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Board of Control Takes Exception to Social Survey Report—Magistrate J. C. Judd Favors Ridout Street Subway—Authorities Investigate Young Londoner's Death—Niagara Falls Threatened With Isolation.

BOARD OF CONTROL TAKES EXCEPTION TO SURVEY REPORT

Says London Spends \$300,000 on Education Rather Than \$193,909 as "Survey Indicates."

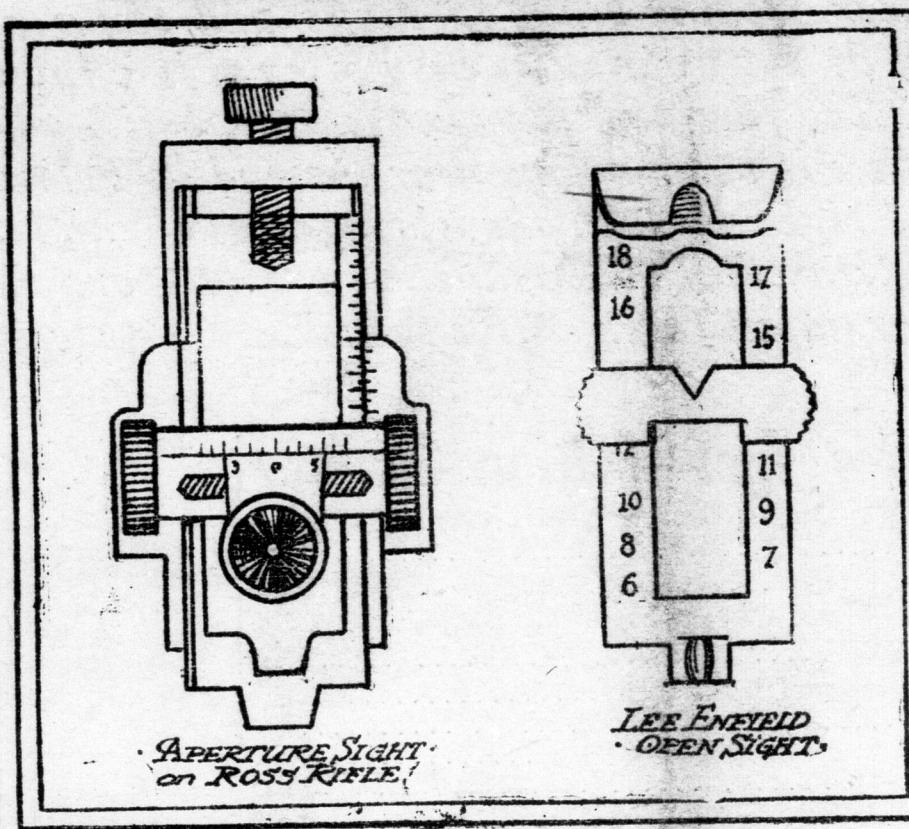
The board of control this morning took exception to a statement in the survey report prepared by the Men's Federation, to the effect that only \$193,909 was spent in a year—presumably last year—on public school education.

City Treasurer J. S. Bel advised that in the neighborhood of \$300,000 had been expended on education in London last year, or more than 24 per cent of the total revenue of the city. In addition, there are five or six private schools located here. Last year the city made a grant of \$10,000 to the Western University, and the grand total of school expenditure this year will be higher than ever.

In glaring letters, it is set forth in the survey report, that London does nothing for the education of foreigners. As a matter of fact, night classes for foreigners were initiated in Aberdeen school last Tuesday night, and there is every indication that they will be very successful.

The intimation was given by the controllers that they were not at all pleased with many of the statements made in the survey report, and in other quarters are heard very stiff criticisms of the Men's Federation for issuing such a booklet.

RIFLE SIGHTS WHICH CAUSED THE FRICTION BETWEEN HON. COL. SAM HUGHES AND BRITISH WAR OFFICE.



For target shooting and aperture sight is unquestionably the best, according to crack shots who have competed at Bisley, but there is a difference of opinion as to its practicability under active service conditions.

LONDON EXPERIENCES WEEK OF REAL "ZERO" WEATHER

Cold Snap Has Been Protracted and Record is Reached The Morning When Thermometer Goes Down to 12 Below Zero.

Sunday 2
Monday 2
Tuesday 6
Wednesday 3
Thursday 3
Friday 12

London has experienced almost a week of zero weather, and as a result citizens are beginning to wonder if the sun in his course around this terrestrial orb, or rather, in the orb's course around him, has got mixed, and is now dishing up the initial brand of what will be a long and cold winter.

Cold of a piercing, penetrating nature has been the lot of Londoners. Starting early Sunday morning, a cold, bleak wind, blowing like a hurricane from the north west, was the advance guard of King Winter in earnest. Rapidly the mercury commenced a descent which, with a day's exception, has been on the toboggan. Early this morning the indicator at the South London observatory registered 12 below.

Monday started off with zero, which quickly fell to two below. Tuesday, a south wind raised the mercury to fight upward, but it was only for a few hours. After that it gave up all effort and skidded towards the bottom of the tube again, where it seemed more at home. Wednesday, the "quick stuff" went one better, falling to three below, while Thursday saw 9½ degrees "under" reached, with indications of a further drop. This came as anticipated this morning, when the registration was twelve below zero. The probabilities for Saturday are showing a possibility for warmer weather, which, for many citizens at least, cannot come too soon.

LONDON WILL BE MADE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE C.P.R. MIDDLE DIVISION

Staying in Middlesex

[Guelph Mercury.] London, Ont., Jan. 13—So crowded that prisoners are sleeping on the floor. This may be the outcome of The London Advertiser's "Stay in Middlesex" campaign.

MAGISTRATE JUDD STRONGLY FAVORS RIDOUT SUBWAY

Believes It Will Solve Present Level Crossing Blockades in This City.

SUGGESTS A NEW LINE

Would Run Cars Back of Grand Trunk Depot From Wellington Street Subway.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, ex-mayor of the city, is strongly in favor of the Ridout street subway as a solution of the greater part of London's present day level crossing blockades and handicapped street railway service.

"A subway under the Grand Trunk at Ridout street, and another at Wellington street would do much to relieve the present street railway blockades here," he declared to The Advertiser this morning.

Magistrate Judd believes that the construction of the two subways and a rerouting of the existing car lines would enable the street railway company to maintain a regular uninterrupted schedule. He suggests that the present Wellington street line be run north, through the proposed subway, as far as York street, turning west there and running as far as Richmond street, where the cars could be again turned north. This would bring the Ottawa, Oxford and Wellington cars directly behind the Grand Trunk station, a more advantageous arrangement than even the present one, so far as the convenience of passengers is concerned.

His proposal for the rerouting of the Ridout street and Normal lines would be to have them both use the Ridout street subway, one for the return trip to the city, the other for the South London trip. By running the cars on York street, as far as Richmond, the same station arrangements as are now in force could be maintained.

It was during Magistrate Judd's term as mayor that the Wharncliffe and Wortley road subways under the Grand Trunk were built. The effect of these two subways on better street railway service for South London has been so apparent that South London is practically a unit for the Ridout street subway idea.

LETHBRIDGE HAS SARNIA GIRL AS CLERK OF THE CITY



MISS ESTHER JONES.

Important Changes For This City Planned For Next Spring.

WABASH PURCHASE HELPS

Absorption of the Gould Line Means Much For This Division If Consummated.

GIVES SECOND COAST LINE

Canadian Pacific Would Have Two Direct Routes to Vancouver.

London will be made the middle division headquarters of the Canadian Pacific, if the pending purchase of the Wabash is consummated, according to information received from an authentic source.

For weeks and months there have been rumors of important changes on the local C. P. R. division. Little has been said officially of these rumored improvements and the natural inference is that the company officials have been "laying low" pending the purchase of the financially involved Gould road. Dispatches from Chicago, that announce authoritatively the proposed absorption of the Wabash, have placed a different complexion on affairs, and as a result big things are expected for London.

Shaughnessy Coming.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and other of the operating chiefs of the C. P. R. are expected in London at any time, and it is claimed that their presence here will be the preliminary step in the transfer of the Canadian division headquarters from Toronto to this city. Big freight terminals, the doubling of the present freight shed capacity and the addition of five miles of track, in the freight yards are also said to be included in the plans for London.

"Making" More Yard Room.

It is asserted that with the opening of spring the "valley," behind the present C. P. R. passenger depot, would be filled in as well as the sunken "diamond" north of the C. P. R. tracks, near Waterloo street. This will give many acres of yard space for the new tracks.

Naturally the big changes and improvements depend upon the absorption of the Wabash road, but in a confidential dispatch received in this city yesterday, the assertion is made that the C. P. R. interests will bid in the Wabash at the judicial sale.

Give Second Coast Route.

The purchase of the Wabash would give the Canadian Pacific its own line from Quebec to Vancouver, via Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, in addition to its present route north of the Great Lakes, through Winnipeg. In addition to the Chicago link, that would hook up with the " Soo Line " and Wisconsin Central, now controlled by the C. P. R., the purchase of the Wabash would give the Canadian road access to Kansas City and St. Louis over their own route.

Purchase Given Credence.

In Chicago railway authorities give credence to the Wabash purchase because of the statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that the C. P. R. would never build west of Detroit. The Wabash-Chicago-Detroit line if now used for Chicago connection of the C. P. R.

PENNYLESS COUPLE REAL EXPONENTS OF CHEERFULNESS

Without a Cent and With Only Scanty Food, Oak Street Man Says the World is Good.

HAD SIX WEEKS OF WORK

Only Able to Secure Little Employment Last Year, But Is Optimistic.

Seventy-three years of age, without money and with only six weeks' work last summer, Charles Thornley, 74 Oak street, still lives on the sunny side of life and says "It's a pretty good old world and the most of the people in it are kind at heart."

"We haven't any room to grumble," said Mrs. Thornley, his wife, one year his junior, "but if people hadn't been good to us, it would have been a hard winter for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Thornley came to London in 1871 from Lancashire, near Manchester, in England. Mr. Thornley worked on the Great Western Railway. He was a carbuilder and worked in the old carshops and even before the old carshops were built he helped to build cars here.

Only Six Weeks' Work.

Of late years he has worked at the trade of carpentry but last summer he was only able to obtain four weeks' work at that. For two weeks he worked for the Street Railway Company. Despite his years, he is not afraid to tackle a pick and shovel but he complains that the Sicilians and other foreigners get the preference at this class of work. He owns the plot of ground and unpainted frame cottage that he lives in, but the taxes are nearly \$20 a year and the clover that he raises on the lot behind the cottage only pays part of the taxes.

As might be expected from his age, he is unable to use the land for gardening. While out of work he busies himself making kites for the boys of the neighborhood, often receiving little presents in return. The flying prowess of his kites is well known in the Kaling district, but the possibilities of kite-making on a commercial scale have not occurred to him.

Two Serious Illnesses.

Recently he suffered two serious illnesses with pneumonia and neuritis.

Unusually grateful in disposition, he eagerly tells of the kindness of Dr. Ernest Williams who attended him, and of all other who have befriended him.

HOW ARE CHANCES OF ANTI-TREATING BILL FORECAST?

Will It Be Mentioned in Wednesday's Speech From Throne?

WHAT SIR JAMES SAID

He Declared Two Years Ago That Public Was a Unit in Favor of the Change.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 13.—Will be speech from the Throne to be read at the opening of the Ontario Legislature next Wednesday forecast the introduction of an anti-treating bill by the Government? It will be remembered that it was during the session of 1912, two years ago, that Sir James Whitney introduced his resolution in favor of the abolition of treating in the following terms:

"That in the opinion of this House legislation should be enacted, and if necessary, supplemented by regulations never which retail licenses are granted and sold.

"During the speech in which he proposed this resolution, last week the Minister made a number of comments among which were the following:

"Surely I need not say anything of reproach and to the ridiculous, disgusting habit of treating.

"I think it probable that if any legislation were enacted doing away with the treating habit, with regulations by the department which has control of the license system, holding over the licensee that he will lose his license if he disobeyed the law, it would have the effect of abolishing the treating and rendering more good service than any other measure could."

"In my opinion, as Hon. Mr. Blake says, the question of treating is the root of the whole matter. It is my belief that legislation of this kind would, in a short time, kill and destroy the treating habit of treating, and our young men and boys of the present day would grow up so that in five years from now it would be difficult for them to enter upon this habit of treating, because they would not see other people doing it."

"Within the last 48-hours it has been communicated to me by more than one man who is engaged today in the wholesale manufacture of ardent spirits in this province and in the retail sale of ardent spirits, that they hope distinctly that legislation of this kind will be undertaken because they want to see the treating habit destroyed."

"The public mind of this province has declared itself and is a practically, in favor of the change I have indicated."

FIFTY FIRES DROVE HUNDREDS TO STREETS

Greater New York Firemen Had Busy Night—Extreme Cold Caused Suffering.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 13.—Fifty fires in Greater New York between the hours of 7 p.m. and 4 a.m. drove hundreds of people to the streets and gave firemen one of the busiest nights in the history of the city. No lives were lost, but hundreds of persons are suffering from exposure in their night clothes. In a great many cases people dashed out into the cold without waiting to dress or find out whether there was any danger. Fire in a 6-story house containing a Turkish bath and 20 families drove 200 slightly-clad in the streets. The fire itself was trivial.

Forty Girls Escaped.

[Canadian Press.] Framingham, Mass., Feb. 13.—Forty girls, roused from their beds when fire was discovered in Normal Hall, a dormitory at the North School, early today, escaped without injury, but suffered severely from the extreme cold. The three-story wooden building was destroyed, causing a loss of about \$30,000. The students, who lost their personal effects, were sheltered in another dormitory.

FAMILY FEARS THAT LONDONER'S DEATH WAS VIOLENT ONE

Relatives Seek Investigation of Sudden Death of James Michael.

CROWN ATTORNEY AT WORK

Despite Reported Confirmation of Natural Death, Circumstances Are Being Probed.

The fears of his family as to the fate that befell James Michael at Orville, Washington, in December, have by no means been relieved, despite the fact that friends informed The Advertiser that confirmation of his death by natural causes had been received.

A member of the family stated last night that Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop had been consulted recently, and that the present time was in communication with the Washington authorities.

No Official Word.

There are many mysterious phases of Mr. Michael's death, chief among them being that no official word of the manner in which he met his death has been received. From the undertaker who forwarded the body to London, a letter has received stating that Mr. Michael had arrived in Orville on the day of his death, having come from the Canadian side with a companion.

The young man was tired after a Continued on page 10.

TORONTO PAPER KNOCKS LONDON

Prints Story of Alleged "Dens of Iniquity" Here, and "Startling Facts" of Social Vice.

The Toronto Mail and Empire in its issue of today demonstrates the danger of long-range observation. When it prints a heading, "Dens of Iniquity Many in London,"

The heading continues: "Men's Federation Gives Startling Facts in Social Survey Report."

The "startling facts," which The Advertiser does not think worth printing are amplified in a special dispatch to the Toronto paper as follows:

"An exposure of what appears to be wholesale traffic in vice, etc."

Undoubtedly, unintentional on the part of the Toronto paper, the heading and the introduction of the article were regarded as a knock to the Fort City by those who saw the article this morning.

That part of the Men's Federation report, which deals with "dens of iniquity," is the mildest part of the whole report. The recommendation is made that there should be a probation officer for the juvenile court and a police woman.

This section of the report, which The Advertiser omits, believing that if there are conditions to be corrected, the best way is the quietest way, should cause no wild alarm.

Before a Toronto paper talks about "dens of iniquity" being numerous in London, it might look to its own city's condition.

GREENHOUSE BURNED

[Canadian Press.] Brantford, Feb. 13.—The greenhouse at the Mohawk Indian Institute was destroyed by fire during the night. The loss is estimated at \$800.

NO MORE DELAY, SAYS COMPANY'S COUNSEL

Sunday Car Bylaw For City Council Monday—Objections Have Been Met.

The amended Sunday car agreement and bylaw are now in the hands of C. H. Ivey, counsel for the London Street Railway Company, and Mr. Ivey stated today that the bylaw would be ready for the council meeting Monday night.

The objections made by the company have been eliminated in the new document, and although Mr. Ivey, owing to absence from the city, has not had time to go carefully over the various clauses, it is anticipated that there will be nothing to prevent its acceptance.

"There will be no more delay," said Mr. Ivey to The Advertiser.

CAPTAIN OF MONROE MAKES NO CRITICISM

Has, So Far, Only Commended Captain Berry For Efforts to Rescue.

[Canadian Press.] Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Capt. Edward E. Johnson, commander of the Old Dominion Line steamer Monroe, sunk in the collision with the Merchants' and Miners' S. S. Nan-tucket, who is charged with negligence in connection with the disaster, So far Captain Johnson has made no criticism of the conduct of Capt. Berry, but has commended him for the efforts he made to rescue the passengers and crew of the Monroe.

TOOK CARBOLIC BUT FAILED TO TAKE LIFE

Fred Beemey, of Brantford, Found Unconscious in Hotel, Was Brought Round.

[Canadian Press.] Brantford, Feb. 13.—Fred Beemey attempted to commit suicide here today. He was found in the Kerby House unconscious, having taken two ounces of carbolic acid. Coroner Dr. Fiset was called and worked for two hours, bringing him to, though he was very badly burned in the mouth and throat. The police are investigating into where he got the poison.

GOES BACK FOR MONEY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Sad End of Mrs. Haskin While Visiting Her Son at Brockville.

[Canadian Press.] Brockville, Feb. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the home of Peter Haskin this morning, his mother, aged about 65 years, who came here yesterday from Verona on a visit, was burned to death. The old lady was descending a staircase, carrying a small grandchild and holding a lamp in one hand. The top of the lamp fell off and ignited a pile of clothing. Mrs. Quinn passed the child over to its mother and returned upstairs for some money in a drawer. In the meantime the flames cut off her escape by the stairs, and when she appeared at a bedroom window, she was noticed by smoke. All attempts to rescue Mrs. Quinn failed. No trace of the body can be found in the ruins.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE.

[Canadian Press.] Kenville, N. J., Feb. 13.—Five employees of the Hercules Powder Works were killed in an explosion which last night destroyed the packing-house of the plant, where tons of powder were ready for shipment to Mexico. The detonation was heard for miles.

ZEROGRAMS

Going down!

Those marked down overcoats should sell well now.

How about a swim?

Marathoners were numerous on the streets yesterday and today. At that Jack Frost gets in a pinch now and then.

New let someone say they saw a robin.

And to renew the eliminating process, let us dispose of the man who knew by the tin coat of his pet horse that the winter would be a mild one.

They will be talking about these days next July—and wishing they were here again.

Ear muffs are getting popular again.

That old garbage man, up at 6 a.m. slugging ashes—yes there are some pleasant outdoor occupations in the winter time.

A man in the north end hopped out of bed, stepped on a cat that was blocking one of the registers, and called up The Advertiser at 1 o'clock this morning after the cold had cracked. Like a Gatling gun several times. He wanted to know what had happened. He was told he had better get a house which did not sag in the roof every time the wall paper peeled off.

Scotty, the Dead Gulch mining expert of The Advertiser, says he doesn't feel comfortable this winter. Last winter it was Cobalt, 64 below, and going down.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today:

Highest, 7; lowest, 9½ below.

The official temperature for today:

Highest, 8; lowest, 12 below.

FORECASTS.

The cold wave is now centred in the Ottawa Valley while a marked disturbance is moving northeasterly. A few light snowfalls have occurred in the Western provinces. Light local snow is also falling in Toronto.

TOMORROW—RISING TEMPERATURES			
Toronto, Feb. 13, 8 a.m.			
Forecasts.			
	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	42	Cloudy
Calgary	18	2	Cloudy
Winnipeg	4	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	8	14	Cloudy
Perry Sound	6	32	Clear
Toronto	3	8	Snow
Ottawa	10	22	Clear
Montreal	14	16	Cloudy
Quebec	19	29	Clear
Father Point	6	10	Clear

(—) Minus, below zero.

Weather Notes.

The cold wave is now centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Valley while a severe disturbance is situated in the lower Mississippi Valley. Snowing northeasterly. A few light snow showers have occurred in the West. The weather is clearing. Light local snow is also falling.

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



BOOST LAMBTON IS THE AIM OF THE NEW GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Fruit and Vegetable Men Hold Rousing Meeting At Forest--First County Show To Be Held This Year--Council Aids In Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Feb. 12.—Another big step in the development work that is making Lambton County forge ahead was completed yesterday when the Lambton County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association was formed with the following officers: Honorary President—Hon. W. J. Hanna. Honorary Vice-president—R. J. McCormick, M. P. P. President—Dan. Johnson, Forest. First Vice-president—Dr. A. J. Grant, Thorndale. Second Vice-president—George French, Sarnia. Secretary—G. C. Bramhill, Petrolia. Treasurer—H. J. Pettipiece, Forest. The above-named officers, with one representative of each of the local associations, were appointed an executive committee to draft bylaws to govern the county association.

Will Hold Show. After a brief discussion, in which nearly all present took part, it was unanimously decided to hold the first county show in fruit, flower, vegetable and honey during Forest this year, the dates to be fixed by the executive.

The meeting was called by G. G. Bramhill, of Petrolia, the provincial representative in Lambton on the Department of Agriculture, and was attended

by leading growers from all parts of the district. Mayor Pettipiece, of Forest, presided, and extended a warm welcome to the visitors, and called on Mr. Bramhill.

Mr. Bramhill pointed out that there are fourteen fruit and vegetable growers' associations in the county, all doing good work, and suggested that a county association be formed, to be composed of a board of officers to be elected by this meeting, and two representatives of each of the local associations.

He believed that much good could be accomplished by a county organization in many ways, and would do more than anything else to advance the interests of the fruit and vegetable growers.

County Gave Grant. The proposed county exhibition, to which the county council has granted \$200, would be held by this association, and would be a great advertisement for the county.

Other speakers were, Dan Johnson, president Ontario Fruit Growers' Association; Geo. E. McInnes, Forest; Geo. French, Sarnia; Henry Brough-ton, Sarnia; Lyle Johnson, Inwood; Thed-Guthrie, Sarnia; Dr. A. J. Grant, Thorndale; Johnston McAdams, Sarnia; J. W. Smith, Sarnia; all officials of fruit or vegetable associations.

Curling, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Food supplies for a week were sent from Rocky Harbor across the ice to the imprisoned United States naval tug Potomac today. The ice was very firm and for some distance beyond the Potomac, and a heavy gale was blowing on shore from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The release of the tug was not expected until the wind changed, and the weather moderated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Bryan today directed American Minister MacMillan, at Lima, to recognize the provisional government of Peru on behalf of the United States.

Brookton, Mass., Feb. 12.—Joseph Mixie, infant son of Mrs. Annie Mixie, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house today. Thirty boarders escaped with difficulty.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 12.—Applications for writs of habeas corpus were filed with the clerk of the United States district court late today by Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, Frank C. Webb, New York, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, found guilty of conspiracy to transport explosives. The men are serving six years in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

Former London Pastor Is Invited to Remain. Rev. George Dewey Fully Indorsed in His Work at Blenheim, Decides to Stay.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Feb. 12.—At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of Blenheim Methodist Church yesterday, the following resolution was carried unanimously: That we the quarterly official board of the Blenheim Methodist Church, do desire to hereby place on record our appreciation of our pastor, the Rev. Geo. W. Dewey.

His work as pastor amongst us has been marked with a zeal and devotion seldom witnessed, his whole aim seeming to be to know the Master's will concerning his people and to reveal it unto them. His sermons and addresses have been marked as strong denunciations against evil, and the appearance of evil, and never failing at the same time to point out the way to better things, and we heartily indorse him in the stand he has taken and pray that God may direct him in all his efforts to advance the cause of his kingdom in our town and country. We hereby extend to him a hearty invitation to remain with us as pastor for a third year beginning with the next conference year, and promise him our co-operation in the Master's work, and pray that success may crown his labors, as it has in the past.

With thanks to the board, he accepted the invitation. Rev. Dewey came to Blenheim from London two years ago.

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It Will Pay You to Buy Furs Now

Even if You Put Them in Cold Storage for Next Winter

Together with the liberal reduction of 1-4 off all Mink and Persian Lamb furs and fur coats, we will offer Saturday a number of very choice lines in Blue Wolf and other popular kinds in muffs and stoles at greatly reduced prices. Even if you do not wear them very often this winter, you will profit handsomely by purchasing furs now for next winter, besides the present winter or time for wearing furs is by no means near the end in February, as muffs and neck pieces are needed right through the spring season, and the few lines remaining now will be cleared at good reductions. All are the new and fashionable styles and guaranteed furs. We mention a few choice pieces picked for Saturday selling.



Saturday Smallwares List--Notion Counter

The Rival Waist Supporter. No tying to keep the waist down. Easily adjusted 15¢
The Ideal Skirt and Trouser Hanger 10¢, or 3 for 25¢
The New Cap Hair Net, in light, mid and dark brown. Special 5¢
The Tydee Comb, for stray locks 15¢
Silk Mending, in black, white, tan and blue, card 5¢
Folding Coat Hangers, each 5¢
Dress Weighting, by the yard, in black or white, yard 5¢
Crescent Lead Hair Curlers, box 10¢

2 only Persian Lamb Muffs, regular \$39.00, for	\$29.50
2 only Persian Lamb Muffs, regular \$32.00, for	\$24.00
1 only Persian Lamb Muff, regular \$26.50, for	\$19.50
1 only Persian Lamb Scarf, ends finished with silk fringe, \$46.50, for	\$34.88
1 only Persian Lamb Stole, regular \$40.00, for	\$30.00
1 only Blue Wolf Pillow Muff, regular \$21.00, for	\$15.00
1 only Mink Pillow Muff, regular \$68.00, for	\$51.00
1 only Mink Pillow Muff, regular \$59.00, for	\$44.25
1 only Mink Stole, regular \$52.00, for	\$39.00

Second Floor.

Clearing of Barretts and Back Combs

25c, 35c and 50c, to Clear 12 1/2c

Braid Pins, Bandeaux, Back Combs, Barretts, etc., plain and fancy, shell and amber, with heavy roll back. See these at East Sale Aisle. All 25c, 35c and 50c quality. Your choice, each 12 1/2c
East Aisle.

Pure Linen Hand Towels \$1.65 Dozen

50 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, good, useful size, nice weight, with red borders. February Sale, 15¢ or, dozen \$1.65
Also a special in Rough Brown Linen Friction Bath Towel, heavy, close pile, the proper Towel for the bathroom, each 40¢
Linen—West Aisle.

New Parcels Post Specials---Aprons and Dust Caps

Customers out of town may participate in these special sales at counter prices. We pay the postage and you benefit by the quick delivery and free parcels post service, delivering goods safely to your door. Notice the prices. Illustrations are excellent pictures of the Aprons.

Bungalow Aprons As Pictured, 50c Post Paid

The New Bungalow Apron, made of extra good quality American print, kimono sleeves, belt and neck neatly piped with white, colors blue and white and black and white checks, navy with white stripe or dot; also white with blue stripes. Post paid 50¢

"Sister Dora" Aprons 45c.

Fresh stock of these popular Aprons, made of good quality linolen, with plain bib and large ties and pocket. A well-made Maid's or Nurse's Apron. Post paid 45¢
Also Neat-Fitting Good Apron, made of linolen, with fancy shaped pocket and large ties. Post paid 45¢

BUNGALOW APRON 50c
CAP 15c. Two for 25c



Work Aprons As Pictured, 25c Post Paid

Splendid Work Apron, made of good quality percale, with pretty shaped bib and pocket, finished with white binding, white with black or blue stripes; also white with blue dots, post paid 25¢

Dutch Caps 15c Two for 25c

Dusting Caps, made of good American print, the neat fold is piped with white, blue and white and black and white checks, navy with white stripes or dot or white with blue stripes. These match the new Bungalow Aprons. Post paid 15¢, 2 for 25¢

WORK APRON 25c
CAP 15c Two for 25c

Saturday for Men's Fur Coats and Boys' Suits

10 Fur or Fur-Lined Coats and about 50 Boys' Suits are listed for special clearing Saturday and at the prices all should be taken in the forenoon. The Coats are quality guaranteed furs, and the Boys' Suits are extraordinary values at the price, many in the lot worth double the sale price. Come early. Splendid School Suits for the boys, all sizes, from 8 to 16 years. Get your boys' Spring School Suits now for \$3.80

Men's Fur Coats To Clear

5 Black Dogskin Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44, just the coat for driving and country wear, or motor. Sale price \$16.50
2 Victoria Coon Overcoats, one of the most durable and serviceable furs, sizes 42 and 44. Sale price \$25.00
1 Fur-Lined Overcoat, black beaver cloth shell, with marmot lining, with German otter collar, size 42, one only. Sale price \$29.00
2 Men's Rat-Lined Overcoats, one with Persian lamb and one with otter collar, regular \$100.00 coats. Sale price \$79.00

About 80 Boys' Suits Up To \$7.50 Values, Saturday \$3.80

This is a final clearing of Boys' Two-Piece Suits, mostly gray and brown tweeds, odds and ends of our regular lines. A clear-away to make room for spring stocks. Double-breasted make room for spring stocks. Double-breasted style coat and bloomer knickers, in sizes 26 to 33. This is a great opportunity to clothe the boys for school for the coming spring. But come early Saturday for the high-grade lines. All one price \$3.80



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Was Sarnia playing possum?

The Old-Fashioned Winter Club should be in clove.

So long as the alcohol holds out Mexico's war will continue.

We have yet to hear of a reformer going after the sleigh ride parties.

London had all its semi-final eggs in the basket and Sarnia scrambled 'em.

Are there not times when skating assumes the appearance of a sedentary exercise?

There are some love letters so eulogistic that they almost read like an epitaph.

Every town has a man who thinks he is a Napoleon who is really in the Huerta class.

Those ambitious to see themselves in print, as a last resort might try the testimonial route.

Can it be possible that Christabel's nature is sweetening at the approach of St. Valentine's Day?

When controlling interferes with your business cut out your business, seems to be the sense of it.

As flirtatious Algernon whispers sweet nothings into the ear of Arabella let him be careful. She reads the papers every day and may have a detectaphone tucked beneath the sofa cushion.

Sir James Ramsay advocates the doing away with the unit, but who will take the responsibility of deciding who is unit? To many of us, hooboes are useless, while not a few consider that kings encumber the earth.

THE PORT NELSON MISHAPS.

THE series of mishaps encountered by the Dominion Government on its Hudson Bay "harbor" was recently described by a member of the party sent to Port Nelson, writing in the Canadian Courier. The writer described the wrecking or stranding of several ships and lighters, fire aboard ship, and the loss of machinery. The great dredge about which so much ado was made lies a broken-backed hulk, and it is doubtful if it will ever be of service. The men hired under contract to carry out the work returned by the next ship, disgruntled with the ill-luck and mismanagement.

It appears that no ship of any size can come within miles of the port chosen, and when Hon. Frank Cochrane talks about having the harbor ready by the time steel is laid overland to the port, he is keeping his courage up. The man on the spot who wrote to the Courier was pessimistic as to the outcome of operations. Up to the present there has been an enormous loss in equipment. Someone apparently went at the work with little knowledge of the difficulties. Meanwhile Mr. Cochrane can keep on promising.

MR. BORDEN AS HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE latest report from Ottawa is to the effect that Mr. Borden may himself take the office of high commissioner to England. We may say at once that we doubt if there is anything in the story. The position will be filled to suit party exigencies; or postponed to prevent party disputes and complications. And yet we can readily understand how Mr. Borden might be quite willing to escape from the position which he now holds, and take refuge from the worries and discomforts of the premiership in the calm dignity and political quietude of the commission-ership.

In his noted speech at Halifax, where he enunciated his policy when in Opposition, Mr. Borden referred to political evils, such as broken pledges, stolen elections, unjust dismissals from office, indecent appointments, robbery of public assets, and so on. And he said, that if he thought such things possible under a Conservative Administration, of which he was head, "I would turn with unspeakable aversion from the task before me." What has been the condition under his nominal premiership?

"Broken pledges." The Canadian navy has been exchanged for a policy of contribution which he condemned, strict legislation to guard the purity of elections and punish promptly the offenders; civil service reform,

and other promises unfulfilled for three years, and not yet proposed.

"Stolen elections." The M. Donald case, rank with corruption, which smoldered for two years, and then terminated, not by exposure and punishment, but by the defendant pleading guilty, and thus escaping investigation.

"Unjust dismissals." Over two thousand during the first three months of his administration—most of them without investigation; and a list in his three years so long that the clerks have not been able to compile it in all its fullness of detail.

"Indecent appointments." A man in a Nova Scotia jail, serving time for forgery, and liberated by the Department of Justice that he might be able to enter on the duties of his office.

"Robbery of public assets." The Prince Albert transaction, where public land worth \$100,000 was practically given away to a Conservative politician under the guise of a home-stead.

Has not Mr. Borden, with his past three years' experience, turned with "unspeakable aversion" from its contemplation? In Opposition he was a virtuous man; in power he is doubtless still virtuous in intention and desires. But the associations into which he has drifted compel him to condone political offences of the most degraded type. No one who has watched Mr. Borden's career as a public man will assume that he has lost the love and admiration for political rectitude which he professed when in Opposition. He has become enmeshed in a network of political turpitude contrary to his own better nature, and despite his higher ideals. The situation has been too much for him; his associates have been too strong. He may well feel "unspeakable aversion," and long for an escape. But we doubt if there is any escape. The Canadian office in London may be far more attractive to him than the Premier's chamber at Ottawa, but the leader who is only able to follow must wait till the controlling powers liberate him from the traces which bind him to their chariot. Of his own volition he cannot escape.

THE STREET PARADE.

A labor mayor recently elected in the town of Batley, England, says he is going to do something for the crowds of young men and women who promenade the streets on Sunday nights. He proposes to inaugurate Sunday evening entertainments in the town hall, as better for them than "aimless promenade."

This getting people off the street is not so easy. There must be something fundamentally natural in the young people's liking for the street parade. If Batley air is pleasant to breathe, and physicians are not violently opposed to walking as a recreation, perhaps the only way to corral the crowd into buildings, if the church has not succeeded, is to take up the sidewalks on Saturday night.

CHINESE EGGS AGAIN.

AS probably it will be pointed out very frequently the eggs which the United States is importing from China are not China eggs, and if the American hen has any pride left she will proceed to get busy and glut the egg market to keep the Oriental product out. It is, indeed, a sad state of affairs when the United States legislators are wrangling their heads off over the exclusion of "the yellow peril" in the interests of home labor, that the Chinese hen can "put one over" so easily. And it must hurt the feelings of the Canadian hen, if she has any feelings left, to know that those alien eggs landed at Vancouver and part of them will travel clean through the prairie provinces, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec, on their way to the Yankee breakfast table. Not even the alien labor law can keep them out of the country. It is up to the American hen to do her duty, and it is up to the Canadian hen to take warning. Moreover, it might not be out of place to mention here that a Walkerton hen lost her head the other night because she refused to lay. Next morning she was found running around looking for a nest, but her owner was relentless, and he chopped more of her off and cooked her.

A CROWN DEFENDER.

IN Los Angeles, Cal., a new public office was newly created the other day, when Walton J. Wood was named as public defender of Los Angeles County. His duty, according to a reference in Collier's, is to work "as diligently in the defence of any accused person as the district attorney does in the prosecution."

The Western States have brought forward many ideas of value in public life, and this latest does not seem to be a bad one. In many cases in Canada when a prisoner is unable to secure counsel an inexperienced or second-rate lawyer is chosen to defend him. The defence that such a counsel provides may be as good as money could buy, or it may be indifferent. It may be inspired by a duty to the crown. At any rate the man accused seldom gets the defence he would secure were he able to pay a big price for it. Where would Harry K. Thaw have been but for his wonderful pleaders?

A crown defender would be as much set on the securing of a dismissal for a client as a crown prosecutor is often set on the securing of a conviction. There are many crown attorneys who are impartial, but they set up the facts to prove the charge; the fairest

of them is seldom expected to pick loop-holes in the crown's own case, and it does not seem that they could be expected to defend the prisoner. One must defend and one must prosecute. That is the principle of law. Criminal practice is passing rapidly as a means of securing large remuneration. A great many lawyers do not give it any attention, and all regard it just as a sort of "side line." It might be well if in every Canadian court of justice there would be a man to defend as well as one to prosecute.

Justice is supposed to hold an even balance—but is it evenly balanced when on one side there is an officer the very title of whose office designates his duty, and there is on the other side a man that may be hired or appointed for a penniless prisoner? If justice is represented on both sides, theoretically, why should law or human nature demand a public officer to prosecute and not one to defend? The country should be more interested in proving men innocent than in sending them to prison.

Another point is that a crown defender would be of the same high order of honor as the crown prosecutor. If a man were known to be guilty he could not be freed through connivance of the crown defender with jurymen, or by some other artifice. The defender would be as much interested in the just enforcement of the law as the crown prosecutor. Justice has two sides. Why should a country support but one of them?

ONLY ONE DANGER.

[Judge.]

Mr. Rocks—"So you want to marry my daughter. Well, young man, what are your prospects?"

Young Man—"Excellent—if you don't spoil them."

THREE.

[Indianapolis Star.]

Professor at Agricultural School—What kinds of farming are there?

New Student—"Extensive, intensive and pretentious."

UNCONSCIOUS SARCASM.

[London Opinion.]

Mother—"Helen, little girls must talk all the time at the table."

Helen—"When will I be old enough to, mother?"

ALL MADE CLEAR.

[Illinois Siren.]

Customer—"I think this meat is spoiled."

Meat Market Proprietor—"Perhaps so, mum, but that meat came from a prize lamb, and it may have been petted too much."

WE'RE WRONG AGAIN.

[Washington Star.]

"Of course, you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?" replied Mr. Growcher; "too many people are trying to make political economy take the place of domestic economy."

HIS BEST.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

"We miss President Wilson's quiet and trenchant wit sadly here at Princeton," said an instructor in Greek.

"I remember at one of President Wilson's receptions, I complained of a man who boasted of his bad habits."

"When a man," said the President, "boasts of his bad habits, you may rest assured that they're the best he has."

NOT A KNOCKER.

[Harper's Magazine.]

A worker in one of the mission settlements was speaking to some waterfront boys with reference to Roman history. He touched upon the doings of Nero, giving a vivid picture of the cruelty of the Emperor. It seemed to the speaker that he had hit the idea of

ABE MARTIN

OUR OWN EGGS

LITTLE GEM

Tilford Moots, who has been waiting for the new manager to make a blunder, has gone back to work at the saw mill. A boy never begins to appreciate his mother till his father tells him to go to work.

Injustice and wickedness in the minds of his hearers. Then he began to ask a few questions.

"Boys, what do you think of Nero?"

Silence, broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats.

"Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

"Well, he never done nothin' to me."

JUST LIKE THE COLORS.

[Buffalo Express.]

"And I suppose like a brave soldier, you followed your colors?"

"Yes; whenever there was a battle, I noticed that the colors were flying, so I fled, too."

FULL INITIATION.

[Judge.]

Flora—"I gave Jack the thirty-second degree last night."

Flora—"Are you a Mason?"

Flora—"No; but that's the freezing-point, isn't it?"

FOR P. M. DUTY.

[Green Bag.]

Senator Ollie James told of a young man in Louisville who not long since hung up his shingle as attorney-at-law.

One afternoon a friend, upon entering the office, observed upon the desk of the new legal light a dollar alarm-clock.

"That's a good idea," said the friend. "One is very apt to oversleep these fine spring mornings."

The youthful attorney smiled sadly. "This alarm-clock was not bought for the reason you mention," said he. "I merely keep it here to wake me when it is time to go home."

NOT GUILTY.

[Boston Transcript.]

Mother—"Well, Bobbie, I hope you were a good boy at Mrs. Bond's and didn't ask for two pieces of pie."

Bobbie—"No, ma, I didn't ask for two pieces; I only asked if there wasn't going to be any."

TIP TO TRANSGRESSORS.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

"Et, ex deo say," observed Bror Williams, "de devil invented de tango dance, sinners should practice it night an' day, kaze it'll be a life-saver ter 'um wen dey hits de hot pavement down below ter know how ter hop high."

DREADED.

[Trenton.]

Landlord (of Dinktown Hotel)—That feller who just swaggered past? Oh, that's Lem Badgeley, an' he's a terror to autumobilists. I tell you!"

Guest—"Aha! the village constable, eh?"

Landlord—"Worse; he's the only autumobilist in ten miles."

On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton

Saving Money.

Our dads all tell us we should save our money all the while.

For every penny helps to make 'n time a fine large pile.

But it takes quite a lot more now for folks to keep a pile.

Where they paid 15 cents for steak, we must pay forty-five.

They saved their money, without doubt, but then it was no trick. No food trusts then were passing out to them the golden brick.

At 15 cents a dozen, eggs were quite within their reach.

But when we now buy one or two, they cost us five cents each.

They used to go and grab a hen at 12 cents a pound.

But 25 cents nowadays is how the chickens sound.

They used to get their butter by the crock, ten pounds or so.

But now it strains us to acquire one pound of oleo.

The olden days are past and gone, our fathers used to know.

When they all had fat bank accounts and sat and watched them grow.

They saved their money, yet, they did, and that we must allow.

We'd like to have them tell us just how much they're saving NOW.

It's a Mortal Cynoh.

That fellow who calls you up 3 a.m. on the telephone by mistake is going to call you down. He is going to say: "What? Ain't this six-o'clock-six? Well, why in blazes ain't it?"

That the pie that comes home from the grocery is going to have a cracked top and part of the edge peeled off.

That the telephone is going to be busy for half an hour when you want to get your wife in a hurry.

That the fellow is going to marry the girl before you get to the end of the book.

That the good things on the quick lunch bill of fare are going to be gone before you get there.

That your automobile is going to

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THAT TRIP ABROAD.

[Sentinel Review.]

The little trip abroad of Col. Sam Hughes and his officers last year will cost the country between twenty-four and twenty-five thousand dollars. Well, they had a good time and made, no doubt, a Europe. The bill is a pretty long one, but if the people of Canada want a real war minister, who takes himself and his office very seriously, they must expect to pay the price.

FIRST CLAIM ON GAS.

[Windsor Record-Herald.]

The low supply of natural gas on Sunday Monday morning was so low that the city field is becoming exhausted, and our only salvation is for the Government to prohibit the further drain on this limited territory by the recent piping of gas all the way down the line to London, St. Thomas, Galt, Woodstock and Brantford.

It's a case of "safety first" with the people of Essex and Kent, who have first claim on the Tilbury field.

SANTUARIES FOR THE BIRDS.

[Guelph Herald.]

The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club has adopted a sensible scheme for the protection and encouragement of the native birds around Ottawa. For this purpose it is proposed to establish local bird sanctuaries in which the birds will be carefully protected. Nesting boxes will be provided for them and their general welfare will be looked after.

There is much to be said in favor of the scheme proposed; nothing need be said about its expediency, for if there is one thing more than another that vexes the lover of birds, it is to see the reckless manner in which the native birds have been pelted, trapped and shot until so very few are left of even the most common birds. The establishment of sanctuaries will do more good than is perhaps generally imagined.

KEYS.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Long ago in old Granada, when the Moors were forced to flee, Each man looked his home behind him, taking in his flight the key: Hopefully they watched and waited for the time to come when they Should return from their long exile to their homes so far away.

But the mansions in Granada they had left in all their prime Vanished, as the years rolled onward, "neath the crumbling touch of time Like the Moors, we all have dwellings where we vainly long to be. And through all life's changing phases ever fast we hold the key: Our fair country lies behind us, we are exiles, far, in truth. For no more shall we behold her—our Granada's name is Youth.

We have our delusive day-dreams, and we have our night-dreams, and we have our waking hours within us, and we feel our life's end. We are young, we are old, we are triumphant, we are defeated, we are joy and gloom. Then the dream fades slowly, softly, leaving nothing but the key.

EXCEPTIONS.

[Christian Register.]

Foots, the comedian, dined one day at a country inn, and the landlord asked how he liked his fare.

"I have dined as well as any man in England," said Foots.

"Except the mayor," cried the landlord.

"I except nobody," said he.

"But you must!" screamed the host.

"I won't!"

"You must!"

At length a petty magistrate took Foots before the mayor, who observed that it had been customary in that

town for a great number of years always to "except the mayor," and accordingly fined him a shilling for not conforming to ancient custom. Upon this decision, Foots paid the shilling, at the same time observing that he thought the landlord the greatest fool in Christendom—except the mayor.

REALLY HELPFUL.

[Washington Star.]

Mrs. Dates—Do you find your symposium work helpful?

Mrs. Artigue—Helpful? Why, this morning I was the first one to reach a bargain counter out of a bunch of 107 starters.

Every Reader Will Find
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An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope.
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Women at Work and Play.

LOOK FOR THE BEST IN PEOPLE YOU MEET

SURE TO BE SOME CHARM—SOME REDEEMING QUALITY
—IN ALL.

[By "Olive,"]

Meg and I were on our way to the office, and were being whisked swiftly along on the street car. "Ever notice the faces of the people you meet every day?" asked Meg. I remarked casually that I did not study them particularly. "Well," continued my companion impressively, "one of my New Year's resolutions was to cut out the habit of saying unkind things of people, and to find at least one good point in the human beings I rub elbows with."

"Now, the other day," Meg began, "I was seated in front of a woman in the car. She was of the type one scarcely gives a second thought to. In a word, particularly plain looking. Her hair was red, not the heroine of the novel type of red-gold-bronze-with-a-touch-of-gold, but just the genuine brick color, screamingly bright, and labelled 'RED.' There did not appear to be one redeeming point, and I was just going to give her up and transfer my attention to a tall, grouchy-looking man, when it happened. She smiled!"

At this juncture the conductor put in an appearance, and we made a hurried search for tickets, while I waited patiently for the rest of the narrative.

"I don't believe," went on Meg, "I ever saw such a genial smile in all my life. Mona Lisa wasn't in it. It wasn't the way she smiled exactly, but

a perfect network of dimples peeped forth from her plain face, and made one think of sunshine after a shower. It just seemed that there was one of those cunning little dimples tucked away into every available part of the cheek. Her strong point and charm lay in her smile," Meg rang the bell, "See you at lunch," she called cheerily back to me as she went out.

So all day long that New Year's resolution of Meg's kept running through my mind, and I found myself studying the motley crowd, who jostled one another the street. True, it was rather difficult in some cases, and more than one individual appeared hopeless, but inevitably I found that the average person has some charm. Even the ragged peasant man, standing with his hands buried in his ragged pockets, blithely whistled a popular song, despite the fact that the cold wind nipped his ears. Perhaps even he had found the secret of happiness lay in being cheerful.

The little tit-bits of gossip and slander, that one is so often involved in, the running down of an absent person's character; the unkind remarks—leave them unsaid, or at least offer the olive branch of peace, by saying, "But don't you think she has a lovely voice?" or "I have found him to be very straightforward." Nine times out of ten the influence of this habit will work wonders. Try it yourself, and pass it along to your friends.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

A Difficult Task.
Dear Miss Grey: What will take the dirt off the bottom of a fawn colored skirt? The skirt has to be lengthened.
2. What is the meaning of Mae, Rose and Veronica, also Ralph and Walter?
3. In writing short stories, is it necessary only to send them to the daily paper of your town, or have they to be criticized and corrected before sending?
4. What will make the short hairs around the face grow? Do you think cutting off the ends of the eyebrows will elude into the scalp would do any good?
5. Do you know of anything that will take moles off the neck? Some home remedy?
6. Is artificial and natural gas hard on ferns and other plants?
7. Thanking you in advance for your trouble in MATRIMONY ME.

Ans. 1. It is a pretty difficult matter to remove the mark around the bottom of a hem, in fact, I can't see how it can be completely eliminated. If the material would stand washing with soap and water this would undoubtedly be the best way. Or you might try soaking the entire skirt in gasoline, but I am not sure that this would be satisfactory.
2. Mae, this is really a derivation of Mary, meaning unpleasant; Rose, a rose; Veronica, uncertain; Ralph, a hero; Walter, wood master.
3. Write them as well as you know how and submit them to the paper or magazine. If they are accepted, the editor or proofreader will make any necessary revision.
4. The method you mention would be a good one, but do not look for results too soon.
5. Better to leave them alone.
6. Yes, especially natural gas. In regard to your other query, I feel fairly certain that it is not too late to have the teeth straightened, but you should consult a dentist—not me. The process would probably require months, and as to the price—best ask a "tooth-doctor."

"To Take Chaps Away."

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please answer the following questions:
1.—What will take away chaps on the hands?
2.—Will you please tell me the origin of the bear and its shadow, and what is its meaning?
3.—What does Lucy and Charlie mean? Yours sincerely,
Ans. 1.—Rub every night with a little of this lotion. Any drugstore will tell it for you. One ounce glycerine, one ounce rosewater, ten drops of salicylic acid. A few applications will convince you of its excellence.
2.—The story of the bear (or at least one of the suppositions regarding its origin) will appear on this page on Saturday.
3.—Lucy, born at daybreak; Charlie, strong or manly.

Yes, It Escaped.

Dear Miss Grey: This is the first letter to you I hope it will escape the waste paper basket.

1.—I have fair hair and it is getting darker. Do you know of anything I can wash it with that will make it lighter and will not hurt it or make it fall out?
2.—Is it right that my girl friend and I should wear coats alike?
3.—What color will go nicely with king's blue?

Ans. 1.—I think you will find this satisfactory: Add the juice of a lemon and a tablespoon of salts of tartar to the water when washing the hair.
2.—Yes.
3.—A certain bright shade of cerise looks well with king's blue, but it is best to use the gay color in moderation. Deep cream and black also go nicely with the shade, especially if it be beaded or sequined net, or jet.

How Many Bands?

Dear Miss Grey:—Kindly answer the following at your earliest convenience:
1. How many "bands" should a young lady skate with the boy who accompanies her to the rink, there being ten numbers?
2. What does "Apollo" mean?
3. Do you consider it improper for a married lady, whose husband isn't in the city, to go out with a young man living in the same house, and who is single?

Many thanks.
CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—1. It is customary for them to skate together for the first and last bands, and usually the sixth, and of course, if they know few people at the rink, they will no doubt wish to skate together much oftener than this.

2. Apollo was a characteristic divinity of the Greeks. The ancient poets represented him as an archer inflicting vengeance with his arrows, as a god of song and winged instruments, and as a god of flocks.

3. There are circumstances when such a proceeding would be entirely

proper, and again, it might be just the opposite. Without understanding the situation better, I cannot judge.

For a Pie Social.

Dear Miss Grey.—We are two girls living in the country. The A. Y. P. A. of our church is proposing to hold a pie social. Would you please suggest some way of entertaining and making acquainted those who do not belong to the church.

2. We are both nearly 17 years of age, one of us is 5 foot 6 inches and weighs 128 pounds, the other is 5 foot 3 inches and weighs 115 pounds. Do you think us well proportioned for our age?

3. What length ought our skirts be?
4. What is the meaning of the names: Wellena, Joseph, Milford, Hilda, Frank, Kenneth, Mae?

Ans.—1. An excellent way for folks to get acquainted is to have a slip of paper for each one present, with the words written across the top: "I am supposed to go about the room getting names and putting his or her name on other people's slips. By the time the papers are filled with names, everyone knows everyone else, fairly well."

For your social, I would suggest old-fashioned games, such as dumb crambo, charades, musical chairs, and so on. A pie-eating contest in which those taking part were obliged to eat a piece of pie with their hands tied, is sure to create much amusement.

If you desire a guessing contest for your social, you might have a "pi" contest. The term "pi" is one used in printing establishments when a lot of type gets all mixed up, and you can arrange an interesting game by writing names of various kinds of pie on slips of paper, only having the letters "hyed," thus: "cherry" might be spelled "hyer," "custard" might be printed "tursad" and so on. Have these slips pinned up around the walls of the room, and set the company guessing.

For refreshments, of course you will require pie and coffee, and sandwiches may be added if desired.

2. Yes, fairly well.
3. Wear your skirts ankle length.
4. Joseph, "he shall add"; Hilda, cheerful; Frank, free; Kenneth, a leader; Mae, from Mary, meaning unpleasant.

MYSTERY CLEARED

She walked in and banged a hunk of yellow substance on the counter. "This," she announced sarcastically, "is the soap that does the washin' itself. It's the soap that makes washin' a pleasure; it's the soap that interrupted the grocer, as he took the substance in hand and examined it. 'Your little girl was here yesterday for half a pound of soap and half a pound of cheese.' 'That's the cheese.' 'The cheese!' exclaimed the woman. 'Then that accounts for the other thing.' 'Why, I lay awake the whole night wondering what made the Welsh rabbit we had taste so queer.'"

GOWNS OF TAFFETA IN LIGHT SHADES.

Among the very attractive and also inexpensive gowns of the season are those made of plain taffeta in light shades. These gowns have no other trimming than that of the material itself used for making pointed, fringed, ruffled, flounced, ruffles and bows. A gown of this sort in one of the new shades—sweet pea pink, canary yellow or ciel blue—may be developed with very little expense by anyone who is clever with the needle.

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3. There are circumstances when such a proceeding would be entirely

proper, and again, it might be just the opposite. Without understanding the situation better, I cannot judge.

For a Pie Social.

Dear Miss Grey.—We are two girls living in the country. The A. Y. P. A. of our church is proposing to hold a pie social. Would you please suggest some way of entertaining and making acquainted those who do not belong to the church.

2. We are both nearly 17 years of age, one of us is 5 foot 6 inches and weighs 128 pounds, the other is 5 foot 3 inches and weighs 115 pounds. Do you think us well proportioned for our age?

3. What length ought our skirts be?
4. What is the meaning of the names: Wellena, Joseph, Milford, Hilda, Frank, Kenneth, Mae?

Ans.—1. An excellent way for folks to get acquainted is to have a slip of paper for each one present, with the words written across the top: "I am supposed to go about the room getting names and putting his or her name on other people's slips. By the time the papers are filled with names, everyone knows everyone else, fairly well."

A TENDENCY TO BREAK WRAPS AT THE WAISTLINE.



Many of the gay little afternoon wraps for wear over tea dancing frocks show a tendency toward waist and skirt effect instead of the continuous line that has been in favor for two seasons. This attractive wrap of black brocaded velvet is trimmed with plain black velvet and skunk fur. The wrap is short enough to reveal a damask frock of white lace, draped over buttoned boots with pale gray kid tops. The white dress is accompanied by embroidered white silk gloves.

OLD BALLAD HAS REAL IRISH LILT

Many Old Songs Asked for by Appreciative Readers.

Mrs. H. sends words of "The Two Orphans" and asks for a song entitled "The Midnight Express." "An Irish Colleen" desires words of a ballad, "The Macs and the O's" containing these lines: "History says they came over from Spain. To visit old Ireland, and there to remain."

"Enquirer" wishes the poem "On the Banks of the Old Saugene." "Blue Eyes" the words for "The Baggage Coach Ahead"; "Mrs. M." the old song "Pass Under the Rod"; Mrs. Lorette T. wishes words and music of "Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now," and words of "There's a Package of Old Letters, Written by a Cherished Hand."

Are any of our readers able to supply the above songs?
M. R. C. sends words of an old Irish ballad entitled "Molly O":

"Molly O." There's going to be a wedding, Faith, all the boys know that. They sent out invitations From Michael Carey's flat. Our friends will all assemble, Their best respects to show, There's soon to be a grand turnout When I wed Molly O.

Chorus: Oh, I'm in love with Molly, Come and wish me joy. She's my Irish colleen, I'm her Irish boy, I'm from Tipperary, She's from sweet Mayo, You'll hear those bells of Shandon chime When I wed Molly O.

There's not a girl in Ireland Can equal my colleen, The ripples of her laughter Would crown the Irish queen. The lakes of sweet Killarney Between our hearts will flow, The band will play St. Patrick's Day When I wed Molly O.

BEANS AND PEAS ARE MEAT SUBSTITUTES

Domestic Science College, Ohio State University.

In a vegetarian diet where all meat is forbidden the substitute is usually some member of the legume family—beans, peas, lentils or peanuts.

The Mongolians use the soy bean; the Mexicans the friole bean; the Spaniards, Arabs and Hindoos the lentil; the Italian workman the kid-

ney bean; and even in the early days in New England bean porridge was a staple food.

Baked beans is the familiar example of a substitute meat dish of this type. Work of the hardest kind, e. g., that done in lumber camps, is performed without difficulty on a diet made up largely of beans. It is recognized as a hearty dish, but apparently its value as a substitute for meat is not so well known, for it is frequently served at the same meal with a meat dish.

In some cases beans are difficult of digestion. The removal of the skins and the use of a small amount of soda and salt in cooking may help to remove this difficulty.

Split peas and lentils are less common types of legumes, probably more often served in soup than in any other way. They may be prepared in

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the same ways that are used for beans.

Lentils are rather pronounced in flavor, and perhaps for this reason are not so popular as beans and peas. It is a very ancient food plant and widely used in early times. The "red pottage" of Esau, was probably made from the Egyptian lentil.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

KERWOOD

The Kerwood branch of the Woman's Institute will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall February 18. Mrs. Lolan Appin, district president, will be present and address the meeting.

Roll call will be answered to by witticisms.

A paper "Special duties for children as a means of teaching their responsibility" by Mrs. H. Eastbrook; "What a child should be taught before starting to school" by Mrs. James-Sullivan; "A mother's duty to her child, both personally and morally," by Mrs. Gilbert Woods. The musical program will be provided by Miss Margaret Brigham. All members are especially requested to attend.

RARER.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.] Willie-Paw, is truth stranger than fiction?

Faw—Well, it is more of a stranger than fiction, my son.

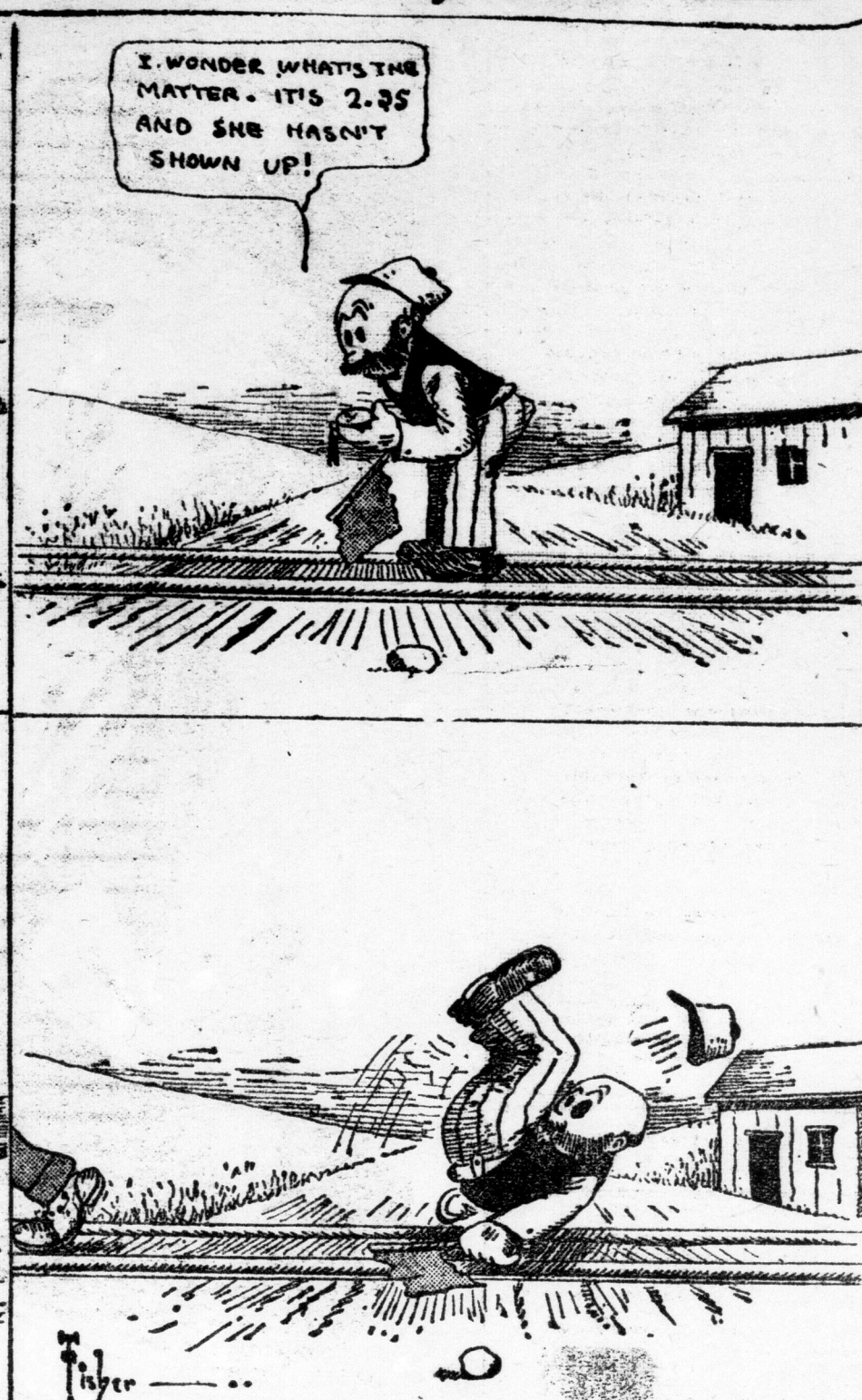
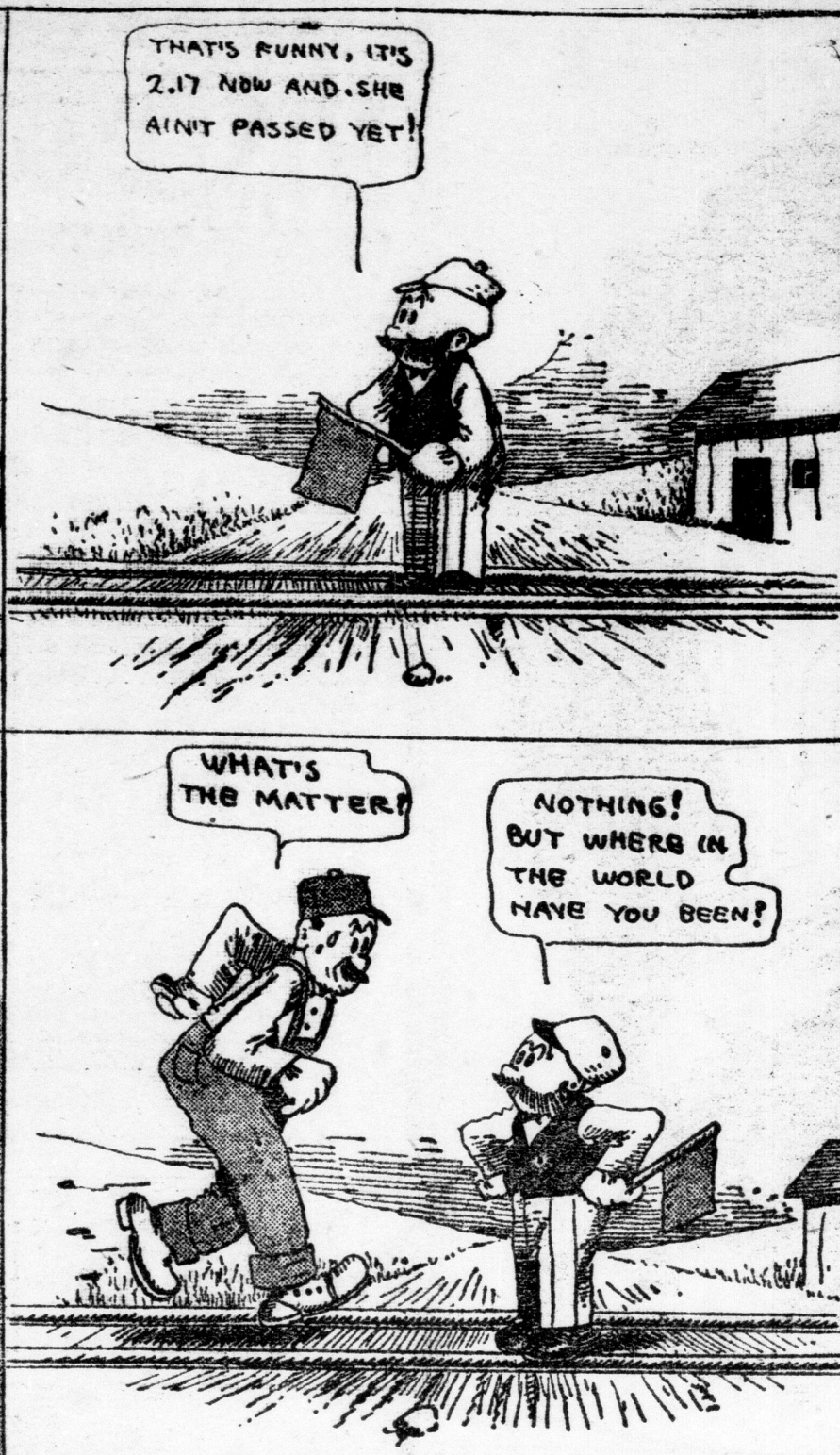
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LAWSON & JONES' LOSE

McCormick's and Greene-Swifts Were the Other Two Winning Teams.

League Standing.	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.	G.
Perrins	4	1	21	15		
McClarys	4	2	23	23		
Lawson & Jones	3	2	23	27		
Greene-Swifts	4	3	27	33		
Gastes	3	3	27	39		
McCormicks	2	4	27	24		

McCormicks, Greene-Swifts and Perrins were the winners in the Manufacturers' League games at the Westminster Rink last night, and as a result the league standing has changed appearance. By winning from McClarys, the Perrin team steps into first position, while McCormicks' defeat of the Lawson & Jones team put a crimp into the printers' chance of stepping into first place for a while yet. The winners teams all managed to score six goals.

The first game was a fast one, Lawson & Jones and McCormicks playing whirlwind hockey all through. The biscuit makers presented a strong lineup, with Edwards, of the Intermediates, and Andrews, of the A. M. C. team, on. The final score was 6 to 1, with the half-time score 4 to 0 in favor of the half-time score. Lawson & Jones intend to protest on the strength of Andrews not being eligible. He was signed up by McCormicks as an outside man, but played as an inside man last night. He is employed at McCormicks, but has only been working there a couple of days, while the league rules say a player must be employed with a firm ten days before being eligible. The stars of the contest were Edwards and Andrews for the winners, and Schumacher and Ross for the losers. The teams were:

McCormicks: Postion. L. & J. Watts. Goal. Campbell. Edwards. Right defence. Ross. McIntosh. Left defence. Myers. Andrews. Centre. Morenz. Martin. Right wing. Schumacher. Armstrong. Left wing. Clarke.

Greene-Swifts 6, Gastes 4. The second game of the evening resulted in a win for Greene-Swifts by the score of 6 to 4. The contest bordered on the burlesque at times, although both teams tried to make a hockey game out of it. At half time the teams were tied, 2 all, but in the second half the superior conditions of the clothes cutters aided them in scoring 4 goals to the Gastes 2. For the winners, Bryce, Ballantyne and Brodison played a star game, while Legg, Thorne and Tracey played a good game for Gastes. The teams were:

Greene-Swifts: Postion. Gastes. Osborne. Goal. Tracey. McPhee. Right defence. Tozer. Bryce. Left defence. H. Tozer. Ballantyne. Centre. Legg. Brodison. Right wing. Legg. Walton. Left wing. Thorne.

GRANT BACHUS' RINK
WON SHAW PRIZES

Tossed Up With Willis Cox to Break Tie Score.

SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

Three Rinks Were Tied for Second Place With Scores of Plus 5.

Grant Bachus' rink won the London Club trophy and the Shaw prizes at the Thistle curling rink last evening. Bachus and Cox were tied on the final round with plus 6 scores, so a coin was tossed to decide the winner. Bachus won the toss and the prizes. The games were interesting and evenly played. The final standing of the rinks was as follows:

Skip Grant Bachus, plus 8.
Skip Willis Cox, plus 6.
Skip Tillson, plus 5.
Skip McGuffin, plus 5.
Skip Treblecock, plus 5.
Skip Dr. Wright, plus 3.
Skip Cardy, minus 4.
Skip Strong, minus 5.
Skip Allen, minus 5.
Skip Purdon, minus 16.

WELLINGTON AND ASKIN
STREET JUNIORS TIED

Other Winners in Church League Games Were Askin and Adelaide Street Seniors.

Despite the zero weather a fair crowd witnessed three fast games of hockey in the Church League in the Simcoe street rink last night. The winning teams were Askin Street seniors and Adelaide Street seniors. The other game was a tie. Starting with a rush that threatened to sweep their opponents off their feet, the speedy Wellington juniors started the fireworks in the first game of the evening against the Askin juniors. Play was fast throughout, the first half ending in a score of 1 to 1. In the second spasm "do-or-die" spirit. Alternating scoring resulted in two goals apiece being notched. The bell rang down the curtain with a score of 3 to 3, neither team having gained by the strenuous contest. The game was the fastest seen for some time in the league.

HOW MANY GOALS
DID ALF. HALL SCORE?

Sporting Editor, Advertiser: Dear Sir,—Will you kindly inform me through the sporting columns of your valuable paper the number of goals Alf. Hall, the defence man of the London team, scored during the O. H. A. games London played this season?

Thanking you in advance, I am
A HOCKEY FAN.
Hall scored five goals altogether. Most of these were in the first three or four games.

TINKER HINTS THAT FEDERALS
HAVE BIG SURPRISE TO SPRING

Says They Have Signed Up Many Prominent Baseball Stars Not Yet Made Known—Evers Case Not Yet Decided.

New York, Feb. 12.—Everything in connection with professional baseball discussed here today, inside and outside the meetings of the National League and National Commission, was overshadowed by the case of Johnny Evers, deposited manager of the Cubs. Late tonight Evers himself had not made up his mind further than to repeat over and over again: "I have made up my mind to one thing, and that is, no matter whether I play with organized baseball or accept an offer made me by the Federal League, I am determined that Charley Murphy, of the Chicago club, shall not reap any benefit through my action."

Evers' lawyer is expected here early tomorrow, and Mr. James B. Gaffney, of the Boston Nationals, has made an appointment to meet Evers and his counsel at 10:30 o'clock. Joe Tinker said he had made no arrangement with Evers, and would not do so unless it was decided Evers was not under contract.

Will Not Touch Evers. "From what I hear," said Tinker, "I believe that Evers is no longer under contract to the Chicago club, and only the reserve clause holds him. If this is so, we are ready to give him more money than he has ever had in organized baseball, but if his contract with Chicago holds good the Federal League will not touch him."

Those who think the Federals are not going to last are mistaken," continued Tinker. "We have got lots of money, and within a week we will surprise the baseball world. We have signed a many prominent players whose names will be made known in due time."

To Avoid White Sox Deals. "Our schedule will be carefully arranged, so that the signing of dates will be avoided as far as possible, particularly in Chicago, so far as the American League schedule is concerned."

The National League held a short session today, during which some unfinished business was disposed of, and the meeting adjourned sine die. The National Commission, with John A. Haydrick acting in place of President Tener, held a long conference, in which the following took part:

President E. G. Barrow, International League; President T. Chivington, American Association; J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; and David Fultz and a committee of three players from the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

After clearing up some matters which were left unfinished at the Cincinnati meeting early last month, it was announced that the franchise had been sold to all players who jumped from organized baseball to the Federal League, and did not report to their clubs before the first game of the championship season, would automatically suspend themselves from membership in the fraternity, and could not get back into organized baseball.

The National Commission also declared that any player who jumped to the Federal League would be barred from organized baseball, and could not apply for reinstatement for a period of five years in case of violating the reserve clause. A meeting of the joint committee on rules will take place tomorrow morning. The International League wound up the business of its annual schedule meeting during a brief session today.

MIDLAND LOST MANY
CHANCES TO SCORE

T. R. and A. A. Beat Them By 3 to 1 in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Midland's O. H. A. senior team lacked two things to-night in their scheduled game with Toronto R. and A. A. at the Arena. The first was three goals with which to beat the champions. The other, which leads up to the above, was the inability to score when the opportunity presented itself. Three to one was the final result and the champions again looked as if they will be one of the finalists for the John Ross Robertson cup.

The outstanding difference in the play of the two teams was the inability of the Midlanders to grasp chances to score, while the locals were just the opposite in this respect. On numerous occasions the Midlanders went down two and three abreast, but when they got close in on the defence they became bewildered and missed their shots.

While the champions won, they did not display anywhere near the form they showed last season. The speed was lacking, and they checked back spasmodically. The teams:

Toronto R. and A. A.—Goal, Smith; defence, Gooch and Heffernan; rover, Stevenson; centre, G. Meeking; forwards, McLean and Brown.

Midland.—Goal, Scott; defence, Nichols and Smith; rover, Lavigne; centre, Stimpell; forwards, Beatty and McDonald.

Referee—O. Bernhardt, of Bradford.

DETROIT CURLERS WON
AND LOST GALT MATCH

Galt, Ont., Feb. 12.—The touring Detroit curlers visited Galt today. At noon they were banqueted at the Galt Club. The Detroiters left for home this evening after a tour of Western Ontario.

The score:

Detroit	Galt
J. Craig	13 A. R. Goldie
R. Kerr	16 W. V. McDougall
W. A. McWhinney	21 Dr. Mackintosh
Total	50
Detroit	Granites
R. R. Kay	8 A. S. Taylor
J. Craig	7 C. Turnbull
T. Davies	9 J. G. Turnbull
Total	24
Total	27

JOHN KLING MAY MANAGE
TEAM IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—John Kling, former big league catcher, was today suggested as manager of the team proposed for Kansas City, in the Western League, it was said. Several of the Western League magnates were certain that the Cantillons would be willing to have a Western League team in Minneapolis.

Three of the foreigners—Baron E. Wallerstein of Austria, Dr. John Mikus of Austria, and E. H. Doeg, an Englishman—were beaten. The successful foreigners were Counts Otto and Alexander Salin, the Austrian champions; and George Arany, of France. The latter engaged in one of the best matches of the day, in which he defeated Charles Chambers, of Brooklyn. Chambers literally ran miles over his court, as Arany outpaced him. Chambers won the first set, but lost the next two, and finally fell a victim of cramps in the fourth and had to retire.

OTTAWA AND LONDON
AFTER SAME PLAYER

Shortstop Whitcroft, of Virginia League, Much Sought.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Two Canadian League clubs are working on the trail of infielder Whitcroft, of the Norfolk Virginia League club. One is Ottawa and the other London. Whitcroft is a pretty fast man and is expected to advance the next two years. London offered Third Baseman Myers for him, while Ottawa will give the pick of Smajnal or Robertson.

It is probable the Senators will purchase Pictor Strain from the Richmond Virginia League club. Strain won 18 and lost 3 games last season. He has size and speed, and Shag seems to be pretty nifty out to land him.

Word was received this morning from Joe Lill, who is wintering in St. Louis. Joe says he is willing to report for spring practice and try out again. He believes he has recovered his "arm," which last year was very weak.

CHARLES W. MURPHY SAYS
HE IS NOT GOING TO RETIRE

New York, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, denied that he had any intention of retiring from professional baseball, or that he knew of any move to force him out of the National League. He said: "I am in the game to stay. It has become the national pastime to kick Murphy out of baseball at least four times a year, and I am getting used to it. I am master of my soul—the real and only boss of my ball club—and I am going to run it in the way I see fit."

As for Evers, I did what I thought was best for the club. He is temperamentally unfit to manage a team outside of that, a very valuable man. Evers and I am not getting along, and one of us had to go. Whether he plays with Boston or not, Sweeney and Perdue are going to play for me."

RUBE WADDELL WILL
NEVER PLAY AGAIN

Famous Eccentric Twirler Is Just About All In.

[Canadian Press.] Superior, Wis., Feb. 12.—Rube Waddell, the great left-hander, who in his day was one of the best pitchers that ever worked in the major leagues, will never pitch another game. The admission comes from Rube himself, who has returned his unsigned contract to "Kid" Taylor, of Superior, Wis., who is manager of the Virginia, Minn., club in the Northern League. Waddell came to Virginia last year from Minneapolis, and was reserved for this season.

"I am sending back the contract unsigned," wrote Rube from Boerne, Texas. "I would like to play, but never could get in shape. I might as well admit the truth about myself. I am in hopeless shape. I have lost 34 pounds since I was up north, and weigh now only 151. I am very weak, and cannot walk 20 feet. I am writing this in bed."

JOE JACKSON, OF NAPS,
LOSES HIS FATHER

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Joe Jackson, the Cleveland American's star batter, who opened a billiard parlor here yesterday, was today called to his home in Greenville, S. C., by the death of his father.

CLYDE ENGLE SIGNS UP
WITH BOSTON RED SOX

New York, Feb. 12.—Clyde Engle, first baseman of the Boston American League team, who was reported as a possible recruit for the Federal League, signed a contract with his old club today.

ST. THOMAS RINK LOST
AT WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Ponsford, St. Thomas, was defeated by Sharmon, Winnipeg, Medall, by 11 to 10 this morning in the first round of Tetley tea competition.

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NEW CATCHER SIGNED BY "DOC" REISLING

Player Named Aigurs Is the Latest Addition to the Local Club.

President Stevely of the London Baseball Club received a letter from Manager Reisling this morning, stating that a new catcher had been signed up. The new man is named Aigurs, and he is said to be a good one. Manager Reisling also states that he has completed arrangements for the spring training trip, and the team will start in Southern Ohio about the middle of April, and wind up in Jackson, Mich., a couple of days before the local season opens.

"Doc" believes that he has gathered together a class of players fully able to compete with the best Class B team in the country, and is eager for the season to open to show just what they can do. He will land a couple more players shortly.

A FEDERAL CLUB FOR GREATER NEW YORK?

Announcement Expected Soon—Evers Has Not Yet Setled His Program.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—The rival baseball forces remained in town today, with each side apparently waiting upon the other for some decisive move. The rumor will not down that the purpose of the Federal managers in coming to New York was to make arrangements for a club within the confines of Greater New York. It was reported that announcement to this effect would be made today, or tomorrow, and that the Federal League officers had interested capital here.

Johnny Evers, the deposed manager of the Chicago Nationals, is expected to decide in the course of the day whether he will go to the Boston Nationals or with the new organization. Evers has sent for his lawyer, who lives up state, and his contract from his home in Troy. After a conference today with his lawyer, to get an opinion whether or not he is a free agent, Evers will make known where he will play the coming season.

The Brooklyn Club, probably despairing of winning Tinker away from the Federals, has closed an option with the Cincinnati Club for Dick Egan. The price was \$5,000. Egan will probably fill the gap at shortstop for the Brooklyn.

COWAN'S COLOSSALS BEAT LONDON LIFE

A spectacular game of hockey was played last night when Cowan's Colossals defeated the London Life Insurance Company by the score of 4 to 2. It was necessary to play overtime to decide the winners, the score being 2 to 2 at full time. The Cowans came back in overtime and scored two goals in quick succession.

The game was played with six men on account of Shirley, of the insurance company, having his skates screwed on with matches. Watts went off to even up the winners showed their ability in checking and fast skating. For the losers Mowat in goal. Rowe and Smith showed up well, while McKelvie, in goal. Nichol, Elah and Groshov started for the winners. The teams lined up as follows:

Cowan's.....Goal.....Nichol
McKelvie.....Goal.....Nichol
Gatcliffe.....Right defence.....Mills
Groshov.....Left defence.....Shirley
Elah.....Centre.....Shirley
Nichol.....Centre.....Shirley
Watts.....Right wing.....Campbell
Calhoun.....Left wing.....Smith
Referee—Dan Sinclair.

CANADIAN SKATER WON AMATEUR SPEED TITLE

Robert J. Logan, of Montreal, Defeated Big Field in Quarter-Mile Race.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In zero weather, and in the face of a biting west wind, 60 American and Canadian skaters took part here this afternoon in the amateur speed skating championship sanctioned by the Eastern Skating Association, and under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen. The races were held on Brookside Lake, on a quarter-mile track of smooth, hard ice.

The quarter-mile final was won by Robert J. Logan, Montreal; Joe Miller, New York A.C., second; Walter Kuehne, New York A.C., third. Time, 42.2 seconds.

Final one mile.—Robert J. Logan, Montreal, 1; Archie Rogers, Arlington, 2; Joe Miller, New York, 3. Time, 3:15.

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Coming Season to See Heaviest Hitting Known In Modern Baseball—Pitching Getting Weaker; Batting Getting Stronger

[BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.]

This coming baseball season promises to be the heaviest-hitting season known in modern baseball. This for two reasons: First, because the pitching, on an average, is certain to be weaker than it has been in the last decade. Second, and more important, the batters are at last gaining on the pitchers. The result of constant batting and the modern theory that scientific batting is a possibility, and that batters can be made, is improving the hitting. Beyond that the fact that the sacrifice and the hit-and-run are being largely discarded by the most up-to-date managers, tends to make for freer hitting.

Whether it is possible, by practice, to develop ability to hit a baseball near a selected spot is doubtful. Frank Seibel, when one of the best hitters, declared on the witness-stand that he had no idea where a ball was going when it was hit. Wagner has told me that he had only a general idea, although able to hit certain kinds of balls in a certain direction. Beyond doubt no man can hit a ball pitched with great speed, such as that of Walter Johnson, Joe Wood, Tex. Russell, Bender or Plank, toward any given spot. It is doubtful whether they even try. They are lucky to hit it squarely at all. Yet I am firmly convinced that against slow pitching, or a mixed delivery, players may by practice learn to hit a ball either to right or to left field. Further, I believe a number of the Athletics know this and practice it.

There was an incident that happened in the world's series last fall that causes this belief. Collins came to the bat. As he stepped to the plate he remarked to Umpire Zeke Rigler:

"Mr. Rigler, I have been trying to hit the ball into that right field stand. I don't think I can hit the ball quite that far against this slow pitching, unless it goes right on the foul line. Will you please watch it closely."

Rigler had not seen Collins play much, and he stared at Mack's star to see what he was putting across. Collins stepped into position. The first ball, Crandall served to him he stepped forward a short pace and hit the ball terrifically. It went down the foul line like a rifle shot, curved foul just as it went into the stands and struck a few feet foul. The next ball Crandall pitched, Collins hit the same way. He did not lift it high enough. The ball struck the ground two feet inside of first base and went as a three-base hit. He had aimed both drives along the foul line and placed both perfectly.

After that the player who denies the possibility of slow pitching merely admits that he has not practiced doing it.



Eddie Collins

LOCAL NORTHERN LEAGUE GROUP HAS TANGLE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT

A. M. C. Team May Refuse to Play Saturday Night Until Understanding Is Reached—Northern League Officials May Be Called In to Settle It.

Although the Army Medical Corps team and the Holeproof team have been ordered to play off their postponed game in the City-Northern League series on Saturday night at the Simcoe street rink, it is doubtful if a game will be played. The management of the Army Medical Corps team stated at noon today that they would not play the game unless they were given a proper understanding in the matter. On Wednesday night the A. M. C.'s claim they were not advised that it had been called off until it was almost time to play. They are not sure whether they will be able to get a team out Saturday night or not. They also claim that there is a movement on foot to pad the teams with members of the local O. H. A. clubs, and the management of the City League, and under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen. The races were held on Brookside Lake, on a quarter-mile track of smooth, hard ice.

WESTERN LEAGUE DOES NOT FEAR THE FEDERALS

Most of the Clubs Report That Nearly All Their Players Are Signed Up.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Western League magnates, who gather here today for their annual meeting, are reported to be confident that nearly all their players are signed for the ensuing season, and that they are not in dread of an extensive Federal League raid. Vice-President Edward H. Hanlon presided in the absence of President Norris O'Neill, who is travelling with the Giants and White Sox.

JIMMY CLABBY GETS DECISION OVER PETROSKY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., middleweight, was given the decision over "Sailor" Petrosky, of San Francisco, at the conclusion of their 20-round bout at Vernon last night.

MONARCHS STILL IN RACE.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Uncovering a wonderful burst of speed in the second half of the game last night, the Monarchs kept in the race with the Victorias for the Allan cup, by disposing of Winnipeg, 7 to 3, here last night.

LUCKNOW CURLERS HELD BIG LOCAL BONSPIEL

Started on Tuesday Morning and Wound Up Thursday Afternoon—The Winners.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, Ont., Feb. 12.—Sporting enthusiasm among the local curling fraternity reached a climax this week when preparations for a grand local bonspiel were completed. Sixteen rinks were gliding over the ice at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The keen frost put the ice in splendid condition, and there was not a let-up in the game, nor flagging in the interest, until Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when the series was ended. There were 21 players constantly on the ice. This is an annual bonspiel put on here, and this winter was the most enthusiastic yet. Mr. Thomas Crawford, the veteran curler of Wingham, was an interested spectator the greater part of Wednesday. The prizes for the trophy are:

First, four pairs of engraved cuff-buttons. Second, four silk scarves. First in consolation, four stockpins in ties. Second, four fountain pens.

Following are the winners for the trophy:

C. B. Allin, K. McWhirter, R. Raeburn, Wm. Murdoch, Alvin Cameron, H. Allin, George H. Smith, skip, 17.

H. McQuillan, skip, 16.

Consolation—W. Hablek, J. Bell, J. Cameron, F. T. Armstrong, W. Brown, Hugh Anderson, J. G. Anderson, skip, 13.

T. S. Reid, skip, 12.

DOPELET'S BY FULLERTON

There once was a big league club owner
Who vowed that the feds pulled a boner;
"Why that league is a freak!"
"It can't last a week."
Now he thinks that he is Jonah.

A London paper prints three pages by Bombardier Wells explaining the secret of his success. Art Peiky, please write.

Few doubt but that Koly and Kivy framed that race, but why are they sentenced by the A. A. U. before they are indicted?

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Ladies' Tan Lace and Button.....\$1.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Gunmetal Button.....\$2.38
Ladies' \$3 Patent Lace and Button.....\$2.48
Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Lace and Button.....\$2.78
Ladies' Bostonian Shoes, patent lace and kid button and lace.....\$2.78
Ladies' \$4.00 Calf Lace and Button.....\$3.18
Ladies' \$5.00 Patent Button, Special.....\$3.68
Ladies' Patent 2-Strap.....\$1.98 and \$1.78
Ladies' Suede 2-Strap.....\$1.78
Ladies' Velvet 2-Strap.....\$1.48

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Child's Lace and Button; sizes 5 to 7½....88¢
Girls' School Shoes; sizes 8 to 10....78¢
Girls' Dongola Button; size 8-10½....\$1.28
Girls' Box Kip Button; sizes 8 to 10....\$1.28
Gents' Box Calf, lace, Reg. \$2.00....\$1.58
Gents' Calf School Shoes; size 8-10....\$1.18
Youths' School Shoes; sizes 11 to 13....\$1.38
Youths' School Shoes; solid leather.....\$1.48
Misses' Patent Tip, dongola lace....\$1.23
Misses' Box Kip Button; sizes 11 to 2....\$1.38
Boys' School Shoes, solid leather....\$1.68
Boys' Box Calf Bluchers.....\$1.28
Boys' Velour Calf Lace, new toe....\$2.08
Men's \$3.00 Gunmetal Lace.....\$2.38
Men's \$3.00 Heavy Tan Lace.....\$2.38
Regent \$4.00 Patent Lace and Button.....\$3.28
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M'GIBBON, OF SARNIA, WON FERGUSON CUP

Final Games of Petrolea Bonspiel Were Played Yesterday.

FOREST WON CONSOLATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Feb. 12.—Petrolea's fifth annual bonspiel was concluded this afternoon, J. McGibbon, of Sarnia, winning the Ferguson cup, and A. Steele, of Forest, winning the consolation.

The ice was still in good condition, and the enthusiasm did not wane until the last draw was finished.

The visiting rinks have nothing but praise for Petrolea and Petrolea's sportsmanship. While local curling rinks seemed to have everything at their own disposal in the contest for the Bank of Toronto trophy, it was the outside rinks who were "in at the death" for the Ferguson cup.

Ferguson cup, fourth round—A. Steele, Forest, 11; Wm. McPherson, Forest, 13.

Finals—J. McGibbon, Sarnia, 15; J. J. McGibbon, Sarnia, 16.

Consolation, first round—L. Dampier, Strathroy, defaulted to Rev. Ross, Wyoming, P. Fuller, Watford, defaulted to E. Patterson, Strathroy.

Senior round—Rev. Mr. Ross, Wyoming, defaulted to L. Greenleaf, Petrolea. Wm. Ryder, Sarnia, defaulted to J. Stephenson, Glenora. E. Patterson, Strathroy, defaulted to E. Moss, Glenora.

Third round—J. Greenleaf, Petrolea, 10; J. Stephenson, Glenora, 8. W. Moss, Glenora, 13; A. Hessey, Petrolea, 10.

Fourth round—L. Greenleaf, Petrolea, defaulted to A. Steele, Forest, N. McDougall, Petrolea, 13; W. Moss, Glenora, 8.

Finals—A. Steele, Forest, 6; N. McDougall, Petrolea, 5.

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McCormick's Claim There Are No Grounds For Protest

Say There Is Nothing In Manufacturers League Rules That Declare Andrew's Ineligible As Claimed By Lawson & Jones Team.

The declaration of the Lawson and Jones team of the Manufacturers' league that it will protest last night's game with McCormick's is not taken seriously by the management of the latter team. According to a member of the McCormick team there is absolutely no grounds upon which the Lawson and Jones can serve a protest.

According to the L. & J. team the game can be protested on the strength of Andrew's playing as an inside man when he is registered as an outside man. McCormick's claim that Andrew is employed there and that consequently he becomes an inside man. They claim also that there is no rule in the constitution of the league that makes Andrews ineligible. He has been registered with the McCormick team for nearly a month and played once before for them. The league rules do not state that a man has to work with a firm ten days before he can play except in the case of O. H. A. players. The protest has to be in within forty-eight hours after the game is played. Secretary Gill of the league had made no announcement of receiving it up till noon today, so it is likely the Lawson

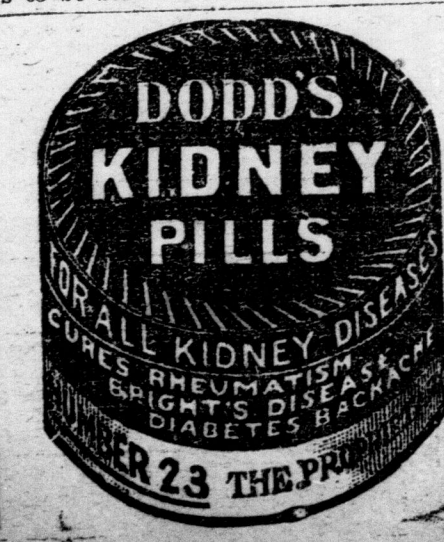
and Jones management may have reconsidered their decision.

BANTAMS TO FIGHT. Chicago, Feb. 13.—John Coulton, bantamweight champion, has signed an agreement to meet Dick Williams, of Baltimore, in a 20-round bout before the Vernon, California Club. The date is to be selected later.

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CHICAGO.....	London	May 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 14, 15, 16	Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17	April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 May (30), (31) Sept. 29, 30	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25	May 21, 22, 23 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21
ST. LOUIS.....	Advertiser	April 18, 19, 20, 21 July 3, (4), (4) Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 May (30), (31) Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	April 14, 15, 16, 17 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 6, 7, 9, 10 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 27, 28	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21
DETROIT.....	Leads in	May 6, 7, 9, 10 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 10, 12, 13	Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 28 July 2, 3, 4, (4) Oct. 8, 9	May 6, 7, 9, 10 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 27, 28	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21
CLEVELAND.....	Baseball	April 14, 15, 16, 17 May 31 June 3, 4, 5 July 5, Aug. 11, 12	Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1	April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 28 July 2, 3, 4, (4) Oct. 8, 9	May 6, 7, 9, 10 June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 27, 28	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21
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BOSTON.....	Summer.	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 17, 18, 19	Jun. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Jul. 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 2, 5, 26	May 7, 8, 9, 11 June 24, 25 Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 1	May 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 24, 25	May 16, 18, 19, 20 July 11, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21

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DEATHS
McDOUGALL—Her late residence, 515 King Street, on Friday, February 13, 1914, Eliza, widow of the late Joseph McDougall, late of Westminster Township.

Funeral from above address on Saturday at 2 p.m., service at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. 54u

O'CONNOR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, February 12, 1914, Mary Margaret O'Connor, of Toronto.

Funeral private from the residence of her brother-in-law, James O'Connor, 284 Piccadilly Street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 223, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

AN ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 203A, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. First and second degrees will be conferred. Visitors welcome. Frank E. Harley, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY RICHARD Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar quarters, Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, 7:30-9:30. P. Preceptor, S. Baker, registrar.

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HUNT—PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT Hunt's Diamond Flour makes a perfect bread.

WHY SEND FOR A DOCTOR WHEN Dr. Mahan's Compass Oil will quickly cure the worst burn or scald? Read record.

WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND cattle; phone 638; will go twelve miles; no animal removed without his hide on. London Fertilizer Company.

WANTED—DRAYING TO DO—PHONE 2845 for prompt service. Reasonable rates.

MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store, 242 Talbot Street.

OLD SHOES MADE NEW BY THE Advanced Shoe Repair. Phone 5716, boy will call.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD business for sale; owner retiring on account of ill-health. Apply Box 111, Advertiser.

BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM, WITH bowling alley and cigar stand. Sydney Smyth, Insurance Agent, 494 Talbot. Phone 1888.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STORE IN good town, stock \$4,000, building can be bought or rented, postoffice in connection. Good reason for selling. Apply A. M. Smith & Co. 52c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—HUSBAND'S CONTAINING purse, hand of keys and receipt addressed to 709 Colborne Street. Return to this office. 53u

LOST—A YELLOW CAT, WHITE, 3 months old; last seen on St. James Street. Reward at 119 John Street. 53c

LOST—EAST OF EGBERTON STREET, fob, lighted "R. E." return to 109 Egerton Street and get reward.

LOST—DARK BRINDLE BULL PUP, white breast. Reward, 215 Colborne.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, IN vicinity of Great Trunk Depot. Reward. No. 4, London Loan Block. 52c

LOST—LADY'S GUNMETAL BAG, containing keys, on west side of Park Avenue. Reward on return to 564 Queen's Avenue. Reward on return to 564 Wellington. 53c

LOST—A PARCEL CONTAINING A suit of clothes, at wrong address, about two weeks ago. Reward. Electric Dry Cleaning, 222 King Street. 52c

Barter and Exchange

Have you anything that you don't want that somebody else may need? Then why not swap it at once?

The chances are that somebody is in the same fix as you, AND AN AD. IN THESE COLUMNS may make you both happy. This column will run daily, appearing in the morning, noon and evening editions, and be given special attention.

FIRST INSERTION COSTS ONE CENT A WORD FOR FIFTEEN WORDS OR LESS; HALF-CENT A WORD FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION

WANTED TO EXCHANGE, A HORSE, 1,825, for a horse weighing 1,200. Apply 515 Richmond Street. 52c

FOR SALE—ONE DELIVERY WAGON, steel tires, platform springs, in excellent shape; sell cheap for quick sale. Jackson Cleaner. 53u

COMPUTING SCALES, INSPECTED capably, 1 ounce to 150 pounds. With exchange for chickens, groceries or what have you? Phone 2987. 52c

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. DETWEILER, GRADUATE AMERICAN School of Osteopathy; office and residence, 477 Colborne. Phone 5273.

DR. H. V. CAPON, GRADUATE AMERICAN School of Osteopathy—Office and residence, 169 1/2 Dundas (near corner). Phone 5273.

OSTEOPATHY—DR. R. C. BARKLEY, graduate and post-graduate. Largest best-equipped institute. Nine years' drugless success. Electricity, all forms. Corner Talbot and Maple Streets. Phone 2565.

DR. MARIE H. HARKINS, DR. REBECCA Harkins—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1590.

DERMATOLOGY.

BUTLERS, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR, goods, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superficial hair removed.

MARINELLO SYSTEM FOR FACE skin. Chiropody. Removal of superficial hair permanently. Miss Bailla, 214 Dominion Savings Building. Phone 297.

PAWNBROKERS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SECOND- HAND clothing. Julius Skinkind, pawnbroker, 333 Richmond Street.

ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofing. Talbot for gravel roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York Street.

Businessman Gets 40 Replies To His Ads

A prominent young businessman, whose name, for obvious reasons, we cannot use, inserted two advertisements for a furnished room and a boarding-house. The ad. appeared 3 times, and when the young man called at the office Wednesday afternoon there were 40 replies awaiting him.

Why don't you try a small ad., Mr. Reader? It costs very little, but gets big results.

PHONE 3670

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

FOR RENT—ON CARLING ST., A small store suitable for a downtown business; steam heating; moderate rent. Apply to P. Walsh. 1t

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE ACRES TO rent, adjoining the village of Mt. Brydges. Phone, Byron. W. R. Wade. 52ft

TO RENT—ABOUT 25 ACRES, AD- joining village of Mount Brydges. Byron phone. W. R. Wade. 53ft

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS—Largest in city. Good storage. 538 Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE BEDROOM, in private home on Ridout car line; use of phone, etc.; suitable for lady or gentleman; board, if desired. Box 103, Advertiser. 50n-xvvt

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNI- ture and pianos packed, crated and carefully handled. 823 1/2 Colborne Street. Phone 2638. Flowers & Taylor.

TO LET—VACANT LOT, CORNER Wellington and York Streets, 100x100 ft. Apply Alex. H. Purdon, care the Purdon Hardware Company. 72ft

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORE—Clean and dry. Prices reasonable. THE FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, phone 1162, 97 Carling Street.

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "MAY the Mover." Moving vans and electric vacuum cleaners. Phone 2587. R. F. Day. Office 93 King.

NORTH END DRAY STAND—FURNI- ture, baggage removed. Charges moderate. Phone 2533.

FIRST-CLASS STORAGE AT REASON- ABLE rates. 101 King Street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN have warm double-room, excellent board, modern; private family. Phone 2196.

TWO LARGE NEWLY FURNISHED front rooms to let, with board, suitable for man and wife, or four gentlemen. Apply 243 Queen's Avenue. 51ft

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM; ALL CON- VENIENCES, with or without board. 381 Maitland Street. 52c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BRICK COTTAGE—CEMENT POU- DATION, bath, parlour, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3 closets, gas, city and soft water in kitchen. Lot 52x110. Price \$1,725. Terms \$275 cash. Balance, including interest, \$12 per month. Possession at once if desired. Anderson & Co. 54u

HOUSE IN ONE OF THE CHOICEST locations in city; three minutes' walk from Richmond and Dundas; consisting of three stories and basement; bath, gas and furnace; a chance of a lifetime for a money-maker. Apply on the property, 479 Talbot Street, city. 54n

HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP— Best horsehoesing and general blacksmith business west of London. Apply Box 119, Advertiser. 54n

QUEEN'S AVENUE—1 1/2-STORY brick, bathroom, complete, mantel and grate, 2 bedrooms, lot 34x204 feet. This property must be sold at once. Price reduced to \$2,900. Thomas C. Knott, No. 6 Dominion Savings Building. 54u

Central North Properties Wanted. There is a good demand for honest, reliable, and I have several clients looking for homes from two to seven thousand dollars, between King and Grosvenor, Ridout and Maitland Streets. Let us have your particulars. Satisfactory dealings assured. No charge unless sold by or through this office.

Estate and Insurance Broker, 219 OLD MASONIC TEMPLE. 52c

REAL \$2,500 INVESTMENT

Ironmaster street, a double two-story frame house, 7 rooms and good cement cellar in each, separate verandas, hard and soft water, gas and electric light, all new. Rent \$12.50 each. For sale at your own terms. Investigate quick. E. A. POCOCK, auctioneer and estate broker, 219 Old Masonic Temple. Phone 4104-1087.

Two East End Land Bargains
One of ten acres and one of six acres. Also choice building lots.

EDWARD SCHWEITZER, Spruce St., London Junction.

A GOOD BUY—2-STORY RED BRICK residence, 4 bedrooms, complete bathroom, hot and soft water, furnace, electric light and gas, laundry tubs in basement. Price \$3,100. J. F. SANGSTER & CO., 208 Dominion Savings Building.

FIFTY ACRE FARM IN TOWNSHIP OF 30 acres, 50 rods to school; 15-story frame house, bank barn, eight years old, all kinds fruit, soil sandy loam; cheap for cash sale. Easy terms. 3 1/2 miles from railway station; daily R. F. D. mail. G. W. Snelgrove, Newbury.

GARDENERS—A FEW GOOD MAR- KET garden properties for sale or to rent; location good; cheap natural gas for greenhouse fuel. Write Patterson Farmer, Jeannette's Creek, Ont. wvt Feb 27

23 ACRES INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS ACRES—FIRST-CLASS TO SUBDIVIDE. THIS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$2,800 IF TAKEN AT ONCE. A SPLIT-UP CHANCE TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY. CALL AND GET PARTICULARS.

CENTRAL—TWO-STORY AND GET THE BRICK, 4 BEDROOMS, ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. LOT 28x122 FEET. PRICE REDUCED FROM \$5,200 TO \$4,600 FOR A QUICK SALE. THIS IS A SPLIT-UP PROPERTY IN A GOOD LOCALITY. THOMAS C. KNOTT, No. 6 DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING. 53n

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY RED BRICK houses; modern. London South. Apply Box 87, Advertiser. 49n

SOUTH LONDON, 2-STORY FRAME, 3 bedrooms, brick foundation, good cellar, gas and fixtures, 2 poultry houses, fruit trees; lot 80x200 feet; price reduced from \$2,300 to \$2,000 for a quick sale. Thos. C. Knott, No. 6, Dominion Savings Building. 49-1t

FOR SALE—NICE COTTAGE, THREE bedrooms, dining-room, parlor, kitchen, bath and toilet, complete. Lot 40x200. Price \$1,900. Currie & Co., 418 Talbot Street. 50n

LEGAL CARDS.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, notaries, 418 Talbot Street. Phone Graydon, A. H. Marshall Graydon.

D. H. TENNENT, BARRISTER, SOLI- CITOR, notary public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas.

PURDON & PURDON—DOMINION SAVINGS BLDG., COR. RICHMOND AND KING.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B. A.

M. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SOLI- CITOR, notary. Money to loan. 98 Dundas Street.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLI- CITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

F. HARRY GREENLEAF, 53 B. BANK of Toronto, barrister, etc. Funds to loan.

BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 124 Adelaide Street, G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn.

MACPHERSON & FERRIN, BARRIS- TERS, solicitors, money to loan, Robinson Hall Chambers.

W. G. R. BARRMAN, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 53 Dundas Street.

J. A. H. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC., 165 1/2 Dundas Street. Money to loan on real estate.

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

GIBBONS HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRIS- TERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carling. Sir George Gib

ONE WEEK ONLY 25% Off Brassware

FIRE SETS.		COAL HODS.	
\$4.50, for	\$3.45	\$2.75, for	\$2.05
\$5.00, for	\$4.00	\$4.50, for	\$3.45
\$7.50, for	\$5.75	\$11.00, for	\$9.25
\$9.00, for	\$7.75		
SMOKING STANDS.		SMOKING SETS.	
\$2.75, for	\$2.05	\$1.25, for	95¢
\$5.00, for	\$4.00	\$1.50, for	\$1.10
		\$2.00, for	\$1.50
Jardinieres, from		95¢ to \$5.50	

DON'T FORGET, ONE WEEK ONLY

J.G. STEELE & CO., HARDWARE
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Great Bargains At The Colossal

Lined Buckskin Mitts, Regular \$1.25, for 79c	Razor Strops, Regular \$1.25, for 79c
Lined Molekin Mitts, Regular 75c, for 49c	Grain Tools, Regular \$1.25, for 79c
Lined Sheepskin Mitts, Regular 60c, for 39c	Aluminum Saucepans, Regular \$1.25, for 79c
Lined Sheepskin Mitts, Regular 60c, for 39c	On sale 99c



Thermo Food Cutters

Thermo Food Cutters, Regular \$1.50. On sale, 99c.
"O-Cedar" Mops, 25c and 50c bottle
"O-Cedar" Oil, 25c and 50c bottle

HORSE BLANKETS AT COST.

Mitts, Straps, Food Cutters, Grain Tools and Hand Saws, sent parcel post paid, on receipt of above prices.
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Families Are Buying "Sunkist" Oranges by the Box or Half-Box

Enjoy the rich, delicious meat and sweet, tangy juice of ruddy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" oranges.

Have this golden fruit for breakfast, dessert and "between meals." Cleanest of all fruits—never touched by bare hands. All the pickers and packers of "Sunkist" oranges wear clean white cotton gloves.

"Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest oranges in the world. Tree-ripened, fiberless. Not a seed in "Sunkist." Buy them by the box or half-box. That is cheaper than buying by the dozen. They keep for weeks.

Get Rogers Silver with "Sunkist" Wrappers

Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange wrappers and send them to us. We offer 27 different premiums, all Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed Silverware. Exclusive "Sunkist" design. For this orange spoon send 12 "Sunkist" Orange Wrappers and 12 cents. "Red Ball" orange wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

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Send your name and full address for free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premiums and all inquiries to:

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105 King Street, East, cor. Church TORONTO, ONT.

THE INDICATIONS ARE RATE WAR HAS ENDED

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.—An indication that the trans-Atlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies has been ended was given today, when sudden orders were sent by the Hamburg-American line to the British shipbuilding firms which are converting the Bohemia and other vessels of that company into emigrant liners, to stop the alterations and restore the old fittings.

BERTILLON DEAD

Was Creator of Great System of Criminal Identification.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 13.—The death occurred today of Alphonse Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification, which made his name known throughout the world. He was in his sixty-first year. M. Bertillon had been ill for some time, suffering from an aneurism complicated with other maladies. He was operated on in October last. M. Bertillon was a distinguished anthropologist and was the author of many works on ethnography, anthropology and criminal photography.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

DESPITE COLD WEATHER HAY HAS RECORD SALE

22 Loads Offered on Market
Today — Jack Frost Puts
Crimp in Poultry and Eggs

Considering the coldness of the weather, the offering of hay on the local market this morning was a record breaker. An offering of 22 loads of the commodity found rapid sale at \$12 to \$14.50. The average prices were \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Oats are scarce, only one load being offered today. It brought \$11.10. No wheat was offered, and the price will be firm as yesterday.

No vegetables or poultry were offered. The cold snap has put a crimp in the butter and egg market as well and prices may advance as a result unless there is an immediate moderating in the weather.

Other prices are as listed:

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.45	to	\$1.45
Oats, per cwt.	1.10	to	1.10
Barley, per cwt.	1.10	to	1.10
Hay, per ton	14.50	to	14.50
Straw, per ton	7.50	to	7.50
Straw, per load	6.00	to	6.00

Butter, rolls, per lb. 25 | to | 25 |

Butter, fancy, retail, lb. 30 | to | 30 |

Butter, store lots, lb. 28 | to | 28 |

Butter, creamery, lb. 31 | to | 31 |

Butter, crocks, lb. 27 | to | 27 |

Eggs, crate, wholesale. 35 | to | 35 |

Eggs, basket. 36 | to | 36 |

Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 4.25 | to | 4.25 |

Honey, section, 10 lbs. 4.25 | to | 4.25 |

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt. 9.00 | to | 9.00 |

Pigs, per cwt. 7.00 | to | 7.00 |

Export cattle, cwt. 10.00 | to | 10.00 |

Milk cows, each. 60.00 | to | 60.00 |

Small pigs, per pair. 10.00 | to | 10.00 |

Poultry, Alive.

Old Fowl, per lb. 11 | to | 11 |

Young Chickens, lb. 12 | to | 12 |

Ducks, per lb. 10 | to | 10 |

Turkeys, per lb. 18 | to | 18 |

Poultry, Dressed.

Old Fowl, per lb. 12 | to | 12 |

Chickens, spring, lb. 16 | to | 16 |

Merchants, lb. 14 | to | 14 |

Ducks, per lb. 14 | to | 14 |

Turkeys, per lb. 18 | to | 18 |

Geese, per lb. 14 | to | 14 |

Butchers' Meats.

Lamb, per cwt. 12.00 | to | 12.00 |

Dressed Hogs, choice, 12.00 to | 13.00 | |

Veal, per cwt. 12.00 | to | 14.00 |

Beef, cwt. 10.00 | to | 10.00 |

Mutton, per cwt. 9.00 | to | 10.00 |

Hides, Wool, etc.

Cow hides, No. 2, lb. 7.00 | to | 11.00 |

Cow hides, No. 1, lb. 7.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 100 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 50 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 25 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 12 1/2 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 6 1/4 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 3 1/8 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 1 1/4 lbs. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 3/4 lb. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

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Flax, 1/512 lb. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

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Flax, 1/32768 lb. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 1/65536 lb. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 1/131072 lb. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

Flax, 1/262144 lb. 11.00 | to | 11.00 |

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle.—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$7 to \$9.50;

Texas steers, \$6.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 28,000; market slow; light, \$8.55 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.45;

heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.30; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.35; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.55.

Sheep.—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; native, \$4.75 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7; lambs, native, \$6.80 to \$8.85.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—

Barcelona, 124 1/2

Brazilian T. L. and P., 124 1/2

B. C. Packers, com., 128 1/2

Bell Telephone, 128 1/2

Burl. N. Canada, pfd., 150

Burl. N. Canada, com., 150

Canada Bread, pfd., 91

Canada Bread, com., 91

Canada Cmn., com., 29 1/2

Canada General Electric, com., 112

Canada Locomotive, com., 88

C. P. R., com., 217

City Dairy, pfd., 89 1/2

Confederation Life, 176

Consolidated Gas, 174

Detroit United, 73

Domestic Cannery, 65 1/2

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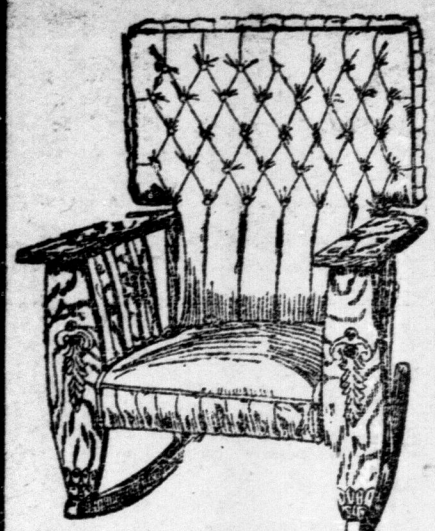
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Brooklyn R. T.	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Interboro, pfd.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Third Avenue	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Can. Foundry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Can. Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2



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100 Solid Oak Easy
Rockers, large, mass-
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Three different de-
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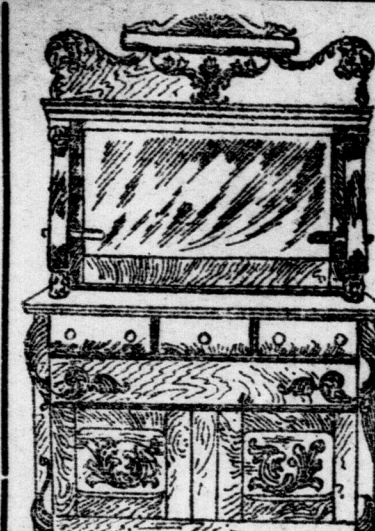
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You can now see in our
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Real Leather-
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arm, solid quar-
ter-cut oak, box
seated. Regular
\$20 set, for
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China Cabinet
\$18.00 for \$12.95
\$25.00 for \$17.95
\$30.00 for \$22.75
\$40.00 for \$27.50
\$45.00 for \$23.00

Special
Extension Table
Solid oak, ped-
estal, 45 inches
a cross, round
top. Regular \$20,
for \$11.75

A Bargain in
Fumed Oak Din-
ing-room Suite
Buffet \$35.00
Table \$20.00
Chairs \$18.00
Total \$73.00
For \$49.50

**100 Sample
Ends of
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Worth \$1.00 to
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BESIEGED BY CROCODILES! CAPT. QUINTON, GREATEST LIVING ADVENTURER, TELLS OF TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH MAN-EATERS!

In the First of the Stories of
His Thrilling Experiences
Up and Down the Roaring
Pacific, the Famous Sailor-
of-Fortune Relates a Tale of
Excitement and Horror.

Editor's Note.—This unique ad-
venture of Capt. Quinton happened on
the Raymangal River, in India,
"where crocodiles king." His party
from the ship had gone up the river
with two Hindu guides, Cassim and
Ghoolah Khan, in a small motor
boat. They had just witnessed a
terrific fight between a tiger and a
crocodile, in which the crocodile was
victorious, and had seen a wild boar
kill another tiger on the river bank.
The story is printed by special per-
mission of "The Christian Herald,"
publisher of "The Strange Adven-
tures of Captain Quinton."

BY CAPTAIN ROBERT QUINTON.
It was now late in the day, and we
made all speed to return to our head-
quarters. We had got about half-way
when all of a sudden a whole family of
wild pigs plunged pell-mell into a stream
on our left and began swimming for the
opposite side in great haste to escape
pursuing crocodiles—while prefer pork
to all other food.

They were nearly abreast of our
launch when one of the smallest pigs
gave a pitiful little squeal and disap-
peared from view. Two of the ubiquitous
crocodiles had evidently seized it.
Fearing that if we shot one of the
pigs it would sink and be lost, we ran
close to them, and Cassim dexterously
seized one by the hind legs and hauled
it on board just as the ugly head of a
crocodile emerged from the water, and
the huge jaws snapped together like a
steel trap within a foot of the squealing
pig. Korovin fired with the muzzle of
his revolver, almost touching the mon-
ster's jaws, and blew off the top of his
nose, while someone else shot him in the
side.

The next moment we were deluged
with spray from the monster's tail, as
it struck the water with a force that
would have stove a hole in the launch
had we not been going fast enough to
avoid it.

Now the squealing of the pig attracted
crocodiles from every direction. They
started pursuing the launch in the same
way they had been pursuing the pigs.
"Look out for their tails!" cried the
two Hindus together. "They are liable
to sweep us and knock someone over-
board."

They had scarcely more than spoken
when an unusually large one raised his
head and rested it upon our gunwale,
then opened his jaws to the fullest ex-
tent and snapped savagely at the nearest
man within his reach. But we blew
most of his head to pieces with rifle
shots, and saved the man he would have
hauled overboard in a twinkling.

One man was resting his rifle on the
gunwale in the act of aiming at a croc-
odile a few feet away, when another of
the brutes suddenly raised his head close
alongside, and seizing the rifle with his
teeth, jerked it overboard, very nearly
carrying the owner along with it.

The brutes now seemed to have lost
all fear of firearms, although the wound-
ed were violently plunging and contort-
ing in every direction, and they began



AN UNUSUALLY LARGE CROCODILE RAISED ITS HEAD.

to poke their snouts over the side of the
launch and snap at us. So we started
up full speed for the ship. To our utter
dismay the whole herd of crocodiles not
only came along with us, but others
seemed to spring up on all sides and
join in the pursuit.

Fearing that they would board us we
adopted a novel expedient.
We poured a quantity of kerosene on
the water all around the launch, and, as
they usually swim with their eyes on a
level with the surface, the stuff got
into their eyes and annoyed them to
such an extent that they kept at a dis-
tance, and we got safely away.

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wards became the United States. After
the independence of the Latin-American
colonies was achieved, more than two
generations elapsed before the effects of
the three centuries of debasing oppres-
sion were in any large measure outlived.

Astonishing Development.

"The period of great and rapid growth
was slow in coming. But it has come.
Of recent years in the more progressive
countries there has been a rapid and as-
tonishing development both of orderly
stability and justice in government and
of material prosperity. Brazil offers one
of the striking examples of this growth.
Nowhere in any nation of the world has
a more enlightened policy been pursued
by the statesmen who have had the con-
trol of Brazilian affairs during the past
fifteen or twenty years. The results are
everywhere evident. One of the places
in which they are most conspicuous is
Rio de Janeiro itself.

A Magnificent City.

"In all its essentials the city is now
merely an unusually good example of one
of the world's great capitals. The man-
agement of traffic by the police, the work
of the street-cleaning department, the
electric lighting, the excellent asphalted
pavements, the trolley lines, the play-
grounds, public and private—all these
things and hundreds of others could be
listed as showing that Rio de Janeiro
is as progressive as any one of our
great cities in the United States. In some
points she is distinctly ahead of us—in
the Municipal Theatre, for instance, and
in much that has been done for beauti-
fying the city. Many of the streets are
lined by double rows of the stately royal
palms, making the finest of all imagin-
able colonnades. The long drive along
the bay front is something quite
unique. There are difficult problems and
unpleasant problems in Rio, of course,
but so are there in all our own great
cities, and the matter of most impor-
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been achieved along so many lines, busi-
ness and governmental. The beauty is
no more evident than the business de-
velopment. Rio is an old city, but of
late years it has gone ahead, and it is
now going ahead as fast as any young
city in the Western United States, and
its prosperity rests on a sound and
healthy basis.

The Poor of Rio.
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on a few of them. The condition of the
poorer people, for example, is, I am as-
sured, and as I thoroughly believe, far
removed from the misery of the slum
dwellers in the great cities of the
northern hemisphere. There is no espe-
cial quarter for the poor, nothing in the
nature of a slum district, and there is
much effort to give the poor and another
to provide decent living conditions for the
poorest.

"We saw excellent houses which had
been put up by the municipality itself
for workmen. In other instances it
was the workmen's own organizations
which had put up these houses for their
own members. In yet other cases, per-
haps the most numerous of all, it was
the factory owners themselves who had
built the houses in order that their op-
eratives might be well lodged.

By the way, the coffee was delicious,
and everybody drank it at all times. I was
informed that this habit of coffee-drink-
ing had a very marked effect in prevent-
ing drunk-driving, and I can well be-
lieve it. Of course, the habit of drink-
ing coffee and tea, or anything else that
is pleasant and harmless, is the best
possible preventive of drunk-driving.

The Intellectual.
"The intellectual stimulus comes
chiefly from France, more French than
Portuguese books are read. The social
life is, of course, founded on that of the
Iberian Peninsula, but with very distinct
differences, being far more advanced and
modern. The theatre, the clubs, and
the people who go to the theatre and
frequent the clubs, and the young people
who go to the dinners and dances, are
these in the other great civilized
countries, whether of Europe or America.

A Wonderful Viewpoint.
"Among the many beautiful and indeed
wonderful things which the traveller
remembers and best worth taking in at
the city's very doors. On one side of
the entrance to the harbor is a giant
sheep-sided hill called the Sugar
Loaf from its shape. An aerial trolley
has been arranged during the last eight
months to the top of this Sugar Loaf,
passing over the top of another hill
called the Corcovado. It was no
small feat to establish this trolley in
such a place, and it was done by active
energetic Brazilians, with no outside help
of any kind—a further proof of the way
in which the kind of thing that any
American would be proud to see per-
formed by his fellow-citizens in any part
of the United States. From the top of
the Sugar Loaf there is a wonderful
view over the ocean and the mighty and
beautiful bay. In no other city can such
a view be obtained, especially at
sunset, and it is as beautiful after dark,
when the lights of the city shine, as
during daylight.

In the Hot Months.

"Rio itself is unusually pleasant for
a tropical city in the hot months.
Beaches of white sand stretch along the
edge of the ocean. Everywhere in the
neighborhood of the city the water is so
clean that bathing is a delight. I have
never seen a city in which improvements
were being more rapidly pushed forward,
and the plans already under way include
wooded avenues and pleasure grounds as
charming as those of Paris—not to men-
tion a great bathing and pleasure resort
which is to have all the popular attrac-
tions of Coney Island! I was told that
the widening of the streets, the beauti-
fying of the old parks, and the creation
of so many new parks and playgrounds
had worked a very marked change in the
lives of the inhabitants. They now live
out of doors far more than formerly.

"Altogether, I felt that Rio need fear
no comparison with any modern capital,
from New York to Berlin; I had never
realized, and I doubt whether many of
our people realize, the extraordinary
bewildering advance that has been made
by Rio de Janeiro—and by Brazil—of re-
cent years; an advance largely due to
the creation of the republic—a fact
worth calling to the attention of pes-
simists concerning popular government."

**AMERICAN PEERESS
WILL REALIZE BOTH
HER PET AMBITIONS**



Special Correspondence.
London, Feb. 12.—The Marchioness of
Dufferin will make her debut in opera
at the Garden Theatre soon.
She was formerly Miss Flora Davis,
of New York. When she married the
marquis in 1892, she had two ambitions.
One was to be a successful wife and
mother. The other was to make a suc-
cess in a musical career.

She has brought up three daugh-
ters well beyond the "nursery" days,
proving her success as a mother. Now
she is ready to try her ability to real-
ize the second ambition.

**CABINET DAUGHTER
MAKES OWN CLOTHES**



Washington, Feb. 12.—Just because
she happens to be the daughter of a
cabinet member does not prevent Miss
Sidney Burleson, from trying to be
useful. An expert seamstress, she
makes all her own dresses, including
her evening gowns. Neither does she
let the butterfly life of Washington
society interfere with her studies at
the George Washington University.
Her father is postmaster-general.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator
Norris submitted a petition today from
the German-American Alliance of Omaha,
protesting to the Senate against the pro-
posed prohibition constitutional amend-
ment as a "ruthless and unjust servile
son of our soundest doctrines," and "an
unwarranted encroachment on our per-
sonal liberties and of our pursuit of hap-
piness in accordance with our personal
temperament."

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 12.—The en-
tire force of four life-saving stations
patrolled the beach at the tip end of Cape
Cod this morning, because of a report
from Peaked Hill Bar station that a
steamer had been blowing distress signals.
One of the surfmen said he had sighted
the vessel on the bar.

**For Chapped, Blotchy,
Red or Wrinkled Skin**
(From Family Physician.)

Do you realize that just beneath that
coarse, rough or discolored complexion
there is an exquisitely beautiful skin of
youthful tint and delicacy? If you could
only bring this complexion to the surface,
discarding the old one! You can—in the
easiest, simplest, most natural manner
imaginable. Just get an ounce of ordinary
milk, mix it with any drugstore, apply
milk twice a day, removing it with a
damp cloth. The wax assists
Nature by gradually taking off the finger-
ing particles of dirt and half-dead sur-
face skin, causing no discomfort what-
ever. Ordinarily it takes from a week to
two weeks to complete the transformation.
Cutaneous defects like chaps, pimples,
blotches, liver spots, moth patches,
redness, of course, disappear with the
old skin. Nothing else that I know of
will accomplish such wonderful results in
so short a time.

Fine lines and even the deeper wrinkles
often appear at this season. In such cases
nothing is better than a face bath made
by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxanite in
1/2 pt. witch hazel. This is remarkably
effective.—Advt.

**ACID STOMACHS
ARE DANGEROUS**

Common Sense Advice by a Disting-
uished Specialist.

"Acid stomachs are dangerous be-
cause acid irritates and inflames the
delicate lining of the stomach, thus
hindering and preventing the proper
action of the stomach, and leading to
probably nine tenths of the cases of
stomach troubles from which people
suffer. Ordinary medicines and
medicinal treatments are useless
in such cases, for they leave
the source of the trouble, the
acid in the stomach, as dangerous as
ever. The acid must be neutralized,
and its formation prevented, and the
best thing for this purpose is a tea-
spoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a
simple antacid, taken in a little warm
or cold water after eating, which not
only neutralizes the acid, but also pre-
vents the fermentation from which
acidity is developed. Foods which or-
dinarily cause greatest distress may
be eaten with impunity if the meal
is followed with a little bisulphated
magnesia which can be obtained from
any druggist and should always be
kept handy.

Proof of Value

of the time-tested, world-tried, home
remedy—proof of its power to relieve
quickly, safely, surely, the head-
aches, the sour taste, the poor
spirits and the fatigue of biliousness
—will be found in every dose of

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Watson's Meat Market

Prices and quality always win out. That is why our
trade is constantly increasing more and more. People are
finding out that it pays to deal with us, as there is complete
satisfaction in the quality of our Meats.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Prime Rib Roast (the finest) 16c	Cambridge Sausage—just what you want for break- 15c
Rollad Roast, no waste or bone 15c	English Breakfast Bacon, sliced 22c
Fancy Pot Roast (best cut) 14c	Try Our Celebrated Shortening, 2
Pork Shoulders, cut from young 15c	pounds 25c
Round Steak, tender and juicy 20c	Ground Bone 3c
Strloin and Porterhouse steak, 22c	All kinds of Cured and Cooked
Try one of our Sugar-Cured 15c	Meats.

Don't Forget The Name
Stalls 1 and 2, South End of Mar-
ket House.
Phone 4520. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

FOR CONSTIPATION, TORPID LIVER HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA--DIME A BOX

Turn the rascals out—the headache,
biliousness, indigestion, constipation,
the sick, sour stomach and foul gases
turn them out tonight with Cas-
carets.

Don't put in another day of distress.
Let Cascarets cleanse and sweeten
your stomach; remove the sour, undi-
gested and fermenting food that is
misery-making gas; take the excess
good, gentle, cleansing, too.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
ALSO 25 C. BOXES

FINAL CLEARING OF ALL OUR COATS

All previous prices outdone. Coats in
a large variety of materials, including
Tweeds, Beavers, Cheviots, Chinchillas.
A number of colors: Gray, Brown,
Green and Reseda; also Black, with Blue
or Tan Trimmings. All priced for im-
mediate clearing.

\$2.98 and \$4.95

The season just past we carried one
of the biggest stocks of Suits in our
history, and have had a most successful
season. As a result we are able to
offer the balance of the Suits at a price
far below any ever heard of. Come in
and have a Suit at the ridiculous price of

\$5.55 and \$6.95

In New Spring Style. Advance order
of New Spring Skirts, in Black and
White, Peg-Top effect. A very neat
and handsome Skirt.
At **\$3.95**

**Children's
Coats**

Any age, from 6 to 14 years. Differ-
ent materials to choose from.
These Coats to clear at **\$2.65**

**THE METROPOLITAN
SUIT & SKIRT MFG. CO.**
232 DUNDAS STREET.

Owing to the extreme cold the vapor hung
thick offshore, and until afternoon nothing
could be seen.

MONTREAL OFFICIALS SUMMONED.
Montreal, Feb. 12.—Mayor Lavalee, the
members of the board of control, with
Secretary Senecal, the city clerk, and 20
aldermen have been subpoenaed to appear
before Judge Fortin at the land probate.
They are wanted to answer questions re-
specting the methods pursued by the city

in expropriating land for the construction
of the aqueduct. This is the hundredth
case to be taken up by the probe, where
over a thousand witnesses have already
been examined.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
To get the genuine, call for full name,
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for
signature of E. W. GROVE, Cures a Cold
in One Day, 25c.

Plumpness Makes Health
Thin People Heed This

If you are too thin; if you are pale and
sallow; if what you eat seems not
to strengthen you; if your lips and cheeks
are colorless, it is because your blood
is deficient in red corpuscles and disease
is easily overcome you, as you have
no reserve strength or nourishment to
uphold you.

A pharmaceutical product, called three-
grain hypo-nuclease tablets, is much pre-
scribed for these conditions, and if taken
for several months, rapidly increases
weight and improves the color. Buy in
sealed package of any well-stocked
apothecary shop.—Advt.

political despotism, such as was never

**ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD**

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner. Distress cured. Indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. **GENUINE** must bear signature.

Wm. Wood

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, dizziness, dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder discomforts. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. **W. T. STRONG**, druggist, agent, London.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken the dose, then all your cold, sneezing, and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. For sale by **W. T. Strong**, London.

FRY'S COCOA

Eat More Bread—It is the most nutritious and most economical of all foods. The best bread is made with **Fleischmann's Yeast**.

THINK SPOTS IN ICE BRIDGE MAY BE STEAMER WRECKAGE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 12.—A large ice bridge of piled-up cakes, reaching out of the river in many cases over thirty feet, has formed across the mouth of the River St. Clair, only a short distance above the village of Point Edward. The mass is solid, although it does not reach to the bottom of the river, and it will take a very strong wind or warm weather to start it moving. The cakes, when they do start will soon fill the River St. Clair full, as the ice is now blocking the river up to a point about one half mile below here. Back of the bridge, and extending out in the lake as far as the eye can discern, is a great field of heavy ice. When the bridge goes this will come into the river. Several black spots can be seen on the bridge, and some say that it is wreckage. When this ice comes down it will stop all traffic between here and Port Huron.

PEOPLE TO SHARE IN INDUSTRIAL PROFITS

New Principle Is Embodied in Proposed B. C. Bill—Much Larger Revenue.

[Canadian Press.] Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12.—An entirely new plan in public policy is embodied in a bill presented today by Hon. Wm. R. Ross, minister of lands, in the British Columbia Legislature, providing for the adjustment of all timber royalties. It introduces the principle of profit sharing by people in industries which utilize the natural resources.

The bill, which will probably be passed in a few days, provides a comprehensive plan for fixing the price of timber cut on the limit leased by lumbermen. Under the British Columbia system, lumbermen may lease public timber land by paying a royalty per thousand feet on the timber as it is cut. The bill will raise the present royalties by an average of about one-third, beginning in January next. It provides for royalty readjustments thereafter, at the end of five years for a 75-year period, thus covering 40 years.

Large Revenues. The bill, it is said, not only will give increased stability to the lumber industry, but will yield large returns to the Government, probably \$2,500,000 a year within 10 years. The Government is to determine the selling price of lumber for each period, and add a percentage rising from 25 per cent at the beginning to 40 per cent in the last period of the increase in lumber value above the selling price of \$18. This means a definite and comprehensive recognition of the profit-sharing principle in handling the public resources.

As British Columbia is richly forested, having about half the timber of Canada, an estimated stand of 250 billion feet, it is apparent that the bill will mean much to the revenue of the province.

The royalty bill on the whole, it is said by its sponsor, is satisfactory to the lumbermen.

WAS FOUND DRIFTING IN AN OARLESS BOAT

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—A lone fisherman, drifting helplessly in an oarless boat, and suffering terribly from exposure, was picked up by the tank steamer Gulfport last night about ten miles east of Great Round Shoal, which is off the coast of Massachusetts. The vessel flashed this news by wireless today to its owners, the Gulf Refining Company, while en route from Boston, Mass., to Port Arthur, Texas. When the Gulfport bore down on the dory the form of the fisherman was discovered crouching below the gunwales to avoid the chill wind. The man, when able to talk, said he was one of the crew of the fishing schooner, "Teconish," and that when off Nantucket he had lost his oars and drifted from the schooner without being able to attract the attention of any of her crew. The wireless dispatch did not say how long he had been drifting.

When You Smell the Good Food Cooking

And It Makes You Sick It Is a Sure Sign That You Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

It is time to pay attention to your stomach when the sight or the smell of food makes you sick, for were this not the fact the stomach would not cause such disgust upon the part of the sense of smell and taste when meal time comes around.

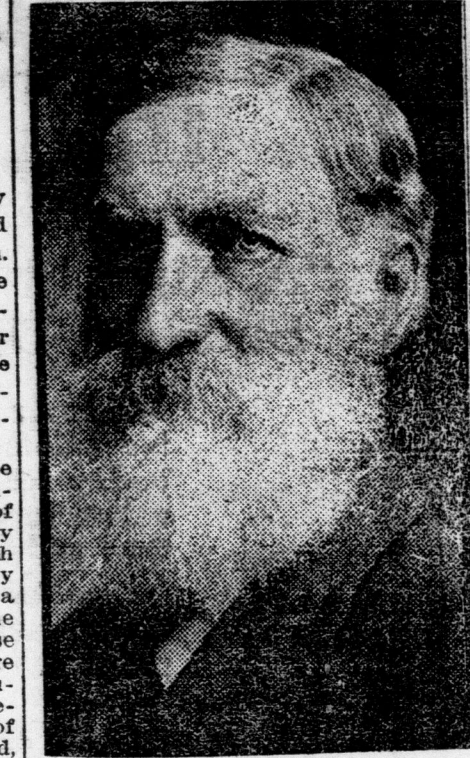
All the world has to eat. You men who walk to your meals like you do to a drug store for medicine, should at once realize that there is a relief for you. This relief is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The Dyspeptic: "How can a man live in a small like that?" Taste, sight and smell all have an influence upon digestion. If one eats something that does not taste good, one retards the work of digestion because the juices necessary to digest the thing eaten will not flow in correct proportion. On the other hand, good food will always excite the taste through actual contact with the food in the mouth or through the sight or sense of smell, unless the stomach knows that it cannot digest it.

We thus readily learn that the simple act of giving nature the digestive fluids she needs, will bring back all the joys of good eating and tasting, smelling and seeing dainty dishes will excite a rousing appetite. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed of natural ingredients that a worn-out digestion simply welcomes with a wild delight. They enrich the stomach juices quickly so that if you want to eat an out-of-the-ordinary after-theatre sort of a dinner, just carry a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet in your pocket, take it after the meal and you will digest that meal.

Your druggist will supply you with a box no matter where you live. Price 50 cents. P-11-12.

Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Paisley, For 52 Years Organist of Knox Presbyterian Church



MEXICAN OFFICERS SHOT FOR KILLING AMERICAN

Tampico, Mexico, Feb. 12.—A lieutenant and a sergeant of the Mexican Federal army were summarily shot here today by order of General Ignacio Morales Zaragoza, the Federal commander, after they had been convicted by court martial of waylaying, robbing and murdering Fred Martin, a colored man who was formerly a soldier in the United States army. Martin was on the way to Altamira from Tampico where he had just drawn his pension on January 26 when the crime was committed and he met his death.

ORGANIST IS RETIRING AFTER 52 YEARS' SERVICE

J. C. Gibson, of Paisley, Was Highly Honored by Knox Congregation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. C. Gibson, who for nearly 50 years continuously has been choir leader in Knox Presbyterian Church here, was honored last evening, when at a social gathering held by the congregation he was presented with a complimentary address and a very handsome mahogany music cabinet. Mr. Gibson was forced to resign recently owing to impaired hearing, greatly to the regret of the congregation, by whom he is held in the highest esteem. Mr. Gibson is a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, and although in his 73rd year, when off the busiest men in the community, occupying and filling with satisfaction six public positions: Justice of the peace, division clerk, town clerk, and town treasurer, weighmaster and treasurer of Knox Church.

MONTREAL IS IN FEAR OF ANOTHER WATER FAMINE

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 12.—Cracks along the line of the concrete intake pipe upon which more than half the city of Montreal depends for its water supply, are a source of anxiety, as the pipe is from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons a day. Whilst the frost lasts, there may be no great danger, but it is feared that a prolonged thaw a recurrence of the Christmas day breakage will come, and the whole supply again shut down.

CODY HOMESTEAD IS SOLD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embury, Feb. 12.—The old Cody homestead has been sold to Mr. Shannon, formerly of Thompson, Md. Mr. Shannon moved on the farm with his father, 30 years ago. Four years later Mr. Shannon's father died, leaving Mr. Shannon, then 12 years old, to manage the farm. Mr. Cody lived on the farm until 24 years ago, and since then it has been rented. Mr. Cody is at present living with his son, Dr. Millard Cody, of Tremont, Ill. Mr. Cody has been in failing health the last few years, but is very active for a man 78 years of age. Mr. Shannon has already taken possession.

FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE IN

And always to be found in California, the ideal wintering place, reached comfortably and conveniently by the Chicago, United States and North Western line, via the fastest and most direct routes, amidst the luxurious surroundings of the compartment, club and observation parlor, or more moderate-priced and home-like tourist car. Three splendid trains daily.—The Overland Limited, fastest train to San Francisco; The Los Angeles Limited, three days to the Magic City of the land of Sunshine, via Salt Lake City; and the San Francisco Limited, via the coast route, with excellent dining-car service. Rates illustrated matter and full particulars on application. E. H. Bennett, agent, 48 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

HUNDREDS MISSED DINNER

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Feb. 12.—Hundreds of Windsor people who went to Detroit went dinnerless today as a result of being unable to get home in time. Ice in the Detroit River formed so rapidly in zero weather that it is almost impossible to keep the ferries operating, and today all were badly tied up.

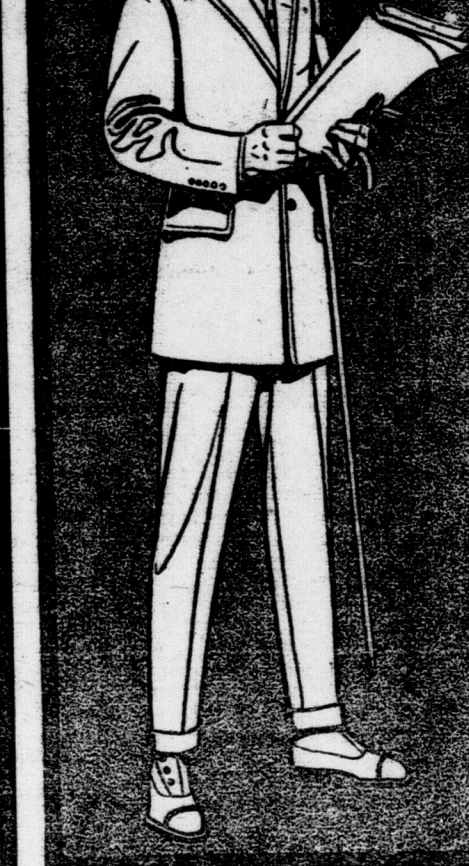
STRICKEN UNEXPECTEDLY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, Feb. 12.—John F. Andrews, aged 61, one of the pioneer residents of the district, died very suddenly at his home here yesterday from an attack of heart failure. The funeral will be held on Saturday at Green Hill Cemetery.

The Balance of Our "Society Brand" Hand-Made Suits at \$14.75

Our Regular Prices Have Been \$20, \$22, \$25, \$26.50

Just forty-one all told of these Strictly High-Grade Suits, made by the continent's leading clothes makers, Alfred Dicker and Cohn, of Chicago. We want to clear our racks before the new spring suits, on the way now, are opened up, although to be candid, every suit in this lot is entirely suitable for spring wear. The sizes run from 34 to 42 inches, the cut and the color range includes many novelties that haven't yet been shown elsewhere. Eleven of these suits were \$20, seventeen were \$22, eleven were \$25, two were \$26.50. It's a great chance to get a real High-Grade Suit.



Saturday Morning Snaps

On Sale From 8:30 to 12:30 Noon Only. It Pays to Shop Early.

OVERCOATS WORTH \$10 and \$12— Shawl collars for the most part, with belted backs, in new tweed and diagonal coatings, in browns, tan, etc. Well made and perfect fitting. **\$5.95**

WORSTED TROUSERS WORTH TO \$4—We have added more broken lines to this fast-selling line of odd Trousers, handsome grays and browns, with cuffs or plain bottom, belt loops and five pockets. **\$2.98**

Men's English Cashmere Socks, black only, at **15¢**
Men's Soft Front Shirts, neat, light patterns **48¢**
Men's Fine Fur and Wool Band Caps for **69¢**
Men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Lined Gloves, clearing at only **69¢**
Men's Fine Knitted Mufflers, in best colors, regular \$1.50, for **69¢**

SUITS WORTH TO \$15 EACH—Just one of a kind, but many kinds, in worsteds and tweeds, in smartly cut models that have been grand sellers at \$15. We can fit most any man from 34 to 42. **\$9.75**

BOYS' \$12 OVERCOATS—Three sizes only, 29, 30, 31 inches. These Pure All-Wool Chinchillas, in handsome shade of fawn, shawl collar, belted backs. Same material as men's \$18 coats. **\$6.95**

Men's Pure Wool Fancy Knit Coat Sweaters, with reversible collars that button up or turn in. Regular \$3.50, for **\$1.98**
"Best Knit" Pure All-Wool Heavy-weight Coats, in plain weave or fancy stitch. The best \$4.50 and \$5.00 Coats in Canada, for **\$3.45**

Our Big February Trousers Sale Is Making a Hit

Men's Fur-Lined Tweed and Corduroy Caps, worth 50¢ **15¢**
White 75¢ Pleated Shirts, in sizes 15½, 16, 16½ only. **25¢**
Men's \$1.00 Black Wool Sweaters, pull over **59¢**

Hane's Combination Underwear, velvet finish, 1.50 grade **98¢**
Corduroy and Reversible Work Coats, regular \$3.50 **\$1.98**
\$2.25 Khaki Diagonal Drill Trousers, wear like iron **\$1.48**

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

CLINTON SPRING EXHIBITION TANGO IS "HORRID" SAYS MME. PAVLOWA

Record List of Entries Is Expected for Show in April. [Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Feb. 12.—Thursday, April 2, is the date decided for the Clinton spring fair of 1914. This fair has always produced some excellent stock, and this year will not likely be any exception. Over \$500 will be given in cash prizes. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: President—John Shanahan. Vice-President—Geo. Hoare. Secretary—Adam McMurray. Treasurer—Arthur Tyndall. Executive Committee—Oliver Johnson, Thomas Coleman and W. W. Wrin. The meeting was well attended.

IN BRUSSELS FOR FIFTY YEARS

Alex. Stewart Died at His Home After a Brief Illness. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—Alex. Stewart, aged 84, for half a century a resident of Brussels vicinity, died at his home today after a short illness. His wife predeceased him some time ago. An adult family survives. Mr. Stewart was an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years. The funeral service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon. Principal B. S. Scott, of Brussels Continuation School, had a rib broken by a collision with the result that an alarm of hockey on the rink in Brussels today. Anniversary services will be conducted at Monceff Presbyterian Church next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Mann, of Brussels, will preach. On Monday evening, Rev. Dr. McKee, of Mitchell, will deliver his lecture on travels through Italy, Holland, Belgium.

BAD BLAZE IN PORT HURON

Loss in Business District Will Reach \$100,000. [Special to The Advertiser.] Port Huron, Feb. 12.—Fire which it is thought started from an explosion early today, caused a loss of \$100,000 and wiped out the city opera house building, \$40,000; David McTaggart Company, \$15,000; Patterson Jeweler Company, \$23,000; and other smaller firms and offices. About half of the loss will be covered by insurance. It is reported that the water supply was very poor, owing to the hydrant being frozen up to a certain extent.

EXPECTS EARLY OPENING.

Rutten, Feb. 12.—Capt. Wm. Malott, who has been over to Cleveland for the past two weeks on a business trip in connection with a large boat which he will sail this season, has arrived home, and says everything points to the early opening of navigation. WALKERTON. Walkerton, Feb. 12.—Mr. Pshaw, of Riverdale, has been engaged as headmaster of the Walkerton Public School until midsummer holidays. The iron bridge at the east end of the town is too narrow to allow the water at high water period to properly get away. A committee of the town council and one also of the county council have the matter in hand and have Architect Marber of Toronto, making investigations. Berlin recently, was a former resident of Walkerton and is the same individual that slept out in the woods above the station last fall. Mrs. Stewart, of Winnipeg, who came here owing to the death of her father, Andrew McLean, left for Winnipeg yesterday. W. J. Lucas, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has joined the local staff here. The public school board has re-appointed Dr. Halliday as their representative on the high school board.

BURIED AT THAMESFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesford, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. John McKay, held at the local cemetery, was largely attended. She had been ill for some time with heart trouble. Deceased was an active member of the W. F. M. Society. Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Mathieson, of Woodstock; and Miss Mary and Donald Sutherland, of Lakeside.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 12.—Fresh flowers were placed on the tomb of Abraham Lincoln as a tribute to his greatness, and in commemoration of the day of his birth. All over the States those who had known the martyred president told again their memories, and in schools, banquet halls and churches his wise words and great deeds were called to mind.

Floors that Safeguard Health

The floor is the logical collecting place for dust and germs. Resting and breeding there they are a menace to health—particularly the health of the children.

RONUK FLOOR POLISH

is an effective antiseptic and germicide. Not only does it sink into the pores of the wood and seal up all crevices that harbour germs, but it actually kills them. It forms a surface so smooth that it is kept perfectly clean by simply wiping with a dry cloth—no more scrubbing—and it is easier and more economical to apply and keep polished than ordinary wax or varnish. 10c., 20c., 35c. and \$1.00 the tin. If your dealer cannot supply you write RONUK LIMITED, Factory: Portlaid 91-93 Yonville Sq., Montreal. Canadian Head Office 53 Yonge St., Toronto.

Our contract department will undertake the work of polishing floors, woodwork and linoleum for institutions or residences.

NO DAMAGE WAS DONE

Sarnia, Feb. 12.—An assorted collection of chop suey, breadcrumbs and other items from the menu of a Chinese restaurant caused volumes of smoke to issue from the City Cafe here tonight with the result that an alarm was turned into the fire station. The assortment had been gathering from time to time on top of one of the furnaces where it fell through the grating. No damage was done, the blaze being put out by extinguishers.

Nervous Energy Is Limited

There is only so much energy in the human body. A few people have an abundance, but more have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality. If wasted by mode of living, disease or worry there must be a reckoning, and trouble is sure to come. It may be headaches and weak, aching eyes; it may be nervous indigestion, or it may be merely lack of energy and ambition, and feelings of fatigue or helplessness. Of course, sooner or later exhaustion of the nerves leads to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia, but there is no need to let the trouble develop that far. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can restore to the feeble, wasted nerve cells the energy they have lost. It will take some effort on your part to give up worry and anxiety, but you should realize your serious condition. Rest and use this great food cure and you are bound to improve in health and vigor. **EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUPS** strengthen weak stews, they impart the fine fresh flavour of Irish garden-grown vegetables to tasteless soups; they make the gravy much more savoury; they improve nearly all the recipes in the cookery book;—these handy "Jacks of all Dishes," these Edwards' desiccated Soups. The food bills will be smaller, the appetites larger, the cooking better, and the work easier, with Edwards' Soups to help you in the kitchen. **Important:** Remember to let them boil for at least half-an-hour. **EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUPS** But you **MUST** boil them for half-an-hour—worth it. Edwards' Soup is good as a soup by itself, it is good as a strengthener of other soups; good as a thickener of gravies; good for hash, good for stews—too good to be spoiled by insufficient boiling. **5c** Three varieties—Brown, Tomato and White. Of all wholesale and retail Grocers, etc. **W. G. PATRICK & CO., LIMITED, TORONTO,** REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Mara's

Best Bargains For Saturday

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Made of splendid wearing material, all colors. On sale **25c**

REAL HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS—Made of A1 quality cotton, sizes 40 and 42. On sale **15c**

NEW COTTON CREPES—Rosebud design, all colors, yard **12 1-2c**

NEW BROCADE DRESS GOODS—In tans, browns and blue, on sale **48c**

Girls' Dresses

All colors. Made of Cotton Seersucker, the material that requires no ironing, sizes 6 to 12. On sale **98c**

LINOLEUMS—Best Scotch make, in block and floral design. On sale **45c**

Shadow Lace Flouncing—13 1/2 inches wide, exquisite designs, regular 39c. On sale, **25c**

CURTAIN NET—With double border, 32 inches wide, On sale 11 yards for **\$1**

Herringbone Sheeting

Unbleached. Wears like leather, 72 inches wide, regular 30c, on sale, **23c**

CARPET ENDS—1 1/2 yards long, new lot just received, all colors and designs. To clear **50c**

LACE FILLINGS—1 and 1 1/2 inches wide, in ecru and white. On sale, **15c**

200 yards Heavy Shaker Flannel, pink, blue and gray stripe, wide width. On sale, **\$1**

Mara's
134 Dundas St.
Opposite Market Lane

BOVRIL TAKEN

In a series of remarkable experiments

conducted under the direct control of one of the foremost physiologists of the day, an amount of Bovril proportionate to the small black diamond has been proved to produce an increase in flesh and muscle corresponding to large outline diamond, showing the body-building power of BOVRIL to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best of beef. It is a wonderfully warming winter beverage; it builds up the weak constitution and strengthens the strong one; it guards against the grip; it checks colds and chills; it is cook's right hand in the kitchen; it is nurse's first aid in the sick-room.

TEMPERANCE OFFICIAL ARRESTED AT WELLAND

Secretary of League Charged With Wilfully Making False Affidavit.

[Canadian Press.] Welland, Feb. 12.—Andrew R. Murdoch, secretary of the County Temperance and Moral Reform League, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by George R. Boyd, former town clerk, charging Mr. Murdoch with wilfully and falsely making an affidavit, knowing it to be false at the time, with the intention of misleading the judge in the application for a scrutiny in connection with the recent vote on the Canada temperance act in Welland County.

WOULD NOT LET CLERGY MARRY AFTER SIXTY-FIVE

Proposal at Anglican Synod Meeting Is Defeated When Put to Vote.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 12.—A debate on establishing an age-limit for the marriage of clergymen was a feature of today's session of the Anglican synod, when a motion introduced by Rev. Arthur French placing the limit at 65 was defeated. Formerly a sum of \$300 per annum was allowed to the widows of clergymen, and this was increased to \$400. The allowance to each child of \$20 was doubled with a maximum of \$160.

BERLIN WITNESSES FIRST ORANGE DEMONSTRATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 12.—The first Orange demonstration ever held in Berlin took place here tonight when over two hundred members of Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Berlin and Waterloo, took part in a torchlight procession on the main street. The brethren marched to Victoria Hall to the music of a life and drum band. They were addressed by Rev. Mr. Fish, of Owen Sound, who spoke vigorously on the principles of Orangism.

The Skin Troubles of Childhood

School Records Show Much Time Lost From Eczema.

Chafing and skin irritation, whether from changing temperature, rough winds, strong soap or the action of the clothing, naturally develop into eczema, spread over the body and defy ordinary treatments. Most doctors do not give much attention to skin diseases, and consequently, it is necessary for parents to select some treatment which has proven a cure for such ailments. It records of cures count for anything, then you can turn to Dr. Chase's Ointment with fullest assurance that in this you will have the means of controlling itching skin diseases. By affording prompt relief from the terrible itching, Dr. Chase's Ointment puts an end to suffering, and removes the cause of scratching. As the fires of eczema die away the ointment sets up the process of healing, and brings about thorough and lasting cure. As a treatment for the skin troubles of children nothing has ever proven so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

Jas. Gardner, of Sarnia, Left Thursday to Take Big Transcona Position



Mr. Gardner's work has made Sarnia Boy Scouts the finest corps of its kind in the province. He is leaving to become head of the coach department in the new \$2,500,000 G. T. P. shops at Transcona.

PASSENGER TRAIN BLOWN UP BY REBELS

Guard of Fifty and Many Passengers Killed—Train Burned.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The rebels today again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad line into San Luis Potosi, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train, wiping out the military escort and killing and wounding many passengers.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER HAS HIS HAND INJURED

Pinched in Car Door by Careless Conductor—Hon. Frank Cochrane To Go Abroad.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, will leave for the Mediterranean on a voyage for his health, in the course of a month. He plans to get his estimates through as soon as possible, and then get away from work. Against the advice of his doctors, he has been steadily at his desk for the past two months.

A LESS EXPENSIVE ROAD WOULD HAVE COST LESS MONEY

Practical Meaning of Conservative Govt. Commission's Report on Transcontinental.

NO MENTION OF GRAFT

Steeper Grades, Sharper Curves and Wooden Trestles Might Have Been Economical

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The long-heralded report of the investigation of the Transcontinental Railway was laid before Parliament today. It is a formidable document in bulk, running to fifteen hundred typewritten pages. The report is frankly partisan and the press was furnished with a carefully prepared summary of its most striking features.

F. P. Gutelius and George Lynch Stanton made the investigation and the report. They were named for the purpose of uncovering something to the discredit of the late Government. Their investigation was concluded months ago, but the preparation of the report has taken a longer time. It was evidently the desire of the Administration to put the findings in the worst possible light.

Even with the best will in the world the investigators have not been able to charge graft. They limit their allegations to extravagance. While a great many words are employed, the investigators really report that if a less expensive road had been built, it would have cost less money.

Could Save by Not Building. Messrs. Gutelius and Stanton say that there was no need for the construction of the line from the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, through Quebec and New Brunswick, because it parallels the Intercolonial. That may be so and \$25,000,000 could have been saved if this portion of the line had not been constructed. But Parliament ordered that portion of the line to be built and the construction commissioners had nothing to do but build it.

More money would have been saved if none of the line had been built. Say Standard Too High. The commissioners say that forty millions could have been saved if a less expensive standard of construction had been adhered to. They can see no reason for the heavy expenditure which was made to keep grades down to four-tenths of one per cent, and to make curves so easy that the line is practically level, and capable of handling great traffic, that solid filling was used instead of wooden trestles. For forty millions less a line could have been laid that would later have had to be improved, as the C. P. R. is now improving its line at great cost.

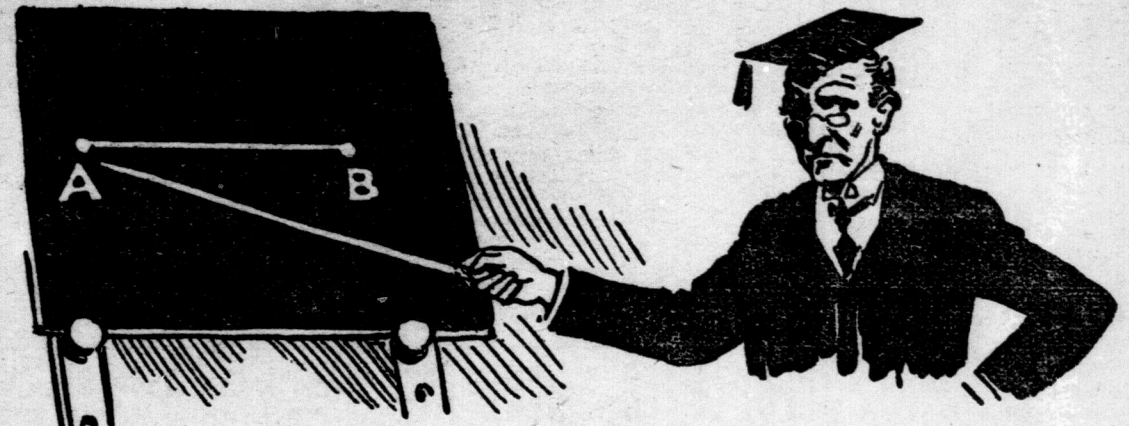
The alleged "waste" of forty million dollars is largely attributed to the construction of the road, on what the commission evidently considered was too high a standard. When it was proposed by the late Government to build a Transcontinental Railway across Canada of the highest possible standard, the proposal was indorsed by the people of Canada. But the commissioners believe that great savings could have been obtained by a lower standard of excellence than that aimed at.

Momentum Grades and Sharper Curves. For instance, they stated that if momentum grades had been adopted a saving of \$6,200,000 could have been effected—that if sharper curves had been allowed, there might have been a saving of \$2,400,000; that if wooden trestles had been used instead of train fills, and steel structures, the cost might have been reduced by nearly \$3,000,000, and that train filling had been done later, instead of at the time construction, there might have been an additional saving of \$3,200,000. Too many stations were built, says the report, and \$204,000 might have been saved by building less, and of a lower standard. If pusher grades had been used in New Brunswick, there might have been a saving of \$1,750,000, while by using lighter rails on sidings, by cutting out unnecessary double-tracking, by reducing the height of embankments, by using stone instead of concrete for the gravity water supply, etc., considerable savings would have been effected.

In addition to the alleged waste through the building of the Transcona shops, the commissioners believe that the Winnipeg entrance could have been obtained cheaper if the property had been purchased at the proper time.

How Contractors Do Business. The charge is made by the commission that the Government's method of contracting discouraged competition, and that in consequence only eleven contracting firms got the whole business; these firms in turn turning the work over to 100 sub-contractors, who got it, it is alleged, over eight million dollars from the second transaction. It is to be noted in this connection contractors have to sub-let much of their work, the main contractors being allowed out of the tenders, and for putting out the millions of dollars required as security with the Government. A basis of ten per cent profit is about the minimum upon which any big contractor would tender for such work. Without the details, which may or may not be contained in the full report, it would seem unfair to conclude that the whole eight million dollars, on this basis was clean profit.

A Bold Statement. On the question of over-classification, the report merely makes the bald statement that contractors were over-paid \$3,300,000 on improper classification. In connection with this matter the following somewhat startling statement appears: "Overbreak, I. E. Rock taken out beyond the section, should never exceed 20 per cent of the intended excavation. On this line it exceeded 40 per cent. The engineers first certified that all overbreak amounted to \$4,084,843.75, should be paid for. The arbitrators reduced their returns by \$500,000, and yet in the face of the report of the 'arbitrators' the 'commissioners' find that the reduction should have been \$677,966.67 more than it was." The arbitrators, it is noted, were the chief engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcontinental, respectively, and



The Straight Line in Creating Demand

"A Straight Line is the Shortest Distance between Two Points"

Whatever troubles old Euclid gave us in our schooldays his axioms were simple enough. In our business life to-day we show a lively appreciation of the truth of this axiom in cutting out superfluous efforts—in the saving of time and labor. In making goods the straight line is "efficiency." It is the shortest distance between raw material and finished product.

In Selling Goods, the straight line is Newspaper Advertising.

It is the shortest distance between the seller and the buyer. Some manufacturers are applying the straight line in the making of their goods, but neglecting it in the selling of them. Some have no line of communication with the consumer at all—many let their message meander along by-paths of "chance acquaintanceship" instead of telegraphing it along the straight line of Newspaper Advertising.

Newspaper Advertising is the Shortest Distance between the two points of "Supply" and "Demand."

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this Newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

Here's a New Book on Scientific Management

OR, to be more specific, a book dealing with that important phase of Scientific Management which has to do with the economy of floor space in the factory, store, warehouse, garage, hotel or printing plant. This Book tells a story of how these failures might have been turned into successes. If it is the means of helping you solve some knotty problem in your own business, we will feel that it has accomplished its object.

PEERS MAKE DEMAND FOR GENERAL ELECTION

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 12.—The House of Lords today adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne demanding a general election on the question of home rule for Ireland. The majority in favor of the amendment was 188, the vote being for the amendment, 242, against, 55.

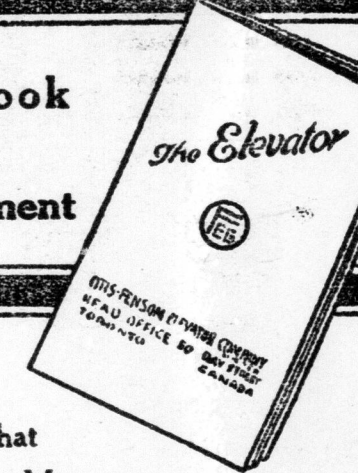
Suffered Intense Agony With His Back. Kidneys Were The Cause.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and on the first approach or evidence of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills should be used, and serious trouble avoided.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak aching back, and prevent any further complications arising. Mr. John Briggs, Whitewood, Sask., writes: "I am sending you this testimonial out of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told him I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told me I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, saying it was the best I got. He could possibly give me. I tried them, and the effect was certainly marvelous. They are worth \$10.00 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without a box by me. I certainly owe my present condition to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is a reliable old English Home remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung & Throat Troubles.



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Hotelman Censured.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Francisco Deauquillo, an Italian, who is accused of stabbing Louis Clavins, a Norwegian, and knocking Clavins down with a bottle in the Mansion House last Saturday, has been arrested. Samuel Beattie, proprietor of the hotel, was censured by the magistrate today for trying to cover up the crime. His bartender's license has been cancelled by the license commissioners, who will probably also consider Beattie's case in connection with the fracas.

—for the typewriter 3-in-One oil
PANSHINE
KITCHEN MAGIC
CLEANSER
Large Sifter Top Tin
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

G. T. R. PROVIDES FOR PARCELS POST TRAFFIC

Orders 70-Foot Steel Cars for Handling of New Department—Will Go On All Lines.

Steel cars, 70 feet in length, and equipped with the most modern facilities for handling the mail, will be made agents in conveying Canada's parcels post over the railway lines of the country.

The announcement comes from Grand Trunk headquarters in Montreal that the cars will be placed in operation on the lines of the company about the first of April. Not only the through trains of the company will carry the special mail cars, but the locals and accommodations running up the branches will be similarly equipped.

Railway companies in the past have carried a considerable part of the mail in baggage cars, but with the increase in the size regulation of the packages and the increase in quantity, it has been found necessary to provide special accommodation to facilitate in handling the mail will be included in the makeup.

DEATHS AT BRUSSELS

Thomas Strachan and Miss Garniss Pass Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—Thomas Strachan, son of ex-Reeve Strachan, was buried Wednesday afternoon, a long concourse following the remains to the cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Strachan had been in failing health for the past two years. He was in his 53rd year and widely esteemed.

Miss Ida Garniss, concession 2, Morris Township, died Wednesday noon. Her health had been poor for some time, and an operation was performed last Tuesday in hope of aiding her, but she succumbed the day following. The funeral service was held at the independent Telephone Company was held in the town hall and largely attended. The former board was re-elected: viz., F. S. Scott, R. Proctor and Edward Bryans. The company has well up to one thousand subscribers. A resolution of appreciation of excellent work done, coupled with a unanimous invitation to continue as pastor of the Methodist Church was passed to Rev. David Wren, M.A. He replied, appropriately, accepting the invitation.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Bronte, Feb. 12.—Thinking an electric wire was dead, John Clarke, an employee of the Toronto Power Company, touched it and was immediately hurled to the ground from a tower on which he was working, two miles from here. Friends who went to pick him up expected to find him dead, but he was very much alive, only suffering from slight bruises. The extremely high voltage saved him.

BUSY PULLETS

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Glad to note you are interested in poultry. Here's a short record of twelve cross-bred pullets, Black Minorcas and White Wyandottes: Began to lay November 4, 1913. As the old hens were laying in November, I kept no separate count. In December the twelve pullets laid 240 eggs; in January 228 eggs, and are laying from 6 to 9 per day at present. I feed wheat, oats, corn, barley, clover chaff, apples, mangels. I give a warm mash at noon and give plenty of grit and straw to scratch for feed.

R. HICKS, Egmondville.

MARCONI OFFICIAL GIVES BLUNT DENIALS

No Wireless Telegraphy on the Aquitania—No Lamp Lit Five Miles Distant.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—Wireless press messages between Germany and the United States were exchanged for the first time early today by means of the Sayville, Long Island, station of the Atlantic Communication Company. On the invitation of the company practically all of the New York newspapers and the Associated Press sent messages of greeting to the Berlin newspapers. The Emperor, the American ambassador and the mayor of Berlin. Several replies were received.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

General business conditions and the developments in and around Prince Rupert, B. C., the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, are healthy and good.

Latest reports show customs returns for the month of December amount to \$26,526.00, an increase over the same period last year of over \$25,000. For the year 1913, the total customs receipts were \$234,326.70, an increase over the previous year of \$100,000.00. These customs figures reflect the general growth and prosperity of the city.

Excavation for the new Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel, the Prince Rupert, is proceeding rapidly, a large force of men being engaged.

The work on the \$2,000,000 drydock is also proceeding very satisfactorily. A large apartment block is being erected in the city, and several other permanent and substantial buildings are being constructed with all possible speed, and the citizens are looking forward to midsummer when the Grand Trunk Pacific, the all-Canadian transcontinental railway, will be linked up from coast to coast, and at which time it is prophesied that a great impetus will be given to this coming metropolis.

LOAN FOR CONCESSIONS.

[Canadian Press.] Peking, China, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Company today made a loan to the Chinese Government in return for oil concessions, which are described as very important.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF AN ABSCESS BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S., writes:—"I am going to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. My son 'Vance,' when only nine months old, got an abscess on his cheek bone. I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B., and he lanced it, and told me it would get well in a few days, and wanted me to keep it squeezed out. It did not seem to get any better, so my wife took him back. The doctor told her to take him home and it would soon get better. It would gather and break, and it went on that way until he was over four years old.

"He lost four pieces of bone out of where it was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Moncton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that if he was going to die he might as well die as he was as to go there and be all cut to pieces, so I declined to have the operation done. I told them I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother talk so much about it. I got a bottle and when it was about half gone noticed it was doing good, and before many days the sore stopped running, and healed up, and the abscess has never broken out again. This happened nearly six years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters. I can say with all my heart that it is the best blood medicine in the world."

WIRELESS MESSAGES**AMERICA TO GERMANY**

Service Opened by Greetings From New York to Emperor and Others.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A London cable to the Gazette says: An official of the Marconi Company interviewed with reference to the London Times statement reinstallation of wireless telephony on the S. S. Aquitania and other matters, said the "report that wireless telephones will be installed on the Aquitania is untrue. Aquitania will have a new submarine wireless apparatus and specially designed apparatus for all life boats, but she will not possess wireless telephones. Neither is there any immediate probability of the wireless telephony being installed in business houses. There was, moreover, no truth in the story that Marconi had succeeded in lighting a lamp five miles away by means of a current generated by wireless apparatus."

LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN**THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

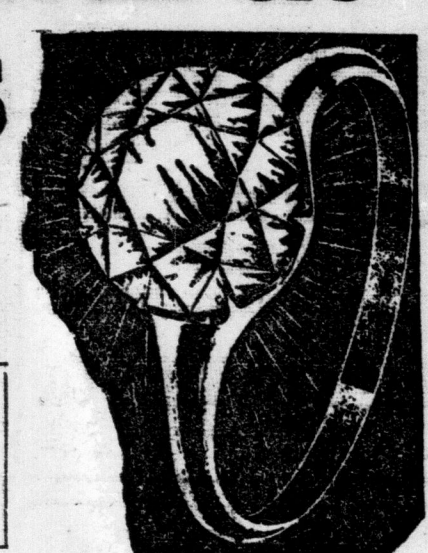
General Works.
Chessman—Newspaper Rate Book; Canadian Almanac, 1914.
Hastings Ed.—Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics (v. 6); Whitaker's Almanac, 1914; Canada Year Book.
Lindsay—More Mother Stories.
Hastings Ed.—Handyman's Enquire Within.
Czokowska—Rodin.
Twain—Extracts from Adam's Diary.
Twain—Eve's Diary.
Reed—Threads of Grey and Gold.
Tower—Along Germany's River of Romance.
Dunson—Jungle Days.
Leacock—Behind the Beyond.
Weaver—Counties of Ontario.
Children's Department.
Arthur—Sonny Boy's Day at the Zoo.
Fiction.
Akeley—Preacher of the Lord.
Blackwood—Prisoner in Fairyland (3 copies).
Brother—White Gauntlet.
Butler—Jack-Knife Man.
Chester—Wallingford and Blackie Daw.
Cody—Chief of the Rangers.
Crockett—Patsy.
Cutting—Refractory Husbands.
Doyle—Poison (two copies).
Gray—Desire of the Moth.
Hutton—Years of Discretion.
Hichens—Way to Ambition.
Jarvis—Great Gold Rush.
Keith—End of the Rainbow.
Lee—Taste of Apples (two copies).
Lippmann—Making over Martha (three copies).
London—John Barleycorn (two copies).
London—Valley of the Moon (two copies).
Macgrath—Parrot & Co.
Mitchell—Westward.
Oppenheim—Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton.
Oppenheim—Mischief Maker.
Paine—Adventures of Captain O'Shea (two copies).
Pemberton—War and the Woman.
Swan—Prairie Fires.
Twain—Yankee at the Court of King Arthur.
Twain—Double-Barrelled Detective Story.
Wiggin—Story of Writsly Baxter.
Juvenile Literature.
Altshuler—Texas Scouts.
Barbour—Around the End.
Curtis—Outdoor Chums.
Hoyt—Strike Free.
Johnston—Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman (three copies).
Montgomery—Golden Road.
Turnin—Happy Acres.
Walkey—Yo-ho, for the Spanish Main.
Wallace—Wilderness Castaways.
Wells—Fatty's Motor Car.
Replacements.
Braddon—Lady Audley's Secret.
Broughton—Gems and the Candle.
Broughton—Red as a Rose is She.
Broughton—Scylla or Charybdis?
Coulidge—What Katie Did.
Cain—Prodigal Son.
Corelli—Life Everlasting.
Corelli—Thelma.
Crawford—Archana.
Crawford—Corleone.
Doyle—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
Doyle—Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.
Doyle—Sign of Four.
Dumas—Twenty Years After.
Hungerford—Ary's Fate.
Hungerford—Mrs. Geoffrey.
Marchmont—Dash For a Throne.
Meredith—Rhoda Fleming.
Richmond—Indifference of Juliet.
Stacpoole—Blue Lagoon.
Sue—Wandering Jew.
Thurston—Bliss's Shadow.
Trollope—Warden.
Wells—Marriage.
Weyman—Adventures of Francis Cludde.

A GOOD RUN.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Company, who played an engagement in Toronto recently, returned to Chicago via the Grand Trunk Railway and were handled on a special train consisting of one baggage car, one coach, four sleeping cars and a dining car, leaving Toronto, February 5, at 11:13 p.m., and arriving at Chicago at 9:55 a.m. the following day, a run of 518.15 miles being made in eleven hours and forty-two minutes, an average of 44 miles per hour, a remarkable run, deducting the loss of time for stops and other operating purposes.

PECULIAR VITALITY

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—Charles H. Lord, floor walker in a Sixth Avenue department store, faints today and pitched head first into a show case. The broken glass cut his throat and he bled to death.

Card Prizes and Wedding Presents Are Plentiful at**C. H. Ward & Co.'s BIG HALF PRICE JEWELRY SALE**

One dollar spent with us will go as far as two spent elsewhere. Don't miss seeing our Bargain Tables. They are covered with beautiful and useful articles. We are listing below a few of our bargains for this week:

20 Per Cent Discount On Everything In the Store**Royal Crown Derby at Half Price**

Royal Crown Derby Cream, Sugar and Teapot, on Tray. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Royal Crown Derby Vegetable Dish. Regular \$11.00, for \$5.50
Royal Crown Derby Tea Plates. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Royal Crown Derby Tea Plates. Regular \$1.50, for 75c
Royal Crown Derby Ramekins. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40
Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar. Regular \$6.50, for \$3.25
Royal Crown Derby Breakfast Set. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00

Royal Crown Derby Egg Cups; rose design. Regular \$5.00 one-half doz., for \$2.50
Royal Crown Derby Cake Plate. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Royal Crown Derby Gravey Boat. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Royal Crown Derby Bread and Butter Plates; rose design. Regular \$1.00, for, each 50c
Tea Plates. Regular \$1.25, for, each 65c
Breakfast Plates. Regular \$1.50, for, each 75c
Cup and Saucer. Regular \$1.75, for 90c
Royal Crown Derby Coffee Cups, \$2.00, for \$1.00
Special—94-piece Set of Dishes, Winton design, \$20.00 complete.

Watches at 1/2 Price

1 only Lady's Silver Wristlet Watch. Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
1 only Lady's Sterling Silver Expansion Wristlet Watch. Regular \$17.00, for \$8.75
3 only Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
3 only Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches with 17 - jewel adjusted movement. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00
1 only Stop Watch. Regular \$5, for \$2.50
1 only Nurse's Watch, with large sweep second hand. Regular \$20, for \$10.00
2 only Ladies' Size Stop Watches. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Special—Gent's 17-jewel, 16 size Waltham, movement, in gold-filled Fortune case, \$12.00
Special—17-jewel Waltham, 18 size, patent regulator, Brequet hairspring, nickel finish, in Fortune gold-filled case, for \$11.00

**Brass at 1/2 Price**

1 Brass Tea Caddy. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
Copper Kettles. Regular \$1.00, for 50c
Large Brass Vase. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
1 Tea Caddy. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Small Brass Kettle. Regular \$1.25, for 65c
Large Brass Basket. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Large Brass Basket. Regular \$1.75, for 90c
Large Brass Smoking Set, \$7.00, for \$3.50
1 Smoking Set. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Large Copper Kettle. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Brass Bell. Regular \$1.75, for 90c
Oval Brass Tray. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

Cut Glass at 1/2 Price

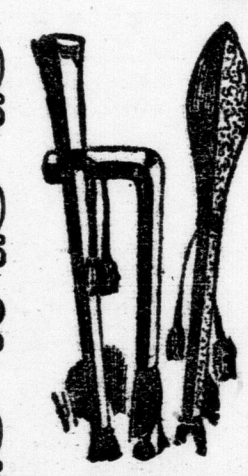
Cut-Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Salts and Peppers. Regular \$1.25, for 65c
Salt Dips. Regular 50c pair, for, pair 25c
Cut-Glass Comport. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Cut-Glass Vinegar Bottle. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
Cut-Glass Pitcher. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Large Cut-Glass Pitcher. Regular \$8.25, for \$4.15
Large Cut-Glass Pitcher. Regular \$20.00, for \$10.00
Large Vase. Regular \$6.25, for \$3.15
Large Decanter. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00
Spoon Tray. Regular \$1.50, for 75c
Napkin Rings. Regular \$1.25, for 65c
Cut-Glass Cream and Sugar. Regular \$3.25, for \$1.65
Cut-Glass Bowl. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
Cut-Glass Lamp. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00

Diamonds at 1/2 Price

Lady's Diamond Cluster. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00
Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring. Regular \$125.00, for \$62.50
Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring, with sapphire centre. Regular \$100, for \$50.00
Lady's Tiffany Setting. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany Setting. Regular \$175, for \$87.50
Lady's 8-Stone Ring. Regular \$300.00, for \$150.00
Gent's Flat Belcher. Regular \$140.00, for \$70.00
Gent's Cluster Ring. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
Lady's Two Diamonds and One Ruby Ring. Regular \$80.00, for \$40.00
Single Stone Rings. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
Lady's Four-Stone Ring. Regular \$350.00, for \$175.00
Tie Pin. Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00
Gent's Flat Belcher. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50
Lady's Five-Stone Ring, two diamonds and three pearls. Regular \$36, for \$18.00
Gent's Round Belcher. Regular \$60.00, for \$30.00
Lady's Tiffany, stone weighs 5/8-1.16. Regular \$105.00, for \$52.50
7-Stone Cluster. Regular \$50, for \$25.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$60.00, for \$30.00
Lady's 3-Stone Cluster. Regular \$200.00, for \$100.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00
Gent's Round Belcher, 7-stone cluster. Regular \$35.00, for \$17.50
Gent's Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany, weighs 3/8k. Regular \$65.00, for \$32.50

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half Price

1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$5.75, for \$2.90
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
Gent's Umbrella, with gold mount. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling handle. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
Lady's Umbrella, with blue cover and sterling mounted handle. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Lady's Umbrella, with pearl and gold-mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00

**CUFF LINKS.**

50 pairs Gold-Filled Cuff Links. Sell regularly at 40c, for, a pair 20c
50 pairs Gold-Filled Cuff Links. Sell regularly at \$1.00, for, a pair 50c

MANTEL CLOCKS.

25 Eight-Day Mantel Clocks, marbled wood, six pillars, half-hour strike, cathedral gong. Sell regularly at \$8.00, for, each \$4.00

Silver Plate at 1/2 Price

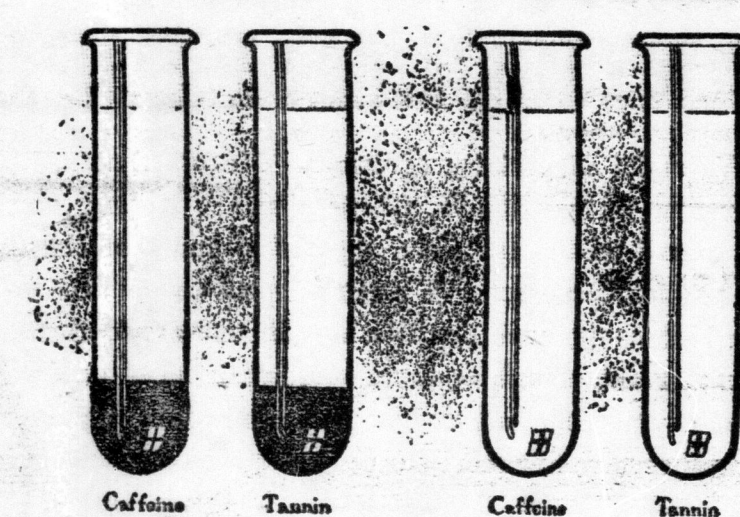
1 Large Casserole, with ebony handles. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
1 Cruet, with four bottles. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Silver Soap Boxes. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
1 Case Pearl Handled Fruit Knives. Regular \$5.75, for \$2.90
1 Shaving Mug and Brush. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
1 Large Cake Dish. Regular \$8.00, for \$4.00
1/2 dozen Spoons, Butter Knife, Sugar Tongs, Sugar Sifter and Marmalade Spoon, in case. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
1/2 dozen Spoons and Sugar Tongs, in case. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25

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Any analytical chemist can prove by analysis that tea and coffee contain two harmful drugs—

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Tannin—a drug which produces an astringent action upon the tissues of the stomach and bowels.

But the greatest test of all is made in thousands of homes where it is daily proven by personal experience that headaches, biliousness, indigestion, heart irritation and nervousness are very often caused by tea or coffee drinking.

An ordinary cup of tea or coffee contains from 1 1/2 to 3 grains of caffeine, and from 2 to 7 grains of tannin.

Therefore, the simple, easy way out of tea and coffee troubles is to quit these harmful beverages and use the pure food-drink

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It is absolutely free from these drugs or any harmful substance. Made only from prime wheat (roasted) and a small percent of molasses, Postum contains the rich, nutritious values of the grain—is a genuine food-drink.

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WATCHMAN ISSUES WRIT

AGAINST GRAND TRUNK

Seeks to Recover \$5,000 Dam-

ages For Having Been

Struck by Engine.

Samuel Bacon, 755 Walker street, a watchman at the McClary Company's plant, has issued a writ in the supreme court for \$5,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for personal injuries received when he was struck by an engine at the Wellington street crossing about two months ago. Meredith & Meredith are acting for him.

Henry J. Jones, of this city, has entered an action against the Township of Westminister, claiming \$1,000 for damages to his automobile arising out of the alleged bad condition of the Baseline Road. The writ was issued in the supreme court today. Jarvis & Vining are his solicitors.

WANTED A LIVE FOX

AND GOT IT QUICKLY

Just Put a Small Ad. in The Ad-

vertiser.

"I want the world, with a picket fence around it."

Queer request, isn't it; but it is not a bit queerer than some of the requests made through the classified advertising columns of a daily newspaper.

Trades of all kinds are made through the small ads. Things are exchanged, positions secured, employees secured—in fact, any want that one can think of can be obtained by a small advertisement in a live newspaper.

A short time ago, Reid Bros., of Bothwell, inserted an advertisement in The Advertiser for a live male fox. On Wednesday the following was received:

"London Advertiser, London, Ont.: 'Gentlemen,—Re my advertisement for a male fox, I wish to say that I bought what I advertised for the third day after my advertisement appeared. Yours truly, 'COLIN REID.'"

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, of 502 Adelaide street, left on Thursday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Miss Ruth Riley has returned home from a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. J. Sullivan, Detroit.

Quality Store

It is important that you should use the very best Coffee. You are sure of getting the best Coffee that money can buy if you use our special blend. Price 40c per lb.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES.

Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches 40c per can; small time, 20c

Royal Ann Cherries 45c per can

Hawaiian Pineapple 85c per can

Plum Jam (5-lb. pails) 45c per pail

Our usual supply of Fresh Vegetables for Saturday.

PHONES: 1024-3323.

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515 RICHMOND STREET.

"We Sell for Less"

ELECTRIC OIL

13c.

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Magic Liniment

and you rub in this modern miracle worker when it comes to relieving aches, pains, stiff or sore or sprained muscles.

Relieves All Pain

GET A BOTTLE TODAY.

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NEWS

Slowly Recovering.—Charles E. Anderson, of 609 Queen's avenue, who was seriously injured when he was thrown from his car on Wednesday afternoon by a colt he was driving running away, is slowly recovering.

Foresters' Social Evening.—Under the auspices of St. Peter's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, a successful social evening with cards and dancing was spent in St. Peter's parish hall last night. Music was provided by the Ernest Cortese Orchestra. The attendance was large.

LONDONERS CONTROL

BIG HAMILTON THEATRE

Vaudeville War There Ended

by Local Men Taking

Over Lyric.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Hamilton's vaudeville war which had been waged between the United booking offices and Loew circuits, was brought to a close today when the Canadian Theatres, Limited, of London, secured control of the Lyric where the Loew shows will be discontinued and pictures run.

It is one of the largest theatres in the city. Arrangements were made whereby the company guarantees the minority stockholders practically the same dividends on which they were induced to buy stock in the original enterprise.

J. C. Duffield and John Pringle, of London, are on the directorate.

TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH

Ridout Street Methodists Expect to

Start Soon

At the meeting of the special committee appointed to consider the building of a new church, the subject of the

Ridout Street Methodist Church, last night, it was decided that immediate action to alleviate the overcrowded condition of the building was necessary. The committee recommended that work on the new building be started immediately. The question of reconstruction will be referred to the Methodist Council, at its next meeting, to be held Tuesday night. The new building will be erected at Ridout street and Gardfield avenue, on property owned by the church.

A Valentine

Worth While

Peters One Dollar the Pound

Chocolates make an acceptable gift for St. Valentine or any other occasion. The centres are fresh

fruits, Peaches, Strawberries, Cherries and Pineapple. Some are surrounded by a mellow cream, others in a delicious liquor and the whole covered with a thick

coating of rich, smooth chocolate. In boxes at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$3.50.

Cream Mint Wafers, in heart shapes, a good after-dinner confection, a pound 30c

Chocolate Hearts, a novelty to send your friend, each 15c

Charlotte Russe, Cream Rolls, Crumpets, and a splendid assortment of Cakes, Buns and Rolls.

—PETERS

LONDONER ESCAPES SERIOUS ACCIDENT

David Rosenblum Thrown to Liner's Deck by Huge Wave That Deluged Ship.

VERY ADVENTUROUS TRIP

Manager of Metropolitan Skirt Company Was Passenger on Olympic on Last Trip.

David Rosenblum, manager of the Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Manufacturing Company, 232 Dundas street, this city, narrowly escaped death when a gigantic wave hit the White Star liner Olympic a terrific blow off Plymouth, England, on Saturday afternoon.

In company with many other passengers, Mr. Rosenblum was on the lower deck of the huge vessel, gazing out at the coast which loomed ahead. Owing to the rough weather, the vessel was proceeding with great caution up to the English Channel to her destination.

Throughout the trip up the Channel the huge rollers had been battering the big liner, and spray constantly broke over her lower decks.

The vessel was scheduled to stop at Plymouth, but the heavy seas prevented it. During the attempted landing a monster wave dashed against the steel side, shooting spray and tons of water on to the passengers. With the others, Mr. Rosenblum was drenched to the skin, and thrown to the deck. The force of the impact stunned him for a time, while he sustained severe bruises. Several other passengers were badly injured.

The trip was an adventurous one, it being on the same voyage that the crew of "Deep Sea Fishery" boarded the vessel, finding that she would leave to, and winning \$5,000 in bets, as well as sundry small sums. These gamblers infected the smoking-rooms throughout the voyage, and there were some big card games and plenty of crap-shooting. The group would constantly, capturing every one except one. Scotland Yard men met the boat on its arrival at Southampton, but no arrests were made, and the gamblers disappeared. It is said that they are going to Liverpool to work the continental field.

URGES BEEKEEPERS TO USE HOME MARK

Provincial Apiarist Advocates House-to-House Canvas to Secure.

RICH FIELD IS AVAILABLE

District Beekeepers' Association Hears Many Excellent Papers on Thursday.

Hints on the production of honey, and also on the selling of that produced, about equally divided the time at Thursday's meeting of the District Beekeepers' Association, held in the county building.

The attendance was large, beekeepers to the number of about 50 from Middlesex, Oxford, Essex and other neighboring counties being present.

Morey Pettit, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who was provincial apiarist, occupied a large part of the afternoon session with an interesting and instructive address on the "Question of Marketing."

He pointed out the rich field that lay in the home market if properly developed. Each individual keeper, especially those who were not doing business on a large scale, should make an effort to get his honey to the consumer by cultivating the home market, selling to his neighbors and even making a house to house canvass. This method was frequently found to be profitable, he said. The local grocery trade could also be solicited to good advantage. In the development of the larger Western markets, co-operation was the secret of success, he stated.

Advocates Uniform Quality.

He advocated the introduction of a uniform good quality, if the confidence of consumers was to be retained. Uniformity of cans and packages was also a factor in doing this. The question of uniformity of cans and packages was also a factor in doing this. The question of uniformity of cans and packages was also a factor in doing this.

The question of production of honey, or, at least, one of its phases was ably dealt with at the evening session by John A. Lunn, of Fingal, in a paper on "Spring Management." He spoke from large experience on the best way to deal with the bees when they first start their season's work. He advocated re-queening in the autumn, that is the introduction of the hive of young queens to replace the older ones and strengthen the hives. Warm packing during the winter was also essential, he said, if the bees were to start on their summer's work strong and vigorous.

John Newton, of Thamesford, answered a large number of questions at the evening session relating to the present condition of the honey market.

Little To Fear From "Invasion."

Among others, the question was asked as to what effect the increased number of people going into beekeeping would have on the vociferous new-comers. He stated that in his opinion there was little to fear from this source. A successful year always saw an influx of new-comers, and the beekeeping club, however, and a bad year sees many of them drop out.

SENDS ROAST DUCK BY PARCELS POST

Farmer Utilizes New System to Treat Maitland Street Resident.

Although parcel post was officially inaugurated several days ago, for wishing a Stratford grocer to handle his product, he was able to forward him a sample loaf by mail.

Some city food merchants have also commenced to use the new means of communication, and several cobs of seed corn have been forwarded by it to nearby farmers.

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UP G. T. R. TRAFFIC

Causes Freight Car to Fall Over Main Lines Blocking Both.

ALL TRAINS WERE DELAYED

Accident Between Dorchester and Ingersoll Puts Them Many Hours Behind.

Traffic on the main line of the Grand Trunk, between Ingersoll and Dorchester, was seriously tied up yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the breaking of a wheel on a merchandise car on extra freight train No. 555, caused the car to leave the rails, smashing the couplings, and throwing it across both tracks, in such a manner as to completely block east and west trains. No one was injured. The London auxiliary responded to the emergency call, and cleared the lines after several hours' work. As a result of the accident all trains passing up and down the line had to be rerouted via Stratford, and considerable time was lost in the transfer.

Express No. 2, Chicago to Toronto, which leaves London at 4:25 p.m., and express No. 15, Toronto to Detroit, due here at 6:30 p.m., were the most seriously affected by the blockade. No. 15 was almost an hour late arriving at the local station. The International Limited, due here at 7:55, was reported also to be delayed. The train proceeded to the field after the auxiliary had cleared the line.

LONDON SOCIAL SURVEY

NOT IN OLD CITY HALL

Exhibit Starts in the Dominion Savings Building This Afternoon.

The London social survey, under the auspices of the Men's Federation, will not open in the old city hall this afternoon, as advertised, but in the Dominion Savings building, formerly the Masonic Temple, on the upper floor.

The exhibit will be thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock for inspection, and will be continued during Saturday. Lantern slides illustrative of the social conditions in London will be shown by Dr. Walter A. Hild, social survey expert, of New York. Addresses will be given afterwards and evenings by members of the Federation and social workers.

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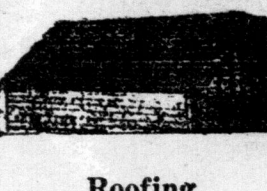
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