

NO SIGN OF A PANIC AT ANY POINT OF SUSPENSION OF THE FARMERS' BANK

Depositors at Toronto and Branches Take Matter Philosophically.

STATEMENT BY MGR. TRAVERS

Thinks That the Institution May Yet Be Able to Pay 100 Cents on the Dollar.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The latest word from various small towns throughout Ontario where the Farmers Bank branches have failed to indicate anything in the nature of a panic among the depositors. Quite a large amount of stock was sold in the vicinity of Athens. Local offices have been instructed to close for 90 days, but have no information as to the cause of suspension. The wonder of the situation is the philosophical manner in which depositors and creditors received the news of the suspension.

Embro, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Farmers Bank branch here did not open up for business this morning. There were no special features and everything was quiet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The suspension of the Farmers Bank is a surprise to those who anticipated any great excitement. Up to 10:30 the "clamorous mob" in front of the head office consisted of three reporters and one photographer. Absolutely no excitement. Apparently the result of the Lindsay trial is fully anticipated.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The failure of the Farmers Bank of Canada to meet some \$20,000 of its paper in the clearing house, Toronto, this afternoon, followed by the notification from Mr. W. R. Travers, manager of the bank, that he had temporarily suspended payment, caused a large number of depositors to flock to the head office of the Farmers Bank Association, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who will, if he sees fit, appoint a curator to take charge of the affairs of the bank.

Such is the position of the Farmers' Bank as stated last night by Mr. A. Bradley Patterson, manager of the Merchants Bank and chairman of the Toronto Clearing House, who was interviewed at his home.

The Farmers' Bank of Canada will not open its doors today. Under the banking act it has 90 days to meet its obligations and resume business. By the end of that period it does not open its doors it will go into liquidation automatically.

Mr. John Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, left Montreal for this city last night. He is due to arrive this morning, and will take charge of the situation temporarily. Within a comparatively few days it is expected a curator will be appointed, as provided by the banking act, who will assume the direction of affairs during the time of suspension. While no announcement has been made, it seems probable that either Mr. E. R. C. Clark, or Mr. V. E. Stavert will be selected. The latter acted as curator in the winding up of the affairs of the defunct Ontario Bank.

The precise position of depositors and shareholders cannot yet be determined. Under the procedure of the banking act the holders of notes will have preference if settlement is necessary. Next will come the Ontario Government, who are believed to have deposits in the neighborhood of \$20,000 in the institution, and following in order will come the general depositors, the contributors to the share holders. Hon. A. J. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, was not in the city yesterday, and an official statement of the Government's account at the Farmers Bank could not accordingly be secured. It is understood that the Province's account was some time ago approximately \$40,000, but it is reported that the amount on deposit at the present time cannot be more than half that sum.

Lindsay Disclosures Blamed.

The officials of the bank attribute the present state of affairs to the revelations made during the trial at Lindsay, which closed yesterday, and to the judge's comments, but the view of other bankers was that suspension was inevitable whatever the cause. It is certain that for some time the bank has had to meet an increasing number of drafts, and although nothing in the nature of a public run has taken place, it has been rumored that financial circles that the institution was approaching a crisis.

The officials were loth to give out any information as to the position of the institution. Mr. J. G. Fitzgibbon, the chief inspector and chief accountant, informed the Globe that he had absolutely nothing to say. When asked if the bank would open its doors today, he repeated, "I have nothing to say." And when several other questions were put to him the reply was the same.

Mr. W. R. Travers, the general manager of the bank, while not disposed to discuss the situation, made the following statement: "Owing to the publicity given by the newspapers to the Lindsay trial and to the unwarranted comments of the judge, the bank has suspended temporarily. I cannot say how long it will remain suspended—it may be only for a few days, it may be for 90 days. The remarks of the judge at the trial started the run on the various branches."

THE BANK'S REPORT			
The latest report of the Farmers Bank available is that of Oct. 31. A report as of Nov. 30 has been sent to Ottawa, but it was stated at Ottawa last night that the figures would not be available until tomorrow. The figures for Jan. 31 and Oct. 31 are as follows:			
LIABILITIES.			
	Jan. 31, 1910.	Oct. 31, 1910.	
Circulation	\$34,765	\$45,290	
Due provincial governments	45,290	26,635	
Deposits payable on demand	18,464	214,869	
Deposits payable after notice	1,293,679	1,278,634	
Other liabilities	150,743	76,356	
Total liabilities	\$1,955,377	\$2,051,081	
ASSETS.			
Current loans in Canada	\$1,214,136	\$1,143,442	
Loans to directors	3,532	7,548	
Average amount of specie held	15,296	67,484	
Overdue debts	15,296	67,484	
Bank premises	157,055	157,971	
Specie	3,532	7,548	
Other assets	23,217	13,046	
Total assets	\$2,612,922	\$2,670,195	
Notes and checks on other banks	11,197	88,228	
Deposits with other banks	25,915	7,909	
Due from agencies in Britain	14,438	14,438	
Due from banks abroad	268,264	545,976	
Company bonds, debentures and stocks	534,436	489,131	
Call and short loans on bonds in Canada			
Last dividend, 4 per cent.			

STRIKE RIOTS AT WINNIPEG MOBS WRECK STREET CARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Rioting in connection with the street car strike occurred here this evening. Many cars were attacked, their windows being smashed, and a number of passengers injured by the splintered glass. In several cases the mobs gave chase to the student crews. Police reserves were called out, and a number of arrests made. A belt line car in the factory district was the first to be attacked.

A number of strike-breakers from Montreal were put to work today, and with eighty cars in operation the company gave an excellent service.

LIVERY BARN AT TILLSONBURG DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Dec. 20.—This place was visited by a serious conflagration about 9:30 this morning, when the stables of the Arlington House were completely destroyed. Nine horses were destroyed, together with many rigs and sets of harness, and the loss will be at least \$3,000, well covered by insurance. The stables were the property of the Arlington Hotel, and were rented for livery purposes by Mr. David McHarg. Several of the horses were of considerable value. The only animal in the barn that escaped the flames was an old white horse of little value. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

GRAND TRUNK BEGINS THE WORK OF LAYING 100-POUND RAILS

Superintendent U. E. Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this afternoon and stated to The Advertiser that the work of distributing the new 100-pound rails, with which the line from Montreal to Chicago is to be relaid, has commenced.

"It will take some time before we get the steel all laid," said Mr. Gillen, "but when we do we will have the finest roadbed in America. The 100-pound rails are the heaviest we have ever laid and are intended to not only make a smooth-running roadbed, but to guard against broken rails and spread rails."

"Traffic is splendid," said Mr. Gillen. "We are very busy and the outlook is for continued heavy business."



GEORGE VANSTONE, Of Goderich, Charged With Causing Death of His 6-Year-Old Son by Beating.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—5 a.m. today—Fresh to strong winds, north-westerly and northerly; colder, with light snowfalls.

Wednesday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	46	40	Cloudy
Calgary	50	32	Clear
Winnipeg	42	2	Fair
Port Arthur	32	-4	Fair
Perry Sound	32	-6	Cloudy
Toronto	34	22	Snow
Ottawa	34	24	Cloudy
Quebec	36	20	Snow
Father Point	28	14	Cloudy
Minus (—) means below zero.			

WEATHER NOTES.

Snow has fallen throughout Ontario and maximum temperatures occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The eastward progression of the disturbance mentioned on Sunday night was yesterday attended by snowfalls in Ontario and Quebec, and heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces. Colder weather set in over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta it continued mild. In the Yukon Territory maximum temperatures were above zero yesterday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 25-34; Dawson, 4 below-14; Atlin, 36-43; Victoria, 38-46; Vancouver, 38-46; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 24-43; Battleford, 18-30; Prince Albert, 14-30; Calgary, 30-50; Moose Jaw, 15-25; Qu'Appelle, 18-25; Winnipeg, 6-12; Port Arthur, 4-12; Perry Sound, 24-36; Toronto, 23-34; Ottawa, 12-34; Montreal, 8-34; Quebec, 10-25; St. John, 10-41; Halifax, 2-46.

NORMAN KIMBALL DIES OF INJURIES

Second Victim of the Bursting of Saw at a Bee in London Township.

A VERY SAD FEATURE

Daughter Was To Have Been Married and Died Shortly Before Her Wedding Day.

Mr. Norman Kimball died at Victoria Hospital this morning at seven o'clock as the result of injuries received Monday morning in London Township by the bursting of a buzz-saw. His demise makes the second death following this accident.

Monday afternoon the injured man was brought to the city by his brother, Mr. George Kimball. He was severely injured. One piece of flying steel struck him on the chin, literally cutting it off.

Another tore a large piece off his scalp, while the side of his body was riddled with flying pieces of steel. He was hurried to the operating table on his arrival, but from the first his case was hopeless. Dr. W. J. Stevenson operated upon him, but it was impossible to do anything to save the man. Mr. Kimball lingered until this morning, when he passed away.

The Accident.

Mr. Sinclair had a large quantity of wood to saw, and he asked some of his neighbors to assist him.

Yesterday morning they commenced work. The engine was working excellently, and the saw, which had been used before, seemed to be in perfect condition.

They were cutting at full speed with Dickinson handling the saw, with Kimball assisting him.

About 10:30 the big saw, revolving at a great rate, burst into a thousand fragments.

Dickinson was right in the path of the flying steel, and he was literally riddled, as if a charge of shrapnel had hit him. His body was slashed and torn, and smashed, and the unfortunate man was killed instantly.

Mr. Kimball was out of the direct line, standing a little to the side. However, he was terribly mangled. One piece of steel chopped his chin completely off. Another struck him on the hand, smashing the bone like a nut.

HYDRO-POWER CELEBRATION OPENS AT ARMORIES TONIGHT

Mayor Beattie, Mr. Beck and Mr. Pocock Will Speak at Formal Opening of Exhibition and Seventh Regiment Band Will Discourse Sweet Music.

The opening celebration in connection with the completion of the local Niagara power plant will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the armories.

At a meeting of the decoration committee held at noon today in Mayor Beattie's office the details were worked out.

Ald. Richter will act as chairman, and the speakers will be Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Beattie and Mr. Philip Pocock.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Seventh Regiment Band, which will render a fine programme of music during the exhibition, which will be formally thrown open to visitors tonight.

"We will have a fine opening," declared Ald. Richter, "the exhibition itself is well worth anybody's time, and is undoubtedly one of the best given here in a long time."

"We will have plenty of music, and I am sure the citizens will appreciate the display and the programme. The

Armories will be open this afternoon also, and I expect a number will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the exhibition."

An Inquiry Office.

"Any person wishing information can obtain it by asking the clerks," said Chairman Pocock. "We are out to make this business go, and I think we will have the support of the citizens generally."

According to information received at the city hall, over 600-horsepower will be used in the illuminations. At the Armories over 7,000 incandescent lights are in use, while there are a couple of thousand on the street.

In front of the city hall there is a large sign brilliantly illuminated, and it is one of the features of the display.

NOTEHOLDERS WILL NOT LOSE DEPOSITORS NOT LIKELY TO IN FAILURE OF FARMERS' BANK

It May Be, However, That the Shareholders Will Lose—Local Bank Men Talk of the Crash—Manager Travers Is Well Known.

The failure of the Farmers' Bank will not seriously affect Londoners. The bank had no branches in this city, and the volume of business done here was not large.

There are some shareholders living here, and in this district, but the number is not large, and the amount involved is not great.

As a matter of fact, some of the wholesalers saw trouble coming, and refused to do business through the bank, and as a result none of them are hit to any extent. They had some trouble for a time with their customers, but they stood firm, and consequently are saved from any financial worry now.

Depositors Are Safe.

"The depositors are absolutely safe," said a bank manager to The Advertiser. "The Bankers' Association are prepared to meet just such cases, and they will be protected. The same is true of the bills in circulation. They will be taken up by the various banks throughout the country and redeemed at par. The notes of any chartered bank are perfectly secured, by the redemption fund at Ottawa, and by the fact that they are a first lien upon assets."

"The shareholders will suffer undoubtedly. The extent depends altogether on the liquidation of the assets. If there is sufficient to meet the liabilities, all well and good—they lose no more than they have invested,

and perhaps may receive something in return. If, however, there is not enough, they are held by a double liability clause in their stock agreements, and will have to make up the balance. A large percentage of the depositors are farmers, who took few shares, and, as a rule, they are in a good position to stand even a double liability tax."

No Business in London.

"The bank did not business whatever in London. Of course, some of the wholesalers had a little business with the country branches, but of late it has not been heavy, owing to the fact that the merchants have been chary of this bank."

The same old excuses for the failure of the bank are in evidence. The people are being told that the Bankers' Association crushed the directors, which is not at all true. If a bank is founded on strong principles, it will stand. There is no question about that."

Manager Travers.

The majority of bank managers knew General Manager Travers. He was raised in St. Thomas, and has two sisters living there at the present time. He was connected with the Merchants Bank for many years, being for some time manager of the branch at Berlin. He severed his connection with the Merchants Bank going to New York, where he spent some years.

A Man of Ability.

"His life reads like Monte Cristo," said one manager. "He is a man of undoubted ability, but apparently he has not been able to impress upon people generally what ability he had. However, he tackled a big proposition, and failed to make it go."

ISLAND NOT LOST IN MIGHTY QUAKE

Report of Disaster in Central American Is Declared To Be Pure Fiction.

San Salvador, Dec. 19.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Pacific Ocean, in the Gulf of Salvador, had disappeared, with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation.

Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section, without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango, which lies to the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

CHARGE OF UNLAWFULLY DETAINING CHILDREN

William Hill, of Lindsay, Placed Under Arrest by Local Detectives Today.

William Hill, a former resident of Lindsay, Ont., was placed under arrest today at his boarding-house, 427 Rid-
down, on a charge of unlawfully detaining two little children, a boy and girl, aged 6 and 8, respectively.

The charge was laid by W. Little, of Lindsay, father of the children. Lindsay police have been notified, and it was stated at the police station today that they are sending a man here to take Hill back.

A young woman who said she was a sister of Mrs. Little, told The Advertiser that Mrs. Little is at 427 Rid-
down street, and that she left Mr. Little and took the children because he did not act in a proper manner.

Mr. Hill, the young woman stated, was going to try and start Mrs. Little in the boarding-house business in London.

GOING TO ST. THOMAS

Goderich Methodist Pastor Accepts a Call to Railway City.

Goderich, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Dougall, who is now concluding his third year as pastor of the North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, has received an invitation he has accepted, subject to Methodist Church, St. Thomas. This invitation he has accepted, subject to the indorsement of the stationing committee.

GOOD WORK OF THE S. A. ARMY

A Splendid Dinner Will Be Provided for the Poor of London.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

To Go to the Citadel on Saturday, and See What Is Being Done To Make Christmas Pleasant For Many People.

Colonel Chandler, of the Salvation Army, stated to The Advertiser today that the public are this year responding very favorably to the army appeals for aid towards the Christmas dinner for London's poor. The Salvation Army is very grateful to all those who have contributed either by "keeping the pot boiling" or in answer to other appeals, but it is very desirable that the public interest in this good work should not relax.

Two hundred Christmas dinners will be distributed on Saturday at 1 p.m., from the Clarence street Citadel, but after Christmas there will still be much relief work to be done, such as supplying coal and food to poor families, and assisting others who are in distress, in various ways.

An Invitation.

Col. Chandler and the other officers of the army extend an invitation to the public to visit the Citadel on Saturday and see the distribution of the Christmas baskets. Each basket will contain a piece of beef, a plum pudding, potatoes, a turnip, tea, a loaf of bread, candles, nuts, and possibly some other dainty, if the contributions to the army pots are large enough. One basket will be given to each family, and very large families will receive two baskets. Approximately 1,200 of London's poor will be cared for this Christmas in this way.

Mrs. Chandler and a busy staff of assistants are now engaged in making the two hundred plum puddings, and all the incidental arrangements for the distribution on Saturday are being made. Even if Christmas turkeys do soar beyond reach of hundreds of poor families in the city, they can at least enjoy a plenty of good roast beef and cold country Christmas puddings.

SANATORIUM FUND OVER \$6,000 ALL RETURNS NOT YET RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS STOCK WIPED OUT BY FIRE Guelph Novelty Shop Badly Damaged by Flames This Morning.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the basement of a three-story building on Wyndham street, occupied by the Bowles Syndicate Company. The company has been in business here only two or three months, and carried a line of five, ten and fifteen cent goods. All three floors were thoroughly stocked, with a complete line of Christmas novelties valued at between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. Almost the entire stock was destroyed. The damage to the building will be about \$2,000. The adjoining stores suffered slightly from smoke and water.

Mr. Bowles, the head of the Bowles Company, is well known in business circles, having been manager for some time of Woods' Fair.

The collections taken up in the different churches for the Byron Sanatorium for Consumptives will total well over six thousand dollars, according to the statement handed out by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, who was in charge of the campaign.

Colborne Street, Hyatt Avenue and Empress Avenue Methodist Churches and the Christian Workers' have yet to be heard from. Some of these have decided to take up another collection on New Year's Day, and it is expected that the fund will be increased to a considerable extent.

The Roman Catholic churches and the churches of the city of St. Thomas will make their returns later.

Well Known.

"While we did not get the \$10,000 we started out to get," Rev. Mr. Inkster told The Advertiser this afternoon, "we are exceedingly gratified at the returns made by the smaller churches. Every one of them exceeded the amounts allotted to them. Had the large and wealthier churches come up to their allotments, as we expected they would, we would have had the money we wanted. We are, however, greatly pleased with what has been done."

Methodist.

First Methodist \$1,000.00
Dundas Centre 478.85
Asklin Street 316.90
Centennial 291.34
Wellington 130.00
Hill Street 62.55
Richmond Street 13.45
High Street 11.50

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian \$41.80
St. Andrew's 319.48
St. James 291.34
St. John's 256.74
St. George's 114.53
All Saints' 75.61
Christ Church 58.06
St. Matthew's 49.80
St. Mark's 8.75

Anglican.

Memorial \$68.56
St. Paul's Cathedral 312.50
St. James 291.34
St. John's 256.74
St. George's 114.53
All Saints' 75.61
Christ Church 58.06
St. Matthew's 49.80
St. Mark's 8.75

Baptist.

Talbot \$140.80
Adelaide 81.93
South London 36.53
Egerton Street 5.02
Maitland Street 5.40

Unclassified.

Latter Day Saints \$14.43
First Congregational 34.47
Southern Congregational 17.51
Christian Church 12.91
Salvation Army 7.50

Total.

..... \$2,255.49

SIX MONTHS FOR CHARLES LANCASTER

Chicken Thief Sent Down by Judge Macbeth For South London Offense.

Charles Lancaster, whose conscientious and consistent efforts to reduce the visible supply of liquor necessitated night shifts at many breweries throughout the country, will not celebrate the happy Yuletide, nor yet Victoria Day, with his fellow-citizens. This morning Judge Macbeth, after due thought, ordered that Charles be stowed away in the institution provided for the purpose at Toronto for the next half-year.

Lancaster, on a certain evening, a few weeks ago, imported a secret to his friend, Donald Snell. He advised Donald that Alfred G. Taylor, of the Base Line, possessed a number of chickens, and also reminded his friend that no fowl was listed in either the Snell or the Lancaster estate. That night the pair made for the Taylor barn, and thirty chickens died under protest, and entered a bag which Snell held on the outside. The latter then suddenly became affected with a species of moral chills, and decided that to sustain and narrow was at least the safest highway, despite the fact that no defunct poultry was included in the luggage. He therefore was able to tell his story before Judge Macbeth, when Lancaster appeared for trial.

COALITION MAJORITY PLACED AT 126

London, Dec. 20.—The Government party will have a coalition of 126 in the new parliament as a result of the elections which closed yesterday.

Will Be Out Shortly.

Magistrate Love was still too ill to come down to the police court this morning. His physician states that he will be unable to be out before the end of the week.

List of Contributions by the Different Congregations Announced Today.

REV. J. G. INKSTER IS WELL PLEASED

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CALLED TO CLEVELAND

Prominent Baptist Clergyman of Toronto Receives Call.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A unanimous call has been extended by the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, of Cleveland, one of the largest and wealthiest Baptist churches in the State of Ohio, to Rev. W. A. Cameron, B.A., of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, to become their pastor.

The salary attached is understood to be \$6,000 a year.
The pulpit was made vacant six months ago by the retirement of Rev. W. B. Wallace, D.D., to accept the pastorate of the Brooklyn Temple in succession to Rev. Cortland Myers, D.D., who went to the Tremont Temple, Boston, the largest Baptist Church in America.

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES MONEY FOR THE BANDS

Sum of \$150 Appropriated For the Show at the Armories.

The city council last night voted \$150 towards the hydro-electric exhibition in the Armories to be spent on bands.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. A. M. Hunt and William Moore, appeared and asked that a contribution be made towards securing music for the affair.

"These men came here in good faith," declared Mr. Hunt. "They have made exhibits that are simply wonderful, and we should give them some encouragement. We should at least treat them fairly and see that they go away satisfied."

"The exhibitors came here with the idea that there would be other contributions in connection with the exhibition," explained Ald. Richter. "However, there is some difficulty, and certain features of the exhibition have been called off. We should do something to make it a success. I called up Chairman Pocock, of the water commission, and he is willing to do all he can. We had better provide some music, and the council could attend in a body to the exhibition. It is only fair to treat our visitors decently. We are not to blame for the unfortunate condition, but let us assist in tiding over this bad time. I move that we grant \$100 towards the exhibition, to furnish music, etc." Ald. Eckert seconded the motion.

Doing It Right.
"We had better make it \$150," said Ald. Saunders. "If it is worth doing, let us do it well. It is the duty of this council to see that the exhibitors get fair treatment. A lot of money has been expended, and some of our citizens have worked unceasingly to make it a success. Give them a chance to make it worth while."

"Give all visitors decent treatment," declared Ald. Stevenson.

The amendment of Ald. Saunders passed. Ald. Richter then suggested that the council attend in a body, and the aldermen agreed.

"We purpose making it an excellent exhibition, in spite of the delays and disappointments," said Ald. Richter. "If the public will go to the Armories day after tomorrow or evening during Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, they will be well repaid for their trouble."

Chairman Pocock had offered to pay for the band out of his own pocket for tonight, but this will not be necessary now.

MORE PAY FOR FIREMEN COUNCIL GRANTS RAISES

All Grades of the Service Were Remembered at Meeting Last Night.

The firemen were given an increase in wages last night by the city council. The scheduled increase was not that sent on by No. 3 committee, but was drawn up during the session.

The new schedule is as follows: First year men, \$1.75 per day; second year men, \$1.95 per day; third year men, \$2.15 per day; fourth year men, \$2.35 per day; assistant engineer, \$2.55 in addition to his daily wage; the engineer \$2.50 in addition; a lieutenant, \$2.55 in addition; and a captain \$1.00 in addition to daily wage. Chief Attkin's salary was fixed at \$1,600 and Assistant Chief Scott's was placed at \$1,100. The first year men, according to this schedule are granted 25 cents a day extra, while the others are given 15 cents a day more. Chief Attkin and Assistant Chief Scott were raised \$100 each.

Ald. Richter thought the time ill-advised to recommend such an increase. He objected to the council "in its dying moments saddling next year's council" with such a heavy expense. The question should be dealt with by the incoming aldermen, he said.

Treat All Alike.
Ald. Rose wanted to make the schedule uniform, by giving each man an increase of 25 cents a day. While day was right and proper to encourage men to join the department it was equally as necessary that the older men be well treated.

Ald. Ashplant favored the lower schedule, and Ald. Stevenson made a strong speech in favor of giving the men who took such hazardous risks proper and sane treatment.

"Let us deal with this question on its merits, regardless of the fact that we are at the last meeting this year," he declared. "Let us give it a square show, regardless of any outside influences. We want to be fair and just, and we do not need to worry whether this is the first or last meeting of the year."

Ald. Richter moved that the recommendation go over to next year's council, but the motion was defeated, as was also the recommendation to increase all firemen 25 cents a day. The amended schedule, as given above, was passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH ON MILK SUPPLY

Chairman Graham's Report Says It Is Being Carefully Watched.

At the meeting of the council last night, Mr. John Graham, chairman of the board of health, submitted his annual report as follows:

London, Dec. 5, 1910.
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, City of London:

Gentlemen, I beg to submit the annual report of the board of health for the year 1910:

General Health.
During 1910 no epidemics of any disease have been reported to the board. The general health of the city has proven satisfactory.

Sanitary Improvements.
During the year the board instructed the medical health officer to make a thorough examination of all bakeries, restaurants and laundries. In a number of cases conditions were found to be unsatisfactory, and immediate action was taken, under the direction of the medical health officer, to have the necessary changes made. I am pleased to report that the medical health officer states that the parties complained of have so improved the sanitary conditions that he can report that they are now satisfactory. The medical health officer has been instructed to report monthly to your

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Music each evening by Cortese Orchestra on Main Floor Balcony. Refreshments will be served continuously in the restaurant. Evening lunches, hot chocolate, etc., and oysters in every style.

Fourth Floor—Take West Side Elevator.

Christmas Sale Bulletin

These special lines are worthy of your earliest attention. Now on sale.

LINENS—The entire set of samples of a representative of a manufacturer of high-class fancy linens, at one-quarter to three-quarters off regular prices, as advertised yesterday. Main Floor.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—The balance of a manufacturer's stock of Net, Chiffon and Silk Waists, fresh, new goods, at manufacturers' prices. Second Floor.

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Headed Umbrellas, suitable for engraving. Special purchase of \$4.00 goods, a few dozen only, at \$2.75 each. Main Floor.

LADIES' FURS—Some very special reductions in Sable Ruffs and Stoles, also White and Sitka Fox Sets and Brown Pointed Fox Muffs. Second Floor.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Sale of manufacturers' Sample Ties and Mufflers, also House Coats, Worth up to \$7.50, for \$3.95

MILLINERY—A New Hat for Christmas and the rest of the winter season at half price.

DRESS GOODS—Some lines of Black and Colored Dress Goods at the dollar for 69¢ reductions, and some higher-priced Blacks proportionately reduced, \$1.35 and \$2.25 lines selling at \$1.00 and \$1.39 a yard.

Monogram Jewelry

Engraved Free, While You Wait

Monogram Jewelry is all the craze, and for inexpensive gifts the scores of little articles and trinkets shown in this pretty white plated metal (which is guaranteed not to tarnish), with the initial or monogram of the recipient engraven thereon, in pretty design, makes very useful and acceptable personal gifts. Such articles as Collar Pins, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Hatpins, Waist Sets, Cuff Links, also Gold-Plated Signet Rings, Heart with Chain, etc. Prices 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Monograms or initials engraved free while you wait.

Main Floor—Opposite West Elevators.

Carry Small Parcels as far as convenient this week.

Store Open Tonight From 7:30 to 10.

IN THE RESTAURANT

Special Afternoon Teas,
15c, or 2 for 25c.

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board on the matter, so that there may be no relapse. Your board believes this to be a most important matter.

Disinfection.
Complaints were made to your board as to the inefficient mode of disinfection. A special committee of the board considered the matter and new regulations were made which will, in the opinion of the board, very materially improve the methods of disinfecting. It is very desirable that the ratepayers should assist the board in this regard as the thoroughly stamping out of infectious diseases can only be accomplished by the support of the citizens.

Smallpox.
I am glad to state that only one mild form of smallpox developed, and this was taken care of in the Cove Hospital.

Milk Supply.
Your board has given the milk supply of the city most careful attention. The regulations governing it have been revised, and the medical health officer instructed to rigorously enforce the provisions of the existing bylaw.

Some recommendations will probably be made to revise and amend the regulations so as to make them conform to modern practice.

Certified milk has been provided, and many medical men have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the action of the board. It is hoped that the lives of many infants will be saved by the use of certified milk.

The Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. P., presented \$100 for distribution among the various herders supplying milk, and it is expected that the result will be better milk.

The veterinary inspector has reported increased attention and care with cow-byres. It has been stated that the milk supply of London is most satisfactory.

Water Supply.
The purity of the water supply for domestic purposes has been frequently tested, and found perfect.

Reports.
I have to thank the officials of the board of health for their faithful endeavors to carry out the wishes of the board. The board held fourteen meet-



Charming Gift Umbrellas

For Men and Women,
\$2 to \$20

The gift of all gifts for man or woman is the Gold-Headed Umbrella, or at the more moderate prices the different woods with sterling silver mounts, suitable for engraving. The finest assortment of Christmas Umbrellas at popular prices ever shown at this store.

FROM \$2.00 to \$4.00—Men's and Women's High-Class Umbrellas, coverings of tape-edge silk-mixed taffeta, light, durable frames with steel rod, strong and well made, boxwood, ebony, directoire, tortoiseshell, celluloid, inlaid boxwood, partridge crooks, pearletta, chanticleer, gummetal, black carved buckhorn and polished horn, handles with sterling silver and rolled gold mountings on the women's, and inlaid Congo, natural crooks, boxwood, horn, furze etched boxwood, ebony, partridge, cape horn, tortoiseshell and buckhorn with sterling silver and rolled gold trimmings on the men's. Prices, each, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

FROM \$4.50 to \$20.00—Best of union silk-and-twill silk tape-edge covers; the handles represent almost every country in the world; polished ebony, graypimento, gummetal, partridge and mother-of-pearl, with caps and bands of the very best sterling silver and rolled gold filled mounts for engraving on the women's, and ebony, polished horn, cape horn, boxwood, buckhorn, ivory, partridge crooks and walrus tusk, with sterling engraved silver and chased rolled gold mounts with bands for engraving. Prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00.

Monogram or initials engraved at very small cost. Suitable boxes supplied with all gift Umbrellas. Special care given mail and telephone orders. East Side—Main Entrance.

Dainty Corset Covers for Gifts

Every lady loves and appreciates dainty Whitewear, and such gifts as these are always appreciated; pretty styles. Each, 50¢ to \$1.00

Nainsook Corset Cover, with peplum front finished with lace insertion, lace and embroidery beading, edged with lace, ribbons and beading; nicely boxed; sizes 34 to 42. Price, each 75¢

Another style, front finished with rows of lace and embroidered Swiss insertion, beading and lace, armhole edged with lace; sizes 34 to 42. Price 50¢

A very dainty Corset Cover of Nainsook, with peplum, front finished with imitation Maltese lace and insertion, lace and Swiss beadings with wash ribbons; sizes 34 to 42. Price \$1.00

Dainty Muslin Tea Aprons

Dainty style with lace around frill and pocket; also one in Swiss muslin with lace-edged frill. Only 50¢

Another dainty style, trimmed with German val, insertion and lace, for 60¢

Also dainty style with embroidery frill. Each 85¢
Second Floor.

A Few Gifts in Furs at Reduced Prices

A dozen pieces of high-class fur, specially priced to clear before Christmas: an opportunity to give a really handsome gift and save up to \$13 on same.

White Fox set, large stole, satin lined and large pillow muff; a \$55 set, one only, for \$42.00

Sitka Fox Set, animal neckpiece, rug muff, head and brush; a \$51.50 set, one only, for \$40.00

Brown-Pointed Fox, rug muff, \$40.00, one only, for \$28.00

Three Large Sable Stoles, \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00. Your choice \$29.00

Sable Ruffs, satin lined ends, double fur at collar, \$16.00 ruffs, six only, for, each, \$14.75

Second Floor.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

Morning, Afternoon and Evening.



The attendance of the members was as follows:

His worship the mayor 5, Dr. Williams 12, H. Clark 10, Dr. Stevenson 2, R. A. Carrothers 11, J. H. McMechan 10, J. Graham 12.

TEAMSTERS GET INCREASE

Wages Sent Up Five Cents an Hour by the Council.

The pay of city teamsters was increased 5 cents an hour by the council last night.

The board of works recommended that they be paid 50 cents an hour.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Instead of 45 cents, as at present. Ald. Richter and Ald. Pocock thought the matter should be left to the incoming council, and moved that it be sent to that body as a recommendation.

His worship stood practically alone on this, the rest of the aldermen voting for the increase.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents. 50¢-ly

Every Woman
Is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**—The new Vaginal Spray. Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

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Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—No admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
DICKENSON—Suddenly, in London Township, on Dec. 19, 1910, William Dickenson, aged 69 years, 11 months, 6 days.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 8, con. 12, London Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.

DUNBAR—At the family residence, 483 Talbot street, on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1910, Lillian Dunbar, widow of the late William Dunbar, in her 84th year.
Funeral private.

HASKETT—On Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, in her 75th year, Mrs. John Haskett, lot 2, con. 12, London Township.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND
A. J. SMALL, Sole Proprietor.
THE WOLF
(Eugene Walling)
Great play of the Canadian Northwest, at special holiday prices. Matinee, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 10:30. Seats Thursday, Dec. 22.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.

GRAND TONIGHT
SPECIAL NIGHT PRICES:
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Hypnotist—Master Human Mind.
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Other marvelous acts. Seats now at box office.

Holy Land Exhibition

500 people taking part. Oriental costumes. 32,000 square feet of floor space used. A great pageant. The Orient as it is. Tickets—General admission, 50c; afternoons, half price; children, 25c. Course tickets admitting four, \$1.25. Change of programme daily.

ALDITORIUM, DEC. 27 TO JAN. 4.
CHRISTMAS SHOW—LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION. City Hall, Dec. 23. Entries received at Western Fair office. Admission, 10 cents.

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND SKATING tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Open afternoons.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT, also Thursday and Saturday. Open every afternoon. Try our newly-surfaced floor.

SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK tomorrow afternoon and evening. Corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets.

PRIVATE DANCING—THE ONLY "exclusive" private academy in London. Private classes taught; public class rates reduced. Lessons any hour. Phone 7431. R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue.

CHRISTMAS 'CANTATA'—AT ST. Luke's, Broadview, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Tickets 15c.

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PARTNERSHIP FOR SALE IN ESTABLISHED manufacturing business, manufacturing patented labor and material saving machines, also Canadian patent; no opposition; price \$2,500. The Atkinson Machine Company, 41 Dufferin, Toronto.

STOCKBROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S shares. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Ont. Phone 935.

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HOME FOR WOMEN BEFORE AND during confinement; attention provided; confidential. 23 Forward avenue, west.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER HAS resumed teaching. Studio, 429 Waterloo street. Telephone.

MR. R. DRYSDALE, SCOTCH VIOLINIST, will give private lessons. Can be seen at the Conservatory of Music or 31 Dundas, city. Phone 2720. 63n-wty

JACK PATTERSON, CHARACTER comedian, Canada's Harry Lauder. Booking station. Companies supplied. 22 Rectory.

MEETINGS.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock, hall of trade rooms.
Election of officers. All members requested to attend.
H. B. BEAL, Secretary.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF CORINTHIANS

will be held at the above hall at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring third degree. Visitors welcome. L. L. Whitehead, W. M. Simpson, secretary.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR

the office of R. C. separate school trustees will take place at noon at St. Peter's school, on Wednesday, 24th inst. T. J. Murphy, barrister, returning officer.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, A. O. U. W.

meets tomorrow night, Foresters' Hall, South London. A. Bryce, master.

HOLY LAND REHEARSALS—TUESDAY

8 o'clock. Presbyterians: Wednesday, English Church; Thursday, Baptists.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SMART YOUNG MEN FOR PHOTOGRAPHY. H. Wild, the Russell House, 229 Bloor street, East London.

BLACKSMITH WANTED. APPLY

London Scale Works, Riverview avenue.

MEN WANTED, AGE 18-35, FOR FIRE-

MEN, 100 monthly, and brakemen, \$30, on railroads in London vicinity; experience unnecessary; no strikes; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion; railway employing headquarters, over 500 men sent to positions monthly; rate age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 65, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRLS

wanted. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

WANTED—LADY ASSISTANT BOOK-

KEEPER, who has had some experience; wages to begin, \$6 per week. Apply by letter to Box 23, Advertiser office.

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BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED TO SELL Christmas postcards; only 25c each. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK PURSE, BETWEEN Dominion Express and Box 29, containing money and watch. Reward. Advertiser office.

LOST—ON QUEEN'S AVENUE, MONDAY evening—Purple velvet workbag, containing glasses, purse and other articles. Reward at this office.

LOST—PAIR MEN'S FUR-LINED gloves, Saturday evening. Finder rewarded at Advertiser office.

LOST—PAIR CHILD'S GOLD EYEGLASSES, in case, on Beaufort street, near Market. Reward, 74 Wharncliffe road south.

LOST—PAW RUG MUFF LEFT ON belt line car last Saturday. Will finder please leave at 546 Adelaide street? Phone 612.

LOST—COLLIE PUP, ON PROOF LINE road; short tail; answers to name of "Collyer." Under please notify Mrs. Wilkins, Birt.

WANTED.

WANTED—FOUR OR SIX HORSE-POWER gasoline engine, suitable for running circular saw. Albert C. Askey, 51 Adelaide, London.

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WARM FURNISHED ROOM, IN ALL-MODERN home, with board; private family; suitable for two gentlemen. Box 25, this office.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 6, Emiskilton Township, Lambton County; duties to commence Jan. 3, 1911; salary, \$500. Charles Edwards, secretary-treasurer, Brigidon.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 20.

A CANADIAN TARIFF BOARD

The Ottawa Free Press urges upon the Government three courses:

1. An immediate increase in the Canadian preference to British goods.
2. The appointment of a tariff commission of ministers similar to that of 1896, for the purpose of investigating specific complaints such as those which the western farmers are making, and of recommending a remedy.
3. The appointment of a permanent board of tariff experts or commissioners, similar to that in the United States, whose duty it shall be to keep constantly in touch with the working out of the tariff, to make continuous searching inquiry into its operation, to investigate complaints, and to keep statistics of the trend of trade.

The preferential tariff will be a factor in the negotiations with the United States, and will not be touched until the result of these is known. A commission of ministers will be appointed before the next general revision of the tariff, following the practice in 1896 and 1905. The third proposal raises a large question. Some of those who have advocated the creation of a permanent tariff commission have had in mind the removal of the tariff from politics. This would not be possible, unless all Canadians were of one mind, and no expedient by which public men could unload responsibility for the incidence of taxation, would be desirable. A tariff board with the duties defined by our Ottawa contemporary, would not be open to this objection. Its business would be merely to gather and classify data for the examination and decision of ministers, who cannot spare time from their departmental duties to devote themselves exclusively to tariff inquiries for a long period. The Free Press says:

"A permanent board of experts or commission would have plenty of time and ample opportunity and machinery for probing deep beneath the surface of the tariff. They would be able to collect information first-hand, to sift and tabulate it, to make comparisons with previous years, to investigate costs of production in Canada and abroad, to find out which industries were worthy of assistance, and which were not, and to discover whether millions of people were being made to contribute to the support of a handful of rich men and artisans. In every way they would be in a position to make recommendations to the Minister of Finance in the preparation or revision of the tariff."

CANADIANS IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Of the British elections just finished, one of the most interesting aspects was the success of Canadian candidates on both sides. We may feel proud of those sons of the Dominion who are blazing their path up to the highest councils of the empire. While some regrets may be felt that their talents are not employed more directly in the service of this home-land, it will be recognized that in gaining the top where there is always room, according to the proverb, they do not cease to represent Canada in helping to shape British and imperial destinies at large. In more vital fashion than the Governor-General at Ottawa, Canadians at Westminster maintain the British connection, and their activity, bringing Canadian democracy into closer touch with the issues of the British contest, stir us to larger feelings and new visions.

Especially welcome are the successes of those Canadians who have thrown in their lot with the masses in the battle for political, economic and social freedom. The meteoric star of Hamer Greenwood again shines in the parliamentary firmament. "Fighting Joe" Martin, never a comfortable yoke-fellow, but on the right side in this contest, has been triumphantly returned. An earlier Canadian arrival is J. Allan Baker, Sir Charles Rose, the member for Newmarket, and Dr. Macnamara, a member of the Asquith ministry, are Canadians by birth.

On the other side Sir Gilbert Parker and Donald Macmaster came in again, joined by the young Montreal millionaire, Aitken. What prompts these

men and the Cockshutts and Blackstocks, to help hold up the tottering fabric of feudal privilege, a fabric smashed in this country with the overthrow of the clergy reserve system? Partly, it is easier for such men of wealth to "arrive" in England, because the central Unionist organization deals out nominations to the high bidders: it is well known that a soft snap may often be had for money. Partly, protectionism invites the championship of strong men who have benefited from the system here. Partly, our sudden millionaires, some of them, green in economics, or literature or politics, mere children compared with the front benchers of the old parties, or even with such Laborites as Macdonald, Snowden and Crooks, have frequently a very single eye to social advancement. The American millionaires have too long enjoyed favor for themselves and daughters, and some of our socially ambitious Canadians think the time has come for a colonial preference in the social and the marriage markets.

There is a danger that the romantic millionaire, American or Canadian, settled in England and entering British politics may be more callous towards the multitude than the peers themselves, whom noblesse and the bes; landlord tradition to some extent beards. While not learning their new bearings they forget their origin as well. Like young Astor telegraphing from Plymouth a protest against Redmond's use of American dollars.

Will not the peers acknowledge the political service of the colonials and welcome them to their ancient hearths? The colonials who are fighting for them hope so.

The British general election is over at last. It is a safe prophecy that it is the last in which the agony is prolonged for a fortnight.

Whatever else it is or may prove to be, there will be a majority of 125 in the British House of Commons against the pretensions of the peers.

Like Oriental bargainers, the western farmers made maximum demands at the beginning with the intention of taking less. The problem for the politicians is to find their irreducible minimum.

A few Toronto people prefer to celebrate the war of 1812 than to commemorate the conclusion of 100 years of peace. They are trying to form a national organization as a counterpoise to the peace celebration. In the interest of good neighborhood, to say nothing of Christian civilization, they ought not to succeed.

The paid-up capital of the Farmers' Bank was \$567,357. A sum nearly equal to this was advanced to a Co-balt mining company. The directors may have thought this a perfectly safe investment, and perhaps it may prove to be. It is impossible to frame a law which will guard against mistakes of judgment.

The Irish members will hold the balance of power in the next Parliament, but they have been in the same position in six previous Parliaments. Between 1847 and 1859 two Liberal administrations and one Conservative depended upon Irish supporters as follows:

	Majority.	Irish Vote.
1847	L 2	L 60
1852	C 8	C 28
1859	L 40	L 45

From 1874 to 1880 Disraeli carried on his government with a majority of only 18 in Great Britain alone, reinforced by 34 Irish Conservatives. A Liberal Government survived from 1892 to 1895 by the aid of the Nationalists, who numbered 82. In the present Parliament the Government will have a majority of 51 in Great Britain alone, but not sufficient to meet an adverse vote by the Irish Nationalists, who will number 84.

Churchill Pokes Fun at Rosebery

Mr. Churchill addressed a crowded meeting in the Lavington street Baths in support of the candidature of Mr. E. A. Strauss, who contested West Southwark in the Liberal interest.

Referring to the latest speech by the Earl of Rosebery, Mr. Churchill observed, jocularly, that the electors in casting their votes for the Liberal candidates might possibly expose themselves to the danger of physical force. (Laughter.) They had got the Suffragettes on their hands already, and it was really rather hard on top of that they were to have the Earl of Rosebery breathing fire and slaughter, and not obscurely hinting that if the result of the election should be unpleasant to him he would fall back upon the weapons of violence.

The Conservative party said that the one thing to save the country was the referendum, but they never thought of it until last Tuesday night. (Laughter.) What were they having at the present moment but a referendum on a particular bill? If that bill got a majority they would then say to their Tory friends and to what to give the Liberal Government a party—(laughter)—"You are bound to accept the decision of the nation expressed at the general election or at the referendum upon the precise legislative proposals that have been put before the country."

"Then," said Mr. Churchill, "when we put that argument to them they say there will be nothing for it but physical force. There is no question of physical force in this country. We shall settle this matter by moral force. (Cheers.) If we did settle it by physical force, it would not be the Earl of Rosebery who would be the general of the army."

Certain people complained of this election disturbing the trade in the month before Christmas. They could

have compressed the election into one or two days if it had not been for the veto of the House of Lords, which would certainly have been exerted over the longest period in order that their plural voters could get from constituency to constituency in their motor-cars to record their plural votes. (Laughter.)—like a stage army marching round and round the stage in order to demonstrate what the great heart of the people really felt.

(Laughter.) Lord Rosebery held up his lordly hands—soon perhaps to be clenched in deadly war—(laughter)—at what he was pleased to call an unchecked House of Commons. What would happen if by an impossible sequence of events the Conservatives were to form a Government? The House of Lords in full agreement with them would be able to pass any measure that the Government of the day set their hearts upon, and therefore they would enjoy single-chamber government in every sense. But this system of single-chamber government which was terrible to Lord Rosebery was only terrible when the majority in the House of Commons was a Liberal majority. (Applause.)

"If you believe," Mr. Churchill added, "that the Government are moving slowly forward under Liberal guidance towards a broader and fairer constitution based on a wider franchise, well, Mr. Strauss is your man." (Cheers.)

BLUE BLOOD AND BLUE FUNK.

(Canadian Collier's.) As a matter of fact, the Lords, in this contest at least, think as far ahead as their noses and fight as far behind as their fears will carry them. Lansdowne is a fair sample of their brains. The last he can do is get them to pass a tariff reform referendum is a fair sample of their courage—a straw man put out in front to take the first shock of battle while their own special interests skulk in the rear. They cheerfully allow Bonar Law to be slain—he is a new man, anyway. They hate Lloyd George because he strips them to the marrow of their souls. They spit on Winston Churchill because he crawled out of the belly of the Trojan horse to side with the enemy. There has been a case of blue funk all along the line.

PERFECTLY AT HOME.

(Kansas City Journal.) "Is your wife backward with your people?"

"Not a bit. She has already begun to teach sister 'how to look stylish and another how to cook.'"

MODERN METHOD.

(Houston Chronicle.) "I am a candidate for your hand." "But my parents have endorsed another young man."

"All right; I'll run as an insurgent."

ONLY KICK COUNTED.

(Metropolitan Magazine.) "What're ye comin' home with your milk pail empty for?" demanded the father. "Didn't the old cow give anything?"

"Yep," replied his chore boy; "nine quarts and one kick."

AN OBVIOUS RESULT.

(Manchester Guardian.) The class was being questioned on the cardinal points of the compass.

Teacher: "If I turn my back, what is behind me?" Boy: "Your shadow."

REASON FOR HIS ACTIONS.

(London Express.) "You don't seem to know your way," ventured the officer to the civilian whom he had seen three times in half an hour. "Oh, yes," replied the other; "I'm imitating a cab driving a stranger to his destination."

LOCK OF DICKENS' HAIR.

Some relics of Charles Dickens were sold yesterday afternoon at Sotheby's. They comprised a lock of hair, a prayer book and an autograph letter. They were given after the death of George Brunt, who had been gardener at Gadshill Place. Yesterday they realized ten guineas.

THE BONDS.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) "So you wish," asked the father of the beautiful heiress, "to assume the bonds of matrimony?" "Yes," said the dazed foreigner, "if you will guarantee that they will pay regular dividends."

TAY PAYS ASSENT-MINDED.

(Exchange.)

In her reminiscences, "I Myself," Mrs. T. P. O'Connor naively remarks that when T. P. met her at Queenstown, she remembers thinking how quickly she would change the cut of his trousers and the cut of his hair; he didn't pay much attention to her. (Laughter.) "I was 10 years of age, did not want T. P. for a stepfather. He wanted her to marry a man who had given him rabbits and dogs. However, he gave his consent, and the wedding took place in a quiet little church in Horseferry road."

"Dear Justin McCarthy gave me away," says Mrs. O'Connor. "T. P., who at the last minute was writing an article, with the boy in his study waiting for copy, had forgotten the wedding ring, so there was a slight wait while Mary O'Connor rushed to the stores to get it; and really," confesses Mrs. O'Connor, "we have been rushing to the stores for forgotten things ever since."

NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) The juggler may not juggle with a jug. The barber may not use a barb at all. The smuggler may not be so very smug. One may wallow and be nowhere near a wall.

THE SKIPPER MAY NOT HAVE THE WISH TO SKIP.

A teller may not be inclined to tell; a tipper may not be inclined to tip. He that bellows may not do it with a bell.

UNCIVILIZED.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) "That child is a regular little savage." "Yes; when he was at our house for dinner yesterday he always said he wanted more, instead of politely saying 'Thank you' if I could help him again."

THE SWEET THING.

(S. E. Kiser.) "I wish," she said, "I could find out what to give you for Christmas." "Shall I tell you?" he asked. "Well, you might give me a hint." "Give me yourself."

TAFFY FOR LAMBTON.

(Ottawa Free Press.) The bovine spirit is spreading over this country at a healthy clip. Up to the present it has largely been confined to cities and towns, but now it is reaching out to the country. Lambton County Council has come to the conclusion that publicity is a good thing, and the county councillors there have set aside \$1,000 to be devoted to advertising the advantages they have in

the way of fruit and vegetable growing. Good for Lambton! Those county councillors have caught the spirit of Canadianism as it exists today. A country cannot afford to sit back and wait for business to come; neither can a merchant; neither can a city, and after all, a county is in the same class. True methods differ, but here in Canada advertising and publicity are found to be the best method so far.

POOR PAPA.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "And what did papa say when you asked him for my hand?" "I'd gladly tell you, but I'm afraid you'd never respect his opinion any more."

AN UNFAILING SUPPLY.

(Westminster Gazette.) The Tories in the fallington division have issued a leaflet detailing "What will happen in five years if Radicals are returned to power." This is the list of woes:

- In five years there will be: No Ireland.
- No Colonies.
- No Church.
- No Navy.
- No Money.
- No Wool.
- No Hope.

Nothing but Unemployment, Dumped Goods and Lies.

Certainly the authors of the leaflet are taking their own precautions that the supply of the last-named articles shall not fail.

ENDURING ENTERPRISE.

(Washington Star.) "Did any of your ancestors do things to cause posterity to remember them?" asked the haughty woman. "I reckon they did," replied Farmer Courtensell. "My grandfather built mortgaged on this place that ain't paid off yet."

IRISHMEN DONATED

\$275 TO CHARITY

At Meeting of I. B. S. Monday

Night Many Institutions

Were Remembered.

The Irish Benevolent Society last night held a meeting and made the Christmas grants. In all the sum of \$275 was ordered to be distributed as follows, and the checks will be at once sent out:

- Children's Aid Society, \$10.
- Alexander's Sarcophagus, \$25.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$30.
- St. Mary's Conference, \$20.
- Charity Organization Society, \$15.
- Home for Incurables, \$10.
- Asylum for the Deaf, \$10.
- Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$10.
- Convalescent Home, \$10.
- House of Providence, \$15.
- Mount Hope Orphanage, \$50.
- Protestant Orphan's Home, \$15.
- Victorian Order of Nurses, \$15.

A statement was presented showing the result of the entertainment given in the Grand Opera House on Oct. 14, 1910, and several accounts were ordered paid. President Stevens presided.

THE MEXICAN TROOPS

ROUTED BY REBELS

One Thousand Federals Said to

Have Perished in Friday's

Battle.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—News from the Chihuahua country this morning declares that the rebels have scored a second decisive victory over Diaz's troops in the fighting west of Chihuahua city. The battle began yesterday morning, and continued until late in the day, resulting in a route for the federal forces. General Hernandez was in personal charge of the Diaz troops.

Fresh reports from La Junta declare that the rebel victory of Friday was even more pronounced than the first news indicated. According to the stories of passengers arriving here by train, at least 1,000 federals perished in the battle. The revolutionary losses were comparatively small.

The rebels pursued tactics similar to those employed by the Indians in the United States years ago. Diaz's soldiers, advancing on apparently small forces in open formation, were mowed down. While two weeks ago it seemed that the federal soldiers had succeeded in crushing the revolutionary movement, everything today indicates that the rebel propaganda is growing. Diaz has ordered that soldiers be piled into Chihuahua to crush the rebels by sheer force of numbers. The rebel leaders have been at it at opportune moments their brethren will arm and spring up to strike a blow at Diaz in every part of the republic.

Efforts to determine the losses in yesterday's battle west of Chihuahua have failed, except that it is assured the rebels won.

HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, Dec. 19.—The regular meeting of the Hyde Park branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28, at the home of Miss Ramsay. Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry and family have moved to Port Colborne. Mr. Hendry having secured a position in that town.

Mr. Teasdale, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to friends here en route to Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMillan intend moving to London in the spring. Their removal has been delayed.

Mr. John Colville, of the Fifth line, has sold his 100-acre farm. A good figure was realized.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

An old Hyde Park boy, in the person of Mr. Peter Wade, of Glenora, has been the residence of Mr. MacMillan.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. A good programme is being prepared by the young people of the congregation.

Death has claimed another old resident. Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy passed away last Saturday at a ripe old age, and was laid to rest in St. John Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris has taken up their residence here.

Mr. Wilmer Nixon, of Parkhill, has been visiting his parents here, and renewing old acquaintances.

Tom Needham, third catcher of the Cubs, has stepped up with his contract for 1911. The document enlisting the Steubenville speed merchant reached President Murphy, and was duly signed away in the National League strong-box.

Open Tonight

Tonight, and every night this week, this store will be open for Christmas shoppers. Bring the head of the house down tonight and let him help with the suggestions. There's enjoyment for everyone in shopping at Chapman's.

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BOY'S DEATH LAID TO FATHER'S HAND

Says the Jury's Verdict on the Death of Little Frederick Vanstone.

BROTHER AS A WITNESS

Tells of the Events Preceding the Tragedy of Last Thursday.

"Frederick Vanstone came to his death from a beating which he received at the hands of his father, George Vanstone, in the town of Godrich, on the night of Dec. 15, before 10 o'clock."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Godrich, Dec. 19.—The above verdict was brought in by the jury which under Coroner Crown Attorney Seagar investigated the death of little Freddie Vanstone. The jury was out fifteen minutes. The first witness called was Lloyd Vanstone, the 12-year-old brother of the dead boy. He told of the happenings at the Vanstone home just before the tragedy. His father, he stated, was in good spirits and played with the children continually before supper, romping and laughing with them. After supper was over the four children commenced studying their lessons for school the next day, and witness shortly after 9 o'clock began to show Freddie how to make figures. He had some little trouble explaining them to his brother, and was telling him about how to make 11, and that it came after 10, when his father, who had up to this time been sitting quietly by the stove, got up and said he would make Freddie write the numbers. Freddie got frightened and said he couldn't, and the refusal so angered his father that he hit and kicked him. Mrs. Vanstone then interfered, and told Vanstone to stop. Vanstone, however, insisted that he would make the lad write the figures, and got the broom. Mrs. Vanstone then went out, taking the other children with her. Before he went out Lloyd said Freddie had written as far as 18. His mother sent Lloyd for a neighbor, but the man was not at home.

Boy Badly Seared.

A man who was passing about 9 o'clock, heard of the trouble and offered to go in if Mrs. Vanstone wished. She did not urge him, and a few minutes after went in herself and put the children to bed. Lloyd said that his father was still urging Freddie to make the figures, and that the little fellow was apparently terribly frightened and hysterical. He said that both he and his sister Annie heard Freddie screaming a long time after they went to bed about 9 o'clock. John McEwan, one of those who passed the house, and who Mrs. Vanstone had told of what was going on, said Mrs. Vanstone did not seem very anxious to have him go in. McEwan said he knew Vanstone was vicious, and in consequence did not go in of his own accord.

Sergeant Moore said he had received word about 10 o'clock to go to Vanstone's house, and when he arrived there he found Vanstone walking about with the dead boy in his arms. Vanstone said he had been "licking" the lad, and kept saying to himself, "Too bad, isn't it awful." His wife asked him why he had not stopped beating Freddie, and Vanstone said, "I wish I had." On his way to the police station he kept saying to himself, "I've killed my boy; I've killed my boy."

Dr. Hunter made the post-mortem, said that Vanstone had been under arrest last winter on a charge of insanity, but had been released at his wife's request. When the doctor told Vanstone on the night of the tragedy that the boy was dead, Vanstone said, "Now, doctor, I don't want you to make any trouble about this. I just want a little rest."

Vanstone will appear for his final hearing before Magistrate Butler on Thursday.

CUDAHY'S ESTATE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Michael Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy firm of meat packers, left an estate worth \$11,000,000, according to the will which was filed today. Under the terms of the will, the widow, Catherine Cudahy, will receive an annuity of \$30,000. Several hospitals and similar institutions are given specific sums, and his seven children are to receive annuities.

FATALITY AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—James Willis, longshoreman, aged 35 years, and married, crawled into the purifying room of the gas plant and was suffocated. His body was found early this morning.

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Dear Miss Grey: I am a young girl, 16 years of age, and have a lot of hair on my upper lip and a large mole on my cheek. I have tried several remedies for both, but they have failed.

A Double Chin. Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me how to remove a double chin? It is not very noticeable at present, but I am in constant dread that it will resemble some I see every day. A READER.

To Remove Callosities. Dear Miss Grey: (1) Will you kindly let me know how to remove redness of a scar caused by a deep insect bite? (2) Also how to remove callosities from the bottom of the feet? L. M. R.

Christmas Parcels. Wrap well. Direct plainly. And think twice. Where is it going? Beware of Christmas stamps. Some countries won't have them. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal will. Other foreign countries make conditions. In most countries charity stamps may serve as seals. It has been a mistake to call these seals stamps at all. The sender's address should appear in the left-hand corner or on the back. Oh! the careless people who actually deny themselves to send money, and then so carelessly direct or seal it that it goes to fill the dead letter office. A million letters and \$5,000 in money have gone the way of dead letters in one month, and that month containing no holiday.

THE WOMAN AT HOME. A clever device when one cannot carry a pocketbook is a handkerchief with a pocket in the corner made of the same material. The pocket buttons over with flat sutures, and this could be removed for laundering.

To clean plaster basins dip them into thick, cold, liquid starch; when dry, the starch is brushed off and the dirt comes off with it, leaving the basins as clean and white as when new. This recipe was given by an old planter.

Yuletide Fairy Tales

If ever there was a musical instrument that made fairies in it, it is the violin. It is light and graceful. Its "S"-shaped body holds place for notes which fairies might come when they can do the most good. Its strings, touched lightly, produce sounds that are eerie, fairylike. Even the bow, which slips backward and forward across the delicate strings, seems to be the hand of a fairy, happy little folk whom we call fairies. And mamma in the big city of Chicago knew all these things. Also she knew how to get the sweetest of notes out of the violin. So when mamma thought long and hard about her little boy from whom she had been separated for months and months—NINETEEN YEARS to mamma—she picked up her old Stradivarius, and pacing up and down her little room, began gently to draw the bow across the strings. And mamma became INSPIRED—she was playing for reasons that will inspire most anyone—her love for her boy. And her music brought results. For soon she saw floating in the air above her head, her little three-year-old son.

Of course this made mamma play all the better, and soon the old Stradivarius was playing forth notes which made all the fairies in the house gather in the hall to listen. Mamma stood still, and looking lovingly at the image of her boy high up near the dingy ceiling, she played as she had never played when she was a girl, and on the stage earning her living by playing. And as she played she saw the sturdy form of a broad-shouldered man gradually emerging as if from a cloud behind the bow. In an instant her husband's face became plainly distinct in the dimly lighted room, and the boy was resting in his father's arms. Mamma touched the strings again with the bow, and a shrill little voice spoke to her: "We have come for you, mamma, dear."

It said, "Papa and I are lonesome, too, and perhaps we have been in the old violin all the time, just waiting for you to play music which asked for us."

THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

By Bertha M. Clay, Author of "The Ironmaster's Daughter," Etc.

"Are you going off your dot?" groaned Corston.

"I'm as cheerful as a cricket, sir; used to being in tight corners, and am not in the least cast down, although I croak like Poe's immortal raven. Now, you sit still, and I'll have a go at that signal."

"I'll try and pray a little," Corston murmured. "I've always prided myself upon being a religious man, but I've never been a Christian. If I'm spared I'll make a start this very day. What's that?" he almost screamed. The signal was being answered, and he fell back in a dead faint.

When he revived Barker was reading a message which had been sent down from the top at the end of a cord. There was a basket, too, a wicker affair such as workmen use to carry their food in, and it contained a bottle of cold tea and some bread and butter.

"Wake up, Corston!" Barker cried, hysterically. "Drink, man, drink! Here you are. Now listen. Your people have deserted the pits, but the signal was heard by one of our men—Tredcroft's men. I know about our disappearance, and guess that one of us is living, anyway. Now I'm going to send up an answer—tell him we're both as jolly as sandboys, and having a high old time. But we're tired of too much of a good thing, and want to see daylight."

"Eat, drink, and be merry, sir. Never before did I see a more glorious spread of victuals."

Mr. Corston needed no urging, but when

his first hunger was appeased he became gloomy and morose.

"I don't know how I shall face the scandal," he depends very much upon George Barker's tongue.

"Is this the measure of your Christianity?" scoffed Barker. "Twenty minutes since you were whining to God, and now that the danger is past you've forgotten all about him."

"Human nature all the world over, is it not?" grumbled the elder man.

Barker made no reply. He was gazing up at the shaft. Was that basket coming down again? Yes, yes, and it carried another message. Something definite this time. No humbug about it. Half a score of men were at work getting up steam, and in a couple of hours or so the rescue would be an accomplished fact.

But it was more than two hours before the cage dropped down the shaft. The boilers were cold, and there was a shortage of proper fuel. To the workers above the time had dragged even more slowly than to the men tombed.

"I'm as weak as a child now," said Corston, as he scrambled into the cage. "I feel like collapsing altogether."

His limbs were shaking, his teeth were chattering.

"Ready," said Barker. "Now she goes!" Barker said down to a sitting position, as limp as a rag. His nerves were gone all to pieces. Barker watched him cautiously, and when the cage rushed upward into a flood of sunlight at hoarse cheers, grasped the two men.

"Take Mr. Corston into the office; he's fainted," Barker said. "And a good job too," he added; "I'll stop bothering questions. Doctor? We want no doctor! Clear the way, men, and thank you. This is a good day's work for everybody."

Somebody thrust a telegram into his hands, and when beyond the reach of the bustling, cheering, curious crowd which had gathered around, he read it and gasped.

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DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST. Prunes. Cream. Cereal. Boiled Eggs. Honey. Graham Gems.

LUNCHEON. Cold Tenderloin. Baked Potato. Baked Custard. Tea.

DINNER. Ox-Heart Soup. Baked Halibut Steak. French-Fried Potato. Cauliflower. Deep Apple Pie. Cafe Noir.

Baked Halibut Steak—Lay the steak in salted water for 15 minutes, wipe and put on a baking pan. Rub the steak with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pour over and around it a cup of milk. Bake, basting every 10 minutes until the milk is absorbed. Serve with drawn butter.

CHILDREN'S BREAKFASTS. Do not forget that the school child the breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day. He must have the proper food and a sufficient amount of it or he grows ill and nervous early in the day.

Children, however, do not eat to order. You cannot portion out the exact quantity of food as you can for an adult. Nearly all well children object to making "parties" of their breakfast. If the child is fond of cream, try securing very rich and fine cream for breakfast; it is expensive, but cut somewhere else. If there is a particular liking for bananas, give them out in the oatmeal, but never allow them at any other time. They will be so welcome under any disguise that the objectionable oatmeal will slip down without thought and a liking be created.

Study the individual child and its needs. Vary the diet as much as possible, and call the child early so that he may have plenty of time to eat his breakfast. See that he is ready for breakfast, and much of senseless worry and hurry will be avoided.

FOR CLEANING LINGERIE COLLARS. Those who wear lingerie waists with lace collars will find it useful to know a safe and easy way to clean the necks, which are apt to become soiled when the waists are changed frequently. Especially is this the case in traveling, and many a woman has been obliged to send a waist to the laundry because of a black line around the collar from a dusty coat.

In such cases a small nail brush and the ordinary bathroom soap, if properly applied, will clean a collar perfectly. Dip the waist and place the collar carefully on the edge of the bathroom wash bowl, to be sure to get the collar edge in the soap. Then wet the nail brush with warm soap suds and brush it rapidly over the soiled area of the collar.

Do not rinse the collar in the bowl, but allow it to remain on the edge of the bowl. With the nail brush frequently dipped in fresh water, keep brushing the lace until the soap is entirely out of it. Next place the waist carefully over the back of a chair, upon which a Turkish towel has been arranged to hold the wet collar in shape just as it was removed from the basin. Keep this method is taken at night, the next morning will find the collar clean and ready for another day's wear.

Nothing is more effective for cleaning Irish lace collars more than this method of brushing them clean with the small wet brush and placing them on the bath towel to dry. It seems to keep each thread in its place, and saves the necessity for pinning or pressing the lace after laundering it.

him and the brewer upon their escape from the mine, and inviting them to Tredcroft Hall next day.

"Well, you master villain, what new scheme is this?" Barker breathed. "I'll be with you, never fear, and others will be with you, too. And yet I could find it in my heart to pity the poor devil!"

CHAPTER XXV. It was not often that Tredcroft was taken by surprise, but when he saw the name of John Russell on the bit of pasteboard between his fingers he started, blinked his eyes and looked again. His first thoughts were: "What can he want with me?" His brow furrowed. "The girl, of course, but he mustn't—oh, well, let me get through the interview, like lightning. Apparently he was still puzzling over the name on the card. The butler was waiting at a discreet distance.

"I will see the gentleman," he said. "Hem—sir? He's in the hall."

"Hang it, man, why do you leave a guest of mine to cool his heels in that uncivilized manner? Take him into the west drawing-room."

Away glided the butler, and Tredcroft turned smilingly to greet the guest.

"Rather rough on Williamson," he said. "I have forbidden a reception-room to strangers, and now I'm abusing him for obeying orders."

His voice softened, and his eyes beamed with tenderness. "My dear child, there is much happiness in store for you—for us all. I only ask you to have faith in my promise. Now you must excuse me for a little while."

His movements were quick and sure; his uplifted head, his ringing voice, told of buoyancy and the joy of living. The old familiar Julian Tredcroft was gone—the Julian Tredcroft in whose brighter days there were more than a touch of the transatlantic stage.

He strode to the west drawing-room and pushed open the door and saw a tall young fellow with very fair hair and eyes as blue as the heavens. He was young, but there was a manly strength and through in the twinkling of an eye, but John Russell, like most men who advanced in life, had a certain reserve.

Stock still he stood while the other advanced, and Tredcroft's hand through and through in the twinkling of an eye, but John Russell, like most men who advanced in life, had a certain reserve.

"Mr. John Russell," said Tredcroft, "What sort of a man did you think was?"

"Yes," John said slowly. "Are you—are you?"

"Yes, I'm the villain of the piece. Sit down, sir. I'm delighted to meet you. This was after a good handshaking. I can see you are disappointed, Mr. Russell. What sort of a man did you think was?"

John laughed and reddened.

"Well, one usually expects his examples of the scheming, unscrupulous rogue from cheap melodrama—black-browed, black-haired, pointed nose, full red mouth, and dancing, slanting black eyes."

"All black, Mr. Russell?"

"Not forgetting the black cigar a foot long."

"Well, and how does the real villain fit in with the fancy?"

"Not at all."

"That's where the difference is between the real and the fancy. I don't profess to be a reader of character," John said, "but I'll go back that you have been—well, let's say, misrepresented. Even the fanny man drove me here, and is now waiting outside the lodge, told me that I should be unable to have an interview with you. I thought that Tredcroft Hall was a sort of ogre's castle."

They both laughed, and Tredcroft jumped up and rang a bell.

"I'll send a servant to dismiss the man, and I'll have a drink of real gin. No, no, my dear Russell, don't forget my reputation; I am unable to be thwarted, and this is the beginning of a gala time with me. When you are ready to go with an automobile."

"Gala time?" thought John, his heart sinking like a plummet of lead. "Well, sir, I suppose you will do as you please, but I would rather you heard why I am here."

"Well, have it out in the library. Mr. Russell, I have no liking for the formality of drawing-room talk. I like my pipe and an easy chair. He spoke his words to the footman who answered the ring, and then smilingly beckoned Russell to follow him.

"This," said he, "is ever so much better. I've been a bachelor for so long that I have half-lived and slept here. Help yourself to anything you fancy in the way of cigars and cooling drink."

John Russell made himself thoroughly at home, though he felt strongly that the library could not last many minutes. Tredcroft pushed aside a handful of telegrams to make room for his ash tray, remarking:

"You see how busy I have been kept all the morning. Eight telegrams, and many get a few more yet."

"Your business is very extensive," suggested John. "And this room is the high ground which it revolves. Mr. Tredcroft, he went on hastily, "I mustn't forget that I am here upon a matter of extreme urgency. I have a number of nice phrases—Corston's and mine—have suspended not a feather from my fly with."

Tredcroft nodded.

"I know it," he responded, rather sadly. "The lady is new in one of those 'wires,' and words cannot express my sorrow."

"Good heavens!" cried John, "what are you driving at? Why, you are the cause of the calamity."

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LONDON NEEDS GREATER AREA

Some Figures of Interest Compiled by Canadian Financial Publication.

IDEAL STATE IS DEFINED

One Lot 100x160 for Every Family of Five—A Comparison of Many Cities.

The Financial Post says: The eighteen cities of Ontario aggregated, cover a total area of 89,341 acres. This is equivalent to 4,813 square feet per head of population, including streets, parks and open spaces. The proportion of streets, parks, public buildings, churches, etc., has been variously estimated at from 1-4 to 1-3 of the total area. The latter figure is doubtless the more accurate, being based on the opinions of about 20 city engineers furnished the writer some time ago. On this basis the eighteen cities have a net area of 53,561 acres, which, apportioned to total population, 726,727, will show an average of 16,000 square feet, or one lot, 100 feet by 160, per each family of five, for residential and business purposes. Such average, if actual, would present a condition approaching ideal, but unfortunately, the foregoing table will not permit of such conclusion.

Showing area of cities of Ontario, according to 1910 assessment, arranged consecutively from greatest area per capita, downwards:

City	Area Acres.	Pop.	Area per Capita
Port Arthur	10,269	12,706	24.74
Port William	9,865	12,758	23.66
London	2,200	2,980	24.45
St. Catharines	2,400	2,985	24.45
Stratford	2,835	3,527	25.35
Niagara Falls	1,414	1,759	25.11
Belleville	1,200	1,150	25.00
Peterborough	2,808	3,491	25.26
Woodstock	1,525	1,882	25.17
Chatham	1,636	2,028	25.06
Brantford	2,357	3,606	25.19
Windsor	2,620	3,513	25.11
St. Thomas	1,800	2,105	25.22
Kingston	2,300	3,828	25.29
London	4,478	5,578	25.40
Hamilton	6,900	7,502	25.17
Ottawa	8,419	10,316	25.16
Toronto	17,520	22,309	25.99

A Comparison. Adopting, for comparison, a uniform footage of 100 feet for the width of five, it is found that the depth of the lot will vary in each city as follows, assuming, of course, that the deduction of 1-3 for streets, etc., is reasonably accurate:

City	Depth, Feet.
Port Arthur	118
Port William	118
London	118
St. Catharines	118
Stratford	118
Niagara Falls	118
Belleville	118
Peterborough	118
Woodstock	118
Chatham	118
Brantford	118
Windsor	118
St. Thomas	118
Kingston	118
London	118
Hamilton	118
Ottawa	118
Toronto	118

It will be noted that the per capita area of the four largest cities, excepting the last, exceeds the average. Port Arthur and Port William, together, having but 4.2 per cent of the total population, possess 10.4 per cent of the area. The usefulness of such extensive area will naturally depend on the sort of control exercised over the municipality. If building at random is permitted, difficulty will undoubtedly arise later over the installation of sewerage, waterworks, etc., only be constructed profitably when adequate support in the way of well-distributed population is found along the line of construction, a fact which has, in some of the newer parts of Canada, been overlooked.

Many cities, failing to realize the importance of adequate area, have been forced to extend their territory, by piece, and to suffer the many inconveniences arising therefrom. Port Arthur and Port William appear to have enough sufficient area to meet their needs for many years to come, and they should look well to the laying out of their territory so that at the time of development, they may have open thoroughfares, and a harmonious system of arteries.

What London Requires. Guelph, third in the table, has almost 4 per cent of the total area to serve 12.7 per cent of the population. In this case, however, the population is well distributed over the area, and with all utilities already built, including street railway on the principal thoroughfares, her position is peculiarly favorable for development, without great additional capital expenditure for public services.

The next eight cities in the table, from St. Catharines to Brantford, have ample area to permit of reasonable growth without exceeding the line of average for the whole. They have 21.2 per cent of the total area at the disposal of 15 per cent of the total population.

Position of Toronto. The position of Toronto, last in the table, is most, less, problematical. With 44.7 per cent of the population of all the cities of Ontario, only 22.3 per cent of the total area is at her credit as assessed in 1910. If the area should be doubled, the Queen City should still be a serious situation requiring attention. Apart from the street car embroglio, this overcrowding may not be apparent to the individual observer, but nevertheless, it is a real, vital fact. Even London, England, has 353 square feet per capita more than Toronto, and the following figures pertaining to cities in the United States, of similar size, may serve further to impress upon Toronto the importance of area in relation to population:

City	Area Acres.	Pop.	Area per Capita
Buffalo	29,890	251,818	25.18
Cincinnati	29,840	251,818	25.18
Detroit	23,040	222,100	25.18
Indianapolis	19,388	184,555	25.18
Jersey City	12,388	124,091	25.18
Kansas City	16,640	124,091	25.18
Los Angeles	19,840	124,091	25.18
Minneapolis	34,000	47,911	25.18
Newark	14,720	2,004	25.18

CHARLES BAKER SAYS HORSE SAVED HIS LIFE

In Runaway, Animal Stopped Just in Time to Avoid Trampling Him.

Mr. Charles Baker, nurseryman, of this city, had a marvellous escape from death on Saturday, on the Hamilton road, when his horse pulled a bush near the White bridge to get evergreen for decoration purposes. He was driving a single horse, and two of his men, with a team, had gone on ahead.

Mr. Baker struck a drift, with the result that the load was overturned. He was thrown under it. He had hold of the reins, and the horse pulled the bush off. The fact that Mr. Baker clung to the one line caused the horse to veer round in a circle, and just as he reached Mr. Baker he came to a dead stop.

"I had always been good to the animal," said Mr. Baker, "and he seemed to know it, for if he had taken another line he would have trampled me to death. However, he didn't, and I got out all right. I think this is a good lesson to every man to be kind to his horses."

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R. C. SCHOOL NOMINATIONS

Will Be Held in St. Peter's Hall on Wednesday.

Nominations for the separate school board will be held on Wednesday next at noon in St. Peter's Hall. Capt. T. J. Murphy has been named returning officer. It is not likely that there will be any changes in the personnel of the board, which is composed of the following: Messrs. W. G. Jones, Dr. Claude Brown, Robt. M. Burns, Wm. P. Regan, Joseph Loughlin, William McPhillips, Frank Forristal and B. C. McCann.

BANK CLEARINGS

London Figures Show a Big Increase Over Last Year.

Local bank clearings showed another large increase last week. The figures for the cities are as follows:

City	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,724,770,000	21.1
Chicago	272,771,000	21.1
Boston	136,272,000	10.5
Philadelphia	101,000,000	16.1
St. Louis	78,012,000	12.2
Kansas City	53,015,000	7.4
Pittsburgh	40,356,000	9.0
San Francisco	48,375,000	16.4
Montreal	10,530,000	16.4
Toronto	35,840,000	12.4
La Jolla	22,028,000	9.4
Vancouver	9,421,000	35.8
Ottawa	3,980,000	10.9
Calgary	2,968,000	15.0
Halifax	1,827,000	12.3
Hamilton	1,301,000	12.3
London, Ont.	1,569,000	98
Victoria, B. C.	2,044,000	33.8
London, Ont.	2,302,000	17.9
Edmonton	2,028,000	12.3
Regina	1,336,000	12.3

LOST NO TIME

English Newspaperman on a Rush Visit to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Landing in New York from the Mauretania at 4 o'clock this morning, W. R. Holt, parliamentary correspondent for a London newspaper, caught a special train held in waiting and was whisked to Washington. At the station here Mr. Holt leaped into an automobile and began a whirlwind investigation of the capital of the United States. He will leave on his special train tonight for New York, and will sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening on the Mauretania for London. The result of his meteoric flight will be a series of articles for his paper on Thirty-eight Hours' Impressions in America.

WANT TO MARRY HER

Girl Who Was Acquainted Has Many Suitors.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—A tub full of mail for Hattie LeBlanc, the little French-Canadian girl who was acquitted by a jury of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was received at the Cambridge jail today. Hundreds of souvenir postcards, each bearing a message of congratulations, were in the morning's mail, and an immense pile of letters. The letters included many proposals of marriage, and several theatrical managers offered the girl a large salary for a stage contract. One Boston theatrical agent made an offer of five hundred dollars a week.

Hattie remains at the home of her attorney in Cambridge, where she will be quartered until her departure within a few days for her old home in West Ararat, Nova Scotia.

Queries Answered. GODERICH.—Can a person charged with manslaughter be indicted and tried at the court of general sessions for the county? Answer.—No, by an amendment to the criminal code in 1908, that court was deprived of the jurisdiction in cases of manslaughter which it had before possessed.

LITTLE DIGESTERS

MUST CURE YOUR INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA—OR WE PAY YOUR DRUGGIST—THE COLEMAN MEDICINE CO.

That's a plain, straightforward statement. The words mean exactly what they say. "Little Digesters" must cure your indigestion or dyspepsia or we are obliged to pay your druggist. They must cure or your money will be cheerfully refunded. You're to be judge and jury. Your word will be accepted as final.

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The Coleman Medicine Co. Toronto - Ont.

BIG PROFITS

Government Makes Big Money by Controlling the Seal-Catching Business.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By doing its own sealing in Alaska, United States Government has profited this year more than three times as much as it has in any single year when the sealing privileges were rented to a commercial company.

Secretary Nagel has been advised from London, where the department of commerce and labor sold its first crop of seal skins, that the 14,000 skins netted the Government \$450,000 in cash.

This is the first year the Government has done the sealing. For many years the concession has been leased. Not only does the Government expect to profit, but the seal herds will be conserved.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Federal Troops Said to Have Been Worst in Several Engagements.

[Associated Press.] El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—That the Mexican federal troops are getting the worst of the fighting in the vicinity of La Jolla, is confirmed. Nothing has been heard in Chihuahua of the relief trains sent out, but it was not believed as Chihuahua that they made much progress, as the insurgents began tearing up the track in several places when they learned that troops were being carried. Gen. Navarro and his men have been gradually driven back in the fighting, and even if defeated, the news could not be telegraphed out, as the Federal Government took charge of the telegraph line at the same time.

Mail advices from Parral state that the rebels are thick around that region and that all but a hundred troops have left the town in an effort to drive the rebels further away or whip them.

ST. THOMAS MAN NAMED

Guelph, Dec. 18.—The boards of education has appointed Mr. Thomas W. Jones, of St. Thomas, drill instructor for the Collegiate Institute and public schools at a salary of \$1,000 a year, his duties to begin after the

Christmas holidays. Capt. Clarke, after many years' service, has resigned.

The Guelph branch of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association has elected officers, as follows: President, J. O. Walker; vice-president, Alex. Thompson; secretary, Alvar H. Simpson; treasurer, T. S. McTee; Sub-committee, Thomas Heffernan, F. V. Samwell, F. Bursch, and A. R. Morrison.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

G. T. P. Steamships Receive Praise. The new steamships of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company, operating between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and the Portland Canal, are receiving pleasing encomiums regarding the service they are offering.

At Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters a letter has been received from a prominent member of the Government which reads as follows:

"I made so enjoyable a trip on the steamer Prince Rupert to the north and return, that I cannot allow the occasion to pass without congratulating you on the splendid service of that steamer. Captain Johnson and his officers are a fine lot of men, and the service and attention on the vessel are all that can be desired."

Another letter which came in by the same mail from a prominent traveller, and which was unsolicited, reads as follows:

"Along with a couple of friends of mine I travelled to Prince Rupert early in October, and I feel that it would be lacking in appreciation not to let you know how much we were impressed with the magnificent steamships you have on that route. The appointments, food, and service we found all that could be desired, and as one of the party stated: 'This is the finest steamship (Prince George) I have ever had the good fortune to travel on, the service the best, and the trip the most interesting I have ever had.'"

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rachael M. Rice died very suddenly of heart failure at her home here last night. She was in her 83rd year. Two daughters, Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Pearce survive.



BLOWING BUBBLES

is all right for children, but when you begin investing your Savings in "Bubbles" stocks you are then in the bubble business, and will burst just as easily as the soap bubble. Why not be sure? Deposit your weekly or monthly savings with the Corporation where 4 per cent per annum, compounded half yearly, will be paid. Do your own thinking as you now do your own labor.

\$100 opens an account. Begin now.

The Peoples Loan and Savings Corporation

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BREAKING THE STRIKE

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Three hundred conductors and motormen have been employed here as Winnipeg street car strikebreakers, and two hundred of this number have been already sent forward.

Through Service FLORIDA

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Through drawing room sleeping cars leave Detroit, Mich., for Union Depot, 10:45 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arrive Jacksonville, Fla., 8:30 second morning. For rates and sleeping car reservations write W. M. HOOD, T. P. A., P. M. R., London, Ont.

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By a Specialist. That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature grey hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist and specialist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you. 6 ozs. Bay Rum, 2 ozs. Cayenne de Capensis, 2 dr. Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. You wish it perfumed, add a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is not a dye, but is unequalled for promoting a growth of new hair, and for restoring grey hair to its original color.

CAUTION: Do not apply where hair is not desired, and be sure to avoid tonics containing poisonous wood alcohol.

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2,050 pounds for \$2,100. And out in western Kansas the other day a farmer advertised his automobile for sale for \$800 worth of mules.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

SARNIA TUNNEL TO DETROIT VIA BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—3:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 7:35 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 7:43 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:20 a.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:15 p.m. Depart for the west—12:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—12:15 a.m., 7:40 p.m., 11:05 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:35 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:05 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains marked with * only. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:35 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 1:05 p.m. Arrive from the west—1:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 9:55 p.m., 8:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 11:45 p.m., 5:35 p.m. Depart for the east—11:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:35 p.m. Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Depart—8:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Mixed, to St. Thomas only, to Detroit, from Detroit. All trains to and from Port Stanley, except those marked with *.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—1:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 1:35 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas and New Year's EXCURSIONS

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA At Single Fare

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26, return limit Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910. Also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1911.

At Fare and One-Third Good going Dec. 24, 1910, to Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive, valid returning until Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911.

Secure tickets and full particulars from R. E. HUNTER, C. P. & W. R. A. "Clock Corner," H. M. HAYES, agent.

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Christmas and New Year's

Return tickets will be sold to all stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at

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ST. THOMAS' REASON FOR DROPPING OUT

Material Enough for Good Junior Team But Intermediates Are Weak.

STRATFORD'S MANAGER

Galt Well Satisfied With the Junior Grouping—Philosophy From Ingersoll.

St. Thomas Journal: St. Thomas is likely to have only one team in the Ontario Hockey Association this year—in fact, this course was practically decided on by the executive at the close of last evening's workout. There was a big turnout of players, especially of the juniors. There is real class to that outfit. But there is a dearth of material for the intermediate seven, and after careful consideration the management decided it would be useless to stack them up against experienced teams of the calibre of London and Paris. Had this septet from the city been placed in the other neighboring group among less seasoned teams, the Railway City would have stuck. But as it is, the committee does not feel justified in going farther with the intermediates. To do so would mean a heavy drain on the material available for the juniors. It was thought advisable to take this step before the schedule is drawn up, and District Convener W. R. Vining, of London, was so notified.

The Champion Noise-Makers.
Ingersoll Chronicle: Look at the list of O. H. A. teams and then consider the number in the Eastern Professional League. The O. H. A. has more teams than the professional league has players, and yet who is making the biggest noise? So far the names of the players who will represent the two in the hockey arena have not been given out, but it is understood that the seven will either be a bunch of good ones, or there will be no team. With the uprising of the players in the east, hockey players should be easy to get, and it is rumored several have already signified their willingness to sport the black and yellow this season.

Stratford Junior Manager.
Stratford Herald: At a meeting of the Stratford Hockey Club, D. A. McLachlan was appointed manager of the junior O. H. A. team. The senior team was withdrawn. This leaves an intermediate and junior team for the Classic City. Arrangements have been made to have the Eaton team play an exhibition game with the locals on Christmas Monday.

A Great Junior Group.
Galt Reporter: The grouping of this district in the junior series is very satisfactory to all the teams in it. With Berlin, Preston, and Guelph grouped with Galt, it is easily seen that the public will be supplied with hockey that no other group in the O. H. A. junior series can excel. Guelph hockeyists claim that they have a team of whichwinds. Berlin, the town where everybody from the kindergarten classes to the oldest inhabitant goes hockey mad during the winter months, this season is bringing out a bunch of young blood that is the best ever produced by that town. Preston fans have a team they believe will blight the hopes of all other contestants for the junior championship.

TURKEY WEEK AT NATIONAL ALLEYS

Visit the National Alleys during Christmas week and take home a turkey. High four consecutive games of tenpins and high four games of darts get them.

One Special Prize for Christmas Day Only Also

YOUNG MEN

For Gonorrhea and Gleet, see "Pabst's Oxy Specie." It is the ONLY medicine which will cure each and every case. NO CASE known to have ever failed to cure. No matter how serious or how long standing. Rescues from its use will astonish you. It is absolutely safe, prevents recurrence, and can be taken without inconvenience and detention from business. PRICE \$3.00. For Sale by ANDERSON & NELLES.

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50 CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, solid oak; golden, mahogany or early English finish; English velours; cushions and backs. All colors. Fillings: sea moss. Price, chair, \$2.75
Rocker.....\$3.00

MEDICINE CABINETS, all sizes; surface quartered oak finish. Size 26x15, each, \$2 up to \$5.50

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JOHNSON TO BE ASKED TO PICK BROWNS' MANAGER

Ban Will Probably Request Fielder Jones to Take Hold of Team, Wright Will Be Greatly Strengthened.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 19.—The sale of the St. Louis Browns will go through without a hitch, probably tomorrow, said President Frank J. Farrell, of the Highlanders, before he left for St. Louis today. Farrell, Ban Johnson, and C. A. Comiskey compose a special American League committee to investigate the status of the new syndicate of St. Louis businessmen that is ready to pay \$525,000 for the holdings of Robert Lee Hodges. "Mr. M. Hodgman, head of the syndicate," said Johnson here Wednesday, "continued Farrell, and Ban Johnson were above board. The men who will buy Hodges out have barrels of money, and have promised to spend \$100,000 extra for new players, if they can get them. I believe that Johnson will be asked to select the new manager of the Browns. "I have no idea who will be recommended by Johnson, although I have heard a report that he may ask Fielder Jones to take hold. Bobby Wallace is favored by John E. Bruce, one of the minority stockholders. One thing you can be sure of, though, and that is, St. Louis will be put back on the baseball map if money can do it."

CANINE ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD EXHIBITION

Christmas Show Will Be Held in City Hall, Thursday, Dec. 29—Good Prizes.

The London Canine Association is arranging for a big dog show to be held in the city hall on Thursday, Dec. 29. The exhibition, which will be an open one, commences in the morning, and concludes late in the evening. Subscriptions have been received. The winners in the different classes will receive ribbons and special prizes. Entries close on the night of Dec. 27, with Dr. E. Palmer Smith, 492 1/2 Richmond street.

Junior Card

Teams—London, Paris, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, J. R. Beator's convener.

Dec. 30—London at Paris.
Dec. 30—St. Thomas at Ingersoll.

Jan. 3—Ingersoll at Paris.
Jan. 4—Woodstock at St. Thomas.

Jan. 6—Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 6—St. Thomas at Woodstock.

Jan. 9—Ingersoll at London.
Jan. 10—Woodstock at Paris.

Jan. 11—London at St. Thomas.
Jan. 15—Ingersoll at Woodstock.

Jan. 16—Paris at London.
Jan. 16—Woodstock at Ingersoll.

Jan. 20—London at Woodstock.
Jan. 20—Ingersoll at St. Thomas.

Jan. 23—St. Thomas at London.
Jan. 24—Paris at Woodstock.

Jan. 25—London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 27—Paris at St. Thomas.

Jan. 30—Woodstock at London.
Jan. 30—St. Thomas at Paris.

The referees—St. Thomas, F. A. John, J. M. Sinclair, London, F. Rankin, H. Peel; Woodstock, Jack McLennan, James Gunn; Ingersoll, C. Woolson, Dr. R. Williams.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY.

England 23, The North 13.
Rosslyn Park 17, Merchant Taylors 3.

London Welsh 18, Richmond 0.
Harlequins 18, London Irish 0.

Old Alleynians 14, Lennox 6.
Oxford 11, Glasgow Academy 0.

Northampton 11, Blackheath 5.
Newport 11, Cambridge University 12.

Bristol 3, Bath 0.
Swansea 3, Aberavon 0.

Pearth 8, Bridgewater 0.
Cardiff 9, Devon Albion 0.

London Scottish 28, R. N. Chatham 0.

Leicester 2, Leicester 3.
Edinburgh Academy 29, Edinburgh Wanderers 3.

When Jimmy Collins was piloting the Boston team to pennants, some one remarked to Hobbs Ferris one day: "Collins must be a fine fellow to work for."

"How so?" demanded the hand-some one.

"Why, he never calls you fellows down for dumb plays."

"Oh, he doesn't, eh?" Hobbs returned. "Well, young fellow, some day when you want to hear a bunch artistically dressed down, just get in the vicinity of the clubhouse after a couple of hum plays. Collins doesn't say anything on the grounds, but when he gets us alone, wow!"

FRED TENNEY IS DOVES' MANAGER

New Owners of Boston Nationals Appoint Former First Baseman to the Position.

FRED LAKE MAY REMAIN

Will Act as Tenney's Assistant on Full Salary, Unless He Desires Another Position.

[Associated Press.]

Boston, Dec. 19.—President Russell and the other three directors of the Boston National League baseball club today picked Fred Tenney for club manager for the season of 1911, after a two hours session. Fred Lake, the manager who has been removed, is to get his salary of \$5,000 paid in full, unless he elects to secure another managerial position, in which event he and President Russell will make a new arrangement. "We have every faith in Mr. Lake," said the club president, "but our obligation to Mr. Tenney, who was invaluable to me as an assistant in securing the club, requires change, and we have made it. Neither Tenney nor Lake favored a division of the management. Mr. Lake will remain as an adviser to Mr. Tenney, and we shall depend upon him in a large measure, unless he at some later time desires to make a change in the contract."

TALES OF GREAT 'UNS

One afternoon when Chicago and Cleveland were playing, a happy boy had possession of a knot-hole through which he was viewing the game. McCormick was pitching, and when he fanned Bill Sunday, the cheers rang loud and long. They were shouting when Mike Kelly caught a fast one on the end of his bat and lifted it over the fence for a home run.

Just at this moment a domestic emerged from the yard of a house across the street from the ball ground, carrying a large chocolate cake, and the ball struck the cake, scattering it in a thousand bits.

"Who done that?" demanded the irate woman, looking around for the perpetrator of what she believed to be a foolish display.

"Like Kelly," shouted the excited boy, without taking his eye from the knot-hole.

"That so?" demanded the girl, and then as she thought struck home she added, "And doesn't that take the cake?"

Sam Thompson, one of the great artists of swag in the eighties, says Tom Taggart, of Indiana, once pulled off a cheap trick on him. And after hearing it, no one will be surprised at Taggart's later choice of a profession—backing the French Lick gambling houses.

"I had gone from Danville to Indianapolis, to play centre field for the short-lived Northwestern League team," says Thompson.

"One afternoon, just after the game, we left the lot superfluous, to catch a train. Leaving the bus, I hurried into a dirty little fly-specked lunch room and spotted a head of fried chicken. Taggart, the man of all work, was behind the counter.

"What will you have?" he asked. "'Couple of pieces of fried chicken.' I answered, tossing a quarter on the counter.

"Taggart picked up the tempting-looking fowl, which he took to a concealed counter. A moment later he handed me a package wrapped in coarse brown paper, the string tied in a hard knot. I grabbed it, and rushed for the train.

"A few miles out of town, with a longing for that chicken, I unwrapped the package and disclosed two pieces of pigs' feet, dripping with brine."

Earl Moore, by the way, was started on the road to baseball fame by Charles Radeke, of Buckley, Ill. Moore was working on a farm and went to work for Radeke for \$15 a month and board.

Radeke says he allowed Moore a vacation, and it was while in Dayton, Ohio, that Earl went to a game, in which a pitcher was hurt. Moore volunteered his services, and fanned seventeen men, a pursuit he has followed with success ever since.

Fred Tenney

He is the new manager of the Boston Nationals.

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O. H. A. SCHEDULE

Intermediate Series.

Dec. 23—Stratford at St. Marys.
Jan. 3—St. Marys at Listowel.
Jan. 5—St. Marys at Stratford.
Jan. 6—Listowel at Goderich.
Jan. 9—Goderich at St. Marys.
Jan. 10—Listowel at Stratford.
Jan. 13—Stratford at Goderich.
Jan. 17—Stratford at Listowel.
Jan. 18—St. Marys at Goderich.
Jan. 20—Goderich at Listowel.
Jan. 23—Listowel at St. Marys.
Jan. 26—Goderich at Stratford.

Group No. 9.
Dec. 23—Stratford at Watford;
Sarnia at Chatham;
Jan. 3—Watford at Sarnia.
Jan. 5—Chatham at Stratford.
Jan. 9—Stratford at Sarnia;
Watford at Chatham.
Jan. 12—Sarnia at Watford;
Stratford at Chatham.
Jan. 17—Watford at Sarnia.
Jan. 19—Chatham at Stratford.
Jan. 23—Sarnia at Watford.
Jan. 25—Chatham at Watford.
Referees—Stratford, P. Jay and A. P. Malone; Sarnia, H. F. Holland; Watford, F. Rogers.

Group No. 11.
Clubs: Collingwood, Barrie, Meaford, Midland.
Convener: W. H. Duncan, Midland.
Jan. 3—Barrie at Collingwood.
Jan. 5—Meaford at Midland.
Jan. 9—Meaford at Collingwood.
Jan. 13—Barrie at Midland.
Jan. 16—Collingwood at Meaford.
Jan. 19—Midland at Barrie.
Jan. 20—Midland at Collingwood.
Jan. 23—Barrie at Meaford.
Jan. 26—Meaford at Midland.
Jan. 29—Meaford at Barrie.
O. H. A. to appoint all referees.

Junior.
Group No. 2.
Clubs: Peterboro, Cobourg, Lindsay.
Convener: Chris. G. Graam, Met at Peterboro.
Jan. 2—Peterboro at Cobourg.
Jan. 6—Lindsay at Peterboro.
Jan. 10—Cobourg at Lindsay.
Jan. 17—Peterboro at Lindsay.
Jan. 24—Lindsay at Cobourg.
Jan. 29—Cobourg at Peterboro.
Board of referees: W. O'Brien, Peterboro; W. Stoddard, Lindsay; D. Turpin, Cobourg.

College Union.
Series A.
Jan. 13—Toronto at Queen's.
Jan. 20—McGill at Toronto.
Jan. 27—McGill at Queen's.
Feb. 3—Queen's at McGill.
Feb. 10—Toronto at McGill.
Series B.
Feb. 3—Laval at Ottawa.
Feb. 17—Ottawa at Laval.

THE MEDS PLAY AT STRATHROY TONIGHT

Exhibition Match Between Local Students and O. H. A. Seven.

The Medical School hockey team opens the season at Strathroy tonight, when they will meet the O. H. A. team in that town in an exhibition contest. The City Bowling League match, which was to have been played tonight on the National alleys between the Meds and West's Imperials, has been postponed until Thursday.

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SAM LANGFORD AND OTHERS ARRESTED

The Bout Between Jack "Twin" Sullivan and "Porky" Flynn Stopped by Police.

THE LATTER WAS TAKEN

But Sullivan Made Escape—Bob Armstrong and Matchmaker Carey in Jail With Rest.

[By Associated Press.]

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 19.—In an endeavor to stop a 10-round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn, of Boston, here tonight before the American Athletic Club, Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, Matchmaker Jake Carey and Flynn were arrested before the bout started on warrants sworn out, it is said, by Rev. George R. Linn, pastor of a local church, and editor of a Socialist newspaper. The police are looking for Sullivan.

COMMISSION DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PLAYERS

Nick Maddox Got \$250 From Pittsburgh, and Ferguson \$500 From Boston.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The National Baseball Commission today decided that the Pittsburgh National League club owed Player Nick Maddox, released to the Kansas City club of the American Association, \$250 two weeks' salary. The Pittsburgh club did not dispute the player's claim, but requested a ruling in the case, which was rather complicated through the player having been released to a minor league club near the close of the league's playing season.

The commission decided that the Boston National League club must pay Pitcher C. C. Ferguson a bonus of \$500 as per agreement entered into with that player that he should have that sum if he won half of his games of the season. Although the official figures show that Ferguson won half of the games in which he played, the Boston club demurred to paying the bonus in addition to his contract salary, claiming that Ferguson was late getting into condition, and that his work during the entire season was unsatisfactory. The commission declared that Ferguson was not in condition to play, and had his release at hand, and that there had been no suspension, nor any formal complaint against him.

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MR. E. T. ESSERY ON BILINGUAL SCHOOLS

Says Bishop Fallon Became a Great Man By Admitting What Orangemen Knew All Along.

ORANGE BANQUET HELD

Beaver Lodge, 2101, Celebrated Last Night the Closing of the Gates of Derry.

Beaver Lodge, 2101, South London, held their first anniversary banquet in the Bank Hotel last night. The affair was a success, and was largely attended. After a excellent supper had been served, the toast list was introduced by the chairman, Bro. George Loney, worshipful master of the county lodge. He referred to the occasion commemorated by the banquet, namely the closing of the Gates of Derry, and introduced Bro. David Tripp, who replied to the toast of "Derry."

"All Protestantism was in peril, and on the verge of destruction," said Bro. Tripp. "And before long Protestantism will be again in a state of siege. Protestantism is divided by political purposes, but the opponents of Protestantism are firmly united."

Ex-Mayor Essery.
"The Grand Lodge of British America" was replied to by Bro. E. T. Essery, past provincial grand master of Ontario West. "The closing of the gates of Derry," he declared, "marked an epoch in British and world history. The Orange platform is civil and religious liberty, and one public school system for every child, irrespective of race or color."

"The 'Union Jack,' predicted Mr. Essery, 'will always wave over the land in which we live. There was a time when Canadians were known as 'colonists,' and a colonist is something like a cross between a threshing machine that won't go and a cigar sign that needs to be painted red. But the valor and achievements of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa made us citizens of the Empire, and ever since the capture of Cronje, Canada has legally been a part of the British Empire."

Bilingual Schools.
Mr. Essery, in continuing, referred to the bilingual school question, and stated that Bishop Fallon has become a great man by merely admitting, without any cost to himself, what Orangemen spent time and money to prove to the Ontario Government.

"The bilingual schools were really confessional schools, where no English, and only bad French was taught," Mr. Essery went on, "and frequently Protestant children were sent out in the cold and snow while the priests confessed and catechized the Catholic children. Crosses were placed over public schools and unqualified teachers employed. We do not propose to allow this man (Bishop Fallon), or anyone else to rob us of the fruits of our work. Roman Catholics are freer in Canada than in Rome, or France, or Spain, or anywhere else in the world. French, though a good and honorable language, must take second place to English. The English language claims our first place by right of conquest; we conquered the French once, and we will maintain our position of vantage, even if it is necessary to wipe out the foe at the point of the bayonet."

The toast to the "County Lodge" was replied to by Bro. E. J. W. Griffith, past master of Nassau Lodge.

Mayor and Corporation.
"The Mayor and Corporation of the City of London" was responded to by E. W. M. Flock and ex-Alderman Neil Cooper.

"We have the finest hospitals and institutions in Canada," said Mr. Cooper, "but we have just got to do something to make the city go better than last year. The city has gone back in the last year. But there will be a class of men running next January, who, if you elect them, will make London move forward."

Bros. R. Hessel and J. W. Jarvis replied to the toast to "The Officers and Members of Beaver Lodge, No. 2101." The last toast was "Our Host and Hostess," and was replied to by T. H. Bastia.

During the evening, minstrel selections with banjo and harmonica accompaniment were given by Mike McLaughlin, and were enthusiastically enjoyed. A clever parody on the Niagara lights, sung by Master Pudney, and several delightful encore numbers, also met with the approval of everyone.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

THREE STREETS ADDED TO THE SNOW BYLAW

Walks on Queen's, Princess and Central Avenues Must Be Kept Clean.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the final session of the council last night. It was rather a peaceful meeting, one little breeze alone marring the pleasure of the occasion.

There was a debate on the recommendation that the snow bylaw be amended to include Central avenue, Princess avenue, and Queen's avenue. Ald. Underwood thought that every man should be compelled to shovel off his sidewalks. It was done in other cities.

However, the majority of the council thought the present system was satisfactory, and no changes were made in it. The bylaw was amended as above.

The board of education recommended that City Architect Nutter be given \$200 for services rendered to the board, and sent a request to the council that Mr. Nutter be allowed to accept the money.

Ald. Richter called attention to bylaw 771, which prevents any city officials from receiving emoluments or rewards other than their salary. The request of the board of education was filed.

A number of bylaws providing for the raising of money to carry on the work of the city during the next month were passed.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Eckert, Stevenson, Ashplant, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Rose, Saunders, Morgan, Pocock, Tancock and City Clerk Baker.

ENGINEER GRAYDON STILL HOLDS POSITION

A Move to Dismiss Official Was Blocked in Council Last Night.

The final meeting of the city council of 1910 was characterized by a slight display of feeling last night, reminding spectators of the many other sessions of the year.

It happened over the passing of a bylaw to dismiss Building Inspector Graydon. The bylaw had been read a first time at a previous meeting, and last night was given its second reading. When the motion was made to give it a third reading Ald. Saunders objected.

"Let us do the work we have in hand," protested Ald. Richter. "This is merely child's play, and necessitates the calling of a special meeting. We will call such a meeting if it is necessary. I do not see why Ald. Saunders desired to cause us this inconvenience. I request him to withdraw his objections."

"You never showed any desire whatever to accommodate or consider me," Ald. Saunders shot back. "I refuse to withdraw my objection."

Ald. Richter then had a motion passed, referring back to the order of motions, and then he moved that a special meeting of the council be called for Wednesday noon to pass the bylaw.

The motion carried, four aldermen, Ald. Stevenson, Eckert, Rose and Saunders, voting against it. "I intended going away that day, but I will have to stay," declared Ald. Underwood.

"There is no necessity for your remaining," said Ald. Saunders.

A VOTE OF THANKS FOR MAYOR BEATTIE

Kind Words For His Worship at Last Session of City Council of 1910.

Pleasant things were said about Mayor Beattie last night by the aldermen, and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the council for his impartial ruling during the year. His worship also had some kind words for the aldermen, and handed each a box of cigars as a Christmas offering. Incidentally, it was stated that the reporters were "not half bad fellows."

When business had been completed, his worship thanked the aldermen for their consideration during the year. "As this is the last regular meeting of 1910, I take this opportunity of expressing to you my earnest thanks for your never-failing kindness and consideration shown to me throughout the year," he declared. "No person knows my shortcomings any better than I do, but I have tried to do the best I could under all circumstances. I have been called upon to give many rulings during the year,

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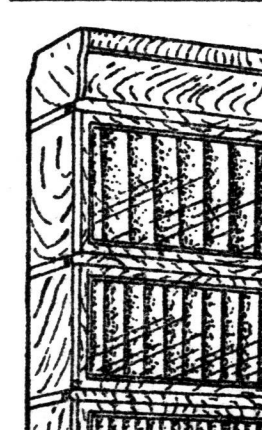
\$9.75
Mahogany or Oak Dressing Table. Worth \$15.




\$12.50
Extension Table. Worth \$20.



\$10.50
Mission Library Table. Worth \$15.



\$2.75 and up each section
Sectional Bookcase, Macey or Gunn.



\$4.95
Closely Woven Reed Rocker. Worth \$7.50.

"A statesman once said that he did not want his supporters to stand by him when he was right, but he did want them to stand by him when he was wrong. No matter what your rulings have been, whether we agreed with you or not, we have stood by you when large reception meetings will take place."

G. T. P.'S BIG LINER GOES ON THE ROCKS

The Prince George in Trouble While Trying to Make Port in a Fog.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—The steamship Prince George, of the G. T. Pacific Company went ashore today at the entrance to Vancouver harbor in a dense fog.

The vessel hit a rock opposite Prospect Point. The tide was at its highest within a half hour after the vessel struck, and it was then unable to get off.

It was feared that by low tide she would be high and dry, and the problem of keeping her from tipping over would be a serious one.

None of the thirty or forty passengers aboard are in danger.

FURLOUGH FOR COOMBS
Head of Salvation Army in Canada to Take a Holiday.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—As is well known Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, has been in very unsatisfactory health for a considerable time, and but for the needs of the work, the commissioner would long ere this have been on furlough. He will be succeeded by Commissioner Rees, who had been in charge of the work in Sweden.

The general, at Commissioner Coombs' request, has granted him relief from the great responsibility of this important command, so that he may get all the benefit he can from the change and rest.

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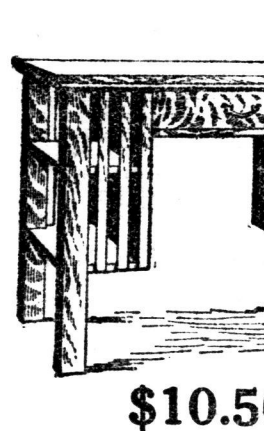
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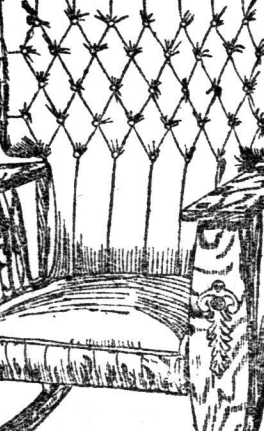
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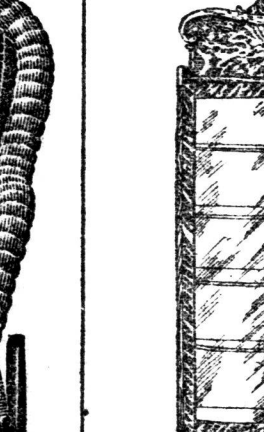
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Mission Morris Chair, Loose cushions.



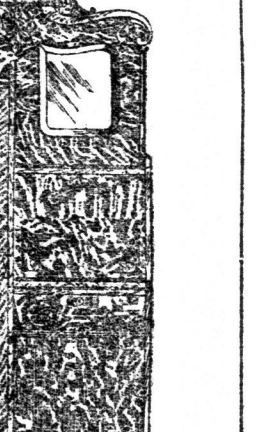
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Mahogany Parlor Chair, Louis Design, any silk.



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Combination Secretary, Bent glass door.



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CORRESPONDENCE

The Power and Light Celebration.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
During the past week we have had numerous newspaper paragraphs referring to the proposed celebration of the advent of Niagara power in our city, and the "Citizens' banquet" to the Hon. Adam Beck in recognition of his efforts on the power and light development, and the introduction of his artesian well system.

Well, Mr. Editor, we all hope that we will have reasons to congratulate Mr. Beck on his achievements, but is not this celebration rather premature? Some time ago Berlin had a "pow-wow" similar to the one proposed here, and what do we find? That town has been left in darkness several times since their celebration, and many of its citizens seem to think the system is still far from perfect—is our London system far enough advanced to say that it is a success, either financially or otherwise? We have no hydro light in any of our houses or shops, and only some of our streets are lighted, and they, only in a temporary way. Our well water system, which was to be in running order last May, is still a thing of the future. Why not wait for this celebration or demonstration until all is in perfect running order? Does not this haste appear ill-advised? It is said to be a citizens' affair, but who are the promoters? We have not been favored with the names of any prominent citizens as being connected with it. If we except various city officials who claim to be so occupied in preparing for it, that the departmental work has to stand over till after the "pow-wow," how much more satisfactory it would be to the taxpayers of the city, if prior to this demonstration, we had an official assurance that power, light and wells were in full and satisfactory operation, and that the undertaking was a financial success. But up to the present we are without any reliable information. At the initial stage we were told that our streets would be "light as day," every household would have free lights on his verandah if he had one, that the

cost of light and power would be very much cheapened, but now we find that all users of power have to change their motors—no inconsiderable expense—before they can change from London Electric to hydro, and before you get any light in your warehouse or home you have to pay for floor space, which alone in many cases is said to be more than the lighting charges heretofore paid to the London Electric Company. I quite agree with the article in your issue of the 16th that the "flat rate" without any "peak load" or other "frills" is the fair and honest way of dealing with the consumer. Then he gets what he pays for and pays for what he gets. I also think with you that justice should be done the London Electric Company. They started the enterprise when its future (not its present prospects), was all that appeared to be in it. It was an inhuman suggestion to "scrap their plant." How would the minister of power feel if some wealthy corporation started up in the clear business with a view to the object of "scrapping" his business? The same will apply to any enterprise you might name. I hope the minister of power in his banquet speech will tell us on what system they have finally decided to charge for light and power; also, what our proportion will be for cost of transmission line, the cost of total equipment for city requirements, the annual cost for employees' salaries, maintenance and other attending charges. In other words, what will be a annual total cost to the taxpayer.

MORE AND BETTER LIGHT.
AUTO HITS BUGGY.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Two women, two men and four children were thrown out of a buggy last night in a collision with an automobile on Dundas street, and of all these only one suffered injury. This was Mrs. Malcolm, of 1 Riden Place, who fractured her left wrist. The buggy was driven by Arthur Baldwin, of 1 Riden Place, and with him were Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of 12 Alcorn avenue, and four children. The party were driving along Dundas street, near

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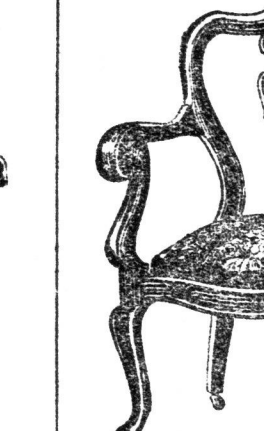
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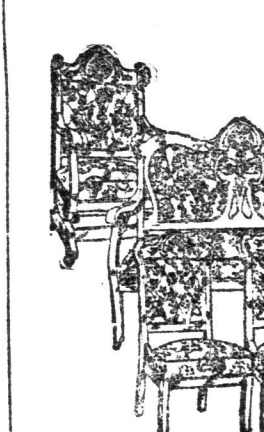





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Brook avenue, when the auto, driven by Harold Clark, 578 Jarvis street, coming from behind, struck the buggy and overturned it.

IN DARKEST TORONTO

Five Little Children Rescued From Degrading Surroundings.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Five children, clad in a few rags, and covered with dirt and vermin, were discovered by Detective Charles Taylor lying with their feet in each other's faces, all on one bed in the house of Alex. Breckenridge, at 82 George street. Breckenridge, who had been arrested, and is now in custody pending trial on a charge of receiving stolen property, keeps a lodging-house at the George street address. Detective Taylor found the horrible state of affairs when he went to search the house the other day.

The children were entirely neglected. Beside the stove, in which was no fire, sat a woman helplessly drunk, a flask in her hand, and a whiskey bottle in the ashes of the burned-out fire.

Crouching in the house were up-wards of twenty men, in a more or less advanced stage of intoxication. Investigation disclosed the fact that the children belonged to Breckenridge, who said their mother was in Hamilton.

The attention of the Children's Aid Society was called to the condition of these children, and they were rescued from the degrading surroundings. Breckenridge was charged this morning in the police court with neglecting his children. He said he was unable to look after them. They were made wards of the Children's Aid Society. "That's the only thing we can do with them," remarked Magistrate Denison.

MAY INDICT STREET RAILWAY.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mayor Geary had an interview this morning with Premier Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy regarding the street railway situation but declined to give out any information concerning it. The Ontario railway board is expected to give its decision on the new regulations of the railway company this afternoon. County Crown Attorney Baird is also expected to present to the grand jury this afternoon an indictment against the railway company.

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"The Monarch Knit."
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HOUSE COATS

Splendid assortment left. \$4, \$5 and \$6
Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns \$2.75 to \$10

SUSPENDERS

In fancy boxes, pair. 25¢ to \$1.00
Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Armbands in fancy boxes, set. 25¢, 50¢, 75¢

STYLISH HATS FOR CHRISTMAS

Three cases opened yesterday of both Softs and Stiffs that we will run this week at each \$2.00
Regular \$2.50 line.



Two Entrances--Dundas Street--Richmond Street

GRAHAM BROS.

PURITY FLOUR

"More bread and better bread"

Makes just the kind of biscuits you like to make



WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LTD., PHONE 795, CARE CENTRAL STORAGE AND EXCHANGE COMPANY, 334-336 CLARENCE STREET.

being made. Four and one-half tons of chocolates alone were dipped daily in one room, while the other sorts were being made in large quantities elsewhere.

Wonderful Machinery.
It requires the most modern up-to-date machinery for these operations. In this the McCormick Company are most fortunate; they have the very best the market can afford. Not a detail that would facilitate the manufacture of their various products is omitted.

In the cream department tons of creams are manufactured and shipped all over Canada. To handle this output the shipping facilities must be the very best. This is the case here, and in this department every possible method has been devised to handle the output rapidly. That they succeed is evidenced by the fact that in one hour and a half after the dough leaves the mixer the soda biscuits are ready for shipment.

Building Inadequate.
The building is 200 by 165, but is altogether inadequate for the needs of this concern. It is five stories in height, but in some places floors have had to be put in to accommodate their goods. Some of the rooms are thus cut in two, every inch of space being used.

In 1909 the wages paid out amounted to \$228,985. The amount paid for freights was \$84,200, and the purchases in the city were \$262,000. Mr. McCormick estimated the amount spent by the employees in London to be \$150,000. There are from 600 to 700 employees, and altogether about 400 families are supported by the works. "It is absolutely necessary that we expand," said Mr. McCormick. "Our present building is much too small and is unsuited to our work. I think that you are convinced after what you saw that this is an industry of the future for the city. You see how we are cramped for room, and it will be necessary to secure much larger quarters somewhere in the near future."

audience with repeated outbursts of laughter.

His address was interspersed with English, Irish and Scotch songs, which are so dear to the hearts of old country folk by Mr. Hazelden, his clear, musical and effective rendering of "The Shamrock," "The Death of Nelson," "The Rose" and other numbers, met with the favor of everyone.

MYSTERIOUS MAN IN OXFORD CASE

Whereabouts and Identity of Tait Puzzle Counsel.

BUCHANAN ON STAND

Says That He Will Produce Tait to Give Evidence Before Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Dec. 19.—At the Oxford grand jury today the first witness, Edward Wright, identified his own signature as witness on the conveyance of the Ingersoll, North Oxford, West Zorra and East Nissouri plank and gravel road from Robert Tait to the county of Oxford. He was then in the law office of Rowell, Reid, Wood & Gibson, in Toronto, and signed in the ordinary course of business. He had no recollection of Robert Tait, and supposed he was just introduced in the office for the purpose of signing.

Mr. Gibson, a member of the above firm, did not remember taking affidavit re this matter, but admitted his signature on the paper. He knew no Robert Tait, but knew Mr. Buchanan well. He remembered Buchanan being there on some business in connection with some documents, but could not say what they were.

Herman Secord was in Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1904, when this deal took place. He identified Robert Tait for the purpose of having a check cashed for him.

Buchanan Testifies.
Mr. M. T. Buchanan was then called to the stand, and in answer to Mr. Johnston, he stated that his duties as chairman of the commission consisted mainly of bringing about the abandonment of toll roads. He first dealt with the road which formed the subject of the present inquiry. In 1904, Robert Tait was then, he understood, owner of the road. Pressed by Mr. Johnston, he stated that while he had never met Tait by appointment, he had corresponded with him, and produced two letters from the former which were filed as exhibits. After half an hour's examination, in which counsel endeavored to obtain a personal declaration of Tait, the witness admitted that he could not give a single detail of any of the meetings which took place between them. Neither would he venture to describe Tait as being any of the "biggest-sized" men, neither dark nor fair, tall nor short. Asked how he learned that Tait was the owner of the road, Buchanan replied that he had got his information from the registry office. To this Mr. Johnston replied that the road had never been registered in Tait's name.

"That being so," asked counsel, "you must have got your information regarding the ownership from some other source."

After some hesitation Buchanan answered that he might have learned it from Mills. Mr. Johnston then asked the witness how often he had been in Toronto during 1902-1904, the witness replying that he had been there some twenty-five times.

"And not once did you make an appointment with Mills during that time," asked counsel. A—No, sir, I did not; I always knew where to find him."

Pressed by Mr. Johnston, the witness could not say whether Mills had ever been in Oxford County.

"I see," retorted counsel. "You went to Toronto, 100 miles away, to converse with a man whose address you did not know about a toll road which he had never seen."

"Yes," admitted Buchanan. Did Not Introduce Him.

Witness then told of telephoning to Tait in Toronto asking him to come to Woodstock. In answer to Mr. Johnston, witness debated the circumstances of Tait's arrival, stating after a conversation they had proceeded to Ingersoll, from which point Tait left on the evening train for Toronto.

"Why did you go to the trouble of bringing this man here?" asked counsel.

"Well," answered Buchanan, "it was common rumor that there was no such person as Tait."

"Did you introduce him to anyone or produce him to the council which was then in session discussing this matter?" A—No.

Witness then told of a committee meeting which was held at the Walker House in Toronto, when all the members of the committee were present together with Tait. He had, however, no recollection whether the check was paid over then or whether he had the transfer deeds with him.

In conclusion, the witness stated that prior to the purchase of the road he had never consulted Mr. McKay, the county solicitor, regarding the transaction, nor did he know that the road would have been forfeited to the county if the necessary repairs had not been made.

Tait Was at Meeting.
John Cuthbert, jun., a member of the committee, stated that the first he knew of the matter was when counsel had voted \$500 towards buying the road. He informed the court that Buchanan had called a secret meeting of the committee explaining that he had done this to keep Tait in the dark about the value of the road. He described the meeting in the Walker House, saying that Buchanan brought in a man whom he introduced as Tait. The witness described the latter as a short, dark, clean, shaven man. He had never seen him since. The meeting, he explained, lasted from three in the afternoon until eleven at night.

Following the conclusion of Messrs. Sutherland and F. Vickert, the other members of the committee, Mr. Lockett, county warden in 1904, told the court that Buchanan had informed him of the purchase of the road. He subsequently and convinced him that all was right, and he withdrew his countenance.

The evidence of County Engineer Wre concluded the proceedings, and the court adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.



A Wonder-Worker.
Kleen, the hypnotist, one of the best entertainers in this line who ever visited London, did not draw a large house on the Grand last night, but he did please those who were fortunate enough to attend the performance.

His most startling feat is that of hanging a man in full view of the audience. The subject is first made rigid, and then a noose is placed about his neck, and he is suspended for some moments. It is really a clever trick, and created much enthusiasm.

There is the usual run of funny things done by the subjects, affording untold amusement to the crowd. Kleen has a few new and original stunts, and the subjects perform them remarkably well. He is assisted by Miss Lyndbrook, an exponent of thought transference. Hundreds of questions were asked by the audience last night, and she answered all correctly. Some of the questions were amusing, and the answers were generally more so.

Popular prices will prevail during the engagement this week.

Holiday Attraction.
For Monday next, an attraction has been secured for the Grand that has already appeared in London, and was well received when it played here on its first road tour. "The Wolf" is from the pen of Eugene Walter, author of several dramas, but it is so different from the usual run of plays that it leaves a distinct impression of its own upon the mind of the spectator. The story and theme are new. There is an abundance of bright dialogue, droll humor, and the most realistic and genuine of plays are not of the artificial sort. The stage settings are remarkably elaborate, and many of the scenes are so well managed as to receive hearty applause. Mail orders received now. Seat plan opens on Thursday.

The heart sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries in each hour, and makes four beats while we breathe once.

HOLIDAY QUALITY

The goods we have which are suitable for holiday gifts are of the quality worth giving. Many of them in design, character or novelty are not to be had elsewhere in this locality.

Mostly Toilet Goods, or the world's best Perfumes in artistic packages, etc. Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Hat Brushes, Shaving Glasses and Shaving Materials, etc. Exclusive agents for Ligeas Chocolates, Penway Chocolates, and Barr's Sunday Candy.

Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.

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Make Suitable Christmas Gifts

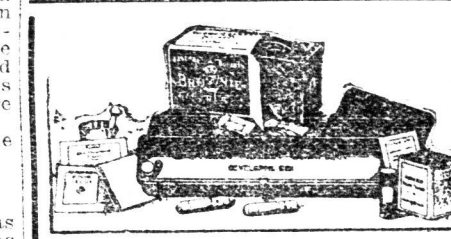
Fur season is now at hand. Call and let us show you some of the latest styles in Mink, Persian, Tibet, Lynx, etc. Cash or credit.

M. Fishbein & Co.
638 Dundas Street
OPEN EVENINGS

CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

Boker King Cutter Razors, pearl handled, each \$3.00
Boker's Fancy Penknives, pearl handled, with scissors, etc., from \$1.25 to \$3.50
Boker's Scissors, in cases, from 85¢ to \$3.00
Gillette's Razors, in fancy cases, from \$5.00 to \$5.50
Wostenholme's L. L. Carvers, in cases, from \$3.00 to \$15.00
Bissette's Ball-Bearing Sweepers \$3.00 to \$5.00
"Thermo" Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, and Sugar Shells.
Zenger's 1847 Hollow and Flat Ware.

Cowan's Hardware
127 DUNDAS STREET.



A Four Dollar Christmas Box

CONSISTING OF
BROWNIE CAMERA
Daylight Developing Box, Film, Paper, and everything needed to finish your pictures; packed in a neat Christmas box. Price, \$4.

J. H. BACK & CO.
4 MASONIC TEMPLE.

COAL! COAL!

New coal in steel hoppers. Direct from the mines, now unloading. Bright and clean.

Egg, Stove and Chestnut
This lot is choice quality. Get some while it lasts.

JOHN M. DALY
Phone 348. 19 York Street.

HOW THIN FOLKS CAN GET FLESHY

New Accidental Discovery Gives Startling Results—Puts Flesh on Thin People, and Rounds Out Imperfect Figures.

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION GIVEN.

For women and men, too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the figure it is simply wonderful, while it adds brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular dieting, but acts as an aid to nature by its results on the nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body all the nourishment that the system requires. The trouble with thin people has always been that they do not absorb or retain enough of the fleshy matter to make them gain in weight even to a normal extent; but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using. The general health and strength is greatly improved in anyone from the age of 16 to 60. Women soon get plump, with well-rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half-pint bottle get three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of essence of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence (cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.

FEDERENKO ESCAPES THE CZAR'S POLICE

Application For Extradition of Political Refugee Was Refused.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Federenko, the Russian political refugee, was liberated today, the Russian Government's application for his extradition having been refused.

H. Saltzman, president of the Russian Freedom League, was the first man to shake hands with Federenko. An interesting feature of the case, growing out of the re-arrest of Federenko after he had been released on Saturday, is that action for heavy damages may be taken by the defence against the officials in connection with the arrest.

Mr. Saltzman stated that even the exercise of his judicial functions would not relieve the judge who issued the warrant.

VALUE TO LONDON OF M'CORMICK MFG. CO.

A Visit to the Big Factory—A Remarkable Plant.

At this time particularly, when the question of fixed assessments is before the ratepayers, the citizens of London are in an inquiring mood with reference to the value and importance of the city's industrial establishments. On Saturday an Advertiser reporter visited the McCormick Manufacturing Company's plant to see for himself what was being done there.

The biscuit department was first visited. Here scores of hands were engaged in the manufacture of this article of food. Giant machines were at work turning out from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of soda biscuits a day. One machine alone has a capacity of half a million biscuits a day. There were several of this class in use. In another department sweet biscuits were being manufactured. From 6,000 to 8,000 pounds are made daily and shipped immediately to the trade throughout the country.

The candy department was a revelation. Here tons upon tons of chocolates and other popular candies were

TAKE YOUR IDEALS FROM OLD ENGLAND

This Is the Advice of Rev. A. L. Geggie, Who Spoke in St. Andrew's Hall.

"Take your ideals of sport from England, rather than from the United States," said Rev. A. L. Geggie, Toronto, who spoke in St. Andrew's lecture hall last night on "The Rose, the Shamrock, and the Thistle." Rev. Mr. Geggie referred to "the straightforward, above-board dealing in business and sport of the plain, frank, matter-of-fact Englishman." The canny, cautious Scot and the droll, witty Irishman also came in for a liberal share of praise.

"The trustworthy character of the English people has armed England with the sceptre of the world's commerce," said the speaker. "On the other hand, Canada has not a reputation in Great Britain for the integrity of some of her people."

English Can Be Trusted.
"Ask any British dealer about Canadian cheese and packed apples. England, however, can be trusted in matters of trade. A characteristic of the English people is their lack of curiosity concerning their neighbor's affairs; they do not possess the inquisitiveness for which Canadians are noted."

"It is the dominance of England for so long, which make the English dominating in their nature. England has been called a nation of shopkeepers, but no other nation has produced so many writers of prose and poetry."

About Ireland.
Mr. Geggie then turned to the story of Ireland. "Ireland has produced a great race of poets, scholars, soldiers and merchants, but as a nation, Ireland is a failure. The Irish possess abundant energy, but they lack the co-operation in their energies which makes for success. The Irish people are characterized by valor, courage and brains, yet the history of Ireland is sad, distressing and pathetic."

The Scotchman.
Last but not least, came "the canny Scotchman." And many were the good points which the speaker pointed out in his favor. Mr. Geggie's stories of Scotch and Irish wit convulsed the



A Christmas Gift

You are looking for something that is useful and lasting. Telephone Service is the very thing.

It pleases the entire household in its general usefulness.



It lasts throughout the year as a constant reminder of Christmas.

A Bell Telephone

subscribed for and a Christmas problem solved.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF CANADA

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TURKEY PRICES
REMAIN FIRMRetailed on the Market This
Morning at 22c to 23
Cents a Pound.

EGGS IN GOOD DEMAND

Dressed Poultry Is Also Steady—
Choice Dairy Butter at 25 Cents
a Pound Wholesale.

The Christmas market today was one of a normal size. Turkey sales were steady at 20c and 21c, one or two large lots being bought up at 22c. Retail prices were firm at 22c to 23c per lb.

Eggs were in good demand, at 35c and 40c per dozen.

Prices for all dressed poultry were unusually steady, and dairy produce still commands fair prices.

Choice dairy butter brings 25c per lb. wholesale.

Hay was not very plentiful, and went off the market readily at 13c per ton.

The grain market shows very little change, and only a small supply of wheat and oats were offered on the local market.

Quotations: Grain, Per Bushel.

Oats, per bushel, 24 to 27

New wheat, per bushel, 35 to 37

Hay, per ton, 12.50 to 13.50

Hay, per ton, 6.00 to 6.50

Butter, store, 25 to 26

Butter, creamery, 25 to 26

Butter, fancy, retail, 25 to 26

Butter, choice, retail, 25 to 26

Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen, 35 to 40

Eggs, basket, dozen, 35 to 40

Honey, strained, lb., 11 to 12

Honey, seal, lb., 11 to 12

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb., retail, 22 to 23

Turkeys, lb., wholesale, 20 to 21

Chickens, per lb., retail, 10 to 11

Chickens, per lb., wholesale, 9 to 10

Old fowl, per lb., 8 to 9

Ducks, per lb., retail, 12 to 13

Ducks, per lb., wholesale, 11 to 12

Geese, per lb., retail, 10 to 11

Geese, per lb., wholesale, 9 to 10

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12

Chickens, per pair, 8 to 10

Chickens, per lb., 10 to 11

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, by the carcass, 8 to 10

Mutton, per cwt., 8 to 10

Yearling lambs, per lb., 11 to 12

Dressed hogs, per cwt., 8 to 10

Veal, per cwt., 12 to 13

Pork, hindquarters, lb., 11 to 12

Pork, hindquarters, lb., 12 to 13

Select hogs, per cwt., 5 to 6

Fat hogs, per cwt., 5 to 6

Stags, per cwt., 5 to 6

Export cattle, cwt., 5 to 6

Milk cows, each, 40 to 50

Small pigs, per pair, 5 to 10

Lamb chops, each, 30 to 35

Wood, unwashed, per lb., 10 to 12

Wood, washed, per lb., 10 to 12

Hides, No. 1, per lb., 6 to 8

Hides, No. 2, per lb., 6 to 8

Hides, No. 3, per lb., 6 to 8

Calfskins, per lb., 6 to 8

Tallow, rough, per lb., 3 to 4

Tallow, refined, per lb., 4 to 5

Sheepskins, each, 40 to 50

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag, 45 to 50

Lettuce, per dozen, 20 to 25

Celery, dozen, 20 to 25

Carrots, per bushel, 25 to 30

Red cabbage, dozen, 40 to 45

Cabbage, dozen, 40 to 45

Beets, per bushel, 40 to 45

Turnips, per bushel, 25 to 30

Peas, per bushel, 25 to 30

Squash, each, 5 to 10

Cauliflowers, each, 5 to 10

Egg fruit, each, 5 to 10

Sage, dozen bunches, 10 to 15

Parsley, dozen bunches, 10 to 15

Pumpkins, each, 10 to 15

Mushrooms, per quart, 15 to 20

Sweet potatoes, retail, lb., 5 to 6

Parsnips, per bushel, 45 to 50

LONDON, DEC. 19.—The offerings of cattle on the Deftford market on Saturday were 1062 head of American; the trade was firm and sales were made at 12c to 14c, up to 15c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—The trade in cattle at the Birkenhead market today was slow. Christmas cattle sold at 12c to 13c; ordinary at 11c to 12c; Canadian at 11c to 12c, and Northwest ranchers at 10c to 11c.

GLASGOW, Dec. 19.—The market for cattle was quiet, owing to the somewhat limited demand; American steers sold at 12c to 13c; Canadian at 12c to 13c, and bulls at 10c to 11c.

POTATOES.—Trade is good; wholesale quotations range from 8c to 9c per bag, and 7c to 8c per bag is being charged on car lots.

HAY.—Toronto, Dec. 19.—Baled hay—No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$11.50; No. 3, \$10.50; No. 4, \$9.50; No. 5, \$8.50; No. 6, \$7.50; No. 7, \$6.50; No. 8, \$5.50; No. 9, \$4.50; No. 10, \$3.50; No. 11, \$2.50; No. 12, \$1.50; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.50; No. 16, \$0.50; No. 17, \$0.50; No. 18, \$0.50; No. 19, \$0.50; No. 20, \$0.50; No. 21, \$0.50; No. 22, \$0.50; No. 23, \$0.50; No. 24, \$0.50; No. 25, \$0.50; No. 26, \$0.50; No. 27, \$0.50; No. 28, \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.50; No. 30, \$0.50; No. 31, \$0.50; No. 32, \$0.50; No. 33, \$0.50; No. 34, \$0.50; No. 35, \$0.50; No. 36, \$0.50; No. 37, \$0.50; No. 38, \$0.50; No. 39, \$0.50; No. 40, \$0.50; No. 41, \$0.50; No. 42, \$0.50; No. 43, \$0.50; No. 44, \$0.50; No. 45, \$0.50; No. 46, \$0.50; No. 47, \$0.50; No. 48, \$0.50; No. 49, \$0.50; No. 50, \$0.50; No. 51, \$0.50; No. 52, \$0.50; No. 53, \$0.50; No. 54, \$0.50; No. 55, \$0.50; No. 56, \$0.50; No. 57, \$0.50; No. 58, \$0.50; No. 59, \$0.50; No. 60, \$0.50; No. 61, \$0.50; 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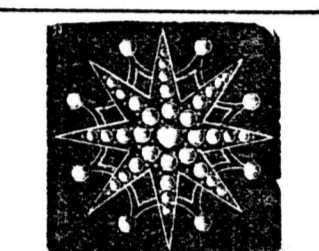
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