

**BOARD OF TRADE WILL
TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS
TO PROTECT MERCHANTS**

Meeting to Memorialize
Government to Estab-
lish Parcel Post Zone
For Western Ontario.

HAVE HANDICAP

Reported Establishment of
Provincial Zone Gives
Monopoly to the Toronto
Firms.

CAN UNDERSELL

Transportation Facilities
of New System Would
Give Them Wonderful
Advantage.

In an effort to secure justice for
London merchants and wholesalers
from the postoffice department, Acting
President E. C. Mitchell will call a
meeting of the board of trade to
memorialize the Government to make
London and Western Ontario a separate
"zone" when the new Canadian
parcel post goes into effect.

While no definite announcement has
yet been made by the postal depart-
ment as to the location of the "zones,"
it has been declared, on authoritative
information from the "inside" at Otta-
wa that the entire Province of Ontario
will be made a parcel post zone. It is
to be secured, if possible, a revision of this
decision that the board of trade will
be called together.

Monopoly to Toronto
With the same postal rates applica-
ble to all parts of the province, Tor-
onto mail order houses would have a
practical monopoly of the Western
Ontario merchandising field. With the
volume of business these concerns are
now doing they would be enabled to
cut prices far below Western Ontario
merchants, and with a single zone
postal rate would be able to deliver
their goods to their customer's door.

Unfair discrimination could well be
charged by the merchants in London
and Western Ontario if the expected
prayer of the board of trade is not
heeded by the department at Ottawa.
Without some restrictions, such as the
creation of a special zone for Western
Ontario that would insure for the mer-
chants of this section at least an "even
break" on the lower transportation
cost question, the inauguration of the
parcel post would be tantamount to
the creation of an iron-bound monopoly
of Western Ontario's trade for the
larger mail-order houses of the provin-
cial capital.

President To Call Meeting.
"We certainly will take action to see
if we cannot secure justice for London
and Western Ontario," declared Acting
President Mitchell of the board of
trade to The Advertiser. "I will call a
meeting of the executive immediately,
and we will secure such information
we can on the subject in order that a
report can be presented to the board
at the earliest opportunity, and con-
sidered action taken to see if a separate
zone cannot be secured for this city."

At the London postoffice the infor-
mation was handed out yesterday that
so far as local officials were aware, no
policy of the creation of zones had yet
been decided on at Ottawa. So far as
the local authorities were aware, ac-
cording to their own statements, nothing
is known locally as to when the
new branch of the postoffice depart-
ment will be inaugurated, or what
the rates and zones will be.

**POWERFUL BLAST
NEARLY CAUSED
DEATH OF SIX MEN**

Were Quarter of Mile Away
Waiting to Take Snap Shots
of Explosion.

GOT AWAY JUST IN TIME

Rocks Covered Place on Which
They Had Stood and Stones
Struck Them.

[Canadian Press.]
Kingston, Jan. 8.—The powerful blast
set off in Fort Henry Hill yesterday
afternoon by Fallon Bros., caseway
contractors, for the purpose of making
a new roadway to the military camp
ground on Barfield Heights, nearly
killed half a dozen young men who
were stationed a quarter of a mile
away with cameras pointed ready for
the upheaval. With E. H. Pease, Gov-
ernment engineer, they had only time
to get away before rocks covered the
place where they were standing. Sev-
eral of them were struck by falling
stones. The roadway was blocked and
telephone poles and wires in the vicinity
were torn down. Two more blasts
are to be set off, but deeper drilling
will be done and dynamite used.

GOING AFTER LAW BREAKERS.
Albany, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Proceedings
against all real estate companies
transacting a banking business al-
leged to be in violation of law, will
be instituted by Attorney General
Carmody. This announcement was
made today by the attorney general.

Young Man Whose
Body Was Found
Beside Sidewalk



ORLOFF FALKNER

**YOUNG MAN DIES
SUDDENLY WHILE
ON HIS WAY HOME**

Sudden Hemorrhage Causes the
Death of Oiliff Falkner on
Sidewalk.

FIREMAN FINDS THE BODY

G. T. R. Employee Made Grew-
some Discovery at Early Hour
This Morning.

Orloff L. Falkner, 21 years old, of
507 Ontario street, was found lying face
downwards in the snow beside the side-
walk on Ontario street, between
Queen's and Dufferin avenues, by D.
W. Gould, a G. T. R. fireman, at 1:40
o'clock this morning.

Gould immediately phoned for the
motor ambulance. When it arrived on
the scene, Falkner was dead, but the
body was still warm. The remains
were taken to the police station, and
later removed to Geo. E. Logan's un-
der-taking-rooms, where they were
viewed by Coroner Dr. McLaren. An
inquest was ordered.

Deid of Hemorrhage.
It was at first thought by the cor-
oner that Falkner had been a victim of
foul play, but a careful examination
showed that the young man had died
as the result of a hemorrhage.
Falkner resided with his mother,
Mrs. Jennie Falkner, who conducted a
grocery business at 507 Ontario street,
and had been engaged as a clerk in the
store. His father, James Falkner, died
only 18 months ago.

Coming From Club.
He left the house at 8 o'clock last
night for the Ramblers' Club on Dun-
das street east, of which he had been
a member for five years, and also pres-
ident several years ago. It was on his
way home that death resulted.
The family is at a loss to account for
the sudden death. While not strong,
he was of a healthy constitution. He
had been at work as usual yesterday.
The news of the death came as a great
shock to the mother.

One sister, Mrs. Stevenson, of De-
troit, survives.

**PARCELS POST MAY
COME NEXT SPRING**

Sir William MacKenzie Says No
Agreement Has Been Reached
With the Railroads.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Government
may not be able to inaugurate parcels
post as early as expected. Sir William
MacKenzie, who is here with Sir Ed-
mund Walker, of the Bank of Com-
merce, and G. H. Shaw, Canadian
Northern traffic manager, said that
there has been no agreement as yet
with the railroads upon the rates at
which parcel mail will be carried, and
he did not expect that there would be
an understanding reached before next
spring.

Sir William would not say whether
or not the Canadian Northern would
approach Parliament this session for
further financial assistance.

Referring to the probability of the
western freight rate case going against
the railways, Sir William said:
"Do the people want the country to
be ruined. There never was a country
in the stage of development that Canada
is in today that was so well treated by
the railways as is the Canadian West."
Sir William MacKenzie said: "We are
carrying the mails at present at a loss,
and implied that the railways could not
be expected to accept the rates."

Former Londoner
Who Dies in Detroit
After Thugs' Attack



"RODDIE" SEMPLE

**HON. HANNA MAY
BE PREMIER IF
VACANCY OCCURS**

Plenty of Opposition But He Is
Choice of The Rank
and File.

FRICITION IN THE CABINET

Toronto Telegram Discusses Pos-
sibilities, if Sir James Cannot
Retain Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 8.—An interesting article
on the possible successor to Sir James
Whitney, if unfortunately he is unable
to retain the premiership, appears in the
Toronto Telegram. In addition to being a
great admirer of Sir James Whitney, is an
ardent supporter of Hon. Mr. Beck. The
article confirms what has already been
frequently said that Mr. Beck would not
serve under Mr. Hanna. The item in
full reads:
"There is as much debate as to who
will succeed Sir James Whitney as pre-
mier, as there is concern over his illness.
Who will it be is something everybody
is asking, and only a few dare any an-
swer."
"Among the rank and file of the party
following the name of Hon. W. J. Hanna
is favored, but others favor Hon. Adam
Beck, and still others, Hon. W. H. Hearst.
Many of the best friends of the party
shake their heads knowingly when Hon.
W. J. Hanna is suggested. That would
mean more than one cabinet break.
Others shake their head when the name
of Adam Beck is suggested, because
that too would mean a break.
"For a long time there has been
friction in the cabinet, and Hon. Adam
Beck has given it a wide berth for this
reason. This, at least, is charged
against the cabinet by Hon. Mr. Beck's
friends, who would like to see him suc-
ceed to the leadership of the party, be-
cause he has had sufficient strength to
force the Ontario Cabinet into action
when it was most unwilling to go. The
sift of the last session of the Legis-
lature cannot be forgotten by even those
charitably disposed towards Hon. W. J.
Hanna, and rubbing it in during the
coming session will not increase the
glory of Hon. Mr. Hanna, while it will
not help party. The leadership is a
matter for the party caucus, and while
there is opposition, there is a strong
feeling among the members that Hon.
W. J. Hanna will be called into the
leader's shoes as soon as they are
vacant."

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW — CLOUDY AND TURN-
ING COLDER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
The following were
the highest and low-
est temperatures re-
corded in London for
the twelve hours
preceding 8 a.m. to-
day: Highest, 34;
lowest, 30.
The official tem-
perature for the
twelve hours pre-
ceding 8 p.m. last
night were: High-
est, 33; lowest, 28.
Forecasts.
South and west winds, cloudy and mild,
with local showers of rain or sleet.
Friday: Cloudy and turning colder.
London, Ont. Jan. 8.
High Low Weather
Victoria 46 42 Cloudy
Winnipeg 30 18 Cloudy
Port Arthur 35 24 Cloudy
Perry Sound 32 20 Cloudy
Toronto 36 32 Rain
Ottawa 32 18 Snow

A very decided change has occurred
since yesterday in the distribution of
pressure over the continent. The barom-
eter is now quite low over the Great
Lakes and is rising in the western pro-
vinces with northerly winds. The weather
continues mild in Ontario and moderately
cold in Quebec and the Maritime prov-
inces.

**MRS. SPARLING TO
DEMAND TRIAL TO
CLEAR HER NAME**

Says Dr. Macgregor Did Not
Kill Her Husband
and Sons.

BLAMES VILLAGE GOSSIP

Declares Her Family Died From
Natural Causes And Not
From Foul Play.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Jan. 7.—I am going to in-
sist that I be brought to trial, so that
my name may be cleared of the stain
that has been placed on it. Dr. Mac-
gregor is innocent. A great injustice
has been done him. My husband and
my sons died from natural causes.
They were not murdered. As God is
my judge, the evil that has been done
will have to be righted. The right
will prevail. They cannot side-
track me. They must bring me to
trial, and clear my name.

Has Nothing to Conceal.
So spoke Mrs. Carrie Sparling at
her home in Port Huron. As she re-
viewed the details of the sensational
case, which resulted in Dr. Robert A.
Macgregor, of Uby, formerly of Lon-
don, Ontario, being sent to prison for
life.

A reporter visited the Sparling
home today, and for nearly an hour
listened to the story told by the wo-
man. There was no hesitation in her
speech or manner. No questions were
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**MARTIAL LAW FOR REGINA
PROBABLE FOR FRIDAY NEXT**

City Thoroughly Alarmed by Threats of
Violence From "Unemployed Gang"
---Writer of Threatening Letter Gone

[Canadian Press.]
Regina, Jan. 8.—Late last night, it
was rumored that in view of the
acute labor situation and repeated
threats of violence emanating from
the leader of the "unemployed gang,"
Regina will probably be under mar-
tial law Friday night. Superintendent
McGibbon of the R.N.W.M.P. has
offered to send a detachment to
patrol the city. The city is thor-
oughly alarmed and a movement is
on foot to call a mass meeting of
citizens to discuss the situation.

Miner Is To Be Arrested.
Threatening the city of Regina with
fire and violence within four days if
work is not immediately found for
the "unemployed gang," a letter
signed by Jack Miner, the alleged
leader of the gang, was read aloud
in the police office and every man on
the force has been supplied with a
description of Miner, with instruc-
tions to place him under arrest on
sight.

Though the local police scout the
idea that the city is in actual dan-
ger, the letter created the wildest ex-
citement. Mayor Martin has issued
a statement calling upon the unem-
ployed in the city to meet him at
conference with a view to forming
some plan to relieve the labor situa-
tion.

Made His Escape.
Miner, after acknowledging having
written the letter, has disappeared
and all efforts to locate him have
been fruitless. In his letter, he has
warned all women and children to
keep off the streets Friday night, the
time he mentions the "gang" will
wreak its vengeance on the city. He
claims that the "gang" is armed and
failing to get work within a stated
time, he will turn them loose to pil-
lage at will. This is the second
letter written by Miner within a week,
and though many were skeptical when
the first appeared in a local paper, it
is now acknowledged there is a well
organized gang of men in the city
rendered desperate by scarcity of
work.

**Falling Ice Hits
Officer's Helmet**

Policeman Has Close Call From Seri-
ous Injury This Morning.

P. C. Roy Monteith at 4:15 this morn-
ing had a narrow escape from serious
injury when an immense icicle hanging
from the eaves of a building at King
and Richmond streets, fell, crushing in
his helmet and badly bruising his shoul-
der. Had it not been that Monteith was
standing close to the building there is
little doubt but that he would have been
much more seriously hurt.

**Ex-London Doctor
Declared Innocent
by Mrs. Sparling**

DR. ROBERT MACGREGOR.

**DRILLERS FIND
NATURAL GAS
NEAR DELAWARE**

If Discovery Pans Out London
May Have Another Source
of Supply.

WERE DRILLING FOR OIL

Sinking of Machinery Into the
"Pocket" Released Unknown
Supply of Gas.

Natural gas has been struck in Canadoc
Township, on the farm of Richard Leth-
an, about a mile west of the village of
Delaware. Whether the gas is of good
quality or is there in paying quantities
has not yet been determined, and will
probably not be known for a day or so.

If it is found to be of good quality and
suitable for commercial purposes it is
possible that it may be piped to Lon-
don, but nothing definite in this con-
nection will be known until it is seen whether
or not the flow is sufficient to justify
such action.

Oil was being sought when the dis-
covery was made. Drillers began to probe
for oil on the Lethan farm about the
middle of December, and this week at a
depth of 2,640 feet their drill en-
countered what appeared to be a sort of
pocket in the earth and sank. It has not
yet been recovered, and efforts are being
made this afternoon to bring it to the
surface so that the flow of gas may have
free vent. It will then be possible to
determine whether or not the gas is there
in sufficient quantity to be tried to com-
mercial uses.

**MEAT "FAMINE"
AND HIGH PRICES
FOR LONDONERS**

Purchase of Western Ontario Beef
For Montreal Means Big
Shortage.

BREEDERS BUYING TOO

Western Men Help to Drain
Peninsula of Available
Cattle.

London looks forward to a meat
famine in the spring due to buyers
snapping up all the best beef in
Western Ontario for future shipment
to Montreal in May. Buying for
future shipment to the extent it is
now being carried on is a new idea,
but the growing scarcity of beef
cattle has made it necessary to insure
a supply for British and eastern mar-
kets by contracting for heaves long
before they are ready to kill.
Least fall the removal of the Amer-
ican duty on meat fairly cleaned up
all the beef in Western Ontario.
Western Canada buyers also bought
up a great many animals for breed-
ing purposes for the west, where the
western farmers are again going into
cattle-breeding on extensive scales.
As a result there is very little beef
in this district and with eastern buy-
ers contracting in advance for it all,
there seems no way to avert a local
meat famine.

All over Western Ontario buyers
are reported to be buying for May
shipments and just where London
beef-eaters will get off at next spring
is a matter for conjecture.

Inquest Tonight.—The inquest into
the death of Alex. McDonald, the aged
Piccadilly street resident, who was
struck and killed by a street car on
the night of Jan. 2 at William street
and Central avenue, will be held at 8
o'clock tonight.

**"RODDIE" SEMPLE DIES IN
DETROIT AS A RESULT OF
BEING BEATEN BY THUGS**

Well-Known London Man Succumbs in
Hospital After Being Found Battered
in His Room.

**RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT
COULD NOT NAME ASSAILANTS**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Jan. 8.—Robert Semple, aged 41, died in St. Mary's
Hospital today from injuries received Dec. 15.
Little is known of him in Detroit, the only clue to his resi-
dence being a letter found in his pocket dated March 9, 1913, in
London, and signed "Brother."

In Detroit he had been boarding at 19 Abbott street.
Semple was found unconscious at first in the Abbott street
house on Dec. 15 with his eyes blackened and his head battered.
He was sent to the hospital where he regained consciousness,
but was unable to tell how his injuries were received.

The police feel certain that he was assaulted by footpads, as
there have been several holdups in that vicinity recently.

Robert Semple was well-known in London. A few years ago
he conducted a tailoring business here. He was nicknamed
"Roddie" by all who knew him. When a resident of London he
lived on Grey street between Wellington and Waterloo.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Semple, of this
city, and four brothers, Joe, of Chicago; Hugh, Jack and Dan, of
London, and two sisters, Jean, of Toronto, and Mrs. R. McNeil, of
this city. His parents are both dead.

He had resided in Detroit for some time.
The body will arrive in London late this afternoon, and inter-
ment will take place at a local cemetery.

**PREMIER HAD GOOD NIGHT'S REST BUT
CONTINUES WEAK**

No Definite Improvement Could
Be Reported By His
Physicians.

IS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME

Mentally Clear, He Converses
About Details of Office
Affairs.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, N.Y., Jan. 8.—While ob-
viously anxious to announce that the
condition of Sir James Whitney,
prime minister of Ontario, has shown
a definite improvement. Dr. Pyne,
after the regular consultation with
Dr. Hermann Biggs, this morning,
could do no better than state by bul-
letin at 11 o'clock that the patient
had enjoyed a night of undisturbed
sleep, adding the most important re-
servation that Sir James still con-
tinued weak.

Since Monday, Sir James has been
practically his old self mentally at
all times and has conversed about his
affairs from time to time. As some-
things dealing with his office details
that were left unfinished when he
started on the vacation which has
brought him to New York and to
death's door here, occur to him, he
has asked questions, but has always
been satisfied with the replies made.
Sir James still enjoys his food,
light meats and easily digested vege-
tables forming his principal diet. Or
course this has been supplemented
by drugs, aimed to accelerate the
steady action of his heart. While
these have to be administered Sir
James' condition must be considered
as critical and it is even a question
as to whether they are not necessary
to keep him alive.

The one worry that Sir James has
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Nothing of importance will be under-
taken by the cabinet until there is
something more decisive.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
New York, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Steamers
Cameronia and St. Paul.

**ARE INVESTIGATING
NIGHT'S REST BUT SUDDEN DEATH OF
MYSTERIOUS GIRL**

Coroner and Police Conduct In-
quiry Into Demise of Woman
With Dual Names.

AN INQUEST IS ORDERED

After Post Mortem Doctor Says
"Natural Causes" Brought
About Death.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, Grand
Attorney J. B. McKillop and the police
are conducting a searching investigation
into the death of Abela Oakes, or Weeks,
which occurred yesterday afternoon at
the residence of A. McDonald, 429 Otta-
wa avenue. The detectives are looking
for the man named "Bob," whose signa-
ture was found on one of the letters the
girl had in her possession when her death
occurred.

Asked whether any arrests would be
made in connection with the case or
not, Crown Attorney McKillop said: "All
I can say is that we are conducting an
investigation."

A post-mortem examination was con-
ducted at Ferguson's undertaking rooms,
King street, this morning, by Drs. L. S.
Holmes and J. McWilliams.

The coroner's jury, empaneled by
Detective Robert Egleton, viewed the
remains this morning at Ferguson's
undertaking rooms and adjourned un-
til Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when
the inquest will be held in the police
station.

Dr. J. McWilliams, when called af-
ter the post-mortem, told The Ad-
vertiser that death was due from
natural causes. He declined to make
any further statement.

According to information supplied at
the house to Coroner Ferguson, the
girl's name is Abela Oakes. According
to Mrs. Elizabeth Taber, of 109 Maple
street, where she had been for about
five weeks, her name is Weeks.

Wednesday evening when an Adver-
tiser reporter called at the house on
Ottawa avenue, the people there re-
fused to give out any information.

The first intimation of the death was
received by Dr. J. McWilliams, of 423
Dundas street, when a "phone message
called him to McDonald's home."
"I received a message at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon," said Dr. McWilliams.
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Wingham, Jan. 8.—The first accident in
connection with the cave-in on the road
in Morris Township occurred yesterday
afternoon when Frank Casmore, one of
the teamsters, got too close to the edge
of the hole and fell in. He was buried
to the shoulders and would have gone
under the surface had his fellow work-
men not come to the rescue. Some frozen
stones gave Casmore a hand hold, and
he was pulled out no worse for his ex-
perience.

--and the Worst Is Yet to Come

Buying Up All Good Cattle
At Record-Breaking Prices

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wyoming, Jan. 7.—Frank Simmons, of Montreal, yesterday looked about this locality for cattle for May. He purchased 85 head in the afternoon, and for these top-notch prices were paid.
From J. D. Wright 26 head were bought; Joseph Bryson, 16 head; John Forbes, 12, and Henry Capes 10.
These were some of the larger lots, and other scattered smaller bunches made up the number of 85.
This means many thousands of dollars for Plympton farmers in May.
The outlook for the public in general next summer is bad, as record prices are likely to prevail in all retail butcher shops.

GARDEN'S TRANSFER
ACCEPTED AS TRUE

In Spite of Semi-Official Statements That News Is Premature.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 8.—Semi-official statements representing as premature the announcement of the transfer of Sir Lionel Carden continue to be issued here, but no attempt is made to questioning the truth.
With the exception of the Daily Graphic, the London papers still refrain from editorial comment. The Times continues to regard the news as correct and does not even print the semi-official denial. It gives a little history of the experience and ability of Charles Murray Marling, who is to succeed Sir Lionel Carden.
The Standard declares that any change which it is proposed to make in connection with Marling's post will have no reference whatever to opinion in the United States or elsewhere, and that it is untrue to say that Washington requested a change.
The Standard adds that there is reason to believe such change has been considered by the foreign office, but that it is premature to say it has been decided upon.

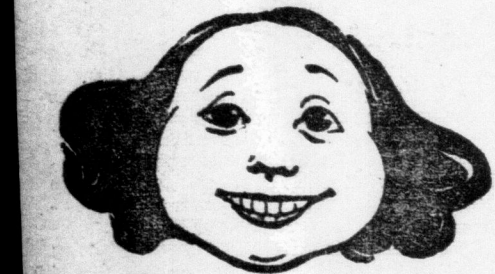
DEATH OF IRISH SCHOLAR

Dr. P. W. Joyce, Antiquary and Author, Died in Dublin.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A London cable to the Herald says: Dr. Patrick Weston Joyce, the well known Irish scholar, antiquary, and author of many valuable Irish books, died in Dublin yesterday at the age of eighty-seven years.

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City State

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BURSTS INTO SONG
ON EARLY CLOSING;
SPIRITED PROTEST

"Anti-Shut-Up" Doesn't Want London Looking Like Funeral Shop.

AFTER THE ALDERMEN
Says Workingmen Will Suffer Great Inconvenience From New Bylaw

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Dear Sir:—The new law has gone into force re "closing the grocery stores." Last night it was after seven o'clock when I went over to the store to get my Advertiser. Oh yes, the store was closed tight as wax, doors bolted, visions of burglars floated; bad men; don't go nearer than the curb (something will get curbed before long near that city hall); yes, a alien made a desperate move, made for the back door—yes—I hear the lock—yes—it opens—goodness—I hear him come—door opens—I get my Advertiser (can't miss the Balpate Inn—I should say not—six or eight columns of that story per day wouldn't be bad at all.)

Well, I got the paper and now I am just simply writing these few lines to know how all the working people, some of whom don't get home till near or after seven, are going to get their paper, to say nothing of anything else they may want, the names of the aldermen who voted for that "fool" bylaw. I suppose they were looking for a few cheap votes. Well, the chances are they will get them. The crazy "bunch" at the hall will find, in due course, that the way to boost town is not to shut up everything that has a light in the windows. No wonder, when some of the Old Boys were here, they were disgusted when they couldn't go out any old time and buy what they wanted. After seven—the funeral! Dark. Need any more need apply? Get a law to turn out all the lights at ten. But what's the use of talking? You will have to get rid of the "bunch" of the council. I will soon be heard of this martial law "arrangement."

I want to see an expression of opinion from all who are opposed.

There was a man in our town who shut his shop at seven and he has some of his doubts of ever going to heaven. Yours truly.

ANTI-SHUT-UP.

RUNAWAY CLERK WAS
ARRESTED WITH MONEY

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Charles St. George, the young jewelry clerk, who disappeared on Monday with \$1,100 of the Henry Birks' firm money, has been apprehended at Perth. Five hundred dollars was found on him when arrested.

MONTREAL SEEKS BIRTH IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Montreal is the latest city to seek admission to the Federal League. Businessmen in that city yesterday applied to President J. A. Gilmore for a franchise, but were told that the circuit had been completed for the coming season. Cincinnati recently was refused a franchise for the same reason.

IS OLDEST C. P. R. ENGINEER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—James Dobson, of this city, aged 66, the oldest engineer in the employ of the Canadian

Thought Nothing But Death
Would End Her Misery.WAS TROUBLED WITH
Heart Disease.

Mrs. J. D. Talbot, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, and leaking valves. I have had recourse to every kind of treatment I could think might help me, including the skill of several doctors. I suffered so for years that at times I have felt that nothing but death could end my misery. I was advised by a friend, who had suffered untold pain and misery, just as I had, and had been cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, to give them a trial, so I decided to do so. I am delighted with the result, as I am now completely cured, and can eat and sleep as I have not done for years.

You are at liberty to use my name at any time as I am convinced they are the best pills on the market for any form of heart disease."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve 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.

WRECKER HAS RETURNED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 7.—The wrecker Magnifique of the Reid Line arrived here today from Harbor Beach, where she has been working on the cargo of the steamer Matos.

Phone Forty-Four Hundred | Smallman & Ingram, Limited | Store Closes at 6 p.m.

Store is Hummingly Busy This January



Our January Sales of White Goods, Staple and fancy linens and bedding have been successfully launched, and will continue with increased momentum as the month advances, which gives promise of being the biggest January in years if we can judge by the great amount of special or rather extraordinary Sale attractions which are looming up in all departments. January is the great winter clearing month, and this promises to beat all events in value giving, as market conditions are more favorable than they have been in many years as the decrease in placing orders in the West has left Eastern manufacturers with unusually heavy stocks of which we are prepared to distribute our share. When quality is up to our standard and prices are low enough for quick distribution: Ladies' and children's ready to wear apparel listed for Friday selling will prove most interesting collections.

All Semi Evening
Winter Coats 1-3
Off to Clear Friday

About 30 Coats in all. Not a Coat in the assortment has before been offered at less than regular price, but stock inventory is nearing and the balance of winter stocks must be quickly cleared. Many, perhaps, will know these beautiful Coats. Perhaps you have your eye on some particular one. If so, you will appreciate this early sale and also realize the importance of having first selection at reduced prices.

Velvet, Matelasse and
Velour Coats

In the new smart semi-evening styles, lined with plain or brocade silk or satin. All are reduced one-third. SEE THESE FRIDAY. With an assortment of about 30, scarcely two alike, we cannot describe all, but will briefly mention a few to give you some idea of the one-third savings.
1 only Matelasse Coat, Copenhagen, interlined and silk-lined, \$45.00, for only \$30.00
2 only Brocade Velvet Coats, three-quarter cutaway, silk lined; \$50.00 Coat for \$33.33
1 only Black Velvet Coat, trimmed with heavy silk ornaments, gray satin lining. A \$39.00 Coat for \$26.00
1 only Caracul Coat, kimono sleeve, lined with white brocade satin. A \$37.50 Coat for \$25.00
1 only Brocade Velvet Coat, with moulton collar and cuffs, tan satin lining. A \$50.00 Coat for \$33.33
Also about 25 others at various prices all reduced a third.
Second Floor.

Sale of Children's Dresses--Fri-
day and Saturday--Serge, Cor-
duroy and 69c to \$3.85
Wrapperette

About 100 Dresses to be cleared in sizes for all ages, 4 to 14 years, in above materials. All are this season's dresses, prettily made and trimmed in the very newest up-to-date styles, with dainty touches of color. Some sailor style, some with fancy collars.

STYLE 405—BUSTER DRESS, 69c—Made of good broken black and white check wrapperettes; sleeves, neck and belt edged with piping; ages 5 and 7.

19 Dresses in this lot. Price, each 69c

STYLE 604—Another shepherd check Scotch novelty cloth, good quality, prettily piped with Copenhagen blue.

10 Dresses for ages 5 and 7 years, to clear at \$1.39

12 Dresses for ages 9 and 10 years, to clear at \$1.59

STYLE 603—Navy blue Sailor Dress, one-piece, trimmed with white silk braid and red tie, pleated skirt, for ages 4, 6 and 8 years. Fifteen Dresses in this style to clear at \$2.25

STYLE 602—Fine Wool Serge Dresses in navy and dark red, with pretty embroidered collar. Neat style for ages 8 to 14 years. 22 Dresses in this line, to clear at \$3.75

STYLE 601—Corduroy Velvet Dress—Stylish model in navy blue with pretty red embroidered yoke and silk tie. 12 Dresses in this style for ages 8 to 14 years. To clear at \$3.85

NOTE—Exact pictures of these Dresses will be shown in advertisement in this week's ECHO.



Clearing of Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, Cashmere and Ringwood, 35c qualities, clearing at 19c pair.

Black Dress Goods 69c
Sale---\$1 to \$1.50, for 69c

There will be much inquiry for these goods after all are sold. Your friends or neighbors who procure these goods will show you. You'll want a dress of it when you see it, but there is no repeating these at this price as the values are \$1.00 to \$1.50. A manufacturer's clearing. We took all—about 1,600 yards. They are selling fast; 44-inch. Yard 69c

A Bargain at the Stationery
Counter

ROYAL PEARL NOTEPAPEL AND ENVELOPES, boxed. Only a few left. Regular 50c, to clear, box 29c

PAPER LACE DOILIES, for afternoon tea or lunch, in three dozen boxes, at box 30c, 35c and 40c

DESSERT PAPER LACE DOILIES, in three dozen packages, package 25c, 35c, 40c

East Aisle.

Sale of WALL PAPER continues this week. Half-price and less.
THIRD FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Pacific Railway, has resigned, having served continuously with the company since 1881.

BEAVERS ELECT OFFICERS.

London Lodge, No. 1, Canadian Order of Beavers, held its regular monthly meeting in the lodge rooms, Carling Block Tuesday night. After the conferring of the degrees on a number of candidates, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, the following being elected.

Wor. Master—Dr. L. S. Holmes.

Deputy Master—Lorne Ardell.

Secretary—W. J. Cook (re-elected).

Treasurer—W. G. R. Bartram (re-elected).

Chaplain—William R. McFadden.

Director of Ceremonies—Joseph Vivian.

Inner Guard—Ed. E. Williams.

Outer Guard—Gordon Perry.

Trustees—G. B. Drake, W. J. Cook and H. Wallace.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge—Dr. F. L. Burdon.

Wor. Bro. E. W. J. Griffith installed the newly-elected officers, and later, in a short address, congratulated the lodge on the remarkable growth of this young Canadian order.

Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery assisted in the installation ceremonies, and delivered a stirring patriotic address in connection with the order.

ALBANIAN CAUGHT TURKS.

Avlona, Albania, Jan. 7.—A decree proclaiming martial law here was issued today owing to the excitement among the Albanians brought about by the arrest of six Turkish officers and 200 Turkish soldiers who arrived here on board an Austrian steamer from Constantinople with the object of announcing the accession to the throne of Albania of Iszet Pasha, former Turkish minister of war.

The detachment of Turkish troops, was promptly surrendered and disarmed after it had landed.

Save Money!

How much money do you waste annually? Take your pencil and figure it out. The total is surprising—enough surely to lay the foundation of independence. Perhaps enough to clinch the one opportunity that will turn up for you in a long time.

A dollar will open an account with us. Our depositors receive 3½ per cent. compound interest.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co'y
COR. DUNDAS ST. and MARKET LANE, LONDON, CANADA.



A. M. Smart, Manager.

There's Always One

Concern in every community that gives better value than any of their competitors, and you'll notice that they get the most desirable trade.

For Drugs—Anderson & Nelles LONDON

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

- 10c Health Salts 7c
- 15c Hydrogen Peroxide 9c
- 25c Electric Oil 15c
- 25c Chase's Pills 15c
- 25c Nature's Remedy 17c
- 50c Nature's Remedy 34c
- 50c Hay's Hair Health 34c
- 50c Herpicide 34c
- 25c Seidlitz Powders 19c
- 100-bottle A., B., S. and C. Tablets 19c
- 100-bottle Aspirin Tablets 35c
- 100-bottle Bland's Iron Pills 16c
- 75c Derma Viva 50c
- 50c Vel-Ver Face Powder 25c
- 50c Gosnell's Cherry Blossom Powder 25c
- 25c Gosnell's Cherry Blossom Powder 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL—
AM-O-TONE, dry shampoo for the hair, regular 75c, Friday and Saturday 29c. By post, 5c extra.

KILLER OF PAIN, that old reliable remedy, used internally and externally, good for most minor ailments, regular 25c bottle 12c

TOOTH PASTE—Comes out like a ribbon, lies flat on the brush.

DENTAPEARL is white paste, antiseptic, and an excellent preparation, regular 25c 13c
Two for 25c

TALCUM POWDER—Air-Float, antiseptic and delightfully perfumed, regular New York price 25c, Friday and Saturday 9c

VACUUM BOTTLES—Just received 50. Keep water hot 24 hours and cold 72 hours. Pint size, regular \$1.25, for 79c

SPEARMINT GUM, Wrigley's, 2 for 5c—50c box. Not more than one box to customer.

IMPORTED TURKISH DELIGHT, with nuts, lb. 17c

CHOCOLATES, special pound boxes, regular 50c 29c

BAKING POWDER, fresh daily, pound 20c

RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLES and Fountain Syringes, etc., at reduced prices.

TRUSSES fitted free. We carry only the best makes, and guarantee satisfaction. Mail Orders, add postage. Purchase of \$5.00 or over, prepaid.

Anderson & Nelles DRUGGISTS

268 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.
Next to Metropolitan Hotel, Cor. Dundas and Wellington Sts.

Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds, small bottle, Best since 1870.

SALTS AND SENNA

Can you forget the horror of it? Oh, how it clings to memory, the one blot on an otherwise happy childhood. Now you are a young man, and all those awful stacks, head splitting and those awful smiting fits, are a memory. Better have your physician prescribe you for gall stones, because there is no doubt but that is the cause of it all. Senna treatment should be taken at once. Senna will dissolve the stones and permanently cure you. Sold by all druggists. Manufactured by the Shiloh Mfg. Co., Ltd., London, Canada.
Special selling agents: Anderson & Nelles, W. T. Strong, Taylor Drug Co.,

SEEK KEYS TO BALDPAPE

The New Sensational Comedy With a Laugh in Every Line
By Earl Derr Biggers

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"You got to," Lou Max wailed. Miss Rhodes' story went on to tell how Hayden refused to phone the combination; how the mayor and Max dynamited the safe and secured the precious package only to lose it in another moment to a still different contingent of the inn; how Hayden had come, of his suicide when he found that his actions were in danger of exposure; a bitter smile for Kendrick in that reflected Magee—and how finally, through a strange series of accidents, the money came into the hands of the writer for the Star. These accidents were not given in detail.

"An amusing feature of the whole affair," said Miss Evelyn Rhodes, "was the presence at the inn of Mr. William Halliwell Magee, the New York writer of light fiction, who had come there to escape the distractions of a great city, and to work in the solitude, and who immediately on his arrival became involved in the surprising drama of Baldpate."

"I'm an amusing feature," reflected Magee.

"Mr. Magee," continued Miss Rhodes, "will doubtless be one of the state's chief witnesses when the case against Cargan comes to trial, as will also Professor Thaddeus Bolton, holder of the Crandall Chair of Comparative Literature at Reutons College, who had been invited to the inn to represent Professor Drayton, and made every effort in his power to secure the package of money from the reporters for the Star, not knowing her connection with the affair."

"Well, Mr. Magee," asked Professor Bolton, "laying down the paper which he had been perusing at a distance of about an inch from his nose."

"Once again," Professor Bolton laughed, "reporters have entered your life."

"The old man sighed," he said, "not to mention that I was the person who compared blondes of the peroxide variety with raffinagettes. Others will not be so kind. The matter will be resurrected and used against me at the trial, I'm sure. A plucky girl, Mr. Magee—a very plucky girl. How times do change. When I was young girls of her age would scarcely have thought of venturing forth into the highways on such perilous missions. I congratulate you. You deserve a great reward—the young lady's favor, let us say."

"You got to get me out of this," Max was still telling the mayor.

"For God's sake," cried Cargan, "shut up and let me think." He sat for a moment staring at one place, his face still lacking all emotion, but his eyes a trifle narrower than before. "You haven't got me yet," he cried, "standing up. By the eternal, I'll fight to the last ditch, and I'll win. I'll show Drayton he can't play this game on me. I'll show the Star. That dirty sheet has humiliated me for years. I'll put it out of business. And I'll send the reformers howling into the alley, sick of the fass they started themselves."

"Perhaps," said Professor Bolton, "but only after the fight of your life, Cargan."

"I'm ready for it," cried Cargan. "I ain't down and out yet. But to think—a woman—a little bit of a girl I could have put in my pocket—it's all a big joke. I'll beat them—I'll show them—the game's far from being played out—I'll win—and if I don't."

He crumpled suddenly into his seat, his eyes on that unpleasant line about "Prison Stripes for the Mayor." For an instant he had thought his fight was irretrievably lost, and he knew it. Lines of age appeared to creep from out the fat folds of his face, and stand mockingly there. He looked like a beaten man.

"If I don't," he stammered pitifully, "well, they sent him to an island at the end of the world, got Napoleon at the last. I won't be alone in that."

At this unexpected sight of weakness in his opponent, Mr. Magee set up a renewed babble of fear at his side. The train was in the Reutons suburbs now. At a neat little station it slowed down to a stop, and a florid policeman entered the smoking-car. Cargan looked up.

"Hello, Dan," he said. His voice was lifeless, the old-time ring was gone.

The policeman removed his helmet and shifted it nervously.

"I thought I'd warn you, Mr. Cargan," he said. "I thought I'd warn you. You'd better get off here. There's a big crowd in the station at Reutons. They're waiting for you, sir; they've heard you're on this train. This lying newspaper, Mr. Cargan, it's been telling tales I guess you know about that. There's a big crowd. You'd better get off here, sir, and go down town on a car."

If the mighty Cargan had looked limp and beaten for a moment, he looked that way no more. He stood up, and his head seemed almost to touch the roof of the car. Over that big policeman he towered; his eyes were cold and hard again; his lips curved in the smile of the master.

"And why," he belittled, "should I get off here? Tell me that, Dan."

"Well, sir," replied the embarrassed copper, "they're ugly. There's no telling what they might do. It's a bad mob. This newspaper has stirred 'em up."

"Eh, are they?" sneered Cargan. "Ever see the bunch I would go out of my way for, Dan?"

"All right, all right," said Dan. "As a friend to a man who's been a friend to me. No, I never saw you afraid of any bunch yet, but this—"

"This," replied Cargan, "is the same old bunch. The same ill-dressed crowd that I've seen in the streets since I laid the first paving stone under 'em myself in '91. Afraid of them? Hell! I'd walk through an ant hill as scared as I would through that mob. Thanks for telling me, Dan, but Jim Cargan won't be in the mollycoddle class for a century or two yet."

"Yes, sir," said the policeman admiringly. He hurried out of the car, and the mayor turned to find Lou Max pale and fearful by his side.

"What ails you now?" he asked.

"I'm afraid," cried Max. "Did you hear what he said? A mob. I saw a mob."

(To Be Continued.)

GAS GOING TO WASTE

Splendid Flow at Delaware Is Not Being Utilized.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Delaware, Jan. 7.—Thousands of feet of splendid natural gas are going to waste here every day, and so far not the slightest effort has been made to utilize the splendid flow, which was struck when oil boring operations were under way.

Leo Wilson, who was looking for oil has temporarily discontinued the work, owing to the breaking of a drill in the hole, followed by a cave-in.

The gas, however, has been flowing splendidly for some weeks, and is often lighted for amusement, particularly at nights.

HARRISTON MAN DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harriston, Jan. 7.—A telegram received here late last night announced the death of James Hall, formerly of Harriston, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The news came as a shock to his many friends and his end must have been sudden, as letters received from him this morning intimated that he was in his usual health and at work every day. The deceased was in his 45th year, and unmarried. Five years ago he was south for the benefit of his health, and as the climate of New Mexico agreed with him, he decided to remain there. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and was one of the most highly respected young men in Harriston. A leader among his fellows, his every aim in life was for good. He was an active and earnest worker in Knox Church, a handsmen of high merit and long connected with the citizens' band and prominent in I. O. O. F. and C. O. F. circles, undeterred where direction will be conducted on the arrival of the body, which is expected here on Friday night. It will be interred in the Harriston cemetery. Two sisters survive him: Mrs. James Askin, Listowel, and Mrs. Andie Gallagher, Chicago.

SIR WILFRED TO VISIT HARRISTON IN SPRING

Announcement Made At Rousing Rally of Young Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harriston, Jan. 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the Harriston and Minto Young Liberal Club, held last night, was largely attended. The president, Mr. Alva Stocton, occupied the chair. After routine business Mr. R. M. Hazlewood, the Liberal candidate for North Wellington, gave a short and pointed address, and sounded the Liberal slogan, "Educate and Organize." The feature of the evening program was a splendid review of the reckless extravagance of the Borden Government by Mr. James McMurchie, B. A.

Mr. James Wickie and Mr. Jacob Bennett were appointed delegates from the club to the annual convention of the North Wellington Reform convention, which meets in Arthur village some time near the end of the present month. The exact date has not as yet been fixed.

It is expected that the Hon. George Graham will be on hand to address the convention. Mr. Hazlewood also made the statement that he had Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise to deliver an address in Palmerston or Harriston some time in the spring.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The 9-year-old daughter of James Wilson died today. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES

RAPHAEL'S SEMI-ANNUAL SWEEP-OUT SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING

OUR Big Semi-Annual Sweep-Out Sale starts this morning with a rush. Never before have we offered such startling values as this season. Unfavorable weather conditions have left us with an unusually large stock on hand which we must clear, and the prices this season are correspondingly low.

Remember that every article in our stock is high-grade, of unsurpassed quality and style, and is fully guaranteed. If goods of the standard which we show interest you at half price, see our offerings at once, the earlier the better, but better late than never.

All of Our Big Stock of High Grade Furs and Ready-to-Wear Garments on sale at prices that have never been equalled

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aim in life was for good. He was an

active and earnest worker in Knox

ELECTED OFFICERS

L. L. George Is Master Workman

of Port Elgin Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Elgin, Jan. 7.—The following

officers were elected for the A. O. U.

W. for 1914: Master Workman, J. J.

George; Foreman, T. B. McBride;

Overseer, Harold Taylor; Recorder,

J. A. Chapman; Financier, Joseph A.

Thomson; Treasurer, Alex. McCann-

ell; Guide, D. Taylor; I. W. W. At-

kinson; O. W. Thos. Bulger;

Auditors, E. Roy Sayles, T. B. Mc-

Bride; Grand Lodge Representative,

Alex. McCannell.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DEAD

Walter Pollock Had Both Legs

Cut Off at Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Walter Pollock,

the aged man who was injured at the

G. T. R. station last Friday night, died

this evening at the General Hospital.

He is survived by three brothers, one

in Woodstock, one in Cleveland, and

one in Toronto. An inquest has been

ordered to be held tomorrow at 2

o'clock by Dr. Mearns, the coroner.

Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers every-

where, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page

booklet on the care and treatment of skin

and hair will be sent, post-free, on applica-

tion to: Cuticura, Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.

Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Recipe

No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing two cups

of granulated sugar and one cup of warm

water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½

ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents) worthy

in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with

the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family

supply of the best cough syrup at a saving

of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful

every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy

is surprising. It seems to take hold in-

stantly, and will usually stop the most

obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up

the faded appetite and is just laxative

enough to be helpful in a cough, and has

a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bron-

chial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and

asthma, and an unequalled remedy for

wind-cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy

with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained

honey) is a prime favorite in thousands

of homes in the United States and Canada.

The plan has been imitated, though never

successfully. If you try it, use only genu-

ine Pinex, which is the most valuable

concentrated compound of Norway white

pine extract, and is rich in quaiac and

all the natural healing pine elements.

Other preparations will not work in this

recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or

money promptly refunded, goes with this

recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will

get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex

Co., Toronto, Ont.

TURKEYS WERE STOLEN

Thomas Gawley Is Under Arrest

on Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lockwood, Jan. 7.—Detective White-

sidess, of Hensall, was in Lockwood yes-

terday in search of Thos. Gawley, whom

he, later arrested at his father's, near

Port Albert.

Gawley was lodged in Goderich jail

charged with stealing turkeys from John

Hutch, a farmer living at Port Albert.

When arrested, Gawley alleged that

Victor Whitely was also connected with

the theft.

There has been a lot of stealing of fowl

around here of late, and feeling is run-

ning high against the culprits, whoever

they are. Much satisfaction will be felt

if a number of convictions are secured.

The men mentioned are the two who

lived in the house which was burned

near Lockwood on Christmas night. The

case commenced at Goderich at 10 o'clock

Thursday morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brucefield, Jan. 7.—Every effort is

being made to check an epidemic of

diphtheria that has broken out in

Tuckersmith Township. So far eight

cases have developed in two homes.

The places affected are James Magee's

and Wilson Armstrong's. The two

families are related. Both Mrs. Arm-

strong and Mrs. Magee are ill. All the

patients are doing well. The town-

ship health officer has the case in

hand.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 8.
EAST AND WEST.

Because the people of the western provinces are asking that the duty on wheat be taken off, and some of the customs burdens which press most heavily upon them removed, Tory papers are chiding them as ungrateful and selfish grumblers, who forget the debt they owe to the east. It was the people of the east, they are told, who purchased the Hudson Bay Company's rights, and built the Canadian Pacific Railway, thus bringing the west into existence. Without the east they never would have been any west, and therefore, they should bear uncompilingly the burdens which the interests of the east may impose upon them.

Reclamations between the two sections of the Dominion are not only useless, they are harmful and unpatriotic. East and west are necessary to each other; each owes much to the other. The eastern provinces met the initial expense of the whole Dominion, and opened its western half to settlement. On the other hand, the western provinces have repaid the debt, for they have been the best customers of the east, and have helped more than any others to make it prosperous. They stand today on terms of equality. The interests of the one are the interests of the other. Tariff reductions necessary to one will not injure the other. True patriotism requires that there should be a common policy and a united effort to build up the whole Dominion.

THE SOCIAL SURVEY.

The work of the Men's Federation along the lines of a social survey will be valuable to this city. This is one movement, which through the sincerity of the men supporting it, did not blossom with a lot of high-sounding phrases and fade when the rhetoric was exhausted. Trained men have been examining London from the standpoint of moral health. They have conducted a still hunt, and they have seen many things that would have hunted cover at the sound of publicity's trumpet. If there is anything wrong with the community they have discovered it. London is a better city, we have all believed, from the standpoint of purity and respectability than other places of its size. We are inclined to be smug about our goodness. The investigators of the Men's Federation may have some surprises for the citizens as a whole, and whatever they may divulge should be accepted as the first phase in a movement for civic betterment. A city may hide its sins and allow them to fester. It would be better to do away with secrecy, and to cure them with the sunlight of kindness. It is the uplift, the helping hand, that will do most for London's moral welfare.

GIVE US CERTIFIED MEAT.

Toronto has passed a bylaw for a municipal abattoir, although meats butchered in that city have been subject to inspection for some years. The incoming board of control in London should give the board of health its aid in establishing a system of meat inspection. If the medical officer of health has done nothing else he has shown citizens the necessity of inspection on several occasions. Dr. Hill, of the Institute of Public Health, believes that cooking destroys the germs in meats. At the same time he no doubt realizes that much meat is eaten when practically uncooked. Few of us like the red centre of a porterhouse browned in the broiling. In fact our whole idea of meat serving seems to be the warming of it rather than the cooking of it.

The butchers of London are ready to have their meats certified; no one else knows better how much diseased meat is sold. The city should endeavor to establish a central plant, as convenient as possible for the treatment of meats. And, if possible, the work should be done at once.

MAUNDEVILLE COOK.

Dr. Cook is now in England, giving lectures in which he tries to prove that Peary is not the only American to have reached the North Pole. Some of the English newspapers have an occasional shy at him. The poor man cannot get an uninterrupted hearing. Whether he got to the pole or not, and there is scarcely a possibility that he did, he has at any rate ventured further north than most of his newspaper persecutors would ever dream of reaching him. No government backed his enterprise. It is possible that he really believes himself to be the prior discoverer of the pole.

It is about time for Mr. Chesterton to come forward with a panegyric on Dr. Cook as a traveller of the good old mediaeval type, a knight errant

who just went away somewhere, unaccompanied with scientific apparatus or romance-destroying organization. Instead of a moving picture machine with its expert, Cook took with him a boyish zest, a perhaps too lively imagination and that happy preparedness for anything to turn up which in old romance distinguishes the hero. His story may suggest old Sir John Maundeville, or the magic that Othello used upon Desdemona, his tales of moving accident by flood and field, which made her incline her ear and pity, then embrace his fortunes as her own. But why quarrel overmuch with these boyish romances of Cook that remind us of the scientific mind had not yet been disengaged from its pleasant companions, fact and fable?

In olden days men told of Eldorado or of Prester John, of encounters with unsexed and giants. Now we have Stefansson's white Eskimauks, probably true to life, and Dr. Cook's amateur performances or his equally amateur accounts, so refreshingly unscientific and Goldsmithian, are to many quite as amusing as Peary's sterner sober record. Let Cook tell his story. He is one of the old school of navigators. His namesake, Captain James Cook, of the 18th century, may have been the inaugurator of the modern scientific exploration, but Dr. Cook belongs to the old volume of romance, he is a bit of a mediaeval revival. He can a tale unfold, maybe of Prester John, a good old-fashioned winter's tale.

AN ATTACK ON ASQUITH.

And now the poets are after Premier Asquith, as if he were not suffering enough from the stinging prose of Sir Edward Carson or the bricks of Mrs. Pankhurst. A brother of Robert Bridges, the poet laureate, has broken out into verse, that is more or less poetry, in which he declares that from Mr. Asquith's tomb should honor will shrink away. In scorching lines he arraigns the British Premier for his Irish legislation. It is scathing criticism—at least in Mr. Bridges' estimation. For many years the poets of Mr. Gladstone's day were after the "Grand Old Man," but we have noticed that honor appears to have taken up her permanent residence on his tomb. Anyway, nobody of this generation appears to be interested in poetry, particularly as it bears on politics. To have secured a real permanent hearing Mr. Bridges should have put his verse in a ragtime setting, and sent it to the music halls.

CONSERVATION.

It is quite the fashion lately among American newspapers to give little sermons on thrift. We have been accustomed to hear our neighbors talk largely of easy money and easy spending. They have seemed to the world to feel a lofty superiority to the savings bank. Perhaps even yet many Americans spend not wisely but too much, hence the sermonettes.

It is true, though, that the American, either past or present, has been no great wastrel, all things considered. His Government may have unloaded its assets into the pockets of monopolists, but conservation is now the cry. American bank deposits are something enormous. And 150 years ago Ben Franklin coupled thrift with honesty, observing that "it is as easy for an empty sack to stand upright" as for a pauper to be honest!

We Canadians used to be considered the Scots of America. May we never be in general undeserving of the title. But of late unthrift has in some degree been growing here. Children spend five cents where they used to keep a copper in their pocket. A man's crime is to be a "tight-wad." The great thing is to open the purse for development and for generosity, but to hold it shut against all waste. Conserve but use, expend but stop the leaks.

These anti-tango Hermits are surely the monkish gentlemen.

Perhaps the tango is a case of more signed against sinning.

All this white slave talk has made most young girls wary of the stranger, anyway.

A lot of no-hit, no-run games are being pitched in the Imagination League just now.

Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven, and you will draw dividends while on earth.

For the high cost of living, Mrs. Housekeeper, try keeping a budget. Then you may budge it.

General Villa, it is said, considers himself a second Robespierre. Wonder if he recollects Robespierre's finish.

They talk about stabilizers for airships when they haven't perfected one for land craft like the motor car.

No, Oswald, we would not seek an improved telephone service at the cost of all the operators being old maids.

If all the bad habits had been turned into the incinerator that receptacle would have become a public nuisance.

Nothing looks more comfortable to us than a bunch of old muley cows around a strawstack in the winter time.

Michigan dads will no longer question aspiring sons-in-law as to their prospects. They will merely ask them if they work for the Fords.

Many a girl who goes through fifty-seven varieties of the Tango and comes up smiling, would collapse at the thought of putting out a washing for three.

Invariably the man who leaves cigar ashes and burnt matches around, on

window sills and mahogany tables is the first one to grumble if his wife uses his shaving soap on Fido.

Our old friend, George Long, of the Macon Telegraph, paragraphs that mistletoe is no longer needed. Of course not, for him. He has one little maiden always clamoring around his knee.

When you pass a supposedly respectable butcher shop in the dead of night and hear frantic yelps from an hysterical canine issuing therefrom, as we did, well, what would you think?

New Jersey widow of a millionaire arranged for nearby chimneys to play a hymn every fifteen minutes on the day of the funeral, and the undiscriminating organist turned loose, "Joy Bells Ringing."

MABEL'S METHOD.

[Baltimore American.]
"How did Jack and Mabel agree over their dispute about the marriage service?"
"Mabel told Jack if he would make good on the all-but-worldly-good-on-downward proposition, she would make the promise to obey."

MARRIED WRONG MAN.

[Washington Star.]
"I thought that girl would become a social queen."
"So did I. But she missed it by marrying a Prince of Good Fellows instead of a King of Finance."

HUBBY TO BLAME.

[Boston Transcript.]
Mrs. A.—You seem rather hoarse this morning.
Mrs. B.—Well, my husband came home rather late last night.

HER PERPETUAL TASK.

[Peoria Journal.]
She signalled a car and the motorman stopped;
Conductor was waiting, hard language he dropped;
Each moment she lingered his mercury rose—
She pulled out a chamolais and powdered her nose.

She fell in the river, and just as she sank
They caught her and brought her, half dead, to the bank;
The first sign of life that she designed to disclose
Was to call for a chamolais and powder her nose.

In eloquent language I told her the tale
Of my love and devotion that never should fail,
But just as I reached for a kiss she arose
And pulled out a chamolais to powder her nose.
Wherever I see her, by night or by day,
At home, at the club, on the links, at the play,
At dinner, or church, wheresoever she goes,
Forever and ever, she powders her nose.

TITLES IN CANADA.

[Montreal Herald.]
With a single exception, there was not a titled man in the first cabinet of confederation. The visit that year of the heir to the throne resulted in the knighting of Sir John Macdonald. The view expressed by Alexander Mackenzie in a letter to the Marquis of Lorne who urged him to accept a title, was that only the judges of the superior courts and persons of wealth and leisure should be so honored. Yet he consented to the bestowal of knighthood upon his colleague, Sir

ABE MARTIN



Nearly ever day we meet some fellow who moved to Florida once. It seems like it's just impossible for a girl to get thro' life without wastin' a certain amount o' time on some hand-some fellow.

Richard Cartwright, who, by the way, said moved to Florida once, it seems like it's just impossible for a girl to get thro' life without wastin' a certain amount o' time on some hand-some fellow.

HIS CHOICE OF WEAPONS.

[The Argonaut.]
The Irishman in France, who had been challenged to a duel, "Sure," he cried, "I'll fight wid shillalahs." "That won't do," said his seconds. "As the challenged party, you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar." "Is that so, indeed?" retorted the generous Irishman. "Then we'll fight it out wid guillotine."

EXCESS BAGGAGE.

[Port Huron Times.]
Actor prize fighters.
Leaky oyster buckets.
Bean sandwiches.
Parlor car.
Green shoes.
Artistic temperaments.
Parlor car.
Hotel soap.
Knit neckties.
Toe rubbers.
Telephone monopolists.
Alarm clocks.
Patent suspender buttons.
Buck and wing dancers.
Hoop rollers.

BANQUETS.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Distinguished citizens of London must have been eating more than was good for them. A protest against the crudity and cruelty of doing honor to guests "by eating outlets at them" arises probably from some failure of gastric juices. The most intellectual means of revealing affection and indicating esteem, but a suitable substitute does not offer itself.
We'd hardly prefer to have the cele-

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

"The Satisfactory Store"

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January Clearance Sale

As soon as you see anything advertised that you want, come for it as quickly as possible, then you will be sure of first choice, which is always best choice. Much of the price cutting which is done this month is for a few days only, so quick response is necessary to avoid disappointment.

COATS
Women's Long Coats, Regular \$7.00 to \$10.00 Values, for **\$5.50**

A rackful of Women's Winter Coats, including popular styles in three-quarter lengths, made of heavy, reversible tweeds, in tan, brown, gray and other shades; also a few blue chinchillas, in belted styles. All sizes in the rack, but, of course, not all sizes in any one line. Until now the regular selling prices were \$7.00 to \$10.00. Choice is given at \$5.50. A great bargain.

JANUARY LINEN SALE

Friday again presents an unbroken line of money-saving offerings.

DAMASK LINEN TABLING—Warranted pure linen, extra fine quality, in shamrock and two other designs, 68 inches wide. January Linen Sale price, per yard.....**69¢**

TABLE NAPKINS—Union border. A good hand, size 16 Size 20x20 inches. Per dozen by 32 inches.....**\$1.00**
.....**\$1.00** dozen, or each **10¢**

HALF-BLEACHED UNION TABLE LINEN, 58 inches wide. Choice of two patterns. January Sale price, yd.....**36¢**

WHITE CAMBRIC—If you want the best value for your money, buy this special quality White Cambric. It is woven from fine, evenly spun yarns, finished soft and pure, specially suited for fine underwear, 36-inches wide. January Sale price, per yard.....**12½¢**

Friday morning 26 pairs **WOMEN'S LONG KID GLOVES**, 24-inch length, 2-dome fasteners, tan and gray only, sizes 5½ to 7½ (not any in size 6½). Were \$2.00 pair. Early morning sale price, pair.....**98¢**

CHAPMAN'S

239-241-243 Dundas Street

Sale of Yarns

BEST FACTORY YARN, in 2 or 3 ply, in following colors, black, dark gray, pearl gray and white. On sale now at per pound.....**47¢**

Same colors, scarlet, cardinal and royal, at lb.....**53¢**

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN, 3 and 4 ply black, also 4 ply in light or dark gray. At per pound.....**69¢**

Same colors (royal and cardinal), at pound.....**83¢**

BALDWIN'S BEE HIVE YARN, 4-ply, in black, white, natural, dark gray, cardinal and navy, at 9¢ per skein, or per pound.....**\$1.40**

BALDWIN'S BEE HIVE YARN, 3-ply, black only, at 8¢ skein, or pound.....**\$1.20**

Men's Mitts

2 dozen Men's and Boys' Mitts, fine worsted wool, double knit. In the lot are a few pairs of Women's Mitts. To clear at about half price.....**20¢**

2 DOZEN GIRLS' RED WOOL MITTS, fine knit. Clearance price, pair.....**15¢**

Children's Wool Jersey Coats

Finely knit Wool Jersey Coats with belt and strapings, brass buttons down front, opening on shoulders. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Were \$1.50 and \$1.65, at.....**\$1.29**

On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton

The Differences.
The booster is the party who is hauling down the dough. The folks are glad to grasp his mitt wherever he may go. He's the little fellow with the sunshine. He's Johnny-on-the-spot. And his talk is mighty welcome. Though it strains the truth a lot. There's a sort of benediction to this side. The folks are glad. And he makes your life worth living while he's round a-joshin' you.

The knocker is the person who's the sorriest of clumps. He is blue and melancholy. And he goes 'round in the dumps. When the people see him coming. They walk 'round a city block. So they needn't stand and listen to this stone-age knock. He's a burden to his country. He is no good to himself. And his victims shout thanksgiving when he's laid upon the shelf.

According to Uncle Abner.
There ain't no feller who knows more about the expense of running an automobile than the feller who never owned one.

About the only difference discernible between a real diamond and an imitation is the price. Little things often mean much in this world. There's something about a tremendous amount of responsibility on a suspender button.

A young Hickeyville husband is in very bad with his wife just at present. She proudly placed her first biscuit before him on a plate at dinner one evening. He surreptitiously slipped it into his pocket. Later he took it to a jeweler. Had his initials engraved upon it, and began wearing it for a watch charm. He could make money by having her bake them by the dozen and selling them for doorknobs.

Nobody kin look more innocent than the feller who hasn't paid his fare in this world. Between the meal and washin' the dishes, the average woman sort of loses her appetite. Hank Purdy traded some land he had in the river 'bottom here to

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Praise for Brave Indians.
To the Editor of The Advertiser.

I was pleased to see your editorial "To make the lakes safe" in your issue of Jan. 5.

I have for nearly sixty years been acquainted with Lake Huron, and noted many strange meteorological conditions, which I may give a summary of later. At present, the thoughts of the people are riveted on: how to make the lake safe. On a shore such as we have near Kincardine these boats might have run ashore with perfect safety upon a level bottom, and sustained little damage.

WILLIAM WELCH.
Kincardine, Jan. 6, 1914.

brants sit white robed in solemn thought, and by celebrations without words testify to their respect for the honored guest. And if we were to escape banquets only to walk into the lecture hall and find the guest fed only words, there would be no thanks for the relief.

It may be that the ancients invented banquets to give grace to gorging, or it may be that food was joined to words, to reduce the auditor to a state of happy lethargy in which he would not be restless and forlorn under a bombardment of speeches. In either accomplishment the banquet might be forgiven many faults.

If folk are to come together and in association show their love for their fellow man and reveal their confidence in life, they must have something to get them away from the tag ends of a day's troubles, and food is fuel for their social impulses.

ALWAYS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Somebody is always fooling the public and making money at it.

There is always something for Wall street to worry about.

Some woman is always stirring up a row because she wants to be president of something.

There is always somebody who is predicting an unusually severe winter. Something is always about to be done to reduce the cost of living.

There is always somebody who will perform the ceremony when an eighteen-year-old boy wants to get married. Somebody is always trying to get something for nothing and being disappointed.

Something is always interfering with our plans to save money.

Magic "Nerviline"

Ends Stiff Neck, Lumbago
Any Curable Muscular or Joint Pain Is Instantly Relieved by Nerviline.

GET TRIAL BOTTLE TODAY

You don't have to wait all day to get the kick out of a stiff neck if you get Nerviline. And you don't need to go around complaining about lumbago any more. You can rub such things away very quickly with Nerviline. It's the grandest liniment the quickest to penetrate, the speediest to ease muscular pain of any kind.

One twenty-five cent trial bottle of Nerviline will cure any attack of lumbago or lame back. This has been proved a thousand times, just as it was in the case of Mrs. E. J. Graydon, of Caledonia, who writes: "I wouldn't think of going to bed without knowing we had Nerviline in the house. I have used it for twenty odd years and appreciate its value as a family remedy more and more every day. If one of the children gets a stiff neck, Nerviline cures quickly. If it is earache, toothache, cold on the chest, sore throat, Nerviline is always my standby. My husband once cured himself of a frightful attack of lumbago by Nerviline, and for a hundred ailments that turn up in a large family Nerviline is by far the best thing to have about you."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR MAMMA, DAD, BABY. "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Better Than Calomel, Oil or Salts for Liver, Bowels and Stomach.

Mother, daddy and the children can always keep feeling fine by taking this delicious fruit laxative as occasion demands. Nothing else cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels so thoroughly without griping. You take a little at night and in the morning all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and fermenting food, delayed in the bowels gently moves out of the system. When you awaken all head-

GUARD ADMITS OFFENCES

Got Money for Convicts and Secured "Rake-off" for Himself.

[Canadian Press.]
Kingston, Jan. 7.—The penitentiary probro took a sensational turn on Wednesday morning when a guard, Frank Randall, confessed to securing money for a convict in the pen.

Witness admitted he had got sums for other convicts and secured a "rake-off."

The commission, after a brief session, adjourned to meet in the Legislative Buildings, Toronto, on the 16th, when it will hear prominent labor men on the question of prison labor. On the 17th it will meet the Ontario board of parole in Toronto.

SUPPLIES WITHOUT DUTY

Mexican Government Gets Rush of Food.

[Canadian Press.]
Laredo, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Mexican government yesterday suspended for 24 hours duties here on all food-stuffs and when midnight automatically restored the tariff more than

only one "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on box 25c
J.W.T.

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

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.]

Should Read Rules.
Dear Miss Grey: I wrote to you a month or so ago and did not receive any answers. I am sure you were so busy that you could not help mislaid some letters. Please answer the following:
1. What is a good lotion for removing dandruff?
2. What do Marie, Annie, Grace, Elizabeth, Helen, Louise and Henrietta mean?
3. I have fair hair, fair skin, blue eyes.
4. Do you think Mrs. Meade's books are good for girls?
5. I want to get a business education. Would it be best to take a whole course of just typewriting, shorthand and book-keeping?
6. What would suit me in color for an evening dress?
7. What would be nice to put in an odd skirt which is just to be worn with a waist and no coat?
8. Hoping I have not troubled you too much, and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain, BLUE EYES.

A.—Yes, Blue Eyes, I was indeed very busy, and if your last letter was written on both sides of the paper (the same as this), that probably accounts for my not replying to it. You should hear what fearful things the printer-men say when letters reach them with "copy" written on both sides, and, of course, you will realize that it takes more time than I can well afford to copy the letters on one sheet.

1. Brushing and massage with the finger-tips at night are two of the best remedies for curing dandruff and keeping the hair in good condition. If you care to send me your address on a stamped envelope, I shall be pleased to send you the name of what I consider to be an excellent preparation.
2. Marie is the French form of Mary, meaning unpleasant, or bitter. Annie, grace; Helen, light; Louise, feminine of Louis, meaning bold or brave; Henrietta, head of the house.

3. Pale blue and pink will become you best for wash or evening dresses, tan, navy and blue for suits.
4. Yes.
5. I should advise you to take all the subjects, which would include: I understand, rapid calculation, banking, drafts, notes, etc., and penmanship. Your writing is fairly good but too large for work on ledgers. The instruction in the subjects I have mentioned frequently come in very useful in office work.
6. A pale shade of blue or pink should look extremely well on you.
7. Glad to promise to be very popular this winter. Why not get a tartan of some quiet color?

Poor Kitty's Lament.
Dear Miss Grey: "Kitty Bothersome" wrote over two weeks ago, and is very disappointed in your failing to reply. Will you kindly tell me why it was not answered?

1. Which is the better time to get a new suit, spring or fall?
2. What is the newest and nicest style of mantle clock?
When a person is asked if she (Miss

B.) has ever met Mr. A., and she has not, should she speak then to Mr. A. and accept that as an introduction, or wait till the names are repeated?

HOPEFUL.
A.—Dear me, I fear that some three or four letters have been lost in the rush of holiday mail, and Kitty's must have been among the number. Please don't hold me responsible, but rather the little lumps which delight in racing off to off-land with folks' mail. Can't you imagine how they grin with delight when poor mortals like myself, for instance, are harshly thought of by other mortals like yourself, say, when answers are not forthcoming? Please assure Kitty that I feel certain the letter failed to reach me.

1. And now for your queries. I think that the early spring is the best season, especially if you are buying your suit ready-made. It is a good idea to watch the suit sales advertised by the different stores, and act accordingly. If a plain tailored suit is chosen, it will remain in style for some time.
2. Have you seen the quaint clocks of plain case, narrow and high, with round-arched top? I think you will find them in the latest showings, and the price is not exorbitant—from \$4.00 up.
3. No, the names should be repeated first.

After a Dance.
Dear Miss Grey:—When the man expresses his thanks or enjoyment of a dance just finished, should the lady give any acknowledgment other than a smile and nod? If so, what should she say? Should a girl express her thanks for enjoying an evening when the gentleman takes his departure after accompanying her to a dance or theatre? Is it improper to write on the back of the paper?

W. D. G.
A.—Usually the acknowledgment of a dance is given by a smile and nod unless the people are very well acquainted, then the woman may say that she, too, has enjoyed the turn. It is never out of place for a woman or girl to express her thanks for an enjoyable evening when her escort leaves.
2. It depends on the length of the letter. If it is short then write on the first and third pages. If of some length it is correct to write on the back of the letter. If it is to be written on a newspaper the rule is to write on only one side of the paper.

Marking Linen.
Dear Miss Grey:—Should household linens of a prospective bride be marked with her initials or the first initial of her name and the first letter of the man she is to marry?
A.—All linens and silver marked before the wedding should be with the bride-elect's initials.

A RED STOCKING ECHO

When The London Advertiser first made its appeal to readers to help in giving the poor children of London a happier Christmas by filling an Advertiser Red Stocking, the children in a certain out-of-town Sunday school decided to help in the good work. A Red Stocking was obtained from The Advertiser office, and in great glee the children pondered as to what gifts should fill it.
Everybody, even to the little ones, wanted to contribute something towards its contents. Eager fingers fashioned clothes—the kind that "go off and on" for a bright-eyed dolly. Others brought little donations of silver coin, and these were tucked away into the depths of the Red Stocking, to prove a delightful surprise to the one who opened it on Christmas morning. Still others had no money to give, but brought wonderfully! That it wouldn't hold everything soon became apparent, and a box was provided for the overflow offerings, and all carefully packed. Red Stocking and box were dispatched to The Advertiser office. Who can estimate the little sacrifices which parting with some of the prize toys entailed? Yet these children of the Melrose Methodist Sunday school—these, the name's out at last!—gave generously of what they had, and rejoiced in the thought of making other children less fortunate than they happy at the Christmas season.
That they may feel to the utmost "that it is more blessed to give than to receive" is the sincere wish of CYNTHIA GREY.

The Home Realm

Perhaps there is no portion of the meal which requires more time, more thought in planning and more care in preparation than the dessert. An ideal dessert must be well flavored and attractive in appearance if it is to be above criticism. The appetite is to some extent appeased and hence appearance and flavor are means of "tickling the palate." A piece of meat may be practically ruined in cooking and yet be eaten—with disappointment, perhaps, but a poorly prepared dessert will be left untouched. A dessert failing in its essential quality, its appeal to the appetite, may be considered a waste of effort and time.

But the one essential which makes a dessert a product well worth the time, care, thought and actual cost, or makes it simply a waste of effort from every standpoint, is the knowledge of its true food value, then making it serve its purpose in that respect.

A Useful Table.

A housekeeper should have a little table of desserts carefully classified for constant reference or written out in tabular form, arranging or stock of successful desserts into three classes, perhaps, as heavy, medium and light. Then she should consider whether the dinner she is planning is high in food value or low and supply the kind of dessert that will make a well-balanced meal. The following table will illustrate such a classification:
Heavy desserts—Pies, cake and cookies, suet puddings, rich short-cakes, rich ice cream preserves.
Medium desserts—Custards and soufflés.

Strong Blood

Or weak blood governs for good or ill every part of the body. The medicine that makes weak blood pure and strong is HOOD'S SANSAPARILLA. For over a third of a century it has been the leading blood purifier.

This Pretty Blouse Might Be Fashioned In a Day



Tea-Table Talk

Yes, They Are.
"Men are such funny creatures," sighed Tess, plumping herself into a chair. "We could have told you that long ago," we remarked in the cheerful way, which we assume on occasion. Tess wriggled. "Dear me, I guess I knew it as well as you did, but I have just had a fresh instance of it, and thought the story might amuse you." Humbled, we begged her to proceed.

"You know mother's cousin, Dudson, has been spending a week or so at the house, and the other morning he got on talking about the follies of women's styles of today. How indecent the skirts were, and how wicked it was to wear a low cut neck. Mother agreed with him in everything he said, and there I sat, feeling like a fool in a peek-a-boo waist and one of my narrow skirts."

"Just then, Mary Joyce happened in, and when Cousin Dudson began again on styles, Mary went for him." (Tess does use such shocking language at times!) "But do you really think they are any worse than the styles of our grandmothers' day?" she asked Cousin Dudson. He fairly glared, as he always does when anyone dares argue with him. "Why, my dear young lady," he said, fixing Mary with an icy glance, "I wonder that you can compare the immodest creations of the present hour with the gowns worn by our sainted mothers and grandmothers."

Mary almost snorted. "Say, Tess," she said to me, "have you got that old album with the hands?—the one we were looking at last week?" I reached it out of the book-case, fairly giggling with glee, for I knew what was coming. Mary took her driving yesterday, and "Now here is one, Mr. Dudson, which I suppose you would consider the very acme of modesty." Well, I thought Cousin Dudson would fall through the floor. It was an awful tiny little dress, and I never saw a man more relieved in my life than was Cousin Dudson to get out of the room and into the kitchen. And now for the funny part—

"What?" we asked. "More yet?" "Oh, the half has not been told," Tess replied, hugging her muff. "This is why I said men were so funny. Dudson positively crazy about Mary Joyce. Took her driving yesterday, and to the theatre the night before, and Mary's having him for tea, and only last night I overheard him telling her how charming she looked in her new black and white dress. 'SLIT SKIRT!' Tess's voice was most impressive. 'Yes, men are certainly funny creatures, but—well, you dear things I must go,' and Tess breezed away, leaving us to have a quiet little laugh all to ourselves over Cousin Dudson's queer ways."

The Normal

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9816.—A Simple but Attractive School Dress.

Blue gingham was used for this dress. It requires 4½ yards of 36-inch material, and is made in self color. The dress would also develop nicely in serge, velveteen, corduroy, cashmere or galathea. It is a one-piece model, easy to make, comfortable and practical in outline. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2½ yards of 40-inch material for an 8-year size.

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German Songs

Special Feature at Club Recital

Very Pleasing Program Rendered by Members of Women's Music Club.

Several special features marked the fifth recital of the Women's Music Club held Wednesday afternoon in the Normal School, when a program of exceptional merit was rendered before a large audience.
The singing of Miss Killmaster, who rendered several German songs in her clear, beautifully trained soprano, was much appreciated, and she was obliged to respond with an encore. Perhaps the star number of an excellent program was the piano duet, Concerto in A minor by Schumann, given by Mr. Harry Wismer and Mr. Thomas Martin. This selection, always a favorite with music lovers, was rendered with a harmony and skill that elicited almost an ovation from the audience.

The entire program was composed of the following numbers:
Pianoforte Duet—Overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream"..... Schumann
Mabel Albright Smith and Miss Mercy Wells.

Songs—(a) "Ich Grolle Nicht"..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. J. Innes Carling.

Concerto in A Minor (2nd and 3rd movements)..... Schumann
2nd Piano by Mr. Thomas Martin.

Songs—(a) "Auf Flügeln Gesanges"..... Mendelssohn
(b) "Die stille Wassersonne"..... Von Flieitz
(c) "Der Schmied"..... Brahms
Miss Killmaster.

Duet (a) O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast..... Mendelssohn
(b) The May Belle..... Mendelssohn
Miss P. Mackaren and Mrs. J. Innes Carling.

Accompanists—Miss Raymond, Mr. J. G. Killmaster.

Program arranged by Mrs. Dockstader.

At the close of the recital tea was served upstairs, when members of the club had the opportunity to renew acquaintance with Mrs. S. W. Mover, a former member and active worker in the club.

BOILED BACON

Gives the Body Fat-Heat and Energy—This Is One Way to Prepare It, Says Caroline Coe

Boiled bacon to serve with greens is an economical and healthy enough for four people, large helpings. Or use spinach. It is not necessary to serve it with the slices of bacon plastered over it like a cover to a haystack. The body needs fat, which is nothing more or less than heat and energy.

Boiled Bacon.

If very salty, soak for an hour or so in warm water before boiling, then paring off the rusty parts and scraping the rind and underside clean. Put on in cold water; bring slowly to a boil; skim and simmer till done, one hour and a half for two or three pounds. Skin and treat like boiled ham if you wish.

CREAMED SARDINES ON TOAST.

One cup of cream, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 teaspoon of mustard, salt and pepper to taste. After cooking this, add 6 sardines, boned and mashed; 2 well-beaten eggs. Serve on heated crackers.

Drygoods
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Week End Sales

Of more than usual interest is this Week-End Sale, for we've many lowered prices on stylish new goods of high quality. Come tomorrow or Saturday.

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REGULAR 75c AND \$1.00 YARD VALUES.

All-Wool Cheviots, Taffeta Cloths, French Striped Suitings, 54-inch Tweeds, etc. All colors as well as navy, tan, brown, gray, purple and black. Regular 75c and \$1.00 yard dress goods from our regular stock. On sale, yd., 59c DUCHESS MOUSSELINE SILKS, 85c YARD.

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\$30 TAN ASTRACHAN COATS AT \$18—Only four of these, cutaway style, satin lined.

\$30 Fur Collar Coats at \$20, and \$40 Black Coney Fur Coats at \$29. Second Floor.

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Hemstitched, same size, at pair 35c

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Pair.

OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914.

With both good and evil ray
Planets guide this day.

During the daylight hours Jupiter, Neptune and Mercury are all in benefic aspect, while in the evening astrologers find that Uranus exercises power for good. In the afternoon the sun and Mars mildly evil in their sway.

Travel for business is under an auspicious rule. Trade should be fairly active under this government, and persons in commercial activities should prosper.

Any initiative, financial or professional, is subject to a fortunate guidance while this configuration prevails. It is a favorable time for starting new work.

Education is well aspected. Colleges and schools, professors and teachers should benefit.

Buying should be fortunate to-day. Investments are likely to bring gain if made while Jupiter is friendly.

Shipping is a subject to an astral government, which promises safety and profit.

Persons who depend on inspirational forces for their success in their chosen art or profession should be greatly stimulated.

According to astrology, choice foodstuffs and delicacies for the table bring gain when Neptune is friendly.

It is not an auspicious day for transactions with government officials or persons of wealth.

With Mars in adverse aspect at the same time that the sun is inimical quarrels should be avoided with special care, since the seers declare that egotism and a dominating tendency are encouraged, while the power of self-control is diminished.

A London astrologer predicts the death of a woman of great prominence in England.

It is prophesied that while men of science, writers and artists of Europe will win fame and fortune this year,

Serious troubles among royalties are foreshadowed.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a happy augury for the year. They may journey far to meet with success. Women will enjoy unusual changes. They must avoid quarrels or gossip, however, if they would prosper.

Children born on this day have the promise of good luck in life. They have the fortunate influences of planets held to encourage success. As subjects of Capricorn with Saturn as their principal ruling planet they should be vigorous in body and of volatile nature. Shrewdness and enthusiasm are likely to be distinguishing traits. Many extremely religious persons have this nativity.

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MACKENZIE AND MANN IN EASTERN DEAL

To Take Over The Vander-
bilt-Webb Line.

EXTENSION ALSO PLANNED

Proposal Under Way To Amalgamate
C. N. R. With C. P. R., and
Making a Loop Around
Province.

[Canadian Press.]

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 7.—Another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton, according to word received here today. The information was to the effect that MacKenzie & Mann, who own the Inverness Railway, will negotiate for a right-of-way from St. Peters to Sydney, with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the province. The plan includes the taking over of the Vanderbilt-Webb Line, Point Tupper to St. Peters, and the extension of that line from St. Peters to Louisbourg by way of the South Cape Breton route. It is understood the Canadian Northern is willing to commence the work as soon as the right-of-way can be secured and the construction financed.

To Unite With C. P. R.

For some time past it has been rumored that a deal to amalgamate the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern was under way, and that the negotiations included plans for the extension of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway to the Strait, and thence to Sydney, making a complete loop of the C. P. R. line around the province, with a transit line to the MacKenzie & Mann line at Inverness, and the operation of this and the MacKenzie & Mann iron deposits at Nictaux and Annapolis by the Amalgamated Corporation.

Two Terminals.

According to the information received it is the intention of the company to establish a junction at a point convenient to Sydney and Louisbourg, with pier terminals at both places. Sydney will be the summer terminal and Louisbourg the winter terminal of the Canadian Northern, with a trans-continental branch running from the Strait to Moncton along the Northumberland shore route to Moncton, and thence west by whatever route is available.

SWINDLE TOOK MILLIONS

Government Charge Against Telephone Officials

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 7.—James Dunlop Smith, president of the Radio Telephone Company, was sentenced today to spend a year and a half in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for conspiring to swindle investors in the stock of the incorporators through use of the mails. Emer E. Burlingame, agent of a subsidiary company, was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000.

The Ellsworth Company, a subsidiary, which handled the parent company's stock, was fined \$10,000. Sentences were imposed by Federal Judge Hunt. The Government charged that investors in radio stock were swindled out of a million dollars by the false representations of the defendants.

OVER TON OF DYNAMITE USED IN BIG BLAST

Charges Placed in Rock Thirty-Five Feet Below Surface.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—Much interest was centred in a big blast which was let off this afternoon where men are making a roadway through Barfield Hill. The work is being conducted by the Olympic Powder Company, of Deseronto, and W. S. Pearce, the company's superintendent, had charge of the work.

The chamber containing the explosive was in a space drilled in the rock eight feet square and four feet high at the end of the passageway drilled 35 feet into the hill. The chamber was filled with 1,200 pounds of stick powder and 1,000 pounds of granular powder.

The charge was connected with an electric wire to a battery half a mile away.

School Reports

The report of S. S. No. 8, Lobo, is as follows:

Fifth class—Fred Mahon, Willie Ferguson, Sam McNeel.

Fourth class—John McNeil, Clarence Brock, Basil Jackson, Ralph McIntyre, Myrtle Beech, Johnny Irvine, Viola Bowman (absent).

Third class—Velma McIntyre, Marion McNeel, Vera Graham, Elmer Weir, Cecil Bowman.

Second class—Ella Mahon, Byrd Jackson, Clinton Sells, Kenneth Graham, May Beech, Olive Nichol, Blanche Gregory, Hilda Beech, Ada Nichol, Johnny McNeel.

Part II. class—Willie Sinclair, Douglas Graham, Verna Nickolas, Leda Bell McIntyre, Daisy McNeel, Primer—Ruby Beech, Donald Graham, Edburn Hare, Ingram Jackson, Evelyn Marsh, Ethel Nichol.

Teacher—Irene Challenor.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

The result of the recent examinations for School Section No. 14, London Township, are as follows:

Senior IV. (Total 900; pass 360)—

Harry Abrey, 578; George Lecky,

540.

Junior IV. (Total 900; pass 360)—

Arthur Thompson, 467.

Senior III. (Total 800; pass 320)—

Wilfrid McNaughton, 482; Katie Thompson, 464; Nora Walsh and Chester Jenken, 462; Vida Walsh, 443; Thomas Howell, 239.

Junior III. (Total 800; pass 320)—

George Docker, 478; Lizzie Howell, 338; Will Moir, 306; Ada Jenken, 279; Frank Kennedy, 269.

Senior II. (Total 800; pass 320)—

Norman Kennedy, 463; Stuart Adley, 436; Nenone Peters, 356; Willie Lord and Neil Kennedy absent for examinations.

First Book. (Total 400; pass 160)—

Annie Moir, 263; Burgess Miller, 248; Roy Howard, 240; Vera Kennedy, 204.

Primer A.—Stanley Addley, Zacharius Moir, Jimmie Jenken, Stanley Howard, Lillian Smith.

Primer B.—John Thompson.

Teacher—M. G. Tolhurst.

QUEBEC TO HAVE A KIRMESS.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Quebec will have a kirmess in the first week of February, in which seven hundred performers will take part. The proceeds will be given to the new tuberculosis hospital. The performance will be followed by a grand costume ball for which a thousand invitations will be sent out.

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DE LINIERES---EDWARDS

At 8 a.m. Monday morning, Jan. 5,

St. Mary's Church, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Mrs.

Jos. Edwards, eldest daughter of Mr.

Mary Lee, King street, became the

bride of Mr. Louis De Linieres, of

Paris, France.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was lovely in a gray velvet suit with hat to match. Miss Violet Lee, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a brown broad-cloth suit, with hat to match.

The groom was supported by Mr. James Rockwood, jun., cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony congratulations were received at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jas. Rockwood, King street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. De Linieres will leave shortly for points east, and will later make their home in Toronto.

NEVER OPERATED IN HAMILTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Local police claim that the counterfeiting gang, arrested in London, never operated here.

Crude imitations of currency were in circulation after the departure of a circus last summer, but only a few were distributed as their chief ally was lead.

In the past five years the only instance of counterfeiting came to light last June when a local photographer was caught making ten dollar bills. He is in Kingston serving 29 months' sentence.

GO TO BERMUDA

S. S. "BERMUDIAN," twin screw, 10-13 tons displacement, sails from New York, 10 a.m., 4, 11, 18, 25, February. Submarine signals, wireless, orchestra. Record trip, 39 hours 20 minutes; fastest, newest and only steamer landing passengers at the dock in Bermuda without transfer.

WEST INDIES.

New S. S. "GUIANAN" and other steamers at 3 p.m., 10, 24 January, 7, 21, February, from New York for St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadalupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Demerara.

For full information apply to E. De la Hooke, W. Fulton, or R. E. Ruse, ticket agents, London, Quebec Steamship Company, Limited, Quebec.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

BARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*3:52 a.m., 10:58 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 8:42 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *8:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:45 p.m., *5:52 p.m.

Depart for the West—*12:37 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:39 p.m.

Depart—6:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—*3:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., 6:55 p.m., *7:50 p.m., *11:15 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., *12:31 p.m., *5:35 p.m., 8:35 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *12:40 p.m., *5:45 p.m.

Depart for the West—*8:15 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:23 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 8:40 p.m.

Trains Leave—7:22 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Trains Depart—5:30 a.m., *7:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., *4:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Trains Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:50 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., *10:10 p.m.

Trains marked with * are through trains, to and from Waukegan. Trains marked with † is mixed, to St. Thomas only.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE CHANGES

A general change of time will be made Jan. 4, 1914. Time tables containing full particulars may be had on application to Grand Trunk agents.

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MARRIAGES.
CLARKE-BROWN—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. John D. Holliday, 375 Hill street, London, on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, by Rev. C. R. Gunne, rector of Christ Church, John Arthur Clarke to Lucinda Brown, both of this city.
DOAN-McCORMICK—On Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1914, at the home of the bride, 189 Simcoe street, by the Rev. H. H. Bingham, Miss Alice A. McCormick to Mr. Isaac C. Doan, of Komoka.
ARIEL-ROBINSON—At the residence of the bride's mother, London, Canada, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913, by the Rev. Canon Sage, D. D., J. J. Lorne Ariele to Daisy Blanche Robinson, only daughter of Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

DEATHS.
HOBIN—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, Thomas Hobin, aged 61 years.
Funeral from the undertaking rooms of E. C. Killingsworth, Thursday morning at 7:45, Mass. St. Peter's Cathedral at 8 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.
PHILLIPS—At the residence of his son, William H. Phillips, Maple Grove, Wootton road, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914, William Phillips, aged 84 years.
Funeral from the undertaking rooms of E. C. Killingsworth, Thursday morning at 7:45, Mass. St. Peter's Cathedral at 8 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAEES MEET every Friday night at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Dominion Savings Building, formerly Masonic Temple.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C. A. F. and A. M., will be held Thursday 18th inst. at 2 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, Queen's avenue, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alfred C. Partridge, of Charity Lodge, No. 67, Leithbridge, Alta. Funeral from residence of Geo. Partridge, 292 Seagrave street, a brother of deceased, and member of this lodge. Brethren from sister lodges please attend. W. R. Bishop, W. M.; J. O. Watson, acting secretary.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

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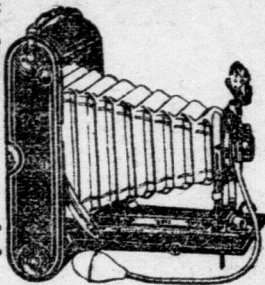
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DUMPING OF STONE PROVING EFFECTIVE

Cave-In at Turnberry Is Being Filled Up, But Cause of Trouble Is Still a Mystery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Winham, Jan. 7.—The dumping of hundreds of loads of stone and gravel into the mysterious hole on the 10th concession of Turnberry Township, is beginning to have effect, and what appears to be a solid bottom has been obtained on which to build the portion of roadway which sank out of sight.

Cause Still Uncertain.
 Nothing definite as to the cause of the accident has been learned, and it is probable that the real cause will not be known until the cause of the accident is determined. Two theories are held by residents of the district. One is that an underground current, by the process of erosion has eaten away the earth from underneath the roadway, and another that the road simply sank into the bog after a primitive foundation of brushwood and logs, placed there 50 years ago, had rotted away.

Both ideas are plausible, but the theory of the rotting brushwood does not explain the sinking of a field close to the Belgrave road, about a quarter of a mile out of Winham.

Stream Theory Believed.
 It is regarded as practically certain that there is an underground stream of some kind in that section of the country. Several occurrences during the last few years tend to bear out this theory. Two years ago a well was being drilled on the 14th concession of the township of Culross. A fairly good flow of water was obtained, but thinking to get still better, the well-drillers went two feet further down. Suddenly resistance to the drill ceased, and the flow of water also ceased. The supposition then was that the drill had gone through the hard upper strata into the course of an underground stream, and the water which before had come to the surface then followed the line of least resistance and mingled with the waters of the subterranean stream.

A Morris Township Hole.
 A "sink-hole" somewhat similar to the one that is now attracting attention in Turnberry Township, appeared a number of years ago in Morris Township, on the 3rd concession. Among the expedients adopted in dealing with this, was the dumping into it of a large quantity of raw wool in the hope of drying it up, and of making a mattress to act as a foundation for filling material. The experiment was watched with great interest, but proved a complete failure. The hole swallowed up everything that was put into it, and the attempt to fill it was finally given up, and there it remains.

Expense of Repairing.
 It will cost about \$1,500 to repair the Turnberry road, and probably \$3,000 or more to fill the hole close to the Belgrave road. This cavity takes the form of a deep ditch, skirting the road for a distance of about fifty yards. It has been filled with gravel and rocks and is covered temporarily, but the ground is like jelly in consistency, and will not bear the weight of a man. Further developments are being looked for when the break-up in the spring comes.

ROBE FOR ARCHDEACON

St. John's, London Township, Congregation, Remember Rector.

The annual Christmas and New Year's treat of St. John's Church, London Township, was held last night in the Arva town hall, and was a success. The hall was filled to its capacity, and the whole congregation, beside many others, adults and children, were present. Archdeacon Richardson presided.

A splendid program, literary and musical, was rendered by the children. Then followed a series of lantern views, descriptive and comic, exhibited by Mr. Henry Light, of Huron College, which were greatly enjoyed. After this came the Christmas tree, a brilliantly illuminated object, and covered with presents. There seemed gifts for everyone, so abundant were they. Among them was a magnificent fur stork robe given to the Archdeacon from the people, with a gift for Mr. Richard Lee, assistant, and similar favors for Mrs. Richardson. The whole affair was a happy one and exceeded all pre-eding ones—a credit to St. John's Church.

TO MEET IN LONDON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Aymer, Jan. 7.—The stewards of the Ontario Trotting and Racing Association will meet in London on Jan. 15 to arrange dates for meetings in Canada during the year. Aymer will claim the last week in June as the date for its meeting.

"Father" Clark Sails on Seventeenth Trip

Boston, Jan. 7.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, will sail tomorrow for Italy on his nineteenth foreign journey. In the interests of the movement which he founded.

These journeys have involved more than 250,000 miles of travel. Five of them have been journeys around the world. Dr. and Mrs. Clark will attend Christian Endeavor conventions in Spain, France, and England during their stay abroad.

ADVOCATE A COURSE IN LIFE INSURANCE

Underwriters Will Approach The Kingston University Authorities On The Subject.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Jan. 8.—At the annual dinner of the Kingston underwriters last night, A. J. Meiklejohn, Ottawa, vice-president of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, advocated the establishment at Queen's University of a course of lectures on life insurance and stated that prominent members of the association would be glad to arrange lectures among themselves. The idea was concurred in and the university authorities will be approached.

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We have just received a special lot of New Spring Crepes. They come in white, pink, blue, champagne and black.

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ASSESSMENT IS INCREASING. [Special to The Advertiser.]
 Stratford, Jan. 7.—An increase of year just ended, as compared with \$176,000 and \$160,000.

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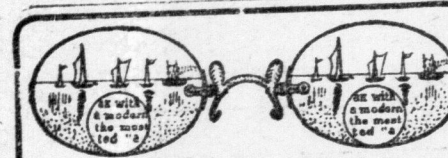
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M. J. KENT, Manager.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO TAKE UP INSPECTION

Will Again Go Into the Meat Question—Dr. Burdon's Promise.

The Board of Health will have a meeting next week, when the subject of meat inspection will be again gone into.

"I am glad to note," said the chairman, Dr. F. L. Burdon, to the Advertiser today, "that the Board of Control is going ahead with this matter. If I am on the board this year I will certainly endeavor to have the citizens of London supplied with a better class of meat."

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meal during the new year for your health's sake.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Arthur Turner, of 202 Clarence street, wishes it to be understood that he is not the man who was under arrest for stealing a turkey.

Kennel's Dance.—About 40 couples participated in the dance at the London Hunt Club last night, given by Mrs. George H. Belton in honor of Miss Gladys Croden, of Toronto.

Cutter Outset.—Two women were thrown from a cutter on Empress avenue, near Empress avenue school, yesterday, when the horse which they were driving bolted. Both were uninjured, having fallen in a snowbank. They were able to proceed shortly after.

Gas Jet Fire.—The flame from a gas jet lighting some woodwork resulted in the fire brigade being called to the residence of J. J. McInnis, 474 Central avenue, Wednesday night. The fire was put out with the chemicals. The loss was about \$10.

Will Be Buried Monday.—Funeral arrangements have been completed for Edward Archer, the London young man killed in Vancouver on New Year's Day. The remains have been forwarded from the coast city and are expected to arrive here on Sunday. The funeral services will be held the following day, Miss Alice H. Archer, of Boston, Mass., and J. Wilfred Archer, of Galt, are returning to be present at the funeral.

Death of William Phillips.—The death of his son, William H. Phillips, Maple Grove, Wootley road, on Tuesday, in his 84th year. The late Mr. Phillips was born in England, and had made his home with his son since coming to London. The funeral will be private, and held from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2 o'clock on Thursday. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. Darcy Whitmore, of the First Congregational Church, at 1:30 o'clock.

Pay Mortuary Claim.—Through the officers of local No. 133, the International Typographical Union has paid the mortuary claim to the mother of John G. Witzke, who died last week.

Box Car Blaze.—The fire-brigade received its second call Wednesday night, when a spark from a passing Grand Trunk locomotive set fire to a box car at the Egerton street crossing. The damage amounted to about \$500.

Broken Tire Holds Up Train.—The Grand Trunk International Limited from Toronto, in charge of Engineer A. Hartman, of London, arrived at the local station one hour and a half late last night, due to a tire on one of the drive wheels breaking one mile east of Ingersoll. Beyond a shaking up none of the passengers were hurt.

Thomas Hobin Dead.—The death occurred in this city Wednesday of Thomas Hobin, in his 61st year. The funeral will be held from the undertaking rooms of E. C. Killingsworth, Richmond street, this morning at 7:45 o'clock. Mass will be sang at St. Peter's Cathedral at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

WILL INVESTIGATE STORY

Crown-Attorney Orders Inquiry Into Disposal of Stolen Wheels.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop yesterday ordered an investigation into the story told by James Mitchell, the lad who recently developed a mania for stealing bicycles.

Mitchell stated in court that four of the eight wheels he stole from the man who was sold to the one man for a comparatively paltry sum. Mr. McKillop was of the opinion that a man who conducted such a business should be asked to explain what he knew about the bicycles and why he bought them.

The seven stolen wheels now at the police station will be returned to their former owners.

Personal Mention

Mrs. John A. Ferguson and son Keith, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Dundas street.

Miss Myrtle Lackie, of this city, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given prior to her entering the hospital for a nurse. The dinner was given by Mrs. Kaleb Stowell, of Broughdale.

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FIRST LIBERAL EUCHE

Club Plans to Make This Year a Record-Breaker.

Liberals, young and old, to the number of 100, attended the first eucche evening of 1914 of the Liberal Club Wednesday night in Hyman Hall.

Although the eucche gatherings are a bi-weekly event with the club that of last night was particularly satisfactory. The members present enjoying a social evening over cards and games.

Similar events in the past have met with success, but this year the club plan to provide events of unusual interest at each meeting, with the idea of obtaining an increased membership in the near future.

Arrangements have been completed for the commencement of the tournament on Wednesday, Jan. 21, when some exciting contests staged. The club possesses some of the most expert eucche players in London, and when these gentlemen meet there will be a "some eucche." Entries already number over 80.

The prize last evening was won by A. E. Galbraith.

LOOK UP COINERS RECORD

Detectives Endeavoring to Find An Organized Gang

Members of the local staff of detectives are endeavoring to find out if the counterfeiters arrested here, are connected with an organized gang of money-makers. It has been learned that the man Sutherland has been in trouble on at least one former occasion, having served a thirty-day sentence for money at the Ottawa mint will also be communicated to ascertain if any molds, pipes or other tools used in the illicit coinage work are missing from that source.

THADDEUS C. SWEET, SPEAKER.

Albany, Jan. 7.—Thaddeus C. Sweet, a paper manufacturer, of Oswego, was selected for speaker of the New York State Assembly at 3 o'clock this morning, after a seven-hours session.

The Elite Billiard Parlor.

Mr. Alf. Hall, the defence hockey player, expects to open his billiard parlor at 118 Dundas street tonight. He states that pains have been taken to secure only high quality tables, balls, etc., and that he will cater carefully to the wants of gentlemen.

ROWAT'S Coffee is a particular 45c per pound. T. A. ROWAT & CO. 250 Dundas St. also South London. PHONES: 3051, 3052, 969.

Indorse Provisions of New Workmen's Compensation Act

Trades and Labor Council Discuss New Bill—James Hussey Is President.

Believing that while Sir William Meredith's workmen's compensation act, which comes up at the next session of the Ontario Legislature, is not exactly what organized labor wants, it is nevertheless in line with the most modern conception of workmen's compensation, the Trades and Labor Council of this city, at a large-attended meeting Wednesday night, unanimously indorsed its provisions.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to every member of the Legislature, including the cabinet ministers, by each of the local unions, as well as any individual members who care to do so.

Explains New Law.

Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, was present at the meeting, and explained the provisions of the act as drafted. "It wipes out contributory negligence as a defence in legal actions for workmen in the performance of their duties," he said.

"It also wipes out the assumption of risk by the workman, and the common law defence of the employer, and substitutes a collective system of insurance administered by crown commissioners for injuries received out of course of employment without litigation. It also provides for pensions for widows and children automatically, when the husband and father is killed at his employment."

Assessment System.

"The compensation fund is built up," Mr. Bancroft continued, "by an assessment on the yearly wage roll of the employers, grouped into classes. The individual liability of employer and employee is wiped out under the common law defence. It is in line with the best conception of workmen's compensation."

"The present law in Ontario, as employers' liability, is not workmen's compensation. During the investigation of the commissioners, no one attempted to defend the present inadequate and unjust law. Everyone conceded that it was time for a change, and the present recommendations are the outcome of one of the most complete investigations that have ever been made into the whole question."

"Labor men in Ontario are going to use every effort to have the draft act passed intact at the next session of the Legislature," Mr. Bancroft concluded.

Passed Resolution.

A resolution, passed at the meeting, urging the members of the board of control and the council to use every effort to prevent the bill from being defeated by the people by however small a majority.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, James Hussey; vice-president, Walter Higgins; recording secretary, Joseph Hill; corresponding secretary, Ernest Ingles; financial secretary, J. C. Mottashed and Harry Bastia; representatives on Western Fair board; manufacturers' committee, Charles Hodgins; organizer for American Federation of Labor, J. A. Jacobs.

STEAMER THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL

Crane Boat Gradually Made Its Way Through As It Worked.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The first steam vessel passed through the Panama Canal yesterday. It was the Alexander Lavall, a crane boat, and carried no passengers. It had been operating on the Atlantic side and gradually made its way through during the course of its declining operations.

MYSTERY MARKS DEATH

(Continued From Page One.)

"to call at 499 Ottawa avenue, at once. On arriving at the house I found the girl dead. Death had resulted some time previous, for the remains were cold."

"Being unable to determine the cause of death, I immediately phoned Coroner Ferguson."

Letter From "Bob."

"There were two letters in her pocket. They had been written to her from London, and were addressed to her in care of the postoffice in Middlemiss. One was from her landlady on Maple street, asking that she remove her trunk. The other was signed 'Bob,' and presumably from a sweetheart."

Dr. McWilliam declared the girl was probably a mulatto, although from information received at the house, he had learned that she called herself French.

Coroner Ferguson stated that he had been called to the house by Dr. McWilliam, and that he had found the girl had expired some time previously.

Ate Hearty Meal.

"From the meagre information I could gather yesterday, I learned that the girl had gone to the house at 499 Ottawa avenue about 10 o'clock in the morning. She had been requested to remain for dinner, and had eaten a hearty meal. Afterwards she had taken a glass of water. Soon after, it is alleged, she became ill, and swooned."

"In alarm, Mrs. McDermid called a neighbor, John C. Beattie, of 497 Ottawa avenue. The girl became steady, and Dr. McWilliam was sent for. When he arrived death had resulted."

"I was told that she roomed in a house on Maple street, and later learned that she had been living with Mrs. E. Taber, of No. 109. It was also stated that her foster parents, Campbell by name, resided near Middlemiss, and that she had been visiting them during the Christmas holidays."

Employed at Perrin's.

"Previous to her vacation, she had been employed as a candy dipper in Perrin's. No person seems to be intimately acquainted with her, and details are very meagre. I would judge that she would be about 23 years of age. She was very dark, with straight, black hair. Her features were similar to those of an Indian, although she may have been a mulatto. She was well dressed."

Knew Little of Girl.

Mrs. E. Taber, of 109 Maple street, landlady of the rooming house where the girl roomed for five weeks under the name of Abie Weeks, stated to the Advertiser Wednesday night that she knew little of the girl.

"Ten weeks ago," she said, "the girl came here, and asked for a room. I gave her one, and she had her trunk sent a few days later. She stayed with me until a month ago, when she went home to spend the holidays with her parents in Middlemiss. The girl never had a young man call on her while at my place, but she received a couple of letters."

Movements Mysterious.

"She was very quiet, and when not working stayed in the house most of the time, but seemed to have some-thing mysterious in connection with her movements. Tuesday night she came here, in response to a letter I sent, asking her to move her trunk."

as I had a party wishing the room. She stated Tuesday night that she had a position on Horton street, but would not say with whom."

Mrs. Taber said that from a letter she understood the girl's father was John Campbell, of Middlemiss, Ont.

CANADA TO BOYCOTT AMERICAN POTATOES

Government Decides To Forbid Importation—An Act of Retaliation.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—An embargo is to be put upon American potatoes and their admission to Canada forbidden by the Government.

A few weeks ago the United States placed an embargo against Canadian potatoes on the ground that disease, particularly powdery mildew, prevailed in New Brunswick potato fields. It is claimed that the real reason for the embargo is not to preserve the health of American fields but to restore the potato growers of Maine the commercial protection which was taken from them when potatoes were put on the free list under the Wilson tariff.

The Canadian Government thinks that the Americans are treating our potatoes in the same way that Britain is treating Canadian cattle.

Two Reasons Given.

An embargo is to be put on American potatoes for two reasons. In the first place it will show Canada's resentment, as was the case when the German surtax was imposed. In the second place, it will keep American potatoes out of Ontario, Quebec and the Middle West, where they have been going in large quantities this year, owing to the crop shortage.

Besides, it is thought that barring out American potatoes will improve the market for New Brunswick potatoes and enable the farmers of that province to dispose of the balance of their very large crop.

It is claimed that there is more potato disease on the American than on the Canadian side of the line, and this will be the official reason for the Canadian embargo.

REAL MAY WEATHER AT FORT WILLIAM

Temperature of 34 Degrees Above Zero a Record For This Time Of Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Fort William, Jan. 8.—Instead of the usual ten to 50 degrees below zero, the temperature here last night was 34 above, and the weather resembled that of May. Harbor was not frozen hard enough to give any trouble.

INFLATED TIRES SAVED FOUR BOYS

But One Was Drowned When Trying to Skate Over Thin Ice.

[Canadian Press.]

Hartford, Conn. Jan. 8.—Five boys late yesterday on Park River came to a thin strip of ice and Charles Malloy, fourteen years of age, who was in the lead, called to the four others: "Come on, fellows. If we skate fast, we can get over."

The next instant the five boys were in the water. Their cries brought workmen from the plant of the Hartford Rubber Works. The workmen threw inflated automobile tires to the boys. Four of them seized tires and were saved. Malloy was drowned.

STEAMER THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL

Crane Boat Gradually Made Its Way Through As It Worked.

Colon, Jan. 8.—The first steam vessel passed through the Panama Canal yesterday. It was the Alexander Lavall, a crane boat, and carried no passengers. It had been operating on the Atlantic side and gradually made its way through during the course of its declining operations.

MYSTERY MARKS DEATH

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"to call at 499 Ottawa avenue, at once. On arriving at the house I found the girl dead. Death had resulted some time previous, for the remains were cold."

"Being unable to determine the cause of death, I immediately phoned Coroner Ferguson."

Letter From "Bob."

"There were two letters in her pocket. They had been written to her from London, and were addressed to her in care of the postoffice in Middlemiss. One was from her land