

COL. DENISON SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE RECIPROCITY AN OPEN QUESTION

Guest of Honor at Berlin Club Annual Dinner Says All Citizens Should Appeal To Their Friends in the House to Have the Question Thrown Open. The Passing of the Agreement Would Mean a Dangerous Threatening of the National Freedom and Fiscal Independence of Canada—A Splendid Address by Toronto's Police Magistrate—Canadians Had Remained True to Country Through Vicissitudes of the Past and Should Not Fail Now

"We have a great territory and we are the heirs of this great heritage, the trustees of this magnificent country. For the sake of a few cents on a few articles we are to sacrifice our freedom, to abandon our fiscal independence and put ourselves in a position in which any foreign country can have any power, no matter how slight, to prevent us dealing without our own resources, and fixing our own tariffs as may please ourselves?"

The above was the momentous question put by Col. Geo. T. Denison, Police Magistrate of Toronto, who was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Berlin Club last evening, and who delivered a stirring and eloquent address on "Canada and the Empire."

Col. Denison is an ardent Imperialist and in strong terms he urged his hearers to fight against the sacrifice of Canada's freedom and fiscal independence, which was dangerously threatened by the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States. He did not touch upon the monetary features of the agreement, confining himself to the larger issues.

The Dinner.

The dinner was probably the most successful in the history of the Club. The club rooms had been prettily decorated, and the catering arrangements in charge of Mrs. Wray were perfect. When the guests gathered around the handsomely decorated tables a brilliant scene was presented. Every attention had been paid to all the small details upon which depend so largely the success of an occasion of this kind, and as a result the ninety or more in attendance were more than delighted with the arrangements for their entertainment. The menu had been carefully chosen, and the delicious viands, daintily served, were no small feature of the evening.

While the guests were dining an excellent program was rendered by Starman's orchestra. In fact the committee in charge had left nothing undone and as a result not only was the annual dinner of an educational nature by reason of Col. Denison's address, but it was also one of much pleasure for those fortunate enough to be in attendance.

The King.

The toast to the King was proposed by President Lochhead, who acted as toastmaster. On his right was Col. Denison, and on his left Mayor Schmalz. The toast was honored by the hearty rendition of the National Anthem.

Canada and the Empire.

The toast to Canada and the Empire was proposed by Mayor Schmalz. He expressed his pleasure at being asked to propose such a toast, and also the honor of introducing Col. Denison. He congratulated the President and the Club on having been fortunate enough to secure the presence of Col. Denison at the banquet, since that gentleman was frequently compelled to refuse invitations to address gatherings outside of Toronto. Those present all knew Col. Denison, if not personally, they had heard of him. He was a loyal Canadian Imperialist, and it was but fit that he should respond to the toast of Canada and the Empire since our country was the brightest and most brilliant jewel in the crown of a united empire.

Col. Denison.

On rising to respond to the toast the distinguished visitor was greeted with hearty applause. It gave him a great deal of pleasure, he said, to respond to the toast of Canada and the Empire, since it appealed more closely to the sentiments, wishes, hopes and aspirations of our people than any other. He was pleased to see the two connected, since the whole of our history consisted of a desire to remain with the Empire. On several occasions the speaker had been invited to visit Berlin, but had never before been able to do so. He had accepted the invitation on this occasion because he believed it a time for all true sons of Canada to speak out in defence of their freedom and fiscal independence.

Review of History.

Col. Denison gave a concise review of the history of our country, pointing out that the idea of Canada as an independent part of the Empire had always been the inspiring motive of the

Canadian people. Canada had been founded by the United Empire Loyalists, a God-fearing, law-abiding class of citizens living in the United States in 1776. These men desired to retain their loyalty and to uphold the dignity of their sovereign. Determined to do this at any cost they gave up their entire possessions in the United States and came to Canada to face unknown hardships and dangers. These men were well to do, educated, cultured people. The rebels came from the other classes. They had nothing, wanted to get everything, and as a result the loyal Britishers were literally driven out of the country. Canada had been founded by men willing to make great personal sacrifice for an idea. No finer class of loyal, honest men could be found. They were the men who moved west of the United States, the chaff being left behind. As a result of the early efforts of these men we had today a law-abiding and God-fearing country. Property was secure and life was safe. There had been practically no crime, until recently, in our newly opened territory. In marked contrast to this was the condition of affairs on the other side of the border, where owing to lawlessness the term border-ruffian had become a phrase. The guiding spirit of the men who had founded Canada was a united Empire.

Dreams of United Empire.

They had dreams of some day seeing all the colonies united. As far back as 1775 the French-Canadians had turned out to uphold British rule in Canada and had driven back Montgomery and Arnold at Quebec.

Following that came the war of 1812. Canada had at that time a population of but 70,000 with but 7,000 men who could take the field. Napoleon was master of practically all Europe, almost every nation was under his feet, and the only country that stood up for liberty against the greatest military despot of the age was the little island of England. One would have thought that the United States would have said that here at least was one country standing out for liberty and freedom, we will stand by and help. At this time it looked as though England as a nation might be in its last throes. Instead of assisting in the cause of liberty and freedom the United States had taken advantage of England's position and declared war on Canada. The finest thing in the history of Canada was the readiness of this handful of Canadians to stand up and fight for the freedom of their country, enduring unknown hardships and dangers. The United States had a population at this time of 8,000,000 and during the war they put 576,000 soldiers in the field. Against this Canada had put its little army of 7,000 men, and the assistance of 1,500 imperial troops. Could any nation point to a finer fight than during the war of 1812? Even the Boers in their great fight displayed no greater heroism or sacrifice.

That war showed from the beginning the desire of the Canadian people to be free a country and to continue its connection with the Motherland. This desire on the part of Canadians had been ever the same, and Col. Denison traced the predominance of this feeling through history up to the present time. Canada owed a great deal to these men. Our country had been saved to us by our fathers who fought against great odds, and who were successful in holding the country for us.

During the years that followed this country was competing with the great prosperity of the country to the south, yet there was no serious talk of annexation, and our fathers were content to work out their own destiny without the intervention of a foreign country.

In 1837 a few newcomers were dissatisfied with the condition of affairs and started a rebellion. There was not a single imperial soldier in Canada at this time, and the people of the country rose and put down the rebellion themselves. After that the United States sent filibustering parties into Canada, and these were beaten off by the loyal inhabitants, who once more showed that nothing would compel them to turn against the Empire.

Not many years after that the Fenians came from the United States. These were furnished with United States weapons and given every facility to invade Canada. The speaker had been in this little unpleasantness himself, and was therefore in a position to speak with authority. He had commanded the cavalry on the Niagara frontier, and during this trouble the people of Canada once more evidenced their determination to retain their independence.

In 1854 a reciprocity treaty was entered into between Canada and the United States. In 1866 this had been cut off almost at once, with the intention on the part of the United States to bring about annexation. The people of this country once again showed that

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OVER 26 MILLION GALS. PUMPED

BY WATER WORKS DURING
MONTH OF JANUARY ---COM-
MISSIONS MONTHLY
BUSINESS.

The Water Commission last night transacted their monthly business. Chairman Breithaupt, Supt. Hymmen, H. Bowman and P. Gies were present.

The Grand Trunk wrote granting a permit for the laying of water mains across the tracks on Strange St.

The Brantford Water Commission wrote stating the duplex pump purchased by the Berlin Commission would be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Light Commission submitted the power rates. The Commission will contract for a twenty-four hour service, thereby making a saving of \$800 annually.

The tender of Miller Ltd. Co., London, brass manufacturers for curb and main cocks, was accepted.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to sign the draft agreement with the Keystone Driller Co., for a deep well pump.

The Commission is also ordering a Bergman 15 H. P. Induction motor for the Glasgow street wells.

The Commission will contract with the Light Commission for power to operate the Glasgow St. pumps.

Accounts passed for payment amounted to \$1153.15.

Supt. Report.

The following is the statement of the Superintendent for the month of January.

Receipts \$5,118.39; balance last report, \$208.20; total, \$5,326.59.

Disbursements, Lead, Hemp and Incid., \$9.83.

Service connections, \$8.88.

Maintenance, General expense and Fixed Charges, \$184.40.

Pumping system, \$1110.97.

Street mains, \$1.15.

Service Connections, \$47.05.

Rev. Canon Gould and Mr. W.R. Allin Were The Speakers Last Evening

Two splendid addresses were delivered at St. John's Anglican Church last night by Mr. W. R. Allin, the General Secretary of the Layman's Missionary movement of the Church of England and Rev. Canon Gould of Toronto.

The former spoke on the development and claims of the Northwest. He pointed out that during the past ten years over 1,300,000 people had entered Canada, and of these over 800,000 have gone to the West in addition to those who have gone from Eastern Canada. Many of these have congregated in the larger centres, the rest are scattered over a vast area and this makes the problem of missionary work difficult.

He referred to the work in the diocese of Saskatchewan during the past five years, accomplished by the young men coming from the old country.

Being given a tent and horse they set to work travelling the country, to find out the people. Following this a number of ordained men set to work. One of these had in ten months covered 1,886 miles and another had travelled 25,000 miles in five years.

The speaker emphasized the difficulties arising from the materialistic population.

The work required money and the churches of Eastern Canada were urged to make an honest effort so as to cope with the difficult problem.

Dr. Gould, the General Secretary of the Mission Society of the Church of England took for his subject: Mohammedanism.

He quoted figures to show that Mohammeds were 225,000,800 in number, 80,000,000 of which were subjects of the British Empire. There were twice as many subjects of the British Empire as of Turkey.

Their creed was there is no God but God and Mohammed is the prophet of God. The pillar of faith upon which Mohammedanism is based was comprised of five things, viz., confession, prayer, five times every twenty-four hours; giving of alms; the Haj or pilgrimage to Mecca; and Gehad or the Holy War.

The defects of the religion accounted for the non-success of the revolution in Turkey. Slavery, war, were the principal defects. Their suppression of women is one of degradation.

Rev. Theo. Spetz, C. R. D. D., appointed Superior of the Congregation of The Resurrection.

An important announcement has been made in Roman Catholic Church circles. It is to the effect that Rev. Father Theodore Spetz, C. R. D. D. will succeed the late Rev. Father Wm. Kloefer as Superior of the order of the congregation of the Resurrection in Canada.

The appointment comes from Rome, Italy, and was made by Rev. Father John Laspycki, the General Superior.

By the appointment, Father Spetz has jurisdiction over the Catholic clergy of this order in Canada. This however does not include the position of parish priest of St. Mary's Church, which Rev. Father Kloefer also held.

The appointment of a parish priest was necessarily deferred through the death of a fulfillment of the Superior vacancy.

Rev. Spetz together with the advice of a Council of two clergymen make the appointment, sanctioned by the Right Rev. Bishop Dowling of the Hamilton Diocese.

Father Spetz is in Hamilton to-day conferring with His Lordship. It is expected the appointment of a parish priest will be made known in the course of a few days.

The New Superior.

Rev. Theo. Spetz, C. R. D. D. was born and brought up near Berlin; educated in the Separate School and St. Jerome's College, and then completed his studies in one of the universities at Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood on September 22, 1877.

Upon returning to Berlin, he re-entered the college, and for a long time was the right hand man to Rev. Louis Funcken, C. R. D. the devoted president and founder. Upon the latter's death in 1890, he became president, until the year 1901, when he resigned. Owing to ill-health he took a trip to Europe for the purpose of being restored to his old-time vigor and strength. Father Spetz has always been an indefatigable worker, and the Sister's Home in Berlin, the St. Louis Church, Waterloo, are standing monuments of his efforts and works on behalf of the church in this vicinity. The reverend gentleman has always been beloved by the students of the college, as well as the congregations of both Berlin and Waterloo Churches, has always taken an uninterrupted

An Appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier The One Man Who Can Save Canada

(From The Montreal Daily Star, February 4th, 1911.)

There is only one man in Canada who can avert the menace that lurks in Reciprocity.

That man is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He is the master of the situation. If he appeals to the loyalty of his followers, there is too much reason to fear that they will vote the agreement through. Like the late Sir John A. McDonald, he has a genius for inspiring the confidence and attracting the love of men.

But it is equally true that if Sir Wilfrid declares that, on sober second thought, he dare not recommend this astounding commercial revolution to a people bound to preserve their independence, the agreement will not be ratified.

Moreover, such a declaration from Sir Wilfrid would be far more welcome to the bulk of his followers both in and out of Parliament, than a huckle-calls to stand up and vote—and possibly die politically—for a bargain which may save the skin of the Taft Republicans but will inevitably terminate the career of Canada as an independent nation.

If Sir Wilfrid were not of the stature of a statesman, we would not waste words on such an appeal. But there is no flattery in saying that the Premier is one of three or four great Canadians. He is a constructive statesman with a long vision, the deep insight, and the steadfast courage that marks the rare race of nation-builders.

Did Sir Wilfrid Know?

He is a big enough man to change his mind—though we are not of the opinion that it is necessary for him to do so in this case. We do not believe that his mind has ever been made up to accept, or sweeping a Reciprocity scheme as that included in the Taft "life-saving" device.

This may sound like a surprising statement in view of the fact that Sir Wilfrid's Ministers accepted the Taft proposals, and that they would not have dared to do so without consulting him on every item.

But it is no more than the truth that none of us realized the inward meaning of the shrewdly-framed offer of the long-headed American Government when we first saw it. It was as cunning a trap as was ever laid. The master-bargainers at Washington have not lost their skill.

It was particularly well-baited for men who have an honest, life-long belief that some sort of Reciprocity between these two neighboring nations out to be mutually profitable. For generations this school of thought has accepted as an abiding tenet that it would be a good thing for Canada to secure access to the American market for its food products, provided it did not pay too high a price for the privilege.

So naturally two good Reciprocity men like Messrs. Fielding and Paterson went to Washington with their minds concentrated on the price. That is all they were thinking about. They must not pay too much. Everything they got would be clear gain. Uncle Sam would be sure not to give too much. But he would be equally sure to ask too much. They must watch the Canadian end of the treaty; the American end would take care of itself.

How The Trap Was Laid.

Messrs. Taft and Knox undoubtedly calculated on this Canadian attitude of mind. They laid their plans accordingly. They knew they were watching the hand that took, and were not watching the hand that apparently gave. So they disarmed suspicion by not betraying any great greed in "taking," and then deftly secured the assent of our representatives to a "gift" of such far-reaching effects that it engulfs our commercial independence and endangers our national existence.

They presented us with a Trojan Horse.

There are moments in the life of every nation when it is more dangerous to receive than to give.

We know now—what few of us realized at first—that such a "gift" can only be accepted by the harter of our commercial, and ultimately, our political freedom. If we turn the swollen stream of our food exports away from the West-East lines that carry it to the British market and send it along North-South lines to the American market—or, rather, the American "middleman"—we will utterly shatter the costly steel framework of this nation and debauch the Dominion to a string of subject Provinces serving the convenience of the nearest American centres.

The Cost To Canada.

The "bridge" over the Wilderness north of Lake Superior will be broken. Confederation will be cut at a half-dozen vital points. The Provinces by the sea will be isolated their industrial future negated, the arteries that lead to Old Canada will collapse through starvation and the Americans will think of them chiefly as a collection of fishing villages.

Quebec will become the "back-yard" and lumber camp of New England. Our farm produce will give the New England factories cheap food for their work people—without ultimately raising the price for our farmers; and our forests and mines will feed them with raw materials until they are literally eaten out by the enormous appetite of American industrialism. We will be lucky, indeed, if the national hemorrhage stops here. The exodus of our sons and daughters to New England factory towns, which has been so severe a drain in the past, may well bleed us to death when Montreal has been strangled in its own dead railway lines, when the killing of the new Transcontinental has killed the legitimate hopes of Quebec City and when other promising industrial towns have found their home market flowing merrily over the border.

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interest in the separate schools in the twin-city and their growth and success are due to his watchful care and interest. On September 22-1902 he celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary of priesthood.

By the faculty of the St. Jerome's College he is looked upon as an authority on school law.

At present the reverend gentleman is writing a history of the German Catholic Missions in Canada.

His appointment is a popular one in Catholic Church circles.

Societies of St. Peter's Luther Church Donate Church Bell To The New Hamburg Church.

The St. Peter's Luther Church is making a handsome and liberal donation to the new St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Hamburg. It is in the form of a church bell weighing two thousand pounds.

While the Young Peoples' Society is the instigator of the donation the various societies of the church have contributed toward the funds. The committee which has the matter in hand is composed of Messrs. Paul Price, Albert Waldschmidt, and O. Thiel. The bell has already been shipped and upon its arrival in New Hamburg, in the course of one or two weeks, this committee will see to its being placed in position.

The New Hamburg congregation is exceedingly grateful to the local Lutheran Church for their generosity.

and daughter Bell, Waterloo County; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shantz, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shantz, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. David Wismer, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowman, Berlin; Mr. Benjamin Shoemaker, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shantz and daughter; Miss Melinda Bowman and others.

Some History of Family.

The gathering comprised the descendants of the Waterloo County pioneer Jacob Shantz, who made the trip from Pennsylvania, on horseback 108 years ago. The oldest among them was Mrs. Samuel Y. Shantz, who has passed the four score and four stage of life, yet she is the picture of health. With a kindly face and spirit she shows no traces of the infirmities of old age. An interesting character of the Shantz family is this aged lady. Her mind is clear, for she recalls quite readily the life of the pioneers. For instance, on Thursday she took the gathering of the time, over seventy years ago, when she had ridden on horseback from Bridgeport, to two miles south of New Dundee over rough and unbroken roads and highways.

Ester Erb, (for that is her maiden name) is the mother of Mrs. W. Shantz and a daughter of the late Peter Erb, another one of the County's pioneers. She was born along the banks of the Grand River near Bridgeport.

Fifty grand-children, thirty-five great grand-children and one great, great grand child survive Jacob Shantz.

The Re-union.

The day was quietly spent. Social intercourse, interspersed with stories of the Shantz family history comprised an interesting day. The gathering sat down to two bounteous repasts, excellently prepared. During the afternoon the family was favored with a visit from Mayor Schmalz and members of the Council.

Music was very capably rendered by the Misses Alexandra and Belle Shantz. During the day a photograph was taken of the family.

The Record extends to the members of this family the wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

John Esbaugh, Hotelman of St. Clements.

The death took place suddenly at St. Clements on Tuesday evening of Mr. John Esbaugh, the young and well-known proprietor of the Royal Hotel in that village. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday and succumbed at 6:30 o'clock on the following evening without regaining consciousness.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. to the St. Clements R. C. Church and the cemetery for interment.

The late Mr. Esbaugh was 33 years of age and is survived by a widow and a family of five small children. He was a son of Mr. Ambrose Esbaugh of St. Clements, and is a brother-in-law to Mr. D. C. Kuntz, of Waterloo.

A peculiar coincidence is that the Proprietor of the St. Clements Hotel, Mr. John Scherler, died ten days ago.

DOON.

Mr. Wm. Kaiser, of Berlin, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss G. Briggs, of Galt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Watson.

Misses Marjorie and Esther Huber have returned from St. Marys, where they assisted in a concert at Knox Church on Tuesday evening. The St. Marys Journal says—"Marjorie and Esther Huber are talented entertainers and delighted the audience."

Rev. Dr. Barber, of Preston, will conduct the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thoms spent Sunday, the guest of friends, in Elmira.

Mr. A. Martz, of Berlin, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Miss Esther Huber is visiting in Galt.

The League Services on Sunday evening will be conducted by Miss H. Pennabaker.

MRS. CARL SCHRANK. Mrs. Carl Schrank of Louisa St., who passed away on Wednesday morning, after suffering for three months from injuries sustained by a broken hip is survived by a husband, and eight children. They are: Joseph and Charles of Berlin; Wendell of Toronto; Mrs. Chas. Becking, Abrens St.; Mrs. Wm. Stabel, Louisa St.; Mrs. M. Berryman, Hamilton; Mrs. T. Wilkinson, New York; N. A.; and Miss Emma Schrank of Nevada. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. Deceased was in her 78th year.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the St. Mary's R. C. church thence to the Catholic cemetery.

The Christian Mothers Association of which deceased was a member will attend in a body.

Miss Bute—How dared you kiss me! Didn't you hear me say "Sir" when you asked me if you might?

Jack Slanger—I thought you said "Cert."—Boston Transcript.

Willis—I'm raising 500 chickens on a five-foot lot.

Gillis—That's nothing. You ought to see the female relatives my wife is taking care of in our flat.—Puck.

Ernst's! — Ernst's! IS A DANGEROUS STEP

THURSDAY BARGAIN LIST

THURSDAY CLOTHING BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Men's black Melton cloth overcoats, imported English materials of 28 and 30 oz. weights, and pure wool stylish 47 inch chested coats with velvet collars, are hand filled, extra quality twilled Italian body linings, sizes 34 to 44 inch chest. Regular \$15.00 and \$18.00, Thursday bargain \$10.95

High-grade suits of fancy worsteds and Scotch effect, tweeds, greys, browns and olive mixtures, smart shapely patterns, coats cut in three button single breasted sack shape with medium length lapels. These suits are largely hand-tailored, sizes 34 to 44 chest. Regular \$20.00 and \$22.00, Thursday bargain \$12.95

Youth suits, (long trousers) of good weight English tweeds and worsteds, brown and grey neat patterns, single breasted coats, nicely tailored with good linings and trimmings, sizes 32 to 35 chest. Regular \$7.00 to \$9.25, Thursday bargain \$5.95

100 pair trousers strong English and Canadian cloth in dark striped patterns, side and hip pockets, good trimmings sizes 32 to 42 inch waist. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, Thursday bargain \$1.29

Youth's College ulster made from all wool chevrons in black and grey, single breasted with convertible collar or military style, buttoning close to the

chill with finest quality lining, sizes 29 to 34. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00, Thursday bargain \$3.95

MEN'S WEAR

Men's nightrobes made of a heavy weight English flannel in a choice assortment of grey and blue patterns, pockets, collar yoke, pearl buttons and extra long and wide bodies, sizes in the lot 15 to 18 Regular \$5.00, Thursday bargain \$3.95

Men's fancy embroidered cashmere socks of fine English makes with double sole heel and toe are odds and ends of 25c and 35c lines. Thursday bargain, per pair \$1.95

Boy's ribbed English worsted hose made from fine spun English yarn, have double sole and heel and toe and are seamless finish. Regular 50c, all sizes Thursday Bargain per pair 39c

STAPLES.

Heavy, all linen crash roller toweling, fancy and side borders, excellent quality 17 inches wide. Regularly 10c yard, Thursday bargain 8c

Huck towels, full bleached, splendid bedroom towel, very absorbent, hemmed end, size 18 x 36 inches. Regular 30c pair, Thursday Bargain 22c

Bleached English long cloth yard wide for underwear or household use.

only 600 yards. Regular 12c yd. Thursday Bargain 10c

English croquet bed spreads full bleached, good patterns soft pure finish hemmed ready for use, size 72 x 90 inches regular price \$1.50 Thursday bargain \$1.19

Irish table damask, three quarter bleached, various patterns in neat floral designs, 60 inches wide. Reg. 25c, yard Thursday Bargain 25c

Unbleached factory cotton in fine bengal finish very desirable cloth 36 inches wide. Regular 10c per yard Thursday bargain 8c

White all wool blankets, best Canadian wool, thoroughly scoured, perfectly napped 7 lbs. size 64 x 84 Special Thursday \$3.95

BOOTS AND SHOES.

180 pairs Women's boots blucher, strong Dongola kid, heavy sole, dull mat top, Cuban and Military heels patent toe caps all sizes 3 to 7 Thursday bargain \$1.49

240 pair men's boots, black storm calf and box calf blucher cut, wide easy fitting, heavy standard seven soles, all sizes 6 to 11 Thursday bargain \$1.99

Misses fine box calf and Dongola kid patent tip blucher, low heels regular \$1.75, Thursday Bargain \$1.29

Women's felt slippers thick felt sole with leather covered, comfortable shape and the thing in cold weather to wear around the house sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 50c, Thursday 35c

Hon. George E. Foster Warns Government of Outcome.

In Brilliant Speech on the Tariff Question, He Declares That Sir Wilfrid Has Broken His Pledge to Appoint a Commission—Cry of "Too Late" Spoken to Fruit Growers Shows Utter Helplessness.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. George E. Foster, member of the Conservative cabinet, in a brilliant speech on the tariff question, in the House of Commons yesterday, concluding the partially delivered speech of Thursday last. He dealt with the question open-handedly, commencing at a few minutes past three, and did not conclude until a quarter of six. The House was at times apathetic, sympathetic, and finally enthusiastic. Mr. Foster obtained a patient hearing throughout, receiving many congratulations at the conclusion of his address.

Mr. Foster's arraignment of the Government was bitter. His chief argument was that acceptance of the reciprocity proposals meant abandonment of the confederation ideal, developed since 1867. The object of the United States was political, not economic, in short, it split continental North America. He declared that the coveted Canadian natural resources, and in five years the trusts would have gobbled everything that was left. It involved a breach of faith with British investors, and the instability of the arrangement would deter the incoming of both capital and labor.

He charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier with breaking his pledge not to revise the tariff until a commission had been appointed, and charged the Government with helplessness in the face of the fruit growers' demands, replying that it was "too late." This was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that a telegram expressing satisfaction with prevailing conditions had been received from the Fruit Growers' Convention on Dec. 15. He challenged the statement that the preference had been scrupulously maintained, and argued that profitable reciprocity would have been with the West Indies and Great Britain. He asked if Canada was through with responsible government, and said the Messrs. Fielding and Patterson had crept into Washington with fear and trembling and had brought back a mortgage. If Canada had abandoned reciprocity 25 years before she did, the country would have been that much farther ahead to-day.

In a dramatic peroration he exclaimed: "This land of ours, we have made it, we and our fathers, we have wrought so in order to base it upon a rich nation." The United States was engaged in a conquest of Canada, to unify the continent, where the power of the republic would be supreme. "This proposal cuts square across the national ideal, challenges it at every point, will endanger it undoubtedly, may destroy it entirely." Dr. Neely (Humboldt, Sask.), who followed, said the proposal had the endorsement of the farmer in the country. It would bring prosperity as Canada never had it before, and those who opposed it would have to answer to the people.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was in the House during the entire debate and was a silent but interested spectator from his seat in the front row.

"The Flaneur" Is Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Mr. H. H. Whitshire, who was one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, died at the General Hospital last night. He had been ailing for about two months through a gradual breaking down of his constitution. He remained at his residence, 339 Givins street, till about a week ago, when he was removed to the hospital.

Mr. Henry Horace Whitshire was born in London, England, about 75 years ago. When a lad he was apprenticed to the printing trade, which, in those days, was the first step to reporting, and later he was for over twenty years connected with The London Times. He came to Canada about twenty-seven years ago and took a position with The Mail, where he started editing of the page which is widely known as that of "The Flaneur."

Exclude Dynamite.

New York, Feb. 15.—It is announced that the Municipal Explosives Commission of Greater New York, which has been informally investigating the recent Communipaw explosion and several other less serious accidents with dynamite and other explosives in the vicinity of the city, is considering the advisability of prohibiting entirely the use of dynamite within the city limits.

Bad Wreck in France.

Courville, France, Feb. 15.—A bad collision occurred here last evening on the western section of the State Railroad, when the expresses for Paris and Brest dashed simultaneously into a freight train which was being sidetracked. The wreckage immediately caught fire.

Nine bodies were taken from the wreck up to midnight, and one of the eight injured recovered died, making the total number of fatalities ten. It was apparent also to the searching parties that other bodies are still uncorrupted, as charred flesh was visible under the debris, which was still blazing at that hour.

A Case of Hold-Up.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—Magistrate Farrell committed Patrick Burns for trial on a charge of holding up and assaulting John Hickey last Tuesday night. James Rigney, who shadowed two men from the scene, identified Burns as the man who was implicated.

What used to be called—sometimes derisively—"bargain-hunting" has evolved into the practice of INTEL-LIGENT BUYING. The advertisements make it possible.

THURSDAY AT BECK & SCHELL'S

SUGAR SALE BEST QUALITY.

Best quality granulated 100 lb. sacks, \$4.35
Best quality granulated 21 lb. tins, \$1.00
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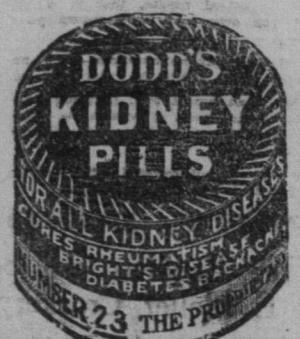
1911 MEETINGS

to be held during the winter

Winterbourne, Friday, Jan. 6th.
St. Jacobs, Saturday 7th.
Speakers for above meetings: R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Dr. Annie Backus, Aylmer.
Hawkesville, Thursday, Feb. 9th.
Floralda, Friday, Feb. 10th.
West Montrose, Saturday, Feb. 11.
Elmira, Monday, February 13th.
Heidelberg, Tuesday, February 14th.
Conestogo, Wednesday, February 15th.

Speakers for above meetings: John Campbell, Woodville, Dr. Annie Backus, Aylmer.
For all except the last three meetings, Local Speakers will be added.
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ITEMS AFFECTED.

Hon. Mr. Fielding tabled in the Commons on Monday a blue book giving in complete form the reciprocity agreement with the United States, together with statistics of trade between the two countries and between Canada and Great Britain and all other countries in the items affected by the agreement. Figures are also given showing the reductions in duty that will ensue based upon the trade figures of the last year.

The total exports of Canadian products affected by the agreement, taking last year's figures as a basis, amount to \$205,306,992, divided as follows: To Great Britain \$127,883,138, to the United States \$102,249,294 to other countries \$28,174,560.

The imports into Canada affected by the proposed arrangement, entered for home consumption, totalled on last year's figures, \$40,441,385, of which Great Britain sent \$6,387,336, the United States \$23,359,517, British colonies and possessions \$29,452, favored nations \$7,537, and all other countries \$658,439. Of the articles placed on the free list Great Britain sent last year \$4,190,425, and the United States \$9,163,176.

Of the articles mentioned in schedule "B," where tariff rates are equalized between Canada and the United States, and in schedule "D," where a special rate of duty is levied by Canada, Great Britain sent last year \$2,196,451 and the United States \$23,196,341.

Of the total reduction in taxation, amounting to \$2,507,824, over half, or \$1,412,219 will affect natural products placed on the free list. The reduction of duty on bituminous coal based on last year's imports is \$255,249, on agricultural implements \$100,567, on flour \$97,177, on vegetables a little over \$200,000 on cottonseed oil \$181,348, fish \$101,871, rolled iron or steel sheets \$99,762, plows \$47,533, threshing machines \$32,411, motor vehicles \$78,461.

Of the total reductions in duties about \$2,350,000 is on imports from

the United States. The total reduction to be made in duty by the United States on Canadian products is on last year's trade figure, \$8,849,933. The principal items included: Horses and mules \$121,000, wheat \$103,000, oats \$142,000, hay \$88,000, fish \$351,000, shingles \$152,000 and flax seed \$352,000.

THE SEWER FARM DIFFICULTY.

The Record has endeavored to get the true inwardness of the situation at the Sewer farm and to place such information before its readers. Now for the conclusion.

Whatever may be the merits of the assertion that the commissioners released two capable men, who had homes of their own near the sewer farm, and whose retention would have made the erection of two new houses unnecessary, the ratepayers are face to face with a fact, namely that the pumping and distribution of sewage cannot properly be done unless men can be had who will live adjacent to the works, and be available at any hour of the day and week.

The town is growing. We boasted of a gain of 936 inhabitants last year. This number would make a fair-sized village in itself.

The property-owners of Berlin endorsed a by-law last year, authorizing the expenditure of \$8,300 with which to give part of the centre ward and a large portion of the North Ward, sewer service. This new system will be constructed this year, and needless to say will add to the work devolving upon the sewer disposal plant.

With the growth of the town arises the first difficulty, namely, that the septic tank will become too small. There is room for more beds on the farm but the tank will be overtaxed first.

For several years, little or no complaint has been heard from the farmers concerning the effluent flowing into the creek. The reason is that the pumping of the sewage from the septic tank to the beds was done at the right times to prevent flooding, whether night or day, Sunday or Saturday. If too much sewage is pumped onto the beds, proper filtration will not ensue.

A flood of water would create trouble. Floods are not due at any scheduled time. They may come during the night and cause an overflow of sewage into the creek, with subsequent light-suits on the part of the farmers, who might claim to have suffered damage therefrom.

It clearly appears that the present sewage disposal facilities are adequate for years to come, provided men are employed who will be on the spot at all times of the day and week, so that in cases of emergency they could prevent the overflow of sewage into the creek; this by the timely pumping of sewage from the septic tank onto the beds. Timely pumping will make the present septic tank capacity serve for some years to come. A septic tank, like the one now there cost \$17,000.

The cost of the Sewage Disposal plant and trunk sewer was \$110,000. At the present time Berlin is threatened with litigation on the part of Mr.

B. Baetz, who claims that the seepage from the beds is damaging his land. Another has Berlin under perpetual injunction not to pollute the creek on pain of penalties fixed by the Court.

The question for the ratepayers to consider is not whether this one or that broke the window, but to replace the broken panes.

To our mind, the difficulty can best be solved by purchasing, under amicable arrangement, the land of Mr. Baetz, who is seeking damages from seepage.

This course would obviate going to court and at the same time provide two houses for the operatives.

The Mendelssohn Choir—the Theodore Thomas Orchestra—a quartet of soloists—Dr. Vogt conducting—the Manzoni Requiem, by Verdi.

To some it may have meant only curiosity satisfied or an initiatory sense indulged; to others a benign content at witnessing the greatest deed of a greatest choir; and so with many variations and discounts one must approach the verdict of the greatest number, a verdict of unqualified praise expressed at the close in simple compliment or simple gesture, too profound to take refuge in words.

Last evening was the Mendelssohn Choir's "mountain-top" experience, perhaps the first point in the past several years to signify a radical reaching-out after a higher and greater purpose than could distinguish the class of work, excellent as it was, that previously marked the society's programmes.

Dr. Vogt an Idealist.
Dr. Vogt is tireless as a practical idealist. Nine years ago his people sang "big" music and sang it to fill the halls to capacity. On a programme about that time we find Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," Elgar's Suite from the Bavarian Highlands and Gounod's Chorus, "All Ye Who Weep," with many others of similar high classification. Has Dr. Vogt, however, chosen to continue his concerts on the same plane as he began or as he reached last season no doubt a library of material lay at hand an admiring public would still have idealized. But such is hardly the spirit of the conques. Hence we were given last evening which some have awaited for three or four years, namely, the graduation of the choir into a realm of musical art which indicates its offices to the praise of the Almighty.

The Mass for Manzoni.

Verdi's Requiem possesses a history which fastens it upon the imagination as the expression of a genius profoundly influenced by the death of his illustrious comrade, Alessandro Manzoni, the founder of the romantic school of Italian literature. When produced under such ideal auspices as last evening's appeared to be, the work was a magnificent solemn mass for the souls of the departed, a composition instinct with reverent passion, impressive and awe-inspiring in its dread beauty and commanding from listeners a free surrender to its sublime contemplations.

Perhaps the applause interjecting its chapters was permissible so large an audience—for in a crowd there will appear varied manifestations of appreciation—but it did seem to throw the times out of joint. However, there is this precedent that when Verdi gave the second performance of the Requiem at La Scala, Milan, the audience expressed its enthusiasm with tremendous vigor.

The choice of a quartette, naturally of first importance in such a work, was accomplished admirably. Indeed, one may go so far as to say that Miss Florence Hinckley, soprano; Miss Janet Spencer, mezzo-soprano; Mr. George Hamlin, tenor, and Mr. Hebert Witherston, bass, expressed the acme of ensemble purity, brilliance of tone and ideal harmony.

With such a quartette in association with the Thomas Orchestra, and a choir in perfect voice, small wonder that Dr. Vogt was able not to merely "present," the Requiem in all its maze of difficulties, but to surround it with absolutely flawless executive competence and to pass from the first orchestral note to the final pianissimo of the choir on the wings of devotional enthusiasm.

The work is not a long one, coming within the two hours planned for it, but during that space are crowded impressive scenes, dramatic climaxes, a plenitude of melody, rich and colorful orchestration, and a constantly recurring emotional intensity in the expression of the voices.

The Sanctus.
There were two notable triumphs, which even in one's detailed admiration of the work must remain long in memory, namely the Sanctus and Benedictus, the figure for double chorus.

A tremendous climax was attained by the chorus, the sonorous, massed effect of voices and strong attack, and the spirit of the text, standing in remarkable contrast to the most delicate pianissimos. The second was the Angelus Dei, repeated by soprano and mezzo-soprano soloists in octaves, and being taken up in octaves by the choir, without a single noticeable flaw in intonation.

This evening comes "The Children's Crusade," which last year gained a firm hold on popularity and manifested new qualities in the choir—Toronto News.

DIED AT NEW HAMBURG.

Mr. E. R. Berger Well Known In Twin-City Passes Away.

A respected and well known resident of New Hamburg passed away on Friday afternoon at five o'clock, after a short illness in the person of Mrs. E. R. Berger.

Deceased was in her fifty-first year and was well known in the Twin-City.

A husband and five children survive.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the New Hamburg English church.

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ELMIRA.

Mr. Henry Ruppel has bought the two fine lots opposite of Fred Samuel on Arthur Street, upon which he will build a fine new home.

The pupils of the Public School will give their Annual Concert in the E. M. S. Hall on Friday evening Feb. 10, 1911.

No doubt on Monday we experienced one of the worst storms this winter. The trains were all late and if the storm continues the railroads will be blocked in places.

Mr. Biel gave a very interesting ten-tenance lecture here last week in the Public School to the boys so the Principal reports.

Prof. Hunt of the O. A. C. will give an interesting lecture here on the evening of Feb. 16, 1911 in the interests of the Elmira Horticultural Society. The topic will be "Plants and flowers for the home." Admission will be free and a good turnout is expected.

Mr. Art Noxon of Toronto was a visitor here with friends over Sunday.

A special train was chartered to bring home those who attended the pro. Hockey match at Berlin on Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Brown of Plattsville was the guest here with Miss Edna Erb, last week.

Mrs. H. Steuermann, Sr., has returned home after spending a few months with her daughter Mrs. McDonald at Hamilton. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her, here and spent a few days at her home.

Mr. Art Wisner and James Collinson left here last week via C. P. R. for Elmira with two carloads of horses and supplies. Mr. Collinson we hear intends making the west his home.

Messrs. Schumaker and Hehn are making an extensive addition to their present block by adding another storey to the back part of the building which we hear will be used and rented by one of our local societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bowman and daughter of Mount Clemens and Mrs. Murr of Detroit returned home last week after visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mr. George Ruppel of Springfield, Mass., returned home on Tuesday. On his journey back he will visit Toronto, Buffalo, Tonawanda and then to Springfield.

Mr. Henry Zilliox, we are pleased to note is able to be out again after being confined to his home.

Mr. Gordon Goetz of Dashedwood has been taken on here, at the Traders Bank.

The E. M. S. Band will hold their annual Band Concert in the E. M. S. Hall on February 28th. Preparations are being made for a good program which will be given by local talent.

Mr. H. A. Ernst of New Hamburg, was a business visitor here on Monday.

These stormy spells certainly make a difference to business. Last week we had a taste, on Wednesday and Thursday, and things were very quiet, but Monday's storm put all the rest in the shade for it was hardly fit for one to go out. It looks as if February will make up for January. We hope if we have it rough now our spring will be much earlier and warmer. The time has come when we feel that our winter is making its last strides.

Mr. Cram, lawyer of Berlin was a business visitor here on Monday.

Born: At Bright to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffer a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Chas. Ruppel Sr., who was confined to his home for a few days is able to be at his post again.

The Fancy Dress Carnival held here on Friday evening Feb. 3rd was one of the best ever held here. The E. M. S. Band was in attendance and the receipts were about \$150.00. The ice was crowded and the costumes were good with many varieties. When the weather is good our yearly carnival is well patronized by our citizens and outsiders. The prizes were awarded to the following:—Best dressed gentleman 1st by Percy Ruppel (Old man time) 2nd Norman Reffer, Indian costume. Best dressed lady, 1st, Miss Rae, 2nd Miss Schumacher, 3rd, Miss Bost. Best comic, Mr. Ulfmann, Waterloo. Fast skating, Lorne Ruppel, Couple, fast skating, Mrs. Evans, Louis Ruppel, Obstacle race, Fred Walz. Best dressed boy, 1st Master Hasenflug, 2nd, Chas. Schroder. Best dressed girl 1st Lauretta Ruppel; 2nd Loraine Dunke. Boys, fast skating Master Scelling.

A special Council meeting was held in the clerk's office on Monday evening Feb. 6th. Applications for waterworks engineer were part of the evening's business. Committees were appointed to look after the various affairs of the town such as sidewalks, roads, and street sprinkling. Mr. Robert McCollins' application for engineer was accepted.

Mrs. John Stoddick is visiting at Bright for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffer.

NEW HAMBURG.

Miss Francis Banker, has returned to her home in Galt, after spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Puddicombe.

Seraphine Bunden of Berlin, spent several days of this week at her home here.

Miss May Kerr is at Wroxteter this week, attending the wedding of her cousin Miss E. Allen.

Miss Bertha Pfaff returned to Berlin after spending a couple of weeks with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritz spent last Sunday with friends at Elmira and St. Jacobs.

The slaters are here to finish up the work of slating the tower of Trinity Lutheran Church, and if the weather is favorable they will finish it this week. It is expected that the new church will be dedicated in about two weeks.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Chas. Hildebrand is able to be about again, after being confined to his home with an attack of Quinsy.

Miss Emma Ritz has returned to El-

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Mr. Roy Arnold of Georgetown called on his friends here last week.

Rev. Chas. Evans of London occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church here on Sunday.

Mr. C. Forster, spent Sunday at his home in Galt.

Miss Viola Brown has returned to her home in Galt, after spending three weeks with her aunt Mrs. E. A. Cairncross, Huron St.

Mrs. J. Vanderbush of Buffalo, spent last Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. Hopf, here.

The masons have completed the brick work on the lower of St. Peter's Lutheran church, and the building is now ready for the completion of the interior.

During the high wind storm last Monday morning the front wall of the Imperial Hotel stable, was blown down. The damage will be about fifty dollars. The shed for the new weight scales, that was in course of construction near the G. T. R. station was also levelled to the ground.

Mr. J. Stuart of Mitchell, called on friends in town, last Wednesday, on his way to Cobalt.

New Hamburg citizens are congratulating themselves on the advent of Niagara Power. The power was turned on here, last Friday, by the Hyrdro Commission, and the town is now most brilliantly lighted at night. The local plant has been entirely reconstructed in this up-to-date manner, under the supervision of Mr. E. B. Merrill electrical engineer of Toronto, and contractor George Thomas, of Windsor.

The Wellesley Hockey team played the New Hamburg team at the rink here, on Friday evening. The game was a poor exhibition of hockey and a little bit rough, both sides being the



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offenders. The game resulted in a score of 8-3 favor of New Hamburg.

Word was received here on Sunday of the death of Mr. M. Tye of Goderich, who was killed in the Paris wreck on Saturday evening at the time of the accident Mrs. Tye and Miss Edna Tye, were visiting the deceased's mother, Mrs. H. Tye at Haysville. A memorial service was held on Tuesday afternoon at Christ Church, Haysville.

The Rev. C. H. P. Owen, conducted the services. Mr. Tye leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife five sons and two daughters, also a mother, four sisters and two brothers.

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An Appeal To Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Ontario has been built on the growth of the west. Toronto might as well be a western city. What will happen when the West ceases to look to Ontario and turns its eyes to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the cities of the Western States? Nothing but a high national spirit and a tariff which makes the American frontier a reality, can keep trade flowing across the empty country from Ontario to Manitoba.

The West And The Tariff.

Oh, but the tariff on manufactured goods remains, it may be said. For the present it does. But there is no surer law of trade than that products must be paid for in products. No people will long buy from a market for its products. No people will long buy from a market to which they sell nothing. They never have done so in the history of commerce. Let the Western man find his market to the south of the border, and he will want to buy from his best customers. If the tariff stands in his way, then so much the worse for the tariff. He will climb it while he must; but the East will not long be able to say "must" to the West.

As for the West, the farmer may get more for his grain at first; but at what a price? The great railways which have opened up his land will die in the middle, and degenerate into merely local lines. The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern, will become "feeders" to the Hill system. They will no longer span a Continent; they will shrink to the category of branch roads. The projected Hudson Bay Railway will be condemned before it is born. What is the use of a road to Hudson Bay for men with their eyes on New York?

The Georgian Bay Canal will never be dug. Why widen the Welland when the Erie starts from below? Why build the Long Sault, when the St. Lawrence route will be pleasure-tracked and Canadian shipping will put itself under the Stars and Stripes.

British Columbia is already expressing its opinion. It sees ruin in the pact. Its great fruit orchards will be blighted; and its magnificent forests are in peril. It, too will be isolated from the rest of Canada; and the bargain by which the Fathers of Confederation brought it into the Dominion will have been wasted effort.

The Country Wakes Up.

Now all this has not been realized when the Taft proposals first saw the light. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson—with their eyes on the "price"—may easily have missed the meaning hidden in the "gift." And if they could have missed it, how much more easily might Sir Wilfrid Laurier, busy at Ottawa, not have thought to weigh carefully that part of the bargain which was presumed by all concerned to be clear gain?

But from the day the agreement was laid on the table of the House of Commons, the astonished country has studied nothing else. It is a surprise has turned to amazement; and its amazement to panic. Experts on all the matters affected have offered their considered opinions. Men with their ears to the ground in all the Provinces have reported what they hear. There is now a wealth of information touching the whole subject, available to every one, which was not in existence when the Prime Minister gave a tacit assent to what he doubtless regarded as a mere business bargain.

What Sir Wilfrid Could Do.

Should his reasoned opinion be against ratification, the effect on the country and the Empire would be electric. His opponents would be deprived of an issue; and thousands of voters who have been thrown into alarm by the announcement of the agreement, would rally to his support as a statesman whose "safety and sanity" could be relied on. He would in one move replace the political conditions that existed prior to the fatal "journey to Washington," and restore confidence in the steadfast fidelity of Canada to her own destiny among our own people and in the money-markets of the world.

Financiers of every European capital are watching our behaviour in the face of this sudden crisis. Are we going to keep faith with the men who invested their money in Canadian enterprises on the understanding that the development of Canada along national lines was a permanent feature of our policy; or, are we about to destroy the value of millions of these investments by a wanton act of betrayal, and clear money-makers in the work that has gone on for years to all the Provinces have reported what they hear. There is now a wealth of information touching the whole subject, available to every one, which was not in existence when the Prime Minister gave a tacit assent to what he doubtless regarded as a mere business bargain.

Opinion in Great Britain, which was nervous to begin with, has fallen into dismay. They know perfectly well in the Mother Country that this fusing of our markets with the American, means the end of any policy of British Reciprocity. The Empire cannot—if it be carried—be united commercially. Our commercial affiliations will be with the United States; and where the treasure is, there will the heart be also. If the ties of commerce are no longer to bind the British peoples together, how long will the exceedingly splendid political ligaments last? On this point, they have no delusions in the United Kingdom.

Looking to Sir Wilfrid.

Thus every British subject looks to Sir Wilfrid to save the Empire. Every money-market in Europe, every Canadian enterprise that needs capital, every public body which must borrow, all look to Sir Wilfrid to save the credit of Canada. Every railway man looks to him to save the souls of our railways, and so preserve the value of the money invested and keep the jobs of our railway men at their present number and wage. Every manufacturer—though comparatively untouched by the first money-market to Sir Wilfrid to save the home market; every merchant, every professional man, every workman dependent on the welfare of our industries, looks to him with the same hope. Can we not say that every farmer, when the farce shall have been played out, will realize that in imperilling his home market, this agreement threatened him with a disaster in comparison with which a few cents on grain was not to be considered?

When it comes to our political future, the appalling magnitude of the issue makes it difficult to speak calmly. Here we enter a phase of the matter where the business interests of the moment become mere dust on the glass through which we gaze into the long future. We are talking now as Canadians, and thinking only of Canada. Let us put aside for the moment any gratitude we may owe the Mother Country, and take the most selfish view of the subject possible. Surely we know that on the day British Connection fails us, Canadian independence is lost. Withdraw from our heads the shield of a powerful British Empire, and how long will our loving friends to the South leave us with both our self-government and our self-respect.

What Annexation Means.

Now what does Annexation imply? First, it implies absolute free trade between Canada and the United States. Down come our tall chimneys! Useless are our railways for the East and West haul! Abandoned are our ports! Empty are our canals!

Next, it implies the opening of our natural resources to the American exploiter. Our forests will soon fall before the American lumberman and paper-maker, as have their own. Our mines will be bled into the pockets of New York stock gamblers. We will be stripped as bare as their own forests lands.

Next, it implies pouring our commercial and financial capitals into the big American cities. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. John, Halifax, Vancouver, will become suburbs of New York, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco. Our urban growth will be stopped; and any development we get will be as the farm and mining camp and timber limit of the proud United States.

Next, it will destroy all our national institutions. Parliament will be replaced by Congress responsible government by a four-year oligarchy; an unsteady judiciary by the product of a political machine. For our fellow citizens of the French language and the Roman Catholic religion, it means the closing of their religious schools and the turning of their language out of the courts and legislatures. Their guarantees rest on British pledges, and would disappear with the flag of Great Britain.

But why pile up the agony? This country has no shadow of a notion of submitting to Annexation. It can only be tricked into it. But we should not forget that nations have lost their independence before-to-day by entering upon courses whose first steps were innocence itself. Soldiers hidden in Trojan Horses have captured more citadels than have been stormed by frontal attack.

Sir Wilfrid's Opportunity.

To-day Sir Wilfrid has the ball at his feet. He is the one man to save the situation. The Canadian people ever watched him so eagerly, so anxiously, as they are doing at this moment. Thousands of his best friends hope that he will see the true bearing of the tremendous issue which lies in his hands; and that they can add another jewel to his crown as a patriot-statesman who loves his country so well that he would not think twice of risking his life to put profits in the pockets of a few clamorous people.

This is not a business matter he is considering; but the political fate of Canada. In the seat of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, with the eyes of the Empire-builders of history on him, with all the future waiting to award its judgment, he is deciding for or against the Annexation of Canada to the American Union.

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their first and foremost consideration was the freedom and independence of their country. At this time the Canadians turned to the confederation of the provinces, and in spite of great financial difficulties stood true to their ideals.

Canada Duped.

In 1871 a treaty was made with the United States, but Canada was duped. This country was to have free trade in fish, and the United States was to have the use of our canals in return for the use of theirs. Free trade in fish was granted but the barrels and cans in which they were shipped were taxed so heavily that there was no actual benefit. By other tricks the use of the United States canals had been made impossible for Canadians.

In 1878 Canada was in a state of financial depression, factories were closed, stoves were started to feed the starving men, and a million Canadians had gone to the United States. The prosperity in the United States drew like a magnet and Canadians were pretty well disheartened. At this time the National Policy was taken up; reciprocity was still talked about, however, and the progress of the movement was slow.

At this point Col. Denison gave a history of the commercial union movement, which had been engineered by the capitalists of the United States. The speaker told of how the leading papers of Canada had been offered immense sums of money to assist in selling their country to the United States, and of how in practically every case, the offers had been indignantly refused.

British Preference.

In 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Washington to endeavor to come to terms on a number of questions. He remained there for some time, but found that the United States representatives behaved in such a shrewd, even shifty manner, that he abruptly broke off all negotiations and turned his back on Washington, saying that he would go there no more.

What had happened after this. The Canadian people turned their attention to Great Britain and a British preference was established, and also a preference to the West Indies, and for the first time Canada was presented to the world as a united country. Confidence was established, and during the past dozen years the prosperity of Canada had been unparalleled. Capitalists all over the world thought we had got on our feet and were a united people, and money poured in; emigration mounted up, and up to a month ago our prosperity was phenomenal. No country was ever more prosperous.

Although this reciprocity agreement itself may not be so bad, said Col. Denison, yet it shows that we are wobbling; confidence will be shaken and the result will be very dangerous. He appealed to his audience to write to their friends in the House and plead with them to ask both parties to agree and urge the Government to make it an open question. Mr. Taft had agreed only to ask Congress to pass the agreement. It was no fault of his if Congress refused and he did not have to resign. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it an open question and the House refused to pass it, President Taft would have no right to complain. There was no reason why Sir Wilfrid Laurier should risk the fate of his government in order to force an unwilling House to entangle Canada in unnecessary arrangements.

Not Now Dependent.

Canada was not now poor or dependent, and as a result the proposals for reciprocity had to come from the other side. We in this country did not have to care for money. Let the United States put up or lower her tariff as she pleased. The proposed agreement if carried through would mean the loss of fiscal independence, and also that Canada would be forced into a position where she could not make any trade arrangements without the consent of the United States. Our farmers had stood true before when they were poor, and they could well afford to stand true now. The political parties should unite and decide upon some course to save the independence of Canada.

The United States politicians had to lower the tariff anyway, and they are trading with us with something they had to throw away anyway. If these duties were taken off without bargaining they would stay off. If the proposed agreement went through the position of affairs would become intolerable. Col. Denison referred to the heroism of the Canadian soldiers in the Boer war, and asked if the people of Canada who could furnish from among them men of such calibre would consent to give up their national freedom and fiscal independence for the sake of a few cents on a few articles.

The Case of France.

In 1783-86 France was a prosperous country, was doing well, and making great progress. In 1786 Pitt sent Eden over to France to make a reciprocity treaty with that country in which free trade ideas had been preached. Such a treaty was arranged. The English manufacturers had a distinct advantage, and they flooded the markets of France with their goods. In a short time the French factories went on short time, they were closed entirely. The people of France felt so badly about the condition of affairs that they wanted to go to war about it. Pitt, however, would not listen to the war talk. No matter what happened, he was determined to keep peace, saying that no war could punish France more than it was being punished by the reciprocity agreement. The roads to Paris were filled with starving men, and in 1789 a rebellion broke out which

led to a twenty-year war which devastated Europe. "Taft, said Col. Denison, "is playing the game of Pitt on us."

A Strong Appeal.

Col. Denison closed with a strong appeal to all Canadians to stand true to their country, and to fight in every possible way the carrying out of the reciprocity arrangement which threatened the national freedom and fiscal independence of the country.

A Splendid Program.

The musical program during the evening was very brief, but of the best possible quality. Two songs by Dr. A. E. Russell found much favor with the audience. They were "Three for Jack" and for an encore "The Young Loyalists." The doctor's splendid bass voice was heard to great advantage and he rendered his selections in a faultless manner.

The feature of the musical program, however, was the solo by Mr. Hutton, of the Bank of Hamilton, recently transferred to Berlin from the Ambitious City, where he has a wide reputation as a musician. He rendered Mozart's "Minuet" and Schumann's "Traumerei." A master of the cello Mr. Hutton delighted the guests with his perfect rendition of these classical selections. He is indeed a valuable addition to the musical circles of Berlin.

Dr. Russell and Mr. Hutton were accompanied by Mr. Fred Krug, whose musical abilities are so well known, that no comment is required. The finishing touch of the program was contributed by Mr. A. B. McBride who delivered two recitations in his inimitable manner.

Mr. Nordheimer Present.

A distinguished guest at the banquet was Mr. Nordheimer of Toronto, a great personal friend of Col. Denison, and who was personally invited by President Lochead to attend the dinner. Mr. Nordheimer is in his 88th year, but nevertheless took a keen interest in the program, but more particularly in the address of the evening. Mrs. Nordheimer is President of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. A master of the cello Mr. Hutton delighted the guests with his perfect rendition of these classical selections. He is indeed a valuable addition to the musical circles of Berlin.

Vote of Thanks.

The vote of thanks to Col. Denison was moved by Mr. L. J. Breithaupt, and seconded by Mr. J. A. Scellen, each of the gentlemen delivering brief but appropriate addresses.

Congratulations.

The members of the different committees of the Berlin Club are to be congratulated upon the magnificent success of the dinner. Not even the slightest detail was neglected, and as a result the dinner will go down into history as the most successful in the history of the Club. Particular credit is due to Chairman J. F. Roos of the House Committee, and Chairman Oscar Rumpel of the Entertainment Committee.

BORN.

ALETTER. In Toronto on Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Aletter, a son.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM PRESSING.

After an illness extending over three weeks, Mr. William Pressing, aged 64, died at his home at 151 Wilmot St. The deceased was born in Germany and was 53 years, 10 months and 4 days of age. For the past six years he had been an invalid, and was highly respected. A widow and four children survive. They are: William of Buffalo, George Mrs. Fred Bier of Berlin and Miss Annie, at home.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Mount Hope cemetery.

Much sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

From later information received concerning the death of Perious Shantz it is learned that his demise was due to pneumonia. The funeral took place in Didsbury, Alta., to-day.

SHIRT AND COLLAR MERGER.

Montreal, Feb. 13. Messrs. Charles R. Whitehead of Three Rivers, president of the Wabasse Cotton Company of that place and J. N. Green-shields, K. C. have purchased the Tooke Bros., Ltd. shirt and collar plant, paying \$700,000 cash for the same.

It is understood that this will result in a merger in that line of business.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mr. Otto Schmidt who died in Chicago on Saturday last. The deceased was a son of the late Bruno Schmidt, one of Berlin's pioneer residents. The late Otto Schmidt was well known in Berlin and many friends will regret to learn of his demise. He was the father of Mrs. Viola Schmidt Seip. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. August May, Ellen Street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Oberlander, assisted by Candidate Roymann.

Miss Clara Reiko of Grand Rapids Mich., who came over to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Maas, returned to her home to-day.

Miss M. Hurd of Niagara Falls, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ahrens, Frederick St.

The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a pro. hockey match at the auditorium saw the Brantford pros. leave the ice last night with the score 3-2 against them. It was a tame affair both the game and the enthusiasm of the little band of supporters.

At half time the Williams and Witt septette led by a 4-1 score. The result indicates the contest. At all stages the play was in favor of the locals and at that they did not exert themselves. The tail-enders played hockey that was a signification of the position they hold in the league. The referee W. Dennis of Galt was in keeping with the match so far as looseness is concerned. In the first half he was away off. At times the spectators would help him out by shouting "off-side." He was an incompetent official.

Both sevens presented their regular line-ups. For the locals the game proved only a fair work out for McGreggor, played his usual stellar game, as did Edmonds and Dumart on the forward line. Frood did some tricky shooting. Galt was not in the pink of condition, but the strength of the defence was not lacking. Lehman was called in to block numerous shots, especially in the second period when the visitors were allowed to get away.

For the Telephone City aggregation Dumsome was the best man. Our old friend Peter Chmonds provided several amusing stunts for the benefit of the spectators who know him only too well and realize that he has seen his best days in hockey circles.

The game was lively in spots. Brantford notched the first after six minutes going, Galtioraine making the count on a wing shot. Frood found the nets first for the locals in thirteen minutes. Dumart came back a few minutes later, passing four men by shoving the puck neatly past them. McGreggor got Berlin's third on a lone rush.

Five minutes before the half-time going Anderson and Dumart broke away with a pretty rush, the former getting the pass and scoring, ending the half 4-1.

In the second period the locals made it seven before Brantford got their second. Galt got the fifth on a lone rush. Edmonds the sixth and seventh. Dumsome got Brantford's second. Berlin's eighth resulted on Frood's lone rush. Edmonds got the last and McDonald beat out Lehman for the third.

The teams lined up as follows:

Berlin	goal.	Brantford.
Lehman	point	Cross
McGreggor	cover	Stoker
Galt	cover	Sanford
Edmonds	rover	Charlton
Dumart	centre	Dumsome
Anderson	right	Galtioraine
Frood	left	McDonald.

WATERLOO LOST AT GALT IN OVERTIME.

Score was 6 Goals to 5. The Waterloo professionals lost at Galt last night in what proved the greatest game ever played in that town by a score of 6 goals to 5.

When the teams reached half time the score was a tie at 5 all. For 25 minutes the teams battled for supremacy when Services notched the winning goal for the home team. The first half ended 3 to 1 in favor of Galt but in the second half Waterloo had much the best and scored four goals to their opponents two, tying up the game and necessitating the playing of overtime with the result as stated above.

Referee Clark was delayed and Wray of Waterloo and Kilgour of Galt had charge of the game and their work was not at all satisfactory. Clark however arrived in time to referee the overtime. While Waterloo lost it was not unexpected but the locals will now have to buckle up to stay in the running. The locals go to Brantford to-morrow night and Galt plays the return game here Friday night.

ANOTHER YEAR.

Another year has passed away. But, like an endless line of kings, Another year is born to-day.

Though we cry out in dismay, The Ball, unheeding, onward swings. Another year has passed away.

Its smile, a vanished summer's day, Its voice, a migrant bird that sings. Another year is born to-day.

Life's lovely blossoms, fair in May, Must wither as the season swings. Another year has passed away.

Fried, through whatever paths we stray, Forever beat Time's tireless wings—Another year is born to-day.

Some pluck whatever blooms you find, While Life, the Jover, plenty brings—Another year as passed away. Another year is born to-day.

—James P. Haverson in The Canadian Magazine for January.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mr. Otto Schmidt who died in Chicago on Saturday last. The deceased was a son of the late Bruno Schmidt, one of Berlin's pioneer residents. The late Otto Schmidt was well known in Berlin and many friends will regret to learn of his demise. He was the father of Mrs. Viola Schmidt Seip. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. August May, Ellen Street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Oberlander, assisted by Candidate Roymann.

Miss Clara Reiko of Grand Rapids Mich., who came over to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Maas, returned to her home to-day.

Miss M. Hurd of Niagara Falls, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ahrens, Frederick St.

FREEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilborn, of Lisbon, New York, are spending their honeymoon tour at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hilborn, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Lloyd Lewis has recovered from his recent severe attack of mumps and expects to resume his duties in Berlin, ere long.

The merry tinkle of the wedding bells are again resounding in our midst this week. More anon.

Mr. David Gimble, Sr. of Breslau, visited his brother, Mr. Hy. Gimble, of River Lodge, and also his sister, Mrs. Hy. Lutz, last Wednesday.

Miss E. Lutz spent Sunday with the Misses Hilborn, of Sandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegand attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Ben Snyder, of Bloomingdale, last Saturday, the 28th Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tait and their niece, Miss Edith Dillon, were visitors in Berlin one day last week.

Mrs. Norman Hertle visited her uncle Mr. John C. Erb, of Preston, last Thursday.

Mr. David Hilborn, Sr., has returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, after a month's sojourn with his brother, Samuel, of Limeric, and other numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Louise Bieln, a former resident of this vicinity, but now of Guernsey, Saskatchewan, is renewing old acquaintances here this winter.

We regret to learn that the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Snyder, of German Mills, is critically ill with pneumonia, and only the slightest hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

Old Mother Earth is once again arrayed in her beautiful fleecy mantle of snow, which rejoiceth alike the heart of the farmer and the small boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Krenpierre, of Didsbury, Alberta, who are visiting their numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hilborn, of Preston, Road, on Saturday afternoon.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. John C. Erb is gradually recovering from his recent attack of illness and that he fully expects to be able to visit his old friends and acquaintances here in the near future, where he is always sure of a hearty welcome.

WINTERBOURNE.

Mrs. Jackson and little son of Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of Dr. Nairn at present.

A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton spent a very pleasant evening at their home last Friday, Feb. 3, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Quite a number of Winterbourne boys went to Elmira Saturday evening to witness the game between our boys and the Elmira enthusiasts. Although Winterbourne was beaten they still entertain bright hopes of a conquest in the near future.

Miss J. Veitch of Berlin is spending several weeks at her home here. BORN. On Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pirie, jr., a daughter.

A number of our young people attended the carnival in Elmira Friday evening last.

Mrs. James Hamilton, Sr. of Hespeler spent several days of last week among relatives here.

Mr. J. Barron of Carberry, Manitoba, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Pirie, sen.

Miss N. Zuelsdorf and Miss Jean Veitch paid a short visit to Berlin Wednesday afternoon.

Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills brought him the long-looked-for relief—How Rheumatism is cured once and for all.

Wah-Tay-Beg, New Ontario, Feb. 10. (Special).—Every person who suffers from Rheumatism wants quick relief and a sure cure. That's the reason they will be all interested in the statement of G. W. Todd of this place. Listen to it.

"After suffering with Backache and Rheumatism for twelve months and trying several so-called remedies and getting no relief, I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. Two boxes brought me the relief I had looked for so long."

Are you looking for relief from your Rheumatism? Are you also looking for a cure that will banish its aches and pains so that they will never return? You will find both in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. That uric acid is in the blood, simply because disordered Kidneys are not doing their work. With healthy Kidneys, all the uric acid will be strained out of the blood and there cannot possibly be any Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to make the Kidneys healthy. Ask your neighbors about them.

RESTRICTED FARMERS

W. H. Hoyle Withdraws Bill at Whitney's Request.

Premier Said Line Fence Bill Curtailed the Liberties of the Farmer.—Bill Regarding the Inspection of Scaffolding Is Wide in Its Scope.—Windsor Cemetery Bill Is Reported Against by Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Two Opposition Government private members and eight Cabinet Ministers worked like beavers at the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon. The ladies' gallery was empty, while the Speaker's gallery was graded by one lady visitor and an usher. Twenty-five attentive male auditors in the visitors' gallery essayed the task of following the proceedings. This was one of perplexity and difficulty, as the House largely worked in committee on statutory revision.

Sir James Whitney's bill for the protection of persons employed in the construction of buildings empowers the Government to appoint as many inspectors of scaffolding as may be necessary in cases where the municipality does not appoint a sufficient number of inspectors. A clause is printed strictly prohibiting the erection of scaffolding which is "unsafe, unsound or improper," in not affording "proper protection to the life and limb."

Swinging scaffolding more than 20 feet from the ground, must have a safety net.

The maximum penalty for an infraction of the act is placed at \$500. A number of regulations in seven additional clauses prescribe the regulations to govern different classes of buildings.

An interim report was presented to the House from two commissioners, Chief Justice Sir Charles Moss and Mr. Justice Garrow, on the Windsor Cemetery incorporation bill.

The commissioners reported that the bill should not be allowed to pass, as it in effect was a forfeiture of the property of the Windsor Improvement Co. The report said that "the mere lack of organization for many years does not cause an extinction of corporate existence." The commissioners did not return the bill, and after those voting interests in the Windsor Improvement Co. have been heard from, may present the bill in a changed form with additions.

W. H. Hoyle, Conservative, North Ontario, brought up his bill respecting line fences. The object of the bill "as to make the restrictions in regard to line fences more rigid."

Sir James Whitney asked for the bill's withdrawal on the ground that it curtailed to too great an extent the liberty of the farmers. "This bill," he said, "is an interference with a man's control of his own property." The bill was withdrawn.

P. H. Bower's (East Kent) bill to amend the Public Schools Act was given a second reading.

Another contest to abolish exemptions in lands used in connection with churches, schools, and cemeteries was inaugurated by C. H. McKeown, Dufferin, Conservative, who moved his bill to amend the assessment act by repealing a series of exemption clauses, including three new exemptions.

The buildings and grounds of and attached to or otherwise bona fide used in connection with and for the purpose of every university, high school, public or separate school, the buildings and grounds of every seminary of learning, maintained for philanthropic, religious or educational purposes. Considerable progress was made in committee with the statutory revision.

Losses a Fortune.

Macoon, Ga., Feb. 14.—Executors of the estate of the late H. J. Lamar of Macoon are defending the suit of Lamar Washington for an eighth interest in a half million dollars on the ground that when young Washington wedded Miss Lucille Graves Osborne of New York several years ago, he did not obtain the consent of his aunt, as stipulated in the Lamar will. When a youth, he was adopted by his uncle, the late H. J. Lamar, and in consideration of the lad's "transfer," the uncle paid Lamar's father, Col. W. H. Washington of Nashville, \$10,000.

A New System.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mr. A. A. Dion, general superintendent of the Ottawa Electric Co., is out with a new suggestion for the revision of the electric light rates in the city.

It is to base a flat charge for light on the rent or assessment of a house or business premises. It has, he says, been used to advantage extensively in England, and found to work satisfactorily. Thus, if a man is a tenant, he would pay for his light on the basis of his rent, or if he is an owner he would pay on the assessment value.

Vagrant Swindled Ministers. Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Eugene P. McPherson, aged 23 years, of Connecticut avenue, Buffalo, was sent to the penitentiary yesterday for six months on a charge of vagrancy. He managed to evade the officer, taking him from the detention room, and made his escape. McPherson was arrested on the complaint of a score of ministers, who said he swindled them out of money with a hard luck story.

A Banana War.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—A banana war similar to that of two years ago, is waging in Eastern Nicaragua, according to advices received here. Within the last sixty days the price of bananas has jumped from 32 cents a box to 48 cents, and other advances are expected. New Orleans, New York, Mobile, Houston and Galveston are interested in the market.

Father of Twenty-Two.

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—D. H. Flanagan, a wholesale butcher, well-known in Toronto and Montreal, who died here Saturday, was the father of a family of twenty-two children, fourteen of whom survive him.



UNIFORMITY was our idea when we invented OXO Cubes. No measuring—we have done that—every cupful alike—just right—perfectly delicious—wonderfully sustaining.

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The pencil marks the ads that are to be answered or investigated; the scissors clip them out—the street car tickets represent the chief EXPENSE attached to want ad-answering.

So that, every day these simple things accomplish a great and important work among us. They exert an influence in the small affairs of daily life that is too far-reaching to compute.

In about every real estate transaction in the city the influence of "pencil, scissors and car tickets" is found. In almost all buying and selling, outside or mercantile lines, these simple implements of the want ad-answering play their parts. They initiate and shape and direct tenant-hunting, quests for help of all sorts, the recovering of lost articles, the financing of new plans, the myriad forms of barter and exchange which are a part of the lives of active and thrifty people.

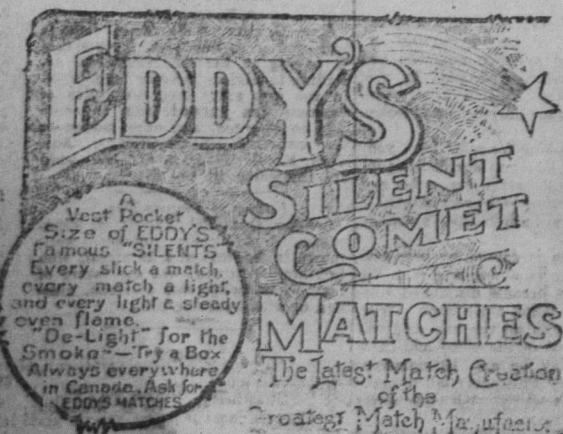
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WILL HAVE TO HURRY

Friday is the Last Day Deputations Will Be Heard.

Valentine Stock Criticizes Government For Scarcity of Teachers In Ontario—D. Racine Brings Up Subject of Bilingual Schools—J. Thompson Shows How Reciprocity is Bound to Hurt the Farmers.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Bilingual schools, reciprocity and the presentation for the Opposition's acceptance or rejection of a big progressive new platform, featured an animated, strenuous and somewhat prolonged sitting of the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Dr. Beattie was given a round of applause on making his first appearance since his return from England.

W. H. Hoyle, chairman of the standing orders committee, gave emphatic notice that Friday would be the last day for the reception of petitions.

The projected industrial schools for city boys would be a further temptation to rural population to draw them away from the farm.

Reciprocity would be a blow to the farmers in more ways than one. Taking eggs, for instance, the average price per dozen was higher in Canada than in the United States, and an equalization would mean millions of dollars' loss to the farmers here.

D. Racine, French Liberal member from Russell, said his people wanted to learn the English language, and have their children learn it in the schools.

It was a hard thing for the French children to pass examination that were not understood and required to be answered in English. If this must maintain, they should be tried both ways.

"We are not getting our share of the grant for our separate schools," he continued. "The old Government gave us more, and the present Minister of Education is not treating us fairly. The public schools of the east, with all their assistance, are not being properly looked after. The country schools are not as good in them as in our separate schools."

Mr. Racine would be glad to see Ontario and Quebec get closer together. "Get mixed" is the way he put it. He was glad to see the vote of \$100,000 towards the tercentenary fund last year. It would go a long way in this direction.

But, he prophesied, that his honorable friend G. H. Ferguson from Grenville, would live to regret the motion he had introduced regarding bilingual schools.

Sir James Whitney rose to protest that it was clearly contrary to the elementary rules of procedure to refer to a subject which was already on the order paper. It should not be discussed till that order of business was reached.

A. A. Aubin, French Conservative member from Sturgeon Falls, contrasted the treatment accorded to the north country under Liberal and Conservative rule.

The present Government was getting as much revenue from small areas of timber today as the old Government did from immensely large areas. The present Government had kept its word to the people in every particular—free grants to settlers, colonization carried on, no timber given away, license law enforced, and education advanced.

Allan Strohmeier, Hamilton East (Labor), said that from the speeches one would think there was nobody in this province but farmers. Their one cry had been "More for the poor farmer." While the farmers were admittedly prosperous, the conditions of labor called for amelioration. The prosperous Ontario farmer was given by the Government last year to the extent of \$700,000. He regarded the immigration grants as worse than wasted.

Hon. A. G. MacKay moved the adjournment of the debate.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THE MARKETS

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Ottawa has 364 typhoid fever cases. The new rates on sleeping cars takes effect today.

The Christian mission at Chee Poo, China, has been infected with the plague.

The coroner's jury at Collingwood found Pearl Smith responsible for the death of her child.

Two Montreal men had their skulls fractured by ice falling from buildings in different parts of the city.

The storm was very severe in western Ontario, and the Decew Falls and Hydro-electric power lines were affected.

The Japanese budget for 1911-12 passed the Lower House yesterday. It shows total receipts estimated at \$75,000,000, and total expenditures exactly balancing.

The C.P.R. will spend a quarter million dollars in improvements in London, Ont., this summer. These will be a new station, roundhouse and large extensions to yards.

Love's young dream was shattered for Miss Antoinette Cole, when the bridegroom, Joseph Guitault, failed to turn up at Ottawa for the wedding. The police are searching.

Representatives of the paper interests of the Dominion Mills discussed tariff matters with Hon. M. Fielding, but their requests did not meet with much encouragement.

Kingston's municipal light plant made a net profit of \$18,000 in 1910, the largest surplus in years. Electricity was produced at 1.61 cents per kilowatt hour, and gas at 47 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Jack Erskine, a well-digger, was found murdered in a house of shady reputation at Tabor, Alta., yesterday, while outside the house the body of a woman who went by the name of Babe Adams, was discovered hidden in a closet.

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Cooking figs reg. 6c at 5c
Fancy large prunes reg. 15c at 12c
Good prunes reg. 12c at 10c
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Rex Blend a fine flavored coffee reg. 40c at 38c
Holland Coffee, this is very choice reg. 40c at 38c

TEAS.
Tins of Ceylon broken reg. 15c at 13c
Aldward Ceylon Young Hyson black reg. 40c at 38c
Maidagelera Japan reg. 35c at 33c
A real good Gun Powder reg. 45c at 43c

Golden Pekoe reg. 50c at 40c
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Corn Starch the best reg. 10c at 8c
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Maple Syrup at \$1.00 per gal or a qt. 25c. Bring your jar.
Bee Hive table syrup reg. 15c a tin at 12c
Malasses at a qt. 15c

SALMON.
Extra good quality salmon reg. 20c at 18c
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Reg. 15c at 12c
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Tins of Ceylon broken reg. 15c at 13c
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Corn Starch the best reg. 10c at 8c
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Peas, corn and tomatoes all at 10c a tin. Every tin guaranteed.
Peaches, Pears, Plums, La wton berries, Raspberries, Strawberries and Pine-apples reg. 25c at 23c
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Maple Syrup at \$1.00 per gal or a qt. 25c. Bring your jar.
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Extra good quality salmon reg. 20c at 18c
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DID NOT MEET.

Owing to the fact that several members of the executive committee of the professional hockey league were not able to get to Berlin yesterday the meeting called to settle the Berlin-Waterloo protest was again adjourned.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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W. H. LEESON King St.
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Woman's
Column

The late Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, was somewhat deaf. Once while attending a banquet he was assigned to a young lady who did not know of his affliction. In consequence, conversation was found to be somewhat difficult. In a burst of enthusiasm the young lady inquired, "At first the prelate did not reply, but upon the question being repeated he admitted confidentially, 'I must say I still prefer the old-fashioned night-gown.'"

Shirley Brooks, one time editor of Punch, was noted for his whimsical humor. "It annoys me," said he one day, "if I am discourteously treated at the threshold of a friend's door. I remember once calling on some one, and the maid, in her rudest manner, told me he was not in, and shut the door in my face. I felt I must be revenged upon her somehow, so I returned after an interval of five minutes, rang the bell, and in my meekest manner mildly said: 'Did I say he was?'"

RHEUMATISM

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T. E. Foster, of St. John St., Fredrickton, N. B., says: "I have found much actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains in my limbs have lessened greatly and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up and I eat and sleep better than I have in over three years. My general health is greatly improved and I can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills."

This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the Kidneys. They cure Backache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers 50c. box or post-paid from The R. T. Booth, Co., Ltd., Port Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by Clarke Bros.

SEE THAT DOGS HAVE PLENTY OF WATER.

Dog fanciers are again sounding their note of warning about water for dogs, and the result of the dogs eating snow.

"These are the days that the dogs should be carefully watched and seen to that they have plenty of water,"

said a dog fancier yesterday. "The tightening up of the weather means that every available water is frozen over, and those dogs not carefully looked after will be forced to take their drink from the eating of snow. It was the effects of the eating of snow that caused the outbreak of rabies a year ago, there being an unusually long spell of hard weather."

NOVA SCOTIA WATER POWERS.

A Brief Survey of the Present Situation in the Province.

In a recent number of the Canadian Forestry Journal is published an article by W. G. Yorkton, C. E., of Sydney, N. B., on "The Water-powers of Nova Scotia," part of which follows:—

The province of Nova Scotia has no large rivers and the watersheds on which water may be collected are comparatively small. Six hundred square miles is about the area of the largest watershed in the province that the writer is aware of, and the average watershed area of streams is probably not more than one-third that amount. This is compensated for to some extent, however, by the fact that many of our streams have a rapid descent and offer fairly high heads for the utilization of the water. In the province there are powers to be found capable of development under heads of from 100 to 400 feet, although in every case where such high head exists the watershed is limited in extent. I may say in this connection that I have investigated one water-power having but ten square miles of watershed which is well worth development, as there is a total fall of 275 feet in a little over two miles, as well as practically unlimited opportunities for storage of water on the watershed.

In all parts of the province there are water-powers which are well worth development and which have not so far received attention. On others of our streams the development is fairly well advanced, and some few of our rivers, particularly the Mersey and St. Croix, are at present generating quite an amount of power. At the same time no one of our streams has the development of its full power completed, and in general it is true that so far our power developments have been on those streams which have the great fall, amount of natural storage in the shape of lakes, and practically nothing has been done in the way of creating storage artificially, in order to improve the powers on streams having a deficiency of natural reservoirs.

It is most unfortunate that so far no data as to stream flow in the province of Nova Scotia is obtainable. The only information to be had bearing on the subject is the rainfall records taken at a few places in the province. It is not often that even the rainfall records for the immediate locality of the stream are to be got, and recourse must be had to records for other places, distant sometimes over a hundred miles. It is evident that calculation based on such data must be after all only an approximation, the accuracy of which will depend in large measure

on the judgment and experience of the one who is making them.

At this date so little demand for water-power has been in evidence that all the facts in connection with some of the best Nova Scotia water-powers are not even fully known. It is found that, as a rule, the majority of our large factories are located in the large centres of population, and for many of the different factories there are considerations which make this imperative. At the same time there are very many uses to which our scattered powers could be put, of which the more vigorous prosecution of our mineral development is only one. Besides, for very many of our powers are sufficiently large to warrant the expense of quite lengthy transmission lines in order to utilize the power at some more convenient point where manufacturing can be more economically carried on.

Millions of Lives

AN AWFUL TOLL COLLECTED BY CONSUMPTION. MANY UNNECESSARY DEATHS.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, saves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is **REXALL MUCO-TONE**. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

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FLOUR	
Golden Gem Flour 25 lbs.	68c
Gem Pastry Flour 25 lbs.	62c
Gem Pastry, 10 lb. sacks, special.	25c
Golden Gem flour, for bread, in 10-lb. bags, special.	30c
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We also handle Purity flour in 25-lb. sacks.	
SUGARS AND SALT.	
Finest quality granulated, per 100 lbs.	\$4.33
Redpath's Light Brown Sugar, 22 1/2 lbs.	\$1.00
Best quality granulated Sugar, 22 1/2 lbs.	\$1.00
Ice sugar, no lumps, special per lb.	7c
Loaf sugar, Redpath's, 2 lbs. for	15c
Table salt, reg. 10c bags, special.	8c
Table salt, reg. 5c bags, special.	4c
Fine barrel salt, special 6 lbs. for.	5c
Purity table salt, extra quality reg. 15c boxes, special per box.	10c
CHEESE.	
Imported Sap Sago or Krauter Kaese, Special each.	13c
Canadian Swiss Cheese, special a lb.	22c
Factory Cheese, finest quality, a lb.	16c
Cream Cheese in 1 lb. pkgs. Special.	22c
Cream Cheese in 1/2 lb. pkgs. Special.	13c
Just Arrived	
at special prices.	
Holland Rusk, special a pkg.	12c
German Linets, special a lb.	10c
Russian Caviar, special a tin.	35c
SILVER AND BRASS POLISHES	
Wonder Shine, the greatest wonder, removes tarnish instantly without rubbing, a pkg.	
Brasso for polishing Brass, special a tin.	10c
Radio polishing cloth for silver, gold, etc. special each.	10c
Apple Butter, large crocks, with cork special 60c	
CANNED GOODS.	
Finest quality Corn, a tin.	9c
" " Tomatoes, a tin.	10c
" " Peas, a tin.	10c
" " Pumpkin, a tin.	10c
" " Pie Peaches, 3 lb. tins. special a tin.	12c
Strawberries, Raspberries, Lawton Berries, Peas, Cherries, packed in sanitary tins without salt, finest quality packed, special a tin.	15c
Heinz Pork and Beans, special a tin.	14c
Heinz Tomato Soup, special a tin.	9c and 13c
Clark's Pork and Beans regular 15c. Special a tin.	10c
HADDIE AND OYSTERS.	
Finnan Haddie a lb.	10c
Oysters a quart, solid meat.	60c
CIDER AND VINEGAR.	
Allen's Finest cider for mince or drinking, special a gal.	35c
XXX Vinegar, special, a gal.	34c
XX.	28c
LARD.	
Finest quality rendered, a lb.	15c
BUTTER AND EGGS.	
Finest quality dairy butter a lb.	25c
Fine Quality Butter.	23c
Also a quantity of Butter at 20c.	
Eggs strictly fresh, a doz.	25c
NEW DRIED FRUITS.	
Raisins 1909 fruit 2 lbs. for.	14c
Finest quality raisins a lb.	9c
Finest quality currants 3 lbs.	25c
Finest quality Lemon and Orange peel Special a lb.	15c
Finest quality citron peel a lb.	18c
Finest quality Sultana raisins a lb.	12c
Finest quality Seedless Raisins 1 pkg.	10c
Finest apricots a lb.	18c
Finest quality dried peaches a lb.	12c
Finest quality prunes a lb.	12c
Good quality prunes a lb.	9c
MACARONI.	
Finest quality French Macaroni a pkg.	11c
Finest quality French Vermicelli a pkg.	11c
Finest quality French Alphabets a pkg.	11c
MARMALADES.	
Sheriffs marmalade, regular 20c. Special.	16c
Wagstaffe marmalade, reg. 20c. special.	16c
Diamond brand marmalade, large jars special a jar.	13c
COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES.	
Baker's 1/2 tin, reg. 25c. Thursday.	22c
Fry's cocoa, 1/2 tin, regular 25c. Thursday.	22c
Fry's cocoa, regular 10c, special, a tin.	8c
Cowan's cocoa, regular 10c tins, Thursday.	8c
Cowan's unsweetened or sweetened chocolate, reg. 10c, special.	8c
Lowney's 1-2 lb tins Cocoa special 22c	
Lowney's ready Cocoa reg. 10c spec. 8c	
RICE AND TAPIOCA.	
Best Java rice, reg. 10c, special, 4 lbs. for.	25c
Best large Rangoon rice, special, 6 lbs. for.	25c
Best quality rice, special, 6 lbs. for.	25c
Pearl tapioca, reg. 10c, special 7c or 4 lbs. for.	25c
Sago, finest quality, a lb.	8c
COFFEES.	
Our special blend of Mocha and Java reg. 40c, special.	
Our Golden Gem blend, reg. 30c, special Thursday.	
Our Rex blend, reg. 25c, special Thursday.	
TOILET SOAPS	
Finest French Castile, reg. 25c bars special per bar.	20c
Finest French Castile, reg. 5c bars, special 6 bars for.	25c
Finest French Castile, special 1 doz. in cokes for.	25c
Baker's High Grade Toilet Soap, 7 in box, special.	20c
Snap Hand Cleanser, better than soap, reg. 15c, special 2 boxes for.	25c
Fairy toilet soap special 6 bars.	25c
ORANGES.	
Marmalade Oranges, extra quality a doz.	
California seedless regular 35c Special a doz.	30c
California Seedless Regular 45c Special a doz.	40c
California Seedless regular 60c Special a doz.	50c
Fancy large lemons 3 for.	25c
Grape fruit, extra large 3 for.	25c
Brooms finest quality regular 45c for.	35c
Oatmeal, graham flour, cornmeal, peas barley, 3 lbs. for.	25c
Quick icing, chocolate pink almond and maple a package.	8c
Biscuits regular 25c. packages. Special a box.	23c
Buckwheat flour, finest quality for pancakes, Special a pkg.	10c
Dried Apples finest quality 2 lbs.	15c
Lamp glasses, large size.	6c
Lamp glasses medium size.	4c
Honey in Comb finest quality.	22c
SPECIALS	
Finest quality, extra large rolls toilet paper 3 rolls.	
Toilet paper, good quality, in rolls or pads, special, per pkg.	
French Mustard, 10c jars, special.	
Soup Chips, special, 2 lbs. for.	
Zebra, Quickshine, X-Ray and Rising Sun Stove Polishes, special.	
Star ammonia, Kleenex or Bull Dog regular 10c, special.	
Washing Soda, finest quality, special, 7 lbs. for.	
Old Dutch Cleanser, reg. 10c, special.	
Chloride lime, large pkg. special.	
Hardwood toothpicks, 1000 in pkg. special.	
Clothes pins, 3 doz. for.	
Hand brushes, for sinks, etc., special, 2 for.	
Caustic Soda finest quality in 5 lb. tin Special.	
LAUNDRY SOAPS.	
Soaps have all advanced in prices we are still selling at old price.	
Taylor's Borax soap, 6 bars for.	
Golden gem soap, our special brand, 7 bars for.	
Canadian Best Soap 6 bars.	
Sailor Boy, special for Thursday, 10 bars for.	
Surprise, Comfort and Sunlight, 5 bars for.	
Home made Soap, best quality, 6 cents a pound	
CEREALS.	
Cornmeal finest quality in pkg's.	
Oatmeal, finest quality, 5 lbs.	
Toasted Corn Flakes, fresh, special 3 packages for.	
Malta Vita (fresh) 3 pkgs.	
Saxon Health Food, 15c pkg. for.	
Post Toasties, per pkg.	
CATSUP AND SAUCES	
Masons No. 1 Sauce regular 25c special 18c	
Masons No. 1 worcestershire Sauce reg. 10c for.	
Catsup quart bottles 25c special 15c	
FANCY CAKES.	
Biscuits, finest quality a box.	
Arrowroot reg. 20c lb. Special.	
Lemon sandwich reg. 20c lb. Special.	
Almond Cream reg. 20c lb. Special.	
Apple blossom reg. 20c lb. Special.	
Golden nuggets, something new a dozen.	
Short bread finest quality a lb.	
German pretzels, special a lb.	
Fig bars, Special a lb.	
Honey cake, vanilla bars, lemon cakes at 3 lbs. for.	
FIGS AND DATES.	
Extra fancy figs 2 lbs.	
Fancy figs in boxes special a box.	
Extra fancy pulled figs in 3 lb. boxes special.	
Dates Dromedary brand finest quality packed, none better, extra choice special a pkg.	
SUNDRIES.	
Wash blue, 4 squares for.	
Sewing machine oil, best quality, large bottles for.	
Vaseline, good quality, per bottle.	
Black ink, good quality, bottle.	
Mucilage, good quality, per bottle.	
German kitchen knives, just the thing for paring purposes, regular 15c special.	
Straw hand cuffs, special for Thursday per pair.	
Dressing Combs, regular 12c for.	
Shoe laces extra strong, 3 pair for	
FISH.	
Holland herring 35c. doz., a keg 85c	
Labrador No. 1. pickling herring a dozen.	
White fish, fresh fish, a lb.	
Trout, nice prime fish per lb.	
Herring just from the Lakes per dozen.	
Lake Herring, heads off and drawn a dozen.	
Smoked Herring skin and bones removed per lb.	
SALMON AND SARDINES.	
Finest red salmon packed, Clover Leaf, reg. 20c, tins special per can.	
Finest red salmon, reg. 18c special.	
Pink salmon, reg. 15c, Thursday.	
Sardines in oil, 6 tins for.	
Kipperd herring, regular 15c, special for.	
Kipperd herring in tomato sauce, regular 15c, special.	
Smoked Herring in Bouillon, regular 15c special a tin.	
JELLY POWDERS AND PUD INGS.	
Jelly powders all flavors, a pkg.	
Quick chocolate, custard, arrowroot and tapioca pudding, special a pkg.	
Quick gelatine, special a pkg.	
SHELLED NUTS.	
Shelled Almonds, finest quality, a lb.	
Shelled Walnuts, finest quality, a lb.	
Shelled Filberts, finest quality, a lb.	
Shelled Peanuts, a lb.	
BAKING POWDER & EXTRACT.	
Our special brand Golden Gem Baking powder, in 1-lb tins, guaranteed, special.	
Steubing's Pure Baking Powder 4 lb. tins none better, special a tin.	
Our special brand Golden Gem Pure extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., special, per bottle.	
VEGETABLES	
Lettuce a head.	
Spanish Onions, 7 lbs. for.	
Carrots, 3 lbs. for.	
Turnips, fine cooking, 3 for.	
Cabbage, extra quality, a head	
Parsnips 3 lbs. for.	
Radishes and green onions on sale Thursday.	
Green onions, special a bunch.	
POTATOES	
Finest quality cooking potatoes special 1 bushel with bag.	
TEA.	
Our regular 50c Japan, special.	
Our reg. 50c Young Hyson, spec.	
Our reg. 40c Young Hyson, spec.	
Our reg. 40c Japan, special.	
Our reg. 60c Ceylon, special.	
Our reg. 40c Ceylon, special.	
Our 25c Ceylon can't be beat for this price.	
We also handle Red Rose, Salada and Lipton's teas.	
STARCHES.	
Cornstarch, reg. 10c pkg. special.	
Laundry starch, best quality, special per lb.	
Silver Gloss Starch, special per package.	
Celluloid Starch, special per pkg.	
Chinese starch, special per pkg.	
JAMS.	
7 lb. pails strawberry, raspberry, plum, special a pail.	
Strawberry, raspberry, plum, all flavors, jams or jellies, special glass jars	

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A very sudden and unexpected death occurred here on Friday evening in the person of Mrs. E. R. Beger at the age of 51 years. Mrs. Beger was taken ill a week ago, with a very slight paralysis of the right arm and leg, which continued until Friday, when she suffered a severe relapse and died a few hours later. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, from her late residence, to the River View cemetery, at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr.

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AN INTERESTING BIRD.

ONE pet of which American boys and girls know very little, and a most amusing and mischievous one, too, is the jackdaw, which has figured more or less in British song and story, from the time of the famous Jackdaw of Rheims, who was dignified by being cursed by a cardinal.

In England the wild jackdaw is not looked on with a great deal of favor, because of his taste for young pheasants or partridges and his occasional clearing out of the nests of these birds. His staple food, however, is insects, and one of his favorite diversions is riding on the back of a sheep, in whose thick wool he looks for his insect victims.

Jackdaws are not found in the British Isles only. There are jackdaws in most parts of Europe, in Africa and in Asia. In most countries where there are old churches the birds seek these buildings out as a harboring place.

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE for MISS PAPER DOLL

THE furniture for Miss Paper Doll's living room is being published to-day.

This is the third set of furniture which has been published to furnish Miss Paper Doll's box apartment. If you made the box apartment which was described in the page for boys and girls several weeks ago you have an apartment of six rooms made from a box 24 inches long by 14 inches wide, divided into rooms of equal size by one long and two crosswise partitions. There is a window cut in each room and doorways opening from one room to another. If you did not make the apartment when it was first described you may make one now, as there are still two numbers of the furniture to be published after to-day's issue.

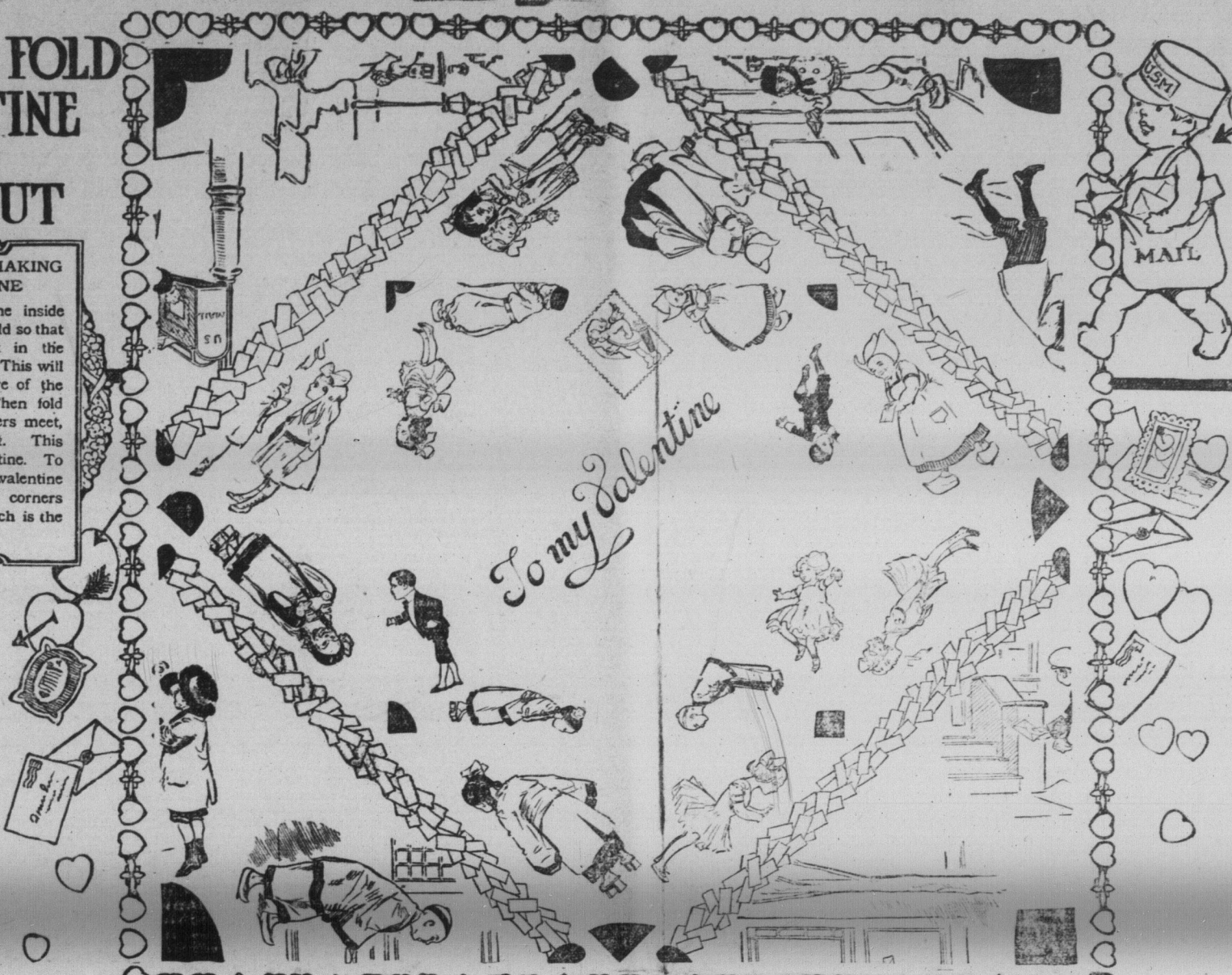
In making to-day's furniture first color all the pieces in the tones that you wish before cutting them out. Water color paints or crayons are either of them suitable for coloring. The long decorative strips that you see in the illustration are the frieze for the top of the walls. If you have already made the apartment according to directions the walls of all the rooms have been colored in neutral tints of gray, tan or ivory, with which any color frieze will go nicely.

You may select any color that you prefer for the room, but it is well to use not more than two shades. A very pretty room can be made by coloring the furniture dark green, the cushions for the chairs a pretty tone of violet and the frieze with a green background and violet flowers. The pictures may have black frames. The piano should be in mahogany color.

If you do not like green and violet as a color harmony a good combination for a living room is brown and red, the furniture in a dark brown stained wood and the rugs and upholstery in a warm tone of red. You may make a red paper cover for the table or a scarf to go over the top of the piano. The living room and the library, the furniture for which will be published next week, instead of being connected with each other by the ordinary doorways which connect the other rooms, may have a wide double doorway connecting them, as was shown in the original plans for the apartment. If you arrange the rooms in this fashion you may have paper portières in the color of the room hanging at the double doorway.

After you have finished coloring the furniture cut out all but the frieze and the pictures and paste the pieces on stiff letter paper. The frieze and the pictures are not to be mounted on stiff paper, because they are to be pasted on the walls. After each piece of furniture has been mounted on letter paper and is quite dry finish cutting it out carefully. The small slits will be more easily cut with a knife. Cut all dotted lines and fold at arrowheads. Cut openings at points marked X and insert tabs and paste them down. You must be very careful not to use too much glue, as it will spread and spoil the looks of the furniture.

After the furniture has been made and placed in the living room and the frieze put up around the top of the room the



THE EAGLE AND THE CAT.

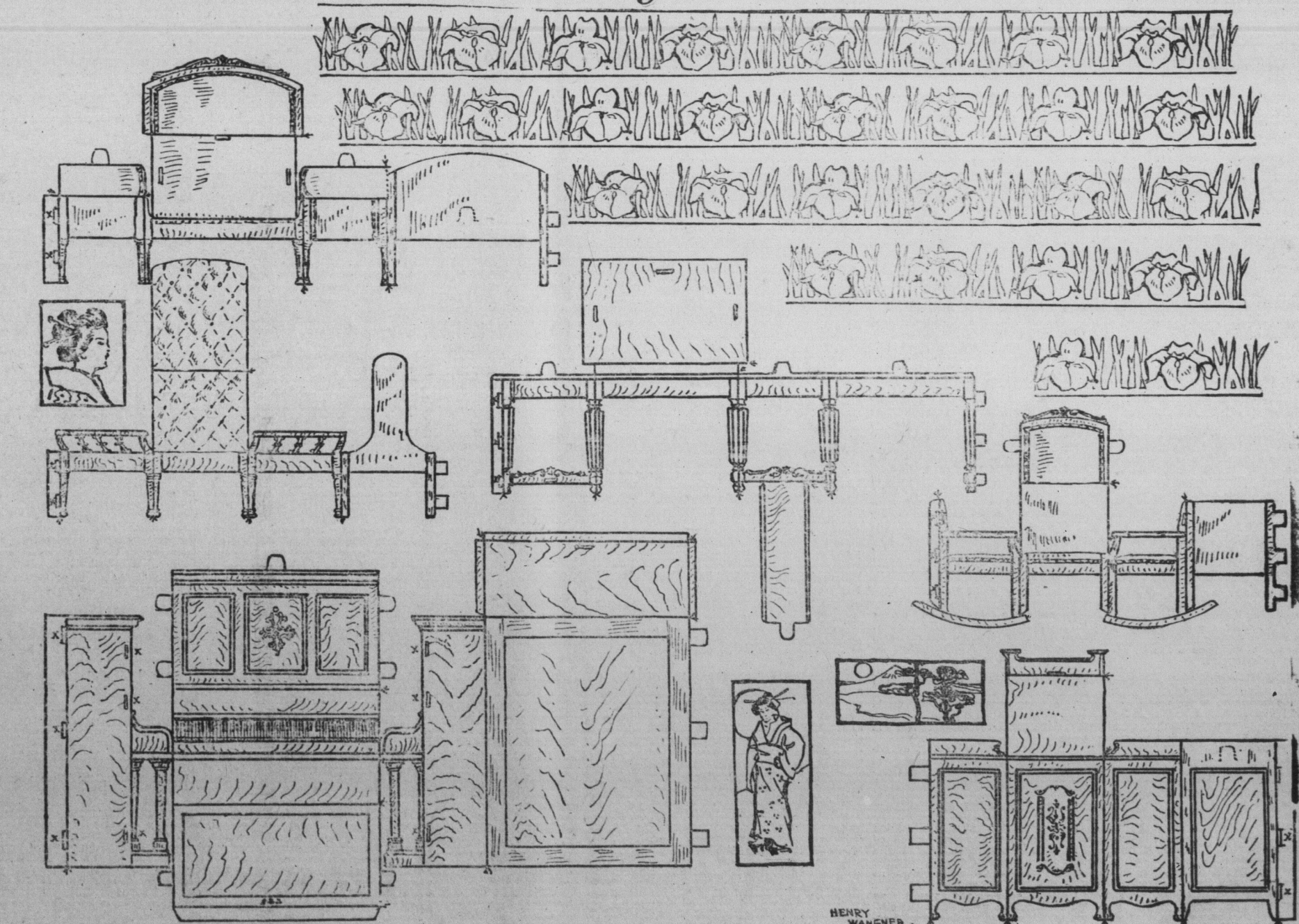
BY LOUISE SOUVAN.

WHERE was it, where was it not—where it had been good, while it wasn't bad—there was once an old, old oak tree upon whose top an eagle and his dear wife and many children were living; while beneath a homeless cat, their bosom friend, had her home in a hole.

Once, then, it happened that the eagle's dear wife said to her husband:—"It's truly a shame that we eagles have to catch mice. If I only wasn't so awfully fond of them I wouldn't say another word. Our neighbor the cat down there keeps eating mice day after day. I am very much inclined to think, yes, almost sure of it—that her own meat must taste exactly like mice. Do me the favor to catch her up and carry her upon a high mountain. I'll soon follow you, and then we'll eat her up. Just once in my life I'd like to fill up on nice meat."

At first the eagle husband would in no way listen to such a suggestion, but finally she made him go down to the cat and say:—"Dear neighbor, I bring you good news. At the boundary of Bulgaria I know a place where there are such a lot of mice as there are worms in the earth. If you care to crawl upon my back I'll carry you there." The cat immediately consented and crawled upon the eagle's back, who at once set off, flying east, while his dear wife followed them up closely. After flying for quite a while the eagle in his pity for the cat remembered all the good deeds she had done for him and his family, and just simply could not bear to keep back from her the fact that was waiting her, so he told the cat all about it.

"Mercy! Did you ever hear of such a



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pictures may be pasted in wherever they down. Dark green wall paper is good for this purpose if the room is to be colored green and violet. The floor should be square or an oval of colored paper pasted colored in a dark tone around the edges in a check pattern.

The windows of the room, if you have or you may make a straight curtain of the made the apartment as suggested, are all tissue paper, and inside that use long curtains of colored tissue paper to match the drape the windows in white tissue paper room.

The furniture for Miss Paper Doll's library will be published in the boys' and girls' page next Sunday.

ON COUNTY JAIL—HE IS FAVOR- ABLY IMPRESSED WITH CONDITION AND MAN- AGEMENT—NO CRIT- ICISM.

The following is the report of Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, and Charles on the county jail. The report embodies a criticism or recommendation and is a matter for consideration by Governor Cook, the able official at the jail.

The Inspector says: An official visit of inspection was made to Berlin Gaol on Jan. 25, 1911, when there were five male prisoners in custody. The total number of commitments to this Gaol during the past year was 137.

On inspection the general condition of the building, as regards cleanliness, was found perfectly satisfactory. The beds and bedding, corridors and cells, yards, closets, drainage, ventilation and water supply were all found in good order.

The health of the prisoners is good. None were sick on the occasion of my visit.

The prisoners are properly clothed and their clothing is regularly washed. There were twenty suits of clothing in good condition of repair. The prisoners are well fed.

No steady or regular employment is provided for the prisoners except the work in and about the Gaol premises. On that account idleness, unless in the yards, is not a problem. The prisoners are not kept separate and classified as regards age, etc.

The dietary consists of wholesome food, properly prepared and in accordance with the regulations. There were no complaints in regard to the quality of the food supplied. The supplies are obtained by contract. The cost of rations for the past quarter was \$1.45 a day.

On examining the books I found the entries were correctly made and up to date. The books are well kept.

The Gaol is well conducted, the discipline and management being very satisfactory.

Since the last inspection a much needed bath tub has been supplied. The salaries have been increased. The Gaoler's salary has been increased to \$750.00. This increase is approved of.

The Gaol is in a satisfactory condition of repair. The results of inspection impressed me favorably in regard to the discipline and management.

"If God gives me health and strength I expect to see Berlin before next spring a place where these unfortunate people may have proper care and attention."

The above was the significant statement of Rev. Fridolin E. Oberlander during his discourse at St. Peter's Lutheran Church last evening. Rev. Oberlander had announced that he would speak on the necessity of having a place for the treatment of sufferers from tuberculosis, and this combined with the fact that last evening was the pastor's first public appearance for some weeks, was responsible for a large congregation.

Previous to his discourse Mr. Oberlander took advantage of the opportunity to thank the members of his church, and his many other friends for the kindness and sympathy extended him during his recent illness. It had been nine weeks since he last appeared in his church. During his illness he had received many kindnesses and favors for which he wished to express his heartfelt thanks.

The Text.

Rev. Mr. Oberlander took his text from the 5th chapter of St. John, second verse, the one word "Bethesda." Some time ago, while walking down King street in our town, the speaker had observed a crippled and suffering old man who was being assisted to the sidewalk by a small boy. The speaker had immediately hastened forward to lend his assistance, but before he reached the couple a stranger had performed the necessary act of kindness. The stranger remarked, "Oh, how my heart is moved to pity. I want to do something for him." And the stranger had called a carriage and sent the suffering man home.

"Have you ever had that feeling that you want to do something for somebody?" asked the speaker. It was true that the world there were many hearts of stone, but thank God, there had been given unto us what we term pitying hearts. This removes the thought and contemplation of all else and makes us want to do something for someone else. During his visit to Italy Mr. Oberlander said that he was one day sitting in a carriage about to take a drive along the shores of the Mediterranean. The scene was almost too beautiful to imagine, and he was contemplating an enjoyable outing. His thoughts were, however, soon lost to religion, art and church, for along the road for miles were crippled and beseeching help. Immediately the speaker was seized with a desire to do something for these unfortunates. Mr. Oberlander graphically described the ruins of Messina as he had visited them a few days after the earthquake had practically destroyed the town. Here again rose the same desire to assist these unfortunates.

The speaker also dwelt on the incident described during the reading of the scripture, which told how an angel had descended and troubled a certain pool of water, and to all who came here and bathed in the water was given health and strength.

House of Mercy.

The word "Bethesda," meant literally a house of mercy. The main thought during the discourse would be a house of mercy. Here in Berlin we were not wholly without a house of mercy. The hospital was a grand institution and a house of mercy, doctors were carrying on a noble work, and these also constituted a house of mercy. Mr. Oberlander paid a high tribute to the doctors of Berlin, and in this effort I interpret the terms of the work they were carrying on. The speaker also took occasion to mildly rebuke those who looked upon the medical profession as

an easy life.

Notwithstanding these facts there were in our midst a class of sufferers for whom very little—practically nothing—was being done.

Could Prevent Disease.

There was no more reason, said the speaker, for allowing children to grow up into consumptives than to allow them to grow up into savages. If common sense were used there could be no excuse for such a condition of affairs. Mr. Oberlander knew from experience that many of these sufferers could be helped, but what was of more importance was the fact that the disease could be prevented. The speaker said that some time ago a member of the local Board of Health in conversation with a physician had urged the need for an institution where these sufferers could be cared for. The doctor stated that an institution would probably be established some time in the future. The gentlemen in the audience had objected to the delay, pointing out that by that time many of those now suffering would be past relief. This had led the doctor to reply that by that time there would be another crop ready. "God forbid that there should be another crop," said the speaker.

During the past year several suggestions for such an institution had been made and enthusiastically discussed, but in the end each project had been dropped. In the meantime numbers were dying, who might otherwise have been saved. The city of Berlin were responsible to a certain extent for this condition of affairs. Mr. Oberlander voiced his belief that there was in Berlin more tuberculosis today than five years ago. In a general sense the disease was on the decline, but there would, temporarily at least, when it would, increase.

"This can all be stopped if you and I do our duty, and all our friends do their duty," said the speaker.

Can't Wait Ten Years.

Mr. Oberlander had been pleased to hear of the generous offer of \$1,000, from Hon. Adam Beck to assist in the erection of a sanatorium for the county. This was undoubtedly a good work, but from present indications, remarked the speaker, it would be almost ten years before the cornerstone was laid. "God knows how many lives will be sacrificed by that time."

During his illness Mr. Oberlander had given the question a great deal of thought, and had evolved plans, which while they were not yet quite ready to be given out, would be ready within a few days. "I expect you my best friends," said the speaker, "to give me every assistance in carrying out these plans. The speaker believed that if the plans were successfully carried out the disease would be blotted out from our midst.

Secured Plans in Europe.

During his visit to Europe Mr. Oberlander had talked with a physician in a town. This doctor had said that when he first assumed his practice twenty-five years ago one case out of every three had been tuberculosis. During the past two years there had been no cases. The doctor had told Mr. Oberlander of plans by which such a condition of affairs might be brought about, and it was the speaker's intention to follow out the same course in Berlin.

When the speaker saw what had been done for the poor tuberculosis sufferers he sometimes himself tried to think of our boasted humanity and Christianity. The dread disease had practically been allowed to have full sway.

Mr. Oberlander quoted a number of instances where sufferers had been found, and on enquiry being made it was found that there was absolutely no place where these people could be cared for.

Ready in The Spring.

We must have a place for the treatment of tuberculosis sufferers, said Mr. Oberlander, and we cannot afford to wait ten years. If God gave him health and strength he expected to have by next spring a place ready to tend his victims of consumption. To bring this about, however, would require the help of all.

With the germs of tuberculosis so common and being so carelessly thrown about it was possible for anyone with a constitution in the least weakened to contract the disease.

Mr. Oberlander had long felt the need of a place for the care of tuberculosis sufferers, and with this in view he had made arrangements for a piece of land on which to erect a hospital. He had expected to announce his plans some time ago, but owing to different plans for the putting up of the building he found that such an announcement would not be possible for a week or ten days yet.

Money Would Come.

As yet the speaker had no money to carry out his plans. He knew, however, that it would come. God would send it some way. The institution would be not only for the affected but a school wherein all citizens could learn to prevent the disease.

In a week or ten days there would be announced definitely through the press the plans the speaker had in mind.

"It is our duty to protect ourselves, and our boys and girls, not in ten years, but now," said Mr. Oberlander.

A Work For All.

He believed that at the end of ten or twelve years there would be so few cases of tuberculosis in Berlin that the work could then be turned over to the county sanatorium at present being discussed. "This is your work as well as mine. It is the work of every citizen in Berlin, and in this effort I interpret to have the assistance of every church in town. And this shall be the place of mercy," concluded Mr. Oberlander.

ONE OF BERLIN'S POPULAR YOUNG MEN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 26.

Perious D. Shantz, son of Mr. Menno Shantz, formerly of Berlin, and late of Didsbury, Alta., is dead. This was the sad information that relatives received this morning. Particulars of his death other than that he died of tuberculosis Friday night have as yet not come to hand.

The sad intelligence proved a great shock to his many Berlin friends. Perious was one of Berlin's best known and popular young men. He was in his twenty-sixth year and had before him a bright future. For ten years up to last summer, when he left for the west to join the family, he was employed as warehouse clerk at the W. G. & R. He was well liked by the firm and fellow employees. In the west he was connected with the travelling staff of the Canada Swift Co. and it is believed that while out on the road for the firm he expired suddenly.

A father, mother, sister and two brothers are the surviving members of the family.

OF ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH— ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO CONGREGATION ON SUN- DAY—FATHER SCHWEI- TZER GOES TO WA- TERLOO.

Rev. Father Theodor Spetz, C. R. D. D., is the parish priest of St. Mary's R. C. Church, the position recently vacated by the late Father William Kloepper. This information was made known to the congregation of this church at High Mass on Sunday morning. Father Spetz, who was last week appointed Superior of the order of the congregation of the Resurrection in Canada, celebrated Mass and made the announcement from the pulpit. In a kindly talk to the congregation on local matters, he told them of his appointment and asked the members for their co-operation in the guidance of the church affairs. He also paid tribute to the work and worth of the late pastor.

The appointment of Father Spetz as parish priest, while a surprise to many members of the congregation, is a popular one. A continued reign of harmony is believed to follow his appointment. The position of parish priest of the St. Louis church, Waterloo, which Father Spetz has held for many years will now be filled by Father Schweitzer.

AN INTERESTING SERMON BY REV. DANIELS AT NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.

The gospel as found in an Indian legend was the subject in the New Jerusalem Church, King and Water streets, last night. The preacher told the ground that all nature, in general and in particular, is correspondent, or has a secret sense which pertains to the life of the soul. Now all the great masterpieces of literature are according to nature. It is that which makes them to be masterpieces. Especially is this so with what has found its way into the legendary core of the people. It follows that legends have a meaning which pertains to the immortal life, and he who understands the laws of symbolism can interpret it. Not that the writer of a great masterpiece purposed this, or thought of it, or even knew of it. It is the thing in his writing which is above and beyond his own intention. God finds His mighty ways into his verse, it becomes a thing of nature, and therefore a thing of life. The preacher then gave a beautiful Indian legend and unfolded its spiritual meaning.

Among the announcements was one that there would be a meeting this week to select design of stained glass windows for the basement of the church. This society is going on.

FIRST POLISH CHURCH IN CAN- ADA OF CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Alex. von Neubronn, on Feb. 9th organized a Polish Church, St. John Contius No. 1690, Catholic Order of Foresters and installed the following officers: C. R. — John Bialkowski, V. C. R. — Joseph Bogal, P. C. R. — Martin Murawski, R. B. — John Wazarska, C. R. — Leo Bialkowski, Treas. — Joseph Gross, Trustees — S. Paleczny, M. Pautka and K. Gross, Senior Conductor — Peter Murawski.

Junior Conductor — Joseph Kunna, Inside Sentinel — Carl Tuschkinowia, Outside Sentinel — Jacob Gross, Speaker — Thomas Florka, Organist — Spiritual Director — Rev. Paul Sobczak, Court Physician — Dr. T. H. Calahan.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Raiter Was The scene of a Happy Gathering on Sunday.

A quiet but very pleasant and happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Raiter, on the Bridgeport road on Sunday, when their children together with their husbands and wives gathered to celebrate the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The celebration to Mr. and Mrs. Raiter, was a pleasant surprise. While they were at church, the children took possession of the home and upon their return they were received with greetings and congratulations from a host of familiar faces. The children had tastefully arranged the dinner table to which the following people sat down: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Raiter, Mr. Wm. Raiter, West Montrose; Mrs. Mary Scherrer, Westmontrose; Mrs. Caroline Friedmann, West Montrose; Mrs. Annie Schmuck, Berlin; Mrs. Rosina Bauman, Berlin; Mrs. Ellen M. Lehman, Winterbourne; Mrs. Agnes Dantzer, Detroit; Mrs. Susan Fischer, Berlin; Miss Kate Raiter, Toronto and Miss Tillie Raiter, Berlin. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games, addresses and high class music.

During the course of the day Mr. and Mrs. Raiter were made the recipients of valuable gold gifts and an appropriate address. The address read:—

Dear Father and Mother:—We your sons and daughters cannot allow this important occasion in your wedded life, the celebration of your fiftieth anniversary to pass without some humble expression of our deep interest in such an important event. But to few is it given to so join together for half a century. That this privilege has been yours is a source of profound thankfulness and joy to each one of us.

To man whose allotted span is three score years and ten, half a century however short it may seem, when past is no inconsiderable period and must inevitably hold many labors, much weariness, many hopes and fears, many joys and sorrows.

That your life has been full of honorable busy though humble activity, that it has had its share of trials and anxieties we your children know too well, that the burden of labor, anxiety and care laid by each one of us upon you was never heavier; that it should have been we dare not hope. We see it now where at many a point, we might have lightened the load, but which children we thought as children, we acted as children and we thank you now that you bore with us in our follies, remembering that we were but children; however unworthy and ungrateful we may have been in those early days for all your loving care, we earnestly assure you that in our ripe years we have learned to sincerely appreciate your self-forgotten toil and to hold you in highest respect and reverence for your love and labor sake. In the swift passage of the years the inevitable period too soon came, when from the home shelter and care and joys, we must go out at duties call to take our place and do our work in life, and we cannot obey, not because we did not care to carry longer in the home nest, but because we did not dare, if we would be worthy our parents and true to ourselves. But wherever we wander the old home is home still, it place in our affection has never been supplanted and will be to you at times it may seem that we have forgotten, but we sincerely assure you that it is not so, other ties may bind and other duties hold but the old home ties hold too.

As a souvenir of your wedding, semi-centennial permit us to present to you these valuable gold presents, as a reminder of your dear loving children. May it please our Heavenly Father to grant you yet many anniversaries of your wedding day and gently to soothe and brighten your path way even into old age making it lightest at eventide, is the earnest prayer of your loving sons and daughters.

Signed on behalf of your dear children

Laid To Rest

Funeral of Andrew Bardon Was held
This afternoon—A List of The Flowers.

The funeral of Andrew Bardon who died on Friday afternoon, was held this afternoon at two o'clock and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. Services were held at the residence 64 Foundry St., then the remains were taken to the St. Peter's where an impressive service was held.

During the Sunday evening service at the church pastor Oberlander referred to the death of the young man, who was a member of the male chorus of the church, and a willing worker in other departments. The pall-bearers were six of his most intimate friends viz: Messrs. W. Graber, Wm. Knell, W. Doerr; Chas. Rockel; Elton Ernst, Chas. Beatie.

There were many floral contributions among them being: a wreath of roses and carnations from the St. Peter's Church; a wreath from the Concordia Singing Society; cross of violets from Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Janzen; anthurus of lilies and carnations from the trustees of St. Peter's Church; a wreath from the employees of the bakery; a pillow from the family; spray of carnations from Pearl Walker and Georgina Hirties; a spray of carnations from the family; a spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bucher; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doerr; spray of roses and carnations from Mr. Wheeler, Toronto; spray of carnations from Mrs. Bullas and family, carnations from Mr. and Mrs. E. Letson; carnations and lilies from the Zeigler family; spray of tulips from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graber; spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brissler, Toronto; and a spray from Mr. Arthur Slumkowski.

The remains were interred in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

The members of the Sewer Commission have a new plan in view, which if carried out, will put an end to the present controversy regarding the raising of the money necessary for the construction of two houses at the sewer farm, required by the Commission.

At a meeting last evening the Commissioners decided to take steps looking toward the purchase of the farm of Mr. Baetz, adjoining the sewer farm. On this farm are two houses quite suited to the requirements of the Commission, and it is thought that if a reasonable figure is named the deal will go through.

The purchasing of this farm would not only give the Commission the houses required and an extra piece of land, but it would also do away with the damage suit now threatened by Mr. Baetz and prevent any further claims in this respect.

The Commission is understood to open negotiations with Mr. Baetz at this time.

The members of the Board of Health are to-day making an inspection of the stables of those farmers who supply milk to the Berlin vendors. Each farm from which milk is supplied will be given a thorough inspection, and a report will be made to the next meeting of the Board.

It is the intention of the Board to pay close attention to the quality of the milk supplied to the local consumers, in order that none but the pure article may be offered for sale.

There is a probability that the day of the municipal elections will be changed. To have them on the 29th of February would suit many of the rate payers.

"Poultry-raisers will co-operate" says a Peterboro despatch. Of course, co-operation means that the poultrymen will work together to reduce the price of poultry and eggs.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature requiring the inspection of laundries. If it goes through it should be much easier to locate our missing socks.

Andrew Barden, son of Mr. Louis Barden, Foundry St. died on Friday.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barden, 64 Foundry St. south in the death of their eldest son Andrew William Henry, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon after a lingering and distressing illness. The deceased was in the prime of life being twenty-two years of age. He was popularly known in the community while he had a bright future before him.

The funeral will be held on Monday, at two o'clock, from the residence on Foundry St. to St. Peter's Lutheran Church thence to the Mount Hope cemetery.

The teams then started on the overtime it being decided that the team to score first would be declared the winner. Both teams started at a terrific pace and there was no let up. For thirty minutes it was a battle of giants, both teams extending themselves to the limit. Both Jones and Lehman had their share in the do to do towards the last the locals shots lacked steam. Berlin was wearing them down and finally after a face of near goal the puck was passed back to Frood who scored the deciding goal amid much cheering from the visitors and supporters.

Herb Clark of Toronto and Wally Hern of Stratford handled the game and the teams had to play hockey all the time.

For the visitors McGregor, Lehman and Edmunds were the best while of the locals Harold and Geo. McNamara were very much in evidence. Smith and Producers worked some great combination up until full time but seemed to tire towards the close. Povey made some sensational rushes while Jones in goal stopped many a well directed shot.

The locals are not at all discouraged at the outcome of the game and are their supporters. Berlin was due to win one and the other the crowd was large and the enthusiasm unbounded. The teams lined up as follows:

Berlin 5,	goal	Waterloo 4.
Lehman	point.	Jones
Gross	cover.	Povey
McGregor	cover.	H. McNamara
Edmunds	cover.	Dey
Dumart	centre.	Smith
Gaul and Frood	right.	Geo. McNamara
Anderson	right.	Producers

Silver Cup Donated By Geo. C. H. Lang For Competition In St. Jerome's College Athletics.

Although athletics at St. Jerome's College have at times been to the fore, renewed interest and activity has been given them by the donation of a silver cup by Mr. Geo. C. H. Lang, honorary president of the Alumni Association.

The trophy is for competition among four class teams. They are the commercial, academics, arts and philosophers. The team gaining the highest percentage in hockey, basketball and football during the season of these sports assumes possession of the cup for one year.

Added incentive has been given sports with the colleagues by the donation of the trophy. The big open-air rink on the college campus is being continuously occupied during the recreation hours by the four respective contending teams, while the fine gymnasium is being worked over-time.

THREE YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCHWEITZ, ALBERT ST. SUCCUMBING TO A SEVERE ATTACK

Walter Scheutz, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheutz, 30 Albert street south, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock passed away as a result of a severe attack of diphtheria. The young lad had only been sick for a short time. Other members of the family are also afflicted with the disease and they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock to the St. Peter's Lutheran cemetery.

Master Allan Brown, who sang so sweetly at St. John's Church last evening was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zapfe, Francis St.

MRS. CARL SCHIRANK, LOUISA ST. PASSEES AWAY—FUN- ERAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY.

Mrs. Carl Schirank of Louisa, St. passed away this morning at ten o'clock after suffering from injuries sustained in a fall about five months ago. She sustained injuries of a broken hip, and had since been confined to the house.

Deceased was in her 70th year and leaves a family. Charles and Joseph are two sons at home and Mrs. Chas. Becking, 188 Ahrens St. west is a daughter.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock to St. Mary's R. C. Church. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Christian Mother's Association. Members of this Society are requested to attend the funeral in a body.

REQUIRED TO SHOW SKILL IN SHAVING OR HAIR-CUTTING TO EXAMINER.

The proposed Barbers' Bill to be introduced at the present sitting of the Ontario Legislature calls for many regulations.

Two very material changes have been made to the bill as it was offered before. The first one, that it requires two years' apprenticeship instead of three; and the second, that if it becomes a law, the act does not apply to those less than three thousand and six hundred.

The bill requires that a provincial board of registration and examiners composed of three experienced barbers, be appointed, who shall meet in different parts of the province for the purpose of examining applicants as to their qualifications for license as barbers.

Must Be No Butcher.

The qualifications of a barber shall be determined by his ability to cut hair, shave and trim beards in a skillful and careful manner, and properly prepare his tools; but no person shall be permitted to pursue the business of barber nor be entitled to registration, unless he has followed the occupation of barber at least two years, either as an apprentice, barber, or both, and must possess skill and knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and neck, and to prevent the aggravation and spreading of them.

On payment of a small sum to the registrar, a card or certificate of registration shall be issued to him to practise as a barber. That card or certificate must be renewed yearly. Every apprentice or student, in a barber shop or a school, must wear three stars as such to a card or certificate can be granted to him as a barber.

Shop Open To Inspection.

That any barber shop shall be open to any members of the examination board or a deputy duly authorized, so as to enable said board to enforce all laws and regulations that may be established.

Shaving nugs, brushes, soaps, razors, towels and other implements of the trade must be kept strictly sanitary, and of other to circumstances shall soiled towels be used to wipe off dry persons' faces. A clean towel must be used on each person.

All implements used in connection with the occupation of barber must be sterilized at least once a week, and immediately after use on any person suffering from any eruption or disease of the face or neck, which contagious may be expected to be contagious.

Clean Hands; Short Nails.

Barbers must keep their hands clean and finger nails short. They must sterilize their hands after serving any person who may apparently be suffering from any eruption of the face or neck or from any contagious disease. The bill further requires that all apprentices or students must register with the board of examiners and secure apprenticeship card before commencing to work.

Turn The Tables on Waterloo Right In Seagerville—Fans Jubilant.

Oh, joy, Oh, joy! The pros. "come back." Berlin fans are jubilant. Their delight over the victory of the Lehman septette at Waterloo last night is irrepressible, and confidence has again been established in the locals. While the victory may have been a surprise to many, the loyal supporters who went to Waterloo, were confident the Berlinites could turn the tables. How that Waterloo rink did roar with cheering Berlin fans in the second half. And when the winning counter was notched in the over-time, the old rink fairly rolled on its hinges.

It was a great game and a deserving victory. The locals won on their merits. "Did Frood play?" "Well I guess he did." This was the question eagerly sought and answered by Berlin people upon the return of the supporters. This same Oren Frood was on the line in the second half and notched four out of the five goals. In fact he got the winning tally. He also "come back." Lehman put up a great game as did every man on the line.

GAME WAS FAST FROM START TO FINISH.

In what proved the fastest and most strenuous hockey match ever played in the Waterloo rink the Waterloo Pro. Hockey team were forced to take the short end of a 5 to 4 score from their old time rivals, Berlin. At that 10 o'clock 30 minutes overtime to turn the trick and had it not been for the sensational playing in goal of Lehman, overtime would not have been necessary. During the overtime game the Waterloo forwards bombed the visiting goal time and time again, but Lehman was their with bells on and stopped what looked like sure goals. While the locals kept it, perhaps it was just as well for the other teams. Waterloo has made a runaway race of it so far and up till last night had only suffered one defeat. The defeat last night does not alter

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MAKING A TRIP ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

The members of the Board of Health are to-day making an inspection of the stables of those farmers who supply milk to the Berlin vendors. Each farm from which milk is supplied will be given a thorough inspection, and a report will be made to the next meeting of the Board.

It is the intention of the Board to pay close attention to the quality of the milk supplied to the local consumers, in order that none but the pure article may be offered for sale.

There is a probability that the day of the municipal elections will be changed. To have them on the 29th of February would suit many of the rate payers.

"Poultry-raisers will co-operate" says a Peterboro despatch. Of course, co-operation means that the poultrymen will work together to reduce the price of poultry and eggs.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature requiring the inspection of laundries. If it goes through it should be much easier to locate our missing socks.

Andrew Barden, son of Mr. Louis Barden, Foundry St. died on Friday.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barden, 64 Foundry St. south in the death of their eldest son Andrew William Henry, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon after a lingering and distressing illness. The deceased was in the prime of life being twenty-two years of age. He was popularly known in the community while he had a bright future before him.

The funeral will be held on Monday, at two o'clock, from the residence on Foundry St. to St. Peter's Lutheran Church thence to the Mount Hope cemetery.

The teams then started on the overtime it being decided that the team to score first would be declared the winner. Both teams started at a terrific pace and there was no let up. For thirty minutes it was a battle of giants, both teams extending themselves to the limit. Both Jones and Lehman had their share in the do to do towards the last the locals shots lacked steam. Berlin was wearing them down and finally after a face of near goal the puck was passed back to Frood who scored the deciding goal amid much cheering from the visitors and supporters.

Herb Clark of Toronto and Wally Hern of Stratford handled the game and the teams had to play hockey all the time.

For the visitors McGregor, Lehman and Edmunds were the best while of the locals Harold and Geo. McNamara were very much in evidence. Smith and Producers worked some great combination up until full time but seemed to tire towards the close. Povey made some sensational rushes while Jones in goal stopped many a well directed shot.

The locals are not at all discouraged at the outcome of the game and are their supporters. Berlin was due to win one and the other the crowd was large and the enthusiasm unbounded. The teams lined up as follows:

Berlin Society News

Miss Lillian Breithaupt left on Friday for a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Arthur J. Reynolds returned on Wednesday from Seaford, where she had been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sils.

Mrs. Miller of London, was the guest of Mrs. W. Mahlon Davis for a few days of this week.

Mrs. A. J. Gabel is giving a tea for her daughter Miss Ida, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. F. Guy Millar, of Buffalo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millar, Queen street, north.

Mrs. Frank Haight, of Waterloo, gave a "Thimble Party" yesterday (Friday) afternoon, when the ladies spent a few hours very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Haight have invited a number of young people to a card party on Friday evening next, February the eighteenth at eight o'clock.

Mrs. William Ross, "Bon Accord," has been spending part of the week with Mrs. Wm. Davidson in Toronto, and with her daughter Mrs. R. G. Baird in Oshawa.

Mrs. A. F. Purvis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Browne, King Street West. Mr. Purvis has resigned his position in Minneapolis and is now in New York City.

Mrs. Henry Lang, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang, Water street.

Mrs. A. T. Bowles of Leamington, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Bowles will sing to-morrow at the morning service of the First Church of Christ Scientist, and in the evening at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Harvey James Sims will entertain a large number of young people at a "Valentine Tea" next Tuesday afternoon at half past four o'clock.

Invitations are out for the annual dinner of the "The Club Club Limited" to be held at the Club on 6 o'clock Monday evening, February the thirtieth, Colonel George T. Denison, of Toronto, will be the guest of honor and will speak on the subject "Canada and the Empire."

Special missionary services will be held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday and Monday next. W. R. Allen Esq., M. A. Secy. Anglican Branch L. M. M. will be the speaker on Sunday morning, and the Rev. Canon Gould, B.A., M. D. General Secretary M. S. C. C. and Mr. Allen will address a meeting on Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. There will be special music at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Winford W. Davis, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to Prince Rupert, where his uncle Colonel W. M. Davis is now residing.

Mrs. John Fisher, of Kincardine, announces the marriage of her daughter Mary (Madge) to Mr. Harry T. Hurdon, of Duluth, on Friday February the third, 1911. The marriage took place, very quietly, at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Scully, Frederick street. The Rev. H. W. Crews, of Trinity Methodist Church was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. James A. Scellen will be the hostess of a "High Tea," followed by cards, next Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Miss Smyth gave a Snow Shoeing Party on Thursday evening, when about thirty of her young friends enjoyed a tramp of three or four miles. They afterwards returned to Miss Smyth's home on Duke street, where refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most delightful evening.

The "Twin-City Skating Club" will hold a "Children's Valentine Party" at the Auditorium on Friday evening next, February the 18th. Members are requested to attend in "Children's costume" confining their ideas to under six and over six. During the intermissions of the programme of music by the band, the following games

in which all in costume are asked to take an active interest, will be played, "Pomp, Pomp Pullaway," "Race," "Tieing the Tie," "Drop the Handkerchief," "Nuts in May," "Backward, turn backward O Time in your flight, Make me a child again just for to-night."

Miss Lillian Tyson entertained a small company of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scully, Water Street on Thursday evening. Progressive "500" was played. Mrs. A. J. Reynolds and Mr. G. D. Richmond scored the most points and were awarded the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Krug have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Concordia Hall, on Thursday evening next February the sixteenth at eight o'clock. They are giving the dance for their daughters' friends, and the young, and younger married people have been invited.

Quite a number of our citizens, among whom were Mrs. T. J. Mowat, Mrs. Racine Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Staebler and Miss Ida Shantz, availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Mendelssohn Choir concert in Toronto this week. Once a year this "Feast of Music" is afforded our music loving people, and happy are they who can attend the concert and hear this choir, the excellence and beauty of whose music, and fame of whose director Prof. A. S. Vogt, has spread far and wide.

The members of the Princess of Wales Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have been very successful in their collections for the final payment on the Queen Victoria monument. They are still owing about one hundred dollars. This amount they are quite sanguine, will be forthcoming by the time of their annual meeting, which will be held February 28th.

The Twin-City friends of Mrs. P. H. Sims and Mrs. Stewart (nee Miss Rella Sims) will be interested in the following taken from Wednesdays Mail and Empire. "On Dit," Mrs. P. H. Sims and Mrs. John Ross Stewart were the joint hostesses of a tea yesterday afternoon at 98 St. George Street, when the former was wearing a beautifully embroidered gown of pink crepe de chine, with white lace and gold on the bodice, and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Stewart was in pale blue Dresden chiffon over satin, with sapphire velvet bands and gold lace, a pearl necklace and corsage bouquet of lilies. The drawing room was most effective. The arrangement of daffodils in front of a large mirror, in the leaded glass case, was a silver-edged mirror and large bouquet of Richmond roses and lilies, smaller vases of the same flowers surrounding it. The assistants included Mrs. Sims (Berlin, Ont.), Mrs. Chalcraft, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Percy Biggs, Miss Cornelia Heintzman, Miss Ryan, Miss Ferguson.

Miss Snell, of London, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wallace, has returned home.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the "Womans Musical Club," was held at the home of one of its members, Miss Lottie Ahrens, last Saturday afternoon. The attendance of members was the largest of this season. Mrs. J. J. Mowat and Miss Ahrens were the convener. The paper on "American Composers" by Mrs. William H. Briethaupt was instructive and greatly appreciated and the program throughout was particularly good. At its conclusion Mrs. Ahrens and her daughters served delicious refreshments. The following numbers were given: Local—Rosalia—De Koven—Miss Dora Forsythe. Piano—Sous Bois—Staub—Miss Gertrude Wells. Vocal—Time's Roses—Barry—Mrs. Harry Lackner. Quartette—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—Parks—Miss Dora Forsythe, Miss Lottie Ahrens, Mrs. Archibald Kerr, Mrs. T. J. Mowat.

Paper—American Composers—Mrs. Wm. H. Breithaupt. Vocal—The Sea—McDowell—Mrs. Herbert Snyder. Piano—(a) Consolation. (b) Spring Song—Mendelssohn—Miss Daniels. God Save the King. The club will meet at Mrs. Herbert Snyder's in Waterloo, next Saturday

afternoon, February the eighteenth, when Italian composers will be taken up.

Next Tuesday will be St. Valentines Day. The custom of sending valentines or messages of love and devotion, is not as popular as it was many years ago and yet within the past few years it has been revived to some extent. We quote the following by Minna Thomas Antrim in February Lippincott's. "Saint Valentine"—"How the dear old Patron Saint of lovers must sigh as he thinks of the changes that one hundred years has wrought. A hundred years ago the fond lover evoked him humbly the while pondering for months ahead as to the best rhymes to accompany the inevitable Bleeding Heart (personally drawn and painted). With Quill in hand, and said how near, every Romeo turned midnight candle and filled words to the measure of his Passion. Modern Weavers find their days are too short for dalliance, for verse making or gentle wooing. The present-day Romeo finds a dozen "beauties" or orchids or a jewelled bauble, quite as effective and much more to his taste and his Lady's taste. Bleeding Hearts and toil won rhymes—if he remembers St. Valentines Day at all. And yet to the heart of every woman not calloused by the vanities, the personal note strongly appeals. Unspoiled women love St. Valentine as fondly as cynical men despise him. True there are to-day men who still write verses to living or dead lovers, in honor of the Old Saint. And the children—they never forget him, as Postmen can vouch. Lovers of to-day, however, unless he furnishes an excuse for a frolic, a surreptitious offering, or an indulgence to a childish sweetheart or wife, laugh and ignore the Saint of the flying Dart."

Miss Guillot, who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Van Hook, at Pittsburg, has returned.

Woman's Column

DISHES MADE OF PORK.
Directions for Sparerib Pot Pie and Broiled Pigs' Feet.

Of course, readers have all often eaten pork pie, but have you, any of you, ever made a sparerib pie? I think them very nice, much better than the ordinary pork pie. Cut the ribs into pieces

about four inches square, cook until tender in water which just covers them, and when they are done pour off the liquor and allow it to cool, then skim off all the fat. Remove all the ribs but a single layer in the bottom of the pot, season with salt, pepper, and powdered sage; add a layer of thickly sliced tomatoes—which also season—and some tiny baking powder biscuits made of very soft dough; continue these layers until the meat is all used, finishing with a layer of the biscuits. Now pour on the strained liquor made boiling hot, adding enough boiling water to come nearly to the top of the biscuits, but not to cover. Fit a tight lid on the pot, put a weight on it, and boil forty minutes without removing the lid. Be sure not to touch the lid, for if you do your biscuits or dumplings will be heavy and your pie spoiled. When done, arrange the solid parts neatly on a hot platter, thicken the gravy with flour and butter rubbed together, cook two or three minutes, and pour it over the contents of the platter.

Broiled Pigs' Feet.

Wash and clean four pigs' feet, place them in a kettle with one onion, one small carrot, one small celery stock sliced, some thyme and laurel, cover with cold water, and allow to cook till tender for about four hours. When tender take up and drain. Cut the feet in two, lengthwise, dip them in butter, roll in bread crumbs, and broil them for ten to fifteen minutes. Serve with mustard and mashed potatoes.

Salad of pigs' feet is also nice, but is a luncheon dish only. Cook as above, and when drained cut the feet in pieces about two inches long, and put them into a salad dish, in which you have well mixed in advance one tablespoonful of oil, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one heaping tablespoonful each of parsley and chives, finely chopped fine, salt and pepper to suit the taste. Mix well and serve.

Pork Chops a la Parisienne.

Fry the chops in a frying pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, until well colored. Make them up in a hot platter, and to the butter in the pan add one tablespoonful of flour; stir until well browned, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of stock, one tablespoonful of any good table sauce, and six small gherkins sliced. Boil all together for ten minutes and pour over the chops.

Pork Chops Broiled.

Dip the chops into melted butter, roll them in bread crumbs, and let them broil until done. Serve with tomato sauce.

E. P. Cornell's Dental office will be open every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.

OLD NEW ENGLAND CAKES.

Loaf Cake—Two cups of bread dough, two cups of loaf sugar, two eggs, a half-pound of stoned raisins, nuts, nutmeg and mace to taste, are required for this cake. The butter and sugar should be creamed, then added to the dough. After these have been thoroughly stirred together, the eggs are incorporated, the whites and yolks having been beaten separately. The longer the cake mixture is beaten the more successful will the results be.

Quick Loaf Cake—This calls for two cups of sugar, one of butter, four level cups of flour, one of milk, three eggs, a generous half teaspoonful of soda, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, raisins, spice and a little brandy.

Pineapple Cake—The writer of the recipe for this asserts that it is delicious, a fact which all who have tasted it, will vouch for. Bake three or four layers of good rich cake in jellycake tins. A large, ripe pineapple, which has been peeled, should then be grated in a bowl and a fresh coconut into another. When the cake is done, cover a layer with pineapple, another with coconut, and so on. The top should be covered with pineapple and coconut mixed, over which the whites of two eggs, beaten to a stiff meringue, are spread. Set the cake in the oven just long enough for the meringue to harden.

Coffee Cake—The ingredients are one cup of molasses, one of brown sugar, one of butter, one of currants, one of pound of chopped raisins, one cup of strong coffee, four cups of flour, one beaten egg, two teaspoonfuls of allspice, two of cream of tartar and one of soda and ground cloves, mace, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste.

Jenny Lind Cake—One pint of sifted flour, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cup of milk, one egg, a half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tea-cup of milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a little nutmeg are required for this. Two of sugar one of milk, a half cup of butter, a teaspoonful of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, the whites of three eggs and lemon flavoring to taste.

Lemon Cake—The ingredients are five eggs, one teacup full of butter, three teacups of sugar, four of flour, one of milk, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, the juice of one lemon and the grated rind of two. The soda should be dissolved in milk and the cream of tartar stirred into the flour.

Water Jumbles—Three or four eggs, according to size are needed for these crisp little cakes, which will be found a welcome addition to the afternoon tea table. The other ingredients are one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter, the same quantity of sugar and nutmeg to taste. Roll as thin as possible and cut in small round cakes.

Sugar Ginger Cakes—For this take two teacups of white sugar, one of

butter, a half cup of milk, three eggs, a half teaspoonful of soda, ground ginger to taste and sufficient flour to roll out. Cut in small cakes.

Tumbler Cake—This cake calls for four tumblers of flour, two of sugar, one of milk, three-quarters of a tumbler of butter, three eggs, two heaping teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one of soda and nutmeg to taste. Raisins and citron may be added if desired.

AN OLD IDEA

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In Command of "B" Battery.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Saturday Major D. I. V. Eaton, Ottawa, took over the command of B Battery, R.C.H.A., filling the place of Major Henri Panet, who had been ordered to England for a year, to be attached to a horse artillery battery. Major Panet will go to England this week.

INQUEST TO-MORROW.

Inquiry Into Wreck on G.T.R. Will Be Searching.

Woodstock, Feb. 7.—Dr. Staples, coroner, of Princeton, announced yesterday morning that he would open an inquest on the bodies of the dead trainmen in the hall at Princeton on Wednesday afternoon next, on the arrival of the accommodation from London, which will bear several of the witnesses.

The scene of the wreck was just about 200 yards within the Oxford boundary, and as Dr. Staples is the coroner for that section, he took charge of matters.

"The wreck is one of the worst of the many we have had in our boundaries," said Dr. Staples, "and you may depend upon it that as far as I myself and the jury can investigate, we will fix the responsibility where it belongs, if it is possible to do so. At present it looks as though the crew of the light engine had run past their order, but the truth of this can only be ascertained when the surviving trainmen and other witnesses are put on their oath."

"I am summoning all these men, together with other eyewitnesses of the wreck, and the investigation will be as thorough as we can make it."

Says He Was Overworked.

London, Feb. 7.—Conductor William Meecham, in charge of the light engine at the Richmond wreck, was in the city Sunday for some hours. A reporter called at his home, 406 Rectory street, and was told that he had not been at his home since Saturday night.

Meecham, it is said, reached London on train No. 7 Sunday morning. Supt. Bowker received word that Meecham was to be ordered to Stratford, and he sent a message to the house last night to that effect.

"I do not know whether he has been in the city or not," said Supt. Bowker.

A brother-in-law of the much-wanted man said yesterday, in answer to the question, if Meecham had been home: "We have heard nothing about him. We know that he was in the wreck, but he has not been here and we have not seen him."

"Have you heard from him?" "No, we have not heard a thing. They worked the poor fellow to death. He was not home for three weeks until Saturday night, and then he had to go right out. He has not had a minute to himself in three weeks."

Engineer to Blame, Says Gillen.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Grand Trunk Superintendent Gillen, when interviewed yesterday concerning Saturday night's wreck near Paris, said that the "collapsing" would not have occurred had Engineer Errol of the megul engine complied with the rules of the signal code.

The official admitted the entire loss of the baggage and mail cars, the complete destruction of three first-class coaches and the putting out of business for two months of two engines. Exclusive of any claims which may be brought against the company, Supt. Gillen estimated that the accident would mean a loss of between \$16,000 and \$24,000 to the Grand Trunk.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A resident of L'Orignal confessed to having fired several buildings. Blizzard plays havoc with train schedules throughout the province. The coroner's jury at Colborne found that Mrs. Teasdale died from natural causes.

James Mausfield of Kinnmount was sent to jail for six months for tampering with a locomotive. James Morrow was instantly killed while at work in Col. Pope's mill at Bury, Que., yesterday. He was caught in the shafting.

Earl Percy left Ottawa yesterday for New York to act as one of the ushers at the wedding of Lord Decies and Miss Vivian Gould.

Benj. F. Brook of the Listowel Woolen Mills Co., a prominent business man and Mason, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

CONDEMN RECIPROCITY

Balfour and Lansdowne Denounce It in British House.

Magnificent Pageant Marks Opening of Session In the Old Land—King George Reads Speech From Throne—Royal Equipage Is Surrounded by Secret Police, But Suffragettes Hold Off.

London, Feb. 7.—The formal opening of the new Parliament yesterday was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the Empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster.

The processional display of nobility and military was one of magnificence. The streets were massed with people from dawn on, waiting to catch a glimpse of the coach containing the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales. Among the spectators were many Americans, some of whom paid large prices in order to see the great procession. The immense throngs cheered mightily for the King and Queen.

The suffragettes gave up their proposed attack upon the Parliament Building and King George at the last moment. Christabel Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the militant suffragettes, issued a statement declaring that no attempt would be made to storm Parliament or mob the King. However, believing this might be a ruse, the police kept up their strict guard.

Following the example of his father, the late King Edward, King George V. delivered the crown's address to Parliament in person. It contained a strong plea for the furtherance of friendly relations between England and other powers of the world. After expressing pleasure at the result of the trip of the Duke of Connaught to South Africa, the King said: "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly. Japan intends to terminate the treaty of 1894. It is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made for a new treaty."

The King next referred to the action taken by the British Government to restore order along the trade routes of Southern Persia.

His Majesty announced that proposals will be submitted to settle the relations between the two Houses of Parliament, with the object of securing a more effective legislation.

That the King made no further announcement on the veto question caused great surprise among members of both branches of Parliament.

Continuing his speech His Majesty announced that measures would be presented to provide insurance for the industrial population against sickness and invalidity. This measure will embody the plan of a slight tax to provide the principal for the payment of the insurance pensions.

Both Lord Lansdowne and A. J. Balfour took occasion to denounce the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, but the evening session was mainly devoted to getting the legislative ship under way.

Premier Asquith gave formal notice of the veto bill, and his intention to claim the whole time of the House until the Easter recess in order to get the veto bill disposed of before the coronation. The Government's policy was discursively criticized in the two Houses, but outside of references to the reciprocity agreement, the debate on the address was of no special interest.

Lord Lansdowne intimated that the House of Lords was still ready to negotiate with the Government on the necessary changes in the constitution of the Upper Chamber and the relations between the two Houses. James Ramsay MacDonald, who yesterday elected chairman of the Labor party to replace George Nicoll Barnes, who retired on account of illness, characterized Mr. Balfour's description of the reciprocity agreement as an imperial disaster, as the most awkward and colossal blunder he had ever heard in Parliament.

The Prime Minister replied to the Opposition speeches, saying that for the present it would be wise to withhold criticism of the reciprocity agreement. It was as certain as the rising of the sun, that sooner or later the U. S. would have been bound to level the tariff wall with Canada. He said it was certain that the Government could do nothing by preference to prevent the natural trend of events.

It is expected that the debate on the address will be carried over into next week. As the speech from the throne made no mention of the Aliens Act, the Opposition has given notice of an amendment raising this question.

The Irish party, at a prolonged meeting, adopted a resolution to the effect that, while approving the principle of the payment of members of the House of Commons, they desired this measure excluded until home rule has been granted, preferring to depend on voluntary contributions; and would therefore ask the Government to devote the money to some useful public purpose in Ireland. It is known that Mrs. Asquith is opposed to any such differential action, and is unlikely to accede to this.

Want Better Food.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Claiming that their food is not fit to eat, the students of the Presbyterian Theological College threaten to leave the college in a body unless some change is made. Incipient riots have broken out in the dining-room on several occasions, and recently the trouble came to a head, when the students complained to the faculty.

Power For Eastern Towns.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Ald. R. H. Toye went to Toronto yesterday to interview Hon. Adam Beck regarding power for Eastern Ontario municipalities. He will also visit Brantford and Guelph, to inspect garbage systems.

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