

CONVICT SWEARS GUARD HIT HIM WHILE IN THE TUB

Prisoner Says He Was Brutally Used Because He Asked For New Job.

HAD SEEN GUARDS DRUNK

Declares Keepers Make Money Out of the Sale of Tobacco.

[Canadian Press.] Kingston, Dec. 11.—When the prison reform commission resumed its sessions today after adjournment of a week, it was announced that more convicts' evidence would be taken, as well as the evidence of some ex-convicts. A number of ex-convicts from Toronto, Hamilton and Brockville have been summoned, and will be heard during the day.

Convict 15883 was recalled, having asked to be allowed to make a further statement.

Convict 15883 had complained about something that happened to him in August, 1912. He had asked the deputy to be given another job as he did not like the work on the stone pile. Witness was given no change, and refused to go on the stone pile.

For this he was sent to the asylum and afterwards was "tubbed." One witness said he saw him while he was in the tub, and he was black and blue for weeks from the treatment he received. Witness said he knew that tobacco was brought into the penitentiary. There were certain convicts who secured tobacco and distributed it.

Mr. Whiting said the witness had told an extraordinary story the other day which had been denied, and he did not think it was right to be taking convict evidence. The commission would be in session for a few days, and it would be well, he thought, for the commission to see the convicts privately, and ascertain if they really had important evidence.

Only Seven Picked. Dr. Etherington said he and the chairman had seen 30 convicts, and out of this number had picked seven to give evidence.

Witness declared that he had seen guards drunk, and had also seen guards give convicts tobacco. He gave the names of two dozen or more convicts who bought tobacco from the guards.

Witness stated last week that he knew five guards who were engaged in the tobacco traffic. He did not want to give the names of the guards. They did him service and he did not want to disclose their names. Guards made him swear on his prayer book that he would not give the names of the guards. He named Hogan and Humphrey—but neither of these men were guards named. Witness claimed that Hogan still had \$1 of his money as the result of a sale of tobacco.

MURDERER'S AGED FATHER WEEPS IN COURT ROOM

Hans Schmidt Refuses to See Him, But Wants His Sister.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to help his son now on trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller, wept today when Hans appeared. When the elder Schmidt called at the Tombs Prison today, the prisoner would not receive him. Hans, however, said he would like to talk with his sister, who accompanied her father from the family home in Germany, and it was said she might be allowed to visit him later in the day.

The prisoner's father was in the courtroom when the trial was resumed. After gazing at his son a few minutes, he walked out with the tears rolling down his cheeks.

The prosecution continued the presentation of evidence to show that when Schmidt killed the girl, cut up her body and threw it in the Hudson River, he followed a carefully premeditated plan and acted in a way that proved him sane. Schmidt's counsel, against his will, is said to be trying to prove that he was mentally irresponsible for these acts, which he has confessed.

FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS REPRESENTED AT MEETING

Life Insurance Presidents Hold Seventh Annual Session in New York.

250 PERISHED IN TORNADO

Natives in Frail Canoes Were Blown Out Into Rough Seas.

HEAVY DAMAGE ON COAST

[Canadian Press.] Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 natives are believed to have perished today when a terrific tornado blew twenty canoes, with some 400 natives on board out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 of them, but no trace of the remainder can be found.

The storm swept the town and port and did much damage.

HELP THE FREE PRESS CHRISTMAS FUND

Citizens Should Join in Bringing Subscriptions to the \$1,000 Mark.

The Christmas subscription lists of the Free Press should meet with a response from all classes of citizens. The fund is now at the \$400 mark, and the newspaper is anxious that the sum of \$1,000 should be reached before the 20th of the month.

There is good reason to believe that the fund will be filled in this time, and The Advertiser urges its readers to send their subscriptions to its contemporary.

DECLARES YOUNG GIRLS TRY TO ATTRACT MEN

Rev. Dr. French Would Teach Them to Care For Their Dignity.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 11.—The renting of a dancing hall by the churches was the cure formulated by Rev. Dr. McManus during a discussion at the annual meeting of the Women's National Immigration Society, on the facility with which young immigrant girls become familiar with picture theatres, dance halls and undesirable young men.

Rev. Dr. French complained that newcomers within a month of landing picked up with young men. When he was a young man it was the young man who looked round and noticed the girls. That was not the case now—it was the young girls who attracted the notice of the men in many cases. Such girls had to be taught to appreciate and care for their dignity.

Dr. McManus said dancing might help to develop the social side of the girls' character, and if it was conducted under the care of church authorities would enable girls to meet the right kind of young men.

ARMS FOR IRISHMEN SEIZED AT FLEETWOOD

Customs Officials Are Keeping Close Watch on all Shipments.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 11.—A London cable says: The activity of the customs officials in carrying out effect a proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to Ireland was followed by a series of large seizures at Fleetwood yesterday. This is the port of embarkation for practically all cargo consigned to Belfast, and not a package is allowed to escape scrutiny.

Steamers arriving at Belfast are asked, "Have you any arms to be carried?" The luggage was searched in many instances, but at this port special staff customs officers did not make a single capture.

Several women were among the passengers suspected of gun-running, and were called upon to declare that they were not carrying a concealed armory with them.

THE WEATHER.

THE LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. this morning: Highest, 32°; lowest, 16°.

The official temperature for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Wednesday is as follows: Highest, 26°; lowest, 25°.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD. Toronto, Dec. 11—8 a.m. Today—Fine and cold. Friday—Fine and milder.

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SHOP EARLY



RAILROADING OF BYLAW CRITICIZED BY CITIZENS

High-Handed Action of Mayor in Putting Through Natural Gas Agreement Without Due Consideration and Without Return for Privileges, Being Opposed.

The manner in which the natural gas bylaw was put through the city council has called forth criticism from many citizens. It was passed at a special meeting of the city council last Friday night, which was the last date for passing it in order that it be submitted to the ratepayers. The members of the finance committee, with the exception of chairman J. P. Moore and the mayor, did not see the bylaw until 7 o'clock, and as the council met a short time after, the only alternative open to the aldermen was to pass the bylaw or to lay the whole matter over for another year. Several of the aldermen, who did not want to deny the people of the city a reduction in gas rates, were not at all pleased with the idea of rushing the bylaw through without proper consideration.

Impossible to Get Committee. The mayor excused the hasty action by saying that "it had seemed impossible to call the committee together." There had been time, however, for him and the chairman to confer with the city solicitor and to have the bylaw prepared.

A sample of the usual high-handed action of the mayor, who, so far as the procedure, bylaw or the municipal act reveal, has no more rights in the city council than the humblest alderman.

No Return for Franchise. The first point that is being criticized is the granting of a 29-year franchise to a company without receiving any return for the privilege of using the streets.

The street railway that the company got everything from the citizens and gave nothing in return. Yet if an asphalt movement was being laid on Dundas and Richmond streets the proportion paid for it by the street railway would be almost half, and movements of that description cost at least \$45,000 a mile. On ordinary gravel roadways the street railway pays about one-fourth of the cost, or from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a mile. The street railway has 20 miles of pavements in the city of London, on which it pays a share.

No Payment Whatever. The natural gas people will, if the bylaw is passed, receive their franchise

MEANS REDUCTION IN PRICE.

The fact remains that natural gas means a reduction in the price of gas to citizens, and for this reason some of the aldermen were loath to object to the bylaw being submitted. At the same time they do not think the natural gas men are in philanthropy as a business, and believe that a provision for some return to the city should have been made in the case of the street railway and the Bell Telephone Company.

BIG BROTHER BRINGS MISSING BOY HOME

Escorts Willie Pitt Back to Home in This City. Willie Pitt, the 15-year-old son of T. H. Pitt, 372 Simcoe street, who disappeared from home one week ago, and for whom the police of Canadian and American border towns were searching, was brought back to this city this morning in company with his brother, who resides at Longwood.

The youthful wanderer went to his brother's home in that place Wednesday morning, and his mother and father were immediately informed by telegraph of his arrival. They were greatly relieved upon receipt of the comforting news, as they had commenced to fear that something serious had befallen their boy.

When Willie got home today, he was penitent and sorry for having run away, and while he declined to tell how he had existed during the interim, he was not backward in proclaiming that home and mother were better than all the adventures in the world.

Men's Grievances. The grievances of the men were chiefly concerned with the great mortality in the mines and the refusal of the mine owners to recognize the unions. They were eventually forced to accept the owners' terms.

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Millionaire Shot; Assassin Arrested

Sir Lionel Phillips Has Bullets in Neck and Thigh—The South African Gold Mining Magnate Attacked While Walking Down Street.

[Canadian Press.] Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared not to be grave. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The attempt was made while he was walking on Commissioner street. It is supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness aroused against the mine owners owing to the dissatisfaction of the miners in connection with the conditions of settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred, in which about 100 miners were killed and many wounded and banishment.

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RATE REDUCTION WOULD AFFECT CANADA'S CREDIT

Canadian Northern Counsel Speaks at Investigation Into Freight Schedule.

VARIOUS TARIFFS CITED

Declares That Boards of Trade Are a Disease in the West.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Boards of trade have become so numerous and so active in the Canadian west that they have become a disease, declared F. H. Phippen, K. C., counsel for the Canadian Northern, during his argument at the investigation into the freight rates case today.

These boards are established in every hamlet, town, city, side line and everywhere where two or three men are gathered together, he said. To be president of a board of trade is regarded by the president and his deputies as the greatest honor. When evidence in the west none but members of boards of trade from all parts of the prairie gave evidence.

Serious Effects. Mr. Phippen maintained that a reduction in the freight rates in Western Canada would seriously affect the credit of Canada, and in view of the fact, this case was the most momentous the board had ever dealt with.

He said there was no general demand for a reduction of rates. The agitation of the western boards of trade should not be taken too seriously as they did not reflect all of public opinion.

The board should consider that the Dominion Government built the board part of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while the Canadian Northern had paid its own bills. Bonds guaranteed by the Dominion Government, the Canadian Northern is primarily responsible for.

Tariffs Cited. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., counsel for the British Columbia Government, dealt with figures put in by the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway fields of the British Columbia.

He cited tariffs in force in the American Pacific coast states, where the physical conditions are similar to those in British Columbia, to show that the rates in the Canadian Pacific would apply the same tariff.

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STEFANSSON PARTY, SPLIT BY DISSENSION, LEFT ITS LEADER

Ottawa Fears That Scientific Members of Expedition Were Not Sorry To Take Ship After Dropping Explorer.

NOVICES WANTED "FANCY" FOOD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 11.—It is feared in official quarters at Ottawa that Stefansson may not see his expedition again for a very long time. It is thought that the men on the ship may not take the trouble to look up their nominal leader until they have pretty well completed the work, which the expedition set out to accomplish.

There was trouble in the party before it got out of touch with civilization. It developed early that the views of Stefansson did not coincide with the views of some of the men whom he was obliged to take with him.

After leaving Vancouver and before Alaska was reached, there developed a disposition to challenge the authority of Stefansson in all matters. Objection was made to the expedition being called the "Stefansson Expedition."

Many Were Jealous. The party consisted chiefly of scientific specialists, and some of them were reported to be as vain and jealous as grand opera stars. Stefansson had planned to live off the country with his rifle, as he had done before, believing that the only way a white man in the north can keep his health was by living as the natives do.

Other members of the party did not relish this prospect of living on blubber, and they insisted that more prepared provisions be obtained. Stefansson had to bow to the storm and purchase prepared food in large quantities in the Alaskan town, such as Nome. In fact he had to obtain an additional vessel to carry the additional food. The result was that the expenses of the expedition were greatly increased.

Went After Blubber. The dispatches from Stefansson show that one of the first things he did after turning the corner of Alaska was to set out with a few men after blubber. He was in two days' time in the wilderness with his few companions. There is no suggestion that Stefansson was deliberately abandoning the party, but the belief here that he was on the vessel was not sorry that it happened, and did not regret losing the discoverer of the land Esquimaux.

The commander of the Karluk, Capt. Bartlett, is not the sort of a man who would be a party to a plot to run away from the man whom the Government had given command of the expedition. However, if the adverse winds should carry the Karluk a long distance, there would be a conference of the leading men on the ship, and she would thereafter be directed in her movements by the council.

Go On With Work. The work of sounding, mapping and exploring generally would be continued, and an effort would be made to locate the unknown land to the north of the Canadian coast, which has not been seen but the existence of which is indicated by the study of ocean currents.

It was not until the Karluk was in the ice that Stefansson had been going to return there was plenty of time for him to have done so, between the time that he left the Karluk and the time he sent out his message from Point Barrow.

He left the vessel on Sept. 20, and says that a gale sprung up on Sept. 22, and that on Sept. 24, when the weather cleared, there was nothing to be seen of the Karluk or the ice field in which she had been held. He wrote his message on Oct. 30, having waited for a week for the Karluk or the ice field in which she had been held. He wrote his message on Oct. 30, having waited for a week for the Karluk or the ice field in which she had been held.

Either the Karluk has been crushed, or is still trapped in the ice, or the expedition is inclined to again pick up Stefansson.

The general belief here among those who know the conditions of the party is that the latter is the case.

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New French Premier Declares Policy

Keenest Interest Was Taken in Opening Proceedings of Government.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 11.—Gaston Doumergue, the new French premier, read the cabinet's declaration of policy in the chamber of deputies today in the presence of over 400 deputies, and a large crowd of spectators in the public galleries.

Loud applause from the Radical, Socialist and Socialist benches greeted the premier's explanation of the ministerial program, which, however, was sometimes interrupted by sarcastic remarks from the Opposition side of the House.

At the conclusion of the reading of the declaration, Premier Doumergue announced that the Government placed itself at the disposal of the chamber of interpellations.

RIFLE BATTLE IN PROGRESS WITH THE STRIKING MINERS

Special Train Load of Deputy Sheriffs and Citizens' Alliance Members Rushed To Take Part in Fight Near Calumet—One Man Reported Killed.

[Canadian Press.] Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—According to reports reaching here this afternoon, a rifle battle is on between mine deputies and Citizens' Alliance members on one side and striking copper miners. The report stated no one had been killed, but a deputy sheriff named Driscoll, had been probably fatally wounded.

After a night of guerrilla fighting a special trainload of Citizens' Alliance members and deputy sheriffs was rushed from Houghton to South Range Village, and Baltic early this morning, and another train left a couple of hours later after an appeal had been received for aid.

GOVERNMENT YIELDING TO LAURIER POLICY

Hon. Robert Rogers Announces in the West That There Is Likelihood That Duty Will Be Reduced as Demanded.

[Canadian Press.] Carman, Man., Dec. 11.—That the Government would consider placing wheat on the free list was stated last night by Hon. Robert Rogers, who was the principal speaker at a Conservative meeting in the interests of Alex. Morrison.

Mr. Rogers stated that the matter was an important one, and if the Government were convinced that the free wheat was in the interests of the country, steps would be taken to have the duty removed.

TREE DOCTORS AT WORK

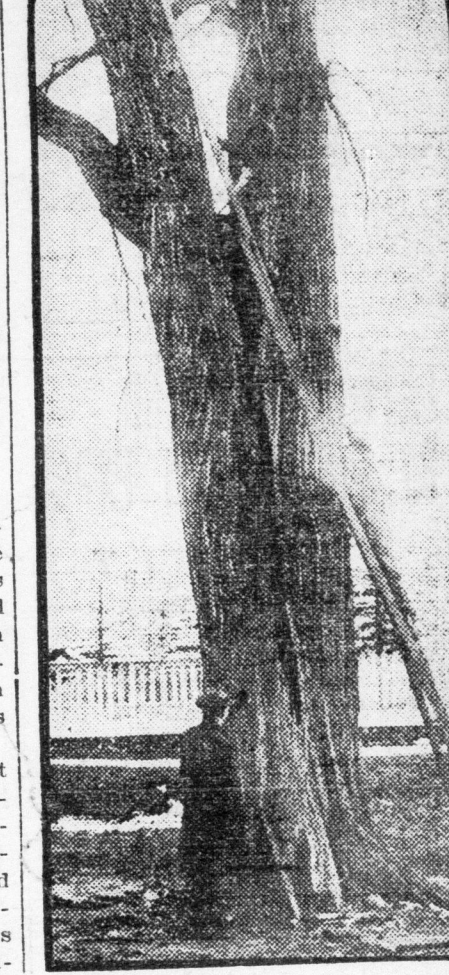


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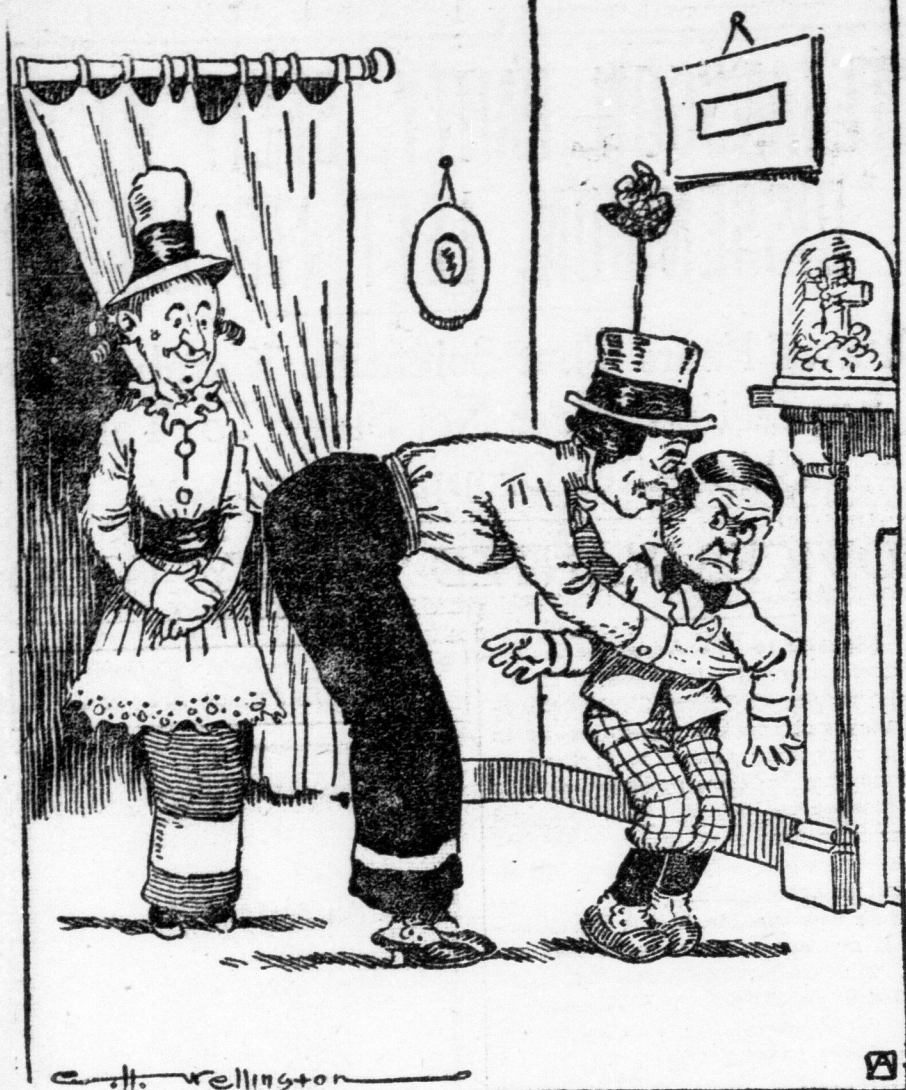
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--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



RELATIVES LOCATED BY PICTURE IN PAPER

Man of Mystery Was Taken Home by Parents at the Falls.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The "man of mystery" who collapsed in St. Paul's Church Sunday night and has been in the Memorial Hospital here since suffering from aphasia, was taken to his home in Lackawanna by his father and mother late yesterday. His name is George F. Glaser. His parents called at the hospital for him about 4 o'clock. When he left the hospital Glaser did not recognize either of them, but said he guessed they knew all about him, and inasmuch as he could not recall anything prior to Monday, he guessed they knew what was right.
According to Mrs. Glaser, the victim of the lapsed memory was injured when a boy, and since then has been subject to these spells following intense excitement. This is the second attack that he has suffered since the last day of September. The children whose photograph was found in his pocket are his own. He had been visiting in Toronto for about a week previous to his attack.

DR. CAVEN DEAD

Leading Toronto Physician Was Born in St. Marys.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Dr. John Caven died today from Bright's disease after a month's illness. He was a noted practitioner and a recognized

Starting the Day Right

Do you begin the day with a "grouch"? Are you tired in the mornings? Do you fail to benefit by the restorative influence of sleep, which should make good the energy and vitality consumed by the day's work?
Then you are rapidly becoming bankrupt so far as health is concerned. You should look to your habits of eating, make sure that you get lots of fresh air in your sleeping apartments, and restore wasted vitality by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.
This great food cure does not induce sleep by any drugging effect, but when you have been using it for a few days and get the nervous system into condition you find yourself resting and sleeping naturally and healthfully. By keeping up this restorative treatment you will be able to make good the waste and fill the exhausted nervous system with new vigor and energy. This means thorough cure of such symptoms as headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, listless feelings.

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refuge management and hot exchanges passed between Collins and Warden Vance. A motion to adjourn was necessary in order to end the hostilities. Previous to that the question of the withdrawal of Dundas from the county control was introduced by Councillor Guest, and it was only by the narrowest margin that the action of the council of November, 1912, was not rescinded. The town is still at liberty to do business on its own hook.

GIVEN MONTH FOR CALLING WORKMAN A STRIKEBREAKER

German Court Holds That Expression Is Punishable By Imprisonment.

GAVE LENGTHY DECISION
Law Is Most Severe, and May Be Made Even More So.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 11.—The word "strike-breaker" is the coarsest and grossest expression of contempt that can be employed against a workman, according to the Erfurt criminal court, which recently sentenced a man to one month's imprisonment for using the word.
The judgment caused so much adverse criticism from a part of the press that the court gave out the full text of its decision to make its viewpoint clear. The accused man had called at the home of a former striker who had given up the battle and returned to work. The man's wife was alone in the house. She knew what the visitor's purpose was and said to him: "You have come here to call my husband a strike-breaker."
The court, beginning its decision with the sentence quoted above, continued: "The word 'strike-breaker' is used to signify that the person meant is without an understanding of the just interests of his comrades, unworthy of their respect, and without a sense of honor. The word is therefore the worst insult that can be used against a workman. The expression is regularly employed in this sense by strikers, and was intended by the defendant to be an expression of the greatest possible contempt."
That the defendant did not actually employ the word, the court held, was of no consequence. He confirmed its use by the woman.

Expressing Contempt.
Strikers had plenty of opportunities to learn the dangers of the word "strike-breaker" during the big miners' strike in the Westphalian district last year. At that time a nursing mother with an infant a few weeks old was sent to jail for a week for crying, "Pew! Strike-breaker!" as a group of working miners passed her home. One man was injured because he spat "contemptuously" as some miners were passing him.

The reactionary party organs of Germany have been and still are agitating for a law "to afford more complete protection to persons desirous of working," meaning strike-breakers. In view of the Erfurt and other similar judgments, the Liberals are asking whether the advocates of more stringent laws want offenders boiled in oil, drawn and quartered, or how they propose to treat them.

The election of officers for the ensuing year of Lodge Mount Olivet, No. 366, A. F. and A. M., Thorndale, took place Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows: W. M., W. G. Lee; S. W., Dr. J. R. Armstrong; J. W., Bert Mossip; S. D., Dr. H. M. McFadden; J. D., Bolton Fitzgerald; S. S., W. Elgie; J. S., J. Muir; chaplain, Dr. T. W. Wilson; inside guard, Glidden Vining; outside guard, Wm. Salmon; M. of C., Wor. Bro. R. L. Guest.

In anticipation of an interesting meeting a full attendance of members resulted, and the proceedings were of an animated character.

AMUSEMENTS

"Queen's Evidence." one of the most stirring dramas of the modern stage, was the offering of the Marks Company at the Grand Wednesday night. Miss A. Zell Marks once more made a decided hit. The many strong situations and tense scenes could not have been better handled. The fact that the support is up to the highest standard is one of the most attractive features of the Marks Company. Theatre-



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 19.—Mrs. D. Macdonald, of Stratford, was hostess at a very pretty luncheon, when she announced the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Roy Henry, of Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. Macdonald looked very beautiful in gray crepe de chine, and Miss Macdonald looked very charming and pretty in pink. The table decorations were in pink and green. About twenty guests were present.

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FOOD AND THE TARIFF.

In trying to offset Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of free food the Conservatives are laboring hard to show that customs duties are not responsible for the high cost of living. It is the old story that we have heard so many times in the past: the purchaser does not pay the duty. It has been refuted over and over again by the argument of actual fact, but it bobs up as serenely as ever.

Does the tariff affect the price of food? If it adds to the cost of the material purchased it certainly does. And in regard to that there should be no question. Take the last year under the Borden Government and see what it collected on some of our food material. There was \$4,180,000 on sugar, and syrups of various kinds; \$1,221,422 on fruits and nuts; \$1,695,968 on meats, fish, poultry, and live animals, exclusive of horses, which we are not yet compelled to eat; \$1,274,000 in round numbers on flour, cereals, vegetables and breadstuffs; very nearly \$1,000,000 on eggs, butter, cheese, lard and similar products; \$179,818 was the tax on cocoa, and its compounds, and so on. Adding to these a large number of smaller items the duty on which aggregates more than half a million, we find that on articles that may be classed as food there was a sum of over ten millions of dollars collected in duty.

Who paid this money? To say that anyone but the consumer pays it is nonsense. If you import an article from some foreign country that costs a dollar, and then have to pay 25 cents duty on it before you can get it out of the customs house you do not have any doubt that the tariff has raised the price of that article just 25 cents. The consumer paid that \$1.25, 000,000 last year without any question. It is all very well to say that the rise in the price of food is common to all parts of the civilized world, and is due to changed conditions of life which affect all communities alike. That may be true as far as a general increase in prices is concerned—both of labor and of products; but it does not alter the fact that, however high prices may go, a customs tax adds just so much more to the cost.

Nor can it be altogether saddled on the middleman. He is a necessary member of society. We could not get along without him in many cases. That he wants his profit on the sales effected through him is only right and proper. It may be that sometimes he takes advantage of his position to secure an exorbitant profit. That is the crime of the individual not of the whole class, and should be remedied by suitable laws. With a proper regulation of combines and middlemen, as Sir Wilfrid has suggested, these evils can be minimized. But the outstanding fact remains that if it were not for the duties imposed by the Government, food would be much cheaper.

We have said nothing here about the duties collected on other articles whose purchase comes under the head of "living expenses." They can buy British cloth and other manufactures necessary in a house cheaper in the United States than we can, despite our preferential tariff, because under their new tariff our neighbors do not have to pay as high duties as we pay. We have simply confined our remarks to food because that is the most important consideration for the housewife, as it involves a daily expenditure.

And a free-food policy carries with it if necessary the abolition or reduction in the tax on all articles that go to the production of food. While this is not being discussed to any extent, the one is but the logical accompaniment of the other. And it can be effected without injury to anyone. Our manufacturers have in the past been able to sell their goods to some extent in the United States without loss. Now, with the new tariff they will have full entrance to that market. And if their skill and enterprise do not enable them to compete in foreign free markets there must be something wrong with themselves, which they had better rectify as soon as possible. It may be expedient for revenue purposes to retain some duties on certain classes of goods and manufactures from outside the Dominion. But the less tax we pay on imports of foods and what produces food, the greater will be the reduction in the cost of living.

WILL THEY BE JEALOUS?

It would be ill-advised for anyone to object to the proposal of the Municipal Power Union to vote the sum of \$8,000 to Hon. Adam Beck in addition to the honorarium of \$6,000 which he has received from the Government. Many people are of the opinion that Mr. Beck has earned every cent of \$14,000, and all will admit that he has expended a great deal of energy in the advancing of his program. But what

will Sir James Whitney, with his paltry \$9,000, say? What will Mr. Hanna say? What will Premier Borden say? Of course, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no right to be considered in the same class, but what of all these \$9,000 and \$6,000 men?

If Adam Beck is worth \$14,000 a year to the Province of Ontario, is Premier Borden worth only \$12,000 a year to the Dominion of Canada? How much for Mr. Hanna's prison farm? Surely he's worth a lot to the breweries, taking their finished product and trying to make it look like something! Of course, Newton Rowell, working at the other end of the liquor question, is not earning anything. And Dr. Pyne and Jimmy Duff are just a couple of the hired men.

BUILD THE SUBWAY.

There is now some pre-election talk among the aldermen of getting after the "higher ups" on account of the blocking of railway crossings, and the consequent disruption of street railway service. It may be found that the "higher ups" are great aviators, and hard to catch on short notice. It would be a spectacular thing to summon President Chamberlin to court. But a subway at Ridout street would do a great deal to relieve the situation, and all interests might be willing to cooperate in securing it. Not only would London South be relieved, but cars of the southeastern lines could be diverted and loss of time greatly reduced. The cost would be a mere drop in the bucket as expenditures in London go at present.

Municipal candidates will do well to make the building of the subway a plank in their platforms.

HUMAN TARGETS.

Boys armed with rifles may find the shooting of chickadees and snow-buntings rather tame sport, and seek to heighten the excitement or render it more like real soldiering by making targets of each other. Boys in the uniform of cadets and carrying military rifles may level them on strangers on the streets, and be excused on the ground that such a possible use is what military rifles are made for. The Toronto papers have recently been reporting such occurrences as taking place in or near that city. It may just be that the publicity they are receiving exaggerates the importance of the particular occurrences themselves. Nevertheless there is a disposition to regard them as signs of a tendency affording matter for serious thought.

The Toronto Sun, an independent weekly, fears that the virus which has been for some time so industriously inoculated into the Toronto public schools is in danger of spreading throughout the country. It notes the efforts being made to introduce it into the schools of the Province generally, and says that "if a brake is not speedily put on we may find a generation arising in all Ontario which will have as its ideal the creation of a nation in arms rather than an industrial commonwealth."

Judgment and knowledge of the world are not the endowments of youth. As the Sun says: "Boys naturally love excitement. The trappings of military dress and equipment appeal to their imagination. Stories of conflict stir the blood. It is easy to fill their minds with a picture of war in which all is action and color, and the blood congealing in unscarred wounds, and the horrors of the rough work in a field hospital, are hidden from view."

If the people's schools to which every child must go as required by law are to be made the agency of a propaganda for either militarism or for pacifism, which should it be? One spirit is the opposite of the other; you cannot inculcate both. Which is better for Canada? Which do you prefer? Granted that most people are willing to do that soldiers, like policemen, are yet necessary, does it follow that the public schools, whether parents are willing or not, should be made recruiting ground for either class?

At Guelph it was rather rough on Dough.

"Safety First" does not seem to have been in the Union Life's text book.

The season's real hero will be Dad when he tackles that Christmas turkey.

Huron College has a gathering of its sons of whom citizens may be justly proud.

The Kaiser is "hard up," and Mrs. Kaiser will now have to go in for eggless recipes.

Do your Christmas shopping early; however some of us will have to wait just to keep the stores open until Christmas.

French scientists are asking "Is the moon dangerous?" Surely, if it is mellow and taken in conjunction with a pretty girl and a summer's night.

Michigan fruit growers are now boasting that besides their famous fall peach, they will soon be producing a winter peach. Pshaw! We know of an all-the-year-around peach right here in London.

NOW HE KNOWS.

"Really," began Mrs. Nagg, "the inquisitiveness of those people next door has driven me crazy!"

"Oh," replied her husband, "is that what did it?"

PRESIDENT WILSON'S OPTIMISM.
[New York Sun.]

The president forgets that some very good, public-minded men, including the late President Madero, have in the past been beaten in Mexico, and elsewhere. Nothing is gained by a hopefulness that looks to the early and complete victory of right over might, and forgets to provide for the un-

pleasant eventualities if might triumphs after Huerta's fall. Does not the administration realize the peril in such a case of hardships and disorders greater, more prolonged, than Mexico has yet dreamed of?

AN HONORED GUEST.

[Kingston Standard.]
This is only a guess, of course, but we venture to say that Sir Wilfrid was himself enjoying free food at the very time he launched his free food platform.

UMBRELLAS FOR HIRE.

[Vancouver Province.]
They have a system in vogue in Paris that ought to commend itself to dwellers in the moist belt. By paying five francs a year, you receive a metal disc that entitles you to an umbrella at any tobacco shop in the city. When the rain is over, you return the rain stick, and are saved the trouble of juggling it around or the chances of having it stolen.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH.

[Kingston Standard.]
Professor Kalmus at Queen's is doing good work for Canada. His researches into the production and the alloys of Cobalt promise to mean millions of dollars to the country. This is but proof of what we are always contending for—the necessity of more funds being given to our universities for original research work.

FEW YEARS HENCE.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"Who is that on the bench with the judge?"
"That is the judicial surgeon. Between them they decide whether a man needs an operation on his head or six months in jail."

AW, GWAN!

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]
The yardstick has three feet, and yet, We'd like to make a little bet That it can't walk.

LIKE A LITTLE LADY.

[Life.]
"Why Ruth!" exclaimed the little girl's mother, "you came downstairs so noisily that I heard you way back in the kitchen. Now try it over again and come downstairs properly."
The little girl went upstairs and a moment later entered the room where her mother was waiting.
"Did I come down quietly that time, mamma?" she asked.
"Yes, dear, you came down like a little lady."
"I slid down the banisters."

PEOPLE LIKE LUXURY.

[The Council Bluffs Nonpareil.]
When "four-wheeled carriages" made their appearance in Spain in the days of Ferdinand and Isabella it was confidently predicted that they would bring the country to ruin. So strong did this conviction become that a statute was enacted prohibiting certain and diverse persons from recklessly spending their hard-earned savings for carriages. It was the judgment of the wise men of that time.

WATERWORKS SHOULD PAY FOR PRIVILEGES IT SECURES

Ald. Richter Contends That Utility That Charges City Should in Turn Be Charged For Use of the Streets.

The special waterworks committee had another session last night, considering the report of Engineer John M. Moore on the waterworks property. The committee was named for the purpose of securing accurate and complete information concerning the property, and Wednesday night, through the efforts of Ald. J. G. Richter, and despite the objections of Chairman Philip Pocock, of the city works, who declared it was a waste of time, went very fully into the figures submitted by Mr. Moore and ascertained the sources from which his report was obtained. The work was not completed, however, and an adjournment was made, subject to the call of the chairman.

It is Ald. Richter's idea that the council should know the true value of the waterworks property, and whether or not the rates being charged are adequate to protect the business, or whether, perchance, they are too high. Ald. Richter believes that the city should get something from the waterworks department in the same way that it would collect taxes or revenue in exchange for a franchise if the water business was handled by a private concern. The ratepayers, through the city council, are forced to pay for everything they get from the water commission. They pay for street sprinkling, for water used in the city hall for fire purposes. In the neighborhood of \$10,000 is paid the water commissioners by the council every year for the several hundred hydrants throughout the city.

Should Pay for Privileges, Ald. Richter believes, and his view is that of many ratepayers, that the waterworks, being a publicly-owned utility, and having the advantage of the city's backing in disposing of its debentures or of incurring debts of any kind, should pay the city, as a municipal corporation, for the privileges that it enjoys.

It is proposed that the city should have a recommendation along the lines laid down by Ald. Richter, viz., that the waterworks department make some apportionment of the water to go into the complete figures demanded by Ald. Richter.

"It is not a waste of time for the man who wants the public to know the truth," is Ald. Richter's comment.

A point that Ald. Richter is particularly anxious to have made clear is that of the appreciation and depreciation of the waterworks property. It has been contended by some that the appreciation

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

NECESSARY EVILS

In the days of old Ramesis when he ruled along the Nile There were human sacrifices of a rather gory style, And if tender-hearted people at this sort of thing demurred, "It's a Necessary Evil," they were told, when it occurred, "For the mighty gods require it and we mustn't tell them, 'No.'"

Or the crops would cease to prosper and the Nile would cease to flow! Yet in time this custom perished, 'spite of priest and king and thral, For a Necessary Evil's no necessity at all!

In the time of Mr. Nero, who was Emperor of Rome, There were Necessary Evils which were very much at home; There were gladiators' battles and a lot of other games, Such as feeding Christian martyrs to the lions or the flames. But the reign of Nero ended and he had his little day, And those Necessary Evils were completely swept away. Swept away like little sandhills in a sudden windy squall— For a Necessary Evil's no necessity at all!

There were good and kindly people who defended slavery, As a Necessary Evil which was simply bound to be; Yet it's washed away forever by the flood of noble men; 'Tis a Necessary Evil which will not come back again! So the Barroom and the Brothel, which are ever talked about As two Necessary Evils which we cannot do without— They shall go like those before them, they shall crumble to their fall, For a Necessary Evil's no necessity at all!

—BERTON BRALEY.

ABE MARTIN



Lots of fellows know President Wilson that he can't place. Some fellows' idea of being public-spirited is having their hair trimmed once a week.

That time that people were likely to spend their money foolishly for luxuries and in this manner bring upon themselves want for actual necessities unless they were curbed by rigorous laws. Today we have the same problem in the auto world. And the wise ones are seeking to devise ways and means of preventing people from mortgaging their homes for the purchase price of a joy wagon. Human nature seems to change but little with passing centuries. Roosevelt said every reform has its "lunatic fringe." So it seems every generation has a similar fringe.

WILL MAKE MONEY FLY.

[Kingston Whig.]
The Dominion Government will make the money fly next year—over two millions—in an attempt to bluff off hard times. Some of the money will be borrowed. The man who is prodigal in his expenditures on lighted cash is now regarded as tight in the head. A lower tariff and cheaper living is more in order.

TEARS.

[John Vance Cheney.]
Not in the time of pleasure Hope doth set her brow; But in the sky of sorrow, Over the vale of woe.

Through gloom and shadow look we On beyond the years; The soul would have no rainbow Had the eye no tears.

'ADVANCED' HENS.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]
There appears to be an egg shortage at the present time, but this is not to be wondered at when so many valuable hens are gallivanting about at poultry shows instead of remaining at home and attending to their domestic duties.



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of the land, for instance, could be taken into account and used to offset the depreciation of machinery and other depreciable property, but with this Aid. Richter very decidedly does not agree.

"You might quite as easily declare," said Aid. Richter, by way of illustration, "that because the land comprising Victoria Park had increased in value, that that increase offsets the depreciation on a mower used for cutting the grass. When that mower was worn out, and you found it necessary to purchase a new one, you would have to find the money for the purchase. The increased value of your land would not pay for the new machine."

BLAMES DOWNFALL TO DYNAMITE DRINK

Frank Harris Claims Something Was "Did" to His Potion.

Frank Harris, whose spontaneous orations have made him a celebrity in local police circles, stood in the police court docket this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk yesterday. He blamed the disaster, who served him for his fall from grace, and he spoke rather scathingly of the position that functionary mixed for him.

"Why, judge, honest, it was just like dynamite. Ah, don't pose as no 'theory on them' fernal machines, but dar was cunty somethin' very rasmadidness about my liquor, and I see gwine to see about it," argued Frank.

The court evidently was not impressed with his story, for a fine of \$10 or 21 days in jail was imposed. "Good-night," exclaimed the prisoner, as he heard his fate.

Roy Strong, a husky youth, who has been in jail since Dec. 4, on the charge of trespassing on the right-of-way of the C. P. R., was brought up for a hearing. He pleaded guilty, and was allowed to go on the promise that he would go to work at once. The court warned him that should he fail to carry said promise out, he would be re-arrested and sentenced for a term of six months in the Central Prison.

Harry Wallace, an aged man, who was charged with using abusive language to a Mrs. Stewart and her daughter, was dismissed, as the evidence on both sides was conflicting.

LITTLE SHOPLIFTING IS PRACTICED HERE

With the approach of the Christmas shopping season, the merchants who own the larger stores assert that they are generally confronted with a system of thievery carried on by shopmanagers and petty thieves, who seize sundry articles when the salesgirls are not looking and make away with them.

So far this year, no such thefts have been reported to the police, and one merchant of a leading store said while he had engaged the usual number of private detectives to watch the counters, he did not think they would have a great deal to do.

"The shoplifter's punishment is generally a severe one, and is humiliating in any event," he said, "and I don't think there will be many of them operating here."

The local police heads concurred with the opinion of the merchant, and don't believe that many shoplifters will visit this city.

CASADY—MONROE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Dec. 11.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized here on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Margaret Monroe was married at her home to Mr. George W. Casady, of Charles City, Iowa. Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and only the immediate relatives of the bride were present, and the bridegroom's father, Warren Casady, of Monona, Iowa.

After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a daintily-prepared supper. The bride was dressed in a pale gray paillet silk. The going-away gown was a black silk. The happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for a short wedding trip west, after which they will return to Exeter to pack up their household effects, and will make their home for the present in Charles City, Iowa.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN GUELPH AND GUELPH JUNCTION, DEC. 9, 10, 11 AND 12.

For the convenience of those visiting Guelph on the above dates, extra train will leave Guelph Junction, 10:45 a.m., via Canadian Pacific, arriving Guelph 11:20 a.m. Returning, will leave Guelph 3:30 p.m., arriving Guelph Junction 4:05 p.m., affording direct connection to and from points west of Guelph Junction.



Give Useful Gifts

This year more people than ever are giving useful and sensible gifts. We make suggestions along the most practical lines, and find that our customers appreciate it. Today's advertisement tells of lovely soft Blankets, Comforters filled with pure down, a sale of Silks, a sale of Coats, and other items suitable for common-sense giving. Just eleven more shopping days. Come in the morning if possible.

White Wool Blankets

Annandale Blankets, made in Scotland, pure white wool, clear color, thoroughly scouring and shrunk. These blankets measure 70x90 inches, and weigh 7 pounds to the pair. There isn't a housewife in the land who won't like a pair. Price\$5.95

Pure Down Comforters

Large size Arctic Down Comforters, covered with best English sateen, plain border effects. In green, blue, mauve, gray and rose colorings. Were \$7.50 and \$8.00. Makes a beautiful gift. Friday and Saturday price\$6.95

Women's Coats

A rack of Women's Winter Coats, specially priced at \$10. Choice of Boucle, Curl Cloths, Pony Cloths, Diagonal Coatings, made in the newest styles, with two-way collars. The Pony Cloth Coats have long roll collars and are lined throughout. Usual \$16.00 values. On sale at a bargain price.

Misses' Reversible Tweed Coats

Warm Winter Coats for misses of 12 to 16 years. The material is a heavy reversible tweed, in gray, tan and blue, with contrasting reverse side, which is used for trimming. Our special price for these Coats is\$4.50

Handsome Plush Coats

Plush Coats are in great demand this year. We have just received another delivery of handsome Plush Coats from New York. Made of rich silk seal plush, full length, and lined throughout with satin, fastened with a silk frog. The graceful roll collar may be closed right up to the neck.

All the Coats in this lot are lined with colored satin. Price.....\$25

Girls' All-Wool Serge Dresses, navy blue with red braid trimming, made in Balkan style, with pleated skirt. 12-year size\$3.25 14-year size\$4.00

Silks at Reduced Prices

POPLIN SILK, in exquisite two-toned colorings, black and blue, black and red, and black and green, in dress lengths. Were \$2. On sale Friday and Saturday, per yard\$1.00

FRENCH CORDED TAFFETA, 31 inches wide, elegant quality, blue and white, black and white, or brown and white stripe. Regular \$2.50. On sale Friday and Saturday, per yard\$1.50

Opera Scarfs

Five dozen knitted silk opera scarfs, gathered in stole ends or finished across the ends with fringe. In white, sky, maize, pink or black. A few in the lot are of beaded/chiffon. Very dainty for gifts. Worth up to \$2.50. On sale now at, each95c

Ladies' Umbrellas

One dozen ladies' gift umbrellas, with gold-mounted or mother of pearl handles, silk and wool coverings, with silk case. Worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. You'll not find anything to equal this value. Just one dozen. A great bargain at, each\$2.75

Sample Case Goods From New York

We have just received a sample line of cases from a New York wholesaler, which we have priced very specially. Included are: MANICURE CASES, DRESSING SETS, COMB AND BRUSH SETS, WORK BOXES, COLLAR BOXES, SEWING COMPANIONS, NEEDLE CASES AND MEN'S TRAVELLING CASES.

Table Cloths

Bleached pure linen table cloths in spot and clover leaf patterns size 22 yards, hemmed ready for use. Reduced price, each\$1.39

Special Bargains in Boxed Handkerchiefs Ready to Give

Dainty Swiss lawn and mull handkerchiefs, with corner or full border designs, hemstitched or picot edges. Worth 18c, 20c and 25c each. A special purchase which we have boxed for Christmas. 2 in a Box, 25c

Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered designs and hemstitched, some with colored embroidery. Each one in a fancy box. Each.....25c

Many other beautiful displays of Christmas handkerchiefs.

Flannelette Night Gowns

You might put a nice warm gown on the gift list. Well made Flannelette Gowns, with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery. Pink or white.85c

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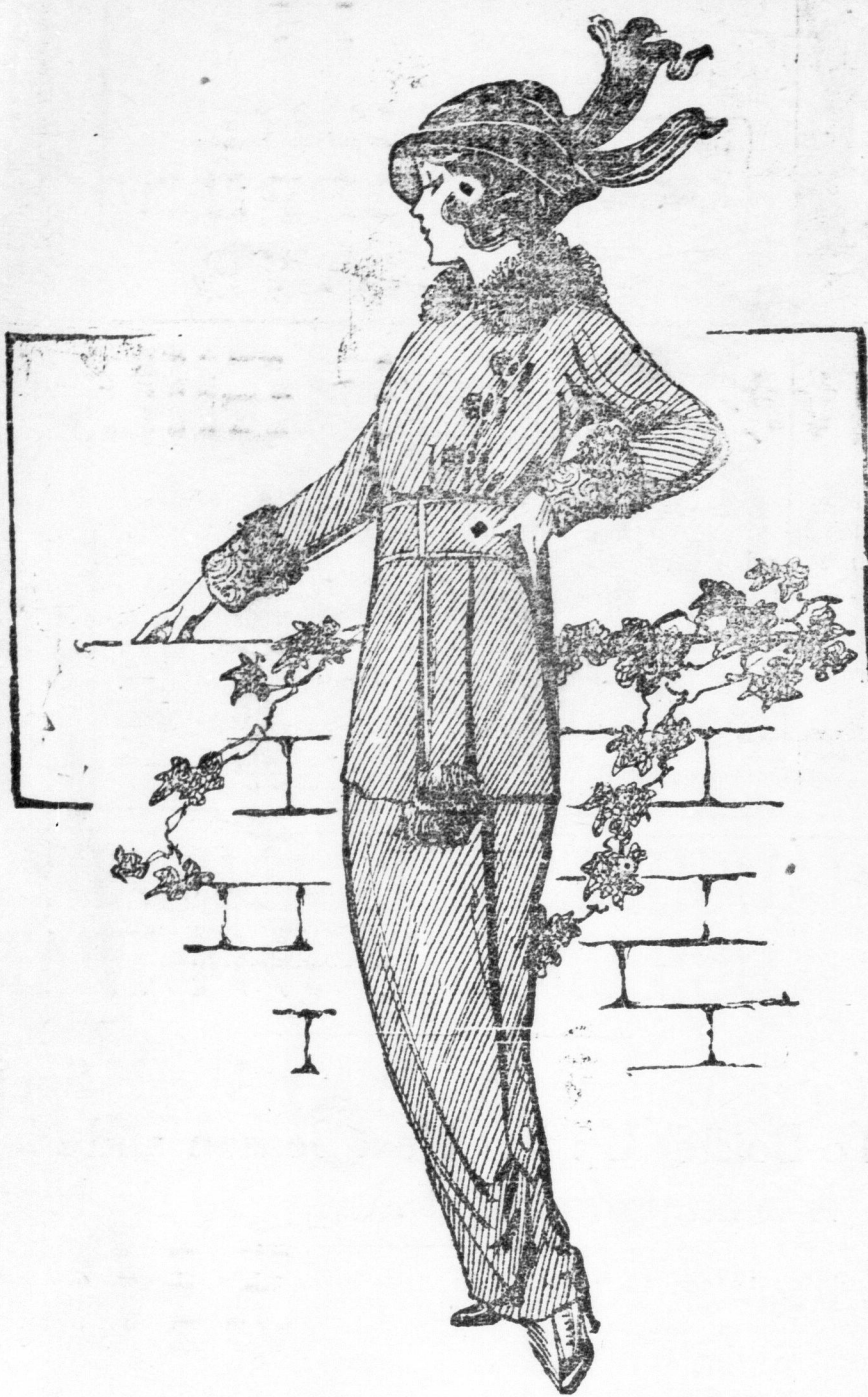
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Every Reader Will Find
Cynthia Grey's Column
An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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

Fur the Inevitable Trimming



The simplest little tailor may be lifted to distinction by a touch of well-placed fur. This costume of mulberry red duvetyn—a new French fabric with a texture like velour de laine—is relieved by a collar and cuffs of black fox and a smart little hat of black velvet. The reticule which hangs from the belt is also of black velvet. Buttoned walking boots, with tops of gray kid, accompany this costume.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Room Decoration.
Dear Miss Grey: Please suggest some way of decorating a house for a house party, when there is a prevailing color. Yours truly, ANXIOUS.

A—If you had given me some idea what sort of party it was and what color you were using, I could reply with greater ease.

Veil the light with crepe paper shades in the color selected, and if there is a central chandelier, festoons of tulle might fall from a large rosette or cluster of bows, and be directed to each corner of the room to be finished there by a loose bow and long ends. Bows or urns of flowers of the corresponding color lend effective touches. In the dining-room shaded candlesticks, streamers from the central light to the four corners of the table, and a large basket or vase of flowers in the centre, would be most effective.

If decorations are of a Christmas nature, wreaths of holly or evergreen tied with red ribbon, clusters of the gay red ruscus or bows of poinsettias would give a festive air to the most modest rooms.

Is She Too Young?
Dear Miss Grey: Will you please answer the following question:
1. Would you kindly give the meaning of these names: Robert, Annie, Vera, Charlie, Margaret, James.
2. I have dark auburn hair and

brown eyes; what would be my colors?
3. Do you think a girl fifteen years old is too young to keep correspondence with a gentleman friend?
4. What do you think of my penmanship?
Yours truly, BETTY.

A—1. Bright in fame; grace; uncertain; strong or manly; a pearl; a supplanter.
2. Shades of brown will become you best.
3. Not as long as she regards him simply as a friend. She is too young to think of him as a lover.
4. It is very neat.

Removing Ink Stains.
Dear Miss Grey: I have enclosed the words of the song "Irish" was asking for, and please could you tell me how to take black ink stains from white linen which is embroidered? They are new stains, and I have not tried anything on them yet.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, A—"Irish" did not send me her address, but if she will do so I shall be glad to forward the poem to her. Many thanks to you, Chirper.

Moisten the ink stain, sprinkle with a little salt of lemon, and place in the sun for ten minutes. Then rinse thoroughly and hang the article in the open air.

About Women

The prime minister of Australia, where the women have suffrage on equal terms with men, said in a recent interview: "Women's suffrage studies political feeling. In times of political excitement men will let themselves loose. Women won't. They don't want hysterics. They don't want the earth quakes. They are domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. This is why economic questions are more carefully studied now and why you get a staid, more sober, more wholesome opinion on all questions connected with the home."

That she has crossed the Atlantic Ocean fifty-four times and has never been seasick is the boast of Mrs. W. B. McGrath, of London.

Mrs. J. R. Clemens, of St. Louis, has put upon the market a set of cards giving instructions to the various servants of the house on the duties. There is also a card of directions advising them on their dress.

Miss Elaine Golding, of Bath Beach, New York, has sailed for Panama, where she expects to swim the canal. She says she will swim Gatun Lake, 2

Blood Medicine

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is **HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA**.

OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1913.

This day's luck is born Early in the morn.

Jupiter, Mars, the Sun and Neptune are all in benefic aspect during the morning hours. According to astrology, many stimulating influences will operate early in the day, but later, care should be exercised, as the good sway of two of the planets is changed to evil.

Commerce is under a particularly auspicious government. Those who make plans for the new year are assured of clearer vision and keener judgment than is usual when Jupiter is not in benefic aspect.

It is predicted that, while certain lines of business may be unsatisfactory at the beginning of the new year, immense fortunes will be made by certain manufacturing concerns.

Neptune today is in an aspect that is held as encouraging to stability and prudence. This planet also rules happily for love affairs.

There is a sinister omen for misers and for all who conduct their business affairs with cunning and greed. Fair fortune is indicated for the president, governors of states and other persons in authority while this configuration prevails.

Sudden and violent deaths among men of prominence are foreshadowed. It is foretold that an unusual number of lawmakers will succumb.

Mercury and Mars are in adverse aspect during the evening hours of this day. It is held unwise and dangerous to sign legal documents or to enter into agreements under this aspect.

Danger of accidents is said to be great when Mars is evilly disposed. Journeys are under an unfavorable augury.

Persons whose birthday it is have the prognostication of great success and prosperity during the coming year. Men probably will make much money, while women will attain ambitions. The sign is good for those who are writers or actors.

Children born on this day have the guidance of stars which promise fortune. They should be wisely trained, for they may be fickle and inclined to untruthfulness. With Jupiter as their principal ruling planet they should have powers of leadership. (Copyright, 1913, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

"Savoir," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Thomas Smith, Stanley street, St. Thomas, was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a charming wedding, when their daughter, Florence Cecelia, was wedded to Frederick Noah Phelps, of the wholesale firm of Elliott, Marr & Co., London, Ont. The house throughout was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and a profusion of yellow, pink and white roses. George Phelps, the groom's brother, organist of St. Thomas Church, St. Catharines, played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bride party entered the drawing-room and stood under a splendid wedding-bell of white roses, and the artistic floral altar made a most effective background.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely and girlish in her exquisite wedding gown of ivory silk tulle, with a train of white Chantilly lace. The long, graceful train fell from the shoulders. Her tulle veil was hemmed with seed pearls, and was caught with a coronet of blue and white flowers. She wore a beautiful necklace with pendant of pink canes and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Mrs. F. Ralph Ramsey, of Sparta, was matron of honor, and wore cream silk crepe meteor, with duchess lace, a black tulle picture hat with tulle of tango roses, and carried a muf of tango chiffon, from which a shower of sunshine roses fell to the hem of her dress. The maid of honor, Miss Muriel Hoig, formerly of Chatham, also wore cream crepe meteor with shadow lace, black tulle hat with tango roses, and a shower of sunshine roses falling from her large chiffon muf. Arthur Mitchell, of London, was best man.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. N. H. McGillivray, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, a reception was held, many guests offering their congratulations to the bride and groom.

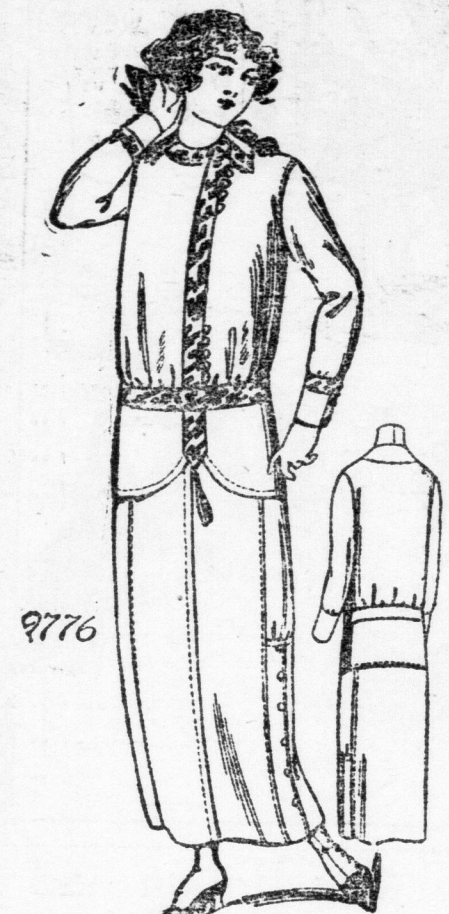
Mrs. W. St. Thomas Smith, the bride's mother, wore pale blue brocade satin and rose-point lace. The groom's mother, Mrs. William Phelps, of London, was in violet brocade satin and velvet. Miss Eve Smith, sister of the bride, wore a pretty dress of pale green crepe de chene, and carried pink roses.

After dejeuner, at which the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps left on their honeymoon trip to eastern points, the bride wearing a smart tailored suit of taupe wool satine, with Persian lamb hat, wreathed with mahogany ostrich feathers and handsome Persian lamb furs. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, on their return, will reside at No. 2 "The Ridgeway," London, Ont.

The bride, who will be much missed in St. Thomas social and musical circles, was the recipient of the most exquisite and costly gifts, including a handsome cabinet of sterling silver, beautiful pictures by foreign and Canadian artists, lovely jewelry, delicate china, cut glass, crystal, and bric-a-brac.

Among the out-of-town guests present were William David Smith, of Beaverton, grandfather of the bride; Joseph Williams, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps, London, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps, St. Catharines; Alex. Smith, Dickson, Ont.; Miss Tyner, Mr. and Mrs. Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lister Edy and Miss Donna Edy, D. Fred Wright, and Wm. Madill, of London.

Advertiser Patterns



9776—A Simple and Youthful Model. —Blouse Dress for Misses' and Small Women.

Blue serge, with trimming of silk in Persian colors is here shown. The blouse is lengthened by a peplum, and may be finished without the chemise. The skirt is gored, and shaped with lapped extensions that lengthen the slightly full side gores. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material for 16-year size.

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

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be when in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

London Humane Society Propose Campaign

Wish to Get at Least 1,000 New Members—A Loan Exhibition in the Spring.

The London Humane Society held a very satisfactory and well-attended meeting on Monday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, with Colonel Garthshore presiding. During the session some interesting plans for the future of the society were discussed.

One Thousand Members.

Early in the spring it is proposed to hold a large loan exhibition, showing the possibilities and need of the Humane Society work, the funds raised to be devoted to the efforts of the local society.

WINTER SPORTS OUTFIT.

For a girl not to have a winter sports outfit is inexcusable since she can make every portion of it—save the boots—with her own fingers. Almost any short skirt of thick worsted or velvet-faced material will answer, providing that it is in black or some dark shade that will go with a leather-colored sweater, muffler and cap. The warmest looking and most clinging sweaters are the one knitted of Angora wool, and this is very effective when

made with a low border, a high band collar and broad band cuffs in Roman stripes. If a girl is of medium height her sweater should extend almost to her knees so that all of the Roman striping may come below the hips; if she is very short, the Roman bordering should be only about her neck and her wrists.

The muffler, which is three yards long and about ten inches wide, is Roman striped at both ends. It is intended chiefly for show, as the collar on the sweater perfectly protects the throat, and the cap in aviator style, covers all of the head excepting the eyes, nose, cheeks and chin. Although many a winter sports girl pins her faith to heavy-soled, broad-heeled oxfords topped with knitted leggings matching her sweater, she is better protected below the knees by leather top-boots similar to those worn by men. Curiously enough these boots, which look clumsy when in the hand, make the feet appear smaller.

FAVOR DEACONESS

Young Peoples' Reunion Approves Federation Plan.

The Young Peoples' Union of Askin Street Methodist Church placed itself on record Tuesday evening as favoring the appointment of a deaconess for the supervision of the Men's Federation cottage, where mothers and sick children are to be cared for, at Ipperwash Beach, Lake Huron.

The matter was recently turned over to several young peoples' unions of the city by the executive of the federation as their allotment in federation work in London. They had expressed their desire to affiliate with the federation, and this branch of work was given into their charge.

The Cook-Book

Material.—Beans, one pint; butter or oil, two tablespoonsful; flour, two tablespoonsful; curry, one teaspoonful; onion, one; tomatoes, one pint, strained; salt, one teaspoonful.

Directions.—Wash and soak the beans over night. Next morning drain, cover with fresh boiling water and simmer until tender. Put the butter or oil in saucepan, add the onion, chopped; shake over the fire until the onion is soft; add the curry powder; mix and add the flour, add the tomatoes, strained, salt and, when boiling, add the beans. Cook slowly 15 minutes and dish in border of rice.

Crown Roast.

Tie a dozen pork chops so as to form a crown, with the ribs trimmed free of meat, and cut the same length. Fill the centre of the crown with some small onions, or with sausage meat mixed with one-third its quantity of bread-crumbs. Put the roast in a dripping-pan with a cupful of hot water and roast till thoroughly done, at least three hours, basting it frequently with the drippings.

Cutlets Broiled.

Trim cutlets from the neck of lean pork, brush them with butter and sprinkle them with pepper, then broil them for 10 minutes, turning frequently. Brush them with butter and coat them with browned bread-crumbs.

See what good things you can make—

Sweet, wholesome bread—hot dinner rolls—pies—sugar cookies—light, rich cakes—fluffy doughnuts—crisp biscuits—tasty, flaky pastry of all kinds—scores of table delicacies—easily and cheaply, if you use the ideal shortening—

"Swift's Cotosuet"

Makes pie crust light and digestible. Ensures perfect cakes and pastry—and at less cost! Splendid for frying, too. Puts a delicate brown, crisp crust on the food, and goes much farther than ordinary frying fats.

"Swift's Cotosuet" is cheaper than any other shortening, because you need only two-thirds the quantity you would ordinarily use. You will find it good and reliable for all cooking—and its purity and wholesomeness are unquestioned.

You can buy "Swift's Cotosuet" from your dealer in tight-covered new tin pails (3 sizes). Always fresh and good. Canada approved.

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One cup of finely chopped suet, one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add the molasses and milk to the suet, combine the mixture. Turn into buttered mould, cover, and steam for three hours. Serve with sterling sauce. Raisins and currants may be added.

A NEW CHOCOLATE FUDGE.

If you like fudge, and want a new treat in this delicious and easily-made confection, just try the following recipe:

Mix two cups granulated sugar, two tablespoons FRY'S Chocolate Icing Powder and a piece of butter size of a walnut. Stir in one cup of milk and boil very slowly from 20 minutes to a half-hour—until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water. A few nuts make a pleasant addition. Remove from fire, beat until stiff, pour into pan, and when cool cut into squares.

FRY'S Chocolate Icing Powder makes fudge of an exquisitely delicate and rich flavor. Try it.

FAVORED PETTICOAT STYLES.

Some of the newest petticoat models made of silk Jersey show pleatings about six inches deep and used without underlay, says the Drygoods Economist. The entire skirt is made of this soft, pliable material, instead of the tops only.

A new type of peau de cygne skirt that has taken well has a fitted top with a flounce of fine accordion pleating. This flounce is attached to the yoke section at a line slightly below the hips, and from this point snugly follows the figure line to the ankle.

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.

She Laid Something Away for a Rainy Day.

Two Christmas Boxes

OF LINEN WRITING PAPER

For 25c This Week.

W. R. LUTZ,

THE NORTH END DRUGGIST.

The best values in the city in Ladies' Tailored Suits are obtained from Famularo & Caravella.

Next to Grand Opera House Entrance.

The Empire Oak Heater

Is built to last a lifetime. If you are interested in a HEATING STOVE, come and see the many features of the Empire line, a full and complete stock of Heaters and Cookstoves to select from.

H. Wolf & Sons

263-265 Dundas St. Near Wellington

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

WORK IS BEING RUSHED ON NEW WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Part of the Buildings Are Nearly Ready and Machinery Is Arriving and Will Be Put in Place as Soon as Possible—Will Be a Credit to the Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 11.—The construction of Sarnia's new waterworks on the sandy shore of Lake Huron, just at the mouth of the River St. Clair, is being pushed forward rapidly by the contractors, Messrs. Gutteridge & Grace.
Already the walls of the coal house, boiler house and engine-room have been completed and are ready for the steel work of the roof. The steel trusses are now completed at the works in Toronto, and will be shipped here within a few days. When the trusses are in place the sheeting will be placed in position, and the laying of the concrete roof pushed forward as fast as the weather will permit. If cold weather sets in it will take more time, as the roof is exposed and cannot be kept from freezing, which would damage the work.
Boxes Completed.
Already the boxes of the infiltration basin have been completed, and they will be lowered to their place as soon as possible. The connecting walls between the boxes will then be built, and this will complete that part of the concrete work.
The three huge boilers which will be used to generate steam to run the two turbine pumps, have already arrived, and will be installed by the makers, the Waterous Engine Company, of Brantford.
The calculations of Mr. McLean,

THINK WOMAN STOLE FURS FROM RESIDENCE

Tracks of Small Shoe Give the Police an Important Clue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 11.—So far the police have not been able to lay their hands on the valuable furs that were stolen from the home of Mrs. W. C. Dillon, North Christina street. They were worth about \$600, and consisted of a sealskin coat, mink muff, ermine set of furs, and two new ladies' suits. It is thought that the work was done by outsiders and that the plunder was carried across the river in a boat. However, Chief of Police Forbes and his men, with the assistance of Detective Acton, are making a minute search of any likely hiding place in the town. Tracks of a woman's shoe were found in the snow.
P. C. Mattland made a clever capture late Wednesday of a man who had stolen a valuable overcoat from a hook in the Western Hotel. The owner of the coat, Samuel Perry, is employed on the Government dredge, but was getting his dinner at the hotel, and had left the garment in the hall. After considerable consideration, the officer finally traced the sneak thief to the bar of the St. Claire Hotel. The man slipped out a side door, but the officer was wise to the trick and was there as soon as the man.

Water Too Shallow For Str. Noronic

Work On New Boat May Be Done at Waterworks Dock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 11.—Northern Navigation officials are now loitering at the dock that the big steamer Noronic will be unable to moor at the Reid dock, owing to the water being shallow. The steamer Acadia is at present at the dock, and is drawing only 12 feet, but cannot get within 10 feet of the wharf. It is thought that the new boat will be placed at the waterworks dock, the Harbinger plying behind her, as she does not draw as much water as the new ship. The Noronic will be brought down from Point Edward in a couple of days.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEW LINE TO AYLMER

Public Meeting at Aylmer to Discuss Project Was Well Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of in the neighborhood of 200 persons, the proposal to extend the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company from St. Thomas to Aylmer and Port Burwell was discussed in the town hall last night from every angle. Representatives of the two towns and of Yarmouth, Malahide and Bayham Townships were present, and from the indications there is every possibility that the line will be constructed. The municipalities are ready to give a free right-of-way to the company, it is understood.
Mr. David Marshall, M. P., of Aylmer, and Mr. Andrew Brower, M. P., of Yarmouth, addressed the gathering, and both were in favor of the extension. They thought that great good would result in the district.
Directors Woods, Jones and Milne, of the company, put the line's proposition before the meeting in tentative form. They would ask for a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$20,000 a mile. It is probable that bylaws will be submitted in each of the municipalities interested, although it will not be possible to do this at the January elections, the time for advertising the bylaws having expired.

VIVISECTION DENOUNCED BY LEADING PHYSICIAN

Mutilation and Torture of Animals Brings No Good Results, Says Doctor.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 11.—Vivisection of animals as a method of research was denounced as wrong and misleading by Dr. Richard Cowen, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in an address before the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress.
"This mutilation and torture," Dr. Cowen said, "has led many earnest men along the wrong road of research. For more than a quarter of a century I have practiced surgery. During that time I have performed some thousands of operations, yet cannot recall a single instance in which I owed anything to public reports of vivisection experiments. It is my deliberate and considered opinion that vivisection as a method of research is wrong and misleading. It is a terrible mistake to think that disease in animals and in man is the same."
Dr. Cowen declared that in an effort to find the cause of cancer 145,000 animals have been tortured by a cancer research society in the past two years, with no resulting discovery. If the same time which was used along the "blood-stained paths of animal vivisection," he added, "had been spent studying the disease from a clinical point of view, and its natural history in man, it would not be necessary now to announce the disease incurable, save by the knife."

NEW PICTURE THEATRE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 11.—The foundation of the new moving picture show on Christina street, near Gorge street, has been completed. The brickwork will be started this week. The structure will be of red pressed brick, and will be the best theatre in the town. Mr. McIntyre, of Tillsonburg, is the proprietor. The new building will be opened about the first of the year.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PRODUCE.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The market here for Ontario wheat is firmer, if anything. Prices, however, are too high to admit of export. Liverpool easier, as well as continental markets. Outside markets for corn are weaker. In Winnipeg and Chicago wheat futures were lower early in the day, but finished very strong.
Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, sea-board, and at \$3.50 Toronto. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.60.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at 93c to 94c, on track, bay ports, and No. 2 at 91c to 92c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 84c to 85c, outside.
Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats quoted at 34½c to 35c, outside, and at 37½c to 38c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats quoted at 41c for No. 2, and 39½c for No. 3, bay ports.
Peas—Nominal at \$1 to \$1.05, outside.
Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 55c to 57c, outside.
Corn—The market continues strong, with trade quiet. New No. 3 American is quoted at 77½c, all rail, Toronto.
Rye—No. 2 nominal at 67c to 68c, outside.
Buckwheat—Prices are nominal around 70c, outside, with none offering.

DAIRY.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Butter.—The market for butter is firmer. Choice dairy, 24c to 24½c; inferior, 20c to 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; creamery prints, 30c to 31c; solids, 28c to 29c; storage prints, 27c to 28c; do., 26c to 27c. Eggs—Receipts are light. Case lots of new-laid, 47c to 50c per dozen; select, 38c to 40c, and storage, 32c to 35c per dozen. Cheese—New cheese quoted at 14½c to 14¾c for large, and 15c for twins.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Honey.—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 11c to 13c per lb. for No. 1, and \$2.50 for No. 2, per dozen. No. 1, and \$2.50 for No. 2.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Poultry.—Fowl 11c to 15c per lb.; chickens, 15c to 17c; ducks, 12c to 14c; geese, 11c to 14c; turkeys, 18c to 20c.
BEANS.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Beans.—Hand-picked quoted at \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bushel; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.
POTATOES.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Potatoes.—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Ontario quoted at 80c to 85c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 90c.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Baled Hay.—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 quoted at \$12 to \$13.50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12.50.
Baled Straw—Car lots, \$8.50 to \$8.75, on track, Toronto.

HIDES.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Beefhides.—City butcher hides, flat, 14c to 14½c per lb. Inspected hides—No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 12½c. Country hides—Flat, cured, 13½c to 14½c; part cured, 13c to 13½c.
Calfskins—City skins, green, flat, 16½c. Country—Cured, 17½c to 19c; part cured, 17c, according to condition and tanned-off. Deacons or bob calf, \$1 to \$1.50.
Horsehides—City take-off, \$3.50 to \$4. Country take-off—No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Sheepskins—City lambskins, 60c to 90c; country lambskins, 45c to 60c.
Wool—Trade is quiet. Washed combings, fleece (coarse), 25c to 25½c; washed clothing fleece (fine), 26½c to 27c; washed rejections (burry, chaffy, etc.), 19c to 19½c; unwashed fleece (coarse), 16c to 18½c; unwashed fleece clothing (fine), 17½c to 17¾c.

LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Prices unchanged. \$9.50; Texas steers, \$6.50 to \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$7.50; calves, \$7 to \$11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market slow; light, \$7.30 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.85; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.80; bulk of sales at \$7.65 to \$7.80. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow. Native, \$4.25 to \$5.50; market steady. \$5.25 to \$7.50; lambs, natives, \$5.25 to \$7.90.
EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75; active and 5c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; active and 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5 to \$8.05; Yorkers and pigs, \$7.90 to \$8; dairies, \$7.25 to \$7.40; stags, \$5.50 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; active; sheep steady. Lambs 5c higher; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$7; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A large consignment of stock arrived this morning at the meat of stock arrived this morning at the Union stockyards, there being 1,432 cattle, 108 calves, 2,188 hogs and 890 sheep. Trading in all grades of cattle was good, with prices a firm at yesterday's levels. The Hogs were a little lower, owing to the good receipts.
TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Union Stockyards.—The demand for choice butchers' cattle was quite as keen today as yesterday, and buying was brisk. The prices rose 2½c to 5c on the higher grades. Choice heifers sold freely at from \$5.75 to \$9, and good ordinary butchers remained firm.
The receipts were fairly large—87 cars—1,614 cattle, 168 calves, 888 hogs, 972 sheep and lambs.
Prices for choice butchers showed no depreciation, rising in the higher grades to 50c; medium quality sold at \$8.50 to \$9.25; common quality having a bad market at \$2.50 to \$4. Canners and cutters sold fairly well at \$3.50 to \$4.25.
The prices for stockers and feeders showed little difference. Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs, went badly at \$6 to \$6.75; good quality, 800 lbs, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5.50 to \$4.
Lambs were a shade easier. Light ewes \$4.50 to \$5, heavy \$2 to \$2.50, bucks \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs \$5.50 to \$8.90, with 75c deducted for all buck lambs.
Hogs were 5c higher in price than yesterday; \$3.45 to \$8.50 fed and watered, \$3.70 to \$8.75 off cars, and \$9.10 to \$9.15 f. o. b.
There were some fairly big sales. Corbett, Hall & Coughlin Co. bought ten carloads of steers and heifers at \$7 to \$8.50; cows at \$5 to \$7.25, bulls \$5 to \$7.25; feeders, 600 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.25 to \$6.65.
McCurdy bought 70 butchers' cattle,



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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash, Cheques, Bank Balances, etc. \$7,228,970	Notes in Circulation \$2,754,810
Call Loans 2,861,338	Deposits 35,664,917
Government Bonds and Other Investments 3,789,732	Deposits by Other Banks 254,570
Loans and Discounts 29,600,179	Other Liabilities 85,909
Real Estate, Buildings, etc. 2,336,407	
Other Assets 357,823	TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
	Capital all paid up \$3,000,000
	Reserve Fund and Surplus
	Profits 3,750,000

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The Eternal Question

WHEN you write a letter there is always the question, "How long must I wait for a reply?" Momentous issues often have to wait upon the delays and uncertainties of the post or railway service! How different when you use the Long Distance Telephone! Before your letter could be written you are making your proposition right to the ear of the party you wish to reach. He gives you his answer at once and the transaction is closed—uncertainty or suspense is impossible.

Often the measure of success in business nowadays is in direct ratio to the use made of such time-savers as *The Long Distance Telephone*.

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The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.



amongst which were 30 choice heifers. The prices were from \$3 to \$5; also 40

OILS.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 46s 9d; linseed oil, 28s 1½d; sperm oil, 22s; petroleum, American refined, 9½d; spirits, 9½d; turpentine spirits, 31s 10½d; rosin, American strained, 3s 8d; fine, 15s 8d.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Turpentine—Firm, 42½c; sales, 44½c; receipts, 327; shipments, 2,895; stocks, 23,193. Rosin—Firm, sales, 2,492; receipts, 2,780; shipments, 8,288; stocks, 142,675.

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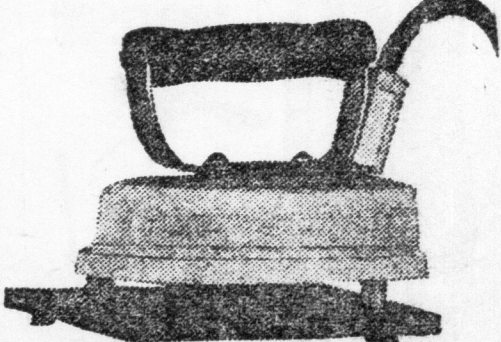
Camlachie, Dec. 11.—The boys have taken sides in a sparrow match, which will end in an oyster supper and dance in the hall Friday evening.
The A. Y. P. A. will have their social evening in the K. O. T. M. hall on Monday night, Dec. 15. The social meetings alone are limited to members but all are invited to join.
Chas. Warren found the cattle which strayed from his farm some time ago.

THE HYDRO SHOP

is where you can get all kinds of Electrical Novelties. Call and buy your Christmas presents.

—NOW—
\$3.00

To encourage the use of Electric Irons we are going to sell 50 only at \$3.00 each. These irons have a perpetual guarantee, and cannot be excelled in design or workmanship.



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MARA'S

Christmas Shopping Christmas Presents

THE THOUGHT OF EVERYBODY.

\$2.98 MESSALINE SILK WAISTS, in all the leading shades, with low neck or high neck and yoke. Very special \$2.98

ROMAN STRIPE SILK—Splendid weight in new colorings and combinations. Very special, yard \$1.00

TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS in pink and pale blue. Very special 69c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

1,000 YARDS WHITE SAXONY FLANNELETTE—Guaranteed cloth, wide width and very special. Regular 15c yard. On sale, yard 12c

SILK WASH DRESSES for the wee ones, Valenciennes lace trimmed. On sale at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

TEA APRONS—In plain lawn, crossbar, dimity. At 25c, 35c, 50c

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS—Shades of paddy green and cerise. Regular \$2.00, on sale \$1.39

KID GLOVES—Enough to suit the most fastidious. All boxed. At 59c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00

LITTLE BOYS' MANNISH KID GLOVES—All sizes. On sale, pair 50c

NEW HEAD SCARFS—Silk, silk and wool and mercerized cotton, at 50c up to \$3.00

NEW LEATHER BAGS. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

NEW SUEDE BAGS at \$1.00 and \$1.50

50 DOZEN GENTS' ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, regular 20c. On sale 2 for 25c

SMYRNA RUGS—Reversible, size 18x54 inches. Very heavy pile \$2.48

ALLOVER APRONS, in nice patterns; made of light and dark print 50c

NEW MESH SILVER BAGS, at 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00

BLANKET CLOTH—54 inches wide, colors of tan, navy blue, red and gray. On sale at, yard \$1.00

SAMPLE HONEYCOMB SHAWLS—Manufacturer's set, which means you buy at wholesale cost.

MARA'S

Opposite the Market Lane

BABY'S OWN SOAP



Baby's soft skin is the test of BABY'S OWN SOAP—and its constant use in thousands of nurseries is satisfactory proof that its fragrant lather helps and whitens the most delicate skin. No imitation has all the merit of BABY'S OWN SOAP.

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London's Popular
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UMBRELLAS AT SPECIAL PRICES

One line we would specially mention. They have sterling silver and rolled gold mounts on straight, natural wood handles. Good, serviceable silk and wool covers, paragon frames, full 23-inch frame. Will stand any amount of wear and always look nice. Regular \$2.50, for \$2.00

EMBROIDERED HAND-KERCHIEFS.

We have a very special line in this article, which one is always delighted to receive as a gift.

Though low in price, the quality is not impaired, but are really worth double. Our special price.... **25c**

Another line is a lovely soft cambric linen Handkerchief; nice even weave, at **3 for 50c**

PENMAN'S LLAMA HOSE.

This well-known article, full-fashioned, all pure wool and perfectly finished, we offer at the very special price of..... **3 pairs for \$1.00**

We have also a very special line of all pure wool Cashmere Hose, all sizes, and perfectly finished, at **4 pairs for \$1.00**

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HEAR EXPLANATIONS OF WIRING REGULATIONS

City Electricians Listen To Address by Provincial Inspector Strickland.

Wiremen and electricians to the number of over a hundred gathered in the council chamber of the city hall Wednesday evening to hear H. F. Strickland, chief wiring inspector for the Ontario power commission, explain some of the features of the new rules which the hydro commission has recently prepared for the guidance of municipal wire inspectors.

Much of the lecture was of a technical nature, but there were many points of interest to the average citizen.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz introduced the speaker, and gave a short resume of the history of wire inspection in this city. An effort was now being made to make it systematic and thorough, and for that reason W. B. Legate, municipal wire inspector, had been appointed.

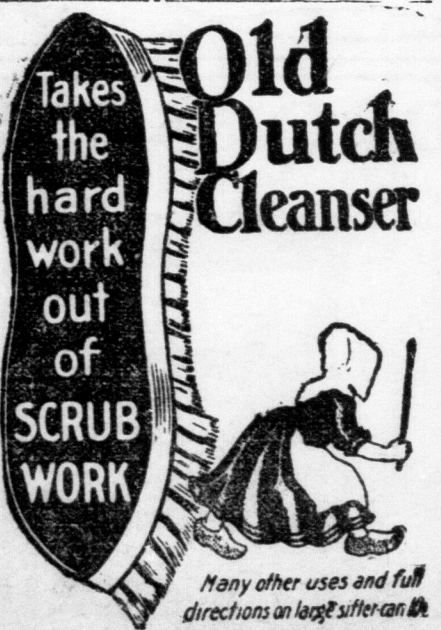
Mr. Strickland explained that the new inspector was not an official of the hydro commission, but a municipal inspector, who was to make his report to the city council. He was connected with the hydro commission only in that he was bound to carry out the rules laid down by it, and leave the final interpretation of the rules with it.

These rules had been made with the object of making every wireman do a standard job, so that competition would in future be on a fair basis. After January 1st, every firm or individual in this city who wished to take a contract for wiring would have to secure a permit card from the inspector before being allowed to proceed.

The rules had been made with the object of preventing loss of life and damage to property as far as possible. Electric wiring was not dangerous, he said, it was only defective wiring that is to be feared.

"We cannot make wiring fool-proof," he continued. "If a man sees something nice and shiny up on the wall and climbs up on a radiator to touch it, we can't help it if he gets killed. Every precaution should be taken, however, to make all apparatus safe from possible accident, and one of the new rules along this line is that transformers must all be grounded."

Peters Christmas Cake makes a splendid gift to send your friend, son or daughter, who may be away from home. ywt



RESTORE WORLD'S GRANARY BY MEANS OF IRRIGATION

Leading British Engineer Believes the Garden of Eden Flourished in District Where Work Is Now Being Carried On For Government.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 11.—The first step in the work of restoring the prosperity of Mesopotamia, once the granary of the world, by means of irrigation is described in a Constantinople dispatch to the London Mail. Sir Wm. Wilcocks, who designed the works for the Turkish Government, often asserted that the Garden of Eden once flourished in the district between Bethlaha and Bagdad.

Opens on Friday. The formal opening of the Euphrates barrage takes place on Friday. The barrage, which is at Hinda, about 47 miles north of Bagdad, is the first completed part of the extensive construction works ever taken by the Young Turk Government. The construction was entrusted in February, 1911, to Sir John Jackson. The barrage consists of masonry piers, with 36 openings fitted with sluices to hold the water to the desired level. There is also a navigation lock for large boats.

Below the main barrage is a subsidiary one constructed with a lock of the same size. The water level can be raised to 16½ feet, enabling an extensive area of rich land to be irrigated.

To Use the Water. Up stream the ancient Hilla channel, leading to Hilla and Babylon, has been cleared for a distance of 50 miles. This allows the utilization of the water of this area also.

Further works still remain to complete the scheme of converting the ancient granary to the empire. Notable among the uncompleted works is the Habaniya escape, which will allow the surplus floods to flow into an adjacent lake through a large natural depression, thus avoiding the submergence of the area between the Euphrates and Bagdad.

With reference to the statement that has been made concerning natural gas and the possibilities of purifying it for illuminating purposes, J. C. Duffield, president of the City Gas Company, told The Advertiser today that he is securing data and complete information which he will be in a position to offer within the next day or two.

President Duffield is getting accurate information on the cost of individual purifiers, the possibilities of gas for the various purposes to which the producers claim that it is adapted, and other enlightenment that will be of great interest to citizens who have been asked to vote on a natural gas bylaw in January.

HYDRO MANAGERS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the Ontario General Municipal Electric Association in Toronto on Tuesday, a special committee, consisting of E. I. Sifton, of Hamilton; H. H. Couzens, of Toronto, and H. J. Glaubitz, of London, was appointed to work out a method and prepare resolutions for the purpose of bringing the engineers and managers of the hydro departments in the several municipalities in closer touch with each other.

The hydro commission strongly approved of such a step, and it is planned to hold meetings of the men interested once a month to discuss business policies, purchase of supplies, and other matters technical and otherwise. The special committee will hold a session in Toronto next Monday. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the commission, has been named as chairman.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS. [Canadian Press.] Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The grand vizier, Prince Said Halim, has resigned. His action is in consequence of differences arising between him and his colleagues on the Government's military policy.

UNPAVED STREETS CONDITIONS BETTER

No Ankle-Deep Mud to Hamper the Vehicular Traffic at Present.

That the unpaved roads of the city are now in better shape than they have been for many years was the assertion of an east end resident to The Advertiser this morning.

"For years we have been accustomed to mud ankle-deep on our unpaved streets at this time of the year," he said. "I remember very well, as other long-suffering citizens undoubtedly do, the awful condition of the streets a year ago. In front of my house in one day several wagons were hopelessly stuck in the mud making it necessary for the drivers to ask assistance from passing vehicles to draw their wagons and teams from the mud. Fortunately conditions are radically different this year. The roads are like a floor and teaming over them is a pleasure instead of a constant string of gymnastic contortions, endeavoring to maintain a seat on a wagon."

It was driving through the country Wednesday, he continued, "and the conditions were similar to those in London. The recent rains softened the ruts and the dry spell which followed left them in fine condition. At present they are an ideal foundation for sleighing."

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES

St. Thomas Man Issues Writ Against Canada Iron Company.

Claiming \$10,000 for injuries received while at work in the foundry of the Canada Iron Corporation, Limited, St. Thomas, Casimir McKelak, of that city, has issued a writ against the company. Meredith & Meredith, of this city, are acting for the plaintiff in the case.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, of Glencoe, is the plaintiff in a writ against the Grand Trunk Railway, in which she claims unstated damages for injuries received while a passenger on the railway, due, she claims, to the negligence of the defendants' servants. Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of Glencoe, issued the writ.

REAL "ANCIENT MARINER" DEAD. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 11.—Lemuel Coffin, a retired sailor, died at Sailors' Snug Harbor on Staten Island today. He was one hundred and one years, five months and 22 days old, and had been an inmate of the harbor for 33 years.

WOULD PREVENT STREET BLOCKING BY GRAND TRUNK

Aldermen Wrathly Over Long Crossing Delays and May Enter Appeal.

PRaise FOR INSPECTOR

New Wiring Official Highly Commended by Hydro Commission Officer.

A communication from Superintendent W. R. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was read at the regular meeting of the fire, water and light committee of the city council on Wednesday night, in which it was stated that he had personally instructed the engineers of all locomotives to blow their whistles as loudly as possible when inside the city's limits.

Ald. E. J. Stein said he considered that the screeching of the engine whistles, while very annoying, was secondary to the blocking of crossings by lengthy freight trains, which often were stalled in the central parts of the city. He emphasized the fact that such delays at streets like Clarence, Richmond, Wellington, etc., not only put the schedule of the street railway hopelessly askew for the balance of the day, but they were a detriment to the fire brigade as well. He urged strongly that Superintendent Davidson be requested to obviate the unnecessary delay of freight trains, and unless the trouble is remedied, he indicated that the Ontario Railway Board would be communicated with in an effort to hasten the matter along.

Praise for New Inspector. Provincial Inspector H. F. Strickland, of the hydro commission, addressed the committee briefly on behalf of Wiring Inspector W. G. Legate, who was recently appointed to that position. He praised Legate as a highly efficient man, and hoped that the committee would give him every assistance. He pointed out that it would be absolutely necessary for the hydro commission to have a man as he would be about the city a great deal, and he said he hoped one would be gotten immediately.

Mr. Strickland reviewed some of the work that was being carried on by the commission, and he informed the committee that the system of inspection as controlled throughout the province by the commission was the finest on the continent.

A. Brown waited on the board. He said he was anxious to build a blacksmith shop on Woodman avenue, but that the official had refused to give him a permit. The committee declined to deal with it.

Three electric standards, costing in all \$13, two-thirds of which cost will be defrayed by the electrical department, were recommended by the committee to the council for erection. The erection of two lights on York street and one on Waterloo street, near the G. T. R. tracks were also recommended to the council.

Fire Chief Aiken reported that some of the work being carried on by the street railway were careless about approaching cross-streets, after the fire alarm had been sounded. He cited a recent case in which a nasty collision almost occurred, and he requested that the officials of the London Street Railway Company be asked to tell their men to observe the regulations governing this bylaw more closely in the future.

Thomas Duncan in a letter to the committee expressed a desire to erect a drinking fountain on the Market Square. His offer was accepted. The secretary was ordered to explain that it will be wiser to allow the committee to place the fountain on its own choice. Chairman Ald. Rose thought the proper place for it was the East End market.

Wm. Wakeling reported that little opposition to the East End market had been encountered from those residents whose property the city was desirous of securing. He said that every one he had interviewed in the matter was willing to sign an agreement with the city and allow a three percent option on their land. Mr. Wakeling further said that Mrs. Edwards was willing to give a 30-foot roadway to the city, providing it was always kept open. City Engineer Ash-ward was informed the committee that he would close negotiations with Mrs. Edwards as soon as possible.

Meat Inspection Goes Over. A request from the board of health asking that a bylaw be passed in which the inspection of all meat would be imperative, was referred to the council of 1914.

SANTY GOT PEEVISH, STRIKING SMALL BOY

Attentions of Clamorous Retinue Objected to With Long Whip.

A commercial Santa Claus, who frequents the downtown district to the delight of the small boys, apparently forgot his Christmas spirit for an instant, at least, Wednesday afternoon, when he struck a little newsboy, Pete Clarence, of York street, across the face with a whip, inflicting a nasty welt across the boy's cheek.

He was proceeding east on Dundas street with the usual following of small boys in his wake. The youngsters had attained that mature age when children realize—or think they realize—"that there ain't no Santy Claus." Armed with this knowledge and the security that they were more agile on their small feet than the Santa Claus, as he was with his ample and superfluous stomach and the sundry other "necessities" of a real Santa Claus make-up, so they called to him, laughed at him, and finally, bringing his head round, he saw that the little newsboy, Pete Clarence, was striking him with a whip. It is alleged that the youngster struck had not been responsible for the provocation.

WRECKED BY BOMB

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—A bomb was tossed across Second avenue in the Hazlewood section of the city, at daybreak today and exploded, shattering the front of the building occupied by Thomas Gireci, a fruit store.

STRONG'S BAKING POWDER LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW

FOR OVER A QUARTER CENTURY LONDON'S BEST CAKES HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THIS GOOD POWDER.

Strong's Prices On Patents

Regular Price. Our Price.
50c Antiphlogistine, small.... **39c**
75c Antiphlogistine, large.... **64c**
25c Baby's Own Tablets.... **15c**
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills.... **15c**
25c Beecham's Pills.... **19c**
\$1.00 Burdock Bitters.... **68c**
35c Castoria.... **23c**
50c Dodd's Pills.... **38c**
\$1.00 D. D. D., large.... **64c**
25c D. D. D., small.... **18c**
25c Electric Oil.... **16c**
25c Fruit-a-tives, small.... **16c**
50c Fruit-a-tives, large.... **33c**
25c Fluid Magnesia.... **17c**
\$1.25 Fellows' Syrup.... **\$1.10**
10c Health Salts.... **3 for 25c**
75c Jad's Salts.... **64c**
25c Minard's Liniment.... **16c**
25c Laxa Liver Pills.... **15c**
10c Dutch Drops, 5c, 6 for 25c
\$1.00 Phenoline Rheumatism Cure.... **28c**
50c Pink Pills.... **29c**

Strong's Saturday Specials

Regular Price. Saturday Price.
25c Fluid Magnesia.... **12c**
25c Catarrhose Cough Balsam.... **11c**
25c Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup.... **14c**
40c Hydrogen Peroxide.... **21c**
20c Hydrogen Peroxide.... **7c**
\$1.00 Comp. Syrup Hypophosphites.... **51c**
\$2.00 Strong's Special Hot Water Bottle.... **\$1.59**
\$2.50 No-Seam Hot Water Bottle.... **\$1.79**
\$2.00 Maroon Bar Hot Water Bottle.... **\$1.39**
\$1.75 Wear-Well Hot Water Bottle.... **\$1.29**
\$1.50 Canadian Hot Water Bottle.... **\$1.19**
THESE PRICES GOOD ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Strong's Prices On Toilet Articles

Regular Price. Our Price.
15c Albert's Talcum.... **9c**
25c 1-lb. Talcum.... **16c**
25c Amolin.... **20c**
25c Colgate's Shaving Stick.... **15c**
20c Colgate's Talcum.... **14c**
25c Colgate's Shaving Cream.... **15c**
25c Colgate's Shaving Powder.... **15c**
25c La Seduisante Face Powder.... **19c**
13c Pears' Unscented Soap.... **9c**
50c Rummile's Face Powder.... **35c**
75c Toilet Waters.... **59c**
50c Toilet Water.... **39c**
25c Toilet Waters.... **29c**
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.... **39c**
25c Johnson's Shaving Cream.... **17c**
13c Ivory Soap, large.... **10c**
13c Wool Soap, large.... **10c**
25c Corylopsis Talcum (Babcock's).... **20c**

That Reminds Me-Christmas Cooking-Strong's Baking Powder

40c Hydrogen Peroxide.... **26c**
20c Hydrogen Peroxide.... **13c**
25c Nerviline.... **16c**
25c Chase's Pills.... **18c**
50c Chase's Nerve Food.... **34c**
60c Chase's Ointment.... **44c**
75c Cuticura Ointment.... **60c**
\$1.00 Catarrhose.... **67c**
50c Catarrhose.... **34c**
25c Catarrhose.... **17c**
25c Evans' Pastilles.... **18c**
35c Fowler's Extract.... **27c**
Father Morrissey's Remedies
50c Lung Balsam, large.... **24c**
25c Liver Pills.... **9c**
50c Rheumatism Cure.... **24c**
25c Seidlitz Powders.... **19c**
50c Vitalizer and Blood Tonic.... **24c**
50c Eczema Cure.... **24c**
50c Catarrh Cure.... **24c**
Etc., Etc.

Christmas Pennants

One FREE with each \$1.00 Purchase.

Free! Free!
A Leather Bill Folder, regular 75c value, with each \$3.00 Purchase.

Candy

For Friday and Saturday.
Savory Peerless Chocolates. Regular 50c lb. **27c**
Imported Turkish Delight. Regular 25c lb. **17c**
A splendid assortment of boxed Candy always in stock.

35c Vanishing Cream.... **28c**
\$1.25 Hudnut's Toilet Water.... **\$1.00**
35c Palmer's Face Powder.... **26c**
90c Mary Garden Talcum.... **75c**
35c Bath-a-Sweet.... **25c**
\$1.00 Listerine, large.... **85c**
50c Listerine, medium.... **40c**
25c Listerine, small.... **20c**
25c Mennen's Talcum.... **17c**
50c Florida Water.... **40c**
25c Florida Water.... **20c**
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream.... **39c**
50c Pompeian Cream.... **38c**
75c Pompeian Cream, large.... **62c**
13c Palm Olive Soap.... **10c**
25c Squibb's Talcum.... **20c**
50c Vel de Lis Face Powder.... **34c**

51c A FULL 16-OZ. BOTTLE COMPOUND SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES.

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59c A SOLID BACK EBONY HAIR BRUSH OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE, 59c.

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STRONG'S DRUG STORE LONDON Canada

PHONE 56 or 57 184 Dundas St.—Everybody's Store

Windows in the Hazlewood Savings and Trust Building next door were shattered and other damage done, but the police declare no one was injured. Patrolman M. L. Toole saw a man crouch in the shadow of a telephone pole and throw the bomb. He fired after him as he ran away, but the man escaped.

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Meats at Wholesale Prices. We sell Beef, Pork, Lamb and Mutton by the hind or forequarter at wholesale prices.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS EASIER ON LOCAL MARKET

Hay Big Offering Yesterday—
Dairy Products Firm—
Apples Slow.

Hay featured on the local market yesterday with an offering of 33 loads, at \$12 to \$18. Particularly about noon the offering became pronounced, and trading brisker. It was almost a record-breaker. Dressed hogs were easier on Wednesday at \$11.25, previous to 2 o'clock this morning no young hogs had been offered, but the price today will probably be firmer because of the colder weather. Other butchers' meats are firm and steady.

Potatoes are a small offering, with prices firm at 90c to 1.10 wholesale, and \$1.05 retail. Other vegetables are as listed. Butter and eggs are firm. No eggs were offered on the local square this morning. Prices for these commodities are as listed. Apples are a slow offering at 50c to 80c per bushel. The demand is not brisk, and the offering is slow with the demand ordinary.

Wheat is firm at 85c to 86c per bushel. Oats are selling slowly at \$1.03 per bushel. The hide market is slow with the demand shown a difference in price. The offering is an average one, with the demand ordinary. Other prices are as listed.

Grain, Per Cwt.
Wheat, per cwt. \$1.45 to \$1.48
Oats, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.03

Grain, Per Bushel.
Wheat, per bu. 85 to 86
Oats, per bu. 50 to 55

Potatoes, wholesale, 90 to 1.00
Potatoes, bag, retail, 1.05 to 1.08
Beets, per bu. 40 to 45
Turnips, per bu. 35 to 40

Carrots, per bu. 30 to 40
Onions, per bu. 1.00 to 1.10
Parsnips, per bu. 40 to 45
Spinach, per bu. 40 to 50

Cauliflower, per doz. 40 to 45
Lettuce, per doz. 30 to 35
Celery, per doz. 30 to 35
Pumpkins, each 5 to 15

Fruits.
Apples, per bu. 50 to 80
Pears, per bu. 75 to 80
Pears, per bu. 75 to 80
Cherries, per bu. 4.00 to 4.50

Hickory nuts, by 1.50 to 2.00
Citrus, per doz. 75 to 1.50
Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton 15.00 to 16.00
Straw, per ton 5.00 to 5.50

Butter, rolls, per lb. 28 to 29
Butter, fancy, per lb. 30 to 32
Butter, store, per lb. 25 to 26
Butter, creamery, per lb. 25 to 26

Butter, crocks, per lb. 27 to 28
Butter, extra, per lb. 45 to 46
Eggs, per basket 42 to 45
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1.25 to 1.35

Honey, sections, 10 lbs. 2.00 to 2.40
Poultry, Live Stock.
Old small per lb. 8 to 9
Young chickens, 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11

Turkeys, per lb. 16 to 18
Old small, per lb. 8 to 9
Spring chickens, 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11

Turkeys, per lb. 16 to 18
Geese, per lb. 12 to 13
Lamb, per lb. 12 to 14
Dressed hogs, choice, 11.25 to 11.50

Veal, per cwt. 13.00 to 14.00
Pork, young, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Mutton, per cwt. 9.00 to 10.00
Beef cows, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00

Hickory, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.10
Cider, No. 1, per lb. 11 to 12
Cider, No. 2, per lb. 10 to 11
Cider, No. 3, per lb. 9 to 10

Wool, unwashed, lb. 12 to 16
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LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—
Export cattle, choice, 18.50 to 19.00
Butcher cattle, choice, 17.50 to 18.00
Export cattle, medium, 16.50 to 17.00
Butcher cattle, medium, 15.50 to 16.00
Export cattle, common, 14.50 to 15.00
Butcher cattle, common, 13.50 to 14.00
Butcher cows, choice, 12.50 to 13.00
Butcher cows, medium, 11.50 to 12.00
Butcher cows, common, 10.50 to 11.00
Butcher bulls, 9.50 to 10.00
Feeder steers, 8.50 to 9.00
Stockers, choice, 7.50 to 8.00
Stockers, light, 6.50 to 7.00
Milkers, choice, each, 55.00 to 60.00
Springers, 45.00 to 50.00
Sheep, ewes, 4.25 to 4.50
Bucks and culs, 3.25 to 3.50
Lambs, 2.25 to 2.50
Hogs, fed and watered, 8.50 to 9.00
Hogs, f. o. b., 8.25 to 8.50
Calves, 1.00 to 1.50

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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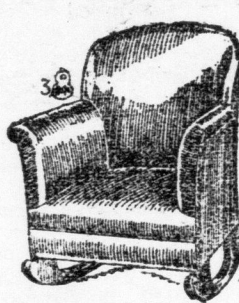
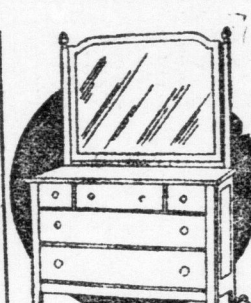
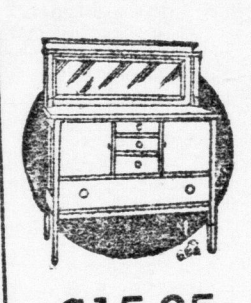
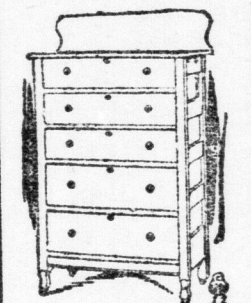
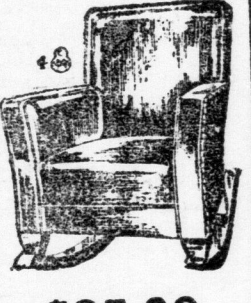
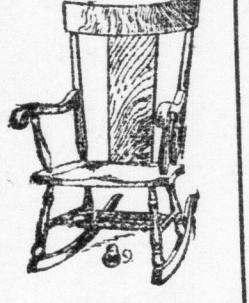
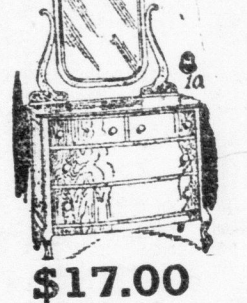
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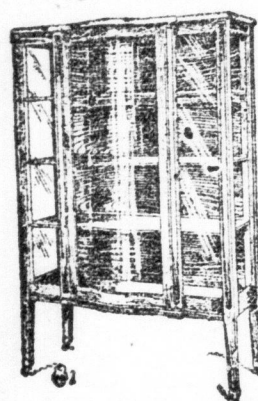


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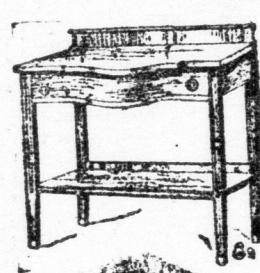
							
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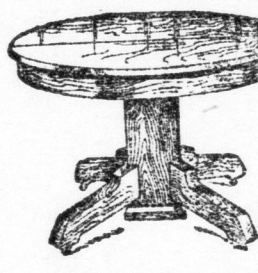
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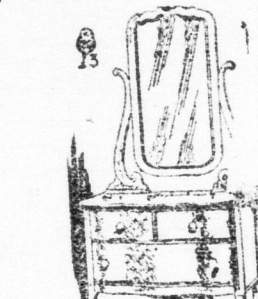
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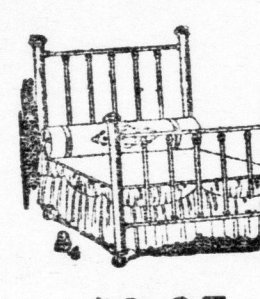
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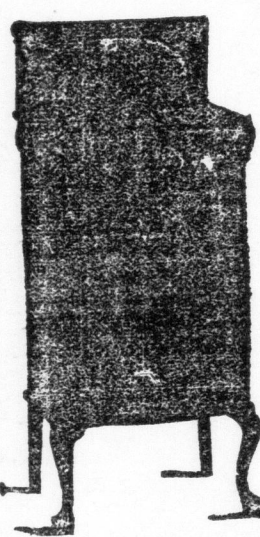


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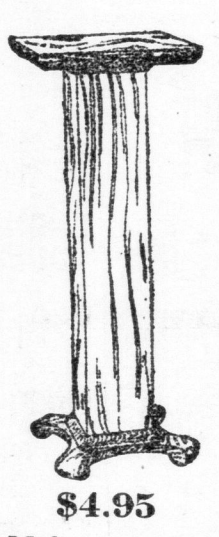


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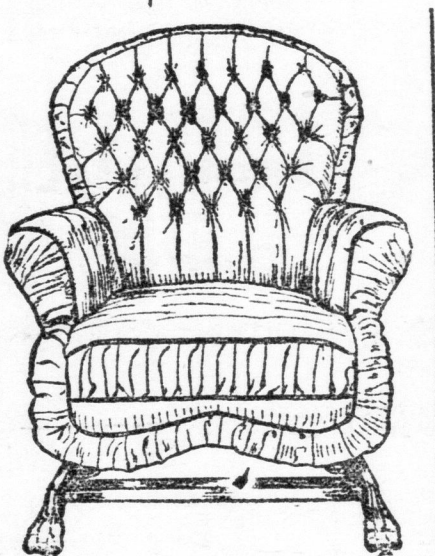
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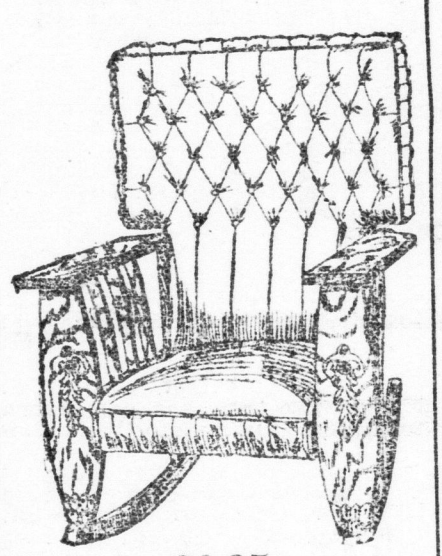
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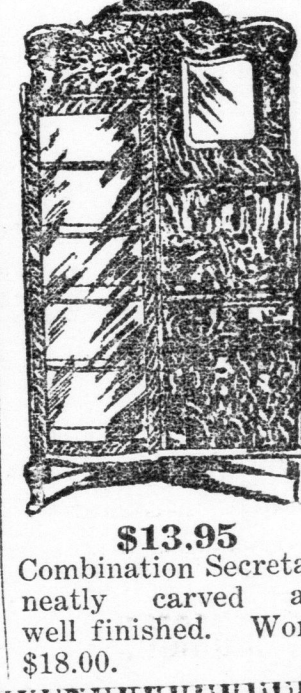
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For this \$18.00 Rocker, steel constructed, solid oak frame, deep spring seat.



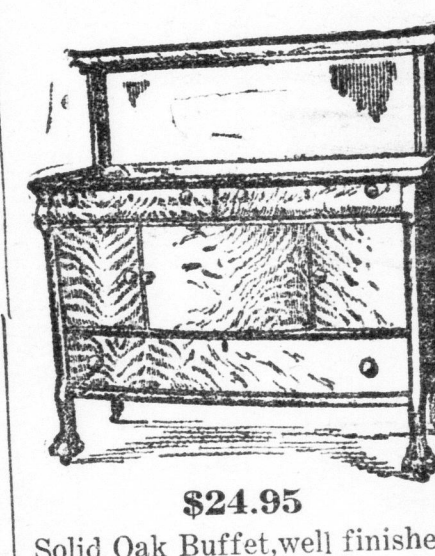
\$6.95
Solid oak frame, upholstered in Bradley leather, deep spring seat. Worth \$10.00.



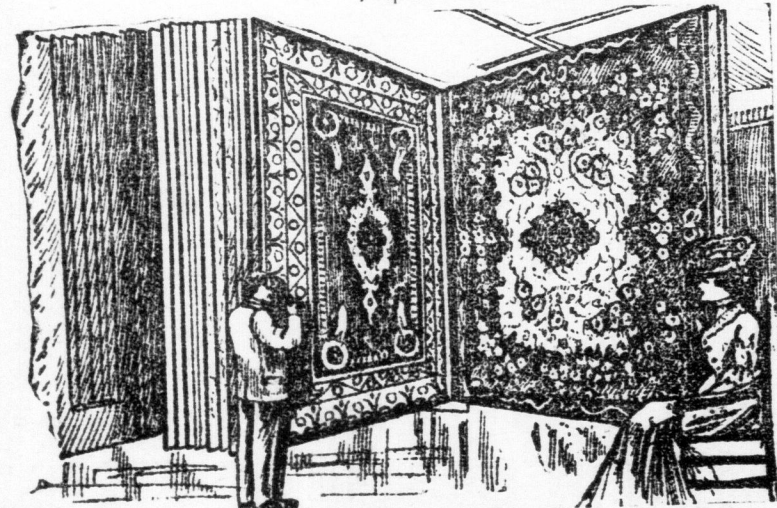
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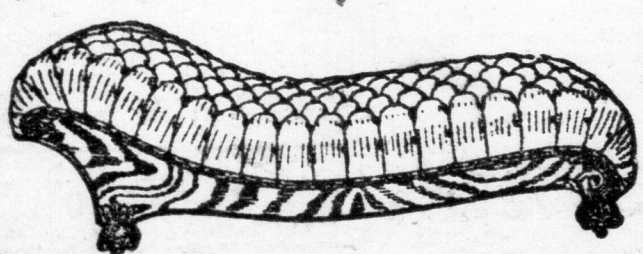


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Solid Oak Buffet, well finished and well made. Worth \$35.00.



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\$5.00 Rugs for \$3.50	\$30.00 Rugs for \$20.00
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\$13.00 Rugs for \$9.00	\$60.00 Rugs for \$45.00
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\$12.95
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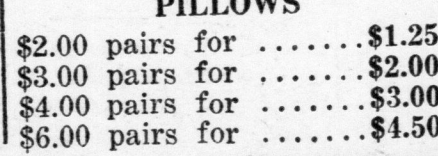
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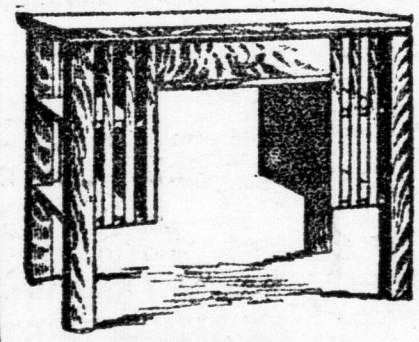
MATTRESSES
\$ 3.50 Mattresses for. **\$2.75**
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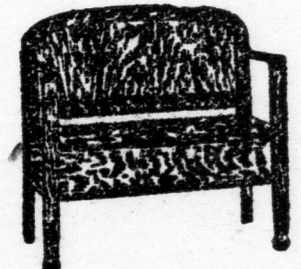
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\$2.00 pairs for **\$1.25**
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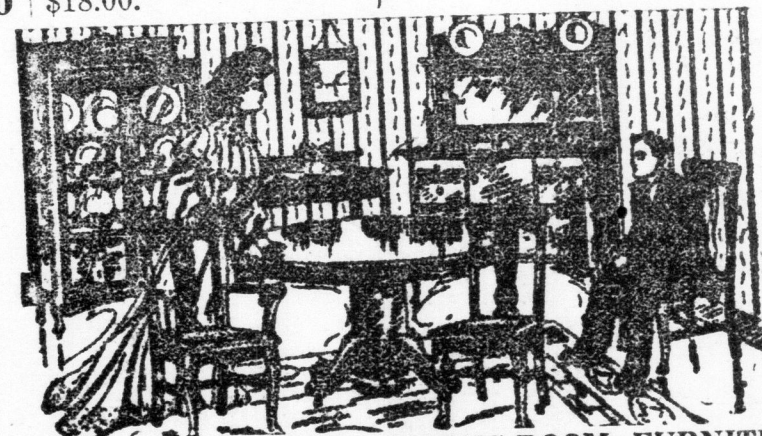
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\$6 Beds, \$4.50; \$4 Beds, \$2.50
\$9.00 Beds **\$6.50**
Springs: \$3.50, \$2.50; \$5, \$3.50

SALE OF TOYS

The store formerly occupied by Mountjoy & Co. is given over to Toyland. Everything in the stock was purchased at a big discount, as we realized we must have very low prices to insure us clearing everything out before Christmas.
Dolls, Horses, Trains, Drums, Whips, Carriages, Dogs, Bugles, Balls, Wheelbarrows; in fact, nearly everything in the toy line at greatly reduced prices.

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\$20.00 Tables for	\$15.00	\$50.00 Buffets	\$38.00
\$25.00 Tables for	\$18.00	\$60.00 Buffets	\$45.00
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\$65.00 Tables for	\$50.00	\$15.00 Sets for	\$11.50
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		\$35.00 Sets for	\$25.00
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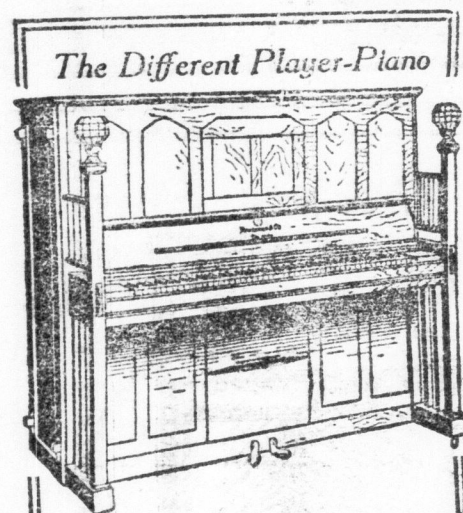
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The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

PREACHER BUSY IN NORTHERN PARISH OF HURON DIOCESE

Rev. Robert W. James, of Lion's Head, Covers 125 Miles Each Week.

HAS SIX APPOINTMENTS

Many Churches Served by Lone Minister—An Amateur Fireman.

Farthest north in the Diocese of Huron is the parish of Rev. Robert W. James, of Lion's Head, far up in the Bruce peninsula. Rev. Mr. James graduated from Huron College in 1910, and to attend the Huron College jubilee and Alumni reunion on Wednesday, he had to travel 200 miles, including a 22-mile drive from Lion's Head to Wiarton, the nearest railway station. His parish includes six churches, missions or preaching stations, Lion's Head, Purple Valley, Hope Bay, Hope Ness, Stoke's Bay and McCallum's Corners. Each Sunday he preaches at Lion's Head and two of his appointments, services being held on alternate Sundays only at four of them. The remaining appointment is served by a week-night service. One appointment, Purple Valley, is 20 miles distant from Lion's Head, and another one is 10 miles away. At Purple Valley the congregation averages 35 members, Hope Bay 25, Hope Ness 45, Stoke's Bay 20, Lion's Head, with two other churches in the village, 35, and McCallum's Corners 40.

A Rich District.
Lumbering and farming are the chief occupations of the district. For several years the prize-winning peas at the Guelph show have been grown in Rev. Mr. James' parish, and last week cattle from this section brought the top prices in the Chicago market. The best maple and beech sold in Ontario is still cut in this district, but is rapidly becoming exhausted.

Rev. Mr. James has been in his present charge for two years. The average number of miles he drives each week is 125. Last Christmas during the ten days between Dec. 16 and Dec. 26 he covered 250 miles, attending 11 services, 2 Christmas tree entertainments, 3 box socials, 1 funeral and 2 fires. At one of the fires he helped to pull the hose-reel in the volunteer fire brigade, and had his face, hair and clothes badly scorched from getting into too close proximity to the flames, which destroyed a livery stable.

A Busy Life.
There are between ten and fifteen lumber camps within the limits of the parish, and he frequently sleeps in a lumber camp shanty in making the round of his pastoral visits. Last year he conducted 17 services in lumber camps, and slept 11 times in camp shanties.

Despite the distance from the railway, Rev. Mr. James declares that the Bruce peninsula is one of the best districts in Western Ontario. In the summer season there is plenty of good fishing and small game hunting, but a country stage route of 22 miles being the only connection with the outside world, the Lion's Head district possesses the advantage of not having been exploited as a summer resort to any serious extent. It is an interesting and beautiful country, however, and forms a by no means unimportant parish of the Diocese of Huron.

NEW CAR FRAMES EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG

Canadian Railway and Marine World Refers to the P. A. Y. E. Cars.

The December number of the Canadian Railway and Marine World contains a lengthy article on the new pay-as-you-enter cars which are being put on the lines of the London Street Railway Company. Illustrations are given of the underframing showing their solid and substantial construction. The underframing is entirely of steel, the main members consisting of 3-16-inch plates, 15 inches deep, one on each side of the car, reinforced at the bottom with an angle. The heavy construction of the new cars will be a guarantee of greater protection for the passengers in case of collisions.

After describing the seating, design, size, seating capacity, and details of construction of the new cars, all of which has already been described in The Advertiser, the Canadian Railway and Marine World goes on to say:

"In designing the steel frame to which the manager of the London Street Railway, C. B. King, has given special attention, it was the desire to obtain rigidity in the car posts in all directions, and, at the same time, make the vestibule supports so strong and rigid that there would be no possibility of vestibules sagging. The possibility of collisions was borne in mind by giving the frame sufficient strength to resist either end or cross impact. The 6-inch I beams, together with the longitudinal angles and steel plates, are calculated to support the ends of the cars without sagging. The side steel plates are just high enough inside the car so that the end of the cross seats will fit over the steel plate, thereby providing a maximum amount of aisle space. The strong end sills, when securely fastened to the side plates and angles, will make it practically impossible for the side plates to become distorted. The intermediate cross channels offer a great deal of resistance in the event of side collisions, but, fearing this might not prove ample in that portion of the frame where the distance between the cross sills is greatest, diagonal braces are called for between the outside angles and the I beams.

"The window posts are held in position by bolting them to angle irons rivetted to the outside of the side plates. These angle irons not only offer the maximum of support for the posts, but they make possible the use of a lighter section for the side plates."

MANOR TEA ROOM.
The Manor Tea Room, Dundas street (near the Melsons Bank) will open on Saturday, Dec. 13. Luncheon, afternoon tea and theatre suppers will be served. Rooms may be reserved for private parties. 95u-tw

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SMALL CHANCE TO PURIFY GAS HERE

Cost of Apparatus Said to Be Prohibitively High For Natural Gas Co.

Mayor Coleridge, of Ingersoll, after a trip to Windsor, has announced that he is unalterably opposed to the introduction of the natural gas into the Oxford town unless it is purified. The Southern Ontario Natural Gas Company, the firm which is to supply London, is the company making the proposition to Ingersoll.

From what The Advertiser has learned there is little possibility of the supply company undertaking to purify the gas. The undertaking is altogether too expensive, in fact, prohibitively so, according to gas experts, and, results practically as satisfactory may be reached, it is said, with the installation of individual purifiers at a nominal cost to the user.

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INCINERATOR BREAKS; MEAN BAD DELAY

Lack of Repair Parts Will Hold Up the Work For Month.

The incinerator fiasco will not down. Notwithstanding the declarations of Walter C. Dodd, superintendent of the garbage system, it is pointed out that at any time the city is liable to be placed in a serious condition as the result of breakdowns to the plant. Only temporary repairs have been made to the broken parts of the plant, and when the contractors' guarantee expires next summer, the city may be up against the proposition of having to repair the machinery from time to time.

As the parts are not kept in this country, it will be necessary to either have castings of them made here by local mechanics or to send to England where the incinerator was manufactured. This latter course would mean serious delays every time, and it is alarming to think of the amount of rubbish that would accumulate while the repairs were being shipped.

Superintendent Dodd states that the repairs made to the plant during the recent two days shutdown will be charged to the contractors, Laurie & Lamb, but is reasonable to believe that there will be other serious breaks in the future, after the guarantee will have expired. Then it will be up to the city to dig down and pay the piper.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

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LEFT \$72,000,000

Anthony N. Brady Began His Career as an Office Boy.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 11.—Preliminary figures in the appraisal of the estate of Anthony N. Brady indicate that it will amount to about \$72,000,000 according to Eugene Lamb Richards, special counsel for the state comptroller. Hearings are now in progress with a view to fixing the state transfer tax.

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CARE IN ORCHARD BRINGS BIG INCREASE IN RETURNS

Wyoming Grower Takes Big Profits From Splendid Fruit Produced in Orchard Thought of No More Use—Trees Restored by Culture.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wyoming, Dec. 11.—Another demonstration that care and culture in orcharding increases returns is apparent in the case of Mr. John F. Donald's orchard, second line, Plympton.

This orchard a very few years ago was considered of little value, one portion being too young to bear fruit, while the rest was old, gnarled, and thought to have outgrown its usefulness.

Since fruit-growing in Lambton has received a fresh impetus with improved methods of handling the same, some time and energy was expended by the owner on his trees with this result: that readily yielding to treatment, his net returns under the Wyoming Fruit Growers' Association rules, amounted to \$420 over all expenditures.

One hundred barrels of No. 1 apples were packed in this orchard, and a few lower grade.

Why one orchard this year should prove so satisfactory, while a nearby lot of trees which for many more years have been treated by every approved method have not produced even one barrel of No. 1 fruit is a problem confronting local apple men.

The only apparent difference that can be given by Mr. Donald in his mode of treatment, is that in the face of strong opposing beliefs the orchard was plowed last fall.

This is generally considered an unwise course to follow owing to the exposure of roots to winter's weather. Whether or not to this method is attributable the splendid returns, Mr. Donald is not prepared to say, but was particularly to follow the same course again this fall.

POLICE SUSPECT MURDER IN DEATH OF CHARLES FAVELLO

Brother Says That the Dead Man Knew Three Strange Men Were Following Him—May Have Been Attacked In Lonely Spot.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Dec. 10.—Knowledge obtained by the police here today, following an inquest on the body of Charles Favello, of Ford City, who died at Hotel Dieu early this morning, as a result of injuries received in some unknown manner, has given rise to a theory that the man may have met with foul play.

Favello was found late on Monday night lying alongside the tracks on the Grand Trunk right of way in Walkerville. His skull was fractured, and other marks on the body led to the belief that he had been struck by a passing train. At the Hotel Dieu, whither he was removed in an

ambulance, Favello never regained consciousness.

At the inquest held today by Coroner Dr. C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville, sufficient evidence was brought out to lead color to the theory that Favello had been followed by three unknown men and attacked in a lonely spot.

Arthur Favello, the dead man's brother, told the coroner's jury this afternoon that Charles had informed him Sunday night that he had been shadowed by three strangers, and feared they intended to do him harm. Favello came to this country from Lincoln, England, four years ago. He was employed as a carpenter by the Ford Motor Company.

It was stated that he had already served many weeks in jail awaiting his trial, a sentence of two months more was imposed.

FAKE PROMOTER WAS GIVEN TWO MONTHS

His Girl Threw Him Over, Is the Plea Made For Leniency.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Richard Carlton Woods, the man who some weeks ago started a fake railway camp near East Toronto, was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Denton in the sessions. He pleaded guilty to receiving \$300 from John Shaddock, by false pretences, and \$54 from George Stevenson, by the same means, but denied the theft of two rings, which was also placed against him. Shaddock and Stevenson were the men who furnished him with provisions and lumber for his fake camp.

Mr. T. C. Robinette explained that the man was to have been married, but was thrown over by his fiancée. He became despondent, and went to a drug store to buy some prussic acid with the intention of committing suicide, but the druggist gave him some instead. The man was taken to the hospital, and on his release, while in a half-demented condition, got the idea that he wanted to start a con-

FIND MISSING CATTLE NEAR STRATHROY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Dec. 11.—Mr. Charles Warren yesterday recovered the eleven head of Hereford cattle missing from his pasture for some time. They were located within a short distance of Strathroy, at least 35 miles from their pasture.

Mr. Warren is strong in the belief that it was an impossibility for the cattle to escape from their enclosure, without assistance, while the opinion prevails that owing to persistent inquiries sent out and descriptions circulated the party who took them became alarmed and took this method of disposing of them.

TRAIN DYNAMITED BY MEXICAN REBELS

[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, Dec. 10.—A troop train is reported to have been dynamited north of Monterey, and the loss of life is said to be heavy. The train was on its way to Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the garrison there.

PERPETUAL PEACE WITH CANADA IS WISH OF BRYAN

Annual Canadian Dinner in New York Was a Great Success.

NO TROOPS FOR MEXICO ALL WAS MOVED EARLY

United States' Secretary Hints Plainly at Policy To Be Followed.

New York, Dec. 10.—Nobility who heard Secretary of State Bryan's speech at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society last night at Delmonico's had the slightest doubt that his intention will be used to the utmost to keep United States troops this side of the Rio Grande. Mr. Bryan did not mention Mexico, but those who heard his positive generalities applied them directly to the Mexican situation.

"But while we are determined that there shall be no cause for war between the United States and Great Britain, we are determined also that there shall be no war between the United States and any other country," he said. "I am proud to be connected with an administration, whose purpose it is to remove the cause of war."

Friend of Canada.
The Secretary of State told distinguished visiting Canadians and members of the society, that the United States intends to be a steadfast friend of Canada and of the British Empire.

"I do not chide you," he said, "for your attachment to the land of your birth. You are better American citizens because of it. A man who doesn't love his mother makes a poor husband. This is not the time for Fourth of July oratory or any comparison of our resources. If Canada and the United States can get along for one hundred years without war, there is no reason why they cannot get along for the next one thousand years without it; and if the two countries can get along without cutting each other's throats, who can doubt that all countries could do so?"

Close Relationship.
"Neighbors from Canada, we are no friends. You cannot be happy without making us suffer. You have your destiny as we have ours. Let us continue to live on each side of the imaginary border as helpful brothers. Come among us. You can't come too often. The better we know each other, the fewer will be our misunderstandings."

Mr. Bryan's address was not the only notable feature of a brilliant dinner. Sir John Willison; William T. White, minister in the Dominion; Viscount Campbell, representing the British ambassador; William Lyon Mackenzie King, former minister of labor of the Dominion; and William Renwick Riddell, justice of the high court of Ontario, were the other speakers, who, while proudly justifying their place in the Empire, stretched friendly hands across the border.

400 Were Present.

Four hundred translated Canadians heard the addresses. The toastmaster was the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, president of the Canadian Society. With him and the speakers at the guest table were John Joyce Broderick, the British consul at Amsterdam; F. Gunlike-Owen, Frederick B. Featherstonhaugh, Judge William M. Mayer, George William Buehler, William H. Reid, George Austin Morrison, John R. Taylor, Darwin F. Kingsley, Courtenay Walter Dennett, the British consul-general; Henry V. J. Binknell, Colonel M. Griffith, Bishop Courtenay, the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, and R. L. Norsworthy, the British vice-consul.

Finance Minister White.
The Finance Minister, Mr. White, said: "Like all neighbors, we have had our differences, but the causes which gave them birth have passed away. Nations must live on each other's side. Today there is mutual understanding, respect and regard along all of the 4,000 miles of border. No two peoples understand each other better. The name of Lincoln is a household word throughout Canada. Let me pay my tribute of respect to that great statesman, your President, for his persistent and single-handed devotion to the lofty ideals which inspire and animate his public conduct."

The Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King believed that it was the destiny of the two nations to work out side by side and in mutual helpfulness the great social and economic problems, each benefiting from the other's advances or mistakes.

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Walter L. Thurtell Is Making a Name For Himself in the West.

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Ingersoll, Dec. 11.—Word has just been received that Mr. Walter L. Thurtell, son of R. N. Thurtell, has been elected a member of the council of Chaplin, Sask. Mr. Thurtell went to the west a couple of years ago, and has since made rapid advancement. He is a young man, a former Ingersoll Collegiate, and with his brother, Dr. Thurtell, has been residing at Chaplin for some time. Now that he has the town and the company have practically defined their attitudes, developments in connection with natural gas will be awaited with considerable interest. There seems to be a strong feeling behind the council that the gas should be put to the use of the benefit that citizens expected when the matter was first discussed. It is likely the whole question will now be very thoroughly gone into.

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WHEAT CROP WAS RECORD BREAKER

Statistics Show Greater Than in Previous Years.

Final Figures a Pleasant Surprise Even to Optimistic Ones.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—That the western wheat crop for 1913 was almost 75 per cent greater than that for last year, and many a previous one, is indicated by official figures issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce today for the first time, covering the receipts and shipments of grain from Fort William and Port Arthur during the present shipping season. Advance figures which have been given out at Fort William have indicated that the total would be a large one, but the final figures show that it surpasses expectations.

Total Receipts.
The total receipts of grain, including wheat, oats, barley, and flax, at Fort William and Port Arthur during September, October and November, the three months of the shipping season, were 115,570,590 bushels, as compared with 67,367,392 bushels in 1912. In other words, over seventy per cent more grain was received than during last year. The total shipments for this season were 96,434,120 bushels, as compared with 60,501,012 bushels during a similar period last year, an increase of sixty per cent.

The best showing was made during September and October. November receipts and shipments being about the same as for the same month in 1912. This was due, of course, to the fact that the crop was moved earlier this year. During November of this year the total receipts of grain were 45,128,381 while the shipments were 39,588,114 bushels. The total receipts of wheat alone during the three shipping months were 83,541,742 bushels as compared with 49,715,737 bushels last year. The total shipments of wheat were 70,190,910 bushels, as compared with 45,258,253 bushels last year.

Pirates Are Busy
[Canadian Press.]
Hong Kong, Dec. 11.—Great unrest continues in the south. Pirates have attacked the Portuguese steamer Kwong-Chou-Wan and killed the captain. They looted the vessel and made their escape. Gen. Lung Chi-Kuang, who is in command of troops at Canton, is recruiting largely in the Province of Kwang Si. Five cruisers have arrived off Canton and have impressed the city with the power of the republic.

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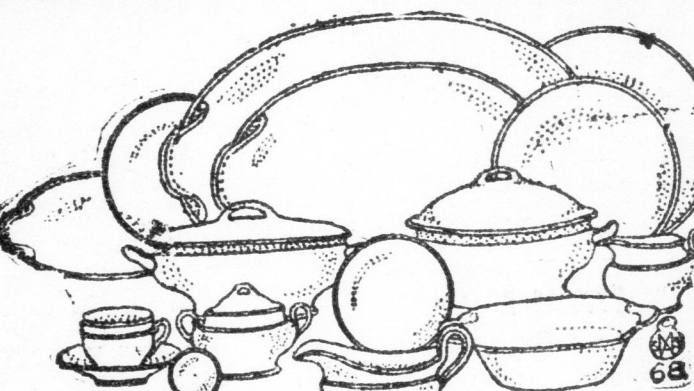
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LONDON TIMES PRAISES FUTURE QUEEN WANTS LEADER ROWELL'S WORK BROTHER TO PLAY WITH

Thunderer Compliments Him On the Excellence Of His Policies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
London, Dec. 11. — In its series of articles on "Some Representative Canadians," by its own Canadian correspondent, the Times includes a review of the career of Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C. After pointing out that Mr. Rowell is a native of Ontario, only 46 years of age, and that he never sat in Parliament until he was appointed to the Provincial leadership, it goes on to say:

"With immense industry in the preparation of an argument, an exceptional power of logical statement and an easy fluency which occasionally arises into eloquence, he ranks among the best platform and parliamentary speakers in the country."

Holds High Position.
"His position in the Methodist Church in Canada," continues the Times, "is as distinguished as his position in the Liberal party. He is concerned in all its strictly religious activities, influential in fashioning its educational policy and active in the direction of its missionary enterprise. He was chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada, which, in association with the Methodist movement in the United States, has raised millions of dollars for foreign missions. As a Methodist it is not singular that he should be one of the leaders in the agitation to effect legal prohibition of the liquor traffic."

The article tells of Mr. Rowell's introducing his resolution into the Legislature to abolish the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs, and mentions that at this time the Government submitted an amendment to abolish the treating system. "As yet, however," the article continues, "ministers have not explained how this is to be accomplished."

The Bar Policy.

The results of by-elections in the last year are mentioned with this comment: "While, therefore, Mr. Rowell has sustained successive defeats in by-elections, he probably believes that if provincial prohibition can be made the chief issue in a general election the vote against the bar may be as decisive as under the referendum. It was to further this reform," the Times reminds its readers, "that Mr. Rowell, at serious personal sacrifice, became leader of the party, and there is no prospect that he will compromise or retreat."

"Beyond this," to quote from the concluding paragraph, "he is an energetic advocate of social reform, of adequate compensation for workers in the abolition of patronage in the civil service and of generous aid to education and agriculture. He has, indeed, the outlook of Mr. Lloyd George without the picturesque and vigorous vocabulary for which the British minister is distinguished. He is, moreover, a sincere Imperialist, zealous for the autonomy of Canada, but zealous also for the connection with the Mother Country and for the welfare and security of the common empire. His speech at the banquet to Mr. Borden in Toronto a year ago on the Prime Minister's return from the conference with imperial ministers is remembered for its persuasive eloquence, its happy but dexterous exposition of Liberal Imperialism and the assertion of the obligation of Canada to co-operate in naval defence. Whatever fortune he may have as a political leader, no man of more sensitive honor or of sincerer devotion to the public interest sits in any legislative body in Canada."

WILL ARBITRATE

Senator Elihu Root To Be Member of Special Court.

[Canadian Press.]

The Hague, Dec. 10. — Senator Elihu Root was today selected as a member of the court of arbitration to which are to be submitted the claims of British, French and Spanish interests in regard to property seized by the Portuguese Government after the proclamation of a republic in that country. His associates will be Jonkheer Alexander Frederick de Gueph, Dutch minister of state, and Dr. C. Lardy, Swiss minister to France.

MURKIRK

Murkirk, Dec. 10. — Large quantities of beans are being marketed here at present, and if the rush keeps on it will not be long before the beans are all out of the farmers' hands. The price paid is \$1.80 per bushel for hand-picked beans.

Mr. George Attridge has taken a number of his fine Clydesdale horses to the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

Mr. George Gilles spent yesterday in London.

Mrs. L. McIntyre and Miss Sarah McIntyre are visiting near Wardsville.

Mrs. Shipley, of Eagle, and Mrs. C. Lyons, of Tyrone, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anguish.

Mrs. Angus Gilles is spending a few days with friends at Sheldene.

Miss Maud Gilles, nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Annie McIntyre, of Kintyre, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Daniel Clark is visiting in Dunwich.

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Now quit complaining—don't suffer another day—Nervine, that good soothing old-time liniment will limber you up mighty quick. Get busy today, the large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, the trial size costs but 25 cents. Any dealer anywhere can supply Nervine, which is the best general family remedy for aches and pains in the world today.

The Hague, Dec. 10.—Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of Holland, took the first step in the apprenticeship of the functions to which she was born by delivering to a coachman who has been in the service of the royal family for 25 years the insignia of the Orange Order.

Princess Juliana, who was 4 years old on April 30 last, has won the hearts of all Holland by her insistence on having her own way in the characteristic national fashion. She is a sturdy child, and when her nurse asks her to surrender her toys she sets her lips firmly, claps the toy to her breast, and slowly shakes her head with an air that says she cannot be moved from her decision. All the Dutch are like that, and they see in their future sovereign one of their own race. Her father is a German and her grandmother was Russian.

As Christmas approached the infant heir to the throne was saying plaintively: "Why have I not a little brother to play with? If I ask Kris Kringle, won't he send me one?"

GRAND TRUNK REPORT OF THE HALF YEAR

Mr. Smithers Pleased With Conditions Throughout the Dominion.

The report of the ordinary general meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, held on Oct. 23 at London, has just been issued. The statement shows the great system to be in a flourishing condition. In an address to the shareholders, Alfred W. Smithers, the chairman, stated that he had just returned from a visit to Canada, where he found the people prosperous and full of hope and pluck. The half-yearly audit showed the gross receipts increased by \$2,000,000, of which passengers contributed \$1,300,000, and freight and live stock \$372,000, the balance being made up by receipts from mails and miscellaneous traffic.

The working expenses show an increase—in round figures—of \$400,000, made up by an increase in maintenance of equipment of \$64,000; conducting transportation, an increase of \$390,000; and taxes, an increase of \$13,000. Of the increase in the cost of conducting transportation about \$150,000 went in wages, partly owing to more men being employed, and partly to increased rates of pay, the balance of \$170,000 being in respect of increased quantities of fuel and other materials used, and also in increased prices paid for same.

To sum up, the gross receipts for the half-year show an increase of \$2,311,000, or 13.86 per cent; the working expenses an increase of \$413,000, or 14.32 per cent, and the train mileage an increase of 728,000, or 7.12 per cent.

The expenditure on capital account amounts to \$1,317,000, of which \$288,000 is for expenditure on the Lachine Jacques Carlier and Maisonneuve Railway, a line which, when completed, will give a belt line round Montreal, and enable the company to handle the traffic in that city with much-needed increased facility. \$500,000 for the acquisition of \$322,000 of Grand Trunk Western bonds; \$529,000 for property acquired and works carried out by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company for hotels at Winnipeg and Edmonton, land at Victoria and Fort William and a drydock and ship-repairing plant at Prince Rupert, upon which latter the Dominion Government guarantee for 21 years, 3½ per cent interest; \$490,000 has been expended on various portions of the Atlantic coast, such as the construction of new side tracks, and improvements and additions to terminals, in order to facilitate the handling of the traffic and relieve congestion at the different points on the system; \$455,000 was in respect of new rolling stock, and \$112,500 for land purchased.

The Grand Trunk Western Railway figures do not affect the accounts of the Grand Trunk proper now presented. There is an increase of \$6,000 in the debit balance carried forward and that amount will be taken care of in the current half-year.

Taking the increase of the gross receipts on the whole system—it was \$660,000, an increase over the corresponding period of 13.38 per cent—the increase in wages alone was \$288,000, or 17.50 per cent.

Mr. Smithers stated that the reason that the company had not been able to secure a large amount of net profit was due to the large and continued increase in the rates of wages, and the continued increase in the cost of fuel and materials, which, in turn, is also caused by the general increase in wages. Mr. Smithers referred eulogistically to the late George M. Hays, who perished on the Titanic, and praised the administration of Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Hays' successor.

REMAINED FOR TRIAL

Young Farmhand Is Alleged to Have Assaulted Girl.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Dec. 10.—John Grey, an 18-year-old farm hand from East Zorra, was arrested and brought here today by High Constable Constable Holston charged with a serious offence against a 12-year-old girl.

Both Grey and the girl were home children, but Grey is now of age and free from control. He was remanded until Dec. 16, to be tried before Mr. Justice Middleton.

GRAFTER JAILED

Political Leader Interested in Big Contracts Given One Year.

[Canadian Press.]
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 10. — Louis Kuehnle, for years the powerful politician in Atlantic City, entered the New Jersey State Prison today to serve a one-year sentence imposed on him in Atlantic City more than twelve months ago. He was convicted of being financially interested in a large contract awarded by the Atlantic City Board of Water Commissioners, of which he was a member when the contract was let.

To cleanse a frying pan which smells of onions or fish, fill the pan with water and when it boils drop in a red-hot cinder. Afterwards rinse and wash in the usual way.



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10c Photo Brand...4 for 25c
10c 20-Minutes-in-Havana...4 for 25c
10c Savannah...4 for 25c
15c Simon's Roosevelt...9c
15c Mogul Cigarettes...2 for 25c
15c Murad Cigarettes...2 for 25c
10c Players' Cigarettes...3 for 25c
We are now displaying Christmas boxes of Cigars, ranging in prices up to \$5.00.

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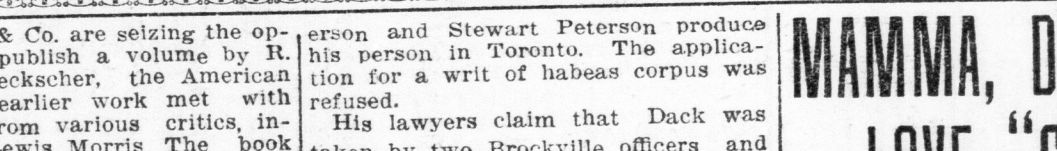
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BLAME TANGO TEAS FOR SMALL SALES OF BOOKS

London Publishers Say Present Season Has Been Most Unsatisfactory.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 1. — London publishers have found this present season to be unsatisfactory in a business sense. One of them blames tango teas for taking money out of the coffers of the booksellers. The supply of books is much larger than the demand.

Lord Morley and Thomas Hardy are two names that stand out prominently in the winter lists. Morley's contribution is only a university address, but that is better than nothing. Hardy's volume will be a collection of stories, the last that may be expected from his pen.

Curious enough, despite the slump in other lines, there has been a revival of the demand for poetry and several volumes of verse are selling well.

George Allen & Co. are seizing the opportunity to publish a volume by R. Valentine Heckscher, the American poet, whose earlier work met with high praise from various critics, including Sir Lewis Morris. The book is entitled "Rose Windows" and one poem in the volume is called "Legend of the Christmas Tree."

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Lawyers Claim Their Client Was Forcibly Placed in Asylum.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Norman S. Dack early today was taken to the Brockville Asylum. Messrs. Holmes & Holmes, his solicitors, have instituted a suit for \$50,000 damages, and made application at Osgoode Hall for a writ of habeas corpus demanding that Robert Dack, R. G. Dack, E. W. Peterson and Stewart Peterson produce his person in Toronto. The application for a writ of habeas corpus was refused.

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