

GAS COMPANY AGREES TO PURIFY GAS FOR BRANTFORD

Apparatus Sufficient To Handle All
Supply Is To Be Installed Within
Three Weeks—A Victory For City.

LONDON MAY GET PURIFIER IF IT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, Dec. 30.—At the police court this morning the Brantford Gas Company promised to have a purifier sufficient to handle all Brantford's supply of gas installed and in operation within three weeks here.

The case against them for menacing public health was then adjourned. At the last hearing the company stated that they could not purify the gas, and the only solution was for them to cut off the supply.

They have now made a direct volte face on the matter, and thanks to the strong stand taken by the civic authorities, have decided to purify the sulphuretted hydrogen Tilbury gas supply before putting it in the local mains.

In reference to the probability of a gas purifier being installed in Brantford, J. C. Duffield, of the City Gas Company, stated this afternoon there was a possibility of such a step being taken in London if it was found that it could be worked out in the Telephone City, although he was inclined to believe that the idea was almost impracticable.

STORM SWEEPS OVER ENGLAND

Cunard Liner Lusitania Is Pre-
vented From Landing Pas-
sengers at Fish Guard.

SWITZERLAND IS ALSO HIT

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 30.—A cable from London to the Tribune says:

The mild weather prevailing until Christmas was replaced yesterday by a storm spreading over England, Wales and Scotland, accompanied by snow and coast storms, one of which prevented the Lusitania landing her passengers at Fish Guard, and she had to go to Liverpool. This is only the second time this year that the Cunard Line has been prevented from landing at Fish Guard because of bad weather. The boat train will probably reach Paddington station about noon today. Iframcombe was visited by one of the fiercest gales in years, beginning Sunday morning. It veered to the northeast, bringing rain, and unroofing houses and uprooting trees.

Telegrams received from Swiss resorts say that there are 40 inches of snow at Andermat, Kloster and Arosa, and 27 inches at Davos. France also had heavy snowfalls.

COMPANY SECURES EXTENSION OF TIME

Street Railway Will Have Another
Month to Try Out Schedule.

The city council, at a final meeting in the mayor's office at noon today, decided to give the London Street Railway Company further opportunity to work out the schedule of speed and service prepared by City Engineer W. N. Ashplant. Manager C. B. King, who appeared with Vice-President T. H. Smallman and Superintendent H. H. Hummel, asked that the company be allowed the month of January to make comparisons and see what the new schedule would do.

City Clerk Samuel Baker had a bylaw ready to compel the company to accept the engineer's schedule, and the discussion took place after its first reading. Ald. Wm. Spittal moved the second reading, but Ald. J. P. Moore and Ald. Hubert Ashplant fathered an amendment to give the company more time.

When the vote was taken on the amendment it was four to four, and the mayor cast the deciding vote against it. The amendment was declared lost. But when the motion to give the bylaw its third and final reading was submitted, it was also defeated, a two-thirds vote of the entire council being necessary.

The new procedure bylaw governing the rates of the city's public utilities, the regulation of meetings, etc., was passed after one or two minor changes had been made. The bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for all the local improvements during the year was also put through.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 32; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 30; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair today and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather: Stations: High: Low: Cloud: Victoria: 48: 40: Cloudy: Calgary: 35: 25: Clear: Winnipeg: 25: 15: Cloudy: Port Arthur: 25: 15: Cloudy: Parry Sound: 25: 15: Cloudy: Toronto: 33: 23: Cloudy: Ottawa: 25: 15: Cloudy: Montreal: 25: 15: Cloudy: Quebec: 25: 15: Cloudy: Father Point: 25: 15: Cloudy.

Weather Notes.
The shallow area of low pressure which was north of Ontario yesterday is now passing across the Gulf, and a moderate area of high pressure moving across the Great Lakes and Middle States. The weather is comparatively mild and mostly fair throughout the Dominion.

Ald. Richter On Electrification.

To the Electors of London:

In order to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist in regard to my attitude on the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, I wish to state clearly through The Advertiser that in connection with this undertaking, as with all others, I shall work for the best interests of the people as a whole.

Before the vote was taken, electrification was a matter for discussion and criticism. Now, it is the plain duty of every public man to give his best effort toward making the project a success. No act of mine will ever militate against the interests of the people of London as represented by their investment of \$890,000 in this undertaking, if elected to the office of mayor I shall consider it my sacred trust to forward London's interests in this matter and in all others, maintaining always a sense of the duty to the city and of sound businesslike procedure. Yours truly,
JOHN G. RICHTER.

CHAIRMAN DINES SCHOOL TRUSTEES ON RETIREMENT

E. R. Dennis Acts as Host to
Board of Education After
Final Meeting.

SCHOOLS ARE IMPORTANT
Annual Report Comment Is
Made on Their Paramount
Needs.

The 1913 board of education held its final meeting on Monday afternoon, and wound up the business of the year. The retiring chairman, E. R. Dennis, presented his annual report and reviewed, showing what had been accomplished and pointing out things that were to be taken up in the future. In view of the fact that over 90 per cent of the pupils who attend the city schools do not enter the Collegiate, the retiring chairman pointed out that the public school was a paramount necessity in the future. He was recognized by the board of 1913 in providing increased and better accommodation.

During the year the board carried out the most extensive building program in the history of the city, including New Aberdeen school, \$70,000; addition to Chesley avenue, \$23,000; new heating and ventilating equipment for the new kindergarten room at Talbot street, \$11,000; new temporary two-room school on Empress avenue, \$2,500.

1,000 More Pupils.
The increase in public school attendance during the year, exclusive of the annexed schools, was nearly 1,000, and the chairman pointed out the necessity of replacing obsolete and unsatisfactory school plants with up-to-date buildings. When the schools reopen after the Christmas vacation, there will be a total of 180 rooms, 112 of which are already heated. The board now has under its charge more than 10,000 pupils, and 250 teachers, officials and other employees.

Principal H. B. Denison, who presided at the London Art and Industrial school during December as follows: Day classes—Average daily, 54; aggregate 814; special day classes, average daily 28, aggregate 418; Evening classes, average 154, aggregate 1,567. There were 391 certificates granted for the fall term. Trustees A. M. Hunt and John M. Gunn fathered a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman for his work.

Chairman Entertains.
Later, members of the board, several officials and newspapermen were entertained by Chairman Dennis at dinner at the Travelers' Club. Speeches were made by several of the guests, and not the least important part of the program was the presentation of a miniature of the city to the host. Trustee W. T. Strong made the presentation.

Those present were: Chairman E. R. Dennis, Trustee A. M. Hunt, L. H. Martyn, Dr. H. W. Shaw, Dr. W. T. Teasdale, Dr. J. P. Muggan, W. T. Strong, W. W. Cumming, Principal H. B. Denison of the London Art and Industrial school, Inspector C. B. Denison, Secretary R. M. McElhennan, City Hall Superintendant Harry Merritt and Principal Rogers.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Winnipeg Couple Married Here Fifty
Years Ago Will Observe Golden
Wedding.

Married fifty years ago in London, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Calder, pioneer residents of Winnipeg, on New Year's day will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in that city. They left London in 1881, residing in Winnipeg ever since. Mr. Calder is a pioneer ticket agent of Western Canada, and has been president of the Canadian Ticket Association.

Mr. Calder was born in Scotland 73 years ago, and spent last summer in revisiting the land of his birth. Mrs. Calder was formerly a Miss Williams, of this city.

The members of their family are: Fred, in British Columbia; Arthur, of Winnipeg; Miss Rose Calder at home, and Mrs. George Webster, of Calgary. A. G. Calder, 693 Talbot street, of one firm of MacMillan, Calder & Co., this city, is a nephew, and is on a recent trip to Western Canada found his uncle hale and hearty, despite his advanced years.

Diphtheria Victim.—Loretta White, the 8-year-old daughter of Patrick White, 198 John street, died at Victoria Hospital Monday evening from diphtheria. The funeral was private, and was held this morning to St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Father Harding conducted the funeral services.

STEAMER TASMAN AFLOAT.

Thursday Island, Australia, Dec. 30.—The steamer Tasman, which had been ashore for several days in the Gulf of Papua, was floated today with the assistance of the Japanese steamer Inaho Maru. She is said to have 15 feet of water in her hold, but with her own pumps is keeping it from rising.

Ex-Ald. T.J. Murphy Strongly Indorses Richter as Mayor

Tells Auditorium Audience It
Will Be No Mistake to Elect
Him—Opposes Natural Gas.

Natural gas has not a friend in ex-Ald. T. J. Murphy, who was speaking in the Auditorium Monday night. He came out strongly against the project to bring natural gas to London, declaring that he would never vote for it, because the city would gain nothing, and the citizens would be put to great expense in changing fixtures, etc.

"According to the manifesto of the gas people published recently in the daily papers, who would gain nothing," he said. "Then they tell me that I cannot use my present gas stove, and that the cost of changing it to suit the requirements of natural gas will be from \$5 to \$25, that an ordinary stove will not last more than three or four years with natural gas being burned in the house; that it's not fit for lighting purposes."

"According to my present gas fixtures are useless," he continued. "I cannot use my gas stove, and if I have no stove in my kitchen I must build one which is three or four years will be useless. I'm not going to be lured into signing for that." He declared that he would vote against it, for when the price is set by the gas company itself, there's no bargain at all.

"I'm another," and "So am I," greeted his announcement that he would vote against natural gas. He endorsed the candidature of Ald. Richter in glowing terms. "You will be told that Ald. Richter is too particular," he said. "But he is not. He is making after your funds too particular. (Loud applause.) I always found that Ald. Richter was a fine man, open to reason and argument, and a man who was willing to take anything in the dark. If he is not returned at the polls the city will be the loser."

He closed his remarks by saying that he would vote for Ald. Richter, and that he would vote for him in the city council. (Applause.) If he is elected, the people will have a man who will take whatever, and if I can help it his services will not be lost to the city of London.

PROBE TO ASCERTAIN CAUSE OF BIG FIRES

Inquest Instigated by Owners of
Bow Park Farm—Night Watch-
man Hints Suspicion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brantford, Dec. 30.—At the request of the Dominion Cannery, Limited, of Hamilton, an inquest has been opened into the cause of the disastrous conflagration at the farm during the month of March last, when a fire broke out in each case amounting to something over \$50,000, including the value of much live stock, which perished in the flames.

The officers of the Dominion Cannery state that while they are satisfied that fires were of incendiary origin, they have no suspicion of who started them.

The first sitting of the inquest was held last night. There were no startling developments. Several of the employees at the farm and others gave evidence, but while all were satisfied in their minds that the conflagrations were the work of firebugs, none could definitely place the blame.

The inquest was adjourned for two weeks. County Constable Kerr, who is working on the case, also promises to produce other important evidence. F. J. Schenk, of Hamilton, chief auditor for the company, was one of the witnesses of last night's inquest, but his evidence was unimportant, being based on suspicions.

JAIL BURNS—TRAMP RESCUED.
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 30.—The village of Highgate, in which a "Wandering Willie" was sheltered for the night, took fire from the gas stove, and the inmate had a narrow escape from being cremated. Firemen rescued him in time and saved the building.

Badly Burned.—George Dodd, a middle-aged man living at 141 York street, was severely burned about the face and hands by a fire which started in his premises from unknown causes this morning. Dodd, when the department arrived on the scene, was attempting to get out of the burning structure, and in doing so he became so badly burned that it was necessary to take him to Victoria Hospital. The amount of damage by fire was slight.

Struck by a Car.—In walking around a car, which unexpectedly started, a young man had his head badly bumped at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets this morning. He was, however, able to leave without assistance.

RICHTER REVIEWS WORK AS PEOPLE'S SERVANT IN GREAT FIGHTING SPEECH

For Woman Suffrage

In a manner that could leave no doubt in the minds of those who heard him, Ald. Richter declared himself in favor of woman suffrage at the meeting in the Auditorium Monday night.

He had concluded his remarks, and was about to leave his seat, when a voice from the audience inquired as to his attitude in regard to votes for women in civic matters.

"The question has never come before the city council," he replied, "but I have always held that a lady has the qualifications that are essential to the right to vote, she should have a right to vote. And I see no reason why a woman, because she is married, should lose the right to vote."

DIES IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE AFTER ATTENDING DANCE

John Sigel Was Under going Med-
ical Examination When
Death Came.

John Sigel, the 20-year-old son of H. Sigel, of Horton street, died in the office of Dr. C. H. Cline on Monday night, after attending a dance. The body was removed for an examination. Returning from a dance in the Dominion Savings building, he complained to his parents that he was not feeling well. It was on their advice that he consulted the doctor.

Doctor Cline was examining him when he suddenly threw up his arms, and without a word slipped off a chair he had been sitting on and passed away.

To the Advertiser this afternoon Dr. Cline stated that heart disease has caused the young man's death.

The body was removed from the office to the parents' residence, 388 Horton street, in Griffiths' and Willies' ambulance.

Girl Identifies Man Suspected of Bank Robbery

Jack Krafchenko Seen Wearing
False Moustache Before Bur-
glary and Murder Happened.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Eleven-year-old Mary Derksen, of Plum Coulee, Man., last night at the preliminary hearing of charges of murder and robbery against Jack Krafchenko, identified Krafchenko as the man she saw wearing a false moustache in Plum Coulee a few minutes before the Bank of Montreal was robbed and Manager Arnold murdered.

She knew him well, and was positive of the identification. Nearly twenty witnesses were examined, and as many more will be heard at the resumption of the hearing today. The evidence clearly established that only one man robbed the bank, and that the same man slew the manager.

INTEREST CENTRES IN MOYER INVESTIGATION

Calumet Grand Jury Is Probing
Circumstances of W. of F. M.
President's Ejection.

[Canadian Press.]
Calumet, Mich., December 30.—Chief interest in the labor troubles of the miners of the Michigan copper country was transferred today from Calumet to Hancock, where the special investigation of the assault of last Friday night on President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, and his forcible expulsion from the district, continued.

The examination of witnesses, who were in Italian Hall attending the Christmas Eve festivities when the panic was caused by the false cry of "fire," continued today. Union men continued their search for the unknown man, whose witnesses said gave the shout of "fire!" and then disappeared.

CHAIR FOR DR. CAMPBELL

The employees of the postoffice, inspectors and superintendent of railway mail service offices remembered the former inspector, Dr. C. I. Campbell, with the handsomest chair that could be procured in the city. Mr. Campbell also received a magnificent floral basket. That after a year's absence from the Government service he still retains the love and esteem of his old associates must be very gratifying to Dr. Campbell.

The Hans Schmidt Jury Divided.

New York, Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, the priest, who killed Anna Amulmer, after having been out since yesterday, was divided 4 to 3 in favor of reaching an agreement up to 11 o'clock this morning. It was reported that the jurors were hopelessly deadlocked on the question of the prisoner's sanity. Schmidt spent a restless night.

Carries Big Audience With Him as He Compre-
hensively Deals With Many Civic Problems
and Scores Present Misrule Administration.

PEOPLE'S WILL HIS ONLY MANDATE IN ELECTRIFICATION QUESTION.

Shows Utter Absurdity of Claim That He Could
Oppose Scheme With L. and P. S. Commission
Having Four Members Pledged To It.

EXPOSES WATER BOARD'S "SURPLUS"

Alleged Obstructionist Tactics Shown to Have Been
Mere Common-sense That Has Been Justified
By Succeeding Events.

TRIBUTES FROM HIS COLLEAGUES

A crowd of over 200 voters was present in the Auditorium on Monday evening to hear Ald. J. G. Richter and other candidates for civic honors in the coming elections speak on municipal questions. Ald. Richter, in a forceful address, gave an account of his stewardship during the four years he has served the citizens of London as not only a scathing indictment of civic extravagance in the past resulting in the highest tax rate the city has ever known, but set forth in a clear light some of the civic problems which the citizens are facing today in regard to municipal finances, and showed the solution of them.

Ald. Richter carried his audience with him as he scored point after point in his review of civic misrule in the past, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by loud applause. Many eloquent tributes to Alderman Richter's ability were paid by other speakers of the evening. Ald. B. W. Bennett had high words of praise to say for the man with whom he has been associated in the City Council during the past three years.

An Independent Platform.
"I am again on the platform with Mr. Richter," he said, "and you will, perhaps, ask why I am here. I am on this platform with him because the platform he is on is an independent platform, and that's the kind of platform I will get on."

He asserted that he did not believe in politics in municipal affairs, and he had never known Ald. Richter to display any party spirit in his work for the people of London. "I could not tell you what his politics are, if he has any," he asserted, "and I don't think that he could tell you what mine are."

Speaking of his ability as a financier, the speaker said: "Ald. Richter is a fair man, very exact, and one who will go to the bottom of anything he undertakes. He's the greatest critic that the finance committee has. Never was a bylaw passed or contract let by the committee that he did not get to the bottom of, and I appreciate that."

Reviews Sidewalks Scandal.
Ald. Bennett reviewed the facts of the recent sidewalk scandal which he was instrumental in having investigated. Providence had helped him at a critical stage of his efforts when, just as it seemed that the affair was going to be given a liberal coat of whitewash by the committee appointed to investigate it, Ald. Richter came home from the West, and two slabs of the sidewalk fell in. Seeing the condition of affairs Ald. Richter joined hands with the grand jury, which was properly investigated, with the result that the defects in the construction of the walks were shown and the contractor compelled to remedy them.

The disclosures were proof of the necessity of day labor in doing municipal work of this kind, so that the citizens would know that they were getting what they were paying for, Alderman Bennett said.

Two Years the Limit.
"I'm satisfied that Ald. Richter will be mayor in 1914," he remarked in concluding. "When a man plays the hog at any game it's time to turn him down. When the mayor has occupied the chair for two years, that's the limit, unless he's exceptionally good, and the present mayor is no exception."

Ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson referred to Mr. Richter as the best alderman London has ever had. "Pretty nearly all that the present council knows it learned from Alderman Richter," he said.

"I served on the council with him, and I learned to like him because he was the fairest man I ever knew and the most courteous. You'll make no mistake in electing him."

Ald. Ashplant's Tribute.
Ald. Hubert Ashplant also paid glowing tributes to the personal worth and executive ability of the mayor-elect candidate. "I tell you, friends, he told you the truth tonight," he said, referring to Mr. Richter's speech, "but he did not tell you the half of what he did. He's the kind of man you want. I've known him for 30 years, and if the people who have criticised him knew him as those who have associated with him, they would shut their mouths."

J. C. Mottashed, president of the Progressive Federation, who is seeking election as school trustee, also spoke briefly, and reaffirmed his statement

that if elected he would do everything possible to eliminate military training from the public schools.

J. A. McDonald, who is seeking election as alderman, was the last speaker of the evening, and he occupied only a few minutes in introducing himself to the voters.

T. B. Escott presided at the meeting in most capable manner.

Richter Thanks Electors.
In commencing his address Ald. Richter thanked the electors for the certain victory he had won in the past. Evidence of the people's confidence in him was found in the increased majorities they had given him each successive year. He was glad to say that he had returned him at the head of the polls last January.

"I had fully intended retiring at the end of this year," said Ald. Richter, "but number of citizens presented me with a largely signed petition to allow my name to go before the public, and after deep consideration I consented to run. I will be vastly better off if you do not elect me on Jan. 1. However, I am in the field, and if you will elect me I will do my utmost to serve you."

Boosts From Free Press.
He then reviewed briefly some of the reforms he had attempted during the first three years he was in the council. That was before the election of the present mayor, and during those years he had received many flattering notices in the Free Press, and until electrification came along it had seemed to regard him as a capable civic officer.

"A little over a year ago I said, 'My views regarding the certain matter of the sidewalk scandal, with the views of certain persons in the city, who were much interested in a certain project, and as a consequence the good work has been previously held by these persons vanished, as by magic, and from that time on nothing has been too petty, too mean, too vindictive, to be given utterance to from day to day. In short, I have suddenly become, in their estimation, a fiend incarnate, seeking to drag the city down to perdition in order that I might revel in the saturnalia of this sudden and complete volte face, this mud slinging, these calumnies and lies, this tremendous effort to put me out of municipal life? Is it me, because I have not been able to have an opinion of my own in regard to a matter which I have gone into very carefully and had, because of that fact, as good as a right to my opinion as his? Is it who differed from me on these things? Is it that I have grievously offended someone's dignity and must be punished therefore? Or is there something hidden away in the recesses of my heart which I do not bear the light of day, and fear of exposure is prompting these desperate tactics? Whatever the explanation, I am not consciously guilty of any wrongdoing, and am content to await the indication which time will bring, if I was right in my opinion."

Has Done His Share.
As regards my work in the council, I would prefer not to be personal. As a rule the work is carried on by committee, or by the council as a whole, and is, therefore, collective rather than individual. Nevertheless, I have usually originated in someone's brain before being taken up collectively, and without wishing to take undue credit to myself I think I can fairly lay claim to having done my share in this connection.

As chairman of the finance committee the first year of my municipal career, it was only natural that I should pay a good deal of attention to the financial aspect of the city's affairs and I was impressed with the fact that the city was living beyond its income. From the consolidation of the debenture debt of the city in 1901 at which time the tax rate was 19 mills, the rate steadily increased until 23 mills was reached in 1905. In 1906 a second consolidation of debt took place, and the rate was reduced to 20 1/2 mills, increasing to 21 1/2 mills for 1907, 22 1/2 mills for 1908, and 23 1/2 mills for 1909. At this rate of progression the rate for 1913, my first year in the council, would have been 24 1/2 mills, and in a couple more years would have reached the limit of taxation, 20 mills, plus the school rate.

Walks to Blame.
There being no question as to the facts I naturally looked about to discover the cause, and it did not take long to discover what was primarily at the root of the trouble. Some ten years prior cement sidewalks began to take the place of plank walks, and as an inducement for the property owners to petition for these walks as local improvements, the council assumed a considerable share of the costs of the walks in addition to paying for the street extensions and

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--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



MRS. MARTHA DELMAGE OF FOREST DIES AT 63

Deceased Is Survived by Four Sons and Two Daughters—Buried at Beechwood.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Dec. 30.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Delmage, relict of the late Adam Delmage, was held yesterday afternoon, from her home on the 12th concession, Plympton, to Beechwood Cemetery. Deceased was 63 years of age, and leaves four sons and two daughters: Sidney, of Forest; William, of Detroit; Albert and Anson, at home; Mrs. Daniel McKinley, Plympton, and Mrs. Robert Foster, London. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Connor, of the Forest Congregational Church. Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dier. A. W. Dovy, Bank of Commerce, and Harold Ketch, of the Free Press, visited Alvinton this week. Mrs. Ross, wife of the manager of the Bank of Commerce, arrived last week, and they are now settled in their home on Main street south. The Methodist Sunday School entertainment in the town hall realized \$100.25, and was a huge success in every way.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES NAMED AT LAMBETH

W. J. Laidlaw Again Seeks Office as Reeve—Many Attend Nominations.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lambeth, Dec. 30.—W. J. Laidlaw will again be a candidate for the reeve-ship of Westminster Township. W. D. Lawson was nominated to oppose him at a well-attended nomination meeting here Monday afternoon. There will also be a contest for the position of deputy reeve, the names of J. Mair and A. J. Blake being submitted. Both men were also nominated as councillors. Others who were nominated to serve as councillors for 1914 were John Cosena, W. E. Grieve, Wesley Baker, John A. Lawson, R. Brown, John Wadsworth, Neil Munroe, Walter B. Ling and A. Jones. A great deal of interest was manifested in the nominations, and the meeting was largely attended.

LONDON TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS COMPLETE

B. C. Brooks and J. H. Hodgins Seek Office as Reeve—Many Attend Meeting.

B. C. Brooks and J. H. Hodgins will be the candidates for the reeve-ship of London Township at the coming municipal elections. They were nominated at a largely-attended meeting in the town hall Monday afternoon. Wilbert A. Roberts was also nominated, but later withdrew his name. There will be contests for the position of first deputy reeve and also second deputy reeve. For first deputy, George E. Hudson will oppose the present first deputy, James L. Robson, and for second deputy three names were entered. James Barter later caused his name to be withdrawn, leaving Thomas Clark and Thomas Branton to enter the lists. Edward Douglas and Hamilton Needham will be councillors by acclamation, no opposition materializing. W. R. Westlake, division court clerk, presided at the nomination meeting, which was largely attended. Speeches were made by all the candidates, dealing with topics of interest to the electors of the township, and the meeting aroused great enthusiasm among the supporters of the various candidates, and a hot fight is anticipated.

CLAIMS CARDINAL'S ESTATE.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Dec. 29.—The removal of the seals from the residence of the late Cardinal Rampolla has been requested by his sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla-Pezzano, who presented to the court the late prelate's testament, dated 1899, according to which she is the only heir, her brothers having died in the meantime. If no opposition should be raised by interested parties, the removal of the seals will probably occur tomorrow.

High Cost of Living Commission Meets

Organization Takes Attention of Members—Scope of Investigation Indefinite.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Messrs. McDougall, Coates and James, the members of the new high cost of living commission, held a preliminary meeting in the labor department office this morning. The first conference was taken up purely with details of organization, and there will be another such meeting tomorrow. It is not expected that the commission will get down to business before the first week of the new year. The scope of the commission does not yet appear to have been defined, and it is not known whether the inquiry will be extended beyond the files and statistics available in the department at present.

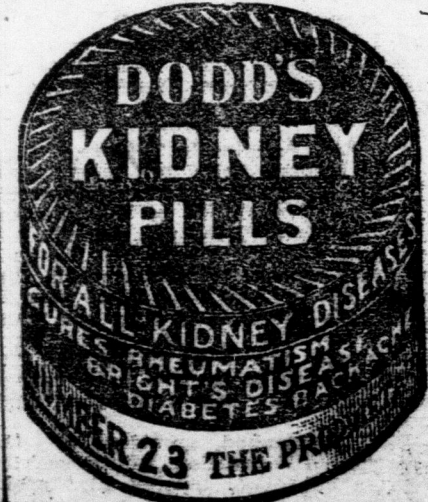
"THE GLAD EYE" PROVES RATTLING GOOD PLAY

French Comedy Done Into English, Played at Grand, a Highly Diverting Piece.

"All English" as applied to theatrical matters has long been a hall-mark of high-class productions, and this reputation is well sustained in "The Glad Eye" company which opened a two days' engagement at the Grand Monday night. Of late we have had some notable examples of the highly trained London actor, "Milestones" and "Fanny's First Play" appeared to be absolutely perfect productions as regards the cast. Mr. Louis Meyer, who is responsible for "The Glad Eye," can challenge comparison with the best, considered from any point of view. The piece is a noted French farce done into English. This means that anything offensive to good taste has been excised, but the operation has been so skillfully done that there is no loss of the vivacity and snap of the Parisian original. It is the story of two provincial husbands who go to the French capital on a lark, which involves them in a series of ludicrous situations that follow fast one upon another until the hopeless tangle of accusations is straightened away by "explanations."

The comedy from beginning to end races along at a mile-a-minute speed, and nothing more entertaining in the way of light comedy has been seen on a local stage since the days of "Charlie's Aunt." The complications that ensue when the wives of the errant pair come on the scene keep the audience in a gale of laughter throughout the three acts. As already stated the company is one of the best all-around aggregations that has played on the stage of the Grand. The principal roles are in the capable hands of Douglas Greet, Frederick Meade, Mary Marlowe and Eva Walsh-Hall, while the other members of the cast, in their smaller way, play up to the high standard of the principals.

A. G. Delamater's scenic production of "Freckles," by Gene Stratton-Porter, author of "A Girl of the Limberlost" and "The Harvester," with special incidental music and song numbers, by the celebrated Viennese composer, Anatol Friedland, interspersed throughout the unfolding of the plot,



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And now for the final day's sales for which many good lines have been left over, together with much merchandise already advertised which are interesting many shrewd buyers. Additional sales will begin tomorrow, and the prices are such as emphasize the wisdom of immediate purchasing. The clearing of Blankets, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas and Boys' Overcoats, which will add additional interest for hundreds more people, offering perhaps the greatest savings for last-day shoppers of any of the year-end sales. Every hour tomorrow may be profitably spent in this store.



WINTER SALE OF BEDDING BEGINS TOMORROW

With the first touch of winter weather comes our sale of Bedding, which was held over until after the holiday season, and owing to the mild weather during the early season, but it is surprising how quickly the cold weather changes the demand for heavier bedding, and to start this winter sale we offer tomorrow a great range of Wool Blankets and Comforters at prices greatly reduced from regular, but buy early as quantities are limited.

Wool Blankets, \$2.75 Pair

25 pairs only White Wool Blankets, good size, 60x80 inch, blue or pink borders; good warm Blankets. Winter Bedding Sale, pair.....\$2.75

Wool Blankets, \$5.25 Pair

25 pairs only fine Scotch All-Wool good Seven-Pound Blankets, sold regularly at \$6.50. Fluffy soft nap, thoroughly scoured and bleached, blue borders. Winter Bedding Sale, pair.....\$5.25

Cotton Filled Comforters, \$2.00

12 only to sell at this price. Big size, 72x72, well quilted and covered with good silkoline, regular \$2.75. Winter Bedding Sale.....\$2.00

\$8.00 Down Comforters, \$5.50

20 only pure Down-Filled Comforters, good safeen coverings and finished with three-frame borders, reverse side same as centre, fine down filling. Regular \$8.00 goods. Winter Bedding Sale.....\$5.50

Great Clearing of Children's Hosiery

Some of the greatest reductions we have ever made on high-grade Cashmere Hosiery. Note the prices. The clearance will be quickly made at such reductions.

45c to 65c Lines, 15c Pair or 2 Pairs for 25c

Children's Plain and Embroidered Pure Cashmere Hose, double feet and some double knees, sizes 6½, 7 and 7½ inch. All to clear at...15c, or 2 pairs 25c

Also Children's Plaid Pure Cashmere Hose, double feet, sizes 6½ to 8½, regular 85c to 95c pair. To clear at, pair.....29c

Main Floor.



GET THE BIG BAR, SHELL BRAND, PURE FRENCH CASTILE SOAP, FULL WEIGHT, 22c, AT TOILET COUNTER.

GET the BOYS' OVERCOATS TOMORROW

Sizes for All Ages Clearing at

\$2.59, \$3.95 and \$5.95

Above prices tell the story of about 150 Overcoats worth up to \$12.00 each. There is scarcely a coat in any of the three groups that is not worth double the price. If your boy needs a new Coat we only ask you to see these tomorrow. They are as follows:

Overcoats for Ages 3 to 8 Years, Sale Price

\$2.59

Fine English tweeds and chinchilla cloths, double-breasted, buttoned close to throat and lined throughout with flannel, patch or flap pockets. Jaunty Coats for the little fellows. Every one worth \$5.00 or more. To clear.....\$2.59

Also a collection in same sizes. Our very best Coats, shawl, convertible or round collars, close-fitting; navy, brown and gray cloths, flannel lining; sizes for 3 to 8 years. To clear.....\$3.95

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

Overcoats for Ages 8 to 16 Years, Sale Price

\$5.95

Many of these are our regular \$12.00 Coats. About 50 fine Overcoats. Our first reductions on these. Fine English tweeds and chinchilla cloth, with shawl and convertible collars, strap on back, etc. All this season's styles for boys and youths from 8 to 16 years, and first choice of this collection will doubly repay you for a special effort to get here early tomorrow, when you may pick from a collection of Overcoats for boys from 8 to 16 years, worth up to \$12, for...\$5.95

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

JANUARY WHITE SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. Watch For Special Announcement.



Wednesday Last Day of 30c Subscriptions for the Designer

We put this rate on with the consent of the publishers with the object of increasing the circulation of this monthly fashion magazine in London to a certain figure, which has now almost been obtained, and we expect will go beyond our figure by Wednesday night, after which the rate will go back to the regular price—75c a year at counter, or \$1.00 a year by mail. (No mail orders taken at the special 30c rate, as the price would not pay for half the postage), and no 30c subscriptions will be taken after Jan. 1. DON'T MISS IT. Order tomorrow at pattern counter, and begin with the January number now in.

After Christmas Clearing of Ladies' Umbrellas 59c

Wednesday morning we will offer a collection of Ladies' Umbrellas that should go in half-dozen. Odds and ends of many lines left from Christmas selling. Scarcely two alike. Good quality union taffeta tops and a great choice of Directoire and boxwood handles. Get your spring season supply while these last. None are worth less than \$1.00. Your choice.....59c



450 Pairs Ladies' Gloves, 35c Cashmere and Ringwood, Pair Wednesday 19c

Every pair should go in the forenoon at this price, as the colors are good and quality too. Fine Cashmere and extra fine Close Knitted Gloves in ladies' and misses' sizes. Get yours early.

150 pairs Cashmere Gloves, 2-dome, in gray, brown and navy, sizes 5½ to 7½. All are 35c quality, to clear at, pair.....19c

About 200 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Ringwood Gloves in black, red, brown and navy, plain wrist and fingers, with fine black and white thread, mixed backs, sizes 6 to 8. Good quality. All regular 35c. To clear, pair.....19c

will be the New Year's attraction at the Grand Opera House, matinee and night.

It is a story picturing the struggles of a brave lad, working against tremendous odds, in his desire to find his place in life, and as the flavor of pure sentiment and fine, sweet character, tender pathos, love, adventure, keen wit, delightful humor, and fairly sparkles with life and action.

The production with Mr. Delameter has given the dramatization of this famous story is scenically beautiful, and complete in every detail, and the cast which he has engaged to interpret the leading roles, includes Frank-

lin Sinclair, Ruth Gray Edgerton, Robert E. Norton, Delaney Barclay, Helen G. Judson, Frank Elliott, Margaret Maeder, James S. Kitts and others. Seats on sale now.

"The Versatiles," a musical comedy of the mile-a-minute laugh variety, will be the offering of the all-Star English musical comedy company, "The Versatiles," when they come to the Grand this week for two nights and a Saturday matinee, starting Friday. It was written by the well-known British author, F. Stuart Whyte, from a series of amusing inci-

dents, which came to his attention while travelling from Vancouver to Halifax.

"The Canadian Express" will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings. For Saturday matinee the company will offer the London musical success, "Up the River," with its scenes laid on board a houseboat on the Thames.

Each of these musical comedies is preceded by the Old Country Pantomime in a 45-minute program of new songs and dances. There are ten song numbers in the Pantomime show, and a dozen in each of the musical plays, making a total of 22 in each of the offerings. Seat sale opens tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Matthew Rae Was a Pioneer of Paisley District.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, Dec. 30.—Mr. Matthew Rae, brother of Mrs. John McLean, and Mrs. James Coulter, died recently in Vancouver, B. C., in his 65th year. Deceased is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son. Mr. Rae was the tenth son of the late J. P. Rae, who came with his family of fifteen children from Locherbie, Dumfries, Scotland, and settled more than 42 years ago in Elderslie Bush.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association is taking place at Osgoode Hall this morning. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and representatives of the American Bar Association, and the New York bar are present. Sir W. R. Meredith speaks this afternoon on "Workmen's Compensation" and Hon. W. R. Riddell on "International Arbitration."

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

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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



BY MRS. EMILY RIESENBERG.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new."
The custom of inviting friends and



MRS. ERIEN-
BERG.

relatives to "see the old year out and the new year in," is one that appeals strongly. It draws the family closer together, cements old friendship and fosters a feeling of good fellowship, as you enter, hand in hand, as it were, the new lap of life's journey. Usually a late supper is served in time for "toasts" to the coming year.

As one is often at a loss what to serve for such an occasion, a number of suggestions for menus and recipes for some of the dishes are given. All measurements are level, using a graduated half pint measuring cup and sifting flour before measuring.

Cold Late Supper.
(German style.)
Cold cuts of meat and cheese, with fancy garnish.
(Kalter Aufschnitt)
Potato salad. Salmon salad.

Assorted breads.
Graham Torte. Coffee.
Nuts and raisins.
Chafing Dish Supper.
Panned oysters. Olives.
Celery. Sweet pickles.

Thin bread and butter sandwiches.
English tea cake. Coffee.
Salted almonds.

Young People's Buffet Supper.
Chicken salad. Assorted sandwiches.
Olives. Pickled limes. Salted peanuts.
Olives. Pickled limes. Coffee.

Small cakes. Ice cream.

GARNISH FOR COLD MEATS.
Method—Place boiled beets in a

pickles of vinegar, a little salt and sugar for one or two days, then slice in thin rounds, or cut with small fancy cutters, boil nice smooth carrots, and cut into spirals or with small cutters, lay these in a wreath around the meat, placing curly sprigs of parsley or celery hearts between. The meat can be placed in rows, or radiating from center of a round chop plate. For this boiled ham and tongue, pressed beef and cold roast veal are nice.

SALMON SALAD.
Ingredients—One large can of salmon, one cup celery (cut fine), ten small sweet pickles, one tablespoon minced onion, boiled dressing as needed.

Method—Pick salmon into small flakes, rejecting all skin, add other ingredients, toss together, then season with enough boiled dressing to hold together. Garnish with beet hearts, sprigs of parsley and rings of hard-boiled eggs.

GRAHAM TORTE.

Ingredients—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, yolks of three eggs, whites of four eggs, three-quarters cup milk, one and one-third cups fine rolled graham crackers and one and one-half teaspoons baking powder.

Method—Cream butter, sugar and yolks until light, beating at least two minutes; after all is well blended add baking powder to cracker crumbs, which must be rolled very fine; add to rest; whip whites stiffly and beat in; bake in two-layer cake tins. When ready to serve place unsweetened whipped cream between layers and on top.

PERSIAN SANDWICHES.
Ingredients—One-half pound soft dates, one tablespoon lemon juice one-quarter cup ground walnut meats, hot water as needed.

Method—Stone dates and add just enough water to keep from settling in pan, set over low fire and stir until a smooth paste; when cool add the lemon and nuts; mix well and spread between thin slices of buttered entire wheat bread. Trim the crust and cut into triangles.

happy New Year, I remain, sincerely yours,
Please note I do not ask the usual question, "What do you think of my writing?" For I know too well, what I think of it myself.
A.—The words of the song go forward today, and if "Fern" sends the music on to me, I shall at once mail it to "Nan," whose address I am keeping this time.

As to the writing, between yours, Nan, and some other types there is a "great gulf fixed." You need not fear a criticism from me.

New Year's Decorations.
Dear Miss Grey—Please give me some pretty table decorations for a New Year's party and what would be nice to serve?
A.—A basket, containing artificial poinsettias set inside a holly wreath makes a charming centerpiece. Sprays of holly scattered about the white cloth will also greatly add to the beauty of the table. Serve cold sliced meats, Parker house rolls, coffee, ice cream, small cakes and candies.

NAPOLEON AND HIS MOTHER.
The relationship between Napoleon Bonaparte and his mother, Mme. Mere of Imperial times, was peculiar. Mme. Letizia, who was 34 when her famous son was born, had always been complete mistress of her household. Even when her son was emperor and his word was law, willing as she might have been in public to do him honor, in private she insisted on the privileges of her motherhood.

Baron Laury, in his historical essay, writes: "One day there was a family meeting, and Napoleon gave his mother his hand to kiss, but Mme. Mere moved aside the proffered hand to the emperor and took his mother's hand and kissed it, and she said to him, 'Sire, you know quite well that in public I must treat you with due respect, because I am your subject, but in private I am your mother.'—Dundee Advertiser.

THE BORDER LIGHTS.
A little more tired at close of day;
A little less anxious to have our way;
A little less ready to scold and blame;
A little more care for a brother's name;
And so we are nearing the journey's end
Where time and eternity meet, and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold,
A little more zest in the days of old;
A broader view and a saner mind,
And little more love for all mankind;
And so we are facing dawn the way,
That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more love for the friends of youth,
A little less zeal for established truth;
A little more charity in our views;
A little less thirst for the daily news;
And so we are folding our tents away,
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,
A little more real the things unseen;
A little nearer to those ahead,
With visions of those long-loved and dead;
And so we are going where all must go,
To the place the living may never know.

—Rollin J. Wells.

Impure Blood
Instantly suggests the remedy,
HOOD'S SARRAPARILLA. A
word to the wise is sufficient. Buy
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get Hood's Sarraparilla, the true
blood purifier, prepared only by
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FOR THE GIRL WHO DOES HER OWN SEWING

MAKING A CORSET-COVER.

Perhaps the most popular way of making corset covers is to use the wide embroidery flouncing or the embroidery that is made especially for that purpose. A small woman, I think, would only need about a yard and a quarter of the flouncing, and for a mediumly large woman, a yard and a half would be required. Now, when selecting the embroidery, be careful of the design. If it is too open, that is, if it has a good many eyelets in the pattern, it will show a shadow through the open work and look soiled when worn under a rather sheer blouse; then, for the more open a design is, the more apt it is to tear after it has been laundered but a few times, for the eyelets seem to attract the point of the iron and with a serious result. But I am sure you can find dainty and effective designs in the close embroidery, and will be more satisfied in the long run.

Over the Shoulder.
Some people think it sufficient, when making a corset cover of this sort, just to put strips of beading, insertion or ribbon over the shoulder; but I have found, when a garment has been made

in this way, that they sag horribly in the back and feel uncomfortable over the shoulders. It is best to cut out a semi-circle under each arm, then the strip of lace, embroidery, ribbon or whatever you happen to use, will bring the garment well up under the arm, and the back will set smoothly when the draw ribbon has been tied. To cut this semi-circle, that is, if the corset cover is to button down the front, then the centre of the material will be the centre of the back, and measure eight or nine inches each side of it. From that point to six inches beyond will be the portion to cut out, that is to fit under the arm; after that, find the centre of the six-inch space, and then measure down from there, three inches and making a semi-circle, connect that point with other two points that are six inches apart. Of course that may be finished off as you choose, either rolling and whipping it, or making a fine hem at the edge, then when you have put on the strap of embroidery or lace, you might put a full of edging all around the armhole.

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9764—A Dainty Set of Aprons and Work Bag.

Ladies' Fancy Aprons and Sewing Bag—Silk, crepe, cotton, or lawn, may be used for the bag, while tulle, muslin, or silk, is suitable for the aprons. The patterns are cut in one size, waist and length measure. The apron requires seven-eighths of a yard of 27-inch material for Heart apron, 2 1/2 yards for Bretonne apron, and 1 yard for Bag of 36-inch material.

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

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

Name
Town
Province
Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....
CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is best measuring you need only mark 22, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be, if a heart, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to enclose the "one" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of ordering, and the price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

WEDDING BELLS
WISMAN—LOGAN.

On the 24th inst., a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Wisman, Thorndale, of the bride, when Miss Vera Olive Wisman was united in marriage to William Stanley Logan, of the same village. The bride was given away by her uncle, and looked charming in the ceremony. The wedding was performed under a beautiful arch. The groom was attended by his brother and the bride by her sister Alma. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. The wedding march was played by Miss P. Logan, sister of the groom. None but the immediate friends were present. Rev. J. Mahan performed the ceremony.

MOSSOP—CORRESTINE.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Walnut Methodist Church on Christmas Day, when Miss Evelyn Lily Correstine, only daughter of Robert Correstine, became the bride of Joseph Mossop, of Dunville.

Promptly at half-past 11, to the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," played by Mrs. J. Hawes, of Walnut, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, met the groom at the altar, and Rev. H. E. Currie, assisted by Rev. R. S. Pentland, Watford, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a tailored navy cheviot suit, with net waist, and navy broadened hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. S. Shugg sang very acceptably "O Promise Me." The ushers for the occasion were Messrs. B. Correstine, and C. Johnson, Detroit.

After the ceremony the wedding party, numbering about 60, drove to the home of the bride, and after the congratulations, which were received under a canopy of evergreens and ferns, dinner was served in the spacious dining-room, which was decorated in pink and white.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace; to the or-

ganist and soloist, pearl brooches. Mr. and Mrs. Mossop left on the 5 o'clock train for Watford for points east, and after the new year will reside in the groom's new residence, near Dunville.

Many handsome and useful gifts were received, among them being \$100 in gold from the bride's father, and a beautiful silver service with mahogany waiter set in silver, from Walnut choir and congregation.

SMITH—JOHNSON.
A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, on Dec. 24, when their daughter, Cora Belle, was united in bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Roy Smith, of Avon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe, S. T. L., under an arch of evergreens and roses. Miss Emma Johnson, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride looked charming in a gown of silk and wool lace voile with pearl trimmings and carried white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Emma Clement, niece of the bride, wore light blue silk with trimmings of cream lace and carried a basket of flowers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome solid pendant and chain, to the maid of honor a signet ring, and to the pianist an amethyst ring.

After congratulations the bridal party led the way to the dining room where the delicious repast was served. The bride's going away dress was of navy blue silk with a large white feather hat with ostrich plume.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts which tend to show the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left in an automobile for Ingersoll, where they will be the train for points north and east, after which they will reside in the suburbs of Avon.

OUR HOROSCOPE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1913.

On many a good desire,
Saturn rents his ire
Astrologers read this as a doubtful day in which Saturn veers from bad to good aspect, while Venus is mildly adverse in influence.

Women should be wise in conducting their affairs, as the rule may bring them disappointment and dissatisfaction. They are warned against making any decisive changes, unless they are safeguarded.

While Saturn's contradictory sway is strong it is well to avoid old persons who wield authority, as they may be exceedingly overbearing and autocratic. It is a time to propitiate the aged, especially if they are exacting relatives.

As the planet, most often dreaded, governs persons of large responsibilities, those who have the welfare of dependents in their keeping should be cautious today.

The stars declare that the stars presage unexpected romance for spinsters who are past thirty. Those who are courted are reminded that Uranus exercises a sway late today, which augurs ill for hasty love affairs, inasmuch as the adverse rule of the planet tends to awaken interest in odd and eccentric persons.

Travel on electric conveyances is believed to be attended with unusual peril while this astral government prevails. They who journey should beware of the hours after sunset.

There may be an inclination to indulge in moods of despondency. Rebellion against limitations of environment and general restlessness should be sublimated.

Foreign astrologers prophesy a new year of remarkable events that will cause great national anxiety and celestial classes of citizens not often in sympathy.

Both army and navy are said to be under signs which indicate activity. Persons whose birthdate it is have the prognostication of an uneventful year. Those who are employed have the omen of good luck.

Children born on this day probably will be sturdy, industrious and hopeful. Faithfulness is likely to be a leading characteristic. Ability to manage financial difficulties successfully may be easily developed. These subjects of Saturn, with their magnetic centre in the sign Capricorn, the goat, will have many friends, and will be exceedingly susceptible to love.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

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Canadian Women
"Is there anything a woman cannot do when she wills to do it?" is the question the Edmonton Journal asks in referring to the founding in that city of the Canadian-American Club, an organization composed of former citizens of the United States and British subjects in Canada.

The article then proceeds to state that it is indeed due to the efforts of two Edmonton women, Mrs. W. A. Milne and Mrs. W. A. Riggs, that the new club has been formed, and that it is finding favor with the people of that western city is readily shown by the fact that in the six weeks of its existence some 250 men and women have joined.

The objects of the club are defined as follows: The social and intellectual betterment of its members; the study of Canadian and American history; the discussion of current events; the entertainment of American visitors; the encouragement of existing between American and British subjects.

YOU CAN MAKE FENDER FOR GREASE BEHIND GAS STOVE.
Your kitchen wall—the part of it behind the gas stove—is very dirty and no amount of cleaning will entirely eliminate the stain. Grease that spatters from the stove discolors any kind of paint and makes an ugly mark. You can eliminate this, if you will. Get an old picture frame—one with a glass in it—that is just the width of your stove—or rather the width that the stove will spatter grease. Paint the frame white and put a nice, clean piece of white paper behind the glass. The grease will spatter on the glass where it is easily washed off. The white paper may turn yellow in time. In which case you can put in a clean piece.

WOMAN RAILROAD PRESIDENT.
Mrs. Jesse P. Williams has been re-elected to the presidency of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, the only railroad in the United States that has a woman chief executive. Since Jesse P. Williams died last August Mrs. Williams has astonished financiers in the big financial centres by her remarkable financial astuteness and executive ability in handling her deceased husband's affairs. The railroad has prospered under Mrs. Williams' administration, and the board of directors were unanimous in agreeing that there was no reason why she should not remain at the head of the corporation.

NOVEL USE OF PENDANTS.
According to the Drygoods Economist, there are new ornaments in pendant form which will be used for various purposes—among these, weighting

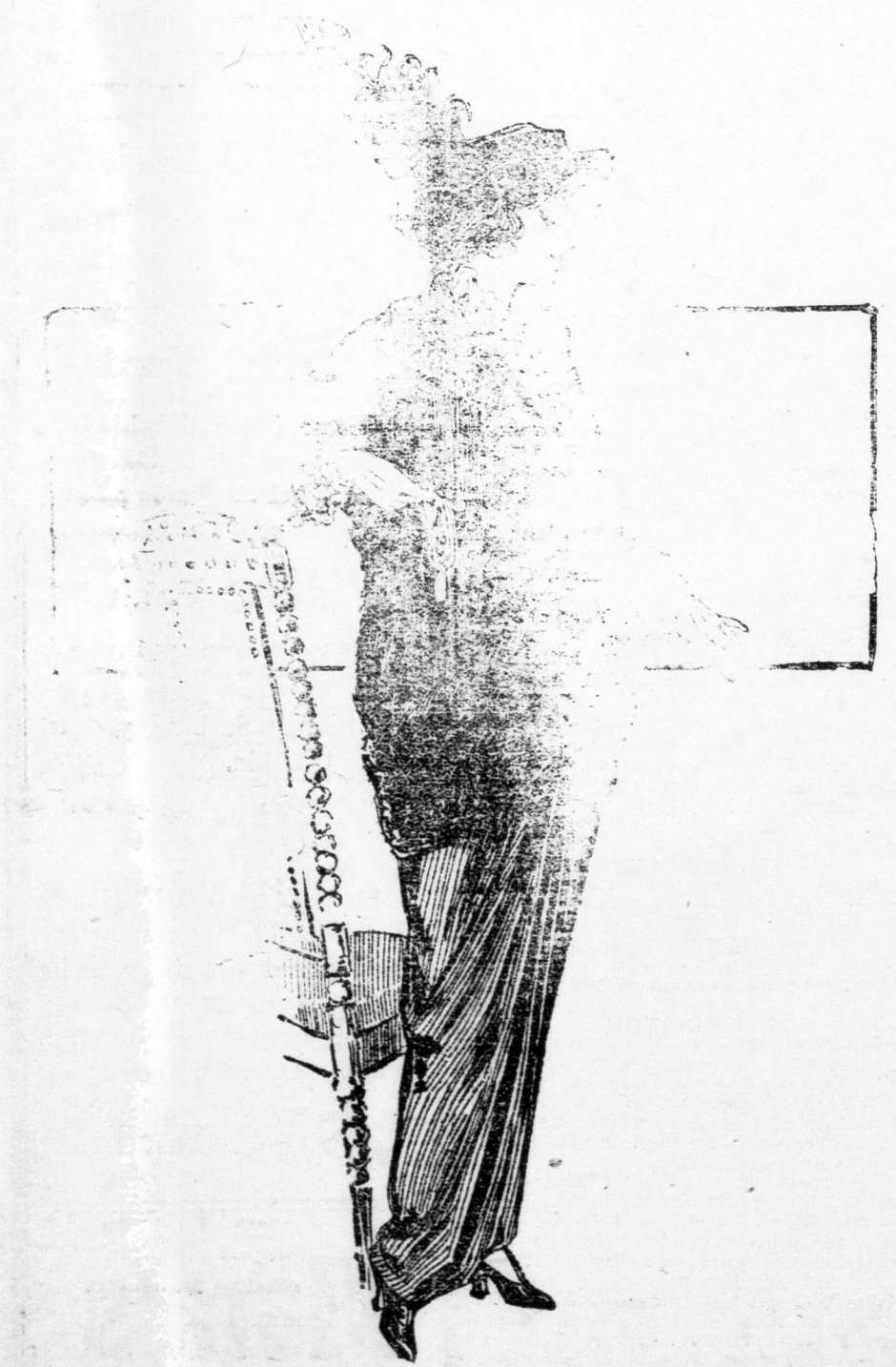
the corners of collars or the ends of neckties, girdles, sashes, towels, and draperies. They will also trim the fronts of blouses. Strung on slender cords of brilliant silk they will form necklaces.

These pendant ornaments are made in all colors and combinations of colors. Jet is being revived and will appear in many of the above-mentioned forms, and also in large, flat ornaments and buckles, both pressed and cut.

VOTES AND BABIES.
A heavy blow has been given to the doctrine that equal suffrage for mothers means destruction for babies. The world's record was broken at the Better Babies contest lately held at the Interstate fair in Spokane, Wash. There were more than 1,400 babies entered. So many of the youngsters were nearly perfect that the preliminary tests, an additional competition had to be held to settle the relative merits of the babies who came up to 88 per cent or over. At the close the winning babies and their mothers were put into seven big touring cars and taken around the fair grounds amid the enthusiastic cheers of the great crowds that had been waiting patiently to see them.

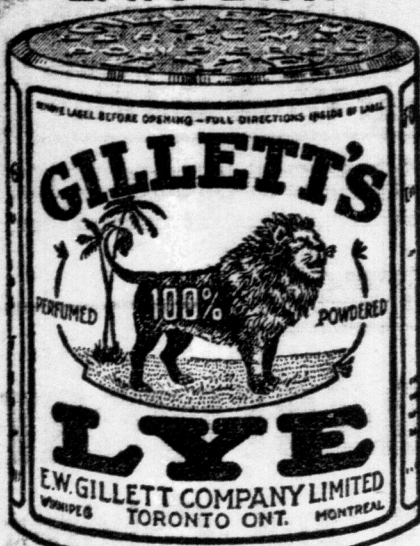
SIGN OF ILL-OMEN.
In many parts of England the silver berries and the gray-green leaves of the mistletoe are looked upon as anything but an emblem of good cheer; on the contrary, the plant is regarded with dread as being the bringer of ill-luck and the sign of ill-omen. This superstition exists both in Devonshire and in Ireland, and, strange to say, in neither of these places does the plant flourish, owing report has it, to the fact that both incurred the displeasure of the Druids, and were in consequence cursed in such a way that their soil became incapable of nourishing the sacred growth.

Though Chunky In Line, This Wrap
Has Attractiveness



Gay little fur wraps have replaced the stately, long street coats of fur, and as skirts are of very thin, clinging fabric, and usually only one is worn, it is to be expected that some folks will be shivery when real winter weather comes around. This fetching little wrap of draped moleskin is trimmed with bands of the same pelt arranged in mosaic fashion. The huge buttons, also of moleskin, help to make the wrap modern and chic.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



Kitchener Flies With M. Olivier

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 29.—A London cable to the New York American says that Lord Kitchener had his first flight yesterday with M. Olivier in a Farman biplane. He flew for fifteen minutes over the suburbs of Zaro, and afterwards said: "It's a splendid game."

Queen Mother Sophia Dies at Age of 78

Had Been Ailing for Many Years—
Was Given to Religious Work.

[Canadian Press.]
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 29.—Queen-Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days, and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century. She was subjected to melancholia, which necessitated a constant watch being kept on her by her medical attendants. She took very little part in court functions, devoting herself to religious and literary work. She was a devout and religious woman.

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BOARD OF TRADE URGES CITIZENS TO ADOPT NATURAL GAS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL GAS

London, Dec. 28, 1913.

To the London Board of Trade:

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed by the executive council to investigate and report on natural gas, in view of the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 1, left London on Friday, the 19th, visiting Chatham, Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

These towns are supplied from the same field as the suggested supply for London, and the gas is similar to that which will be used here in the event of the bylaw being carried.

Your committee wish to acknowledge the consideration shown us everywhere by officials and citizens, and to take this opportunity to record their thanks for courtesy and kindness shown.

We found objection to have this gas piped to London and eastern points, as the feeling is entertained that increased demand would more rapidly diminish the supply.

The following report records actual conditions as found by your committee, who have refrained therein from expressing personal opinions, although willing to do so if called upon. It is significant that whereas the members of your committee left London strongly opposed to natural gas and the bylaw, they are now unanimously in favor of natural gas at moderate prices, and believe the disadvantages and objections raised against it are insignificant in comparison with the advantages to be gained by its use.

We trust, therefore, that this report will receive the favorable consideration which we believe the importance of the subject demands.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MITCHELL, Convener.
R. C. ECKERT,
WM. TURNBULL.

Visiting Chatham on Friday last, the first call was made on City Engineer Adams, who expressed himself to be thoroughly satisfied with natural gas, and stated that it does not injure water mains, sewers or vegetation, or indeed property owned by the city in any way. Pressure in Chatham is about eight ounces. Cost of installing in heaters and ranges is from \$5 to \$25, according to the size of the house, etc. Natural gas does have some effect on chimneys laid in lime mortar. It does tarnish metals and fittings, but if properly piped and handled this can be reduced considerably. It does not affect the public health in any way. Mr. Adams uses natural gas in his home for cooking and heating a nine-roomed house, and thinks if properly handled it does not cost over \$40 a year for both heating and cooking. He knows of no accidents which have occurred through the use of natural gas, and does not think that there would be more than three cases of hard coal in Chatham at the present time. The price of natural gas in Chatham for factory purposes is 12 cents to users of 250,000 feet, and to small factories 15 cents. It is also used in schools and public buildings at a cost of 15 cents a thousand feet.

From the Chatham Gas Company we learned that in 1907, the first year natural gas was used, the consumption was 30 to 40 million feet. In 1910 the consumption of gas was 635 million feet, and in 1912, 738 million feet. Up to Sept. 30, of this year, 350 million feet had been used for domestic purposes, and about the same amount in the factories, which are rapidly increasing their consumption. Domestic users in some cases use purifiers, costing about \$10 each, which are furnished by the company. Where pipes and fittings and proper stoves are used, connected with chimneys of good draught, little or no trouble is experienced. The gas company installs the service.

Mr. Simons, manager of the Bank of Commerce; Mr. Hadley, a lumber merchant; John McCorvie, of John McCorvie & Sons, and H. Malcolmson, all consumers for cooking and heating, are all well pleased and would not care to be without natural gas, considering it clean, handy and cheaper than coal and requiring no care whatever. Mr. McCorvie's edis accompany the report, and show for a ten-roomed house the annual cost for cooking and hot water heating to be from \$75 to \$80.

Mr. McCall, of A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, 128 King street, did not use natural gas until last year, and now uses it in hot-air furnace, and claims that the heat is more uniform from natural gas, and in every way far more satisfactory than coal. Occupies a large frame house of eight rooms, which is hard to heat, and the cost per annum for heating and cooking is less than \$100 a year.

The Watt Heating and Plumbing Company, 199 King street, informed us that 90 per cent of the people in Chatham use natural gas for cooking and heating. It is best installed in an ordinary coal or wood range with six-inch gas pipe. All pipes and fittings are tested and tight. They recommend a gas-burner burner under each hot water pipe can be run around the burner for the range boiler, heating the water without cost.

W. S. Richards, of the Garner House, uses natural gas entirely for cooking in large ranges and steam pans, and says it is the best thing he knows of for this purpose, and his chef is delighted with it and much prefers it to coal.

Geo. Taylor, a former Londoner, and Wm. Somerville, of Wm. Somerville & Sons, bankers, 85 King street, consider natural gas handy and cheap, and would not care to be without it.

J. L. Campbell, shoe merchant, 94 King street, uses natural gas for heating and cooking, and is well satisfied with it. He would not recommend it for lighting. He pays \$6 a month for electric light for his show windows in front.

Two jewelers visited stated that natural gas does tarnish silver and plateware; both, however, use it in their homes for cooking and heating, and would not care to be without it for these purposes. A third jeweler had used it in Kingsville and Windsor, and was very enthusiastic about it. Your committee next visited Wallaceburg, and interviewed Mr. T. B. Duncan, manager of the Dominion

Glass Company, who uses natural gas in his home under a No. 5 Daisy boiler, and in an ordinary coal cooking range. Gas at Wallaceburg costs 25 cents in winter and 35 cents in summer, and at this rate cost Mr. Dundas \$103.60 from October, 1912, to October, 1913, the cost of installing being \$19. He has used it for four years without damage to the chimney, and has found it perfectly satisfactory. Considers it the best proposition for the small household using small heaters. In small houses saving is effected by the gas being turned off over night. When first installed natural gas was used by some 200, and is now supplied to 900 users, out of a population of 4,000. There has only been one break in two years. Pressure in cold weather is regulated by valves.

A manufacturing plant at Wallaceburg, the Hawking Flour Milling Company, use natural gas under a 100-horsepower boiler for a 90-horsepower engine, running ten hours, which has a capacity of 100 barrels a day; choppers 3,000 pounds of feed per day and runs a bakery shop, producing 800 loaves daily. They have made no changes in their plant, except the removing of a fire door and putting in a brick with the gas burner in front, and could return to the use of coal in a few hours. With natural gas the bill for September last amounted to \$60.80, and Mr. Hawking states that his bill for the year would not be over \$700.

C. S. Miller heats house and store, uses three stoves and a cooking (wood) range with natural gas. Costs \$12 a month in winter, and about \$3 in summer, including all the washing and ironing for a family of four.

Mr. Williams, manager Sarnia Gas and Electric Lighting Company, stated that natural gas was best suited for the purpose of mechanics and workmen on account of the low cost of installing and operating. The company sell to manufacturers at 12 cents, and to schools and churches at about 13 cents. The amount used for domestic purposes is about equal to that used for other purposes. Ninety per cent of the Sarnia householders use it at a price of 30 cents per 1,000 feet all the year around. The consumption has increased from 200 million feet to over 600 million in 1912. Sarnia is situated some 60 miles distant from the source of supply. Mr. Williams claims that there are 650 British thermal units in 1,000 cubic feet of good artificial coal gas, and 950 British thermal units in 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, which if true means that natural gas is 40 per cent more efficient than artificial gas for heating purposes. He also thought gas at 35 cents would be equivalent to coal at \$9 a ton. The company experienced a lot of trouble for the first year with old and leaky pipes, and considerable expense incurred. These difficulties have, however, been overcome.

With proper precautions, there should be no escape of gas or other objectionable results.

For the benefit of manufacturers we made particular inquiry whether natural gas was injurious to boiler plates and tubes, and were assured that it was not. An even head of steam can be maintained at all times, and the use of natural gas means for manufacturers material saving of labor, and greatly reduced cost of fuel.

During our investigations we did not interview anybody who would be willing to return to coal, and in fact at Chatham where we endeavored to find the local price of coal, nobody seemed to know anything about it. We found it to be particularly useful to small householders using individual stoves, which are cheap and very effective.

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Col. Mackenzie stated that natural gas cannot be excelled for heating and cooking, but was not a success for lighting.

A. J. Johnston uses gas under a hot water boiler, and finds it cheap, efficient and handy, stated that he would not go back to coal even if the present price was materially increased.

P. T. McGibbon, 156 Front street, is also delighted with it, and wants no coal as long as gas can be had.

Mr. Carscallen, reeve of Dresden, informed us that the rate in Dresden is 35 cents. He uses it for heating and cooking, and at this price believes it would be equal to coal at \$7.50 and far more convenient.

Mr. Thompson, of the Merchants Bank, finds natural gas cheap, clean and efficient, and considers it especially good for small householders and manufacturers.

The disadvantages of natural gas may be enumerated as follows:

It cannot be recommended for lighting.

With defective plumbing or chimney flues, it has a very bad odor indeed, and it discolors metals where there is an escape.

It will destroy an ordinary brick chimney in a few years. A very large number of Chatham users found it necessary to line their chimney with fire-brick or placed tile laid in cement.

It cannot be used in an open-topped gas stove with good result.

It is not practicable to convey natural gas by rubber tubing connections or to use it with an open plate.

In the opinion of your committee, however, natural gas has some decided advantages over the use of any other fuel, both for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

For domestic use—cooking and heating—it is apparently cheaper and free from dust, requires no labor, and heat can be regulated to a degree.

It can be turned on and off as required.

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The Delegates Give Views On Natural Gas for City

A very largely attended meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., for the purpose of considering the above report.

MR. TURNBULL spoke on behalf of the gas, and said it would be a great advantage for London. He pointed out that much opposition had been manifested to the project, and explained that the assumptions in the main were based on the fact that the gas had a bad odor, and was not fitted for illuminating purposes.

No Cause For Complaint.

He said there was no cause for complaint on that score; indeed, he considered such an attribute a blessing in disguise, for at Chatham or some other place, an expert had informed him that while it was true the gas did smell "powerful strong" at times, therein lay its greatest virtue, for if it leaked people could smell it and flee to the safety zone, and if they couldn't smell they would cough; so it was bound to make its presence felt. Odorless gas offered no such warning, therefore, as reason No. 1 why Londoners should support the bylaw.

Several representative merchants of Chatham spoke in glowing terms of the gas, continued Mr. Turnbull, and while some said its strength played havoc with chimneys set in lime mor-

tar, they all extolled it to the skies, and ventured the assertions that since its advent to the municipality coal was a negligible quantity. Two jewelers casually told how the gas had tarnished all the silver plate in their respective stores, but Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Mitchell assigned their prejudice to taste interest, and informed the members present that each used the gas in his home.

Eulogies From Sarnia.

A score of other eulogies from various consumers at Wallaceburg, Sarnia, etc., were cited, and the resolution of the board, recommending that the natural gas bylaw be supported, was submitted to the members.

LIEUT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE said: "Anyone who had the city's welfare at heart, recognized the benefits that would accrue from natural gas." He said London was a manufacturing centre, and as such must ever be alert to obtain energies and agencies that would afford power for fuel. He laid stress on the fact that for many years London had been dependent solely on coal. He thought natural gas would tend to relieve the situation, and offer a speedy solution to the problems that had confronted the local manufacturers in the past. He said the price for domestic purposes would be 32 cents, while for manufacturers it would

be considerably less than that figure. "I am in favor of this body supporting the bylaw, and will lend my name to the resolution," he concluded. Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely seconded it.

MR. MITCHELL answered various questions put by members to the satisfaction of those present, and the resolution to recommend the passing of the bylaw was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Thomas P. McCormick, and carried, that the London press be requested to give this report the fullest publicity.—Advertiser.

Municipal Honors In Great Demand in Provincial Centres

Nominations Held Yesterday Throughout Western
Ontario Bring Out Many Candidates—Mayors
and Reeves in Many Municipalities Returned
Unopposed.

Yesterday was the day for nominations throughout Ontario, and in almost every municipality large numbers of candidates placed themselves in the field in quest of honors. Below appear the nomination results in many of the Western Ontario centres:

[Special to The Advertiser.]
EMBRIO, Dec. 29.—Nominations for municipal honors took place here yesterday as follows: For Reeve—John Douglas, James Bowles, E. L. Sutcliffe and Dr. H. R. Atkinson. For councillors—James Matheson, Geo. Forbes, D. R. Ross, Dexter Day, Graham McKay, Dr. Atkinson and Geo. Creighton. For trustees—All the members of the board were returned by acclamation for another term as follows: W. E. Saunders, James Kennedy, and Robert Clark.

WATFORD, Dec. 29.—Nominations for the village of Watford: Reeve—S. Stanfield, T. B. Taylor, W. E. Fitzgerald, D. A. Maxwell, J. D. Brown, J. S. Williams. Councillors—D. A. Maxwell, Wm. Doan, J. E. Fowler, N. Hawn, P. E. Fuller, Dr. Brown, Dr. R. G. Kelly, J. McKencher. Board of Education—J. W. McLaren, Dr. A. Maxwell, P. S. Dods, R. C. McLewy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—Nominations in St. Thomas resulted in Ald. C. S. Siders and Ald. W. J. Johnston being placed in the field for mayor; Lieut.-Col. Green, W. K. Sanderson and Mayor Price for hydro commissioners, and George Geddes was re-elected water commissioner for two years by acclamation. For aldermen and school trustees a large number were nominated, but many will withdraw.

For Aldermen—W. Trott, P. Stover, L. O. Pearson, T. H. Poole, F. L. Brimman, C. S. Crase, A. E. Hookway, J. H. Still, E. A. Horton, Dr. C. C. Lumley, A. Morris, J. R. Martin, W. R. Jackson, G. Roche, J. T. Burrows, C. Meehan, L. G. Thompson, J. Lane, R. C. Ramond, T. Coleman, H. R. Caines, W. J. Stewart, E. R. Moyle, B. R. Allen, E. Cline, W. W. Scott, J. D. Curtis, J. T. Webster, W. Judd, W. O. Masterson.

For School Trustees—J. A. Ballantyne, J. E. Robertson, R. P. A. Gilbert, F. E. Bennett, R. Roberts, W. J. Yorkie Hardy, A. R. Saunders, C. C. Lumley, A. A. Smith, W. W. West, W. J. Shaw, J. N. Hathaway, G. T. Kennedy, W. Holman, W. Stokes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Dec. 29.—In the mayoralty contest in Windsor, Ald. Charles R. Tuson and Mayor Henry Clay are the candidates. Candidates nominated for the newly-created hydro-electric commission are: Andrew D. Bowly, Leroy Wigle, ex-Mayor James H. Shepherd, Joseph E. Edwards and James E. Banwell. For Water Commissioner—James P. Smythe, Manley B. Squire. Board of Education—George A. Courtenay, Rev. Arthur Christie, George Merfield, Archibald McNease, James E. Allison, Alex. B. Peddie.

Aldermen—Ward One—John T. J. Reynolds, H. J. McKay, P. L. Howell, Wm. Thompson, A. Whitaker, Wm. Shields, Arthur Morris, J. H. McConnell, Ward Two—P. M. Keogh, J. T. Banwell, William Weir, T. B. Macdonald, Ward Three—George H. Wilkinson, T. J. Eason, T. G. Feris, N. J. Clinton, G. A. Courtenay. Ward Three—S. N. Dupuis, Isaac Nolan, John Martin, Aaron Meretsky, Hamilton Trube, Jesse Oran, Ward Four—W. W. Louspierre, B. Ross McKenzie, W. Poulter, George Parent and Frank Mitchell.

ESSEX, Dec. 29.—Essex nominations: Mayor—W. C. Doyle, H. A. Bowie, J. McDougall, Jas. Hicks, Geo. Ross, Rev. Enoch McCausland, J. A. Coulter, Jas. A. Hicks, Aldermen—J. P. Taylor, Chas. Chase, P. Dilse, W. H. Richardson, Geo. Rose, A. Wagner, J. McDougall, Chas. Hicks, H. P. Wigle, J. M. Hicks, G. R. Snyder, R. Roberts, R. B. Brett, Thos. A. Broom, A. E. Pollock, T. W. Waburn, R. Robinson, R. Fairbairn.

FOREST, Dec. 29.—Nominations here today: Mayor—J. H. Haylor and S. J. Pettipiece. Reeve—J. W. Bell and Dr. F. Chalk. Councillors—G. W. Berry, J. J. Douglas, H. Patterson, E. Rumford, R. Hare, Alex. Jamieson, W. Byrnes, G. E. McIntosh, Jas. Lochead, W. Frayne, Dr. J. H. Pickering, R. Boal, S. Rumford, M. J. Cole and R. G. Bailey. Public School Trustees—N. Tripp, H. Fraleigh, W. W. Hamilton and T. W. Maylor (acclamation).

NORFOLK NOMINATIONS.
Nominations took place yesterday in North Norfolk, as follows: S. Boyes for reeve, by acclamation; for deputy reeve, Wm. Brooks, A. H. Banks and D. L. Morrison, for councillors, David Smith, D. L. Morrison, Wm. Frodon and H. Mathews.

NISSOURI NOMINATIONS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesford, Dec. 29.—At the nominations held here today the following were nominated: Reeve, Geo. Oliver and J. Bradshaw; councillors, James Calder, Bill Day, D. Henderson, R. A. McDonald, A. L. Smith, and Alex. Wallace. It is understood all will stand.

BLENNHEIM.
Blenheim, Dec. 29.—The results of nominations for the town of Blenheim, which took place today, are as follows: Mayor—J. B. Little, L. H. Edmonds, Reeve—J. H. Ferguson, Andrew Denholm, Councillors—Joseph Muckle, J. H. Holmes, Peter Labadie, A. W. Ross, David Eagles, G. J. Gibb, E. G. Thompson, Wm. Stratton, John W. Shillington, Geo. Taylor, William Henry, E. A. Hill, L. H. Edmonds, C. H. Echlin.

CLINTON.
Clinton, Dec. 29.—Nominations today: Mayor—Dr. C. W. Thompson, B. J. Gibbins, A. T. Cooper, F. Jackson.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Dec. 29.—Messrs. J. A. Simons and J. Manning had an escape while driving from Port Elgin on Friday afternoon. When out between two and three miles the horse shied at a mail box, gave a jump, and threw the occupants out. Mr. Simons striking against the post, cutting his face and head. In the meantime the horse bolted, and was not found until next day, with the cutter smashed to pieces. The travellers were in an awkward position, ten miles from home, and not in a mood for walking, when fortunately Good Samaritans came along and took them up and drove them to their home in Paisley.

Mara's Wednesday's Specials

White Swansdown,
25c Yard

Boys' Fleece Underwear,
all sizes,

25c Each

100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN
GLASS CLOTHS, red borders,
hemmed and ready
for use. Regular 12½c. On
sale,

8c Each

WAVERLY CREPES —
For kimonos, waists and
underwear, in plain colors
and fancy designs, including
rosebud patterns. Regular
18c, on sale,

12½c Yard

50 PIECES FINE NAIN-
SOOK WHITE COTTON,
36 inches wide, very fine
and soft. Regular 12½c.
On sale,

11 Yards \$1

25c CASHMERE HOSE,
seamless and fast black,
sizes 8½ to 10. On sale,

19c Pair

BLANKET CLOTH, 54
inches wide, all leading
shades and heavy weight.
On sale,

\$1.00 Yard

BOYS' CHEYENNE
GAUNTLETS, regular 50c.
On sale,

25c Pair

1,000 YARDS TORCHON
LACE, highly mercerized,
2 and 3 inches wide. Regular
8c and 10c. On sale,

5c Yard

90c WHITE FLANNEL-
ETTE GOWNS, sizes 54, 56
and 58, heavy quality. On
sale

69c Each

MARABOUT TRIM-
MING — Colors of black,
brown, pink, white. On sale,

50c Yard

Those Chilly Nights—10
dozen large size Comfort-
ables, A1 covering and
clean filling. On sale,

98c Each

SILK BOOT HOSE for
evening wear, sizes 8½ to
10; pink, pale blue, yellow,
red. On sale,

50c Pair

\$1.50 YARD DUCHESSE
SATIN, 36 inches wide,
guaranteed not to cut, in
all the new shades, including
apple green shade and
tango. On sale,

98c Yard

Mara's Opp. Market Lane

A much larger profit is made by the
grocer every time he sells than on
"Salada." Hence the others are often
substituted when "Salada" is asked
for.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON JUNIORS TRIMMED
IN OPENER WITH INGERSOLL

Lack of Team Play and Inaccuracy in Shooting Combined With Poor Condition Responsible for Defeat—Visitors Have a Very Strong Team.

[BY JINX.]

London's Junior O. H. A. team did not make what you would call a favorable impression on the thousands of fans who saw them play Ingersoll Juniors last night at the Princess rink. It was the opening game of the local season, and Ingersoll won it by the score of 8 to 2, after leading at half-time by the score of 4 to 0. The Ingersoll youngsters were a much heavier set than the local "kids," and this, combined with a lack of practice and condition on the part of London's team, was responsible for the defeat.

London Lacked Team Work.

The London team did not really display such a one-sided beating. The players were handicapped by the fact that they were playing together for the first time. They also lacked the condition, and their heavier opponents body checked them all over the ice. The Ingersoll team, on the other hand, showed a lot of team play that broke up the London defence time and again, while team play on the part of the London players was chiefly conspicuous by its absence. There were few concerted efforts at a joint attack on the visitors' nets by the London team. London played an individual game throughout, and, as is always the case when mediocre individuals play, the individuals proved the victims. It was a fast game in spots, some brilliant individual rushes by both teams giving a touch of the spectacular to the contest. Even in these lone dashes, the Ingersoll players excelled. They scored in the last half by Ingersoll were largely due to individual rushes. Both teams tired quickly in the second period, and there were only occasional bursts of speed.

Ingersoll Has a Tidy Team.

The Ingersoll team presented a splendid defence. In Wilson, the goal-tender, the visitors have an able successor to Cross and Laird, two famous cage-minding products of the pork-packing town. Wilson gave a remarkable exhibition throughout, and displayed a coolness that would have done credit to a veteran. Pirih and Welckel are a fast, heavy pair, who broke up many a London attack and did some rushing of their own that was particularly effective. Welckel is the better mark of the two, and he looks like a comer. Pirih was hurt in the first half, being cut in the head, necessitating his retirement until late in the game. He came back in the second period, and even up to the end of the game.

A Good Forward Line.

The visiting seven had a strong, sturdy forward line. Pirih and Henderson were with the team last season, but they are a much improved pair this year. Both are fast and know how to use their weight. Pirih, on left wing, was one of the stars of the game. He scored four of the eight goals, and was the most dangerous man on the ice. Possessed of a wicked shot and good stick-handling ability, he caused the London goal-keepers a lot of trouble. Henderson, on right wing, was playing his first O. H. A. game. In fact, the Ingersoll team had never before played only one player in a rink once before in its life. He reminds one a lot of Ernie Dickson, who was the star of the Junior hockey here a couple of years ago. Wright lacked experience, but he is a willing lad, and he showed a good impression of a human sieve, and some easy shots got past him.

London Team.

Despite their showing last evening, the London players are a likely-looking bunch, and if they had had a little more practice on the ice together before last night's game, the result might have been different. They will give any Junior team in the O. H. A. a run for the silverware, and more will be heard of them later. In the light of later events, it likely was a mistake to have an off-night for "Cal." Wardrope, or maybe he wasn't used to playing with the juniors; anyway the star goal-keeper of the Intermediate team made a poor showing. There hasn't been such a bunch of pucks flying past the goal since last year's Paris. He made only one of his old-time stops during the night. The rest of the time he got a fairly good impression of a human sieve, and some easy shots got past him.

Art Haggen and Johnny Ross, the rest of the defence, need a lot of practice in playing their positions. Both are splendid hockey players, but they such didn't pull together right last night. When these boys get going they are bound to shine, but they must get the practice.

Barney Clarke Looks Good.

The star of the last half, was Barney Clarke, the former Lawson & Jones and A. M. C. player. Barney did not show so good in the initial period, and Capt. Morenz sent him off when Pirih was to even up. In the light of later events, it likely was a mistake to have an off-night for "Cal." Wardrope, or maybe he wasn't used to playing with the juniors; anyway the star goal-keeper of the Intermediate team made a poor showing. There hasn't been such a bunch of pucks flying past the goal since last year's Paris. He made only one of his old-time stops during the night. The rest of the time he got a fairly good impression of a human sieve, and some easy shots got past him.

Bell Not in Shape.

Johnny Bell at center was weak at times. He could not stand the pace for one thing, and his shooting was poor. He missed a couple of easy chances, and when right in front of the nets. He did not hang around the Ingersoll goal enough when the play was in that section of the rink. Johnny has shown his worth in the past, but he is not in shape at present, and he is one of the players who need more practice.

The game was clean, and refereeing Dr. McLaughlin had no difficulty in handling the

players. They dished up a good article of hockey considering the limited practice each team has had, and when these two aggregations meet again later in the season a more even game should result.

The London players will show a lot of improvement in their next appearance, as they do not play again until Jan. 12, and plenty of opportunity to practice will be afforded them in the meantime.

The team lined up as follows:

London—Wardrope, goal; Haggen, right defence; Ross, left defence; Morenz, rover; Bell, centre; Clarke, left wing; McPhillips, right wing.

Ingersoll—Wilson, goal; Pirih, right defence; Welckel, left defence; Clive, rover; Henderson, centre; Pirih, left wing; Wright, right wing.

Referee—Dr. McLaughlin, Woodstock.

Goal umpire—L. Gillies, London; Mayberry, Ingersoll.

Timekeepers—Ait Hall, London; Dr. McMurphy, Ingersoll.

The Summary.

Summary of goals scored:

First Half.

Ingersoll—Pirih, 2½ minutes.

Ingersoll—Welckel, 3½ minutes.

Ingersoll—Pirih, 18 minutes.

Ingersoll—Welckel, 22 minutes.

Second Half.

Ingersoll—Pirih, 5½ minutes.

Ingersoll—Welckel, 11½ minutes.

London—Pirih, 15½ minutes.

Ingersoll—Welckel, 22 minutes.

London—McPhillips, 27½ minutes.

Ingersoll—Henderson, 29 minutes.

SHAMROCK III'S SUBUR

IS BEING DEMOLISHED

Racing Sloop Reliance, Which Beat

Lipton's Last Challenger, Sold

for Junk.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 30.—The racing sloop

Reliance, which successfully defended the

America's cup against Sir Thomas Lip-

ton's Shamrock III, is being demolished

after resting for ten years in a City

Island dock. She was recently

sent to the Herreshoffs, of Bristol,

R. I.

FOUR AMERICAN GOLFERS

WILL GO TO ENGLAND

Champion Quimet Says He Is Going

Because He May Never Get

Another Opportunity.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 30.—Four American

golfers, Jerome D. Travers, Fred Her-

schoff, Francis Quimet and Heinrich

Schmidt, have decided to try for the

English amateur golf championship of 1914,

according to a statement here. They

will leave for England early in the spring,

the present understanding is.

"Quimet never gets another opportunity,

I intend to make the most of it. I am

planning to start for England early in

April, in order to get used to the con-

ditions and surroundings."

GRAND CIRCUIT RULES

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Will Gather at Cleveland on Monday

to Report Any Proposed Revi-

sions in Rules.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—The grand

circuit committee on rules, appointed by

the stewards at the November meeting, will

meet here on Jan. 6. The members,

President Neely, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry

Shepard, Columbus, O.; and George Canor,

Detroit, will report any proposals for

revisions, and after a discussion will draw

up a report to be submitted to the stewards

at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 13.

INGERSOLL HANDED

ST THOMAS A BEATING

Spring Surprise by Winning by Score

8 to 0 in Cheese Town Last

Night.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 29.—The hockey season

was ushered in tonight when the home

team defeated the St. Thomas intermedi-

ate O. H. A. team by a score of 8 to 0.

The half-time score was 6 to 0. The

absence of ice in the arena until a couple

of days ago had deprived the Ingersoll

team of regular workouts, and what

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"Hans" Wagner Is the Unchallenged King of Swat!

"FLYING DUTCHMAN" ADDING ANOTHER YEAR TO HIS WORLD'S RECORD—HAS BATTED OVER 300 FOR SEVENTEEN SUCCESSIVE YEARS IN MAJOR LEAGUE.

Great is John "Hans" Wagner, king of swat! Greater than any of the usurpers who have at one time or another reigned temporarily.

For 17 consecutive years "Hans" has, in the verbiage of George Cohan, "peeled that old pill" for an annual average better than 300.

For the 17 years, beginning 1897 and including 1913, "The Dutchman" has a grand swat average of a mere 342.

In 1897 Wagner dented the fences for 344. This year he hit 305, his lowest save in 1898, when he hit 305. In no other year has he batted below 320.

Not another player, he or today's crop or of the unborn past, can lay claim to such a performance.

Capt. A. C. Anson is the only player whose record approaches the Pittsburgh local's, and Anson's performance as a 300 hitter was limited to 15 years.

Larry Jajala hit the 300 class for 10 years and then slumped temporarily; Dan Brothers was a 300 hitter for 14 straight years; Billy Hamilton belonged 12 years; Ed Delahanty was a 300 for 11 years, and there is little doubt he would have continued had he lived; Willie Keeler hit 300 for 12 successive seasons, and Cobb has batted better than 300 since 1906.

But away out there in front is Wagner, the dreadnought, steaming along with 17 years put away and apparently good enough to repeat the performance next year if he sees it to do so.

WAGNER'S 17-YEAR RECORD.

1897..... 344

1898..... 305

1899..... 305

1900..... 305

1901..... 305

1902..... 305

1903..... 305

1904..... 305

1905..... 305

1906..... 305

1907..... 305

1908..... 305

1909..... 305

1910..... 305

1911..... 305

1912..... 305

1913..... 305

Total..... 5442

Average..... 342

TINKER AND BROWN

SURE TO GET SALARIES

Bonding Company Guarantees

Them in Case of Federals

Blowing Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The final papers by

which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown,

former major league baseball stars, cast their

lot with the Federal League, were signed in the

local offices of the league last night. The papers

were signed by both players, who said also that

their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding

company, which assumed their full pay-

ment for three years' contract, regardless of

what may befall the league. Both said, too, that

they had decided to leave the Federal League

and join the new league, which convinced them that

the new league was a real competitor of the old

league.

Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for

the three years, according to a statement

made here. Brown's contract, which was signed

in the Chicago club, was for \$30,000 for the

same period. Both players are expected to

be in the new league, which is expected to

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND

TONIGHT

THE GLAD EYE

THE ROLLING COMEDY.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Mat. and Night

Beautiful Scenic Production of the SONG PLAY.

FRECKLES

EVERY CHARACTER OF THE BOOK IN THE PLAY.

A Delightful Nature Story, Scintillating with Wit, Music and Pathos.

NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

SEATS ON SALE NOW.

All-Star English Musical Comedy Company, The

VERSATILES

In Their Latest Musical Comedy

Friday and Saturday Evenings, "THE CANADIAN EXPRESS."

Saturday Afternoon, "UP THE RIVER."

Note—Both performances will be preceded by "The Old City Plethora."

NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

SEATS TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

Maitland St. Baptist Church

Grand Organ Opening

Assisted by MISS LADY SHAW

MISS SHOOTBOTTOM

MISS NEWBURY, MR. ED. WEBSTER.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, Silver collection.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—WEDNESDAY

New Year's Eve, skate the old year out and the new year in. Music and skating until 11 o'clock. Admission, including skates, 40c.

EAST END RINK—HAND TONIGHT

Skating evening, Dec. 30, weather permitting. By permission, Lieut. Col. Campbell and officers, Seventh Regimental Band. General admission, 25c; children, 15c. Season books, \$5. To be had at the office. Skate boxes to rent. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. 13c.

NEW YEAR'S EVE—DANCE THE OLD

year out at Macabee Hall, Dominion Savings building. Choice music. 14c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—GRAND

opening, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, weather permitting. By permission, Lieut. Col. Campbell and officers, Seventh Regimental Band. General admission, 25c; children, 15c. Season books, \$5. To be had at the office. Skate boxes to rent. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. 13c.

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Fastest Ships

Best passage west: Lusitania, 4 days, 11 hours, 42 minutes; Mauretania, 4 days, 10 hours, 41 minutes. Best passage east: Lusitania, 4 days, 10 hours, 41 minutes; Mauretania, 4 days, 10 hours, 41 minutes. New York to Liverpool, 3,200 miles.

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STAR THEATRE

MONDAY, DEC. 29.

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416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, Agent All S. S. Lines.

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND

the new year in Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. A cordial invitation extended to all members of the advanced classes and regular patrons. Special single night tickets at door. Phone. Davison & McCormick.

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MEN, WOMEN, GET CANADIAN GOVERNMENT positions; big pay; common education sufficient. Apply for particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 818, Rochester, N. Y.

\$15 WEEK AND EXPENSES TO

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SMALL GENERAL STOCK AND FIXTURES, all new, in live railway village; investigate. Box 74, Advertiser. 14c.

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cigars, billiard and poolroom; grocery business, confectionery store, Sydney. Anytime, insurance agent, 404 Talbot street.

GENERAL DRUGGOODS BUSINESS FOR

sale—Good stand; large plate glass front; established business; stock in good condition; Essex County; possession January. Apply Box 52, Advertiser. 6c.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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Articles for Sale. To Let. Help Wanted. Situations Wanted. Board and Lodgings. Lost and Found. Rooms to Let. All similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. Advertisements less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

LAWSON—On Dec. 29, 1913, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. Dixon, 493 Queen's avenue, Mrs. Eliza Lawson, aged 92.

Funeral Wednesday, at 3:30 o'clock; service, 3. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 14c.

SMALLMAN—At 738 York street, on Monday morning, Dec. 29, 1913, Bannet Knight Smallman, dearly beloved son of Jessie and the late Christopher S. Smallman, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 14c.

THOMPSON—In London Township, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1913, Alexander J. Thompson, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Thompson, in his 79th year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 24, con. 7, London Township, on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1914, at 3 o'clock; service, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery. 15c.

WYCKOFF—In this city, on Dec. 28, 1913, at her late residence, 29 Hyatt avenue, Mattie Laura, beloved wife of Joseph L. Wyckoff.

Funeral private, on Dec. 31, 1913. 14c.

MEETINGS.

O. O. F. EUREKA LODGE, No. 30, meets tonight, Oddfellows Hall. Initiation. Large attendance requested. Visiting brethren welcome. S. Crawford, Secy.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST MIDDLESEX Agricultural Society will be held in County buildings, London, on Jan. 16, 1914, at 1 o'clock p.m. Business: To receive annual report, financial report, auditors' report, election of officers for 1914, and other business. James H. Whelan, secretary. 15c-30c.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately Foreman Composing Room, London Advertiser. 1c.

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WANTED—BOY OR YOUNG MAN TO

drive delivery wagon. George Jackson, 1400 Markley House. 14c.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE TO

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THOROUGHLY COMPETENT ENGINEER

to operate plant of about 150 horsepower; state experience and wages expected. Box 71, Advertiser. 13c.

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thoroughly experienced and efficient; permanent position likely to one who can give satisfaction. Apply with copy of testimonials and state salary wanted. Box No. 68, Advertiser. 13c.

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in music store. Apply Box 67, Advertiser. 13c.

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necessarily experienced; steady employment. Apply in own handwriting. Box 76, Advertiser. 15c.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING. TO DO AT

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operators wanted; steady work. Apply Tip-Top Cap Company, Green-Swift building. 15c.

WANTED—ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER;

must be well educated and alert; give full particulars and age. Address Box 78, Advertiser. 15c.

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rapid typewriter, with good English education. Address Box 80, Advertiser. 15c.

WANTED—A SMART, EXPERIENCED

maid to help with housework and wait on table; no cooking. 243 Queen's avenue. 15c.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY MRS.

C. S. Moore, 289 King street. 14c.

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

work. Apply at once, 474 Colborne street. 14c.

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ress wanted. Apply, in own handwriting. Box 73, Advertiser. 14c.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM MAID. AP-

PLY Stewards, Victoria Hospital. 14c.

MAID WANTED IN FAMILY OF

three. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) McLaren, 193 Queen's avenue. 13c.

COOK WANTED. APPLY BETWEEN 2

and 3, or 7 and 8:30 p.m., Mrs. J. W. Little, 245 Dufferin avenue. 13c.

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER,

first-class, thorough, experienced. Apply with copy of testimonials and state salary wanted, Box No. 69, Advertiser. 13c.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN SEW-

ing at home, whole or spare time; experience unnecessary; material supplied at your home prepaid. Write Box 404, Guelph, Ont. Jan. 16.

OLD MIRRORS MADE NEW—FOREST

City Glass Company, 74 Fullarton street. Phone 3891.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST AT CORNER DUNDAS AND Richmond—Small purse, containing money. Finder telephone 1109. 13c.

LOST ON SUNDAY, BETWEEN FIRST Methodist Church and 529 Queen's avenue—Methodist hymn book, with "W. Watson" in gilt letters on inside of cover. Finder please return to 529 Queen's avenue. 15c.

LOST—WHITE TIBET, ON SATURDAY, on Mill or George street. Reward, 121 Victoria street. 15c.

STRAYED OR STOLEN SATURDAY from 25 Athgar street, cocker spaniel puppy. Please return and receive reward. 14c.

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SILVERWOODS. Phone 3121. 141 King Street. ywt.

WANTED—GOOD YOUNG WATCHDOG.

Irish terrier preferred; state price. T. H. Yall, 241 Worley road. 15c.

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ED for ladies and gentlemen students attending the Westervelt School. Address the Principal, Y. M. C. A. building. 14c.

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cattle; phone 638; will go twelve miles; no animal removed without his hide on. London Fertilizer Company. 14c.

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McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 9. Money to loan.

H. HUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, 169 Dundas, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

F. HARRY GREENLEES, 58 B. BANK of Toronto, barrister, etc. Funds to loan.

BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn.

MACHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

W. G. R. BARRMAN, BARRISTER, notary, etc. 59 Dundas street.

J. A. H. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC. 169 1/2 Dundas street. Money to loan on real estate.

CRONIN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K. C.; Thomas Coleridge.

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Gentlemen: I trust for the last four years I
have not abused the confidence placed in me, as
I sought to do my very best for the interest of
our city.
If satisfied with past efforts, I solicit your
vote and influence for Board of Control. I re-
main, Respectfully yours,

Hubert Ashplant

To The Electors

Your vote and influence respect-
fully solicited for the election of



A. E. Silverwood

For School Trustee.

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Thos. Rowe

For School Trustee.

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M. Frank Irwin

(MANAGER MCCLARY'S FOUNDRY)

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
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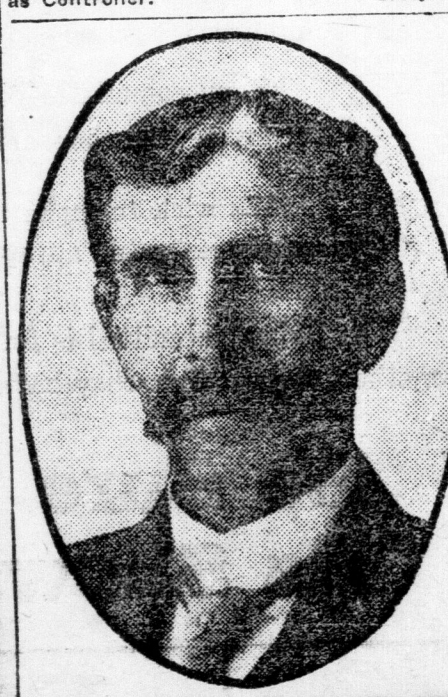
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MITCHELL
AS ALDERMAN

For Clean Civic Government.

Your Vote and Influence
Respectfully Solicited
for

NEIL COOPER
AS CONTROLLER

Many years' experience on the coun-
cil fits me to give the best of services
as Controller.



A. M. HUNT

(Secretary Western Fair)
Who has consented to stand for re-
election for the

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MARRIED AT PARKHILL.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, Dec. 20.—At noon today Miss
Alberta E. Turner, daughter of James
T. Turner, was united in marriage to
John D. Galbraith, of Springfield, Rev.
H. J. Uren performed the ceremony.

RATEPAYERS:

Ten Convincing Reasons Why
You Should Vote for the Grobb
Manufacturing Co. Bylaw

1. Bylaw authorizes city to loan \$25,000 to establish a New Industry in London.
2. Loan To Be Repaid in 25 equal, annual, consecutive Pay-ments, with Interest.
3. Security of Loan is assured by first mortgage on new buildings, equipment and land to value of \$50,000.
4. Rate of Interest is exactly same as city borrows at.
5. Taxes will be reduced—by increasing amount of assessable property; also by increasing tax-paying population.
6. The Company Guarantees to employ a minimum of 110 skilled hands—and will pay an average of \$2.27 per man per day.
7. This means \$100,000.00 per year spent in London in wages and salaries, to feed, clothe and house the men and their families.
8. This \$100,000.00 goes to grocer, butcher, clothier, landlord, amusements, banks, and everyone in London benefits thereby.
9. The Company will expend in London \$40,000.00 per year for material and supplies.
10. The high rate of wages guarantees that this will be a white man's shop.

A VOTE FOR THE GROBB BYLAW MEANS A VOTE FOR A
PROGRESSIVE LONDON.

Greene-Swift
LIMITED.

Heating Bylaw

Central Steam Heating

USERS' STANDPOINT

Satisfactorily solves problem of heating in congested districts.
Reduces fire risks and insurance rates.
Eliminates ashes and dust which results from ashes.

OUR STANDPOINT

Turns a waste product (exhaust steam) into a revenue producer.
Helps us develop a business in London to meet the competition of firms
located in garment-workers' cities, like Montreal, etc.

YOUR STANDPOINT

Increases your comfort in shopping or working in a store.
Pipes crossing street on rental basis, producing revenue for city.
Helps eliminate smoke nuisance, by abolishing individual chimneys.
Ours is equipped with smoke consumer.
Means expenditure of thousands of dollars by company and merchants
completing equipment.
Great bulk of this expenditure on private property, not on the street.
Local firms only will tender on contracts.
Practically no inconveniences to public in brief time required to cross a
street.
Positive guarantee that small openings in pavements will be perfectly and
permanently re-paved.
Your 1913 representatives on city council approved this bylaw, and submit
it to comply with letter of law.

Greene-Swift Limited

HAVE NEVER asked you for tax exemption.
HAVE NEVER asked you for a loan.
HAVE NEVER asked you for fixed assessment.
DO pay over \$5,000 per week in wages.
DO employ 16 travellers, bringing business to London.
DO solicit your support of this bylaw.

Your Vote and Influence
Requested for

ALD. J. PERCY
MOORE

FOR
Board of Control
1914



Frank
White

Of London Rolling Mills, Solicits Your
Vote for Re-Election as
Alderman, 1914

TWO TORONTO GIRLS
MYSTERIOUSLY VANISH

Police Looking for Two Sisters,
Aged 16 and 14 Who Disappear-
ed on December 20th.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Shortly after 9
o'clock on Saturday morning, Dec. 20,
Josephine Carpenter, 14 years old, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Carpen-
ter, 535 Delaware avenue, started off for
her place of employment. She never
reached there, and has not been seen
heard of by her mother since. About
11:30 on the same morning Josephine's
sister Bessie, 16 years old, left the house
with the avowed intention of securing
some clothes which she had left in a
Church street boarding-house. She also
has disappeared completely. The case
has been placed in the hands of the
police, and they are now working on it.



W. G. YOUNG
THE WELL-KNOWN JEWELER,
WHO IS A CANDIDATE
FOR THE

SCHOOL BOARD

Non-Partisan
Progressive
Slate

Kindly Elect
Every Man

FOR MAYOR.

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Every candidate pledged to a
Progressive, Economic, Non-
Partisan Policy.

VOTE THIS TICKET
STRAIGHT.

Your friend will be helpless
if his colleagues are defeated.

1836 The Bank of British North America 1913

77 Years in Business. Capital and Surplus Over \$7,600,000.

You Need A Reserve Fund

The athlete who uses all his strength throughout the race, loses in the final sprint to the man with a reserve. So he who spends all his income as he goes, loses when the inevitable need arises for extra funds.

Start a Savings Account now in the Bank of British North America and build up a Reserve against that need.

London Branch—H. F. Skev. Manager.

London Market Square Branch—G. F. Pearson, Manager.

DUTCH POTTERY

In Vases, Flower-pots and Jardinières 40c. to \$2.50
This is an exclusive line imported from Holland, which arrived late for Christmas Trade. Consequently we are selling these goods at Half Price. Our loss is your gain.
Brass Serving Trays, Regular \$3.50, to clear \$2.19
Wooden Crumb Trays and Brushes, to clear \$1.50
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, boxed 75c pair

Some Great Bargains in Cutlery, Brassware and Cut Glass.

Rogers' 1847 Silverware in all the latest designs at right prices.
Do not buy your vacuum sweeper at the door. Buy a "Dustvac" combination sweeper and vacuum cleaner from us at \$12.00, and get satisfaction.

COWAN'S COLOSSAL HARDWARE

125-127 DUNDAS STREET. 2 PHONES: 3461-3462.

Create a Precedent For 1914

To bring any enterprise to a successful issue, it is important that you should start right. To make a success of Life you must cultivate industry and thrift, and the BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR is an excellent time to make a fresh start by opening a Savings Account with the IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. Why not start the account by depositing your Dividend Checks, which come to hand at New Year's, or if you have received Christmas gifts of Gold or Checks, you cannot do better than deposit them at the Bank. We extend every courtesy to depositors.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Capital and Surplus \$15,000,000.00
Total Assets \$80,000,000.00
Office: Corner Richmond and King Streets.
A. J. GOODALL, Manager.

RIGHTER REVIEWS

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flankings, with the result that about two-thirds of the whole cost fell to the city's share, to be provided for out of ordinary taxation. The then city auditor, the late Mr. Jewell, foresaw what would likely happen if there should be any large amount of this kind of work done in any one year, and wrote a letter to the council pointing out the situation, and cautioning moderation in the number of miles of walks being laid in any one year.

Five Miles Enough.
His judgment was that five miles of walks was about as much as the city's finances would stand, and for a few years this rule was adhered to, but such is the temptation to go beyond prudence in matters of this kind that the limit of five miles per

To All Electrical Contractors, Builders, Architects, Electricians, and all concerned, notice is hereby given that:

No company, corporation or individual, whether operating publicly or privately, will be permitted to install any live electric wire or furnish a supply of electrical energy to any installation for electric light (illuminating, decorative or otherwise), heat, power, electro-chemical or other purpose, until a permit has been granted therefor by the Inspector. This is in accordance with the power commission act of 1912, and the city of London bylaw No. 447, passed Dec. 1, 1912.

A copy of the bylaw may be obtained at the office of the electrical inspector, city hall.

All parties having electric wiring installed are entitled to a certificate of inspection.

W. B. LEGATE, Electrical Inspector.

Auction Sale Farm, Farm Stock and Implements

D. H. Porter has received instructions from Peter P. Campbell to sell by public auction on the premises, lot 9, concession 6, Lobo Township, on

Wednesday, Jan. 7
The farms will be offered first at 1 o'clock sharp.

Also the farm containing 250 acres more or less in first-class condition, 25 acres in fall wheat and 75 acres fall plowed. Frame house, frame barns, good stables, one mile from Lobo village, 12 miles from London, close to church and school. This is one of the best farms in the township of Lobo, and will be offered as two farms of 100 acres each, the 100 acres with buildings, 100 acres without buildings. Terms made known on day of sale or applying to D. H. Porter, auctioneer, London.

manent roadways, and a full report of the committee's findings was printed in the council proceedings for future reference.

But permanent roadways necessitated proper drainage beforehand, and a bylaw was prepared and submitted to the electors asking for authority to issue debentures to meet this purpose. I personally opposed this bylaw for the reason that no topographical survey had been made, and no definite or even approximate information as to what the undertaking would cost to complete, was available, and it was not desirable that a work of this nature be undertaken in a haphazard manner. The bylaw was defeated, as it should have been, and a later one, for a less adequate sum, met the same fate. By this time the council realized that the electors wanted to know what would likely be the whole cost of the work to be carried out in a proper manner, and the matter was then gone about in a businesslike way. A complete survey of the city was made as regards levels and water-sheds, and a complete report presented in connection therewith. The bylaw in this connection was approved of by the electors. There is now no further obstacle in the way of the work being carried out in a proper manner, and the way paved for entering upon a campaign of permanent road construction in the near future.

Large Undertakings in View.
These are large undertakings, and with the federal square purchase and new city hall to be built in the near future will require careful financing if the tax rate is to be kept within reasonable bounds.

Early in my municipal experience I saw the need of introducing a by-law to regulate the payment of moneys by the treasurer. With the co-operation of City Auditor Jewell, I also directed the preparation of the financial statement in revenue form, which is now a feature of the auditor's report. The information contained in this statement enables the cost to the city of every department, showing ascertained, and also what are the assets and liabilities of each such department.

Statement of Debenture Issues.
There has been added to the auditor's report the past year a complete and detailed statement of the debenture issues in connection with the various departments, showing the amount, when payable, interest and sinking funds required to be provided each year. In so far as I have been able to make a comparison, and I have examined many reports of other municipalities, the city of London's auditor's report is for completeness and ready facility of getting at what the public is entitled to know away ahead of any similar report on this continent.

Assessment Roll of 1910.
The publication of the assessment roll for 1910 was another piece of constructive work which I was mainly responsible for. Publication of the assessment roll was not in itself a new idea, as London's roll has been published some fifteen years previous, and various municipalities have done likewise at different times, but in not a single instance, so far as I have been able to discover, have such publications been made in such manner as to be of any practical benefit, because of lack of facility to find what was wished in directory form, the streets being arranged in alphabetical order, and the several properties assessed in numerical order on each side of the respective streets. This is a serious drawback in other respects was also more complete than had been previously afforded, and the cost of the whole work under my personal direction was less than half that of the previous publication, which contained only about half the number of names and was practically useless.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY PURCHASE M.C.R.

Story From Detroit Says the Deal Is Practically Complete—M.C.R. Off N.Y.C. System.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Welland, Dec. 30.—It was learned last night on the authority of a prominent Detroit official that the Canadian Pacific is to be purchased at once by the C. P. R., and that the deal is ready to go through. The M. C. R., beginning on Jan. 1, will disengage itself from the New York Central system, and all the cars of the system will be treated as foreign cars.

Missing Sarnia Girl Located in Windsor

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 30.—Myrtle Walters, the 16-year-old Sarnia girl who disappeared from the home of her uncle here yesterday, has been located at the home of an aunt in Windsor. The girl left the town without telling her guardian where she was going, but he was aware that she would go to relatives. These are located in Goderich, Windsor and Kincardine. Police Chief Forbes was busy this morning, and succeeded in getting in touch with the chief at Windsor, who located the girl. Why the maiden should run away from home cannot be made out by her uncle.

JESS WILLARD HANGS ONE ON RODEL'S JAW

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—There was some real action seen here tonight in the battle of the white hopes, Jess Willard, commonly called the Kansas Cyclone, and George Rodel, the South African. The action took the form most pleasing to fight patrons, a clean knockout, with "Boss" Rodel the victim. A right uppercut to the jaw did the business in the ninth round.

Rodel's last previous performance was a victory over Jim Flynn. This bout was staged in New York, and was of that no-decision stalling brand commonly handed to fight fans of the metropolis. While there was no doubt as to which was the victor, the public verdict was rendered on a basis of which was the poorest, rather than which was the better man. Tonight, however, all was different. The men battled along evenly until the ninth, with several rounds in which it was unable to declare a shade one way or the other, and the others going one way or the other by only a slight margin. The loser started off with a rush in the ninth, but became over-confident, waded into Willard with his guard down—and took the count.

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On receipt of purchase price, plus cartage charges. Anything over we refund.

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Regular Price. Our Price.
50c Antiphlogistine, small. 37c
75c Antiphlogistine, large. 62c
25c Baby's Own Tablets. 15c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills. 15c

25c Beecham's Pills. 19c
\$1.00 Burdock Bitters. 68c
35c Castoria. 23c
50c Dodd's Kidney Pills. 32c
\$1.00 D. D. D., large. 68c
25c D. D. D., small. 18c
25c Electric Oil. 16c
25c Fruit-a-tives, small. 16c
50c Fruit-a-tives, large. 33c
25c Fluid Magnesia. 15c
\$1.25 Fellows' Syrup. \$1.10

10c Health Salts. 3 for 25c
75c Jad's Salts. 64c
25c Minard's Liniment. 16c
25c Laxa Liver Pills. 15c
10c Dutch Drops, 5c, 6 for 25c
\$1.00 Phenoline Rheumatism Cure. 28c
50c Pink Pills. 28c
40c Hydrogen Peroxide. 26c
20c Hydrogen Peroxide. 13c
25c Nerviline. 16c
25c Chase's Pills. 18c
50c Chase's Nerve Food. 34c
60c Chase's Ointment. 44c
75c Cuticura Ointment. 60c
\$1.00 Catarrhazone. 67c
50c Catarrhazone. 34c
25c Catarrhazone. 17c
25c Evans' Pastilles. 18c
35c Fowler's Extract. 27c
25c Seidlitz Powders. 19c
Father Morrissey's Remedies

50c Lung Balsam, large. 24c
50c Rheumatism Cure. 24c
50c Vitalizer and Blood Tonic. 24c
50c Eczema Cure. 24c
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Etc., Etc.

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Bring or send to us your films to be developed and printed. We guarantee our work.

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If so and it is cross teething or has white mouth, etc., we will on receipt of this coupon and your name give you FREE a bottle of STRONG'S CARMINATIVE.

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WE PROTECT YOU when you bring a prescription here in three distinct ways:

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Regular Price	Friday and Saturday Price
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Gin Pills. 50c	23c
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Only one of each allowed one purchaser. None to dealers.

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Imported Turkish Delight, regular 25c lb., for. 17c
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15c Camphor Ice. 10c

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15c Albert's Talcum. 9c

25c 1-lb. Talcum, No. 1 quality. 16c

25c Amolin. 19c

25c La Seduisante Face Powder. 19c

13c Pears' Unscented Soap. 9c

(Purchase limited to 3 cakes)

50c Remmil's Face Powder. 35c

75c Toilet Waters. 59c

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35c Toilet Waters. 29c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste. 39c

25c Johnson's Shaving Cream. 17c

13c Ivory Soap, large. 10c

13c Wool Soap, large. 10c

25c Corylopsis Talcum (Babcock's). 19c

35c Vanishing Cream. 28c

\$1.25 Hudnut's Toilet Water. \$1.00

35c Palmer's Face Powder. 26c

90c Mary Garden Talcum. 75c

35c Bath-a-Sweet. 25c

\$1.00 Listerine, large. 84c

50c Listerine, medium. 39c

25c Listerine, small. 19c

25c Mennen's Talcum. 17c

50c Florida Water. 39c

25c Florida Water. 19c

50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream. 39c

50c Pompeian Cream. 38c

75c Pompeian Cream, large. 62c

13c Palm Olive Soap. 10c

25c Squibb's Talcum. 20c

50c Vel de Lis Face Powder. 34c

35c Mum. 25c

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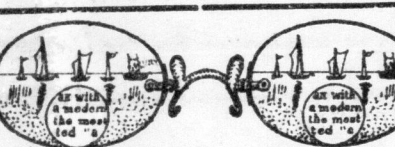
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Carriages for funerals and all other occasions. Automobile service.
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We have a complete assortment of
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A good reproduction of one of the old or modern masters is always treasured by the recipient. We have a large selection at moderate prices after the most famous painters, including Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Velasquez, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Romney, and many others.

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212 DUNDAS ST.

London Loan and Savings Company of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 78.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the current quarter year has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and is payable on and after the 2nd day of January, 1914, to shareholders of record on Dec. 15, 1913.

M. J. KENT, Manager. ywt

HAMILTON'S Ale and-Porter

Cannot be excelled. It's a favorite drink with many, and will suit you if you try it.



Johnston Bros. XXX Bread

Best of materials and the greatest care is exercised in the manufacture of this product.

JOHNSTON BROS.
Phone: 944.

London and District.

Questions Answered. — To the Editor of The Advertiser: Are there more passenger trains running out of Chicago in one day than any other city in the world? — A Reader. A. — The largest number of passenger trains daily leave Euston station, London, England.

London Resident for 65 Years Who Dies in 92 Year



MRS. ELIZA LAWSON, a resident of London for more than 65 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Dixon, 428 Queen's Avenue, on Monday. She was in her 92nd year.

The late Mrs. Lawson was born in London, England, in the year 1821. She was married to Hugh Lawson, of that city, and on their wedding trip they removed to Canada.

Their first Canadian home was on the 10th concession of Delaware Township. They were forced to endure great hardships because of the unsettled condition of the country. Thees and stumps had to be removed before a crop could be sown. The nearest mill was in the vicinity of Hamilton. There were no railways, and the distance had to be travelled on horseback.

Meet your friends at the Shop "Round the Corner for afternoon tea." ywt

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Dec. 29. Reported at. From
Finland.....New York.....Amwerp
Tranum.....New York.....Rotterdam
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Patricia.....Hamburg.....New York
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That Money Given You For Christmas

Will bring you and all the other members of your family joy every day of the year if you buy a Kodak. We have them. All prices from \$1.00 up. Come in and see them.

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210 Dundas Street.



JOHN DOUGH

Issues his "proclamation" to all bread eaters to start using

Parnell's Bread

On New Year's Day. A good day to begin well. Just watch and see how well you will end on the last day of 1914.

'Eat More Bread'

Special for Wednesday
BABY'S OWN SOAP
7c a Cake.

BODY BUILDERS

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil

A perfect emulsified Cod Liver Oil—made especially for us, according to our exact formula. Contains the greatest amount of pure Norwegian oil of cod livers, combined with hypophosphites long recognized for their up-building properties.

50c and \$1.00 the bottle. Ask for Dr. MacKenzie's and get the best.

Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists and Druggists,
216 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

ONTARIO AUTOISTS TO PAY HIGH LICENSE RATE

State Michigan to Inaugurate Higher Fee on January First—50 Cents Per Horsepower.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Dec. 30.—Hereafter residents of Windsor and other outlying towns who wish to drive their automobiles through Michigan must possess a permanent automobile license, which, under a recently-passed act of the Legislature, will cost 50 cents per horsepower. Figuring the average car at 25 horsepower, this means a cash outlay for a Michigan license of \$12.50, whereas under the old law one-third of this amount, or \$4, was all that was required for the state tax.

Owners living outside Detroit have been purchasing what are known as "temporary licenses" from the police department, agreeing to provide themselves with permanent tags as soon as they could be had. Instead of doing so, however, they retained the temporary tags, which cost but \$1, thus evading the proper state tax. Car owners who take their cars out on the street after Jan. 1 without new tags will automatically be deprived of the use of the machines until they have complied with the law.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MEXICAN STRUGGLE

[Canadian Press.]
Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Gen. J. Maas, with 1,000 Federal troops, leaves this city today or tomorrow for San Luis Potosi, from which place communication with the north will be established. Reports of heavy fighting between the Federalists and rebels at various points as far as Saltillo have been received here.

The railroad between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, upon the operation of which depends the oil supply of the railroads and factories of the country, was clear this morning, one train arriving here direct from San Luis Potosi. A military construction train also left that city for the north.

Closed, heated carriages for every occasion. Phone Hueston's Liveries.

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COFFEE 45c per pound.
T. A. ROWAT & CO.
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PROGRESSIVES CONDEMN GRAHAM ADMINISTRATION

Claim Expensive Comfort Station Is Only Result of Last Year's Work.

At the Progressive meeting held on Monday evening in Chesley avenue school, the chairman, Alfred Dunn, deplored the lack of results shown by the mayor and council of last year. In connection with the bad roads of the city he cited an instance when the city had received the sum of \$200 from a visiting circus whose wagons had cut up the road between tents and cars.

"Not a cent of that money was spent to repair our road," said Mr. Dunn, "and it was left in an impassable state. This is just an example of some of the laxness that is practiced in our city."

"The only thing Mayor Graham and council did last year was to build an expensive comfort station. That is the sum and substance of their year's effort," he concluded.

The meeting was not what might be called representative, for there were only thirteen men present, including two reporters and a policeman.

P. M. Phillips, candidate for alderman, confined himself to a discussion of the progressive platform, the plans of which he approved.

W. J. Underwood, in speaking of municipal works, declared that "Van Cleve was the best engineer ever employed by the city." His dismissal was no credit to London. He also declared himself favorable to the board of control, concluding with a request for the electors' support for his election to the board of education.

Charles Motzsch, following spoke of the need of the board of education for men of perseverance and aggressiveness.

Uniform Wage Scale.
J. A. Eadie, an aldermanic candidate, declared for a uniform wage scale, and asserted also that he was for municipal ownership. Equalization of assessments was also a plank of his platform. He did not favor Sunday cars. Speaking of natural gas, he said: "It is a splendid product, but the by-laws have been sprung too suddenly."

J. C. McDonald declared that "they had built an incinerator not much bigger than a barn." It did not show a businesslike attitude, he asserted. He stood for permanent public works, and without "graft."

E. A. Pocock spoke in the interests of the absent candidates endorsed by the Progressives.

Pottersburg Meeting.
At the Progressive mass meeting held Monday evening at Pottersburg school, progressive aims and principles as they affect the issues before the electors at present were set forth. The chair was occupied by M. Smith, Messrs. G. H. Honey, J. A. Eadie, W. A. Wilson and J. C. McDonald, Progressive candidates for the council, dealt with the various issues.

J. C. Motzsch, candidate for the school board, declared that more attention should be paid to the grade schools.

E. A. Pocock, in the absence of Ald. John C. Richter, addressed the electors, stating that the Progressive candidates had been chosen regardless of politics.

Another "Cop" There.
One policeman, one reporter and six citizens turned out to hear candidates speak at the West London school last night. The candidates failing to put in an appearance after an hour's delay, the meeting was called off.

ANOTHER HYDRO SMASH

H. J. Glaubitz, general manager of the hydro-waterworks department, got his little old last year's car into trouble about 6 o'clock Monday evening, when, in turning around in front of Gammage's flower shop on Dundas street, he collided with a cyclist, Geo. Kirk, 123 Horton street. Kirk jumped from his machine when he saw that the smash was inevitable, and sustained only a small cut on the hand, although his machine was badly battered and twisted. Kirk asserted that Manager Glaubitz gave no signal of his intention to turn.

TEACHER HONORED.
Parkhill, Dec. 30.—Miss Bessie Macintosh, of Parkhill, who has taught for nine years in the Alisa Craig public school, has resigned her position there to go to teach in one of the public schools in Port Arthur.

On the closing day of the school year Miss Macintosh was invited to wear the principal's room, and assembled pupils had provided a choice program of recitations, songs, etc. The esteemed teacher was then presented with a beautiful leather club bag and an address, which she accepted with her, who had done so much for them. A dainty tea, served by the children, brought a pleasant hour to an end.

Miss Patterson, of New York, is in town preparing the young people to take part in "Alice in Wonderland," which is to be played in the town hall on New Year's Night and the night after.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham, who have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda, spent Christmas in town.

Choice Meats for the New Year's Dinner

We have an extra choice lot of our Christmas Meats to offer for your New Year's dinner.

Choice Roasts Christmas Beef 20c pound
Boiling Ribs Christmas Beef 14c pound
Roasts Fresh Pork 16c pound
Roasts Christmas Veal 17c pound
Breasts Lean Mutton 12c pound
Small Pickled Shoulders 20c pound
Boston Butts 20c pound
Choice Breakfast Bacon 20c pound
Sugar-Cured Hams (whole or half) 20c pound

POULTRY VENISON

We have a very large and choice supply of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Etc.

A limited supply of Venison. Phone Your order early.

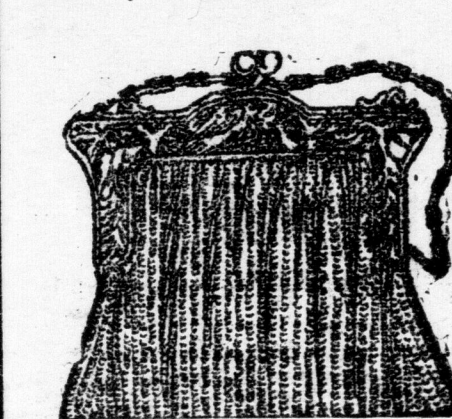
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Wednesday Is the Last Day OF THE GREAT 1/4-Off Sale

Take This Last Opportunity To Buy Something For the Home

Christmas checks are best put in something one will have for a long time—1847 Rogers Bros.' Silver, for instance, or a nice Casserole, Sterling Silver Spoons, a fancied piece of Cut Glass, or a long wished for tea service. Our great 1/4 Off Sale makes your money go farther. It is a wonderful opportunity, but don't forget it closes tomorrow, the last day of the year.



We have mesh bags from \$1.00 to \$10.00—all at 1/4 off.

Vanity Purses, \$1 to \$3—now 1/4 off.

MESH BAGS AND VANITY PURSES ARE BOTH POPULAR.



TOMORROW LAST DAY OF 1/4 OFF SALE.

THOS. GILLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgenan, Wingham, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of

Nights School
New Classes Formed in all Subjects in the Westervelt School, Jan. 5
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THE MANOR TEA ROOM
MOLSONS BANK BUILDING, will be open
New Year's Day
FROM 4 TO 6 O'CLOCK FOR AFTER-NOON TEA. ywt

Independence
Suppose you had been "tucking away" just a couple of dollars a week for the past 52 weeks. Would not that \$104 be very nice to have right now? Remember that

The Old Huron & Erie of London
Invites such accounts, and when you have saved over \$100 will pay you
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The money to be left in our Debenture Department a short term of years.
Drop in and start that account—it only takes a few minutes of your time.

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President. General Manager.

Toronto, are visiting Mrs. HUGH LEONARD.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindsay last week.

FIRE AT SARNIA.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 30.—A fire at 11 o'clock last night completely gutted the store of the Rosenberg Fur Company, on Christina street, destroying the furs in stock, nothing being saved by two machines, which were hauled out the back door by neighbors who were early at the fire.

Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprout, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Kitchen, of Hamilton, are spending the Christmas week with Mrs. McMahan, 608 Colborne street.
Miss M. Olive Graham, of Duluth, Minn., and Walter S. Graham, of Logansport, Ind., are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. Graham, of Hellmuth avenue.