

DOUBLE MURDER ON RESERVE TWO INDIANS UNDER ARREST TRAGEDY ON WALPOLE ISLAND

Bodies of the Slain Found In the St. Clair River, and Signs of Desperate Struggle In Hut.

CHARLES NAHEE AND ADAM JOHNS CRUELLY MURDERED MONDAY NIGHT

Stephen Kiyosk and His Wife Have Been Placed Under Arrest and Are Now In Jail at Port Lambton Awaiting Investigation.

By ARTHUR C. BOWMAN.

Special Travelling Commissioner of The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Jan. 4.—Stephen Kiyosk and his wife, Flossie Williams, two Walpole Island Indians, are locked up in the Port Lambton jail on a charge of murder, following the discovery in St. Clair River this afternoon of the shot-riddled bodies of Charles Nahée and Adam Johns, also Indians.

From the evidence which they have secured the authorities believe that Kiyosk, believing his wife to be unduly intimate with Nahée and Johns, went to their cabin on Squirrel Island, shot Johns through a window with a shotgun, entered the house, pursued Nahée to an upper story and blew out his brains. The bodies were then dragged into a rowboat, conveyed down the river to a point opposite Sloman's Landing on the Michigan shore and thrown overboard.

AN ISOLATED SPOT.

The cabin in which the deed was committed is on Squirrel Island, near the banks of a creek, an isolated spot, connected with Walpole Island, which lies to the north, by a wooden bridge.

It is surrounded by thick woods, far distant from any other habitation, and it was not until Wednesday morning that traces of the crime were discovered. One of the islanders called at the cabin and, receiving no answer to his knocking, forced the door and entered.

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

The floor and walls were covered with blood, the glass in one of the windows was broken, and overturned furniture, with playing cards scattered about the floor, gave evidence of a terrible struggle. On the walls were the marks of shot, and several wisps of hair were driven into the boards.

A trail of blood led upstairs to an attic, where there were evidences of another desperate struggle. The walls of this room were bespattered with blood, and on the floor was a large pool of the vital fluid. It is here that Nahée is believed to have met his death.

TRACES NEAR THE RIVER.

Bloodstains on the snow and ice which fringed the river showed where the bodies were dragged to the edge of the water.

The alarm was given, and a few hours' search by the Indian police resulted in the finding of Kiyosk's boat under the shore of the island nearly opposite the spot where the bodies were afterwards found. The floor and seats were smeared with blood.

Simultaneously with the discovery of the boat, it was learned that Kiyosk and his wife had not been seen since New Year's night. A search was at once instituted and Kiyosk was captured by the island police about dusk last night while attempting to cross to the mainland by way of the Snycarte River. He was detained in his house on the island all that night, and after the finding of the bodies this afternoon was formally arrested by Constables Charles Peters and Lightning Dodge. They delivered him to the authorities at Port Lambton.

WIFE ARRESTED, TOO.

The woman was arrested at the home of her father, Angus Williams, on the main island.

Both prisoners are said to have admitted being at the cabin on the night in question, but deny all knowledge of the crime.

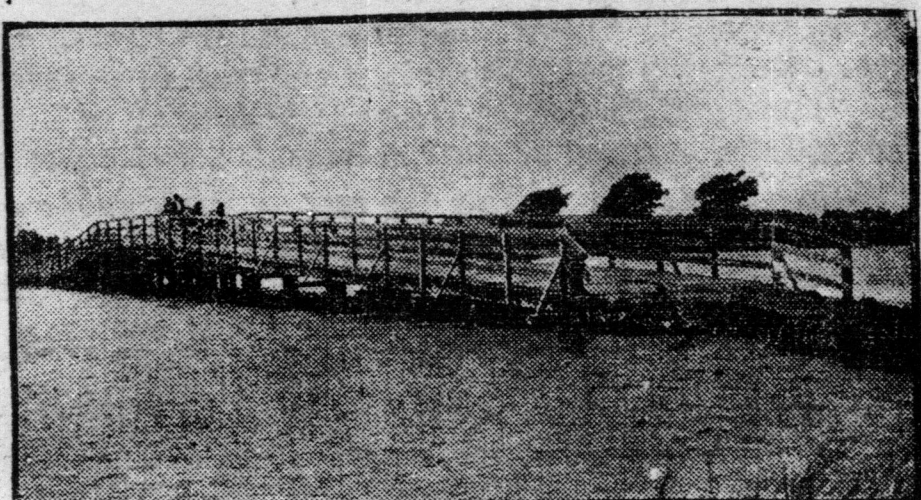
The body of Nahée was found about noon. He had been shot through the forehead, and the face was terribly mangled. Johns' body was found some hours later. A charge of heavy shot had torn through his abdomen.

An inquest will be held on the island tomorrow.

About one year ago a fight took place on the same island which was the scene of Monday night's tragedy. One of the participants, an Indian, was locked up in a building and later burned to death, some of his companions having set the place on fire.

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WHERE BODIES WERE FOUND



By Staff Photographer. SQUIRREL ISLAND BRIDGE, The Cabin in Which the Tragedy Occurred Stands on the Banks of This Stream, Close to Which Victims of Walpole Island Tragedy Were Found.

FIRE CAUSES \$50,000 DAMAGE IN BIG GODERICH ELEVATOR

Firemen Had Hard Fight to Confine Blaze to Upper Story of Big Structure—Great Loss Occasioned by Water Soaking Wheat Stored Below.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Jan. 5.—Fire, which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the top story of the Western Canada Flour Mills' elevator, did damage which will amount to about \$50,000 before it was extinguished.

The alarm was responded to promptly, and all the vessels in the harbor sounded their whistles. The fire was a very difficult one to combat, and the biting cold added to the difficulty of the department. The brigade, however, put up a great fight, and confined the fire to the top story. Thousands of dollars' damage was done to wheat through water soaking down through to the lower floors.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR MERGER OF ONTARIO OIL AND GAS

Union Natural Gas Company Formed, Absorbing Many Concerns.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A three-million-dollar oil and natural gas merger has just been incorporated under a provincial charter, as the Union Natural Gas Company of Canada, Limited. The head office is in Niagara Falls, and the companies absorbed are: The Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, the United Fuel Supply Company, the Ridgeway Fuel Supply Company, the Ingersoll Pipe Line Company, Limited and the Rondeau Gas and Oil Company.

This merger gets control of the franchises held by these companies in the following Western Ontario municipalities: Tilbury East Township, Raleigh Township, Tilbury West Township, Rochester Township, Maitland Township, Sandwich South Township, Sandwich East Township, Sandwich West Township, Essex, Belle River, Comber, Dover, East Township, Chatham and North Gore Township, Moore Township, Sombra Township, Sombra Township, Camden Township, Dresden, Howard Township, Orford Township, Highgate and Kingsville.

The provisional directors of this amalgamation are A. S. Rogers and C. E. Calvert, of Toronto; D. A. Coste, of Niagara Falls; P. A. Little, L. E. Willet and S. T. McKay, of Buffalo.

"TOUCHED" FOR WATCH AND PIN

Young Man Loses Them in Hotel, But Officer Recovers Property.

THOMAS DAVIS HELD
Alleged That He Had Jewelry in His Possession When Searched by Police.

A little detective work on the part of P. C. William McCullough resulted in the arrest of Thomas Davis at 6 o'clock this morning, charged with the theft of a watch and chain and a tie-pin from a man at the Bank Hotel last night.

Davis appeared in police court and pleaded not guilty. He elected summary trial by Police Magistrate Judd, and was remanded till Tuesday next. Late last night the police were notified that some person had stolen the articles mentioned from an intoxicated man at the Bank Hotel. Davis was suspected, and his description furnished to the police. McCullough was told of the affair, and as he patrolled his beat near the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets this morning he came across his man.

At the police station Davis offered serious objection to being searched, and it is said attempted to conceal the articles in his undershirt. However, the property was recovered, and the trial will go on on Monday next. The man who was robbed is employed in a local jewelry store.

TO DRAW MILLION FOR NEW BUILDING

Government to Erect Block on West Side of Sussex Street in the Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Government will place in the estimates to be brought down when Parliament resumes next week, an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the block to be erected in Ottawa to house the branches and departments now housed in various rented buildings throughout the city. At present \$250,000 is paid out in these rentals. The old Government proposed to erect the building on the west side of Sussex street, but the present administration has decided that this site is unsuitable. There are several other locations under consideration.

400 H.P. READY TO BE HARNESSSED

Superintendent Glaubitz Plans Installation of Turbine at Springbank.

GOOD HEAD OF WATER
Two Million Gallons in Ponds Might Be Utilized for This Purpose.

Superintendent Glaubitz has a scheme for power development at Springbank that may be adopted by the water commissioners. He is confident that 400 horsepower can be developed, which would be worth much in the matter of power factor correction.

He proposes to install a turbine at the pumping station, and generate power from the surplus of the leisure class. "There are about 2,000,000 gallons of water that we could utilize for this purpose," he stated to The Advertiser. "It could be run down the ponds again, bines, and the water would be pumped back into the reservoir for use again. This is a simple process, but I am confident that 400 horsepower could be developed, and this amount would be of great value in the matter of power factor correction. I am working out the details, but it looks like a good proposition to me."

WINGHAM FUNERAL

Wingham, Jan. 5.—Owing to arrangements made by Dr. Kennedy, the remains of William Rennie will not be interred in Potter's Field. Dr. Kennedy purchased a lot in the cemetery, and is defraying all the expenses in connection with his burial.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A strong westerly to northwesterly wind; light local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and very cold today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

High. Low. Weather.
LONDON 20.5 - 4 Clear
Victoria 32 - 24 Cloudy
Calgary 18 - 5 Cloudy
Winnipeg 18 - 34 Fair
Port Arthur 12 - 28 Clear
Perry Sound 22 - 10 Fair
Toronto 25 - 4 Cloudy
Ottawa 12 - 2 Fair
Stations 10 - 6 Cloudy
Quebec 10 - 4 Snow
Father Point 10 - 4 Cloudy
Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

An important depression is situated on the New England coast, while the severe cold wave is still centred in the north-western portion of the continent.

DIDN'T YOU FIND IT NIPPY THIS A.M.

'Tis a Shivery Job Getting Up On These Cold, Dark Mornings.

TODAY THE COLDEST YET

Just As Those Who Were Obligated to "Hike" for the Shop and the Office.

Five thousand alarm clocks buzzed in London at 5 o'clock this morning. From five thousand warm and comfortable beds five thousand sleepy individuals, after several snorts and grunts, sprang out onto the floor with the bed clothes still wrapped around them.

One glance at the clock and another at the window whitened with frost, and an involuntary shiver passed through five thousand ghostly forms. My! but it was cold.

It seemed as though the weather had sort of broken through the walls and settled down in the house. One almost expected to see the bureau covered with an inch of snow, and wake up to the fact that the floor was nothing less than a sheet of ice. The air of the room seemed to penetrate to the very bones, and everything was cold, cold, cold. A hurried dive into the clothes that were hanging at the end of the bed, then a trip into the kitchen to rescue the last dying embers of the fire that seemed to be making a hopeless fight against great odds. Even the fire seemed to have frozen, so slow did it respond to the efforts to rekindle it. With a shivering impatience the kettle was put on to boil and the pantry raided of its freezing staples. A cold breakfast, that was none the less satisfying to a frozen appetite, and five thousand of London's laboring men hustled off to work in the cold, below-zero temperature that old Jack Frost handed out to the city during the early hours of the morning.

The Coldest Yet.

It was the coldest proposition this winter. In the case of a teamster, the horses had to be looked after, and in going out to the barn one found them standing in the stalls, their steaming breath giving much testimony of the frosty extent of the atmosphere. In the case of the factory hand, he pursued his way through the city streets, dark at that hour, and tried to walk fast enough to keep warm. The frost nipped at his ears and the tip of his nose, and his breath seemed to come out in icicles, and when his place of work was reached he did not know whether he was all frozen or only partly so.

Felt Like 50 Below.

At 7 o'clock another five thousand alarm clocks sang out their daily morning song, and five thousand clerks, stenographers, office boys, delivery boys, and persons filling hundreds of other situations, were rudely awakened to the fact that another working day had dawned. And it was time to get up. Some got up immediately, others awakened for an instant, and then rolled over and went to sleep again. Others just sat up and dozed with themselves how much more sleep they could have, and yet not be late for the office. Some there were who wakened the rest of the family and wanted to know who was going to get up first. But one and all shivered with the cold and remarked that it must be at least 50 below zero.

"Oh, You Furnace."

Funny, on the cold morning how little the heat of the furnace seems to be giving out, and you go down to breakfast feeling as though you were camping out on an iceberg. There is no use talking, a nice warm bed is a great inducement on a cold morning, and it is human nature to snuggle back under the quilts and snatch another half hour's sleep, even though you are in danger of being late for the office. And then you think of the fact that you are a convict who has been sentenced to a life-term, and you realize an opportunity of escape. My, but these cold mornings are lovely affairs. And then there is the nine o'clock class in other words, the leisure class. The cold morning and every other morning is just the same to them. There is none of that getting up when the temperature of the room is around the freezing point. By the time they arise the room is nicely heated, the breakfast has been warmed up, and even the cold outside has moderated a trifle in its intensity. But just as the same, getting up in the cold, cold dawn is invigorating, and if it has not other effect, it does a world of good by keeping one on the jump all the rest of the day to get warm. Get up early one of these cold mornings and try it. Another thing, it is a good cure for the grouchy. The cold seems to revive the Christmas spirit, and it is a pretty pessimistic pessimist who has not a cheerful how-do-you-do for a passerby on a cold morning. One almost feels inclined to joke with anybody that comes along. This morning when the heat of the furnace seems to be giving out, and you go down to breakfast feeling as though you were camping out on an iceberg. There is no use talking, a nice warm bed is a great inducement on a cold morning, and it is human nature to snuggle back under the quilts and snatch another half hour's sleep, even though you are in danger of being late for the office. And then you think of the fact that you are a convict who has been sentenced to a life-term, and you realize an opportunity of escape. My, but these cold mornings are lovely affairs. And then there is the nine o'clock class in other words, the leisure class. The cold morning and every other morning is just the same to them. There is none of that getting up when the temperature of the room is around the freezing point. By the time they arise the room is nicely heated, the breakfast has been warmed up, and even the cold outside has moderated a trifle in its intensity. But just as the same, getting up in the cold, cold dawn is invigorating, and if it has not other effect, it does a world of good by keeping one on the jump all the rest of the day to get warm. Get up early one of these cold mornings and try it. Another thing, it is a good cure for the grouchy. The cold seems to revive the Christmas spirit, and it is a pretty pessimistic pessimist who has not a cheerful how-do-you-do for a passerby on a cold morning. One almost feels inclined to joke with anybody that comes along. This morning when the heat of the furnace seems to be giving out, and you go down to breakfast feeling as though you were camping out on an iceberg.

ROBBED MAIL CAR.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific was robbed early today of all express registered mail by two unknown men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was nearing Redding. The train ran into Redding at 8:40 a.m., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

CARNEGIE CALLED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has been asked by the House "steel trust" investigating committee to appear before it Wednesday, Jan. 10, and has assured Chairman Stanley, of the committee, that he will be present.

COLLAPSE OF NORTH WALL AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NO HEAT IN UPPER STORIES

Steam Mains Cut Off and Equipment in Kitchen Is Buried Under Debris, Making Food Problem An Important One.

PATIENTS TAKEN TO LOWER FLOORS WHERE THERE IS SUFFICIENT WARMTH

Some Will Have To Forego Potatoes and Vegetables—The Truth About Those Defective Fire Extinguishers—Cooks Have a Close Call.

Further difficulties of an extremely dangerous nature were added at the London Hospital for the Insane today when the north wall of the burned theatre tumbled into the improvised kitchen, smashed the pipes conducting the steam for heating purposes to the main building, and laid open to the zero weather one side of the boiler room.

The wall had been passed upon as safe by the government inspectors and architects who were rushed to this city within a few hours of the conflagration of Tuesday evening.

Yesterday it appeared sound, and for hours a large staff of men, many of them patients at the institution, worked directly beneath it. Had the great mass of bricks and mortar tumbled in upon them, many deaths would undoubtedly have resulted.

Narrow Escape of Cooks.

As it was, the cooks who were at work in the kitchen below narrowly escaped bricks and timbers crashing about them as they prepared the breakfast.

The wind was not blowing to any extent when the wall fell in, and the cause of the collapse is assigned to the contraction and expansion, due to weather conditions.

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The boiler room was located on the north side of the wall, and provided so much heat that the bricks undoubtedly expanded to a certain degree. On the other side the zero weather worked in an inverse manner. The contraction caused the wall to tilt, and without warning the immense mass crashed through the floor of the hall-room, which had been cleared of the debris from the fire during the past couple of days, carrying all into the kitchen on the first floor.

Kitchen Equipment Smashed. The material of the peak of the gable reached to the south wall, where the corridor connecting with the main building is situated, and smashed stoves, steam tables and other kitchen equipment which had been spared by the fire.

Steam pipes which were repaired yesterday, and which were again supplying heat to the upper floors of the main building, were snapped off, and the escaping steam roared through the wreckage in a fearful din before the engineers realized what had happened and closed the valves.

The upper floors, which have not too much heat at the best, soon became frigid, and it was found necessary to remove many of the patients to the lower wards.

Luckily all had been given warm breakfasts, because patients and attendants will be forced to feed on canned goods and cold meats until weather conditions.

KING GEORGE AS AN ADMIRAL ON NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS

The new King George stamps are in circulation. An issue has been made to the local postoffice, and there is a great demand for them, particularly among stamp collectors. King George, in an admiral's uniform, is shown on the stamps, which differ little from the other issues. The dual language promised by Hon. Mr. Pelletier has not made its appearance. "Two cents" being the only enumeration on them as yet. "Deux Centimes" may be added later.

FIVE-STORY BLOCK ON DUNDAS STREET

Sir George Gibbons Contemplates Erection of Modern Building.

BANK MAY MOVE IN

Mr. Douglas Grand on His Way to London to Enter Negotiations.

Negotiations are in progress, it is understood, between Sir George Gibbons and Mr. Douglas Grand, owner of the store occupied by Roome, Corbett & Co. on Dundas street, destroyed by fire some time ago, for the purchase of the land. Sir George purchased the site owned by Mr. John Purdom, and is now anxious to obtain possession of the other.

Mr. Grand is on his way to Canada from Liverpool, and on his arrival the deal is expected to be consummated.

If it is, the intention is to erect a five-store modern building on this site. The Merchants' Bank, it is stated, will occupy a portion of it, and the remainder will be utilized for offices and stores.

A final settlement is anticipated at any time.

WESTERN ELEVATORS CHOKED WITH GRAIN

Space Secured at Duluth for Fifteen Million Bushels.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—So congested has elevator space become in Western Canada to handle grain in storage that the railroads are making special rates to Duluth, where it is said space for 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain can be secured. The railway companies and elevator space in Western Canada have become absolutely choked up lately with grain. The Canadian Northern has agreed to grant a through rate on Western Canada wheat to Duluth. This will be eighteen cents from Regina. The C. N. R. has only four million bushels' capacity at Port Arthur, which will be filled in the course of the next week. Once this is filled C. N. R. cars will have to go to Duluth. The wheat will be shipped in bond, and the relief afforded farmers will be considerable at several thousand dollars.



By Staff Photographer. CABIN ON SQUIRREL ISLAND, In Which Charles Nahée and Adam Johns Were Slain.

BARN BURNS WHEN LANTERN EXPLODES

Thomas Johnson Loses Several Buildings and Season's Entire Crop.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgeway, Jan. 5.—A lantern which the hired man was using exploded in the barn of Thomas Johnson, on the Howard and Orford town line, yesterday, and the barn with its entire contents and several other buildings were destroyed. A large quantity of beans and fodder was destroyed. The loss will be \$3,500, on which there is an insurance of \$2,500.

FIRE AT SOMBRA

Big St. Clair Hotel Was Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sombra, Jan. 5.—Fire, which was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, practically destroyed the St. Clair Hotel here. The guests were all awakened in time to escape and with a number of the neighbors formed a bucket brigade, which did splendid work. Mr. James Smith, who is the proprietor of the hotel, places his loss at several thousand dollars.



MR. JOHN A. GUNN, Prominent barrister, unanimously chosen as chairman of London Board of Education for 1912.

ASILES CROWDED IN PICTURE HOUSE

George Brener Allowed to Go With Warning by the Magistrate.

George Brener, of the Star Theatre, a Richmond street moving picture-house, was charged in police court this morning with having allowed people to stand in the aisles and passageways of the place on New Year's Day.

Brener was represented by Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C. He was found guilty, but was allowed to go with a warning, sentence being suspended.

TAKE OFF YOUR SNOW

Police May Make You If You Only Look at the Shovel.

The police are again moving to enforce the bylaw concerning the removal of snow from sidewalks, and unless those interested comply with the regulations they will be brought into police court.

The warning was issued by the police department this morning, and it is possible that a batch of summonses will be sent out within a short time.

ORANGEMEN OF ULSTER DRILLING MILITARY OFFICERS IN CHARGE

Two Thousand Trained Officers Said To Be In Command of Force That It Is Said Will Precipitate In Civil War If Home Rule Measure Is Passed.

London, Jan. 4.—Following the action of the Ulster Unionists yesterday in declaring that they would not accept home rule, and would set up a separate government, sensational rumors are in circulation that the Orangemen are preparing to resist home rule by force of arms. The Ulster police are suspicious, and are showing great activity in investigating the rumors.

It is asserted that despite precautions drilling is going on in Ulster on an extensive scale.

WINGHAM RESIDENT DIED IN ST. THOMAS

Mrs. Sarah Allan Had Been Seriously Ill for About a Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Allan, wife of Charles W. Allan, of Wingham, was held today from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ostrander, to the Church of the Holy Angels. Mrs. Allan had been ill for about a year. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. P. Collins, Stratford, four brothers, Jas. Stevens, South Porcupine; Michael J. Stevens, of London; Anthony Stevens, of St. Paul, Minn.; and David Stevens, of Stratford; two half-brothers, William and John Cotes, of Stratford, and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Ostrander and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Brantford.

LUCAN PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Honored Before Going to Edmonton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucan, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Mowbray were greatly surprised by a number of their friends last evening, who presented them with a handsome roll-top desk and chair on the eve of their departure for Edmonton. A suitable reply was made by Mr. Mowbray.

Miss Ida Myra has accepted a position here as teacher in the high school. Her duties will commence on Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smyth, of St. Catharines, spent the holiday with his sister, Miss K. Smyth.

Holy Trinity Sunday school held its New Year's entertainment on Monday evening. It was a decided success in every way. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the fine programme.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gibson spent the holiday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodgins entertained a number of the young people of Lucan at a dance last evening.

The residents of Lucan are delighted with the unanimous verdict in favor of the bylaws voted on Jan. 1, on the hydro-electric power and the radial railroad.

Miss Alma Stanley has left for Arnprior to accept a position in the high school. Before leaving she was made the recipient of a cut glass vase from her Sunday school class.

NEED MORE ROOM

Government Purchases Another Farm For Guelph Agricultural College.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Jan. 4.—The farm of Mr. George Hamilton, known as old Patterson farm, has been sold by the owner to the Provincial Government. There are 100 acres, and the price was \$125 per acre. The Ontario Agricultural College has been cramped for room for some time past, owing to the increase in the experimental plots, and this is a further step in the direction of expansion which will be added to the Ontario Experimental Farm.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Jan. 4.—Miss Gertrude Hamon, of Hamilton, is holidaying with Miss Mary McIlhargey, here.

Miss Irene O'Dwyer, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. Thomas Rielly.

Mrs. T. Hodgins has returned from Cleveland, where she visited with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Parliament, of Chatham, are visiting with Mrs. Cunningham here.

Mrs. Connors, of Cleveland, is visiting with her mother and other relatives here.

Miss Simpson, of Bayfield, is visiting at Mr. M. Cunningham's.

Miss Moore, of Jervie, is visiting at Mr. Frank Cunningham's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, who was visiting her parents in London, has returned.

Mrs. F. Queller, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Carter.

Mr. J. McWilliams, of Elora, is visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. W. Ardell, of Wingham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Roe.

Miss McLeod, of London, is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. Hennessy.

Mrs. George, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Hodgins.

Mr. J. McIlhargey has returned from St. Thomas, where he visited Mrs. Butler and family.

Miss Mary McIlhargey, of Chatham, is spending her holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton are visiting with friends in London.

SAYS MILITARY TRAINING IS BADLY NEEDED

Minister of Militia Was Guest at Canadian Club Banquet in Chatham.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 5.—Col. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia, was the guest of the Canadian Club here last evening, and in his address urged strongly the necessity of more military training for the upbuilding of Canadian manhood.

The speaker warmly criticized the poor statesmanship which lost the states for the empire. He emphasized the importance of the Dominion of upbuilding the Canadian militia, praising in high terms the progress of the western elites, which had offered sites and other encouragement toward forming militia corps.

"There are more flags on these tables than there were in the west until recently," declared Col. Hughes, who urged the necessity of training newcomers from other lands in the love of the Union Jack. "The spirit of manhood and loyalty is always found where there is military training," he added.

Col. Hughes maintained that two dollars a head would be sufficient for the upbuilding of a nation, and when Germany lays one keel for a Dreadnought we can lay four. If Britain and Germany go to war, the doctrine that the colonies will not be affected, does not apply.

Col. Hodgins and a number of London officers attended the banquet.

THE COTTON DISPUTE

Attempt to Settle Differences Not Very Successful So Far.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 5.—The indications yesterday afternoon were that there was a slight, if any, chance of an agreement being reached in the dispute in the cotton industry in Lancashire, which started over the employment of three non-unionists, but which now includes questions of wages and similar issues.

The negotiations, it was stated, are going badly. The employers maintain their position on the open shop question and refuse, despite efforts, to move from their attitude.

Sir George Ranken Askwith, the settler of industrial disputes, has had conferences with both sides, but his attempts to reach a settlement have proved fruitless.

FUGITIVES TO RETURN

Youth Arrested at Ottawa. Charged With Abducting Walkerton Maiden.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A pretty slip of a girl, hardly 18 years of age, who looked at the officers with wide-open eyes, walked out of the local police station yesterday, accompanied by Under-Sheriff Charles C. Hosmer, of Watertown, N. Y., bound for her home in Watertown.

Her name is Belle Calveck. Also in custody was John Stevens, of Watertown, who came to Ottawa with Miss Calveck a few weeks ago, and now goes back under arrest to face the charge of abduction of the girl.

Stevens was arrested a short time ago by the local police on suspicion of having stolen a pair of boots.

When he was searched a letter was found on him which gave a hint that he feared going back to Watertown.

The local police communicated with the Watertown police, and the result was the visit of the sheriff, and the return trip of the fugitives.

WOULDN'T SHOW EARNINGS

C.P.R. Refused Information Concerning Branch Line.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Strong arguments were put up before the railway commission yesterday by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, and others, respecting the alleged inefficiency of the C. P. R. train service between Ottawa and Prescott. Decision was reserved.

That the morning trains were practically freight trains was the contention of C. H. Ferguson, M. P. P.

Hon. Dr. Reid stated that the Prescott branch was probably the best paying on the whole system, and charged that the C. P. R. was consistently trying to avoid making connections with the G. T. R. at Prescott.

It was brought out that the company had refused to show the railway commission's traffic expert, its earnings on this line, and Chairman Mabee wanted to know if there was not something behind it all.

CAPTAIN DIES AT SEA

Commander of Allan Liner Pomeranian Succumbs to Pneumonia.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—The Allan Liner Pomeranian arrived at Partridge Island tonight, her flag at half-mast in respect for her commander, Capt. John Henderson, who died on Sunday while the ship was on the ocean, and was buried at sea.

Capt. Henderson was taken ill with double pneumonia when the vessel was out two days from Havre, and gradually sank until Sunday, Dec. 30, when death came.

Just before passing away he requested the officers to bury him at sea. Alexander Braid, chief officer, took command of the ship and brought her to St. John.

Captain Henderson was known to St. John and Halifax. He leaves a wife and three children in Glasgow.

QUEBEC CITY SUE.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Marie Grégoire has taken out an action against the City of Quebec for losses sustained in connection with recent fire which destroyed No. 5 fire station.

This is the second action which has been entered against the city in connection with fires. The other is for \$15,000 which amount is claimed by Mrs. Dauterive for the loss of her husband in a fire which destroyed their residence. Both actions grow out of the alleged inefficiency of the fire department.

Big Events Saturday at the Smallman & Ingram Store

With the Whitewear, Embroidery, Cotton and Linen Sales in full swing, nothing more should be needed to make tomorrow, the first Saturday in the New Year, a record breaker to commence with 1912. But we are not satisfied with that. Something new must be introduced each day, and something interesting too. And we judge, now that the holiday season is past, what will interest most people now is, How much can be saved on the suit, mantle, overcoat or other seasonable merchandise you may be obliged to buy?

Saturday's Special Sale Offering we would judge will be the most profitable of the season, as many of the choicest styles in high-grade goods will be tabled for clearance for the first time, and then is when the best bargains are secured—FIRST PICK. We would particularly impress upon you the importance of the sales of Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Winter Coats tomorrow.

Table of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, \$3.75 and \$5.00

These have been picked from our general stock, odd sizes and broken lines here and there, and all grouped on one table for quick clearance Saturday, and include coats of beaver, serge and tweed, a description of which we could not give space to at such reductions. As they should go in the forenoon, come early and have first pick. Your choice for only, each..... \$3.50 and \$5.00

Splendid Reductions on Best Winter Coats

Including Beaver and Broadcloth Coats, in black, navy, tan, brown and green, ranging from \$18.00 to \$36.50, in the newest and best styles of the season. LOOK THESE OVER.

18 only Coats of Beaver Cloth, in black, navy, brown and myrtle, semi-fitted, lined to waist. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Sale price..... \$15.00

9 only Beaver Coats, in navy and black, some have sailor collars and braid trimmed, also plain tailored styles, lined. Regular \$25.00, sale price..... \$16.50

2 only Navy Blue Beaver Coats, semi-fitted, silk-lined to waist, and trimmed with braid. Regular \$35.00, sale price..... \$25.00

Also 6 Black Beaver Coats, sailor collar of corded silk, satin-lined and handsomely braided. Regular \$36.50 and \$35.00, sale price..... \$25.00

Second Floor.

Separate Waist and Skirt Making

January Prices Will End Saturday Night

Have your Waists and Skirts made now while lowered prices last. Only a limited number of orders taken.

Sale of Toilet Paper Saturday, 5 Rolls for 25c

THE "SATISFACTORY BRAND"—A paper specially made for this store, which we contract for in great quantities in order to get at above price.

Large 9-ounce rolls of excellent quality tissue, each roll full count. 1,500 rolls on sale at Toilet Counter Saturday. While it lasts, 5 rolls for..... 25c

Opposite East Side Elevators.

Winter Hosiery for Women and Children

FLEECE COTTON—If you cannot wear cashmere. This splendid hose, spliced soles, heel and toe, all sizes for women. Try a pair if you don't wear cashmere. Pair..... 25c

LLAMA Cashmere, the yellow thread; spliced soles, heel and toe; best winter weight cashmere, all sizes, pair..... 60c

OVER-STOCKS—Ladies' and children's heavy ribbed, black and red; red hose mending attached. Priced according to size, pair..... 35c to 50c

Still a few pairs special sale Silk Hosiery, plain or lace ankle, tan, pink, sky and cardinal; spliced soles, heel and toe. Regular \$1.25, sale price, pair..... 75c

Hosiery—Main Floor.

Men's and Youths' Overcoats—The Tip for Saturday

\$5.95, \$9.50 and \$13.75. Worth Up to \$24.00

The time has come. Once we begin the new year the piles of Winter Overcoats seem each day to look bigger and bigger. That is because the time is shortening up for their sale. Yet owing to the mild weather many men have put off buying their Winter Coats, and maybe some are waiting for something to drop, and we are frank enough to say that some piles are perhaps bigger owing to the weather, but if you are waiting for the day, we tell you now that the good ones will go tomorrow. No second cuts here. We never take two bites of the cherry, and the prices above will clear every coat. See Richmond street windows and COME EARLY SATURDAY FOR YOUR PICK.

32 Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.95

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' WINTER ULSTERS, in tweed, with military and convertible collars, also black vicuña with velvet collars. Youths' sizes, 33 to 36. Men's, 35 to 44. Regular \$8.50 and \$12.00. Coats, sale price Saturday..... \$5.95

60 Overcoats, Sale Price \$13.75

OUR BEST OVERCOATS—Fine Tweed Ulsters, light, medium and dark colors, convertible and stationary collars; also fine Black Beavers and Meltons; sizes 34 to 44. Prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$24.00. Sale price Saturday..... \$13.75

68 Overcoats, Sale Price \$9.75

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, in tweeds, black vicuña and meltons, all up-to-date, stylish garments. No exceptions or hold-overs here. Our purpose is to clear every coat, so these good Coats must meet their fate; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$13.00 to \$16.50. Sale price..... \$9.75

Big Sale Men's Trousers, \$1.90 Pair

60 pairs only at this price, in tweed and worsted; splendid well-tailored Trousers of imported goods. A clearing of broken lines previous to stock-taking, worth up to \$3.25. Sale price, Saturday, per pair..... \$1.90

Higher grades up to \$5.00. Sale price, pair..... \$3.00

Pre Stock Taking Clearance of Men's Winter Suits

\$9.95 and \$13.75. Regular \$12 to \$24 Suits

These new Winter Tweed Suits, single-breasted styles. These piles must be cleared before stock inventory is taken. Come and see them is all we ask—the matter of purchasing we leave with yourself if the values appeal to you. Not a cheap-looking suit in the lot. The only thing cheap about them is the price. They are \$15.00 to \$24.00 regular. Sale price Saturday..... \$13.75

Also one table of Men's Tweed Suits, in gray, browns and green mixtures, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Sale price Saturday..... \$9.95

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CORTESE ORCHESTRA IN RESTAURANT.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN RESTAURANT.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

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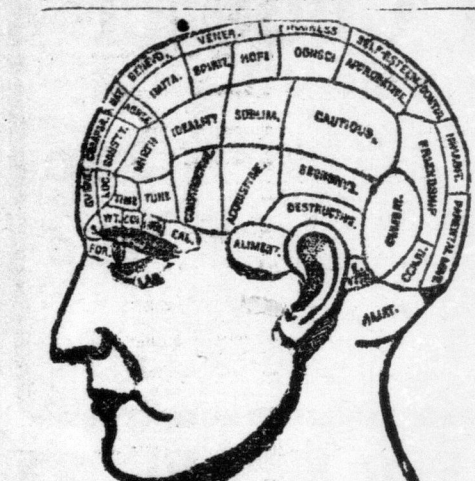
Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
BEAL—In Victoria, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912, Henry Beal, aged 74 years.
Funeral private, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. Dymond, 1064 Mabel street, on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FINCHAMP—At Dundas, Ont., on Jan. 2, 1912, John George Raymond Finchamp, aged 77 years and 3 months.
Funeral private, from 115 Dundas street, on Friday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Arva Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND TONIGHT
A. J. SMALL, Proprietor.
England's Greatest Singing Comedian,
ALICE LLOYD
With a Splendid Cast and Production, in the Sparkling Musical Play,
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PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
TWICE TOMORROW.
THE CHOCO. ATE SOLDIER
Original Whitely Opera Co. of 100.
ORCHESTRA OF 25.
PRICES: Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.



AUDITORIUM
Every night, beginning Monday, Jan. 8, Prof. Alexander, of Fowler & Wells Co., New York City, in his series of delightful lectures on Human Nature. Admission free. Collection taken.

LECTURE BY PRESIDENT FALCONER, Toronto University, on "The Idea of Progress," at the Normal School, on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. Admission free to adults.

PRINCESS—CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY, O. H. A. London, vs. Paris, tonight. Game called at 8:15, doors open at 7:15. Admission, 25 cents; gallery, 25 cents extra; box seats, 50 cents. Plan open at Vining's drug store.

PRINCESS—BAND SATURDAY NIGHT. Musical skating matinee Saturday afternoon.

WESTMINSTER RINK—RUSSIAN Band tonight and Saturday night. Open every afternoon. Ice in perfect condition.

SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK—Morning, afternoon and evening. Corner Grosvenor and Wellington.

\$228.40
The above price is the cost of a 21 day trip, covering second cabin, Atlantic berth, third class rail in Great Britain, and second class on continent, first class Channel steamers, and 21 days' full board at first-class hotels, visiting England, Scotland and France, via Cunard Line.

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about this trip, and tickets via all Ocean Lines.

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Strictly private lessons any hour. Any number of pupils accommodated. Complete study of competent teachers. Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

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The Bahamas or elsewhere that you may be going. Up-to-date sailing lists, booklets and information.

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Ocean and Tourist Ticket Agent,
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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, Phone 1285. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION public rates. Call and register. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess. Phone 2481.

WANTED.
WANTED—A LOAN OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED; will give good security. Apply Box 92, Advertiser.

WANTED—SALOONS: STATE WHAT you have and where you can stand. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND cattle; will send two miles for it; necessary; telephone 638 or 945. The London Fertilizer Works, East street, corner Hamilton road. 100c.

BOARDING, ROOMS, TO LET.
TO LET—252 BURNELL STREET, all modern conveniences. Apply 256 Burnell street.

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Clean and Dry. Terms Reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans Phone 1162, 87 Carling Street.

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ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS—Largest in city. Good storage. 336 Adelaide. Phone 1724.

MEETINGS.

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, JAN. 7, 4 P.M.
Chilton N. Howard, of Rochester, "The Pull Dinner Pull Man." Subject, "A Joy Ride on the Water Wagon." Men only. Silver offering, 5,000 heard. Mr. Howard at Wyndham, Ind., 3,000 at Winnipeg, 2,500 men in Baltimore. An unusual speaker. All men invited. 94c.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' Training Class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Jan. 6, 7 p.m. Joseph Vivian, secretary.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 2094, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Fred W. W. M. J. E. Kennebec, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN; must be experienced man. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Box 92, Advertiser.

MAN WANTED TO WORK ON FARM, married preferred. James Dale, Lambeth Postoffice.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AND dining-room help for dinner hour on Saturdays. Apply Hotel Harrison.

ACTIVE MAN WANTED TO SELL OUR high-grade nursery stock; all trees warranted true to name. We are the largest growers of nursery stock in Canada. There is a big demand for trees for orchard plantings. Write for terms. Brown Bros. Company, Ridgeway, Ont.

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KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED. APPLY Grigg House.

WANTED—RELIABLE PERSON TO take care of little girl, afternoons and two evenings a week. Phone 3069.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID. APPLY Mrs. Dan Nolan, 564 Talbot street. 93c.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 539 Dundas street. 82c.

LADY EXPERIENCED IN OFFICE work, quick and accurate at figures. Apply, in own handwriting, The McClary Manufacturing Company.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply City Hotel.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. John Purdon, 429 King street.

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. Durand, first house over Victoria bridge, Ridout street south.

SMART GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family. 910 Dundas street.

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OLD SCOTCH DOMESTICS—CAPABLE, Scotch, English and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Guild, 71 Dundas street, Montreal. 47 Penn. broke street, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. Jan 25.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—PLAIN GOLD BELT BUCKLE. Reward at this office.

LOST IN LONDON, ON ST. MARKS—Gold locket; monogram "M. W. Mc." Reward, 25c. Central avenue. Knott.

LOST—LADY'S RIGHT SKATE, BETWEEN Westminster Rink and Richmond street, on Saturday night. Reward, Advertiser office. 82c.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
MODERN RED PRESSED BRICK house, hardwood floors and finish; bargain every leaving city. 84c-vax.

FRASER RIVER FARM LANDS—In Central British Columbia, along the line of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, are located the most fertile farm lands in the West. We are offering carefully-selected farms, excellently located, at very low prices and on easy terms. Farms sold one year ago have since doubled in value. An investment in choice farm lands in the new Fort George country will make you large profits in a short time. Soil is very fertile, and crops of all kinds are being raised; new towns are springing up everywhere, and farm products bring very high prices. Climate is best in Canada; fishing and hunting cannot be excelled. This is the opportunity you are looking for. If you cannot call, write for full information. North Coast Land Company, Limited, Vancouver, B. C. Branch offices, 210 Kent building, Toronto, Ontario, and Dominion Bank Chambers, London, Ontario. 90k-zxtv.

FARM FOR SALE, ONE MILE AND a half from Eldon station, containing 105 acres, good buildings and orchard; terms to suit purchaser. John A. Murray, Eldon, Ont.

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\$9,000 WILL BUY GROWING GENTLEMAN'S furnishing business in Port Arthur; \$2,000 down, balance in one year; turnover, \$20,000 last year. Phone Stephens, 3648.

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HERBERT HALLIDAY, 275 HILL street, has withdrawn his charge against P. Coleman of criminal conversation with his wife, Ida Halliday. (Signed) P. Coleman.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A1 PIT GAME FOWL; will sell cheap. Apply 288 Talbot street.

WE GUARANTEE BEST WORKMANSHIP, best materials. Estimates free. Charles M. Quick, upholsterer, Richmond street.

TEAMSTER'S SLEIGH WAGON, heavy mare, English cart, 121 Inkerman street.

FOR SALE—ONE THOUSAND LARGE sacks, very useful for farmers; are worth 12c each; for quick sale, 7c each for the lot. Birdland Society, 75 Bathurst street. 89c.

ONE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, IN GOOD condition, \$30. Gurd's, 156 Dundas street.

10% OFF ON ALL LEATHER MITTS AT
Young's Hardware
Two Doors East Talbot, 111 Dundas. Phone 588.

GOOD HARD COAL, ALL SIZES—Special prices for the winter. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 1738.

\$2.00 Knitted Overalls for \$1.00
Misses' Scarlet and White Knitted Wool Overalls, fit girls up to 12 years; regular \$2 and \$1.50, for \$1.

R. S. MORRISON
640-642 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 1155.
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\$6.50 Per Ton
Best coal mined for the price.
GREEN & CO.
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CHRISTMAS TREES AND EVERGREENS branches for decoration. We have purchased the Jersey nursery stock, Woodstock, and Stratford nursery Company, and ten others, from Niagara to Detroit. Charles Baker.

Lean Pork Chops 15c a pound
Potatoes, per peck 25c
New Laid Eggs 33c a dozen
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Steak, only 12c a pound
Pure Lard, in crocks 13c a pound

MURPHY'S, 246 Dundas St.
A BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD PIANO, 7-18 octaves, overstrung bass, in elegant condition, and guaranteed for five years, only \$100, payable \$5 per month. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the "Advertiser," and the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 10c. Send cash with order. Subscription, Daily, 25c a month, 2c yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

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Feed Alfalfa Clover, Oyster Shells, Grit, Bone, Spratt's Laying and Spratt's Fattening "Crush," and get abundance of eggs, worth 5c a dozen. Call and ask prices. DARCH & HUNTER SEED CO., LIMITED, 119 Dundas St. Phone 590.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged person, where there are about two in family. Apply Box 85, Advertiser.

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GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, 419 Talbot street, N. Park Graydon, A. H. Marshall Graydon.

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THE LONDON MALE QUARTETTE—Concert engagements. Phone 3236. Floyd McPhail, 9 Grafton street.

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER has resumed his classes. Piano, organ, harmony, counterpoint and singing. Studio, 429 Waterloo street.

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H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 111 (first floor) Masonic Temple. Phone 1557.

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WILLIAM McDONALD, VETERINARY surgeon, 137 King street. Residence, 121 Bathurst. Phone 688.

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J. R. CAMPBELL, M. A., M. D.—SPECIALITY, diseases stomach, bowels, 2-4, 7-8, and appendicitis.

At Half-Price

A few Ladies' Long Tweed Coats in reversible cloth and big collars. A bargain for some few early comers.

WOLF BROS.
658 DUNDAS STREET EAST.

INGERSOLL CHAIRMEN
NOT YET APPOINTED

Much Speculation as to Who Will Head Various Committees.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingessoll, Jan. 4.—There is considerable speculation in municipal circles as to who will be appointed chairmen of the standing committees of the council for the year. As a rule some of the councillors have a preference for certain chairmanships, and the appointments invariably develop more or less interest. Thus far little or nothing has been gleaned as to who the chairmen will be, but no doubt the usual "figuring" is quietly taking place. The council will take office next Monday morning, and will meet again in the evening for the transaction of business.

A telegram received by Mr. S. E. Brady apprised him of the death at Grand Rapids, Mich., of his brother-in-law, Mr. James A. Massie, who was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. Deceased had visited here occasionally, and many acquaintances will be sorry to learn of his demise. Mr. and Mrs. Brady left today to be present at the funeral.

The Victoria Home Mission Band and the W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Goulding, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, of Verschoyle, formerly Dr. McKenzie, of India, will address the meeting.

CHATHAM PRISONER RELEASED ON BAIL

T. Griffith Faces Manslaughter Charge in Connection With Death of Brother-In-Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Jan. 4.—Bail in the sum of \$4,000 has been accepted for the appearance of Thomas Griffith, who was charged here some weeks ago with manslaughter in connection with the death of his brother-in-law, Orlando Arnold.

One thousand dollars cash was furnished by the prisoner's father and sister, \$2,000 by himself, and \$500 each by his wife and brother. Griffith immediately left for his home in Chatham Township, to visit his wife and son, who was born on Christmas Day. The charge was first laid in September and Griffith was arrested for assault, doing actual bodily harm. He was never arraigned on the charge, the authorities remanding him to await the outcome of Arnold's condition which it was alleged was caused through the assault by Griffith. Following the death of Arnold shortly afterwards, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict charging him with murder.

At the December sessions the charge was reduced to manslaughter. Griffith was in court several years ago for assaulting his father-in-law.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1912.
WILLIAM SMITH AND LYMAN SMITH.

The callous application of the spoils system in Oshawa at the instance of Mr. Wm. Smith, M. P., brings that statesman into the limelight again. In the Provincial election of 1898 he acted as the universal provider of his party in the riding of South Ontario, with such success that his beneficiary, Mr. Calder, captured the seat from Hon. John Dryden, by a majority of 96 votes. A petition was entered on behalf of Mr. Dryden, one of the charges being that money for buying votes was paid to one Baker by one Luke, on the written order of William Smith. Luke was missing at the trial, and Smith on oath denied the story. The court accepted Baker's word and unseated Calder. Shortly afterward the persons reported for bribery in the election were put on trial, and Smith then acknowledged the corn. Here is an extract from his cross-examination by Mr. Lount:

Q.—Did you use any money during that election? A.—I did.
Q.—For what purpose? A.—I suppose it was for buying votes.
Q.—How much did you use? A.—I cannot tell you.
Q.—About how much? A.—I cannot tell.

Q.—Over \$100? A.—Yes.
Q.—Over \$200? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$300? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$400? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$500? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$600? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$700? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$800? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$900? A.—It might be.
Q.—Over \$1,000? A.—It might be.
Q.—Then you were willing to use money for buying votes at that election? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How did you work it? Did you select persons to pay it out? A.—Yes, sir.
Q.—Do you decline to name the persons? A.—I do.

Mr. Lount—How many persons were there to whom you gave money? A.—Half a dozen.

In answer to further questions, witness admitted that Baker showed him a list of money that would be required in Cedar Dale, to the extent of \$100.

"Judge Ferguson—Can you tell us how much more than \$900 you paid? A.—No, I can't."
"Q.—Can you say not as much as \$1,200? A.—It could not be more than \$1,200."

"Q.—Will you say that it was not more than \$1,200? A.—No, I cannot."
"Judge Ferguson—Have you any means of saying where Baker got the money that he actually did spend? Does he own a bank? A.—No, sir."

"Judge Osler—I should not call Mr. Smith's manner candid."
"Mr. Patterson (counsel for Smith)—He showed no disposition to fence with the counsel."
"Judge Osler—I should call it brazen: that is the word."

"Judge Ferguson—I think Mr. Smith's evidence cannot be too strongly condemned. As it bears on the question, it is discredited by his admission that he was guilty of this gigantic corruption. I have some regrets that this latter offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard."

Ten months after this exposure, Mr. William Smith was unanimously nominated as the Conservative candidate for South Ontario, perhaps as a reward for spending his money. He was defeated, but he "came back" in the last election. This fine exponent of public morality has procured the dismissal from public office of Mr. Lyman C. Smith, a man of national distinction in letters, who has given a long life to high and useful service to his fellow-citizens of Oshawa. No charge has been laid against Mr. Lyman Smith, and he has had no opportunity of defending himself. He is the victim of the malice of a proved corruptionist, whose will has been made law by a Government pledged to civil service reform!

CONQUEST OF OLD AGE.
Prof. Metchnikoff, the head of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, still holds to his theory that old age is a germ disease, which may be overcome or checked by means of a protective serum. Probably this theory is more interesting to those still young than to those already far gone in the thirties or forties. For it is of protection or prevention, not of cure, that Prof. Metchnikoff speaks.

Hitherto the one infallible prevention and cure has been death. Philosophers dreamed of their elixir of life and mythologists assured men of the virtues of unattainable ambrosias, but in actuality the infirmities of old age seem a more certain fate than death itself. Even grown men do not feel so vitally sure of death as of old age coming when they cannot work. Swift brings Gulliver to a country within

whose bourne the Struldbrugs live on in an endless wretchedness of old age, exempt from the deliverance of death. Senility has been always accepted in practice as the brass-bound certainty of age.

Perhaps "Punch" found an exception in the old woman whose husband, in extremis, had just received a visit from the doctor. "Well, what is the matter with him, doctor?" "Nothing, but senility." "Now, who'd have thought that. He never did 'old' by doctors, but maybe he'd never have had it, if he'd 'ad you before."

So inevitable are the ills of old age that men have even made love to "the last of life for which the first was made." Yet praises of old age have been trumpeted by cheerful people all down the centuries. And it was before the society of "Optimists" that Prof. Metchnikoff recently spoke of the possibility of greatly prolonging life by some protective serum against the germ of old age. None of the optimists will be satisfied with the old-fashioned old age any longer, once the serum comes in to insure against it.

Having located the "disease," as he believes, in the kidneys and the main digestive tube, the renowned professor has already made experiments with a serum upon monkeys, which go to prove his theory. The next step is to perfect the serum for the inoculation of mankind against old age as against smallpox or any other plague. Great strides are being made in this new protective medicine, and we may expect shortly to have a system of handy home inoculation against disease in general, including old age and wrinkles, for use every morning after the dip.

Prof. Metchnikoff is already famous as the advocate of the sour milk preventive. That there is something in this will seem probable to common understanding from the prevalence of long life in Belgravia, for example, where yogurt is in general use. Recent figures show more, than three thousand centenarians in that little country, while there are only 75 in the German Empire.

But apart from sour milk or serums, we all know how easy it is to prolong life and mitigate "old age" by plain fare and attention to the obvious rules of health. We all want to live long, to enjoy old age in that sense, though nobody wants old age in the sense of weakness or senility. And yet we constantly reject the means to the end desired. Bishop Fallows says that there is no reason why a man should not live to be 120. An approximation to this may be secured by private and public hygiene, and perhaps even that limit may seem short if Prof. Metchnikoff's hopes are realized.

MISS GILCHRIST'S REPORT.
Citizens, especially parents, have something to think over in the report of Miss Gilchrist. She has examined several thousand school children of this city, and has found a depressingly large proportion of defectives. She reports 1,915 children suffering from diseased teeth; 252 from defective breathing; 236 from defective vision, and 37 from imperfect hearing. While this shows a physical standard higher than in the old country, where similar examinations have been made, it is sufficiently serious to arouse public interest and call for a discussion of remedies. The bulk of the cases reported by Miss Gilchrist will yield to treatment now, but neglect will mean chronic infirmity in many instances. A great deal of suffering and misfortune will be prevented by notifying parents of defects in their children which would otherwise be undetected until they reached a more serious stage. If proper attention is not given such cases in the homes, the public authority should be invoked.

Miss Gilchrist's appointment as school nurse has justified itself, and her request for assistance should be granted.

Prince Edward has three cabinet ministers with portfolios and six without. It is probably a wily method of squaring six importunate gentlemen by giving them the prefix of "Hon."

The Hill railway interests have bought 900 acres at Port Arthur for railway terminals. Hill was a terrible bogey in the reciprocity campaign. Can't he and his railways be kept out of the country?

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, is urging riot, bloodshed, and lawlessness as a means of fighting home rule. This is the same brand of loyalty that burned the parliament buildings in Canada and mobbed the governor-general.

Colonel Hughes says Canada should present a Dreadnought to the mother country. He has no right to express any such opinion, when the cabinet as a unit dares not and will not. The irresponsible individual at the head of the militia department forgets the first principle of ministerial responsibility.

The Canadian Minister of Militia continues to talk at public gatherings of an armed invasion of this country by the United States. Such a mischief-maker should be muzzled by Mr. Borden, but this requires a backbone, which Mr. Borden failed to show when he allowed Colonel Hughes to force his way into the cabinet.

Lord Alverstone, through the London Standard, is appealing for assistance for the five daughters of Charles Dickens, jun., the novelist's eldest son. They are all unmarried, and in delicate health, and while attempting to make a living in various ways, have had but indifferent success. Subscriptions may be sent to Lord Alverstone, at Hornton Lodge, Kensington, London.

WANTED HOLIDAYS.

[Punch.]
All the school teachers at Lugano have gone on strike owing to a difference with the educational authorities. With splendid loyalty the little pupils are standing by the teachers and urging them not to give way.

NO MALICE.

[Tit-Bits.]
Farmer (to horse dealer)—No, I don't bear ye no malice. I only hope when you're chased by a pack of ravenin' junkies, you'll be a-drivin' that 'orse you sold me.

WHY THE MERCHANT FAINTED.
[Boston Transcript.]
Merchant (to stranger)—I thank you, sir, for helping my clerk throw that book agent out. Now, what can I do for you?
Stranger—Td like to sell you the Life of Washington.

TO BE POPULAR.

[Princeton Tiger.]
1913—How do you make such a hit in society?
1911—Well, you see, I mistake all the debutantes for society leaders and all the society leaders for debutantes.

REMEMBER THE ACCENT.

[Tit-Bits.]
"Queen Mary," said the teacher, to the class in the history lesson, "loved France so much that she declared the word Calais would be found written on her heart after she was dead."
Fearing a moment the teacher looked at a boy steadily.
"Jimmy Smith," she said, "you were not listening."
"Oh, yes, I was," Jimmy replied.
"Well, what did Queen Mary say would be found written across her heart?"
"Kelly," was Jimmy's triumphant reply.

NO GREAT GAIN.

[Washington Herald.]
"I thought you did your shopping early."
"I did."
"Then why must you rush down town every day now?"
"To exchange a few things."

POETRY MEANS PROSE.

[Boston Transcript.]
Marks—Here's an account of a military wedding where the wedding cake was cut with a sword.
Parks—Probably the bride's first biscuits will have to be cut with an axe.

HAD TO HEAR IT.

[Harper's Bazar.]
Mary—Fanny swore she'd never speak to Jess again. What brought about their reconciliation?
Ruth—Someone told Jess about a new reduction fad.

DEFINED.

[Chicago News.]
Little Willie—Pa, what's a financier?
Pa—A financier, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.

A SCIENTIFIC THEORY.

[Pittsburg Post.]
"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur."
"In what amount?"
"Oh, in varying quantities."
"Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."

NERVE.

[Flicker-Blatter.]
Lady—Why do you give me this bit of paper?
Tramp—Madam, I do not like to criticise your soup, but it is not like mother used to make. Allow me to give you her recipe.

TRAITOR.

[Puck.]
Hungry Artist—Ah, see what I have! I was going to buy an apple for three cents, but finally persuaded the shopkeeper to sell me two for five.
Hungrier Dito—Bass churl, I see that even you, too, have caught the sordid spirit of commercialism.

TAKING NO RISKS.

[Lippincott's.]
A Philadelphia woman who is exceedingly fond of animals had an odd experience while waiting at a city railway station for a belated train.

In the seat next to her sat a small dog, which evidently belonged to an elaborately dressed woman just beyond.

He was a friendly little fellow, and looked up at the first-mentioned lady with a wag of his tail, as though desirous to make friends. She leaned down and patted him on the head.

His mistress immediately reached out and took the precious pet into her lap.
"Pardon me," she said apologetically, "but my dog is not allowed to kiss strangers."

SUGPLICATION.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Bind me in paper or bind me in boards.
If merit there be, let the text within show it.
Let nothing be added.
Don't let me be added.
And keep us from being an "Ooze Leather Post."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Acheson Globe.]
It takes more than hot air to lift a mortgage.
Another remedy for insomnia—turn over a new leaf.

Some women are peculiar, and some others are more so.
Criticism often turns out to be a tribute of respect.

IT STAYS OFF.

[New York Times.]
It's easy enough to take a day off, but the trouble is you can't put it back.

SEEKING COVER.

[Washington Star.]
Some of the Christmas neckties constitute a great temptation to revive the fashion of wearing whiskers.

AN ARTISTIC APPETITE.

[Washington Star.]
"The young lady seems rather fragile," remarked the observant man.
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "she has one of those artistic appetites. She doesn't care what kind of patent food is in the box so long as the picture on the label is pretty."

MUCH IN A NAME.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]
"Pa, what's the difference between a mortician and a undertaker?"
"They both do the same kind of work, son, but I am inclined to think a mortician will charge more."

A POLYGLOT.

[Buffalo Times.]
"How many foreign languages can Jones talk?"
"Well, he says he understands everything his baby says."

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He hung on her dear words.

Some men are born miserable and others just try to make trouble for other people.

The Other Side.
We'd very likely see
The rose, the daisy, and the pink
All happy as could be,
And in some hidden corner met
The spring-time and the violet.If we could hear the songs that flow
Beneath the waves of frost,
We'd know that in the winter time
The summer is not lost;
But where glad dreams of sunshine pass
It holds communion with the grass.THE PARADOX.
And now Success has failed! The excellent magazine of that name has just been placed in bankruptcy. An ironic comment is to be sure, that the very symbol of prosperity must carry the white flag to the head office of its enemy, Failure—the receiver's court.

The axiom that "Nothing succeeds like success" shows spots of tarnish. But perhaps Success succeeded even though it failed. Perhaps it had carried its message of hope into all the citadels of social and business distress. Perhaps it served to lighten the whole lot of periodical publication. Perhaps we needed no more preaching to be successful. It might have been a sadder sign had a magazine named Failure succeeded, than that Success failed.

Eight London hens laid 124 eggs in the last month. Who believed there were so many eggs in the world?

The man who tried to burn the Mall and the Grosvenor Gardens, realizing that both those journals use asbestos paper. He was no doubt some misguided Torontonian who had his name left out of the Yacht Club ball report.

An English critic says there are no plums in a plum pudding. Well neither are there:
Cottages in cottage puddings,
Swiss in Swiss cheese,
Oysters in oyster sauce,
Marble in marble cake,
Angels in angel cake,
Snow in snow pudding, nor
Rocks in rock cake, although some blunders are said to show traces of mineral formation.

Exclusive West End, London, is to wear coarser clothes. Pearl button magnate at the bottom of this.

And Albert Chevalier won't have to change his make-up.

Citizens expect action from the rejuvenated city council, and it is not expected that the new members will be hampered by unfamiliarity with local parliamentary procedure. Most of them have been keen observers of the municipal show. It behooves some of the whining brotherhood to close its lips or stay its pen.

Another to be entered in the "less" class is the extinguishless fire extinguisher.

Ever notice how men turn a corner? Some curve around it easily, others at right angles, while some have to tack like a fishing smack. Grace of the feet counts for something.

Montreal is making known its millions, and its newspapers are telling of the champagne parties of New Year's eve. It evidently has no objection to importing the tenderloin features of the United States.

Mr. Hanna's department is said to have developed a fine milk system in his hospitals for the insane, but the friends of patients would be glad to see the water production brought to a standard.

If the police force is called upon to help the firemen they will be able to stamp out anything but a severe conflagration.

Then they can also handcuff themselves in a human chain and haul the hose up from the roof.

And think of the convenience of those young lighthouses they carry for throwing a shaft on the flames.

A Hint to Subscribers.
[Glencoe Transcript.]
These are the short days, and these are the days we are short.Acquired a High Polish.
[East Elgin Reformer.]
Mr. John Richards is somewhat brighter.The Review's Menagerie.
[Mount Forest Confederate.]
The Harrison Review has added crowing hens to its roosting ducks and other curiosities.Hang Them Peaky Play Actors.
[Glencoe Transcript.]
Fuller's minstrels, billed for the opera house last Thursday evening, failed to put in an appearance, and some debts contracted by their advance agent have not yet been met.Hasn't He Gone Yet?
[East Elgin Reformer.]
James Berry, of London, Eng., an ex-hangman, addressed two meetings in St. Thomas on Sunday. The afternoon meeting was for men only. The Times and Journal men kept quiet in that meeting.

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THE ICIEST DAY IN SEVERAL YEARS

A Driving Northwest Wind Makes Chicago an Uncomfortable Spot.

DULUTH COLDEST SPOT

35 Below in the Minnesota City—Chicago Fire Drives Scores Into the Street.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Chicago shivered today before the iciest day that has visited the city in two years. Zero weather for the first time this winter came in early last evening before a driving northwest wind, that continued to send the mercury downward until 2 o'clock this morning when 6 degrees below was registered. At that hour the gale subsided somewhat, and four hours later it was three degrees warmer. In the government bureau no relief was held out. Forecaster Cox made the prediction that the temperature might go to 10 degrees below zero during the day.

Scores of persons were driven into the streets, two buildings destroyed, and three families were made homeless by a fire on the south side early today. At one time the flames threatened to wipe out an entire block. All of the water plugs in the immediate vicinity of the blaze were frozen, and water was obtained from frozen hose. Water was frozen in the hose, bursting it. An attempt to thaw out a frozen water pipe caused the fire.

The Coldest Below.
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 5.—Street thermometers here this morning showed 32 to 35 below zero. A north wind is blowing. This is the coldest day of the winter. Duluth today is said to be the coldest place in the United States.

Cold Records Broken.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records for the year, and in some cases for years, are being broken today by a cold wave that holds in its grasp the middle lake region as far west as the Rocky Mountains, south about on a line with Indianapolis, and north into the Canadian regions.

The coldest place in the United States is in Duluth, Minn., where 35 below is recorded. Other low temperatures reported are:
Eau Claire, Wis., 23; La Crosse, 25; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., 18; Green Bay, Wis., 12, and Chicago, 8.

DIED AT LONDESBO

Mrs. Shobbrook Had Only Been Seriously Ill for a Few Weeks.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Londesboro, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Shobbrook, held from her late residence to the Union Cemetery, was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Osterhout. Mrs. Shobbrook was 63 years old, and died after an illness extending over several weeks. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and five daughters, Messrs. John and Howard, and Mrs. W. Smallcombe, of Souris, Manitoba; Mrs. John Bedford, and Misses Mabel and Laura. Three sisters, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Kerslake and Mrs. Hopper, all of Exeter, also survive. The pallbearers at the funeral were Messrs. T. Sampson, James Woodman, H. Hill, J. Phillip, J. Col-linson and J. Easley.

Mrs. J. A. Constantine, of Zurich, visited recently with Mrs. R. Adams. Mrs. (Dr.) Young and Miss Clara left recently for Brantford, where they will spend a few months with the former's daughters, Misses L. and R. Young.

Mr. W. G. Beaton, a former teacher here, but now principal of Zurich public school, visited with friends here recently.

A Manning, of Pilot Mound, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, left yesterday for Woodstock, where he will spend a few days prior to leaving for his home.

Thos. H. Cole and family, of Waterloo, spent a few days with friends in the vicinity.

Limoges China

Another shipment of our Pink Pattern French Haviland Limoges China has arrived, including Cups and Saucers, Plates, Platters, Covered Dishes, Soup Coupes and a variety of small pieces. Although this is not a large shipment it will supply the immediate needs of our customers who are collecting this pattern. It will be some time before our complete restocking order can arrive from the potteries in France, where this china is made, but our customers are given every assurance that they can get all of it they wish in the future.

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TOWN WILL GIVE NO BONUS BUT FIRM LEAVES LONDON

Plant for Harding Motor Car Company Is Being Proceeded With, Money Having Been Secured by Private Subscription.

The town of Newmarket yesterday notified Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, that the town had abandoned the idea of offering a bonus to the Harding Motor Car Company to establish their factory in that place, and asked the judge to dismiss the action for an injunction taken by the city of London to prevent Newmarket from doing so, without costs to the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

It will be remembered that some time ago, a deputation from the town of Newmarket came to London, and offered the Harding Company \$25,000 to move to that place. The company endeavored to raise money here without much success, with the result that the offer of Newmarket was accepted. The manufacturers' committee took the matter up, and it was decided to take out an injunction to prevent Newmarket offering inducements to a factory already established in London.

Affidavits Required.
Yesterday the case came up for argument in Toronto. Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., presented the claims of go.

Company Will Go.
The construction of a plant is being proceeded with at Newmarket, and Mr. F. H. Harding is in the town superintending the work.

The Advertiser was informed that the company had made their plans to go to Newmarket, and they would

Children Perish In Spanish Disaster

[Canadian Press.]
Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A considerable number of children, together with their teachers, were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here today. It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the headmaster, three women teachers and three children have already been exhumed from the ruins, and it is believed that many more are buried beneath fallen masonry.

ST. THOMAS CURLERS ARE COMING TONIGHT

Five Rinks From Thistle Club Will Also Go To St. Thomas in McDonald-Emmelle Trophy Games.

Five rinks of Thistle curlers will leave by a special car this evening for St. Thomas, where they will meet five rinks of that city in a series of games for the McDonald-Emmelle trophy. At the same time five St. Thomas rinks

will play with five Thistle rinks at the Thistle rink in this city. The trophy has been donated by President Bob Emmelle, of the St. Thomas Club, and President McDonald, of the Thistles, and will be competed for every season by rinks from St. Thomas and London. Three series of games will be played, part of them in London and part in St. Thomas. The local skips who will travel to the Railroad City are Messrs. Heaman, Ross, Strong, McCreary and McGuffin. They will leave at 6:45 p.m. Those who will skip the rinks to play in this city are W. Fulton, W. F. Buchanan, Dr. McDonald, Alf. Tory and Mr. Swift. The local games will start at 7:30 in the Thistle rink.

OUTLAW LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Promoters of the United States Baseball League Award Franchises.

SEVEN CITIES ENTERED

Pittsburg and Cincinnati Latest to Come In, and Four More Applicants Want the Remaining Franchise.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 5.—After a meeting here last night of the new United States Baseball League, organized three weeks ago, it was announced that franchises had been granted to Pittsburg and Cincinnati. With these two additions, the league now comprises organizations in seven cities, the others being New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Pa., Richmond and Washington. There are four applicants for the remaining franchise—Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Portland. Committee. William T. McCullough and Capt. Marshall Henderson were present to represent Pittsburg, and John J. Ayan, former aqueduct commissioner of New York, and later active in Tammany politics. The promoters of the league said that Edward Heinz had appeared to make application for a franchise for Baltimore, and that an application for New York City had been made by a group of interested parties. The league reiterated its intention to apply to the National Commission for protection, though the promoters feel sure they will not get it. The new league declares it will not accept any players until a club under the National agreement tries to sign one of the new organization's players. An effort by a National agreement club to sign a United States League player will be considered as a declaration of war, it was announced.

SIX BOSTON PLAYERS GO TO JERSEY CITY

Big Deal Put Through Which Will Strengthen International League Team.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, Jan. 5.—Six Boston players figure in a deal with the Jersey City team of the International League, announced today. Harold Janvry, a Boston school boy, who was expected to be another "Stuffy" McInnis, McInnis, Walter Lohengren, a recruit named Myers, Jack Thony, the former Toronto player, and Billy Purcell, formerly a Chicago White Sox infielder, will all go to the Jersey City team. Boston secured catcher Cady.

BRESNAHAN AFTER CHARLIE MURPHY

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The playing schedules of the two major leagues for 1922 was the first business considered when the National Baseball Commission began its meeting. More minor league magnates and representatives were present at the meeting than ever before and the occasion was taken advantage of to hold special meetings of the organizations they represented. The waiting for the National Commission to announce what it had done. Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, was one of the first arrivals, and said that he intended to ask the commission to give him a personal hearing on his charges against Charlie Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club.

THE ROOTERS OF THE SPECIES.

When the rooters and a rooter go to see a game of ball, Does the rooter raise a rumpus and set up and awful equal? Not so—she sits dignified and frigid as can be—For the she-male of the species Is less rabid than the he.

When you hear a cry, "Robber! Ah, you, Jimmy Valentine! You're a second-story artist! You're a lemon, and a shine!" You know it is a rooter of the third degree—For the he-male of the species Is more rabid than the she.

When the game is in a turmoil and O'Brien at the bat, The attention of the rooters will be centred on a hat; "Oh, isn't it a darling!" she will gurggle in her glee—For the she-male of the species Is less rabid than the he.

When the home team has been beaten and the rooters feeling sore, And the rooters, all in innocence, inquire, "What's the score?" He'll grab his hair in anguish and ineffectually flee, For the he-male of the species Has no patience with the fee.

L. C. Davis.

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See Your Garage Man

Doings In City Amateur Hockey Circles

The London Juniors had a good practice in the Princess Rink last evening, and some of the youngsters look like fast ones. About fifteen players were on the ice, and for about an hour a good stiff practice was held. The team looks a little stronger than last year, and will be a shade faster. Hunter and Wardrobe are trying out for goal, and both made favorable impressions last evening. Each needs a little more experience, however, before they will develop into stars. The team will hold another practice tonight between six and seven o'clock, and some of those who were not tried out last evening will get a chance tonight. The first game will be played on Monday, when the Shmoos juniors come here. Those who were on the ice last evening were: Hunter, Chanter, McGee, McKay, Manley, Bell, Wardrobe, Chaboson, O'Rourke, Arthur, Hill, Worrell, Nichol and others. Kenny Casselman was on the ice with the boys in the capacity of judge of play, and he is pleased with the material on hand, and thinks the team will make a splendid showing in the district.

BASEBALL BULLETINS

Connie Mack is a warm admirer of Harry Wolverton, as it was on recommendation of the new Yankee leader that Mack took on Cleveland last season. Mack says Wolverton knows how to handle men and will make good.

Frank Baker has bought the old home farm near Trappe, Md., for his folks and expects to take possession of it himself when his playing days are over. He says he likes farming better than he does the limelight of baseball.

Joe Crisp, catcher secured from Newark by the St. Louis Americans and turned over to Topeka, says his injured knee has recovered and that he will be as good as ever next year. He hopes to get another trial with the Browns in the spring.

Ty Cobb has spilled another story about discord on the Detroit team by saying that Gus Gonsky, who is a good friend, never had a serious altercation and could play together season in and season out if necessary. Gonsky rather over-estimated himself as captain of the Tigers last season.

Joe Wood, the Red Sox pitcher, was married recently to Miss May Perry, of Boston. The ceremony was in Philadelphia, and they will make their home at Parker's Glen, Pa., where Joe's father lives. It is another romance of the diamond; Miss Perry was a fan and fell in love with Gonsky's pitching, then with Joe himself.

Failing to get satisfaction from the National Commission for his claim for 15 days' pay from Brooklyn for the season of 1921, Tim Lincecum has entered suit in the courts. Incidentally he disputes that Brooklyn has any sort of claim on his services, and demands that matter be settled for once and all.

Player Urban Faber, formerly of Pittsburgh, now of Pueblo, appealed to the National Commission to collect three days' pay for him from Barney Dreyfuss. The case was dismissed when Dreyfuss told the commission that he had mailed Faber checks for \$20, \$20 and \$20 to make railroad fare from Pueblo; he was told this was a case for the national board to pass on.

Joe Tinker, doing vaudeville stunts on the Pacific Coast, has interviewed himself to the effect that Montreal will remain on the coast and play with Cy Moreing's band. On the same day comes the rumor that Overall and Elmer Strickland have signed contracts with Moreing, while Brown is quoted as saying his gold mine is running out so well he really must stay close by and look after it.

Work on the new Cincinnati stands is making good progress, after some delay caused by bad weather.

The name Braves for Boston does not seem to catch on. The team is already pretty generally referred to as the Gaffneys.

Senors Rafael Almeida and Armando Marsans have signed and returned their contracts to President Hermann Goettling for next year's services with the Reds.

Release of Tom Downey to Philadelphia makes it look as if Manager O'Day had full confidence in Bamond to make good at short for Cincinnati next year.

Marty O'Toole has written President Dreyfuss of the Pirates that all the talk about his arm and shoulder being in bad shape is untrue; that he will be as good as ever in the spring.

Pitcher Ernie Ottiz, sold by the Chicago team to the Cincinnati Reds, who grew homesick after a week on the coast and deserted, has notified Manager Hogan, of Vernon, that he will report next spring.

Brooklyn has released to Birmingham in the New York State League, H. D. Slater, a youngster who has made his mark in Brooklyn semi-professional ball, and had been taken on by the Dodgers for a trial.

Manager McCredie, of the Portland Coast team says Tom Seaton will make the Phillies a good pitcher if they use him cautiously, but that he lacks a free motion and will develop a sore arm unless he is nursed.

In the games played between the Cubs and the Giants, the batting honors were carried off by Almeida, the Cincinnati infielder, who hit for .419, according to advance information. Art Wilson, of the Giants, was next with .384, and Mike Donlin hit .333.

Pittsburg has bought outfielder Irving from Columbus. The Pirates sought to draft him from Akron, but he developed he belonged to the American Association team. Irving is said to be very fast, but he broke a leg last season, and that may interfere with his speed.

Friends of Joe O'Brien, who know what they are talking about, positively declare that he is drawing down \$10,000 a year as the official representative of John T. Brush in New York. Besides he is allowed \$2,500 expense money to be used as needed in maintaining the social end of his position.

The New York Giants' share of the Cuban series amounted to \$12,000 out of receipts of \$30,000. The two games drew 58,303 admissions. The greatest attendance at games played by American teams in the island was in the Detroit series of 1909, when the crowds numbered 64,725. In 1910 the Detroit series drew 62,448.

Someone points to the failures of umpires like Tim Hurst, Joe Cantillor, and Honest John Kelly as manager, and doubts Hank O'Day's success with the Reds. But the difference in teams given them must be considered. O'Day Iowa, of the prairie, grasshopper is the only one of the four mentioned to have anything like a team at his disposal.

A Washington report says Manager

Click of the Steel Shoe

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The Eaton team expect to be in good condition for their game with the T. A. C. on Saturday night in Toronto. Allan Kinder, of Preston, has been agreed up as referee, thus insuring a good, clean game. These teams were great rivals last year, and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out to see the game. Some wagers were registered yesterday at odds of 3 to 1 on T. A. C.

The line-up of the North Stars, of Fort William, in the New Ontario Pro League, contains some familiar names in the game against St. Catharines. The following played: Genge, G. Rochon, Ward, J. Rochon, Melkie, Hanley and Fraser. Hanley was in goal and Ward at rover, with J. Rochon playing centre.

A faulty net behind the goals nearly caused a riot in the Wanderer and Canadiens game at Montreal. After the game the referee tested the net and discovered that the puck easily passed through it. The net is the invention of Percy Lesieur, of Ottawa, and an inquiry will be made by the executive of the association before further use of it.

Both Stratford and Parkdale are fond of the large ice surface available at the Bayview Rink, and tomorrow night's game promises much for the followers of senior O. H. A. hockey. Stratford took Parkdale at Stratford last year by 4 to 3, after a hard game.

Fred Whitford, the ex-captain and manager of the Edmonton hockey team, which came east twice for the Stanley cup, is in Toronto. Whitford, who is now a prosperous real estate dealer in Edmonton, is down east on a trip to his home in Peterboro. He leaves for the west again tonight. He says that the Edmonton people are likely to build a rink there next summer for Lester Patrick's coast league. "Amateur hockey has taken a great hold in Edmonton," remarked Whitford. "Baseball is coming along nicely, too."

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

The American beef trust is threatened with competition from an unexpected quarter. Australian rabbits can be placed on the Chicago market at half the price of corn-fed steers of given time must be considered. O'Day Iowa, of the prairie, grasshopper is the only one of the four mentioned to have anything like a team at his disposal.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION MAKES MANY CHANGES IN AGREEMENT

Decide On Class "A A" For the Minor Baseball Leagues.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—With the recognition of a class in minor baseball leagues to be known as class AA and a revision of practically every section of the national peace agreement, the national baseball commission ended its eighth annual meeting here today.

The visit of the hosts of minor league magnates to the meeting was not in vain, inasmuch as they were granted everything they requested of the commission. The class AA will be ranked between the two major leagues and the class BB class will be composed of the International League, the American Association and the Pacific Coast League. Like the major leagues, the class AA league clubs cannot sell players except for immediate delivery. This rule does not bind the leagues of a lower classification, however.

The drafting season, which has heretofore opened on Sept. 1, will in the future open on Sept. 15.

The season for purchased players will close Aug. 20, as formerly. The first five days of the drafting season, from Sept. 15 to Sept. 20, will be given to the major leagues, only to be thrust back into the minor and become dissatisfied over the much smaller salary there.

Hereafter all major league ball players and clubs will be prohibited from playing exhibition games in minor league towns without the consent of the home club, while the same rule applies to minor league players and minor league clubs playing in major league territory.

August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, was re-elected chairman of the commission; John B. Bruce, of the St. Louis Club of the American League, was selected as secretary; while Joseph Plummer was chosen as secretary to the chairman of the commission.

FOREIGNERS MUST LEAVE SZE CHUEN

British Consul Ordered To Quit the City Where Anarchy Prevails.

QUIET AT NANKING

Perfect Order Prevails at the Provisional Capital of the Chinese Republic Government.

London, Jan. 5.—It is significant that the Pekin newspaper which heretofore has been strongest in its support of the Manchus and in its opposition to the republicans, says a Pekin dispatch to the Times, now urges the imperialists to accept the inevitable and recognize the will of the nation and abdicate. It warns them of the fate of Louis XVI. and Charles I.

Yuan Shi Kai has notified the legations that order has been restored on the northern railways, and that normal traffic will be resumed at once.

The new republican cabinet appointed at Nanking comprises some of the ablest men in China. It is confronted with the task of maintaining order in the provinces which have revolted, and in some of these, especially Sze Chuen, the conditions approach those of anarchy. In Sze Chuen the British consul and foreigners have been compelled to leave the city.

Canadian Methodist missionaries are stationed at Sze Chuen.

Ruled by Brigands.

London, Jan. 5.—The secretary of the Italian legation at Peking, Baron Vitale, who has just returned from the Chinese capital on a visit to Tai-Yuan-Fu, Shan-Si Province, reports, according to the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, that the town is ruled by brigands, and that the 30 Italian priests and other foreigners are endangered.

Yuan-Shi-Kai in response to representations by the Italian and British ministers has promised to send troops to Tai-Yuan-Fu and has asked Wu Ting-Fang not to construe this as a breach of the armistice.

Nanking Quiet.

Nanking Jan. 5.—Perfect order prevails here. Government headquarters have been established in the assembly hall, a large modern building situated in the centre of the city park. The provisional assembly consisting of delegates from the provinces meets daily President Sun Yat Sen presiding. The proceedings are carried on in an orderly and dignified manner. The machinery of government moving forward apparently without hitch. Meetings are open to the public.

President Sun is working 18 hours a day. He drives to the assembly hall in a motor car, the only machine in Nanking. Within a week the departments will be fully organized. Communications are passing continuously between Nanking and the leaders in the revolutionary provinces.

It is quite evident the Sun Yat Sen is supremely confident of ultimate victory. There is reason to believe that he has been guaranteed recognition as a belligerent by one, perhaps by two, European governments, when a certain stage of organization has been reached.

OLD ENGLISH GARDENS

Beautiful Lawns Abound, and Some of the Hedges Are Marvels.

The maze at Hampton Court is world renowned, and there is a good maze in the garden at Hatfield. The grounds of the latter go back to the days of Queen Elizabeth. There is an old fashioned garden and a new tree garden, where rows of thick yew make dark and sheltered pathways. And there is also a walled vineyard, where grapes for the sacramental wine were grown by the monks of past centuries.

Some country houses are noted for the special hedges in their gardens, says the Queen. Raby Castle has enormous yew hedges; Howth Castle, in Ireland, has fine upstanding beech hedges; Melkour House, in Scotland, has a beech hedge 18 feet in height and a quarter of a mile in length; there are huge holly hedges at Tynningham, which belongs to Lord Harewood, and a holly hedge of vast proportions is to be seen at Keele Hall in Staffordshire, which was for so long rented by the Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby.

Gardens with grass paths and with paved paths have a charming old world appearance. Grass paths may be seen to perfection at Knole, Lord Sackville's wonderful old home near Sevenoaks, Kent, by the way, near the Vauxes of Disraeli's Lothair, and the grass paths at Sutton Place, which belongs to Lord Northcliffe, are also most exquisite.

Fruit and nut trees are also a pleasant variant from commonplace gravel. Hedingham, Lord Tollermeche's place in Suffolk, has its garden paths paved with stone, and the same may be seen at Hackwood Park, which is now owned by Lord Curzon, of Kedleston. Blue tiles are used as paths and as edges to flower beds at Wood End, Sir Henry de Bath's place near Chichester.

Some people go in for specialties in horticulture. The French walk at Penrhyn Castle is a sight to see and so are the "shrubberies" at Heron, near York, and the "shrubbery" near Chichester. In late spring a valley like that of the park seems a blaze of brilliant colors—pink, red, mauve, yellow, blue, and green. Two rivers, the Avon and the Trent, run through the grounds, and later on this latter will be covered with water lilies.

Tidy Newcastle, garden at Althorpe, is rich with many of the best of the old-fashioned garden plants. The garden at Althorpe, near Leeds, is a very fine place. Near the Italian garden is a very fine place. Near the Italian garden is a very fine place.

FRENCH ISSUE STATEMENT

Paris, Jan. 4.—The foreign office today issued a statement in regard to a newspaper report which has been published here that the French ambassador at Washington, Jean Y. Leclercq, had left Washington on a trip to Panama so as to be absent from the New Year's reception of the United States president. The French office declares that the truth of the matter is quite different. It says that Ambassador Leclercq left for London, where he had been ordered to visit Panama before the departure of the ambassador. The French office also says that the ambassador's departure was not a sign of any special mission, but was merely a result of the ambassador's personal arrangements. The French office also says that the ambassador's departure was not a sign of any special mission, but was merely a result of the ambassador's personal arrangements.

IMPORTANT ARREST

Detectives Detain Man in Connection With Theft of Queen's Gems.

[Canadian Press.] New York Jan. 5.—A London cable says: Scotland Yard detectives last night made an arrest in connection with the robbery of a queen's jewels three years ago.

The stolen jewels, which included a pearl necklace insured in London for \$50,000, disappeared from the strong room of a German steamer, in which they were being sent from England to Bangkok, where they were destined for Queen Suvayana Pongsi, wife of the late King Chulalongkorn of Siam.

The jewels had been carefully packed in a box in London, conveyed with every precaution on board the steamer, and deposited in its strong room, but when the box was opened at Bangkok it was empty.

That was in the summer of 1909. From that time not the smallest clue was obtained until a fortnight ago, when the police of Singapore learned that an attempt had been made to dispose of some of the missing gems there. A man was traced from the Straits Settlements to London, and was arrested last night.

The prisoner will be brought up at the Bow street police court today.

LEGAL QUERIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTOR.—Was it according to law for candidates to hand in nominations signed by the proposer and seconder who were not present at the nomination meeting?

Answer.—No. The municipal act provides that at the nomination meeting the nominations shall be made in writing, signed by the proposer and seconder. This must be signed at the meeting to comply with the law. Signed elsewhere is not at all the meeting. The returning officer has no means of verifying the signatures in such cases. The nomination paper should be handed to him by the proposer or seconder in the presence of both.

FROM "SANDERS OF THE RIVER"

Commissioner Sanders' death was decreed in the heart of Africa, but, nevertheless, he continued calmly down the river on the official steamer. Close to Bagel six war canoes filled with natives in war paint paddled out to meet him.

There was no excitement on the steamer. Sergt. Athbo and the Hansa corporal quietly manned the Maxims and waited.

Nearer came the canoes, the paddles plunging rhythmically, a low, fierce drone of song accompanying the movement.

"Four hundred yards," said Sanders. "The two middle canoes, fire!"

A second's pause.

"Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-a-a!" laughed the guns sardonically.

Sanders watched the havoc through his glasses.

This gunner was a careful man and fired spasmodically, desiring to see effects of his shots.

Sanders saw men fall, saw one canoe swing overboard, and the black heads of men in the water—he rang the steamer ahead full speed.

Somebody fired a shot from one of the uninjured canoes and the boy at the wheel turned his head with a little grin at Sanders.

"Kun," he mumbled in Arabic, "this was ordained from the beginning."

Commissioner Sanders slipped his arm about his steamer and lowered him gently to the deck.

"All things are with God," he said, softly.

"Blessed be His name,"

Sanders caught the word as it spun and beckoned another steersman forward.

The nose of the steamer had turned to the offending canoe—in a trice it was emptied and that was the end of the fight. A warrior in the fifth boat held his spear horizontally above his head in token of surrender, and ten minutes later the chief of the rebels was on board.

"Master," he said calmly, "this is a bad palaver—how will you deal with me?"

Sanders looked at him steadily.

"I will be merciful with you," he said, "for as soon as we come to the village I shall hang you."

"So I thought," said the chief without moving a muscle, and I have heard it said that you hang men very quickly so that they feel little pain."

"That is my practice," said Sanders of the River, and the chief nodded his head approvingly.

"I would rather it were so," he said,—"Sanders of the River," by Edgar Wallace, in Harper's Weekly.

OLD ENGLISH GARDENS

For every million spent in teaching foreign languages two millions would be saved in gunpowder and armaments.

—M. Emile Lesage.

Nine-tenths of the beauty of most buildings depends upon their care, their abandonment to the influence of usage and weather, even to a noble and not disrespectful neglect.—Mr. A. C. Benson.

The weak spot in the British Empire is not Canada, Africa or Australia, but the slums of England.—Mr. M. Bruce-Williams.

The friendship between man and woman is one of the best achievements of Christian civilization.—Dr. Inge.

The work of bearing the white man's burden too often takes the form of filling the white man's pocket.—Mr. Jas. Brown.

The present is not really an age of prose; it is an age of rebuilding.—Mr. Henry Newbolt.

Laziness in workmen is very largely a question of nutrition.—Professor Thompson.

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WELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

BRIDGE AND SUSPENSION

Arrive from the East—10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:14 a.m., 12:24 a.m., 12:34 a.m., 12:44 a.m., 12:54 a.m., 1:04 a.m., 1:14 a.m., 1:24 a.m., 1:34 a.m., 1:44 a.m., 1:54 a.m., 2:04 a.m., 2:14 a.m., 2:24 a.m., 2:34 a.m., 2:44 a.m., 2:54 a.m., 3:04 a.m., 3:14 a.m., 3:24 a.m., 3:34 a.m., 3:44 a.m., 3:54 a.m., 4:04 a.m., 4:14 a.m., 4:24 a.m., 4:34 a.m., 4:44 a.m., 4:54 a.m., 5:04 a.m., 5:14 a.m., 5:24 a.m., 5:34 a.m., 5:44 a.m., 5:54 a.m., 6:04 a.m., 6:14 a.m., 6:24 a.m., 6:34 a.m., 6:44 a.m., 6:54 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 7:14 a.m., 7:24 a.m., 7:34 a.m., 7:44 a.m., 7:54 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 8:14 a.m., 8:24 a.m., 8:34 a.m., 8:44 a.m., 8:54 a.m., 9:04 a.m., 9:14 a.m., 9:24 a.m., 9:34 a.m., 9:44 a.m., 9:54 a.m., 10:04 a.m., 10:14 a.m., 10:24 a.m., 10:34 a.m., 10:44 a.m., 10:54 a.m., 11:04 a.m., 11:14 a.m., 11:24 a.m., 11:34 a.m., 11:44 a.m., 11:54 a.m., 12:04 a.m., 12:14 a.m., 12:24 a.m., 12:34 a.m., 12:44 a.m., 12:54 a.m., 1:04 a.m., 1:14 a.m., 1:24 a.m., 1:34 a.m., 1:44 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LAWYERS TO GATHER AT FESTIVE BOARD

Association Meets and Elects Officers For the Year.

The Middlesex Law Association will hold a bar dinner in the near future. At the thirty-second annual meeting of the association held in the library at the courthouse yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to decide upon the date and make all arrangements for the dinner.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a membership of 53 to be enrolled in the association. The report of the librarian gave the number of books in the library at 4,599 of which 111 have been added during the year. The growth of the library is encouraging, and with the completion of the new library building, which is now progressing favorably, the library will be rendered much more attractive and convenient for all who avail themselves of the usefulness.

The board of trustees was re-elected as follows: Judge Macbeth, Sir George Gibbons, R. Bayley, K. C., Mr. M. D. Fraser, K. C., P. P. Betts, K. C., V. Cronyn, K. C., A. O. Jeffrey, K. C., T. H. Purdon, K. C., J. H. Flock, K. C., T. G. Meredith, K. C., E. Meredith, K. C., and J. H. McKillop.

A meeting of the trustees followed, at which the following officers were elected: President, P. P. Betts, K. C.; vice-president, Judge Macbeth; treasurer, J. B. McKillop; secretary, P. E. Perrin; auditors, J. P. Moore, K. C., and R. K. Cowan.

The committee who will make all the arrangements for the association dinner includes: M. D. Fraser, K. C., J. H. Flock, K. C., J. H. McKillop, U. A. Buchner, and C. G. Jarvis.

MABEL BARRISON DYING

Star of the "Blue Mouse" Losing Long Battle With Tuberculosis.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 5.—Miss Mabel Barrison, the well-known young comedienne, is dying of tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, according to advices received by friends here. She won a considerable success two seasons ago as the star of the "Blue Mouse," and has been in the theatre for three months and previously spent a long period in Texas in search of health.

LONDON'S OLDEST PREACHER.

[Press.]

One of London's remarkable men is the Rev. Robert Brandon, described as a Baptist minister, tailor, poet and author, who lately celebrated his 95th birthday, and who is the oldest official preacher in London. He preaches about once a month at a place in Chelsea, where he has ministered for 64 years. He has to be carried to his church in a bath chair, for he has been a cripple since he was two years old, when one of his legs became paralyzed. He practically educated himself, earning tuition money as a tailor. In spite of his physical disability he has always manifested great activity and energy.

The late Uncle Russell Sage's signature brought 55 cents in an auction sale of a collection of postage stamps. It was on a check for \$7,150 drawn to the order of James Raymond, and certified. The date was October, 1874, and though the bank's cancellation of the check marked the millionaire's signature somewhat, the document was clean and legible. There were only two bidders for the memento of old Wall street days, one a member of the Consolidated Pacific, the other a printer who knew Sage personally. New York Press.

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LONDON LIBRARY REVIEWS YEAR

Librarian Carson Seems To Rouse More Interest Each Year.

ANOTHER FIELD OPEN

Board Expects to Give Industrial School Its Co-operation—27,000 Books Referred To.

The last regular meeting of the public library board was held last night when the year's work was reviewed. Considerable routine business was transacted, and all remaining business for the year was attended to, and all accounts passed for payment.

At the conclusion of the regular business, the chairman, Mr. W. H. Winnett, reviewed the work of the library for 1911.

"During the last year," said Mr. Winnett, "we have tested the resources of that important department opened in 1910: our splendid reference room. The results of 1911 show that we were more than justified in the step we took. Nearly 27,000 books were consulted in the new room during the last year; nearly 16,000 people used the department, and approximately 4,100 were given expert assistance in gaining information on various subjects, and a large number of reference lists were made.

An Honor For Mr. Carson.

"We cannot fail to appreciate that a particular tribute was paid to us in respect to our reference department by the department of education, when our librarian was chosen as the lecturer on reference work in the summer school for librarians, which was held in Toronto last summer.

"During the year we added more books to the shelves than were ever added in one year since the library opened. The quality of the books was quite up to the high standard which has always been maintained by the board. Some important additions were made, among them being the eleventh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, the Library of Original Research, Grove's Dictionary of Music, and many others.

"The patronage of the library shows an increase; 6,000 volumes more than last year is the record. The number of applications for borrowers' cards was the largest in the history of the library, 1,610 persons being granted borrowing privileges, for the first time, during the year just passed. The total number of readers is now 7,666, and 1,973 are taking advantage of the second card, good for use in the general works department only.

Carrying It to People.

"An effort has been made to 'carry the mission of the library to the people' during the year. The librarian gave nine addresses in the city, and eight outside the city. Nearly 2,000 of our citizens were spoken to on the subject of the library and reading during the year, and some very encouraging results have been obtained. The addresses given outside the city were at library institutes and at the library school.

The opening of the new industrial school offers us an opportunity of co-operating with that institution. We have been already in consultation with the principal with a view to sending the young men and women who may attend the school. This appears to be a splendid opportunity for us, we can supply the students with supplementary reading subjects pertaining to the trades and domestic economy. The courses in the school will be short, and I have no doubt but we will be able to interest the students to further their studies through the library.

Theory and practice they have received a training in the industrial school.

There were present: W. H. Winnett (chairman), Rev. J. G. Inkster, A. G. Teasdale, Mr. P. E. Merritt, L. Goodburne, and M. P. McDonagh, and Librarian Carson.

GRAND TRUNK WINS A FIGHT FOR TRAFFIC

Company To Share in Immigrant Traffic From American Atlantic Ports.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The big fight which the Grand Trunk initiated in the enforcement of its claims to a share of the immigrant traffic from American Atlantic ports to the Canadian Northwest, and in particular to the traffic destined for points on the lines of the Grand Trunk, has ended in victory for the company.

The New York Central, which actively resisted the Grand Trunk's claims and secured the refusal of the Trunk Line Association to give the Grand Trunk application to be given a place in the tariff, had its representatives in a long conference which took place in New York, at which Mr. J. E. Daffymple represented the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk, it will be remembered, had taken the matter into its own hands by offering the steamship companies \$5 for every passenger booked over its lines to the Canadian West, and by applying for permission to open its own booking offices on Ellis Island.

In consideration of the Grand Trunk withdrawing these drastic measures, the Trunk Line Association has agreed to the company being given a representation in the tariff on immigrant business, and has allowed it to book passengers from Atlantic ports via Suspension Bridge and Chicago to Winnipeg, for \$25 each, as is charged on the New York Central and Canadian Pacific lines. The Grand Trunk also will have representation on Ellis Island.

There is a rumor that the Canadian Pacific now intends to reduce rates via Montreal, but this cannot be confirmed.

MINERALS IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus is obtained and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of friction matches. Besides phosphorus, the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would amount to a small tin of matches. In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening, or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.

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T EUTONS AND RITONS SHOULD BE FRIENDS

"My Relationship to the British Royal Family Should Be Happy," Says Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Kaiser has just returned from a hunt, and is much upset at the manner in which some of the German newspapers have received Sir Edward Grey's speech on Anglo-German relations. His majesty is extremely anxious to be at peace with England, and not merely on humanitarian or diplomatic grounds. "People forget," he said to me, "that my friendship for England is a personal one. My relationship to the British royal family would alone suffice to make me wish that my people and the English people should be friends with one another forever."

His imperial majesty did not have his customary luck with the gun during his stay with his friends, Prince Furstenberg, and no doubt the weather, which was wet or foggy most of the time, had a good deal to do with it. The sun came out one morning, and lunch was served at twelve, the Kaiser's hostess joining the guns for the meal. Some fine specimens of fallow deer were stalked, and a few tremendously large boars were shot. Of the latter animals, the prince's forests are full, and will be a source of great amusement to the Kaiser's guests, who are generally well-served by the forests.

Before leaving, the Kaiser paid a visit, with his host and hostess and several of the Furstenberg children, to the Hohenzollern Burg, that mighty fortress up on the rocks that was once the home of his imperial majesty's ancestors, and which has recently been restored at an enormous expense. The fortress, it may be remembered, was considerably damaged during the earthquake that startled the inhabitants of Silesia and Thuringia a week or so ago. To inspect the unfortunate injuries was the object of the Kaiser's visit.

His majesty was much upset at the sight of the ruins in the distance, which are on almost every side, and so wide that it is scarcely thought possible to fill them in.

The Kaiserin has had a visit from her eldest sister, Duchess Friedrich of Schleswig-Holstein, who, after spending a few days at the New Palace, went on to the Villa Lignitz to stay with her daughter, Princess August Wilhelmine of Prussia. The young princess was naturally delighted to have her mother with her, and the two ladies walked and motored a good deal together, coming over to Berlin on two occasions to do some shopping.

Her majesty went to a dance given by the wife of the colonel of the First Foot Guards at Potsdam. Princess Louise of course accompanying her mother. It was not a big ball, but very select, and exceedingly enjoyable. The Kaiserin wore a beautiful dress of ivory velvet with silver embroidery, and her finest sapphires. Princess Louise looked quite charming in delicate white chiffon over white silk, the upper dress being finely worked with gold threads. Her royal highness wore her famous pearl necklace, and a string of the same beautiful stones in her pretty fair hair, which is always so becomingly dressed. That the young princess was the centre of an eager crowd of dancers is a matter of course, for the Foot Guards' officers pride themselves on their dancing. Among the guests was his cousin's devoted attendant, Prince George of Greece, and the Kaiser's sons, Prince August Wilhelm, Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim. Princess Friederich Leopold, the sister of the Kaiserin, brought her daughter, Princess Vic-

TREATIES A CHEAT AVOWS ROOSEVELT

"Odious and Unctuous Hypocrisy" Seen in Ratification of Proposals Unamended.

New York, Jan. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial in the Outlook, assails the pending arbitration treaties. The former president approves the abrogation of the Russian treaty, but declares the matter should first have been put up to The Hague tribunal. The editorial is entitled "The Russian Treaty, Arbitration and Hypocrisy."

"I cordially approve," says the article, "the action taken by Congress in abrogating the Russian treaty, because men must vote and act on the situation as it actually confronts them; and in the actual event congressmen had but two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty, or to submit to the continuance of conditions which have become intolerable to our national self-respect, and which represents a continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of Jewish faith."

Should Have Gone to Hague.

"I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well first to endeavor to secure a decision by The Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident that such a decision would of necessity have been in our favor, and if so, it would have enabled Russia to retire from an untenable position with good grace and no loss of self-respect—an object that should always be held in view in dealing with any foreign nation with which at any time we have difficulties; while if the decision as to the interpretation of the clause in question had been adverse to us we would then at once have abrogated the treaty and have been clearly right in so doing."

"But this action was taken while the universal arbitration treaties are pending in the Senate. These treaties are the avowedly championed as being of the kind we are to enter into with all nations, and as supplanting the existing arbitration treaties which we have with almost all nations, including Russia, as well as England and France. These treaties, if ratified by the Senate unamended, will explicitly pledge, will explicitly pledge, the honor and good faith of the American nation, to arbitrate precisely such questions as that which at this moment we announce that we will not endeavor to arbitrate in the case of Russia."

Sees Hypocrisy in Ratification.

"Under these circumstances to ratify the general arbitration treaties would put the American people in an attitude of peculiarly contemptible hypocrisy, and would rightly expose us to the derision of all thinking mankind; for we should put ourselves in the position of making sweeping and insincere promises, impossible of performance, at the very time when by our actions we showed that we would certainly not keep such promises nor translate them into action."

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Provision Should Be Made for Children Who Do Not Pass Entrance Examination.

At the inaugural meeting of the board of education last night in the City hall, Mr. John M. Gunn was unanimously chosen chairman for the year 1912. His nomination was moved by Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, and seconded by Mr. W. W. Gammage. There was no objection to the nomination, and Dr. Wyckoff escorted Mr. Gunn to the chair.

After briefly thanking the members for the honor done him, and expressing his pleasure at seeing the newly-elected members, he read the following address:

To the Members of the Board of Education: Gentlemen—My first word must be one of sincere thanks for the honor you have done me in electing me to the highest office in your gift. I appreciate fully the importance and dignity of the position in a city as large as London. I recognize also the great responsibility thrust upon me by your action. I make but one comprehensive promise—that I shall endeavor faithfully to prove myself not unworthy of your confidence, and to discharge the duties of the office in such a way as may serve the highest interests of education in the city. When I look back along the line of able and worthy men who have presided at this board, I realize that I have no mean task before me if I live up to the best traditions handed down by them. I am comforted, however, by the thought that no chairman, however able, can do much harm in his short tenure of office. With the active, sympathetic co-operation of all the members of such a board as the present, we may confidently hope to do some fruitful service before the year ends.

Outlook for the Year

We begin the year's work under very happy auspices. In our Collegiate Institute and public schools work of a high order is being done. In addition to the obligatory studies we have now introduced courses of manual training and household science, which are proving helpful to a large number of our pupils. We are also on the point of opening our industrial school, which will furnish evening instruction along vocational lines. These are but indications that our board is falling into line with the most advanced thought upon the subject. We must not underestimate, however, the importance of the three "R's" and the old standard subjects of study. They are essential, and must be cultivated. These things must be done, but the others must not be left undone if we are to be abreast of the times in which we live. The tendency in education is now to get away from the rigid mold into which every child is thrust, and to give way to the individual needs, and to a more elastic and adaptable system to draw out his peculiar powers of body and mind, and fit him by a broad, cultural, vocational training for manhood and citizenship.

A Good Model at Ottawa

For this reason it is desirable that we should make some adequate provision for that large class of students which belongs properly neither to the Collegiate Institute nor to the public school. There are many boys and girls who complete their public school course or barely fail to pass the entrance examination, who need a further education, but who cannot get anything attainable either in the Collegiate Institute or public schools. This need is met in some places by continuation or form classes. Recently an old school in Ottawa was fitted up for this work, and opened last September as a "School for Higher English and Applied Arts." It provides a two years' course in English, history, commercial geography, arithmetic and algebra, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, drawing, manual training for boys, and household science for girls.

The success of this school has amply justified its creation and has shown that it meets a real need. The opening of such a course in London would meet a similar hearty response. Not the least of its benefits would be the relief of the present congestion at the Collegiate Institute.

Should Pay Larger Fees

The question of fees at our Collegiate Institute has been before the board for some time. It seems but just that pupils in the middle and upper schools should pay a larger share than at present of the cost of the higher education they are receiving. The possibility of inflicting hardship upon poor but brilliant pupils might be overcome by a system of scholarships.

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

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

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awarded for efficient work. The problem is not without difficulties, but that fact should not prevent the board from seeking earnestly for a wise solution. The board might well consider whether a more frequent shifting of public school teachers would not make for increased harmony and efficiency. A mechanical system of itinerancy is not desirable. It is quite conceivable, however, that a frequent movement of teachers from school to school would be beneficial in many cases.

The ever-recurring problem of providing further accommodation for our increasing school population is again before us. The northeastern section of the city must receive early attention. The congestion at Empress avenue and Victoria schools must also be relieved. In the latter case, the erection of a bridge on the Wharncliffe road may simplify the problem.

Much has been done in recent years to improve the heating, lighting and ventilating of our schools. This is very important. The board should not rest as long as there is any room to improve conditions in these matters. No should we be content with our present playgrounds or lose any opportunity of extending them. Public money is never wasted when it is wisely administered for the benefit of the children.

Schools a Social Centre.

Having provided well for the children, may we not go a step further? We have a splendid plant in our Collegiate Institute and public schools which could be utilized by young men and women whose school days are far behind them. In many American cities the schools are becoming social centres, radiating the best things in life to the whole community. If there is any real demand for it, should we not provide in every school, facilities for such work? Should we not also use our manual training and domestic science centres, our commercial school and industrial school for evening classes and vacation courses for adults? Our first care is the children, but lines of helpfulness to the whole community suggest themselves to anyone who gives the matter any thought. I have no definite plan to advocate, but I commend the whole subject to the earnest consideration of the board.

I thank you again, gentlemen, for the honor you have done me. I pledge myself again to serve you with all the energy and enthusiasm of which I am capable, and I hope that our year together may be one of unbroken harmony and of rich results. Yours sincerely,

JOHN M. GUNN.

DISALLOWANCE ASKED BY ALBERTA HOUSE

Celebrated Railway Case Is Now Being Heard Before the Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Argument was heard before the Minister of Justice yesterday on the application to have the act of the Alberta Legislature cancelling the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway agreement disallowed. Decision is not expected for some time.

It was urged in support of the petition for disallowance that the effect of the cancellation of the agreement was to destroy the enterprise and confiscate the sum of \$7,400,000, which had been raised on the company's bonds. It will be recalled that the Great Waterways Company was promoted by British and American capitalists, prominent among whom were W. R. Clarke, of Kansas City.

The Rutherford Administration split up on the Government guarantee of the bonds. The Sifton Administration, which followed, passed an act voiding the agreement and ordering that the \$7,400,000 paid by the company for the provincial guarantee of its bonds go into the provincial revenue. The reason assigned by the Government for this step was that the company had failed to pay interest on the bonds, and this point was urged in the argument for the province today. It was further contended that the agreement was not in the public interest, and that cancellation of it was within the jurisdiction of the province.

Premier Borden and several members of the cabinet were present at the hearing. The Province of Alberta was represented by Hon. A. L. Sifton, C. A. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the railway company, W. R. Clarke and J. H. Moses, K.C.; for the bondholders, Eugene Ladeur, K.C.; for the Royal Bank, A. J. Brown, K.C.; and Hector McInnes, K.C.; for the Imperial Bank, J. Travers Lewis, K.C.

That the Province of Alberta had an absolute legal right to cancel the guarantee of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway was the position taken by Premier Sifton of Alberta in an interview with the Canadian Press today. The general supposition, he said, was that the road was to run to Peace River, whereas it was really only to extend to Fort McMurray from Edmonton.

"The company never filed a plan," said Premier Sifton. "They never could have built a road with the money they had. They got their charter in February of 1909, and legislation was passed to cancel their guarantee in December of 1910. The company had sold its bonds largely in England, and the money had been paid to the treasurer. The cancellation included the handing over of the money to the province. The bonds were made a provincial loan, and the bondholders consequently do not lose anything. The Royal Bank, which advanced money to the company, Mr. W. R. Clarke, and technically one bondholder are behind this application to disallow our legislation. Whether disallowed or not, we will guarantee the bonds, as we do not wish to injure the credit of the country, and I may also assure you that a railway will be built from Peace River to Fort McMurray, while we have also started one to Peace River. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan had never actually been interested in the railway company."

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Imperial Government Now Taking a Hand in Negotiations.

London, Jan. 5.—Negotiations are in progress between the Imperial Government and the West Indian Governments, with a view to the establishment of reciprocal preference between Canada and the West Indies.

The idea of such a trade agreement is not a new one. When the adoption by Canada of reciprocity with the United States seemed probable last summer, a movement was set afoot in the West Indies for the inclusion of the islands in the benefits which it was believed would accrue.

9,333 CHILDREN TESTED BY NURSE

Of These 2,100 Were Found To Have Some Defective Organ.

ANOTHER IS REQUIRED

Miss Gilchrist Not Able to Make Inspection of All Schools in Year.

WORK OF SCHOOL NURSE.
352 children found to suffer from defective breathing.
27 children found to suffer from defective hearing.
296 children found to suffer from defective eyesight.
1,615 children with defective teeth.
9,333 children are inspected during year.

The question of appointing an additional school nurse for the schools of the city will be taken up by the board of education.

At the meeting last night, Inspector Edwards reported that since March 1, Miss Barbara Gilchrist had made 9,333 inspections of children in the various schools, and had not been able to go through all of them.

She had discovered 352 who suffered from defective breathing, 27 from defective hearing, 296 with defective vision, and 1,615 with various teeth troubles.

She had given 127 treatments, had made 453 visits to homes, and 263 to schools.

Miss Gilchrist adds in her report: "I have tried to do my very best work, and I can conscientiously say that it is more than one nurse could do to accomplish the very best results."

Inspector Edwards recommended to the board that the question of an additional nurse be considered.

Forgotten Suggestion.

"What became of the suggestion that the nurses at Victoria Hospital assist in this work?" asked Dr. Teasdale. "I thought their help was proffered us, if a nurse were engaged."

"Nothing has been heard of that since," the chairman responded. Inspector Edwards reported that during the month of December the enrollment in the public schools was 4,256, an increase of 169 compared with December, 1910. The average attendance was 4,688, an increase of 90 over the corresponding month last year.

There was a decrease of 149 in the enrollment in the kindergarten, the number on the roll this year being 766. The average attendance was 601, as compared with 653 last December.

The total enrollment was 5,022, an increase of 111, and the average 5,289, an increase of 40.

Teachers' Applications.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Misses Ethel McKenzie, Margaret Murray, Alice Rolston and Annie Gilfoil. They were referred to No. 1 committee.

Those present at the meeting were Trustees J. M. Gunn, chairman, Dr. Teasdale, W. T. Long, W. W. Gammage, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, E. R. Dennis, A. M. Hunt, Dr. P. J. Muggan, M. F. Irwin, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhannan.

STEEL MEN ASK THAT BOUNTIES BE RESTORED

Representatives of the Big Interests Interview the Government on Matter.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Government was waited on again yesterday by representatives of the big steel interests, who again made the request that the bounties on pig iron be restored. The result of the interview was not made public, but it is generally believed that nothing will be done by the Government until the steel industry has been inquired into by the tariff commission.

When in Ottawa a short time ago to press their claims, the steel men suggested a partial renewal of the bounties, pending an inquiry. They expressed the confident belief that when proposed extensions of the business and all things were taken into consideration, the tariff commission would be convinced that it would be in the interests of Canada to give increased protection, either in the way of a higher tariff or a renewal of all the old bounties. It is understood that arguments along similar lines were advanced today. The delegation was composed of Thomas J. Drummond and George E. Drummond, of the Algoma Steel Company; J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company; Hector McInnes, of Hamilton, representing the Maritime Provinces Steel Company; and Thomas Hobson, representing the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company.

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WORLD'S PRESS WILL WRECK MONARCHIES

Edison Says Newspapers Will Overthrow Thrones Within a Century.

New York, Jan. 4.—Thomas A. Edison, back in his laboratory today after a rest of two days with his family, was asked what he considered the greatest achievement in science in the year of 1911.

"Do you speak in a parochial sense or have you in mind the whole world for the whole year?" Mr. Edison inquired.

"The whole world," was explained. "Then," he answered, "I will say that first should be placed the discovery of Ehrlich, of salvarsan. The specific disease for which it is a remedy is enormously prevalent through contact or heredity. Most of us have it and don't know it."

"What do you think will happen to other monarchies?" was inquired of Mr. Edison, he having mentioned the republication of China as one of several great achievements of the year.

"Within this century," said he deliberately, "monarchies will be through and done with. I do not prophesy—they simply will have to go. If any are left it will be only because the king remains a social figure-head. These darn newspapers are doing 'em up. Newspapers and monarchies don't jibe."

"You used to make a newspaper—have they improved?"

He responded earnestly: "Improve Every Day. 'They improve every day. Every time I open one it is better. And the greatest sight I know is that that meets you on the crowded ferry at evening—a wilderness of dinner tables and newspapers!' That tells the tale. Nobody can ever do anything to this

republic of ours so long as you see sights like that."

"You mentioned recently that \$10,000 men were scarce. Somebody has remarked in the slang of the day, that if \$10,000 men are scarce they 'have nothing on the job.'"

At this Mr. Edison smiled, then declared seriously:

Plenty of \$10,000 Jobs.
"There are plenty of \$10,000 jobs. The trouble is that \$10,000 men go into business for some time else on salary. Soon, available \$10,000 men will be fewer. As industry and science advance and the application of science to industry increases and gets more involved, the benefits can be utilized on account of lack of men."

"Today," he continued, "there is an enormous number of things which cannot be applied to industry because of the limitations of men who manage the industries. Science is growing faster than mental capacity."

His humor being favorable, he was then asked: "Have successful men really been successful in accordance with the maxims for success they afterwards give out?"

Maxims Don't Make Men.
Mr. Edison laughed and put his heels comfortably on his desk, saying: "You can't make men by maxims. Men are born, not made. Success does not come through advice. No amount of advice can change a man. For instance, a crook is a crook and he will be a crook even if he loses money by it. No maxims will make him change."

"Do you think peace meetings promote peace, and that arbitration treaties will banish war?" was the next query.

"Arbitration treaties are outside my line," Mr. Edison speaks of many subjects as outside his line, though he usually has matured opinions on them—"But we must remember that man is a bad animal yet, and a rough customer."

The word yeggman is said to have originated from the criminal exploits of John Yegg, who, according to criminal tradition, was a Swedish desperado who operated in the Pacific coast states in the late seventies.

SEE MARKET GLUT IN CHINESE HAIR

English Dealers Fear That They Will Be Swamped by Discarded Pigtails.

London, Jan. 4.—English hair dealers are not at all pleased with the Chinese edict which threatens to do away with the pigtail. Many of them are angry because they foresee a glut of Chinese hair on the European markets for many years by reason of the sale of hundreds of thousands of pigtails, which will result in the cheapening of wigs and fringes.

Several leading hair dealers and coiffeurs on being approached by a reporter flatly refused to discuss the question. Mr. E. Hovenden, of Berners street, and Mr. Osborne, of Messrs. Osborne, Garrett & Co., of Frith street, who are considered the largest importers of human hair, declined to say what they thought about the matter, but one young woman belonging to another big West End firm, in the absence of a principal, while not speaking in his name, admitted that the edict was a serious matter for the trade, though it would be greatly beneficial to their customers.

"These pigtails," she said, "will glut the English, German and American markets, which are chiefly supplied with material for hair nets and fringes from the lovely browns and darker hues of Bohemia and Moravia, at a price which reaches \$12 and \$13 a pound in the best qualities. But of late years Chinese hair, which is coarser, has been greatly used, because now we are able to treat it in such a way that it can be greatly refined and permanently colored, and so takes the place of the more expensive European hair upon which for many years society had to depend entirely."

"Of course, this edict will result in a great cheapening of wigs, fringes and nets, which will mean less profit to the manufacturer, because there is great danger of a slump of hair in the markets of

the world, unless (something very unlikely) the Chinese exporters hold up their supplies. Experience teaches that the Chinese are not built that way.

On the other hand, it may result in profit from many who have denied themselves the necessary fringe and other additions to the making up of pretty heads, but not to an extent to make the business any more profitable to the manufacturer.

Of all resistance to imagine the any tanger lies in Chinese hair, for it goes through so many processes in preparation or use before it is retailed in its various forms that nothing that may be thought objectionable remains. Chinese hair can be made almost as fine and sweet as the best Austrian hair, and so while the trade may suffer, it will benefit the ladies, but of course in the best coiffures it is the make-up which will cost more than the actual material."

TAVISTOCK.

Tavistock, Jan. 4.—Mr. V. Stock, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here. Dr. Henry Woodie has returned to Detroit, after visiting with friends here.

Mr. W. D. Cousins, of the local school, has resumed his duties after spending the holiday at his home in Holmesville.

Miss Mary Wilker is spending a few days with friends in Waterloo. Mr. Arthur Fuhr, who has been holidaying at his home here, has returned to Fort Wayne.

A HOLDUP IN CONTEMPLATION.

[Washington Star.] "Children are not what they used to be," said Grandpa Smilax. "I remember when they used to assemble around the fireside on Christmas eve and sing a few carols and then go to bed on tiptoe for fear they might interrupt Santa Claus."

"They aren't that way now."

"No. It was all I could do to keep one of my grandsons from hiding behind a curtain and laying for Santa Claus with a baseball bat."

California has a new law which sends a man to jail when he fails to support his family, puts him to work there, and pays a daily wage to his wife.

CHINESE INVADING LAND OF MANCHUS

Hardy Race That Took China's
Throne Is Being
Absorbed.

PEOPLE ONCE NOMADIC

A Wonderful Museum of Ancient Art
Works Exists at Mukden, Writes
American Correspondent.

Mukden, Manchuria, China: A special correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald writes as follows: If I owned Manchuria I wouldn't trade it for Australia and if I owned them both, I would sell Australia, and invest the money in railroads, sawmills, flouring mills, agricultural machinery, cotton gins, steamboats and prize cattle, and develop Manchuria. Thus I would feed, clothe and house Asia, and supply Europe with beef, muttons, and beans. Japan has thought about these things. Russia also, but not so deeply. China also, she thinks at all, and we shall find out. We now come to the political situation.

I have no desire to dig up the past history of Manchuria, but a little of it is absolutely necessary to understand the situation today and to get a line on the probable future. For many years, Manchuria is not all of this marvelous, vast, rich, undeveloped northeastern Asia. The real rival of the future northwest America is northeast Asia. But Manchuria is the key—as the corn belt must be forever to the United States.

Manchus Becoming Chinese.
The important thing about the Manchus is that they once conquered one of the largest and most populous empires in the world. But as Manchus they are doomed to disappear. They can only govern China by casting in their lot with the Chinese. In short, by becoming Chinese. And this can be done and will be done because it must be done.

There is some brave, bad blood in these hardy natives of Manchuria. They rose up at the first call of the Eboes in 1900 and showed the stuff that is in their desire to free their country of Russians, Japanese, and missionaries. They are a different lot from the Japanese. You sense it the moment you land in Dally; you read it in Port Arthur when a Japanese steps up to your rickshaw cooler the second your back is turned and wants to know where his "furo" has been, what he did, etc. As Sinopose says, there is no politeness hiding and relaying here beneath a smooth surface.

No, the Chinese and Japanese cannot come to an understanding and it is true that to pass from Japanese to Chinese Manchuria is to experience the cooling rainstorm in a torrid season.

Like Freebooters of Texas.
Further north still up in the thinly settled region, the "Panhandle" of Manchuria, there are men like the early freebooters of Texas, who are no politicians, but handy with the knife and pistol. These are the famous Redbeards (Hungtutze) or brigands, descendants of last century adventurers who came migrating to dig gold, but remained to terrorize and plunder.

But on the whole, the Manchurian man is the North China man—no fool, never enslaved, hardy, vigorous, patient, untiring, hard headed, and practical, to whom "money is as the breath of life," of whom the Chinese say he will make one of the finest and hardest soldiers in the world. When he really takes to soldiering again, with modern equipment, little wonder Russia of a time to peer through the veil of the future and Japan hesitates before she announces that she has annexed Manchuria for her "shares," as she still Korea.

Mukden has one of the richest and certainly the most remarkable collection of Chinese works of art in all the world. I shall not describe them but just imagine one building containing nine hundred pieces of bronze, more than half of them dating from the Chou dynasty, which means that they approximate 2,500 years old. Imagine another building, divided by a wooden floor into two stories, its walls and floor space crowded with glass cases such as a wholesale china-ware dealer would use for the storage of his goods. Imagine, I say, such a building and all these cases packed, literally packed, with impure Chinese porcelains dating from the reign of King Hsi or before.

Equally interesting is another little building filled with ancient weapons, etc.—bows and arrows used by emperors, marvelous saddles used by emperors, two superb head-dresses such as the emperor as generalissimo wore. One is heavy with precious stones and the pearl on top is as big as a pigeon's egg. This helmet bears Tibetan characters. It was presented to the emperor by the Dalai Lama.

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TRAPPIST MONASTERY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Monks in Manitoba Suffer a
Severe Loss in Midnight
Conflagration.

St. Norbert, Man., Jan. 4.—In a spectacular blaze last night the old Trappist monastery was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000, with insurance of only \$6,000. The most regrettable feature of the conflagration, however, is the fact that the monks' entire supply of vegetables was destroyed, and as they subsist on a vegetarian diet, considerable suffering will result, the monks being practically dependent on the bounty of the neighboring farmers. The structure destroyed was isolated from the newer buildings, and the thirteen monks resident therein escaped, with only their clothes. A jewelry manufacturing department, wherein the monks attended to the silver and gold work of the priests and churches over Canada, was also completely destroyed, and will not likely be rebuilt. Its fittings have been costly and the monks will be unable to replace the equipment. There are about 60 monks resident at the monastery.

P. E. ISLAND CABINET

How the Portfolios Are Distributed—
Six Members Without.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—The Provincial Cabinet is as follows: Hon. J. A. Mathieson, premier and attorney-general; Hon. James A. McNeill, commissioner of public works; Hon. Murdoch MacKinnon, provincial secretary-treasurer and commissioner of agriculture; Members of the executive without portfolio—Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, Hon. Chas. Dalton, Hon. W. S. Stewart, Hon. John A. Macdonald, Hon. John McLean, Hon. A. E. Arsenault.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Officers and Directors Have Been
Elected for Different Centres.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada has elected the following officers and directors: Toronto Board—Robert Gemmell, president; M. Sterling, first vice-president; James G. Cane, second vice-president; E. Fielding, treasurer; directors: George W. Moore, John Everett, F. J. Zimmers, Charles Duncan, C. J. Tuthill, Chas. Silver, Alex. Cook, W. H. Scott, J. W. Charles. Hamilton Board—John Stoneman, first vice-president; W. H. Dean, second vice-president; directors: Arthur P. Hatch, E. O. Zimmerman, Charles Smye, Michael P. Malone, H. G. Wright, P. A. Sommerville. Montreal Board—W. Williamson, vice-president; director, George Dawson. Kingston—Directors, W. H. Graham and W. S. R. Murch. For Brantford, Quebec, Berlin and Brockville the directors of the year were re-elected. For the Northwest Provinces, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, honorary directors are to be appointed at the next regular board meeting of the directors.

THREE LIBERALS ELECTED

Later Returns Indicate Victory for Mr.
Cox in King's, P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—Later returns make it probable that Cox (Liberal) has a majority of five in the second district of King's, making a total Opposition of three members in a House of thirty. Premier Mathieson received today a host of congratulatory telegrams from all over the Dominion on his unexpected victory. Many old-time Liberals in Charlottetown were surprised for the first time yesterday.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN LINES

New Railway to Run Across the Big
Island Will Be One Thousand
Miles Long.

London, Jan. 4.—All the necessary legislation has been enacted in connection with the proposed construction of the trans-Australian railway and work on the project, which is to be carried out by the Federal Government itself, will commence very shortly, and its completion is looked for within three years. The line starts from Kalbarrie, 330 miles from Perth, one of the eastern limits of the Western Australian system, whence it connects with other railways through South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. The new line is 1,060 miles in length and its cost is estimated at nearly twenty million dollars. While the railway will be of great commercial advantage, the necessities of defence have chiefly influenced Australia in making the expenditure. The country, faced with the danger of a possible Asiatic invasion, one reason for the desire that Britain and America should control the Pacific, has been putting her defensive resources in order ever since confederation. Modified conscription has been adopted as the military system of the country and liberal contributions of ships and men have been made to increase the British naval forces in the South Pacific. Lord Kitchener too went out to advise the Government on the measures to be taken to defend the country, and one of his first recommendations was the construction of this railway to bring Western Australia nearer to the other states of the confederation, at present the western province being entirely dependent upon assistance from sea.

NO COOK MEMORIAL

Nothing in England To Record the
Deeds of Famous Mariner.

London, Jan. 4.—Although many of England's heroes are represented in the capital of the empire by memorials of various sorts, the famous explorer, Captain James Cook, who lost his life in the Hawaiian Islands, is not numbered among them, but this oversight will soon be corrected by a society which plans to erect a lifesize statue on the Mall to the great circumnavigator.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to
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YOUNG'S GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE

Is here again with its hundreds of chances for thrifty buyers to get nearly double their money's worth. Hundreds of men outfit at this sale every year and this year we expect more than ever, because values are easily the greatest we've ever offered. Read over the list, every item is absolutely correct; and remember that this list is only a small part of the many bargains we'll show you.

\$8 Colored Overcoats for \$4.60

20 of these Smart Tweed Overcoats, with military storm collar. Splendid \$8.00 values.

\$9 Two-Way Overcoats for \$5.65

Many of these worth \$10.00. Smart tweeds in grays, etc., 50 inches long and perfect fitting.

\$16.50 Black Overcoats for \$11.39

Kendry's famous English Beaver Coats, 50-inch length, with handsome strap-seam finish and heavy mohair linings.

\$10 Two-Way Overcoats for \$6.48

Handsome dark and medium tweed Coats, with perfect fitting two-way collars; splendid linings and trimmings; 50 inches long.

\$15 Two-Way Overcoats for \$8.98

A dozen new and nifty patterns and colors for critical buyers, with the best-fitting two-way collar in Canada; also some velvet collar Coats.

\$18 Two-Way Overcoats for \$10.98

Famous Hewson and Harris all-wool Coatings, in grays, browns, tans, etc., with strictly high-class linings and trimmings; sizes up to 42.

\$20 to \$25 Colored Overcoats, \$14.75

Two-Way and Velvet Collar Coats, all hand-made, of finest imported coatings, in light, medium and dark colors; sizes 35 to 42 in the lot.

Raincoats at Your Own Prices

English Covert Raincoats, \$6.00, for.....\$2.98
English Paramatta Raincoats, \$7.50, for.....\$5.35
English Paramatta Raincoats, \$12.50, for.....\$9.40
English Paramatta Raincoats, \$16.50, for.....\$11.98

Teamsters' and Drivers' Coats

Double-Breasted Frieze Reefers, \$4.50, for.....\$2.95
Double-Breasted Frieze Reefers, \$6.00, for.....\$4.48
Sheepskin-Lined Coats, fur collar, \$5.50.....\$3.98
Cottonade Smock, flannel-lined, \$1.50, for.....98c

\$10 Worsteds Suits for \$6.48

Handsome Colored Suits, in medium and dark colored tweeds and worsteds, in the newest coat styles.

\$12.50 Colored Suits for \$7.98

Handsome dark browns and other shades in splendid imported tweeds and worsteds, with splendid linings and making.

\$16.50 and \$15 Colored Suits, \$9.98

Smart English worsteds and Scotch tweeds, in dressy dark and medium colors. Smart and perfect-fitting Coats.

\$18 and \$20 Colored Suits for \$12.98

Choice imported materials, tailored fit for any man to wear, in fashion's best-liked models for young men and their elders.

\$22 Suits (Fit-Reform) for \$15.98

Genuine hand-made garments from Canada's best wholesale tailors, in choice Scotch fabrics, including both tweeds and worsteds.

A Magnificent Offering of Fine Blue and Black Suits

Fast colored British-made serges, in splendid weights, fine chevots and the new rough-finished Irish serge. All are included in the best offering of a decade. Linings and trimmings thoroughly right, and a half dozen new coat styles. Regular \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22, at these prices.
.....\$8.75, \$11.80, \$13.30, \$16.50, \$17.98



Read Carefully Each Individual Item; These Astounding Offerings Touch Deeply the Welfare of Your Pocketbook

Men's Soft Front 75c Shirts for 44c

Light and dark colors, in all sizes. Many worth \$1.00, but are slightly soiled.

Boys' High-Grade Suits Worth up to \$12, for \$5.98

Strictly High-Grade Suits of fine English worsteds and tweeds, in all the new colors; sizes are from 31 to 35, and our price has been from \$8.50 to \$12.00. For final clearance.....\$5.98

Boys' \$6 Overcoats, with Two-Way Collar, for \$3.89

Practically all of one hundred of these have gone within a week, but still there are some in every size for early comers.

Tremendous Coat Sweater Values

Reg. \$1.00 lines for.....69c | Reg. \$2.50 lines.....\$1.79
Reg. \$1.50 lines for.....98c | Reg. \$5.00 lines.....\$3.98
Reg. \$2 lines for.....\$1.48 | \$1 Black Sweaters.....69c

Money-Doubling Chances in Workingmen's Winter Wear

Men's \$2.50 Worsteds Pants.....\$1.69
Men's 25c Heavy Gray Socks.....19c
Men's 50c Black Lined Mitts.....29c
Men's \$2.50 Fur-Lined Gloves.....\$1.75
Men's 25c Suspenders.....15c
Men's 25c Heather Worsteds Socks.....15c

Two Big Special Shirt Snaps

50 dozen Heavy Black Drill Shirts, with fleece back, famous Deacon make, big and roomy. Regular \$1.00.....79c

10 dozen Splendid All-Wool Almonte Flannel Shirts, in heavy weight, fancy stripes and overplaid, with reversible collar. Regular \$2.00, for.....\$1.19

High-grade Umbrellas, with guaranteed sterling silver and gold mountings on natural wood and horn handles, silk and wool covers with tape edge. Worth \$4 to \$5, for.....\$2.98

The Best 75c Wool Underwear 46c

Penman's Famous Flat Knit and Mitchell Heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, both unshrinkable and genuine 75c value.

Tiger Brand Famous Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers.....69c | Black and Scarlet Underwear, all-wool and unshrinkable.....90c

Penman's Famous Flat-Knit Anthracite Unshrinkable Underwear.....68c | Boys' Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20 to 32.....25c

Mitchell Heavy Pure Wool Underwear, the best \$1.25 value.....92c | Boys' Wool Underwear, Scotch knit, odd sizes. Regular 25c to 45c. At.....19c

50 Dozen Best 25c All- Wool Cashmere Socks 19c

The famous "King" quality, all-wool, with spliced heels and toes, all sizes.

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ELECTRICALLY WARMED

New York Hospital Has Special Beds
For Poorly Nourished Infants.

New York, Jan. 4.—Ailing, feeble, poorly nourished children of low vitality require artificial heat until they can furnish their own natural heat. Unless a baby's feet are kept warm it cannot digest its food.

There has been devised for use in the children's ward of the Presbyterian Hospital an electrical crib warmer. It has been found to be less costly and troublesome and more effective than hot water bottles. This electrical contrivance, which is contained between asbestos coverings, is made to extend over the whole bottom of the crib, but so arranged as to give the greatest degree of warmth at the feet.

The heat of the entire warmer can be regulated by switches, and it can be kept constant at any stage day and night. Electricity is supplied through a flexible cable from the house current.

The hospital has now six of these electrically warmed cribs in use. The original crib with this equipment was built in the hospital a year ago by its own workman, and this crib is still in commission.

By the aid of these electrically

ENGLISH MUSIC HALL ROW

Sailors Storm Stage, When a Japanese Wrestles British Tar.

London, Jan. 4.—A wrestling contest between a Japanese jiu-jitsu expert and an English sailor at the Empire Palace Music Hall, Portsmouth, ended in an exciting scene, and almost a free fight.

Taro Miyaki, a Japanese jiu-jitsu wrestler, who is touring the halls, was opposed by Jack Madden, instructor in jiu-jitsu to the Portsmouth Gun-nery School, his majesty's ship Excellent. The contest had been arranged as Madden was dissatisfied with the result of a previous contest, when Miyaki beat him in fourteen minutes, Madden receiving \$25. The amount offered for this contest was \$5 a minute, the contest to terminate in twenty minutes. The hall was packed, and amid great excitement and cheering, the naval exponent of the art lasted out the time.

Madden was paid his \$100 in notes and gold on the stage, in full view of the audience, by the hall manager, but words were exchanged with reference to the contest in which the struggle-hold had been barred. Madden, who had scratch marks on his throat, was motioned aside by Miyaki's manager, when suddenly Miyaki flew at Madden. The latter promptly gave the Japanese a stiff blow on the jaw, his hand at the time being full of gold and notes.

Miyaki got an expert hold of Madden's neck, and threw him to the ground, whereupon the house went mad with excitement. Loud shouts were raised, and dozens of blue-jackets, many in oilskins, clambered over the orchestra to the stage, where Miyaki and Madden were locked in one another's arms, Madden still holding his money.

The curtain was lowered on the exciting scene and presumably the pair were separated by the blue jackets and the staff, for the great bulge in the curtain gradually disappeared. The house was soon cleared. Several of the orchestra received kicks and abrasions in the melee.

MORE AXE-SWINGING.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 4.—Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K. C., of Coaticook, has been appointed by the Government to investigate all charges of political parti-

sanship laid against civil service employees in the Eastern Townships. The action of the Government will depend upon Mr. Shurtleff's finding.

SAVES HER CHILDREN AND DIES OF SHOCK

Mother Drops Dead After Rescuing Little Ones From Collapsing House.

[Canadian Press.]

Sherbrooke, Pa., Jan. 4.—After risking her life to save her three children from her home that was settling into the mines as the result of a mine cave last night, Mrs. Luigi Pilot, 33 years old, of South Sherbrooke, died in a neighbor's house from shock. Mrs. Pilot had just put her three children to bed, when the house began to grind and settle. Screaming for help, she ran from the basement of the building into the yard, and then leaped to the children's sleeping-rooms on the main floor, carrying the three into the street. The family was taken into a neighbor's house. Mrs. Pilot fell into a chair, and, pressing her hand to her heart, died in less than five minutes.

In the course of his practice he became acquainted with sulphuric ether as a local anæsthetic, and as the result of repeated experiments on animals he succeeded in proving the efficacy of vaporized ether as an anæsthetic.

In 1846 he first administered ether to his patients, and the same year he obtained a patent for his discovery under the name of "Læthogen." On October 1, 1846, he delivered a paper on the use of animals of the race—ether was administered in the Massachusetts general hospital, and Dr. John C. Warren removed a vascular tumor from the patient named "Læthogen."

The deed was done, and the words "Læthogen" were made famous.

Speaking in the year 1860, Davy uttered the ominous words: "The discovery of the anæsthetic, by destroying the pain of the patient, may possibly be used as a divorce from surgical operations." Morton had realized the great chemist's dream of a half century, a simple, and painless surgery was accomplished, fact.

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This is the season of the year when we give all the profit and part of the cost to our customers. ONE-THIRD OFF is a big cut when it is made from an honest and fair regular price. Customers who trade here are never afraid of trickery; they know it is never tolerated in this store, in any form. ONE-THIRD OFF HERE MEANS ONE-THIRD OFF. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. Money back if you want it. The reason of this sale is we want to clear out all our winter goods, get the money, and make room for spring stock. That's all there is of it.

A great money-saving opportunity awaits those who take advantage of OUR GREAT MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE. ONE-THIRD OFF IS A BIG DISCOUNT. Come and see what REAL BARGAINS ARE.

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Regular.	Now.
\$5.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.33
\$6.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$4.33
\$8.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.67
\$10.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$6.67
\$12.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$12.00
\$20.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$13.34
\$22.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$14.47
\$25.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$16.67

Boys' and Youths' Winter Overcoats

Regular.	Now.
\$4.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.00
\$5.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.67
\$7.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.00
\$10.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$6.67
\$12.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$8.00
\$16.00 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$10.67

Children's Winter Overcoats

Regular.	Now.
\$2.95 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.97
\$3.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.33

\$3.95 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.63
\$4.95 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.30
\$6.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$4.33
\$7.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.00
\$8.50 Overcoats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.67

Children's Fancy Winter Reefers

Regular.	Now.
\$2.50 Fancy Reefers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.67
\$3.50 Fancy Reefers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.33
\$4.50 Fancy Reefers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.00
\$5.50 Fancy Reefers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.67
\$6.50 Fancy Reefers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$4.33
\$7.50 Fancy Reefers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.00

Immense Suit Sale Now On

The GRAFTON SALE has sounded the trumpet, and everything is in excellent shape for tremendous selling. Never have we shown such values as at this Great Sale. Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits are offered at unheard-of prices. We are determined to move every winter garment made up for this season's trade. Thousands of dollars' worth of Grafton High-Grade Suits will be sold at prices that beat all past records of modern merchandising.

Men's Suits 1-3 Off

Regular.	Now.
\$6.50 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$4.33
\$8.50 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.67
\$10.00 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$6.67
\$12.00 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$12.00
\$20.00 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$13.34
\$22.00 Men's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$14.67

Youths' Suits 1-3 Off

Regular.	Now.
\$5.95 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.97
\$7.50 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.00
\$8.50 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.67
\$10.00 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$6.67
\$12.00 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$12.00
\$20.00 Youths' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$13.34

Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits 1-3 Off Sale

Regular.	Now.
\$2.95 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.97
\$3.50 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.33
\$3.95 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.63
\$4.95 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.30
\$5.95 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.97
\$6.95 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$4.63
\$8.50 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.67
\$10.00 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$6.67
\$12.00 Boys' Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$8.00

In Single and Double-Breasted, Canadian and Imported Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds.

Men's Trousers 1-3 Off Sale

Regular.	Now.
\$1.25 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	84¢
\$1.50 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.00

Men's Trousers 1-3 Off Sale—Continued

\$1.95 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.30
\$2.50 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.75
\$2.95 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.97
\$3.95 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.63
\$4.95 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.30
\$5.50 Men's Trousers, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.67

Children's Norfolk, Buster and Blouse Suits 1-3 Off Sale

Regular.	Now.
\$2.50 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.75
\$2.95 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.97
\$3.50 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.33
\$4.50 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.00
\$4.95 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.30
\$5.95 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.97
\$6.50 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$4.33
\$7.50 Children's Suits, 1-3 OFF.....	\$5.00

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Furnishings at Mid-Winter Sale Prices

Neckwear at 1-3 Off Sale

Hundreds of dozens of the very latest Neckwear in all the new and nobby shapes for this season's wear.

Regular.	Now.
19c Neckwear, 1-3 OFF.....	12 1/2¢
25c Neckwear, 1-3 OFF.....	17¢
35c Neckwear, 1-3 OFF.....	23¢
50c Neckwear, 1-3 OFF.....	33¢
75c Neckwear, 1-3 OFF.....	49¢
\$1.00 Neckwear, 1-3 OFF.....	67¢

Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear

This is your opportunity to lay in a supply of Underwear at less than the cost of manufacture.

Regular.	Now.
45c Fleece-Lined Underwear, 1-3 off.....	29¢
50c Fleece-Lined Underwear, 1-3 off.....	33¢
60c Fleece-Lined Underwear, 1-3 off.....	39¢
75c Fleece-Lined Underwear, 1-3 off.....	50¢
75c All-Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.....	50¢
\$1.00 All-Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.....	67¢
\$1.15 All-Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.....	75¢
\$1.50 All-Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.....	\$1
40c Boys' Fleece Underwear, 1-3 off.....	25¢
50c Boys' Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.....	33¢
75c Boys' Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.....	49¢

Men's Winter Gloves at Sale Prices

Hundreds of dozens of Men's Winter Gloves, representing the best Canadian and English makers, which were bought direct from the factory, thus saving you the middleman's profit.

Regular.	Now.
75c Winter Gloves, 1-3 OFF.....	49¢
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\$1.25 Winter Gloves, 1-3 OFF.....	84¢
\$1.50 Winter Gloves, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Winter Gloves, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.40

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

Heavy, Warm Caps, some have inside slip Fur Band to pull down over ears.

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40c Caps, 1-3 OFF, now.....	25¢
50c Caps, 1-3 OFF, now.....	34¢
75c Caps, 1-3 OFF, now.....	49¢

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Regular.	Now.
\$2.00 Cardigans, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.40
\$3.00 Cardigans, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.00
\$4.50 Cardigans, 1-3 OFF.....	\$3.00

Men's Sweaters

Regular.	Now.
\$1.50 Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.00
\$1.75 Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.17
\$2.50 Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.67

Boys' Sweaters

Regular.	Now.
75c Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	49¢
\$1.00 Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	67¢
\$1.50 Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Sweaters, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.33

Men's Soft Front Shirts

Regular.	Now.
75c Soft Front Shirts, 1-3 OFF.....	49¢
\$1.00 Soft Front Shirts, 1-3 OFF.....	67¢
\$1.25 Soft Front Shirts, 1-3 OFF.....	84¢
\$1.50 Soft Front Shirts, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.00

Derby and Soft Hats

Regular.	Now.
\$1.50 Felt Hats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Felt Hats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.34
\$2.50 Felt Hats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$1.67
\$3.00 Felt Hats, 1-3 OFF.....	\$2.00

Men's Winter Mitts

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25c Mitts, 1-3 OFF, now.....	17¢
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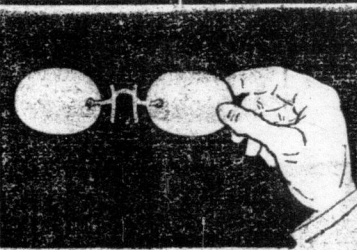
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"If one extra kernel were added to each head of oats, barley, wheat or ear of corn," says Prof. Linfield, "we would have of oats, 20,000,000 bushels extra; of barley, 15,000,000 bushels extra; of wheat, 15,000,000 bushels extra; and of corn, 5,200,000 bushels extra. And not for one year alone, but for all time, this slight increase in the yield of the plant would add many millions of bushels to our crops."

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—Word was received in London yesterday that W. A. Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, died there after an extended illness. He was the eldest son of W. S. Ferguson, a well-known resident of Tillsonburg, and a brother of M. M. Ferguson, of McConnell & Ferguson, of this city.

—The Women's Missionary Society of Wellington Street Methodist Church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon with an attendance of some sixty ladies. A clearly-presented and convincing address was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Tennent on "The Church and the World." The service was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt.

Auditorium Speaker For Sunday.
The men's mass meeting in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., who has an international reputation as a speaker and platform orator.

Gas in Furnace Explodes.
The ignition of an accumulation of gas exploded a furnace in the basement of the residence of Mr. Samuel H. Abbott, of 570 Wellington street, this morning. The doors were blown off the furnace and the house filled with smoke, but no serious damage resulted. The firemen were called to the scene but there was no blaze.

Graduated From Forest City Business College

Accept Positions.
Miss M. Calvert, Telfer, Ont., has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the William Trafford Furniture Company, and Miss M. Grant, a position as stenographer with Wright, Sons & Co. These ladies attended the Forest City Business and Shorthand College.

Mr. W. C. Macdonald, head night operator at the C. P. R. Telegraph Company's Toronto office, has been appointed manager of the local office of the company, in succession to Mr. D. H. Bowen, who has been transferred to the Toronto office.

THE FIRE WASTE.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—About \$44 burned every minute during 1911 represented the fire waste of Canada that year. Mr. J. B. Laidlaw contributes an important article to the annual number of the Monetary Times, pleading for efforts to make a halt in the fire waste. The results of sixteen fire companies doing business the world over are compared in this issue, showing their business in Canada, the United States and the world respectively.

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DRY-FARMING METHODS IN WESTERN STATES

Thirty Million Acres of Land Being Cultivated in That Manner.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Jan. 4.—There are nearly 30,000,000 acres of land in the western United States now under cultivation by dry-farming methods, according to a report submitted to the International Dry-Farming Congress, whose next great convention and exposition will be held in this city in October, 1917, and just published by the congress in its annual handbook. Colorado, it is said, heads the list of states with between 8,000,000 and 12,000,000 acres devoted to crop production without irrigation. Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Texas have each more than 2,000,000 acres. Idaho has more than 1,400,000 acres. Utah, 600,000; Oregon, 1,200,000; Washington, 1,000,000; New Mexico, 800,000; Arizona, 235,000. Nevada shows the least dry-farming development of any western state, with but 6,500 acres under cultivation, though the state gives promise of quadrupling this amount within the next two years. Owing to more favorable local conditions, only a small portion of Oklahoma is dry-farmed, it being estimated that about 10,000 acres are handled in this manner.

The report says: "While the rainfall in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana is ordinarily sufficient to produce good crops one year after another, it is known from personal experience and direct observations that it is possible almost any year to increase the yield of crops, by deep plowing, thorough discing and compacting and the maintenance of a soil much from 10 to 15 per cent. During the season just closed some farmers in the states mentioned secured from 50 to 75 per cent greater yields through dry-farming methods. This adoption would mean adding millions on millions of dollars to the income of farmers in these so-called humid states without greatly augmenting the cost of production."

The annual handbook just issued by the Dry-Farming Congress, of which this report is a part, covers the year's progress of dry-farming in 18 states and ten nations of the world, and contains more than 80 articles dealing in detail with every branch of the science which is today changing the western half of America from treeless desert to prosperous farms.

RIDGETOWN DEATH

John Smith Was Engaged in Sawmill Business for Many Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ridgetown, Jan. 5.—The funeral of John Smith was held from his home here today, and was very largely attended. Mr. Smith was 78 years old, and had been ill for some months with heart trouble. Mr. Smith was born in England, and came to this country in his early youth. He had always been engaged in the sawmill business, and was a resident of Ridgetown for 35 years. His wife predeceased him about 23 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, W. E. Smith, of Grayline, Mich., and John Smith, of Ridgetown.

ADELAIDE WEDDING

Mrs. E. Bishopp Becomes the Wife of Mr. Charles Frank.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Jan. 4.—A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. E. Bishopp, of the second concession of South Adelaide, last evening, at seven o'clock, when

she was married to Mr. Charles Frank, also of Adelaide. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clark, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank have gone on a honeymoon trip to various points in New York State.

COSTS CENT IN CANADA TO PLANT A TREE

How the Forestry Department of Dominion Govt. Is Working in the Far West.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 4.—It costs 1 cent to plant a tree in Canada, according to a report submitted to the International Dry-Farming Congress by Norman M. Ross, of Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and just published in the annual congress handbook. Mr. Ross is chief of the tree planting division of the Dominion forestry department. He states that the Dominion forest nursery station at Indian Head is annually distributing to settlers in Western Canada, free of charge, more than two and three-quarter million seedlings and cuttings, and that during the past ten years the tree planting division has furnished, roughly, 18,500,000 trees and cuttings to 14,882 settlers, an average of 1,240 to each applicant. At the lowest estimate, it is said, 85 per cent of these plantations are successful and, based on the total appropriation spent by the tree planting division last season, the cost to the department amounts practically to 1 cent per tree planted in the permanent site.

"The tree planting division," says Mr. Ross, "also issues and distributes a great quantity of printed matter in the form of illustrated bulletins and circulars, and furnishes speakers to attend the Farmers' Institute meetings organized by the provincial authorities. On the nursery station, large areas are set out as permanent plantations, in order that data may be gathered as to the cost of establishing and the probable returns that may be expected from prairie plantings."

Practical Results.
"The assistance offered to intending tree planters is eminently practical, and during the past ten years, has shown results of a very convincing character. The work is under the direction of the Dominion director of forestry. If a settler wishes to plant trees on his farm the forestry branch provides him with as many trees and cuttings as possible, under certain conditions. The conditions which have to be complied with before trees are granted practically insure the success of the plantations. The ground must be thoroughly prepared, the trees planted according to instructions supplied by the forestry branch, and cultivation carried on for as many seasons as are necessary until the trees are thoroughly established. Trees are granted only on the recommendation of an officer of the forestry branch after a personal inspection in each case. The tree planting division employs eight inspectors during the summer months, who visit and report on the preparation made for proposed plantations and the results of recent plantings."

"The value of forest plantings by the prairie settler to establish wind-breaks and shelter belts, to produce fuel, and to improve the soil, and to add to the comfort and beauty of the farm house has been well established in recent years. As a windbreak alone it has been shown at Indian Head that a forest growth on the windward side of a field will establish a protective influence of 50 feet for every foot in height."

The annual handbook of the Dry-Farming Congress, in which this report appears, is a compendium of more than eighty articles covering the progress of dry-farming in eighteen states of the United States, the Canadian prairie provinces and ten other nations of the world, and dealing with every phase of the great science which is today so rapidly changing the western range country into a region of productive farms and comfortable homes. The next annual convention of the Congress will be held in Lethbridge in October, 1917.

Mr. Jack McGill, cashier for the Alton Line Steamship Company, of Boston, Mass., spent the holidays at his home, 653 Waterloo street.

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GIVE GEMS FOR MISSIONS

Southern Ladies Sacrifice Their Jewels in Order to Aid the Cause.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church are sending their jewels and other valuable personal belongings to the foreign mission board in this city to wipe out an indebtedness of \$100,000 incurred by the board.

Grave danger of the recall of foreign missionaries faced the board, and an appeal was made to the loyal women of the church to meet the deficit. There was prompt response in the shape of jewelry, silver ornaments and money, which was sent to the board. A committee is disposing of the gifts as rapidly as possible, and forwarding the proceeds to missionaries whose salaries are overdue.

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