

## ALD. J. G. RICHTER WILL ENTER THE 1914 MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

In Response to Largely-Signed Petition  
He Announces Acceptance of Nomina-  
tion and Decision To Allow His Name  
To Go To People.

Ald. J. G. Richter definitely announced today that he would be in the field for the 1914 mayoralty. This morning a representative committee of citizens waited upon Ald. Richter and presented a very largely-signed petition asking that he allow his name to stand for the honor, and Ald. Richter, after going very carefully into the matter, gave them his consent.

## SUPPLYING GAS TO LONDON WOULD AFFECT WINDSOR

Border City Protests, Fearing That It Would  
Soon Be Without Gas if Tibury Wells Are  
Pumped by New Company.

[Canadian Press.]  
Windsor, Dec. 19.—The city of Windsor has entered a protest at Ottawa against the drilling operations of the Glenwood and Dominion Gas Company on the shores of Lake Erie, near the fields of the Union Gas Company, which supply the Windsor Gas Company with natural gas.

## FIREMEN ESCAPE FROM INJURY AS TRUCK OVERTURNS

Members of Company No. 5  
Have Close Call at Adelaide  
and Dundas Streets.

## HIGH RAILS BLAMED The Fire Chief Will Take Action Against Street Railway Result.

Lieut. Charles Ferguson and Pipe-  
men William Emmett and P. McCon-  
ald, of Fire Company No. 5, had a  
miraculous escape from death this  
morning, when the truck on which  
they were riding, skidded, swung wild-  
ly and overturned at the corner of  
Dundas and Adelaide streets.

The apparatus, on its way to a  
small fire at the residence of Frank  
Heaman, on Dundas street, near On-  
tario, came up Adelaide street from  
No. 5 hall, and it was while turning  
east on Dundas street that the acci-  
dent occurred. As the heavy wagon  
swung round the corner, it skidded,  
and the wheels struck the street rail-  
way tracks, overturning the apparatus.

Jumping, as the apparatus toppled  
over, the members of the fire company  
escaped without injury, though how  
some of them escaped death or serious  
injury is a mystery to eyewitnesses.

The truck escaped almost as well as  
the men. Beyond a smashed lantern  
and seat, and a number of scratches on  
the paint and woodwork, it was un-  
damaged.

## BROTHAR SEARCHES EVERYWHERE FOR JESSIE McCANN



ROBERT McCANN, brother of Miss  
Jessie McCann, who disappeared from  
her Brooklyn home on Dec. 4. He  
hopes that if his sister is a victim of  
aphasia, this photograph published by  
the papers of all cities will if she sees  
it restore her memory and bring her  
back to her distracted parents.

## British Soldier Who Finds Wonderful Aged Spirit Medium



SIR ALFRED TURNER, a British  
soldier, who, in Cecil Husk, 70 years  
old and blind, claims to have dis-  
covered the most wonderful medium of  
spiritualistic history.

## LONDON WOMEN TO MAKE THEIR DEBUT IN POLITICAL ARENA

Will Attend Municipal Nomina-  
tions in a Body on Monday  
Next.

That London women are keenly alive  
to events affecting civic affairs will be  
evidenced on Monday next, when rep-  
resentatives of seven of the most im-  
portant women's organizations in this  
city will attend the municipal nomina-  
tions. This decision was unanimously  
passed at a meeting held last Saturday  
afternoon at which representatives from  
the National Council of Women, the  
Women's Canadian Club, Mothers' Clubs,  
Women's Christian Temperance Union,  
Women's Art Association and Women's  
Suffrage Society were present.

The local ladies will attend the nomina-  
tion meeting in a body, and for that  
purpose they will assemble at the W. C.  
T. U. rooms, 432 Park avenue, at  
6 o'clock Monday morning. This por-  
tion of them are ratepayers, and it is  
their desire to remove the reproach  
cast upon London women in the past  
that "they do not take an interest in  
civic matters."

## REPORTED TO INSPECTOR

Sufferings of Animal Policeman At-  
tempts to Kill May Cause an  
Inquiry.

A case which was reported to In-  
spector A. Maguire, of the S. P. C. A.,  
occurred on Thursday night on Ade-  
laide street east about 6 o'clock, when  
a horse owned by a man named Bes-  
wick, slipped and broke his leg.

It was deemed necessary to destroy  
the animal, and a passing policeman  
was urged to do the work. He sent for  
a revolver, and upon getting it, fired  
six shots into the body of the beast,  
and these failed to take effect, and  
the animal neighed pitifully.

At last an ax was pressed into com-  
mission, and it had to be used vigor-  
ously before the sufferings of the  
creature ceased with death.

## HEAVILY FINED

Avonton Man Killed Muskies Out of  
Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Stratford, Dec. 19.—Howard Murray,  
of Avonton, was yesterday fined \$30  
and \$3 costs by Justice of the Peace  
T. H. Beattie, on being found guilty  
of killing muskrats out of season. Mur-  
ray maintained that he had killed the  
animals in the last days of November  
and skinned them in December. He  
had been driven to this course by the  
destructiveness of the rats.

## NEARLY CAPTURED REBEL COMMANDER

Zapata Was Last To Leave When Men  
Were Routed.

[Canadian Press.]  
Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The federal  
troops just missed capturing Eusebio  
Zapata, the rebel leader, yesterday at  
Nanapan, in the federal district about  
fifteen miles to the south of Mex-  
ico City, where he had established tem-  
porary headquarters during his recent  
attacks on the Government forces. The  
federal troops approached the ranch from  
several directions and skirmishing with  
Zapata's men proceeded for an hour, re-  
sulting in the routing of the rebels.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Robert Walker Had Resided in Kin-  
cardine For 62 Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Kincardine, Dec. 19.—Robert Walker,  
aged 79, died at his home here last  
evening after an illness of only half  
an hour. He had resided in Kin-  
cardine for 62 years, and was widely  
known as a grain buyer. Besides his  
wife, he leaves four daughters.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sons of Mrs. William Glass Observe  
Her 80th Anniversary.

Mrs. William Glass, of Victoria Apart-  
ments, widow of the late Sheriff Glass,  
is today celebrating the 80th anniversary  
of her birthday. Her son, Mr. John  
Glass, of Chicago, arrived this morning  
to join with her other sons, Charles T.  
and S. Frank Glass, in doing honor to  
the occasion, and felicitating her on the  
happy event. Mrs. Glass is enjoying re-  
markably good health for her years, and  
her many friends in the city will join  
with her sons in wishing many happy  
returns.

## MAY END CONTRACT BY WHICH I.O.O.F. INVESTS MILLIONS

Only Four Per Cent. Being Re-  
ceived on Union Trust  
Deal.

TO BREAK AGREEMENT  
No More Money To Be Advanced  
as Result of Under-  
standing.

[Canadian Press.]  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Steps to  
terminate the contract by which the  
Independent Order of Foresters, Chi-  
cago, invests more than \$5,000,000  
through the Union Trust Company of  
Toronto, for which it receives only 4  
per cent interest, while the remaining  
\$13,000,000 assets of the society re-  
turns more than 5 per cent, were an-  
nounced today in a report made public  
by the insurance departments of Illi-  
nois, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

## WON'T ADVANCE FUNDS

Relative to the contract with the  
Toronto company, the report says:

"We are advised by the supreme  
chief ranger of the society that nego-  
tiations have reached a point through  
an agreement between the society and  
the Union Trust Company, that no ad-  
ditional funds shall be advanced to the  
trust company for investment under  
the contract, but that the funds now  
held shall continue to be handled by  
the Union Trust Company until May 1,  
1916, on a net interest payment to  
the society of five per cent, and that  
the sum of \$5,000,000 shall be paid  
to the Union Trust Company as com-  
pensation for handling the rejected assets,  
and that on the first day of May, 1921,  
the relationship between the Union  
Trust Company and the society shall  
cease, without further payment or  
liquidation of the assets."

## THE REJECTED ASSETS

The "rejected assets" transaction re-  
sulted from the cancellation of \$1-  
500,000 of the capital stock of the  
trust company, which the Foresters,  
for whom the stock was \$1,500,000,  
refused to accept. The assets were  
handed over to the trust company,  
and a list of securities amounting to  
that sum annually was made to the in-  
surance departments of the states  
which inaugurated the investigation.

## FARMERS HELP MAN WHO LOST FINGERS

J. F. Gordon Had His Hand Caught in  
Corn Shredder.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Hienheim, Dec. 19.—J. F. Gordon, a  
prominent young farmer of about 40  
years of age, living on the 13th conces-  
sion, Harwich, near McCully's school,  
Creek Road, while feeding a corn  
shredder had his right hand caught in  
the rollers, and he was unable to  
remove it. The hand was badly crushed  
and it was found necessary to remove  
the fingers entirely, and the thumb at  
the first joint. A number of his neigh-  
bors turned out yesterday and  
hailed in his corn from the field.

## WILL PROTECT TOWN FROM SULPHUR GAS

Ingersoll Council to Secure Opinion of  
London's City Solicitor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—The opinion of  
Mr. T. G. Meredith, of London, will be  
secured in connection with the natural gas  
situation. The committee appointed  
to look into the matter to protect the town  
from the natural gas interests met yes-  
terday afternoon and a sub-committee  
was appointed to get Mr. Meredith's  
opinion.

## UNION INVESTIGATES BRICKLAYER'S WALKOUT

Starts Inquiry Into Alleged Attempt  
To Start General Strike.

Officials of the Bricklayers' Union  
are today conducting an investigation  
into the walking out of two union  
bricklayers, who were until they quit  
last night, employed at the new Mc-  
Cormick building, East London.

## RIVER'S VICTIM NOT MISSING LONDONER

Identification By Wife Proves Him To  
Be Stamford Man.

The body of the man that was taken  
from the waters of Niagara River, below  
Niagara Falls Ont., on Wednesday eve-  
ning, and which was thought to have been  
that of James J. Bogue, the missing  
bank teller of the local branch of the  
Bank of Toronto, was identified Thurs-  
day afternoon as that of Fred Allen, a  
young man of Stamford.

## WILL BAN WHITE PHOSPHORUS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The use of the  
poisonous white phosphorus in the  
manufacture of matches in Canada is  
to be prohibited, it was announced to-  
day that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minis-  
ter of labor, will introduce legislation  
to that end at the coming session.

## MAYOR'S UNWISE SPEECH BROUGHT BECK'S WRATH DOWN UPON HIS HEAD

OFFICIALS SNIFF CHECK  
VALUED AT \$242,000

Ald. J. P. Moore, chairman of the finance committee, is acting  
mayor today in the absence of Mayor C. M. R. Graham, who is in De-  
troit along with other directors of the London and Southeastern. Ald.  
Moore signed checks galore at the city hall, one of them being for the  
near little sum of \$242,000, the amount of a municipal loan obtained  
from Parr's Bank in England, and being paid back through the medium  
of the Molsons Bank.

There were several persons around as Ald. Moore affixed his sig-  
nature to the check, and Ald. Moore suggested that the check be  
everybody smell the paper that represented so much money. Under  
the careful eye of Auditor F. G. Jewell, the small slip was passed  
around, and all present acquired the right to say that they had handled  
sums of more than \$200,000.

## POLICE FIND DEN OF COUNTERFEITERS HIDDEN IN WOODS

The Plant Had Flooded Country  
With Bad Ten and  
\$100 Bills.

SEARCHED FOR MONTHS

Five Arrests Made by Detectives  
and More Will Follow  
Shortly.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—After a search  
lasting several months in which time  
he traversed the Dominion of Canada  
from coast to coast, Inspector Parkin-  
son, of the Canadian secret service, has  
located a counterfeiters' den from  
which he believes a flood of thousands  
of bogus \$10 and \$100 United States  
bills have been issued. The plant was  
located near Joliette, Quebec.

## Many Complaints.

Complaints about the bogus bills  
were received here at the Canadian  
treasury department at Ottawa from  
Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, and most  
of the other big cities in Canada, Mon-  
treal appearing to be the distributing  
centre to a gang working with the  
counterfeiters at Joliette.

The plant, which was housed in an  
old shack in the woods, miles away  
from the town, is of a most up-to-date  
description. While the outside of the  
building containing it was shabby-  
looking, to allay suspicion, the interior  
was luxuriously furnished.

## Five Arrests.

Inspector Parkinson, with Chief Mc-  
Kaskill, of the Quebec provincial force,  
has arrested five men on suspicion, but  
refused this morning to divulge their  
identities. Two more men, supposed to  
belong to the counterfeiting gang, are  
expected to fall into the hands of the  
police some time today.

Four of the suspects live in Mon-  
treal, and one was found near the den  
at Joliette.

## OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO BANQUET ACCOUNT

Water Commissioner Chapman  
Objects to Remission of \$175  
to Beck Committee.

The sum of \$119 represents the do-  
nation of the water commission to the  
recent banquet in honor of Hon. Adam  
Beck. An account for this amount was  
brought up at the meeting of the  
commissioners on Thursday afternoon,  
and represented the time spent by elec-  
tricians in the employ of the commis-  
sion setting up the electrical effects,  
which formed part of the decoration  
scheme.

Chairman Pockock moved that the  
amount be remitted by the commis-  
sion, in view of the valuable services  
rendered by the electricians. The  
motion was carried by a vote of 12 to  
three. Commissioner J. H. Chapman  
demurred, stating that he thought the  
account should be sent to the banquet  
committee, but withdrew his objections  
later, and the amount was remitted.

## ALBERTA PLANS TO ABOLISH THE BAR

Big Convention To Be Held in Calgary  
in February.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 19.—The  
movement to abolish the bar in Alberta  
is taking definite shape, according to  
information from the Alberta Moral  
Reform League, and a great conven-  
tion will be held in Calgary on Feb. 18  
next, to discuss the entire matter. The  
campaign as planned is not to abolish  
the manufacture or sale of liquor, but  
simply yalms at the abolition of the bar  
and to restrict the sale to wholesalers,  
clubs, and possibly with meals at  
hotels.

Temperance leaders are already in  
communication with the Alberta Gov-  
ernment in the matter, but nothing  
definite will be known until after the  
convention.

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Mr. Graham Indiscreetly  
Took Credit for Hon.  
Adam's Career.

## CLOUDS BURST AFTER BANQUET

Secret of Declining of the  
Third Term Has  
Leaked Out.

## MAYOR'S GUSHING

Offended Favorite States-  
man and Calling Down-  
Came.

Though the secret has been closely  
guarded, the real reason for the retire-  
ment of Mayor C. M. R. Graham has  
leaked out. Following the banquet  
tendered to Hon. Adam Beck by his  
friends, the latter met Mr. Graham,  
and, it is stated, on unimpeachable au-  
thority, severely castigated the latter  
for certain remarks he had made at  
the banquet.

## Sought to Pay Compliments.

Mr. Graham, it appears, sought to  
pay Mr. Beck a compliment. Mr. Beck,  
with no very good grace, some thought,  
in the presence of a number of peo-  
ple, told Mr. Graham in so many words  
that he was an "unmitigated ass," and  
other things as well.

## At the Banquet Mayor Graham de- voted a good part of a rather long and fullsome address, to an eulogy of Mr. Beck. Incidentally, it did not leave anything unsaid that would reflect to the credit of "I, as mayor."

## Claimed Credit for Beck's Career.

Mr. Graham said that he had been  
instrumental in having brought Mr.  
Beck into public life. When the latter  
had sought to retire, he (Mr. Graham)  
with others, had induced him to re-  
main, and the result had been to keep  
Mr. Beck in public life, and to open  
for him a field of achievement of which  
he had taken advantage so splendidly  
etc., etc.

## "Called" the Mayor.

Mayor Graham thought to pay Mr.  
Beck a gracious compliment. Mr. Beck  
did not take it that way. After the  
banquet, according to reliable sources,  
Mr. Beck met the mayor in the pres-  
ence of ten or twelve citizens, who  
had attended the banquet, and told him  
in unmistakable terms that what he  
had said about keeping Mr. Beck in  
public life was not true, and that, in  
short, the mayor had made a fool of  
himself and of Mr. Beck.

## How Dare He!

Mr. Beck would not care if the  
mayor had made himself ridiculous  
alone. But how dare he make Mr. Beck  
look ridiculous! The mayor, striving to  
please everyone, including himself, had  
offended the royal dignity. Mr. Beck  
does not wear a curb-bit on such oc-  
casions, much as he recommends them  
for his horses. And he humiliated  
"Charley" Graham and practically read  
him out of court.

## Words Outweigh Services.

A few choice ill-chosen words, per-  
haps, but probably true, else even the  
mayor would have been wise enough  
not to utter them, proved heavy enough  
to outweigh all the fighting service and  
the "flopping-over" that the mayor  
had contributed to the electrification  
campaign.

## Mayor Graham had fully intended to run for a third term until his falling out with Mr. Beck.

Many of those who became aware of  
the incident said that even though the  
mayor had been indiscreet, Mr. Beck's  
action in publicly insulting him was  
rather cold and heartless.

## What He Might Have Expected.

"It is just what Mr. Graham might  
have expected," said one man, who  
was able to confirm the "falling out."  
"Charley" loved not wisely, but too  
well. If he had stuck to his guns he  
would have been in a much stronger  
position at the present time."

## WATCH OF DR. ROSS CANNOT BE LOCATED

Valuable Gift May Have Been Stolen,  
It Is Feared.

Relatives of the late Dr. Ross, of St.  
Andrew's Church are anxiously trying  
to locate a very valuable gold watch  
which he was carrying when struck by  
the auto. The watch was especially  
valued, because it was a gift. All ef-  
forts to find it have proven unsuccessful,  
and it is feared that someone may  
have stolen it.

## ENGINE IN DITCH

Three of the Crew Badly Hurt in an  
Accident Near Kingston.

[Canadian Press.]  
Kingston, Dec. 19.—A Canadian North-  
ern Railway ballast train, en route from  
Yarker to Newburgh, today ran off the  
tracks two miles from Yarker. The loco-  
motive turned over into a ditch. The  
engineer, fireman and brakeman were  
severely injured, and are being brought  
to the Kingston General Hospital.



STORE OPEN TONIGHT.

SHOP EARLY.

SMALLMAN &amp; INGRAM

ORCHESTRA ON SATURDAY MORNING

# Saturday Should Be the Busiest Day of the Year!



**Evening Scarfs**  
**Opera Glasses**  
**Fans and Opera Bags**



A handsome assortment of pretty gifts, attractively boxed.

Evening Scarfs, in plain Dresden and floral crepe de chine and Spanish lace, Egyptian, etc.

Pretty Scarfs of heavy white chiffon, hemstitched, with floral and gilt spangled ends, 2 1/4 yards long. \$1.50  
Beautiful Washable Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, hemstitched ends, in sky, pink, gray, helio, black and white. Special, each \$2.00

Persian and Floral Crepe de Chine Scarfs, \$2.50 to \$6.50  
Spanish Lace Scarfs, white \$3.50 to \$8.50

Black, \$2.25 to \$7.50

Opera Glasses, in black, morocco, pearl, mother of pearl and smoke pearl.

"The Iris" French Pearl Glasses \$5 to \$7

"Le Maire," the famous French Opera Glasses, extra strong lenses. \$6.50 to \$10

In smoke, white and mother of pearl \$13

Opera Fans—Dainty floral designs with lace and sequin trimmings \$50c to \$5.00

WITH only four more shopping days before Christmas, and tomorrow being the last Saturday market should be the busiest day of the whole year. We are splendidly equipped to meet the demands upon our service, as well as upon our stock of Christmas merchandise. But we suggest early shopping for your own as well as our benefit, as the many special sales listed here for Saturday, coming at this very opportune moment will suggest. Some of the greatest money saving groupings ever offered at this season. Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$5.85, Men's 50c Socks 3 pairs for 50c, and the Ladies' Coats and House Dresses should bring throngs of early buyers.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

SHOP EARLY



Parents Will Visit  
**Toy-Town**  
Tonight



This will be the first opportunity for those who are unable to find time to come during the day. Toy-Town open nights until Christmas.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS.

Dolls' Silk Top Parasols \$5c

Dolls, all nations \$50c

Dolls' Cradles \$1.25, \$2

Dolls' Carriages \$35c to \$2.25

Dolls, Queen Mary \$1.00

FOR THE BOYS.

Sleighs, all sizes \$25c to \$4.50

Tool Sets \$20c to \$50c

Tool Chests \$75c to \$2.00

Officers' Uniforms \$85c to \$1.25

Blackboards \$25c

Velocipedes \$2.00

Gyroscope Tops \$25c, 65c

Farm Yards \$75c

Sandy Andy Sand Toy \$98c

Auto Back Sleigh \$1.25

Musical Chimes \$15c, 25c

Iron Toys \$35c to \$1.25

Mechanical Toys \$25c to \$1.25

Basement.

**Women's Fur Coats Greatly Reduced**

Four only, sizes 36 and 38.

If it is to be a fur coat for a Christmas gift, see these.

**RUSSIAN PONY, \$87.00, FOR \$59.00.**

One only, 50-inch length, shawl collar of western sable, finely marked skins and lined with heavy satin, size 38. Price, \$87.00. Sale price \$59.00

One only Russian Pony Coat, 50-inch, with shawl collar of self, size 36. Price, \$85.00, for \$59.00

**NEAR SEAL COATS, \$48.00, FOR \$25.00.**

Two only, 26-inch length, Near Seal Coats, size 36-inch bust. Beautiful quality fur. Price, \$48.00. See these. Sale price \$25.00

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**SUPPER SERVED**  
— IN —  
**RESTAURANT TONIGHT**

35c—5 to 7:30

Store will be open tonight and Saturday night, and each evening until Christmas, when a special supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 in Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

ORCHESTRA — MAIN FLOOR BALCONY.

**BEADED TUNICS**  
Christmas Sale

Still a few choice styles to

sell at reduced prices.

\$16 and \$18 styles for \$11.75

\$40 styles for \$29.00

At Silk Counter.

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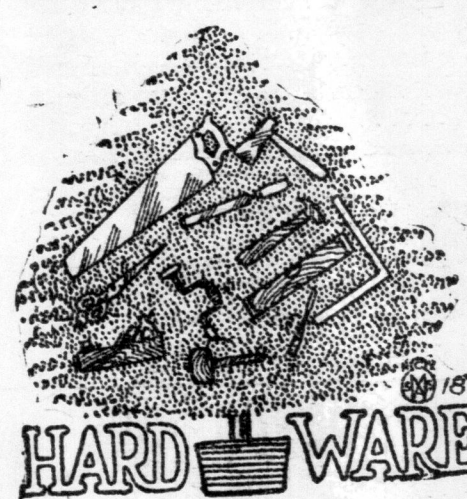
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## SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

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He took the package from his pocket. Its seals had already been broken. Unraveling the strings, he began carefully to unwrap the paper—the thick yellow banking manila, and then the oiled inner wrapping. So finally he opened up the solid mass of—what? He looked closer. Crisp, beautiful one thousand dollar bills. Whew! He had never seen a bill of this size before. And here were two hundred of them!

He wrapped the package up once more, and prepared for bed. Just as he was about to retire, he remembered Mr. Bland, bound and gagged below. He went into the hall with the idea of releasing the unlucky haberdasher, but from the office rose the voices of the mayor, Max and Bland himself, had been declared between them. Mr. Magee returned to number seven, locked all the windows, placed the much-sought package beneath his pillow, and after a half-hour of puzzling and tossing, fell asleep.

It was still quite dark when he awoke with a start. In the darkness he could make out a figure standing by the side of the bed. He put his hand quickly to the neck of the pillow; the package was still there. "What do you want?" he asked, sitting up in bed.

For answer the intruder sprang through the door and disappeared in the darkness of the outer room. Mr. Magee followed. One of his windows slammed back and forth in the wind. Slipping on a dressing gown and lighting a candle, he made an investigation. The glass above the lock had been broken. Outside, in the snow on the balcony, were recent footprints. It was connected with the inn by a covered passageway from the second floor balcony. At the entrance to this passageway the footprints stopped.

Entering the dark passageway, Mr. Magee made his way to the door of the annex. He tried it. It was locked. But as he turned away, he heard voices on the other side.

Mr. Magee had barely enough time to extinguish his candle and slip into the shadows of the corner. The door of the annex opened, and a man stepped out into the passageway. He stood there. The light from a candle held by someone in the doorway, whom Mr. Magee could not see, fell full upon his face—the bespectacled wise face of Professor Thaddeus Bolton.

"Better luck next time," said the professor. "Keep an eye on him," said the voice from inside. "If he tries to leave the inn there'll be a big row. We must be in on it—and win."

"I imagine," said Professor Bolton, smiling his academic smile, "that the inmates of Baldpate will make tomorrow a rather interesting day for everyone," answered the voice.

"If I should manage to secure the package, by any chance," the professor went on, "I shall undoubtedly need your help in getting away with it. Let us arrange a signal. Should a window of my room be open at any time tomorrow, you will know the money is in my hands."

"Very good," replied the other. "Good night—and good luck."

"The same to you," answered Professor Bolton. The door was closed, and the old man meditated off down the passageway.

After him crept Mr. Magee. He followed the professor to the east balcony, smiling his academic smile, "then the inmates of Baldpate will make tomorrow a rather interesting day for everyone," answered the voice.

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pened to be dynamiting a safe on Baldpate Mountain at midnight.

"Oh, I guess I can get around that," said the mayor. "That money belongs to a friend of mine—Andy Rutter. I happen to go to the inn for a little rest, and I grab my dynamiting a safe. I'll keep an eye on you today, Mr. Magee. And let me tell you now that if I catch you or any of the bunch that's with you trying to make a getaway from Baldpate, there's going to be a war break out."

"I don't know about the other hermits," laughed Magee, "but personally I expect to be here for several weeks to come. Whew! It's cold in here. Where's the hermit? Why hasn't he been up to fix my fire?"

(To Be Continued.)

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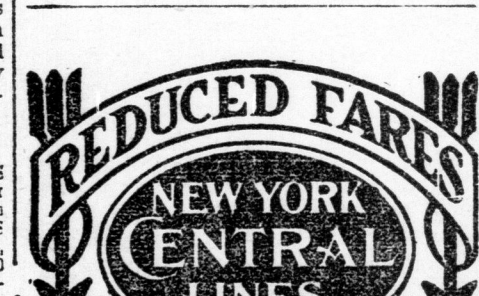
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Arrive from the West—\*11:14 a.m., \*4:45 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., \*1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., \*6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the East—\*12:19 a.m., \*4:48 a.m., \*7:20 a.m., \*9:00 a.m., \*12:08 p.m., \*2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.  
Depart for the West—\*3:57 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—8:35 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., 11:30 p.m.  
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, WINDSOR AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.  
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Arrive from the West—\*4:30 a.m., \*11:50 a.m., \*12:51 p.m., \*6:55 p.m., \*8:55 p.m.

Depart for the East—\*4:35 a.m., \*8:00 a.m., \*12:40 p.m., \*6:45 p.m.  
Depart for the West—\*8:15 a.m., \*11:50 a.m., \*7:05 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., \*11:28 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., 9:40 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., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., \*4:20 p.m., 6:30 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 Walkerville. Train marked with † is mixed, to St. Thomas only.

## Traction Company Winter Time

Commencing Oct. 1, cars leave London 6:50, 7:50, 9:30 a.m., and hourly to 11:30 p.m.

Through cars to Port, 7:50, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m., and Sunday cars to Port, 9:00 a.m., and every two hours to 7:30 p.m., to St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m. Time table No. 4 at all stations.

## Pere Marquette Railroad Co. NOTICE

Change of Time, Effective Nov. 23. Train No. 1, for St. Thomas and points West, will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:10 a.m.

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## A REMEDY BY COMMISSION.

As we intimated would probably be the case, the Government has met the outcry against the high cost of living by the appointment of a commission. That it would accept Sir Wilfrid's proposal to meet the unsatisfactory conditions by taking off the taxes imposed on the producer and consumer of food—a proposal endorsed by the Dominion Grange at its meeting Thursday—was not to be expected. It is itself largely the child of protected interests whose influence is all too powerful to be resisted. But it has to put up the appearance of doing something, so it falls back on the very scheme condemned by one of its own members only a few days ago. In the South Lanark campaign, the Hon. George E. Foster declared that a commission as a remedy for the high cost of living would be absurd, that sort of thing was only a scheme employed for the purpose of delay, and to avoid dealing with embarrassing questions. But up in Manitoba Mr. Rogers was intimating that inquiries would be made, and the commission will now proceed to inquire. It is another proof that Mr. Foster has been relegated to a seat in the rear, and that the Rogers element is in control.

In selecting the members of the commission, the Government has taken them from among its own employees—one each from the departments of customs, labor, and agriculture. Nothing is to be said against either the honesty or the ability of these gentlemen. They are quite capable of making inquiries, and carrying on an investigation. But the fact remains that the commission will be under Government control, that its work can be either hampered or facilitated as the Government may desire; and that its reports can be duly edited before they are made public. No public meetings of the commission will be held, but private inquiry will be made as to agricultural production, comparative prices, middlemen, cold storage and co-related subjects. How long the commission will be at work no one can predict; how much information it can secure beyond what we now have, no one can estimate; what suggested remedies will appear, no one can know, beyond the fact that there will not likely be any tariff reductions. Meanwhile the cost of living will continue to rise. And when the Government is asked to do something we will be told: "A commission has been appointed; we must wait for its report."

## WEATHER SIGNS.

It must be cold coming for sure. Winter would not be covering and tucking us up with his fine blanket otherwise. The snow seems almost always to come like a thief in the night, and surprise the children's eyes in the morning. Santa Claus will now have good sleighing, and should be able to get round his whole circuit, not missing any one.

The weather has been most remarkable, more like a late spring. Dandelions have been in bloom pretty continuously in spite of night frosts. Some days the small flies whirl in the air in gusts. A little more rain, and it might have been an illusion of spring, but the slant sun of Indian summer has been much in evidence.

An English writer, speaking of the fine, warmish November over there, mentions a weather proverb that what the wind is on Halloween it will remain for the next four months. This year it was south, and many people who put faith in proverbs expect mild weather and rains right through the winter. Dr. Oliver Lodge, however, has announced his belief that the coming winter—we can still say "coming"—is to be very generally a cold one. The eminent scientist has not learned this from his familiar spirits in psychical research, but seems to have worked out some theory of cycles and averages. Will the scientists yet be

able to prophesy the weather just like mere eclipses and comet returns?

There is a popular belief more or less in a yearly average. If the summer is hot, some look for a winter to balance it. This year the summer was a splendidly even season, inclining perhaps on the whole to a pleasant coolness. May the winter of 1913-14, then, in spite of Sir Oliver Lodge, lean towards mild, with snow and showers? It is a pretty saying that—

"If on the trees the leaves still hold,  
The coming winter will be cold."

That is, if the leaves are late in falling, you may order extra coal. Certainly this year the leaves hung long on many varieties of trees. Usually before Oct. 20 the maples are bare, but this year not all of them. Signs and interpreters of signs are as usual hopelessly contradictory. How about our old friend the beaver?

## A QUESTION OF LOGIC.

Our erudite contemporary, the Victoria Colonist, does not approve of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches. The style does not suit him. They are not logical. "Very often," we are told, "he speaks in enthymemes, for the conclusion of his syllogism leaves one of the premises unexpressed." This is a serious matter, to which we trust Sir Wilfrid will take heed. We do not know but that there may be some disloyalty hidden here. "Enthymemes" has a decidedly anti-British sound; though we believe "inferences" are permitted to all true imperialists. In the meantime, our learned friend might call on the British Columbia members of Parliament to explain the relation—logical or otherwise—between clamoring for a free unit on the Pacific coast and voting a thirty-five million dollar contribution to the British admiralty.

## THE CONFIDENCE OF THE FINANCIERS.

A Liberal paper having made the statement that "the London financiers do not seem to have as much confidence in Hon. W. T. White as they had in Mr. Fielding," the Toronto News attempts a retort by asking "how is it that Canada has been able to borrow in Great Britain during the present year no less than \$300,000,000?" We are not quite certain just how much Canadians have been borrowing in Great Britain, but Mr. White has not borrowed any such sum. The best he has been able to do so far is to get about \$45,000,000, by paying nearly one per cent. higher rate of interest than Mr. Fielding paid. Canadian railroads and other private enterprises may have got considerable money in Britain during the year; but the Canadian Government has not had much success in its efforts at borrowing. The financiers possibly have more confidence in Canadians than they have in the Canadian Government. And we think they are right.

With Christmas but five days off will somebody please hand out a few hints on how to carve.

Monuments look good, but the finest memorial for any man is the esteem of those who knew him when he lived.

A man worth ten millions is no happier than one worth nine millions, says an exchange. O, yes, he is—he can order a dozen fresh eggs.

A combination of gamblers and chorus girls has been fleecing New Yorkers of thousands. Thus another tradition goes to smash—that all the "hoobs" were outside of New York.

Ants in South America have been known to construct a three-mile tunnel. Just now Canadian ants are busy on hand-made ties that, if put together, would stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Hamilton Spectator praises Mr. Pelletier, because in response to a request from the Young Men's Christian Association, he declared that when the parcel post was established, it should carry no liquor. But it does not say that there was a regulation of the Liberal Government that no mail carrier should carry intoxicating beverages. Mr. Pelletier's promise is only in line with the Liberal policy.

## BORDEN'S HARD TASK.

[St. John, N. B., Telegraph.]  
The effort to keep the Conservative label on the Union Jack and to keep British goods out of Canada at the same time as to form exercise too difficult and too dangerous even for a politician of Mr. Borden's well known agility.

## ALMOST AS BAD AS A LIAR.

[Detroit Free Press.]  
We have no respect for a liar, but neither do we care a great deal for the man who rushes to tell the truth when he knows it is going to hurt.

## TOO GOOD TO BE USEFUL.

[Boston Globe.]  
Teacher: Willie Jones, where were you yesterday?  
Willie: I was sick.  
Teacher: What ailed you?  
Willie: I had appendicitis; when the doctor cut it out it hurt terrible.

## TAKE NO CHANCES.

[Hamilton Times.]  
Santa Claus and the Christmas tree and holiday decorations are a prolific cause of fires. Too much precaution to prevent fires cannot be had. There are so many ways of starting a blaze that people should take no chances.

## CONSISTENCY OF THE OYSTER.

[Vancouver Province.]  
Oysters are said to lie on one side for four years before they complete their growth. You never heard of an oyster being a lawyer or an expert witness.

## REAL ESTATE MEN INTERESTED.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]  
News that a new telescope is to bring the moon within twenty-nine miles of the earth begins to interest the real estate men.

## INDICATIONS POINT TO RECORD XMAS MARKET

Ideal Weather Will Bring Out Big Crowds of Buyers and Sellers.

Saturday will be the record market of the winter, and the last big market before Christmas.

Indications today point to a record-breaking. The weather, which usually is unfavorable to farmers, is ideal, and as a result there will be a larger attendance than usual. Offerings will be large in all lines, and taking today's sales as a criterion, prices will be reasonable.

The big sales will be in poultry. Turkeys, ducks, chickens, geese, will be offered in profusion. Conversations with farmers and breeders of fowl reveal the fact that never before had the quantity been as great. The demand, as always, will be keen.

The price of turkeys will likely be 18 to 20 cents. Ducks will probably sell for 15 cents. Geese, 13 to 14 cents. Chickens, 14 to 14½ cents; old fowl, 11 to 12 cents.

Another commodity that will be conspicuous because of the large demand, is beef, although sales may not equal last year's. With the present high price of the "dressed cow," it is equally economical to buy poultry for the Christmas dinner.

Real Christmas special, is selling at 13 to 14 cents per pound, wholesale. Cranberries are selling for 12 to 15 cents by the quart, and following cuts: Walnuts are 20 cents; hickory nuts 10 cents, and chestnuts 15 to 20 cents, per pound. Christmas decorations are much in evidence. Spruce evergreens are selling from 25 cents to \$1.50. The sale is reported brisk this season, and indications show many kiddies will be made happy with trees. Holly is a large offering at 15 to 20 cents per pound. Mistletoe, which is always hung in prominent places, where people are apt to walk under it, is sold by the ounce at 5 cents.

## GRAND TRUNK ATTORNEY CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION

Montreal Man in London on Interswitching Accident Case—Sees Motorman.

W. Foster, of the Grand Trunk legal department, Montreal, was in London on Thursday, conducting an examination of W. Swadlow, the street railway motorman who was in charge of the Dundas car struck at the interswitching crossing of the Grand Trunk some months ago. Sixteen persons were more or less severely injured as a result of the accident.

## ATLANTIC RATE WAR AGAIN IMMINENT

All British and Continental Lines Would Be Involved.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—News from London that a severe Atlantic rate war is imminent were received with interest by shipping men today.

While recent advances have failed to carry any intimation as to the progress of the negotiations, a renewal of the Atlantic shipping pool, it was hoped here that the present agreement, which expires Dec. 31, would be extended for another year, and that the war of reconstructing the pool could be satisfactorily accomplished.

The beginning of the present state of unrest in the pool extends back to October, when the Hamburg-American Line denounced the agreement as being partial to the North German Lloyd.

A rate war would involve all the British and continental lines.

## CHOIR HAIR CUTS WILL ALL BE ALIKE

Special Church Barber Is Latest Innovation at St. George's.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life. St. George's Episcopal Church, which the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan endowed with half a million dollars, has installed a barber shop for the choir. The Rev. Karl R. Rector, in announcing the new feature today, said:

"For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our choir, both on Sunday and as well as during the week, of parochial appreciation, we have assigned a special barber to the boys on Saturday mornings and on Sundays before services."

One of our night men, Julius Kallman, who was at one time a barber, has been engaged in this unusual but, to us, very important work."

## BRILLIANT PIANIST AT AUDITORIUM

The recital at the Auditorium last evening was a delightful musical event, and music-lovers who were absent missed a rare treat. Mr. Hesselberg proved himself master of dynamic force, and certainly a poet in the Chopin group. His Bach number was exquisite, and the rendering poetic and full of emotion. One was disappointed not hearing the Fugue. Evidently some of the audience thought the composition ended, and applauded in the wrong place. Consequently the Fugue was not played. The Beethoven variations (C Minor), was dramatic and beautiful tone. The Berceuse was truly a bit of "tonal poetry," the melody so delicate, inspiring and the playing was skillfully played, and it was a Cradle Song indeed.

The Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2, the encore kindly given after the Chopin group, was lyric, romantic and subtly true. The last two numbers were dazzling and phenomenal. The rich tones throughout his program, the wonderful technique, the pathos, sympathy and thunderlike Jove, at times proved a master was at the instrument. The piano program was a dream of the program.

The violinist warmed up in Huber's "Hejre Kate," played with dash and

## ABE MARTIN



If women ever get 't votin' we hope they use better judgment at th' polls than they do at th' altar. Th' Little Gem restaurant is servin' a white apron with ever' sugared doughnut.

The program was much enjoyed and the recital closed with Schubert's Military March, arranged by the pianist, magnificently played. The remembrance of a delightful performance will linger with those fortunate enough to have been present.

Real Christmas special, is selling at 13 to 14 cents per pound, wholesale. Cranberries are selling for 12 to 15 cents by the quart, and following cuts: Walnuts are 20 cents; hickory nuts 10 cents, and chestnuts 15 to 20 cents, per pound.

## WATER COMMISSION WILL PAY FOR POLE MOVING

Decides That Precedent Is On City Side in Refusal to Sanction Bill.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz announced at a meeting of the water commissioners on Thursday, that hydro power will be supplied to the London street railway about Wednesday next. Part of the machinery necessary to turn the alternating current into a direct current has been successfully installed, and 500-horsepower should be available by that time, according to the general manager.

The meeting of the commission was a brief one, no matters of importance being brought up. The annual financial statement is not yet ready, and Chairman Philip Pocock called a special meeting for Friday, Dec. 26, to get it in shape.

An account of \$172, cost of moving hydro poles on certain paved streets, in the city, which the city engineer's department had refused to pay, was the subject of some discussion. Chairman Pocock pointed out that under similar circumstances in Toronto an appeal had been made to the Ontario Railroad and Municipal Board, and a decision was given in favor of the city, thus establishing a precedent. The matter was accordingly allowed to drop.

Another ornamental light will be placed in front of the city hall by the commission, making four in all. Commissioner J. H. Glaubitz will decide as to its location.

A communication from the Provincial Council of Health, dated Dec. 12, certified the purity of London's water supply.

Chairman Pocock gave a brief account of what transpired at the recent meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association in Toronto.

It was agreed, he said, to set aside an annual sum not exceeding \$25,000, to provide for three permanent commissioners in Ontario, to look after the interests of the municipalities in hydro power matters.

Present at the meeting were: Chairman Pocock, General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, and Commissioners J. H. Glaubitz, and William Wyatt.

**FAMOUS ITALIAN DEAD.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
Rome, Dec. 19.—The death occurred today of Major-General Vittorio Corbelli, the Italian Naval Engineer Corps, who drafted the plans for the first Italian super-Dreadnought.

## Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin diseases, will be sent post-free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.

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COME TO CHAPMAN'S FOR USEFUL GIFTS. The store is full of such articles as people delight to give or to receive. The following practical suggestions may be helpful to the busy shopper:

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NECKWEAR  
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This is one of our best values. Teachers' Bibles, leather bound, yep edges, red under gilt edges. Printed in clear type. This beautiful Bible is 5½x8 inches, and contains references, maps, helps and profusely illustrated. Extra value. \$1.15

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The children love to be around the books like bees around a hive. Take note of this, Santa Claus, and bring them lots of Books.

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The new Chatterbox for this year. Always a favorite annual. Price ..... 65¢

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In a Christmas box. Mother would appreciate such a lovely gift.

## Black Paillette Silk

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Honeycomb Bedroom Towels, hemmed ends, size 19x38 inches. Saturday only, a pair ..... 35¢

## CHAPMAN'S

239, 241, 243 DUNDAS STREET.

## GREEN CHRISTMAS

Winter is Mildest Experienced in England in Many Years.  
[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—A Herald cable from London says: According to weather experts here, the prospects for a white Christmas are remote. There is a continued absence of frost, which accounts for the high temperature for this time of year.

This has been the mildest winter experienced in England in many years. Reports from various parts of the country state that roses are numerous and spring flowering plants are in bloom in the open, while in some districts raspberries are being gathered and apple trees are in blossom.

BROKE TWO RIBS  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ruthven, Dec. 19.—A serious accident happened here last night, when Charlie Tapping and Miss R. Dawson were driving towards Kingsville they met an automobile, driven by H. Fuller. As the auto driver did not give any of the road, Mr. Tapping drove too close to a deep ditch with the result that the buggy and its occupants was upset. Mr. Tapping had two ribs broken, and was injured internally. Miss Dawson escaped without harm. The buggy was badly damaged, and the horse slightly hurt.

Mr. Fuller at once did all in his power to assist, and says he did not see the buggy coming until almost opposite. The doctor cannot tell just yet how serious Mr. Tapping's injuries are.

## "CASCARETS" IF CONSTIPATED, SICK, HEADACHY, BILIOUS--DIME A BOX

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CANDY CATHARTIC  
Cascarets  
10¢  
PRICE 10 CENTS  
CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

## ACCIDENTALLY HANGED

Mother Found High School Boy Dying on Trapeze Rope.

[Canadian Press.]  
Erie, Pa., Dec. 19.—A trapeze, which he had put up in the attic of his home, caused the death last night of Ches-

ter Childs, aged 17, a senior in the Erie High School, and a member of last season's football team. The young man went to the attic to try out the trapeze. An hour later his mother found him hanging with his head through a rope of the trapeze. He died before a physician arrived. It is believed Childs slipped, and that his head caught in a loop of the rope before he could help himself.



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

# FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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

## Ham Candies for Christmas

By Mrs. Emily Riesenberger.

Candy made in your own kitchen gives the assurance of being composed of good material, clean and wholesome at a smaller cost than any but the very poorest commercial product. If there are any children in the home let them take these candies as a preparation; it will instill neatness, accuracy and foster a sense of responsibility to be allowed to share the work.

### PULLED MOLASSES CANDY.

Ingredients.—Two cups New Orleans molasses, one-half cup light brown sugar, four tablespoons cider vinegar, one-half tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon soda.

Method.—Place molasses, sugar and vinegar in saucepan and cook without undue stirring until a little dropped into cold water hardens; then add the butter and soda dissolved in a little cold water. As soon as the butter is melted pour mixture into a buttered platter or flat tin. When the mixture can be handled without burning the hands take up small portions with well-buttered fingers and begin to pull rapidly. If handled dexterously, the candy can be pulled until very light and brittle. It is best for several persons to be on hand to pull, so candy will not get too hard, and sometimes two persons can pull on one strand. As soon as candy is hard and light pull into a nice even strand, then cut into short lengths, or coil on a buttered plate and chip off in uneven pieces.

### CREAM CANDY.

Ingredients.—Two cups granulated sugar, one cup water, one teaspoon

gum arabic, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar.  
Method.—Dissolve the gum arabic in the water, add the sugar and cream of tartar, then place in sauce pan and stir over a slow fire until sugar is melted; then cook until syrup, if dropped in cold water, is past the stage of forming a soft ball, but not quite brittle. While cooking wipe off any crystals that form on sides of pan, so sugar will not granulate. Pour candy on buttered platters and, as soon as it can be handled, pull as directed for molasses candy. This candy can be flavored with any desired flavoring and pink vegetable coloring may be added to give it a rose color.

### PLAIN BUTTER SCOTCH.

Slowly melt two cups of granulated sugar over a slow fire—an iron spider and coal fire is best. The syrup must become liquid and a golden color; as soon as it has reached that stage add one tablespoon of butter and pour into buttered tins. Pour rather thin, and when cold tap bottom of tin with a knife handle and the buttered scotch will break into pieces.

### PEANUT TAFFY.

Use above recipe and place shelled peanuts in pan before pouring in the mixture. Other nuts can also be used, or a combination of different varieties. If a rich nut-candy is wanted place a thick layer of nuts in pan and pour on just enough syrup to hold together.

### NUT BRITTLE.

Use above recipe, but just before pouring the hot mixture on stir in a good pinch of soda. This makes it less glassy.

## 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, unless letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

### Games for Christmas.

Cynthia Grey.—Have been reading your columns with much interest, and ask you to kindly answer a few questions for me.

1. What games could be used for a Christmas party in a hall? We want something which would tend to mix our crowd up. We expect to entertain about forty or fifty.

2. Would you suggest something in keeping with the season for lunch?

Awaiting your reply, I am, M. C.

A.—Suspend a large Christmas wreath in a doorway at a convenient height from the floor. Prepare in advance "snowballs" made of cotton batting covered with white tissue paper. The players stand about eight feet from the wreath and take turns, one at a time. Each is given three "snowballs" and the one who succeeds in throwing all three, one at a time, through the wreath, is the winner. To make it more exciting for a large company, sides may be chosen, and each one of the three snowballs numbered, one being 5, the other 10, and the third 20. If the ball numbered 5 goes through, it counts 5 for that player's side, or if ball No. 10 goes through it counts 10. If either miss, it is a loss, and so on. The side scoring the most points is, of course, victorious.

Christmas candles may be played thus: A small tree is placed on a table. The candles are lighted. Blindfold the players, one at a time, and around three times, and allow each to take five steps toward the tree. Then he must blow out the lights, if possible. The one who succeeds in extinguishing the most receives a prize. Another game, and one good for "mixing up" the company, is playing "The Night Before Christmas" like "Stagecoach." Give each child the name of some part of Santa Claus' outfit, the sleigh, the reindeer, etc. The leader then reads the well-known story "The Night Before Christmas." As he mentions the names, the players having their eyes closed, must sit down again. When he mentions Santa Claus, all change places and he tries to secure a seat. The one left out continues the story, and so on, until completed.

"Toss the Goodies" is a pretty way of distributing little favors or goodies among the crowd. The guests form a square, each one holding the sides of an old tablecloth or piece of sheeting. In the center of this is placed a pile of nuts, candies, raisins, fruits, and all sorts of goodies. When a signal is given, all together toss the cloth up and down, singing:

"Toss the goodies up and down,  
Up and down, up and down,  
Toss the goodies up and down,  
Goodies for you and me."

When the last line is sung, an extra large toss is made and thus all the goodies fly to all parts of the room. The players then sit on the ground around picking them up and having a jolly time.

2. Meat sandwiches of some sort (preferably turkey or chicken), olives, salted nuts, individual mince pies, Scotch shortbread, "snowballs" of ice cream, and coffee.

### Keeps Fruit From Falling.

Dear Miss Grey: If "Farmer's Wife" will steam or pour boiling water on the fruit for her cake and then dry by laying a while in a cloth and flour it will not sink to the bottom, even in a very light cake.

JUST ONE OF YOUR READERS.

A.—Thanks for the hint. I cheerfully pass it on to our readers.

### Sends Song for "Nan."

Dear Miss Grey: In looking through your column, I notice "Nan" asks for the words of "Rock of Ages" and, having them at hand, I am sending them to you to forward to her. I am sure your columns are very helpful to all who read them.

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a bright New Year, I remain, yours respectfully,

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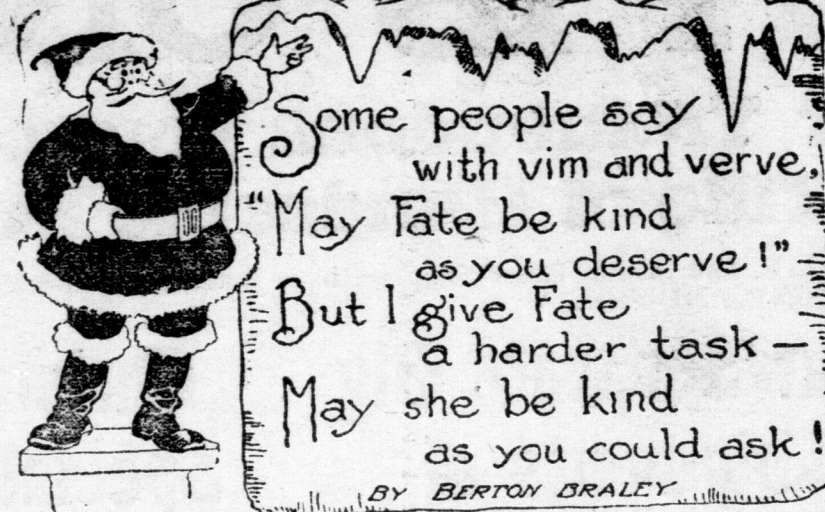
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## OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1913.

Evil is the way

Of stars today.

All the planets this day exercise adverse sway. While Mercury, Venus and Saturn are strongly evil in their influence, Jupiter and Neptune are unkindly.

The afternoon and evening are especially unlucky for writers, school teachers, clerks, actors, singers, musicians and students who may be affected by petty worries and disappointments.

Brokers and promoters are under a rule which may cause them severe losses. Business in which women are concerned is likely to be particularly ill-omened.

Failure of old-time firms are foretold. The beginning of 1914 will mark the discontinuance of long-established partnerships and numerous changes in commercial affairs.

Coal dealers and plumbers are believed to be affected most unfavorably by such configurations as today's. Strikes will hamper merchants who sell fuel.

Those who weigh and measure, weavers, spinners, farmers, carpenters, plasterers and others who follow trades are said to be peculiarly sensitive to the adverse aspects of Saturn.

Weddings and engagements have an unfortunate augury today. It is not a lucky time for social entertainments. Storms and other obstacles probably will disarrange plans.

It is prophesied that Russia will be the scene of terrible loss of life, either next month or a little later.

Violence in the Caucasus will attract the attention of the world, a London seer foretells.

A terrible colliery accident is predicted, and several railway disasters will shock the United States.

The signs for the new year are said to denote financial conditions which will encourage thrift, especially on the eastern coast.

The death of two men who have

been in the United States Senate is presaged by the stars.

Persons whose birthdate it is should watch their health and money. Business affairs may cause anxiety.

Women are warned against disagreements with members of their families.

Children born on this day may be wilful and impulsive. Both boys and girls may be too fond of amusement.

They should be taught to be wise in the use of money. As they are on the cusp, which gives them the qualities of Capricorn as well as Sagittarius subjects, they may be exceedingly versatile and temperamental.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Advertiser Patterns

9775—A Seasonable Top Garment—

Boy's Overcoat with Yoke Back.

Chinchilla, cheviot, wool mixtures, serge, or corduroy are suitable materials for this style of garment. The back is plaited below a square yoke. The fronts are double-breasted and closed high at the neck. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 3, 6, 8, and 10 years. It requires 2½ yards of 54-inch material for a 5-year size.

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Town .....

Province .....

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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

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

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Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Drugs, etc., regardless of cost. Buy your Christmas Presents here and save money.

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The range of materials is particularly notable, for it includes everything from nice, soft pile fabrics to plain, sturdy coatings.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

KOMOKA.

The Komoka Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blanchard on Tuesday, and after usual routine of business a splendid report of the annual convention in Toronto was given by Mrs. P. Seabrooke, showing the Woman's Institute, to be a very progressive organization, and to be of thanks to the hostess the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. L. Leckie in January.

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New and pretty designs in Dainty White Voile Waists. Strictly new designs with drooping shoulders and Robespierre or high collar, ¾ or full length sleeves; sizes 34 to 42. These would make very handsome Christmas gifts, at..... \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50

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These are made of a good heavy quality Moletton flannel, in pretty floral designs, and in soft color combinations. Trimmed with fancy border and girdle. Sizes 34 to 42, at..... \$2.50 and \$3.50

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Made of a fine quality all-wool serge, or of French panama, in black and navy only. These are a very serviceable and dressy skirt. Have panel effect front and back and high waistline effect. Very prettily designed and perfectly tailored. The material is thoroughly sponged and shrunk. All sizes, at..... \$3.95

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Women's English-made Moreen Petticoats, with bright silk finish, in navy, gray, tan and Copenhagen. Splendid wearing qualities, at..... \$1.50 and \$2.25

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### Clearance of Ladies' Coats at Half

One rack of Ladies' Smart Winter Coats of heavy coatings and diagonal cloths in popular new designs. Close-fitting collars, upturned cuffs. Coats are lined to waist. Regular \$15. All to go at..... \$8.50

### DON'T WASTE TIME

If you need fancy trimming silks come here direct. We have just received a full range of shades in Paisley and Fancy Silks. You will have no trouble to match your dress here.

### Corduroy Velvets

Just received, 27-inch silk finish Velvet Corduroy in a complete range of shades, to sell at, yd. 50¢

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Drygoods, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

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Prices are so low here now that Christmas money will do double duty. Look at the following suggestions from the economical as well as sensible viewpoint:

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A dress length of Velvet for Christmas is a gift that should be highly appreciated.

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gift one would make.

READY-TO-WEAR DRESS SKIRTS AT \$3.69—worth double.

### Coilene Corsets

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located in the downtown district has solved a problem which confronts many large business houses. One section of the space set apart is fenced in with strong wire netting, heavily reinforced. In this section the men and boys play indoor baseball. Next to this is a lounge room and smoker, merely a continuation, which is roofed over and furnished with plenty of comfortable porch chairs and settees, and the room is made attractive with flower stands and palms. This lounge opens into the dining-room. On the opposite side are rooms for the use of women employees, a library and rest room, and an emergency hospital. Opening from this section is another roof garden exclusively for women's use. Here amid flowers and palms they may walk or exercise, and from the beautiful view of lake and city obtain relaxation from the office grind which is so largely the basis of "nerves."—Popular Mechanics' Magazine.

Husband—I can't make out what is wrong with my meerschaum pipe. There is a very peculiar taste to it and it won't draw.

Wife—That is funny. It seemed to

draw all right when Johnny was blowing bubbles with it.

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Handsome "warmth without weight" Shetlands in grays, browns and mixtures, and Black English Kerseys. Every Coat is a new coat. We give you the full advantage of our big scoop in buying. Come early.

## Men's Overcoats \$14.90

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Bench-Tailored 20th Century and W. R. Johnston "Shop-Tailored." The top-notchers of the whole clothing trade. Overcoats in assortment that few stores can equal at any price. Shawl and ulster collar, belted backs. Do not wait till the best are gone.

## Men's Overcoats \$6.90

At less than January prices. \$12 Overcoats, the overmakes of a big manufacturer that the warm weather gave cold feet. It's your opportunity for four days.

### Overcoats, \$4.90

Double-breast Ulsters, two-way collars, belted backs, regular \$8.00.

### Fur Collar Overcoats, \$19

\$25.00 curl lined, rubber interlined English melton coats sizes 38 to 46. Fur Collar Overcoats, \$9.60, \$12.80.

Dog Fur, Mountain Goat and full fluffy furs .....\$19.00

Sheep-Lined Storm Coats .....\$3.50 to \$6.50

# THE BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON

## Augmented By Our Tremendous Overcoat Sale and a Regular Flood-Tide of Handsome Furnishings

A DOUBLE STAFF OF SALESMEN, PARCEL BOYS, and in our Tailor Shop we have made preparations, with values and selection, that will overtop our biggest record of holiday selling. COME AND SEE.

## Our Silk Muffler Department

Is brimful of the very latest designs and colorings, in plains, two-tones and borders. Exclusive patterns, sold at keen clothing prices.

40 dozen Fibre Silk Mufflers, in grays, whites, browns .....50¢

60 dozen standard \$1.00 Mufflers, 75¢, in grays, white, mixtures, etc. Knotted fringe, handsomely boxed.

And a beautiful assortment of special Muffler values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 to \$4.

### OVER 300 DOZEN IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

175 dozen 25c pure Linen Hemstitched, very special. Christmas price .....2 for 25¢

75 dozen extra quality hand-worked initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs .....25¢

25 dozen Colored Border and Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 in box. 3 for \$1.00

25 dozen fine Cambric Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs .....3 for 50¢

### FANCY SILK BRACE SETS.

Very neatly boxed for Christmas gifts. ....25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Fancy Armlets and Garters... 25¢ and 50¢

## Umbrellas

Gold and silver mounted, gloria and pure silk tops. A very choice selection. ....\$5.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50

Other lines at .....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

### CANES AND MONOCLES

For the sporty young men.

### CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PINS

Handsomely boxed .....50¢ to \$2.50

## Four Separate Big Shipments of Neckwear

### 75c PURE SILK NECKWEAR—SPECIAL 50c

This is the greatest range of fine Neckwear ever shown in London at this popular price. All handsomely boxed. Over 35 dozen.

100 dozen 50c Neckwear in separate boxes, plain poplin and fancy .....25¢

ENGLISH NECKWEAR IN HEAVY SILK Plain and broadened. ....75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50

Boxed separately for gifts.

### CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

Dent's and Perrin's, the world's best makers. Fur-lined, silk-lined, wool-lined and unlined.

Suede, Mocha, Cape, Kid and Buck. \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

Boy Scout Gauntlets .....68¢

### CHRISTMAS SHIRTS.

Specially selected patterns from our best early spring patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and 69c.

Cluett's, Monarch, Arrow, Starr, Regal, Lion.

LION BRAND COLLARS do not stretch your tie.

### CHRISTMAS SOCKS.

Silk Hose, Lisle, Cashmere and fine Worsted .....50¢

Silk Socks, boxed separately. ....75¢ and \$1.00

75 dozen special 50c Cashmere. 3 pairs \$1.00

London's best 25c Cashmere Socks. They are usually sold at 35c.

Boys' 35c Rib Stockings .....25¢

"Dowler Footwarmers" Socks, guaranteed 100 per cent wool, extra heavy 50c quality. ....3 pairs \$1.25

Dowler Foot Warmers, same quality but somewhat lighter .....25¢

## 125 Men's Suit Specials

# \$10.00

The greatest \$10.00 Suit values ever offered in this city. Every Suit in this lot means a clear saving of \$5.00. British blues, grays, browns, Scotch and Irish tweeds. All this season's make. Sizes 32 right up to 44.

## Christmas "Rush Special" Suits

# \$14.65

\$20.00 Suits, and most stores would have marked them \$22.00. Pure wool worsteds and tweeds. Best shop-tailoring. Blacks, blues, grays, browns and very choice tweeds. No man in London wanting a good Suit can afford to miss these.

## \$25.00 Bench-Tailored Suits, \$19.80

Including the famous 20th Century Brand "Bench-Tailored," with an international reputation. This opportunity is not equalled in any other store in Canada.

## Christmas "Rush Special" Suits, \$6.80

There is not a Suit in this lot worth less than \$10.00. They are the balance of about twenty lines, to be cleared.

## English Night Gowns

Big sizes for the big men. 18 doz., 15 to 18. \$1.50, special. ....\$1.00

## Raincoats

For an all-year-round Christmas gift. We have a splendid range in Cravenettes, Glengarrys and Paramattas. \$6.90, \$9.80, \$12.50, \$14.00

## Men's Curling Coats

In black and red, green and red, brown and black. Made to order yoke and pleats .....\$6.50

# R. H. & J. DOWLER, LIMITED

176 AND 178 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

THE STORE OF GOOD SERVICE.

489 TO 493 TALBOT STREET, ST. THOMAS.

## IN THE POLICE COURT

Mrs. Sarah Henshaw, a frail little woman, testified in the police court this morning, that on Thursday evening, Edward McAllister rang the doorbell of her home at 193 Bathurst street and inquired for a family by the name of Griffith.

Mrs. Henshaw said she informed the man that the family lived further down the street, and then made as if to close the door upon him. She said McAllister, whom she has never seen before, forced his way into the hallway of her house, and when she remonstrated with him, struck her with his fist across the mouth and drew blood.

McAllister, when called, denied that he was ever near the woman's house, despite the corroborative testimony of Harry Henshaw, her husband, who bore out her evidence.

"Do you mean to infer that these two witnesses are perjuring themselves?" asked the court.

"I don't know whether they are or not, but I do know I was not near their home," replied the prisoner.

"You were very drunk, and more than likely do not remember what you did. You deserve a term in jail, but as the woman is not eager to press the charge of assault against you, I will reduce it to disorderly conduct, and let you off with a fine of \$5 or 21 days in jail," said the magistrate.

**Chink Pleads Not Guilty.**

Lee Tom, an impassive Celestial, pleaded not guilty to keeping his store open on Sunday and selling cigars. The case was remanded until next Wednesday.

Richard Arner and Allison Atkinson, wearied of running their bicycles on the muddy roads, took to the sidewalks. For endangering the safety of pedestrians, they were fined \$1 each.

Robert McIntyre, charged with a breach of the liquor act, pleaded not guilty, and the case was laid over until Dec. 26.

**Another Alleged Victim.** Melville Harness got full of "steam" yesterday and kicked his foot over the trace. He was fined \$10 or 21 days. He informed the court that McAllister, the prisoner who appeared on an assault charge, struck him while he was in the cells. A peeled nose proved eloquently that the blow was a success, and his accusation will be investigated.

John J. White got his habits on, too, yesterday, and he was told he would have to kick across with \$10 or go to jail over Christmas.

John Boxall claimed William Ridler assaulted him. The case was enlarged for a few days.

## FEAR FOUL PLAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Charles F. Curry, son of the late John Curry, of Windsor, and heir to his large estates in Detroit and Windsor, has been missing a week, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. He had about \$2,000 with him when he disappeared. W. G. Curry, of Windsor, an uncle, has left for Chicago to investigate a story that Charles had been seen there.

## STANLEY ST. RESIDENTS OBJECT TO TAXATION

Protest Against Paying for Alleged Improvements on That Thoroughfare.

The residents of Stanley street, between Wharncliffe road and the river, made a spirited protest to the board of works Thursday evening against being charged up for improvements on the street, which were not satisfactory to them. The works board, having finished its duties for the year, and the meeting being a special one to pass accounts and deal with a couple of matters referred to the board at the last meeting of the council, it was decided to refer the complaint to the council, which will hold a special and final meeting some time next week.

The residents claimed that there had been little or no improvement in the thoroughfare, that the curb placed two feet from the sidewalk, was a detriment, and that it was in some places higher than the sidewalk, with the result that the water backed up and stayed on the sidewalk, and that the road was dangerous on account of the limited space between the curb and the street railway tracks.

Whit Lancaster, J. F. Sherlock, Geo. Rowntree, and John McLeod were present on behalf of the residents of the street, and protested against being charged up for improvements that were not improvements. They understood that the street railway company was to have supplied the gravel for the street, and they were unable to find where 75 cents a foot had been consumed in rolling the same.

Mr. Lancaster said that the residents had petitioned for a broken stone macadamized pavement for the reason that the street was being continually torn up by the water commissioners and for other purposes. Mr.

Lancaster said that part of the road was nothing more or less than a quagmire.

The board will construct and maintain a drain under the C. P. R. subway on Talbot street north, the C. P. R. paying \$250 of the expenditure. This was the meat of an agreement approved by the C. P. R. and accepted by the board.

A petition for a sidewalk on Wolseley avenue was referred to the 1914 council.

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C. S. Hyman & Co. refused to pay an account for its share of cleaning out a sewer on Mill street, claiming that it had nothing to do with it. The city engineer advised that the company had a 12-inch connection into the sewer and dumped hair and hides into it. The account will be turned over to the 1914 council to collect.

W. F. Boughner refused to pay the balance of a small account for some sewer work, claiming that he had been overcharged. This was also given to next year's council.

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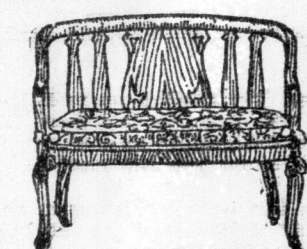
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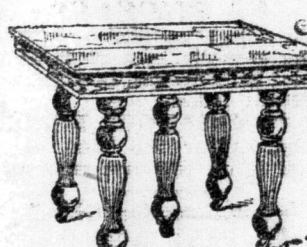
Tabourettes, each .....99¢  
Foot Stools, each .....95¢ and up  
Paper Racks, each .....75¢  
Doll Cabs, each .....\$1.95  
Child's Rockers and Chairs. 50¢ up  
Toy Table and 2 chairs, complete .....\$1.95  
Rocking Horses .....95¢ up  
\$3.50 Pictures, 2x3 feet, for. \$1.75  
Medicine Cabinets, each .....\$2.50  
\$10.00 Easy Rockers, for. \$7.65  
\$18 Leatherette Couches .....\$11.95  
\$10 Music Cabinets .....\$6.95  
\$15 Parlor Cabinets .....\$11.50  
\$12 Morris Chairs .....\$7.95  
\$20 Chiffoniers, for. ....\$15.75  
\$10 Odd Dressers, for. ....\$7.75  
\$35 Parlor Suite, for. ....\$24.50  
\$60 Brass Bed, for. ....\$39.50  
\$150 Bedroom Suite, for. ....\$83.50



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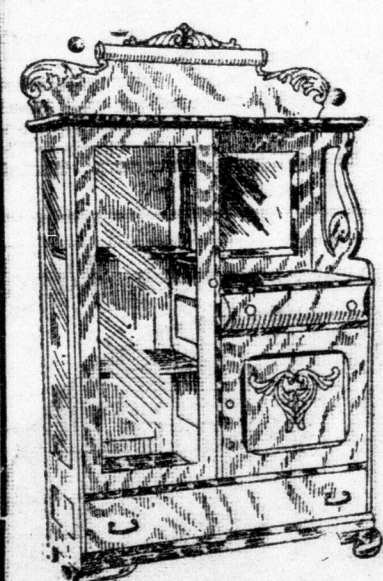
\$4.75 to \$58.00

Odd Parlor Chairs, \$3.95 up. Parlor Rockers, \$2.00 up.



EXTENSION TABLES

\$5.35 Up In five leg. Pedestal leg, round top Tables, \$12.50 to \$45.00.



COMBINATION BUFFET.

Exactly like the one shown for

\$23.75

Regular \$30.00.

Nine other varieties at the same discount.

a guess on the weight of it, and the one coming nearest to the correct weight will be presented with a fine turkey. A crowd of people were gathered in front of the stall this morning, all bent on winning the turkey.

and guesses as to the weight of the animal ran from 300 pounds to 700. Mr. Anderson also has a splendid display of lard rendered in his own private abattoir, which is causing much favorable comment.

His stock of fresh meats is unrivalled in the city, and a visit to the store is well repaid by a glance at the well-ordered tables, the cleanly appearance of the place, and the courteous treatment of customers.



ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSCHARGES MADE  
AGAINST LONDONO.H.A. Will Investigate Them  
and Other Charges at Meet-  
ing Tonight.

## SARNIA ALSO ON CARPET

Some Sensational Developments in O.  
H. A. Circles May Result at  
Tonight's Meeting.

BY JINX

Some sensational developments are expected when the O. H. A. sub-committee meets in Toronto this evening. Several clubs and players will be investigated, and it is not unlikely the pro ranks will be swelled materially as a result. While the Toronto clubs are chiefly under investigation, a dispatch from the Queen City this morning states that the London and Sarnia intermediates will also be hauled onto the carpet. The charges against these two teams is that of importing players.

As far as the local club is concerned, no fear is expressed over the investigation. It is news to the London Hockey Club officials that charges have been made against the club, but it is not causing any worry. The London club has a couple of players who played in different towns last winter, but they came to London of their own accord, and it was not known they were in the city until just recently. Edwards and Hall are the players in question. Edwards has been here for a year, and he was not discovered until September until he began to practice with the football club. Hall came here shortly after the final game with Collingwood last March. He was representing the Armour Packing Company in Collingwood, but his firm closed up its business there and established an agency here. He was sent here. He lived at his old home, Woodstock, for a short time before moving here.

He represented the Armour people in London until just recently when he decided to open up a business of his own. He will open up one of the biggest pool parlors in the city shortly, and he is representing the local Canadian League player, will run it. When asked about the charges against London, Secretary Barney Vining stated this morning that he had heard nothing about them, but that the O. H. A. or any other body was perfectly free to investigate the London club. "There is nothing on us we should worry about," he said.

## O.H.A. Registrations

St. Michael's and Berlin Send in Their  
Certificates.

Players registered with the O. H. A. were as follows:  
St. Michael's (senior): James Disette, Herb. Matthews, Frank G. Rankin, W. E. G. Murphy, J. A. McCannus, W. Chartrand, E. Winnett, Thompson, W. J. Laddiman, G. D. Addison, W. O. Richardson.  
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## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## House Slippers:

All kinds of House Slippers from the soft sole, cozy Felts to the more serviceable Kid Juliets, are most acceptable. Prices ..... 60¢ to \$2.25

## Astoria Shoes

The practical gift giver will select footwear, and what could be more acceptable than a pair of Astoria Shoes? Spanish Heel Boots are now the most popular novelty in women's boots. The lasts we are showing are the very newest. Prices....\$4 to \$6

Cuban-Louis  
Heel  
Satin Pumps

Party and Dance Pumps with the new Cuban-Louis heel are the newest. Cook's are showing the daintiest styles.

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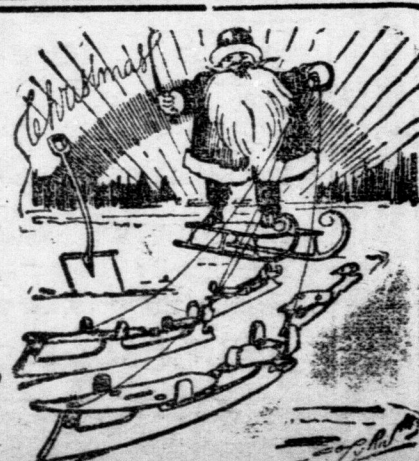
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LONDON BONSPIEL  
STARTS ON JAN. 20This Date Decided On at Meet-  
ing in Thistle Club Last  
Evening.

## R.B. WANLESS, CHAIRMAN

Local Rinks Will Be Charged \$8 Entry  
Fee and Outside Rinks \$4.

The city of London bonspiel will start on Jan. 20 this season. This date was decided upon at the meeting in the Thistle Club rooms last evening. It was decided to charge an entry fee of \$8 per rink to each local rink entering, and a fee of \$4 to outside rinks. Entries will be sent to Secretary L. E. Tillson, of the Thistle Curling Club.

Mr. S. J. McCreery, who was chairman of the bonspiel committee last season and had much to do with its success, wished to be relieved of the office this season, so the following officers and committees were appointed to arrange for the big curling event:

Chairman—R. B. Wanless, London Curling Club.

Secretary—L. E. Tillson, Thistle Curling Club.

Treasurer—Dr. J. A. Wright, London Curling Club.

Executive Committee—Appointments from Thistle Club—R. D. McDonald, John Purdon, A. Talbot, S. D. Swift, T. K. Poole, B. W. Glover, W. Fulton, E. Wanless, J. P. Evans, Thomas Shaw, W. T. Edge, Colin Currie, A. J. Cardy.

Appointments from Asylum Club—Dr. Robinson, Dr. Ross, J. Richardson, and A. Thewer.

The following umpires were appointed: W. K. Cameron, St. Thomas; J. G. Kerr, Chatham; W. Watson, Sarnia; J. C. Waddell, Petrolia; W. Lovell, St. Marys; F. Millman, Woodstock; D. Ferguson, Stratford; C. Turnbull, Galt; Grantles; T. Aitken, Galt; Dr. Robertson, Grand Rapids; A. T. Taylor, Toronto; A. M. Crawford, Wingham; C. H. Summer, Ingersoll; J. C. Cuthbertson, Bright; J. Bucknell, Detroit; J. Peacock, Milton; J. McIntyre, Ailsa; Craig, G. H. Smith, Lucknow; A. F. Steele, Forest; J. D. Cowan, Drumbo, Mr. McKay, Embro; H. Mahoney, Guelph; G. Milne, Plattsville; J. Stevenson, Glencoe.

ART. PELKEY HAS TWO  
KINDS OF COLOR LINEWill Meet Jack Johnson if He Beats  
Gunboat Smith.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—"Arthur Pelkey will draw the color line when it comes to fighting Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette, Sam McVey or any other negro, but he will step over the line if there is a chance for him to get on with Jack Johnson in any part of the world."

The was the statement issued this afternoon by Tommy Burns, manager of the big Canadian white hope, who is training to meet Gunboat Smith in this city on New Year's Day. If Pelkey wins from Smith he will immediately go to France and seek a match with Johnson.

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HARRY LECKY  
JUMPS TO PROS.Former London O.H.A. Player  
Signs With Toronto  
N.H.A. Club.

## MURPHY LANDS HIM

Starts Career With "Goldie" Producers  
and Will Now Play Against  
Former London Star.

Professional hockey grabbed off another of London's best hockey players when Harry Lecky left this city last evening for Toronto, where he reported today to Jimmy Murphy's Toronto, of the N. H. A. Lecky has been considering the jump for some time, and Murphy has been burning the wires in an effort to land him.

Harry ought to make good in pro company. He is one of the fastest skaters and most vicious shots this city ever turned out in the hockey line. With his ability and the knowledge he will gain in the pro ranks, one year with the Toronto ought to make him a finished product as a hockey player.

With Lecky on the Toronto and Procter with Quebec, the N. H. A. will have two London players who started their hockey careers on the same team, the St. John's Club of the old City League. They entered the O. H. A. in 1908 with the London Junior team. In the season of 1910-11, Procter played intermediate, but Lecky stayed with the junior team. The following year Procter jumped to the pro game, and Lecky played with the intermediates. Last year Harry played in the City League with the Meds, because he was on the road traveling a great deal. He would have turned out with the Hoop team in the City League this season had he not decided to play with Jimmy Murphy's club.

Mr. S. J. McCreery, who was chairman of the bonspiel committee last season and had much to do with its success, wished to be relieved of the office this season, so the following officers and committees were appointed to arrange for the big curling event:

Chairman—R. B. Wanless, London Curling Club.

Secretary—L. E. Tillson, Thistle Curling Club.

Treasurer—Dr. J. A. Wright, London Curling Club.

Executive Committee—Appointments from Thistle Club—R. D. McDonald, John Purdon, A. Talbot, S. D. Swift, T. K. Poole, B. W. Glover, W. Fulton, E. Wanless, J. P. Evans, Thomas Shaw, W. T. Edge, Colin Currie, A. J. Cardy.

Appointments from Asylum Club—Dr. Robinson, Dr. Ross, J. Richardson, and A. Thewer.

The following umpires were appointed: W. K. Cameron, St. Thomas; J. G. Kerr, Chatham; W. Watson, Sarnia; J. C. Waddell, Petrolia; W. Lovell, St. Marys; F. Millman, Woodstock; D. Ferguson, Stratford; C. Turnbull, Galt; Grantles; T. Aitken, Galt; Dr. Robertson, Grand Rapids; A. T. Taylor, Toronto; A. M. Crawford, Wingham; C. H. Summer, Ingersoll; J. C. Cuthbertson, Bright; J. Bucknell, Detroit; J. Peacock, Milton; J. McIntyre, Ailsa; Craig, G. H. Smith, Lucknow; A. F. Steele, Forest; J. D. Cowan, Drumbo, Mr. McKay, Embro; H. Mahoney, Guelph; G. Milne, Plattsville; J. Stevenson, Glencoe.

L. C. I. CADETS SHOOT  
FIRST MATCH IN LEAGUEDickinson Is High Man, With Others  
Close Behind.

The first match of the Canadian Rifle League gallery practice shooting competition 1913-14 for cadet teams of the Dominion of Canada was shot off by the local Collegiate Cadet team on Wednesday afternoon, and it made a very satisfactory showing. The competition consists of four matches, one to be shot off each month from December to March. Each team fire their scores in their own gallery, and then send their targets to the headquarters of the Canadian Rifle League at Ottawa.

The following are the scores of the L. C. I. team in the December match, out of a possible 50 points:

Dickinson ..... 49

McCrinnon ..... 48

Meston ..... 48

Tillson ..... 47

Wilcox ..... 45

Galpin ..... 45

Carew ..... 44

Fraser ..... 43

Slater ..... 42

Watson ..... 42

Fowler ..... 41

Chisholm ..... 41

WINDSOR BOXING  
MAY BE STOPPED

Toronto "Purity Societies" Are Said  
To Be Working to That End.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the Attorney-General's department were present at the Windsor Athletic Club's bouts last night, and the word has gone forth that Toronto "purity societies" are seeking to have the ring affairs stopped.

According to one version of the affair, distorted accounts of the Morrow-Maxson bout were sent through Can-

adian Press.

Ad. Wolgast, of Chicago, will meet here tonight in a ten-round boxing contest. The bet-ting ranges from even money to 10 to 1, in favor of Wolgast.

GETTING THE DOPE ON COZY.

Arthur Irwin, scout for the Yankees, was doing the lush towns several years ago when he heard of a pitcher who was burning up a particular 2x4 league. Hurrying to the town where the phenom's team was

playing, Irwin began making cautious inquiries with a view to satisfy himself that the youngster was as good as his "rep."

Meeting a member of the team, the scout asked several questions. "Yes," replied the ball player, "—is a good pitcher, but the guy you want to grab is Cozy Dolan, who is playing third base. Dolan is a wonder; he's a regular bear."

That night Irwin saw the Dolan booster walking along the main street of the town. "Who is that fellow?" he inquired of a chance acquaintance.

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Notices—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.  
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations, Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

## DEATHS.

FISHER—At his late residence, 531 King street, on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, John Fisher, beloved husband of Annie Fisher, aged 57 years.  
Funeral from above address on Monday at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MARSH—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1913, Grace, aged 30 years.  
Funeral from her late residence, 77 Thornton avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MICHAEL—At Onondaga, Wash., on Dec. 11, 1913, James, dearly beloved and youngest son of William and Jane Elizabeth Michael, aged 28 years.  
Funeral from the family residence, 317 Bathurst street, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WOOD—In this city, on Dec. 18, 1913, Maude, dearly beloved wife of William Wood.  
Funeral from her late residence, 77 Thornton avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

**GRAND PERRY'S PLAYERS**  
HIGH-CLASS ROYALTY PLAYS.  
TODAY—JUST PLAIN MOLLY.  
Tomorrow—Matinee—The Travelling Salesman.  
Tomorrow Night—A Royal Prisoner.  
HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE.  
Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinee, 10c, 20c.  
SEATS ON SALE.

**MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY**  
TWICE DAILY, 2:30, 8:15.  
THE GREATEST MOTION PICTURE EVER MADE.

**Les Miserables**  
A magnificent \$100,000 production of the literary masterpiece of Victor Hugo, acted by a splendid cast. Do not fail to see this exquisite interpretation of the great French master.  
PRICES—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee—Children 15c, Adults 25c. SEATS ON SALE.

**DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS**  
Season tickets now ready, limited number only. Beginners' classes at usual prices. Private lessons any hour. Competent teachers. Circulars. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

**DANCING—STRICTLY PRIVATE LESSONS**  
Satisfaction guaranteed. Learn the "Tango." R. B. Millard, 345 Prince of Wales street. Phone 2481.

**TONY CORTESE & SONS' ORCHESTRA**  
Original London Harpers, 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

**LONDON LADY HARPERS—ENGAGEMENTS**  
accepted for concert and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tanbush's Corners. Phone 31, Ring 3, Byron.

**Lusitania**  
Leaves New York Wednesday, Dec. 24; due Fishguard, Monday, Dec. 29; Liverpool, Wednesday. Ocean tickets via all steamship lines to any port.

**\$25**  
New York to Bermuda and return, including meals and berth. Cruises to the West Indies, South America, Mediterranean, etc.

**F. B. CLARKE**  
416 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

**Mediterranean**  
WEST INDIES, SOUTH AMERICA, and other cruises, in great variety. Booklets and information.

**E. DE LA HOOKE**  
Ocean Steamship and Tourist Agent, 422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

**ARDEN CONCERT COMPANY—SOLOISTS**  
violinist, pianist, singer. Engagements accepted. 432 English street. Phone 2733.

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES**  
balls, banquets, Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
OVERCOAT EXCHANGED IN NATIONAL. All postrooms last Saturday. Party having same kindly call at 27 Blackfriars street.

**LOST, NOV. 29 (EVENING)—SABLE**  
fur stole, lady's, between car and store, Pottersburg. Reward at this office.

**MUFF LOST ON NORMAL CAR**  
BETWEEN Perry street and Elmwood avenue. Reward, 48 Becher street.

**LOST—SUM OF MONEY, IN DOWN**  
town section or Grand Trunk depot. Reward at this office.

**LOST—GOLD PIN, WITH PEARLS AND**  
ruby, on Waterloo, between King and Victoria Hospitals. Reward, 293 King street.

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**  
150 FOR SIXTY DAYS TO ANY thoughtful man or woman for helping out in business. Literature. Bible House, Department B, Brantford, Jan.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**  
YOUNG MAN, WITHOUT EXPERIENCE, desires position on farm by the year. Box 49, Advertiser.

**I WILL ATTEND YOUR FURNACE**  
every day for \$1 a week. 630 Dufferin avenue.

## MEETINGS.

**KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64.**  
A. F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Thos. H. Baker, W. M.; R. W. Glover, secretary.

**Auditorium SUNDAY, 4 P.M.**  
First Methodist Church, 7 p.m. HEAR—

**PROFESSOR LOWE**  
Of Philadelphia.  
In Two Beautifully Illustrated Lectures, "THE OTHERWISE MAN," "CHILD LIFE OF CHRIST." Public Invited. Miss Cockrell, Soloist.

**First Methodist Sunday School**  
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 21.  
Morning, 10:45, school meets in Wesley Hall, to attend church in a body.  
Afternoon, 2:45.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.**  
Offering for "Inasmuch Society" Christmas tree.  
The account of the birth of Christ will be illustrated by pictures and music.  
Dr. Flanders will address the school.

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

**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
WANTED—MAN OF TACT AND ABILITY to handle a good line of life insurance. Address in first instance, Box 63, Advertiser.

**MAN TO WORK ON FARM BY YEAR**  
Must be good milker; state wages. Box 47, Advertiser.

**MAN FOR SPICE MILL—STATE EXPERIENCE**  
and salary. Apply Box 43, Advertiser.

**HORSESHOER AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH**  
wanted; state wages expected. B. Lipsit, Mount Brydges.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**  
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—COOK-GENERAL MANAGER. Apply in afternoon, 351 Dufferin avenue.

**WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework**  
one to go home nights preferred. 230 Colborne street.

**WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL**  
at once; good home, good wages; two in family. Box 50, Advertiser.

**WOMEN WANTED FOR POULTRY**  
department. Silverwoods, Limited, Bathurst street, city.

**WANTED—CAPABLE PERSON TO ASSIST**  
in the care of young children. Must have references. Apply 556 Ridout street.

**MAID FOR GENERAL WORK**  
and plain cooking; three in family. Apply 516 Ridout.

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED—PERMANENT position**  
initial salary, \$400 per annum; two months' holidays; state age, qualifications and references. Box 48, Advertiser.

**WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE**  
in branch of Toronto wholesale firm; will require a few weeks' tuition in Toronto; state salary expected; no experience needed. Box 44, Advertiser.

**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE**  
Apply Hotel Harrington, 40n.

**WANTED—WOODWORKER ON CAR-**  
riage bodies at once. Apply James Cowan & Co., 91 York street.

**WANTED—MAID, GENERAL WORK**  
Apply Mrs. James Steele, 566 Talbot street.

**WOMEN TO KNOW HUNT'S DIAMOND**  
Flour makes perfect biscuits.

**OLD MIRRORS MADE NEW—FOREST**  
Glass Company, 74 Fullarton street. Phone 3831.

**LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN SEWING**  
at home, whole or spare time; experience unnecessary; material supplied at your home prepaid. Write Box 404, Guelph, Ont.

**HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.**  
TWO WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS in private home, central, modern; gentlemen preferred. Box 51, Advertiser.

**TWO COMFORTABLE FURNISHED**  
rooms to let, suitable for light house-keeping. 465 Dundas street.

**TWO-STORY BRICK, CENTRAL WARM**  
and dry; eight rooms; rent moderate. George Rowntree, 60 Stanley street.

**THREE UNFURNISHED FRONT**  
rooms to rent. 137 St. George street. Phone 1455.

**MODERN HOUSE TO RENT. APPLY**  
526 Dufferin avenue.

**LARGE FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED**  
modern, private family. 195 Colborne street.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

**GENERAL DRYGOODS BUSINESS FOR**  
sale—Good stand; large plate glass front; established business; good condition; Essex County; possession January. Apply Box 52, Advertiser.

**GROCERY STOCK, TOBACCO AND**  
cigars, confectionery, general stock, moving pictures, boots and shoes, also books. Sydney Smythe, insurance agent, 404 Talbot street. Phone 1889.

**GROCERY BUSINESS—SNAP FOR**  
quick sale; good railway town; stock new, splendid fittings. Box 39, Advertiser.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**  
\$7,200—Central—\$7,200

One of this city's most elegant and commodious homes, seven large bedrooms, some with fireplace, most complete bathroom, instantaneous heater, large double parlors with mantel and grate, den or music room, dining and breakfast rooms, immense kitchen, two verandahs and balcony, hot-water or quick-air heating, excellent cellar, beautiful brick barn and coach house, also garage, up-to-date fancy chicken house, large lot, beautiful rose garden, garden vines, etc. No gentleman need better than this. Investigate quick.

**E. A. POCOCK,**  
Auctioneer and Real Estate,  
219 Old Masonic Temple, Phone 4104-4097

**\$1,500 WILL BUY 1 1/2-STORY FRAME**  
house, on cement block foundation, in first-class repair, with good cellar, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen; South London, fifteen minutes' walk from market; \$200 down and balance to suit. Apply W. B. Reel, 25 Victor street.

**CITY VIEW HEIGHTS—WE HAVE A**  
number of lots for sale in this new survey, facing on Highbury avenue and Beattie avenue. These lots are the cheapest and best, without exception, in the East End. All the lots are high and dry, and will not need drains for cellars. The land is sandy loam on the surface and sand below, suitable for building sand. These lots can be purchased for \$2 to \$12 per foot at the present time. Prices will be raised soon. Ten per cent cash will be accepted as a first payment and the balance can be made in payments to suit purchasers. Call at my office and see plan, and we will take you to the property. Thomas Knott, 6 Dominion Savings Building.

**IF YOU HAVE A LOT I WILL BUILD**  
you a cottage or bungalow. The rent you are paying at present will pay for your home. Box 43, Advertiser.

**FOR SALE—TWENTY ACRES, CLOSE**  
to city, good buildings, price right. Four acres on car line, good buildings. Also some nice building lots close in. Currie & Co., 418 Talbot street.

**\$3,100**  
Near Adelaide car line, nice 1 1/2-story brick, three bedrooms and den, hot-water heating, complete bathroom, hot and cold soft water.

**J. F. SANGSTER & CO.**  
208 Dominion Savings Building.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED TO PURCHASE—BOSTON bull pup or young dog; full particulars before Wednesday. Box 54, Advertiser.

**ROOMER WANTED—PRIVATE HOME**  
all modern conveniences; lady preferred. Box 38, Advertiser.

**WANTED BY CITY MISSION FOR FREE**  
distribution—Clothing, carpets, furniture, etc. for the poor and needy. Phone 420 and 240 and mail will call for same. H. E. Wilson, superintendent.

**WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND**  
cattle; phone 633; will go twelve miles; must be removed without delay. Call on London Fertilizer Company.

**WANTED—PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR**  
shoes repaired. New method. 66 York. Phone 1976.

**MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S**  
Antique Store, 342 Talbot street.

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

**WANTED—DRAYING TO DO. PHONE**  
2345 for prompt service. Reasonable rates.

**MEDICAL CARDS.**  
DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND STREET.  
Specialty, medicine, electricity and diseases of skin and lungs.

**DR. J. S. SCHRAM—CORNER KENT**  
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Practice limited to general surgery and genito-urinary surgery of men and women.

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**U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLI-**  
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TOR, etc., 128 Dundas, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

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of Toronto, barrister, etc. Funds to loan.

**BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRIS-**  
TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn.

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TERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

**J. A. H. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC.**  
169 1/2 Dundas street. Money to loan on real estate.

**CRONIN & BETTS & COLEBRIDGE**  
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3,000 yards Ribbon, red and navy, regular 5c. Sale, 1c yard.  
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200 dozen Men's Fur Felt Hats, regular \$5 and \$3. Sale, 89c.  
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24 Men's Suits, to clear at \$3.99.  
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2 only Ladies' Fur Collar Coats, regular \$25. Sale, \$15.00.

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50 Horse Blankets, half price. These are great value.  
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For your Christmas buying by purchasing your Men's and Women's Suits and Overcoats from us cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

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new oak furniture at a very low figure. Flat-top solid oak desk, combination Macy desk and bookcase, sectional bookcase and oak bedstead, McClary fitted heater. Call evenings at 754 Waterloo street.

**ONE FAMOUS BASEBURNER, WITH**  
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**TWO GOOD DELIVERY HORSES, ALSO**  
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Special values to advertise Cottam Bird Seed. Call and hear them. Birdland Society, 75 Bathurst street.

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POSE mare, 1,200 pounds, suitable for breeding purposes; an A. No. 1 farm horse; must go out of city, one foot not sound enough for pavement work, will exchange for good driver. Apply Box 45, Advertiser.

**FOR SALE—OAT BRAN, SUPERIOR**  
quality, \$11 per ton, Sutherland's Oatmeal Mill, Richmond north.

**TWO HORSES, HARNESS AND CAB,**  
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## JURY RECOMMENDS STOPPAGE OF CARS AT STREET CORNERS

Declares That Many Accidents  
Could Be Avoided if Such  
Practice Were Pursued.

### DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Verdict of Accidental Death Was  
Brought In at Inquest Into  
Fatal Accident to Wm. Nash

"That William Nash came to his death at Victoria Hospital, on the evening of Dec. 12, 1913, from injuries sustained by being struck by a motor-car at the corner of York and Ridout streets, on the same date. We do not believe from the evidence that the driver, Howard Fetherstone, should be held criminally responsible for the accident. The slippery condition of the streets interfered somewhat with the control of the machine, and the confusion incidental to the re-routing of street cars led him to overlook the fact that the Ridout car would turn north in his path. The accident was avoidable, but under the circumstances excusable. We believe that many accidents could be averted if motor-cars were compelled to halt at street corners where street cars are passing, where there are diverging tracks."

The above was the verdict returned by the jury summoned by Coroner R. Ferguson at the police station Thursday night, to investigate the fatal auto accident at York and Ridout streets on Saturday last.

Eleven witnesses testified, and conspicuous among them was Wm. Gow, 14 Rectory street, who saw the accident, and Howard Fetherstone, 166 Central avenue, the driver of the car that struck Nash.

Mr. Gow testified that he was on the south side of York street last Saturday afternoon, about 25 yards west of Ridout street. He saw an automobile coming around the corner and observed that it was swerving, as if under control. He then saw the right wheels of the machine mount the curb and strike Nash, who was thrown down, while it passed completely over him. He could not say whether Nash was thrown against a post or not, but he was positive the man was standing on the boulevard and not on the roadway.

When asked by Crown Attorney McKillop how fast the auto was travelling, he replied: "It was going at a good clip, like the rest of them all go."

"And how fast was the street car going?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"Not very fast. They never go fast

at any time," replied the witness. Howard Fetherstone, who drove the car, said he had driven the car considerably this year, but had not had any experience prior to that time. He said he was accompanied by two friends and was travelling at six or seven miles an hour at the time of the accident. He said he thought the car was bound west and that accounted for the subsequent confusion. He said he had his foot on the accelerator and may have increased his speed, but he thought not. He said the accident was regrettable and unavoidable.

The jury retired, and after deliberating but a short time arrived at its verdict.

W. R. Meredith represented Nash's relatives, and J. M. McEvoy Howard Fetherstone and C. L. Gray the owner of the car.

## PERRY'S PLAYERS PROVE A STRONG AGGREGATION

Present "The Fair Co-ed" at  
Grand on Thursday With  
Great Success.

Headed by Dan Malloy and Hazel Corinne, the Perry Peerless Players opened a three-days' engagement at the Grand on Thursday evening. This is the first appearance of this company in a local stage, and those who attended Thursday night's performance expressed regret that the company had not played here before, and the hope that in the future they would be frequent visitors to London. The initial play of the engagement was "The Fair Co-ed," and the selection was a happy one. The piece has been seen here, played by a Broadway aggregation, but in no respect was it superior to the performance of the Perry Players.

Miss Hazel Corinne, with her stage presence and playing, quickly won her way into the affections of the audience. Mr. Malloy was equally successful along his own lines, while the support throughout is most capable. Tonight a Maude Adams success, "Just Plain Molly," will be the bill. Between the acts clean, bright vaudeville is given.

### Perry's Players.

"Just Plain Molly" will be presented at the Grand tonight by the Perry Peerless Players. This is the great New York success, which was made famous by Maude Adams. Tomorrow afternoon they play the great comedy success, "The Travelling Salesman," closing their engagement tomorrow night with "A Royal Prisoner." The company is headed by Dan Malloy, and Hazel Corinne, supported by a company of artists, whom Mr. Perry very carefully selected for this tour, and during their stay here will present some of the very latest royalty plays. Special scenery is carried

## Editorial

The greatest power in the world, I suppose, is the power of truth; and next is the power of not being afraid.

These two powerful sentences were written with particular application to character formation and reformation, but they apply about as strongly to advertising as they do to Character.

### Siberian Wolf Set \$9.75

Reduced from \$14.00.

Extra large size pillow Muff and good size stole; trimmed with heads and two tails.

### Blue Wolf Set \$27.50

Reduced from \$40.00.

Extra large size pillow Muff and full skin Neckpiece; trimmed with head, tail and claws.

### Mole Skin Set \$34.80

Reduced from \$43.50.

Natural color. Large size pillow Muff and a wide shawl with trimmings of silk fringe.

### Canadian Mink Set \$79.80

Reduced from \$102.00.

Good sized Stole and pillow Muff; trimmed with tails and claws. A beautiful soft quality of fur.

### Natural Coon Set \$19.75

Reduced from \$25.00.

Good size Muff and Stole, prettily trimmed with medallion and tassels. Attractive color and markings.

### Marmot Mink Set \$13.20

Reduced from \$16.50.

Fair size pillow Muff and a long front Stole. Nice quality, trimmed with eight tails, claws and heads.

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Yes, EVERY Muff, Neckpiece and Fur Set in Our Store Is  
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You'll say—"Wonder if it's true."

Competitors—"Fools if they do it."

Just remember, though, this is Raphael's, and they misrepresent at no time.

The Raphael store is different from most stores in that it WILL NOT carry goods from one season to the next. It has a reputation for up-to-dateness that it cannot risk. Therefore, in view of the warm season, this cut is made at a time when we know it will dispose quickly of all this excessive stock. THE ITEMS QUOTED ARE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE. ALL FURS ARE INCLUDED.

### Persian Paw Set \$12.00

Reduced from \$16.00.

Nice quality in extra size Muff, and extra size Stole; trimmed with tassels of black silk.

### Electric Seal Set \$15.80

Reduced from \$19.75.

"Electric Seal" is French Coney. Good size Pillow Muff and a long shape shawl, fringe-trimmed.

### Pointed Hare Set \$11.75

Reduced from \$15.00.

Extra large Stole, trimmed with head and tails, and fancy fur Muff, trimmed with claws and tails.

### Black Hare Set \$6.75

Reduced from \$9.50.

Nice quality; good size, pillow Muff and Stole; attractively trimmed with four heads and six tails.

### Canadian Mink Set \$168.75

Reduced from \$250.00.

Finest, softest quality; beautifully marked. Extra large Shawl and Pillow Muff; trimmed with forty-six tails.

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Extra large Pillow Muff and a Neckpiece made with wide cape effect. Trimmed with black silk.

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Most Furs, when properly cared, are meritorious prices of merchandise. Many of the lower-priced ones are really durable and will give good service, while even the highest priced ones vary greatly in durability. For instance, the most expensive of all Furs, Russian Sable, is of all the most durable, whereas the one that comes next in costliness, Russian Chinchilla, is of all the most delicate. It pays to buy Furs, above all other things, from a reliable house, where trustworthy information is furnished to you.

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A plain Pillow Muff of good size, and a Neckpiece made in fancy shape. Trimmings of heads.

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A beautifully made set of first-quality fur: Muff and Neckpiece trimmed with bands of real Ermine.

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Large, square, Pillow Muff and an extra large size stole cut in shawl style. Attractively trimmed.

### Black Wolf Set \$36.35

Reduced from \$48.50.

Extra large Pillow Muff and an extra large size Stole. Trimmings of heads and of large tails.

### Persian Paw Set \$9.80

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Fair-sized Muff made in envelope style, trimmed with heads, and a good-sized Stole Neckpiece.

### Alaska Sable Stole \$37.50

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Toddy Kettles .....\$3.25  
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Hanging Fern Dish, with Mirror.....\$1.50  
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### Cutlery

Ender's Safety Razors, regular \$2.00, for .....\$1.00  
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Boker's Old Style .....60c to \$2.00  
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### Silverware

World Brand and Rogers' Silver Knives, Forks, and complete lines of fancy pieces of several designs.  
Cold Meat Forks .....90c to \$2.00  
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Pearl-Handled Butter Knives, 60c  
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OPEN EVENINGS

## POULTRY SHOW

Record Crowds Attended Fine Exhibition at Harriston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 19. — That the annual show of the Harriston Poultry and Winter Fair Association, which opened here yesterday, has passed the experimental stage, is demonstrated by the large number of entries and spectators.

For every production, which is given complete in every detail. Some very high-class specialties are produced between the acts.

Seats selling at popular prices.

### A Picturesque Masterpiece.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are to see an event remarkable in the picture world, and that event is not to happen in a regular picture theatre, but at the Grand Opera House. Who has not heard of the French master of prose, Victor Hugo, and, in hearing of him, has not also heard of "Les Misérables," one of the greatest tragedy creations of two generations. Jean Valjean is as well known in dramatic annals as any other character. In a day when a man was condemned to a living grave for sheep-stealing, Jean Valjean, prompted by motives of gratitude to the poor woman who had given him help, steals a loaf of bread and is condemned to a prison life. His great strength attracts the attention of one of the astute prisoners, and, drawing lots, it falls to the luck of Jean to escape, as has been arranged. He is hunted like a beast of the fields, and breaking into the house of the priest, he steals the silver candlesticks. When asked to account for their possession he declares the priest gave them to him, and the good father backs him up. He is released. He finds work for Jean, who eventually becomes prosperous, then relapsing again, and eventually expiating his small first offence. It is a sad picture, one of real life. It has been transmitted by a devoted band of trained actors under the best of stage managers. It occupied a wonderful French company six months in the making, and a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. There will be a matinee on each day at 2:30.

Seats on sale at special prices.

## INDOOR WORK REDUCES STRENGTH

because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution, and the enfeebled system readily accepts sickness and disease.

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its pure cod liver oil is nature's grandest medicinal food while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, puts vigor in the blood, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole system.

If you work indoors, Scott's Emulsion after meals will prevent much sickness and loss of time, and often thwarts tuberculosis—it builds up and holds up your strength.

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did quality of the exhibits. The entries in all classes are double those of last year. The exhibition was formally opened by Mayor Spotton, Mr. G. Robertson, of St. Catharines, lectured to a large audience on the breeding, housing and care of poultry.

The show will be continued throughout today, when a large array of horses in the heavy draft, general purpose, roadster and carriage classes will be judged. A large crowd is in attendance.

## FOR GIFT UMBRELLAS TRY PERRY DAVID

The Umbrella Man, and

SAVE 30%

Suitcase Umbrellas, silk and wool covering, English ribs, gold and pearl handles .....\$4.75 to \$9.00

251 DUNDAS STREET.

## WEDDED 63 YEARS

Ex-Warden of Wellington and His Wife Are Celebrating.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 19.—Mr. John Prain, ex-warden of the county of Wellington, and his estimable wife, are probably the most widely-known and highly-respected couple in the county. On the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of their wedding a number of friends last

night took possession of their home on Queen street and extended congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Prain have each reached their 83rd year.

### GOT HIS DOG BACK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 19.—The hound which was responsible for the attack made on Officer Crosbie yesterday in the south ward has been released from the dog pound. The owner of the valuable animal appeared at the station house today and received his dog after handing over \$9 to the chief.



# Free Free

## IT IS CAUSING A SENSATION Guessing Contest

To the person guessing nearest to the weight of our large pig we have on show, we will give a beautiful 15-lb. turkey free of charge. To insure this contest being run on the square, the pig will not be weighed until contest closes, Christmas Eve. Butchers and meat cutters barred from contest. We want everybody to have a guess.

Christmas meats will be all in place by Saturday morning.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Ham Roasts Fresh Pork            | 18¢    |
| Small Pickled Shoulders          | 16¢    |
| Legs Spring Lamb                 | 20¢    |
| Breasts of Mutton                | 12½¢   |
| Boiling Ribs Heifer Beef         | 12½¢   |
| Choicest Breakfast Bacon         | 22¢    |
| 20-Pound Pail Pure Lard          | \$3.00 |
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TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKENS—We have the largest stock of these in the city to choose from.

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## ANDERSON'S MEAT HOUSE

Auto Delivery. Phone 500.  
WE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE.

## PROVIDE REST ROOM FOR FARMERS' WIVES

Forest Citizens Appreciate the Attendance of Large Number of Country Women.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Dec. 19.—That citizens of Forest appreciate the attendance at the local market of the large number of farmers' wives who come in regularly is shown by their latest move in providing a rest-room for the women. The council has voted \$25 towards the scheme, and the Carnegie Library board has generously placed the large auditorium, which is always heated and lighted, at the disposal of the women and the members of the Women's Institute and the W. C. T. U. have kindly volunteered to attend and look after the welfare of those who use it. A washroom and other conveniences are being provided, and the women from the country will be made heartily welcome. One distinct rule will entitle the town to a grant of \$100 from the county council, as was granted to the Sarnia rest-room this month. The grant to Forest will be asked for when the county council meets in January.

## TO PROTECT GAME

Warren Elson is President of a New Association at Byron.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Byron, Dec. 19.—At an adjourned meeting of the Byron Game Protective Association, held to complete the organization of the association, officers were elected as follows: Warren Elson, president; Herbert Shore, vice-president; John McVean, secretary; treasurer: William Boler, Herbert Wickerson and Trevor McVean, on the finance committee; George McBride, auditor.

William Boler was left a committee to make arrangements for having a constable appointed.

Byron Dawson was the choice of the meeting, and it is expected that his

Miss Agnes St. Clair, of Saskatchewan, formerly of Bridgen, is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. K. Brown, 455 Dufferin avenue.

## WHO WINS?

London and London Township Will Play Another Game of "Taxes! Taxes! Taxes! Who Gets the Taxes?"

Special committees of the city and London Township council will meet at the county buildings again this afternoon in an attempt to settle the perplexing question as to whether the city owes the township money or whether the township is in debt to the city, and in either case how much. The difficulty arose out of the annexation of a portion of the township, in which the city took in three rural schools. The township claims that there is \$1,200 still coming to it on an agreement made in respect to the schools. The city claims that this amount is more than counterbalanced by amounts due from the township on certain unexpired local improvement debentures, on which the township has collected rates for five years. The whole affair resolves itself into a matter of intricate bookkeeping, and it may be necessary to submit the question to arbitration to secure a satisfactory settlement. This was suggested at the last meeting of the committee, when no settlement was reached after a discussion lasting over two hours.

## FOUR WANT TO BE MAYOR OF PETROLEA

All Candidates Are Strong Men and Race Will Be Close.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Dec. 19.—Another candidate is in the field for the mayoralty, Mr. Thomas Johnston. Mr. Johnston was reeve for a couple of terms before he was defeated by the present reeve, Mr. Strrett.

This makes four candidates—A. C. Edward, Wm. Dunlop, Reece Strrett, and T. Johnston. Each has substantial following and the race will be close. Dr. C. O. Fairbank, present deputy reeve, has offered himself for the office and it is expected that he will be elected by acclamation.

The nominations are set for Dec. 22, and it is expected that there will be a large number.

A sale of home cooking has been announced by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, for Saturday afternoon, in the Kerr block.

Death of Mrs. Wood. The death of Mrs. Wm. Wood occurred on Thursday, at her residence, 77 Thornton avenue. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. A. McConnell, and two sisters, Lulu E. and Estelle, of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m.

## SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofing. Paint for gravel roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

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## Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

100 New Winter Coats just put in stock for present selling. Every coat in this collection was made up to sell at \$20 and \$25. They are the very latest styles, including beautiful coats of brocade boucle, chinchilla, plain boucle, tweeds, in a variety of shades and styles, both ladies' and misses' sizes. Our prices are so low that the goods don't stay here long, so come early.

\$25 Coats at \$14.95; \$20 Coats at \$12.95; \$15 Coats at \$7.95

## SUITS

Misses' and Ladies' Suits, \$7.45. You will be tempted to purchase an extra suit when you see what attractive models are offered and the low prices that prevail. Every suit has been reduced to a point that makes it a big bargain. Besides this \$7.45 special, we have several other lines, values up to \$32. Prices run from \$9.95 to \$14.95

A big line of Girls' Dresses just ready for the Christmas trade, all sizes, from 6 to 16, a variety of styles, colors and materials. Prices from \$2.25 up

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## GIRLS' COATS

in blue cloth, fancy buttons and red and brown trimmings; all sizes. \$6.00 line at \$3.95  
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Is expected by young and old. Here you will find a large selection of many useful and satisfactory gifts at prices that are the very lowest, quality considered.

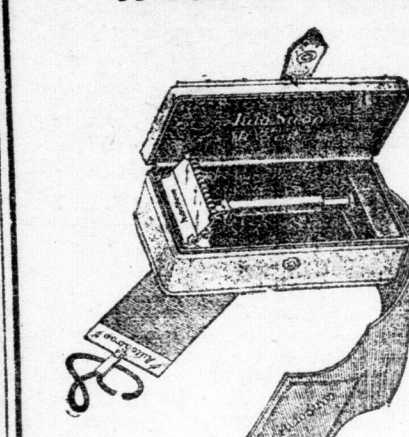
Brass Smoking Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Brass Smoking Stands, \$2.75 to \$5  
Cigar Trays, 35¢ to \$1.50  
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Children's Sleighs, 50¢ to \$2.25  
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Knives and Forks, \$2.00 to \$6.00 doz  
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Ever-Ready Safety Razors, \$1.00  
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Gillette's Safety Razors, \$5.00  
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See our beautiful line of Brass Goods just in from New York: Desk Sets, Inkstands, Photo Frames, Match Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Fire Sets, Candle Sticks, Book Racks, Calendars, Etc.

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE on real estate. Macpherson & Perrin, 57 Dundas street.

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Will offer on Saturday bargains in Dinnerware, Toiletware, Fancy Teapots, Gift Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

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## The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 83

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock, has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1913, together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

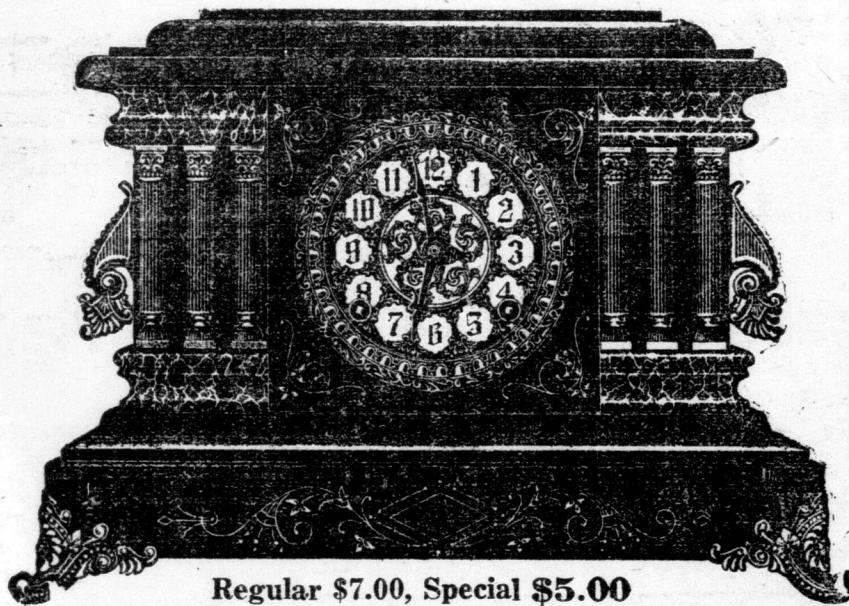
The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director. London, Dec. 3, 1913. D5,12,11,19,26,29

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

AT

## DIAMOND HALL STORES

In order to reduce our tremendous stock before moving, we will offer at very Special Prices our New Stock of Cut Glass, Cameo Goods, Ebony and Parisian Ivory, ALL AT 20 PER CENT OFF THE REGULAR PRICES



8-Day Cathedral Gong, half-hour strike, fully guaranteed.

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## 20% OFF CUT GLASS

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| 8-inch Berry Bowls. Regular \$3.00 special \$2.40 | Cut Glass Water Sets, jug and half-dozen Tumblers. Regular \$10.00, special price \$8.00 |
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## 20% Off Cameo Rings, Cameo Brooches, Cameo Tiepins

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ladies' Cameo Rings. Regular \$15.00, for \$12.00 | Cameo Brooches. Regular \$10.00, for \$8.00 | Tiepins. Regular \$12.00, for \$9.60 |
| Ladies' Cameo Rings. Regular \$10.00, for \$8.00  | Cameo Brooches. Regular \$12.00, for \$9.60 | Tiepins. Regular \$10.00, for \$8.00 |
| Ladies' Cameo Rings. Regular \$8.00, for \$6.80   | Cameo Brooches. Regular \$10.00, for \$8.00 | Tiepins. Regular \$9.00, for \$7.20  |
| Ladies' Cameo Rings. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00   | Cameo Brooches. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00  | Tiepins. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00  |

## 20% Off All Ebony and Parisian Ivory

Hairbrushes, Military Brushes, Mirrors and Clothbrushes.

## Special Prices on Watches

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ladies' Gold-Filled, hunting case, with Waltham movement. Special for \$10.00 | Gents' 15-Jewel, Diamond Hall movement, in gold-filled Fortune case. Regular \$15.00, special price \$12.00 |
| Gents' Gold-Filled Diamond Hall movement, in gold-filled case \$10.00         |                                                                                                             |

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214 Dundas, 674 Dundas.

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## GOVT. MAY ADOPT NEW POLICY TOWARD PROVINCIAL FISHERIES

Recent Criticism May Prove Very Useful—Why Is Mr. Hanna Figuring So Prominently in Matter Belonging to Another Department?

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Criticism is useful. It occasionally does have an effect. The Ontario Government, for example, shows by documentary evidence in the Legislature to have discriminated against local Canadian fishermen in favor of the fish trust (an appendage to the American trust), exhibits signs of bowing before the sweep of criticism and of adopting a new policy towards the fisheries of the Province.

There are rumors, apparently inspired, that the Government instead of merely looking after their own narrow sphere of public institutions (a selfish policy which whenever enunciated led to Province-wide objection) is now going to try to secure a relief for the general consumer, either by prohibiting the export of fish or by taking over the fishing industry and conducting it as a government enterprise.

Why Mr. Hanna? Why is it that Mr. Hanna is the minister who figures in the reports on the subject? As long as it merely was a matter of supplying fish for public institutions the matter naturally came under the Provincial Secretary's jurisdiction. But if the Government really is going to make a step forward in the interests of the general public, why is it not announced and explained by the minister charged with the administration of the fisheries, the Hon. Dr. Beattie? Is the latter's incompetence so pronounced and the record of the department up to the present so unfavorable that another minister is to take over his work? And what about Mr. Hanna's fitness for the post? Is

his record in the administration of the Central Prison Industries with the famous Taylor-Scott contract and contribution reassuring?

Not Too Confident. Moreover, the people of the province should not be too confident that as consumers they will receive benefit by any action in connection with the fisheries undertaken by this Government. They should be wise and not believe anything until they see it. This instance may possibly be another case of "when the cat's away the mice will play."

Last year during the absence of Sir James, Mr. Hanna spoke favorably of tax reform and it looks like clear sailing in the special assessment committee for the proposed change. Sir James Whitney's return, however, closed all the partially opened doors, reimprisoned the forces of progress and put an end to tax reform for the time being.

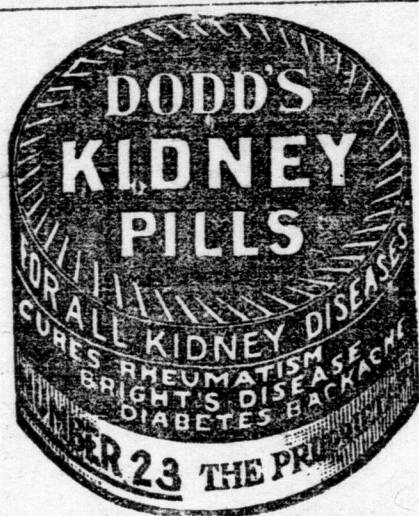
In one speech he blocked all action and the Conservative members of the committee, as automatically as a clock, voted against the introduction of assessment reform. Who knows but that Sir James when he returns from this trip will have even less mercy on the consumer of fish than on the owner of a house, and will cancel all projected developments looking to the relief of the housewife.

CARGO OF LUMBER.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 19.—The tug Walter H. Stone is at the Laidlaw lumber docks taking on a cargo of pine and hemlock lumber, also several thousands posts, which she will take to Sombra.

## Town Clerk Gough Fell Over Dead

Port Stanley Official Stricken While Reading Minutes at Council.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Dec. 19.—The funeral took place to Union Cemetery yesterday afternoon of James Gough, town clerk here for the past 25 years. Mr. Gough dropped dead as he was reading the minutes at the regular meeting of the council. Councillor McDonald caught him as he fell, but nothing could be done to revive him. The dead town clerk was 73 years old, and had resided in Port Stanley practically all his life. Before becoming town clerk he took an active part in municipal matters. Besides his wife, he leaves five sons and two daughters: Mrs. Albert Burton, Port Stanley; Madeline, at home; Albert, Farnham, Que.; John, Calgary; Arthur, Seattle, and George and James at home. Also three brothers: Benjamin, of London, and George and Henry.



# Christmas Gifts That Mean Something

Whether you spend little or much for Christmas it is important that your gifts have lasting value. You receive a gift or two every year that gives you more pleasure than all the others because of its perfect usefulness. Make all your gifts useful, no matter how low the price.

Christmas prices here are mostly lower than at other seasons because of our larger purchases. The quality of everything in this store makes it a worthy gift, whether the price you pay is large or small. The entire range of your family needs is covered by the articles you find here, whether they be big or little.

## Select From the Following at These Remarkable Prices

### Odd Parlor Pieces

Fancy Chairs, mahogany finish \$6.50  
Mahogany Chairs, silk covered \$7.50  
Genuine Mahogany Rocker \$7.75  
Genuine Mahogany Rocker, silk upholstered \$8.75  
Mahogany Chair, large, real leather covered \$10.75  
Mahogany Settee, silk covered \$13.50  
Mahogany Parlor Suite, 3 pieces \$23.50

### Parlor Tables

\$4.00 Table, mahogany finish \$2.75  
Large Mahogany, round \$3.75  
Square, new design \$4.75  
Oval Table, genuine \$5.75  
Quartered Oak, only \$6.75  
Oval, Mahogany, genuine \$8.75  
Round, with pedestal \$9.50  
Genuine Mahogany, very handsome \$11.75

### Living Room Tables

Solid Fumed Oak, reg. \$14, for \$10.75  
Fumed Oak, 2 book racks, only \$12.75  
Golden Oak, magazine shelf and desk \$15.50  
Holland Dutch design, fumed oak \$13.75  
Heavy Mission Table, oak \$14.50  
Round Den Table, fumed oak, fitted for cards and glasses, only \$19.50  
\$30 Fumed Oak Table, only \$22.50

### China Cabinets

Solid Quartered Oak, only \$16.75  
Quartered Oak and Mirror \$19.50  
\$30.00 Cabinet, solid quartered oak \$23.50  
Fumed oak, worth \$30.00, two doors, a beauty, only \$23.50  
Fumed oak, regular \$40, for \$29.50  
Golden Quartered Oak, with large linen drawer \$39.50

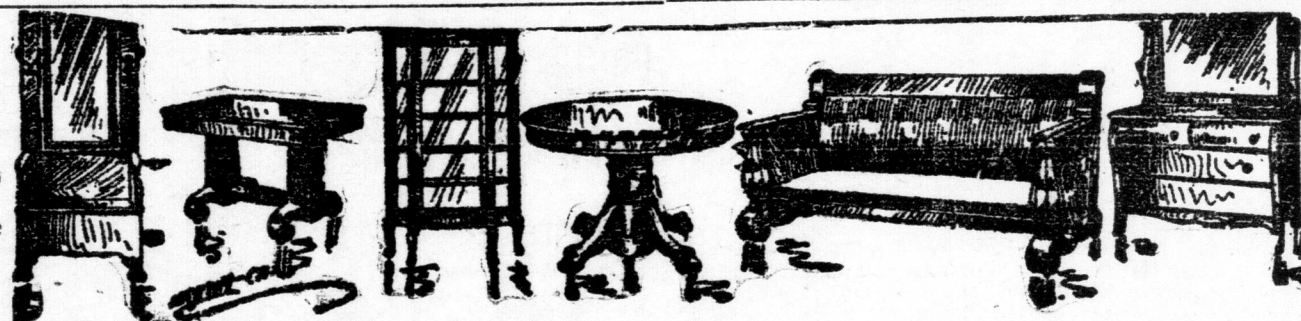
### Music Cabinets

\$10.00 value, only \$6.50  
\$12.00 value, only \$7.75  
\$13.00 value, only \$8.75  
\$14.00 value, only \$9.75  
\$15.00 value, only \$10.75  
\$18.00 value, only \$13.50  
\$20.00 value, only \$15.50

### Desks and Secretaries

Quartered Oak finish, only \$6.50  
Colonial design, mahogany \$10.50  
Fumed oak finish, 2 shelves \$9.75  
Fumed oak, 3 shelves, only \$14.75  
Genuine mahogany, only \$14.75  
Table Desk, fumed oak \$17.50  
Roll Top Desk, fumed or golden oak, only \$15.75

Freight prepaid to Western Ontario points at sale prices.



Store open 7:30 to 10 p.m. each evening until Christmas.

We Absolutely Guarantee

1/4 OFF

Our Regular Prices

FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THESE words mean exactly what we say, "One-Quarter Off the Regular Price" of every article in the store. There's no getting away from an opportunity like that.

**Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc.**

The most complete assortment in the city, and think of it again, 25% reduction. Is it any wonder we are rushed from store opening till closing?

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Store Open Evenings From Now Until Christmas

DIAMOND EARRINGS  
DIAMOND LAVALIERS  
DIAMOND BRACELETS  
GOLD NECKLETS  
GOLD RINGS  
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SILVER TOILET SETS

DIAMOND SCARF PINS  
DIAMOND CUFF LINKS  
GOLD SIGNET RINGS  
GOLD WATCH FOBS  
GOLD CHAINS  
MANICURE SETS  
PARISIAN IVORY TOILET SETS

COIN PURSES  
MESH BAGS  
BRACELET WATCHES  
PEARL BEADS  
GOLD BROOCHES  
CUT GLASS  
SILVERWARE  
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## WATCHES

GENTS' BEST GOLD FILLED WATCHES, 12 size, 15-jewel movement. Were \$10.00, now \$7.50

LADIES' BEST GOLD FILLED WATCHES, 15-jewel movement. Were \$14.00, now \$10.50

LADIES' BEST GOLD FILLED WATCHES, 7-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements. Were \$12.00, now \$9.00

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**Rogers Bros.  
Silverware**

Knives, Forks, Spoons and all fancy pieces at 1/4 Off regular prices.

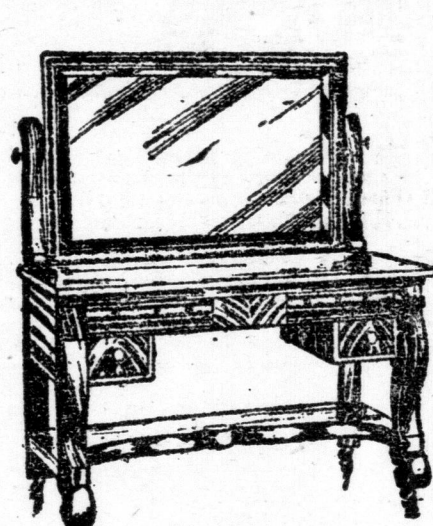
**DIAMOND  
RINGS**

1/4 Off every Diamond Ring in stock. This opportunity is not half realized nor appreciated.

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\$18.75.

### Ladies' Dressing Tables

Genuine Mahogany, only \$11.50  
Solid Quarter-Cut Oak \$12.75  
White Enamel, regular \$16, for \$12.75  
Genuine Mahogany, now only \$16.50  
French Gray Enamel, three mirrors, only \$22.50  
Solid Mahogany, three mirrors \$32.50

### Fine Baby Carriages

Nothing better made or more acceptable at Christmas. All new models.

\$27.00 Carriage \$21.50  
\$25 Wood Body \$16.75  
\$15.00 Go-Cart, with runners \$10.50  
\$12 Go-Cart, only \$8.50



\$21.50.

### Doll Carriages

Folding Doll Go-Cart \$65¢  
Doll Cab, with top \$1.50  
Doll Go-Cart (rubber-tired) \$1.75  
Large Cab, tires \$2.75  
Lined Cab, only \$3.75  
Large Pullman Sleeper \$5.50  
\$10.00, very large \$7.75

### Pullman Davenport Beds

Make your visitor comfortable and your living-room handsome with this wonderful money-saver. An extra room without more rent.  
Absolutely guaranteed—All models.

### Kindergarten Sets

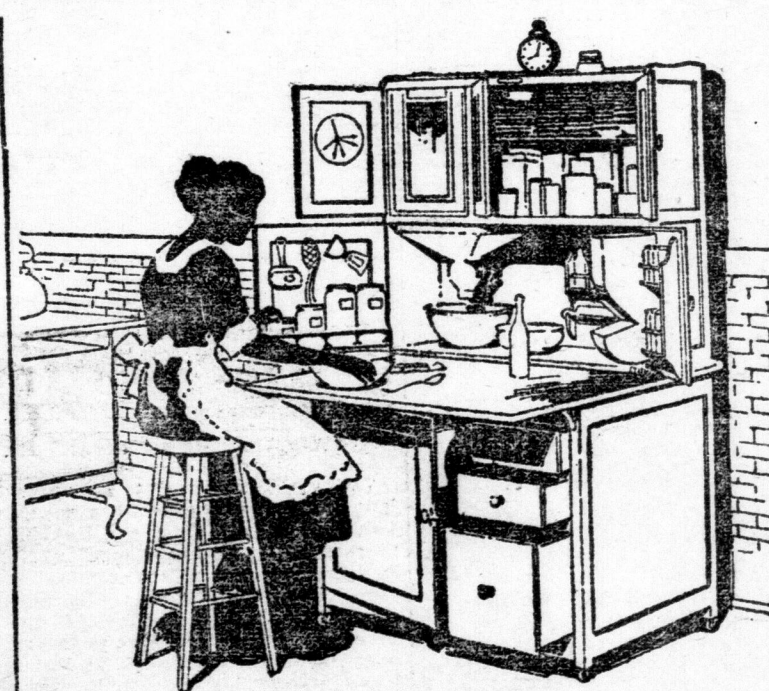
Table and two chairs, red or green \$1.45  
Table and two chairs \$1.85  
White Enamel, table and chair \$2.25  
Oak and metal, guaranteed \$5.25

## Save Her Miles of Steps

Your wife now takes hundreds of steps in her kitchen preparing meals and clearing up after them.

A fine, common-sense present to give her this Christmas is a Hoosier Cabinet. You can afford one and she can use it throughout her entire life.

She will save hours of time. The Hoosier helps keep her kitchen orderly and systematic, and what's more important, saves her health and keeps her young.



**Miracle Step Saver  
in 500,000 Homes**

### Hoosier Cabinet FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here are her cupboard, pantry and kitchen tables in one compact spot, where everything she needs in cooking is exactly in the right place. She can sit down at work. She gets through quickly and gains time for extra pleasure.

Give her this thoughtful present—a genuine HOOSIER; 600,000 other women own Hoosiers—20,000 got them last Christmas. Your wife will be proud of hers as long as she lives. Be sure it is a genuine Hoosier—unrivalled in quality and convenience, and as a result of enormous production, unequalled in low price. There is nothing "just as good"—and she knows.

Our stock is limited. To have one delivered Christmas morning you must reserve it early. Come in tomorrow.

# The Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.

11 MARKET SQUARE.

129 DUNDAS STREET.



## RICHTER RECEIVES FULL INDORSATION OF PROGRESSIVES

Selected as Mayoralty Nominee  
of Central Federation on  
Thursday Night.

### ONLY ONE CONTROLLER

Ald. B. W. Bennett Sole Choice,  
So Far, for New  
Board.

For Mayor.  
Ald. J. G. Richter.  
For Board of Control.  
Ald. B. W. Bennett.  
For City Council.  
Ex-Ald. James Hancock.  
J. G. Hanley (Pottersburg).  
James J. Clark (West London).  
P. H. Phillipin (Chelsea Green).  
W. J. C. Wisse (South London).  
Joseph Leah (East London).  
For Water Commission.  
A. R. Calcott (South London).  
For Board of Education.  
J. Charles Mottashed (Central Pro-  
gressives).  
A. M. Hunt (South London).  
L. H. Martyn (South London).  
E. R. Dennis (South London).  
Ex-Ald. W. J. Anderson (Central  
Progressives).  
Henry W. Ashley.

The above slate, as recommended by the election committee, was unanimously accepted by the Central Progressive Federation at a meeting in the city hall Thursday night. The indorsation of the progressives will be extended to other men who may be nominated next Thursday, and who commend themselves to the federated association.

Another meeting of the election committee is to be held tonight when complete arrangements will be made for a series of meetings in all the schools of the city, at which municipal topics will be discussed and the views and platform of the progressives presented to the ratepayers. In order that all the people may hear several meetings will be held each evening.

At the meeting of the election committee tonight all the candidates indorsed by the progressives are expected to be in attendance. The session will be held in the office of E. A. Pocock, No. 219, Dominion Savings Building.

The progressives have so far nominated only one man for controller, and are awaiting the announcement of the slate which is to be indorsed by the board of trade.

The question of telephone rates was discussed and laid over for further consideration. It was contended that the Bell Telephone Company is charging rates not in conformity with its agreement with the city, and an investigation may be asked for.

## RAILWAYS AGREED TO GIVE CARTAGE SERVICE

Temporary Provision Is Satisfac-  
tory to Shippers in the  
Meantime.

Montreal, Dec. 18. — An official statement issued by Vice-President Bosworth, of the C. P. R. today, in connection with the railway cartage question here, states that "in view of the urgent demands of merchants in different sections of the country, and their voluntary offer through boards of trade to pay the exact cost of cartage, the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to continue the present cartage arrangements until further notice."

A similar statement was given by Vice-President Dalrymple, of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Dalrymple stated that the representations of the merchants had been urgent, and that in view of their willingness to pay the costs, the railway had been able to see its way clear to continue the service.

It is expected that the Canadian Northern and the Intercolonial will fall in line, though in the absence of Guy Thomas and R. E. Perry, general freight agents of the C. N. R. and the I. C. R., respectively, statements from them could not be obtained, beyond the fact that these lines are considering the matter.

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

CURED A BAD ATTACK OF  
ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

It drives out all the humor from the blood, and makes it pure and rich, and not only are the unsightly diseases removed, and a bright clean complexion produced, but the entire system is renovated and invigorated at the same time. Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B., writes:—"Last spring I had a bad attack of Eczema. I tried several patent medicines as well as the medicine of a physician, but they seemed to make the disease worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so with the result that in two weeks time the sores began to disappear. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles and they worked a complete cure."

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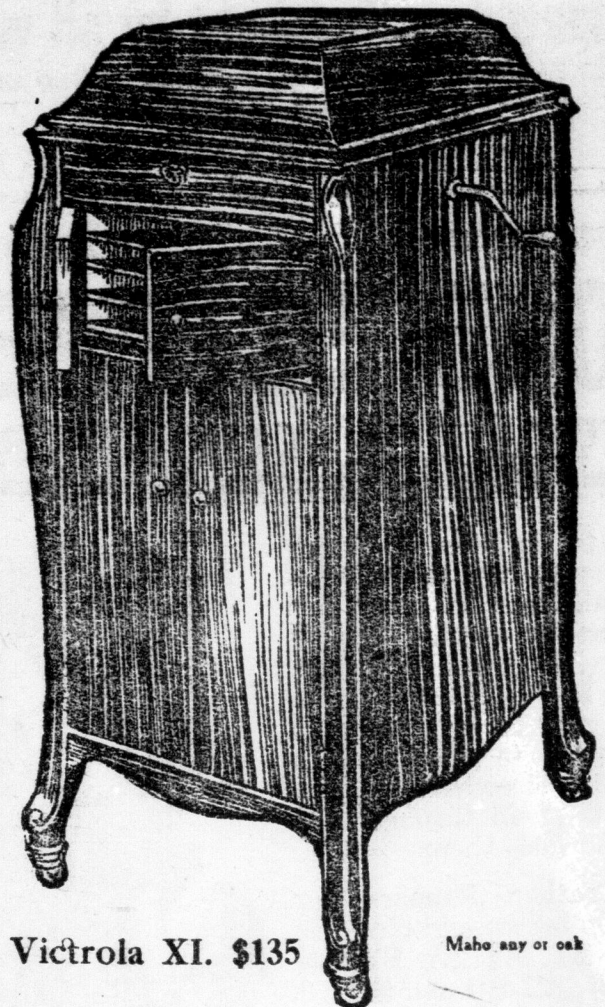
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## HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL BE PROBED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 18. — A departmental inquiry into the causes of the increased cost of living was ordered by the Government today after a lengthy conference in council. This investigation will be conducted by Mr. John McDougald, commissioner of customs; Mr. C. C. James, agricultural commissioner and former deputy minister of agriculture, Ontario, and Mr. Robert H. Coats, editor of the Labor Gazette, and statistician of the department of labor.

The representations made to the Government by a number of bodies in different parts of Canada have been under consideration for some weeks. Government officials had already given considerable attention to the rise in prices of foodstuffs, and it has been decided now to extend this investigation by the creation of a board of inquiry inside the service.

Well Qualified.  
The three men chosen to do the work are specially well qualified for the conduct of an investigation of this character. The commissioner of customs, Mr. McDougald, has been in the service for a great number of years, and is one of its most valued officials. His work in the department has brought him closely in touch with prices as well as with the sources from which supplies of the important foodstuffs are drawn. Mr. C. C. James, giving up his posi-

tion as deputy minister of agriculture in Toronto, has acted for the Dominion Government in arranging with the provinces for the expenditure of the federal grant in aid of agriculture. He has been a close student of Canadian agricultural conditions and is already equipped with an extensive knowledge of conditions of production. His work has also made him familiar with the facts in regard to the depopulation of rural Canada and its bearing upon the present situation in regard to high living cost.

Made Investigation.  
Mr. Coats, for a number of years editor of the Labor Gazette, for some time past has been conducting a departmental investigation into various aspects of the cost of living. In 1910 he published a report on wholesale prices in Canada from the year 1890, and he has printed subsequent reports bringing the information down to date; the index number of wholesale prices, which has been the object lately of much interest, is a feature of these reports. American investigators are known to regard this work as an important contribution to the world-wide study now in progress. It is understood that Mr. Coats has in progress an investigation into allied subjects, such as the course of wages since 1890.

## JAIL WALL BADLY DAMAGED BY SUFFRAGETTE BOMBS

Militants Blamed for Attempt to Set Miss Rachel Peace Free—  
Two Big Explosions Caused Much Excitement  
in Prison.

London, Dec. 18.—An attempt, attributed to suffragettes, was made tonight to blow up part of the south-east wall of Holloway jail by the explosion of two bombs. These are believed to have been secreted in the garden of a house adjoining the jail. The part of the wall attacked was near the cells in which suffragettes are usually confined.

Only One in Jail.  
Miss Rachel Peace, who is undergoing a term of eighteen months' imprisonment for arson, is the only suffragette at present in the jail. It is alleged that she has been subjected to forcible feeding, and at recent militant meetings angry references were

made to her treatment, coupled with threats of revenge.

Wall Badly Damaged.  
The explosion did no damage to the jail, but the surrounding high wall where it abuts on the garden at No. 12 Dalmeny avenue was so badly damaged that it will need rebuilding.

No arrests have been made, and apparently there are no clues to the culprits, but it is said that the house had been occupied recently by a Mrs. Patey, an ardent militant, and has been utilized as a rendezvous for suffragettes to signal to the inmates of the prison.

The force of the explosion shattered some of the windows in the neighborhood.

## COUNCILLORS WILL BE GUESTS AT BANQUET

The Final Meeting of Ingersoll  
Council Will Be at  
Supper Table.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—Members of the council, town officials and the press will be guests of His Worship Mayor Coleridge at a banquet at the Ingersoll Inn this evening. The function will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and a pleasant social time is being anticipated. Mayor Coleridge is a most congenial host, and he and his colleagues will spend a harmonious evening as a fitting climax to a year of close attention to civic affairs.

Much interest has been manifested in the mothers' meeting, which have been held for several months. At each of these meetings articles of clothing have been sold and many opportunities presented to some of the mothers of the town. The Christmas entertainment in connection with these meetings was held in the Baptist Sunday school room and was largely attended. Many gifts were distributed among the children present.

The Santa Claus fund is growing rapidly since the earnest appeal for more money before Saturday. It is

expected that about \$200 in all will be raised, which will assist materially in meeting the deserving cases in the town, by supplying clothing and shoes particularly.

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Rubbers and  
Over-Stockings  
All in One.

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take off. Fit well—  
Look well—Wear well.  
All sizes for women  
and children.

Buy them and protect  
yourself and family  
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Montreal.

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## CARDINAL RAMPOLLA HAD IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Prelates From All Over Europe  
Gathered at Rome for  
the Ceremony.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Dec. 18.—A most impressive ceremony, accompanied the funeral service today for the late Cardinal Mariano Rampolla, who died suddenly on Dec. 16. The coffin bearing the dead cardinal's insignia was borne in procession in the midst of a procession from the little palace where the prelate died to St. Peter's, where had al-

Only One "BROMO QUININE."  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.  
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either in the head, chest, body or  
limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nos-  
trils and air passages in the head,  
stops nasty discharge or nose-ran-  
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feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,  
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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing  
and snuffling! Ease your throbbing  
head! Nothing else in the world gives  
such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold  
Compound," which costs only 25 cents  
at any drug store. It acts without  
assistance, tastes nice, causes no in-  
convenience. Be sure you get the  
genuine.

## MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

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

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

The kidneys do their utmost to free  
the blood of this irritating acid, but  
become weak from the overwork; they  
get sluggish; the eliminative tissues  
clog and thus the waste is retained in  
the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel  
like lumps of lead and you have sting-  
ing pains in the back or the urine is  
cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder  
is irritable, obliging you to seek re-  
lief during the night, when you have  
severe headaches, nervous and dizzy  
spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or  
rheumatism in bad weather, get from  
your pharmacist about four ounces of  
Fad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a  
glass of water before breakfast each  
morning and in a few days your kid-  
neys will act fine. This famous salts  
is made from the acid of grapes and  
lemon juice, combined with lithia, and  
has been used for generations to flush  
and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neu-  
tralize the acids in urine so it is no  
longer a source of irritation, thus  
ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Fad Salts is inexpensive and cannot  
injure; makes a delightful effervescent  
lithia-water drink, and nobody can  
make a mistake by taking a little oc-  
casionally to keep the kidneys clean  
and active. W. T. Strong, druggist,  
agent, London.

## You will give Chocolates on Christmas

IT does make a difference whose  
Chocolates you will give to your family or to your  
friends. You will want to give the Chocolates made  
by the very best maker.

When you choose Neilson's you pay a nice compliment to  
the recipient of your gift, for the best Chocolates made are—

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ready gathered the members of the  
sacred college, the diplomatic corps,  
the papal court, the Roman aristocracy  
and the Knights of Malta, besides a  
large number of clergy and laymen of  
all nationalities.

A requiem mass was celebrated by  
Monsignor Pietro Jorio, vicar of St.  
Peter's, and then Cardinal Vincent  
Van Nottell, imparted absolution.

The body was afterward conveyed to  
the cemetery in the chapel of the Vati-  
can chapter, and later buried in the  
Church of St. Cecilia, of which Car-  
dinal Rampolla was the protector, and  
which he had caused to be magnifi-  
cently restored.

WILL HOLD CANTATA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Barnia, Dec. 19. — The Christmas  
cantata of the Central Methodist  
Church Sunday school will be held this  
evening in the schoolroom. A fine pro-  
gram has been prepared, including  
recitations, drills, dialogues, songs and  
other features.

## To Grow Hair On A Bald Head

Thousands of people suffer from bald-  
ness and falling hair who, having tried  
nearly every advertised hair tonic and  
hair-grower without results, have re-  
signed themselves to baldness and its at-  
tendant discomfort. Let their case is not  
hopeless; the following simple home pre-  
scription has made hair grow after years  
of baldness, and is also unequalled for re-  
storing gray hair to its original color, stop-  
ping hair from falling out, and de-  
stroying the dandruff germ. It will not  
make the hair greasy, and can be put up  
by any druggist: Bay Rum, 8 ounces;  
Lavona de Composee, 2 ounces; Menthol  
Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish  
it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite  
perfume. This preparation is highly  
recommended by physicians and special-  
ists, and is absolutely harmless, as it  
contains none of the poisonous wood alco-  
hol so frequently found in hair tonics.—  
Adv.

There are 367 colleges in the South-  
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## Eat More Bread

It is the most nutritious and most economi-  
cal of all foods. The best bread is made with  
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FRY'S  
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This is the store in which it is easy to buy them. Practically all lines in stock are exhibited on special display racks, with prices attached, making it a simple matter to satisfy your fancy both as to style and as to price. Before purchasing elsewhere, be sure to take a stroll through our store and look them over.

Fine Leather Slippers for men, in brown and black, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Warm Felt Slippers for men, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Slippers for boys that will stand the abuse, 90c, \$1

Ladies' Felt and Velvet Julietts, fur-trimmed and warmly lined, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Ladies' Imported Felt and Kozy Slippers, in colors, 75c

Misses' and Small Children's Felt Slippers, at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c

Turkish Harem Slippers for women, all colors, 48c

Glove Kid Boudoir Slippers, silk pompons, all colors, \$1.50

Patent Pumps for evening wear, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

SPECIAL—Two new lines—Two-Strap Patent Slipper and a Two-Strap Black Suede Slipper, at pair, \$2.25

## COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HOCKEY BOOTS & SKATES

Ladies' Hockey Boots, wool-lined, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Boys' Hockey Boots, padded tongues, \$1.50, \$1.75

Men's Hockey Boots, black or tan, \$2.00, \$2.50

McPherson's Famous Lightning Hitch Hockeys, for men and women, at \$3.00 and \$2.75

## HUBERT ASHPLANT AND SONS

## GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR---25-CENT DANDERINE

No More Dandruff or Falling Hair—A Real Surprise Awaits You.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have like soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine. Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable

gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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## ENTRANCE BOARD WAS WITHIN ITS RIGHTS

Decision To Hold Annual Examination in Keeping With Powers, Says Inspector.

School Inspector C. B. Edwards stated to The Advertiser yesterday that the local entrance board was quite within its rights in turning down the recommendation of the public school principals of the city to have the horrors of the annual high school entrance examinations removed and instead of them, passing the pupils on their records during the year.

Under the regulations of the department of education, the entrance board may, if it so choose, pass the pupils upon their year's work, but it is not compelled to do so. The idea is purely optional, and in London a majority of the board decided to continue the old system of entrance examinations, largely, it is said, on the advice of the principal of the Collegiate Institute.

The plan of promoting pupils to the high school on their year's work was tried out in Ottawa last year, and from all reports was quite successful. It is now being considered in Toronto. Parents generally favor the plan, and many cases may be instanced, where bright pupils, making a splendid showing during the year, were plucked at the entrance examinations on account of their nervousness. The ordeal is dreaded by many pupils, and the days and weeks of worry that lead up to the examinations prevent many scholars, educational authorities say, from doing justice to themselves and their teachers.

## Military Lectures

The second of a series of military lectures will be held on Saturday evening next, at 8.15, in the lecture room of the Armories. The lecturer will be Major C. H. Hill, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, on his subject "The British Empire in its Strategic Aspect."

It is hoped that the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the London Garrison, with their friends, will attend in large numbers.

Attendance is voluntary, and plain clothes will be worn.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH STARTS IN REAL EARNEST

Augmented Staff at Postoffice Will Handle Record-Breaking Volume.

The Christmas mail rush has started in real earnest at the London Postoffice. Every incoming and outgoing train carrying mail that touches local railway stations is bringing in many extra bags.

The postoffice staff has been augmented by eight extra men, and to this number nine more will be added this week-end.

Judging from the amount of mail matter being received at the present time, the postoffice authorities believe that this year's Christmas rush will be one of the largest the men have ever had to distribute.

## ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN IN STORE WINDOW

Alligators and Gila Monsters Disport Themselves as Advertising Display.

London at last has a zoological garden, and the same is located in the display window of Gammage's flower shop. The "garden," while not extensive, is interesting for it contains no less than three of those ferocious man-eating animals, Florida alligators, besides two speckled gila monsters. The latter are about a foot in length, and are covered with orange-colored spots, which up to date, like the leopard, they have not succeeded in changing.

The alligator family consists of a mother and a child. The old lady is said to have lived and had her being in this great area of land, water and air, for more than two hundred years, while the pups or kittens, or whatever little alligators are called, are quite old enough to look out for themselves. The little fellows, along with their playmates, the gila monsters amuse themselves and the crowds that gather, by trying industriously to climb over the sides of the tank in which they are kept, while old Mrs. Alligator dozes peacefully all day long, quite unmindful of the gaping crowds, and unlike Mayor C. N. R. Graham, heeding not the plaudits nor the criticisms of the multitude. Mrs. Alligator is between five and six feet long.

At this period of the year, the alligators do not give much trouble except when given their meal of a pound of meat, once every month. Then for three or four days they are positively ferocious, and attempt to eat everything and everyone in sight.

The exhibit was recently shipped from Florida, and will remain in Gammage's window until after Christmas.

## CONVERTING CARS

Street Railway Company Transforming Open Cars into Winter Ones.

C. B. King, manager of the London Street Railway, announced yesterday morning that an effort would be made by his company to convert a number of its summer cars into winter cars.

"At present, we are just experimenting with one to see how such a plan will work, and from present indications, I think the plan will be a success," he said.

As soon as the feasibility of the altered car is determined, it is understood that the remainder will be renovated at once.

## ENTERS ACTION

Engineer McEvoy Has Started Suit Against Town of St. Marys.

Special To The Advertiser.—St. Marys, Dec. 19. H. McEvoy, C. E., has entered suit against the town for services rendered the board of works department, as the board of works refused to pay his certified account.

The Collegiate Institute commencement exercises were held in the town hall last evening. The hall was beautifully arranged in Christmas style, with banners, bunting and mottoes. There was a large attendance of the pupils and their parents and many citizens. The belfry and front of the town hall had an artistically-arranged display of electric lights.



The  
**BIG**  
Furniture Sale  
Is Still In Full Swing

# EXPANSION FURNITURE SALE

We are making room for the big alterations to be made on our building. We must give up nearly half our floor space. Everything is marked for a quick clearance. Below we list a few of the many wonderful money-saving items to be found. This is your great opportunity to save money on sensible Christmas gifts.

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**Cabinets**  
\$7.00 Cabinets for \$4.95  
\$8.50 Cabinets for \$6.00  
\$10.00 Cabinets for \$7.50  
\$12.00 Cabinets for \$9.00  
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\$15.00 Cabinets for \$11.50  
\$20.00 Cabinets for \$14.50  
\$25.00 Cabinets for \$18.50

## Parlor

**Cabinets**  
\$15.00 Cabinets for \$11.00  
\$20.00 Cabinets for \$14.50  
\$22.00 Cabinets for \$16.00  
\$25.00 Cabinets for \$18.00  
\$30.00 Cabinets for \$22.00  
\$35.00 Cabinets for \$25.00  
\$40.00 Cabinets for \$29.50  
\$50.00 Cabinets for \$38.00

## Parlor Tables

\$3.00 Tables for \$1.95  
\$4.00 Tables for \$2.95  
\$5.00 Tables for \$3.50  
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\$20.00 Tables for \$14.50  
\$30.00 Tables for \$24.00

## Rocking Chairs

\$3.00 Rockers for \$2.25  
\$4.00 Rockers for \$3.00  
\$6.00 Rockers for \$4.25  
\$8.00 Rockers for \$6.00  
\$10.00 Rockers for \$7.50  
\$15.00 Rockers for \$11.00  
\$20.00 Rockers for \$14.50  
\$30.00 Rockers for \$21.00  
\$50.00 Rockers for \$36.00

## Couches

\$7.00 Couch for \$5.00  
\$9.00 Couch for \$7.00  
\$12.50 Couch for \$9.50  
\$15.00 Couch for \$11.50  
\$18.00 Couch for \$12.95  
\$22.00 Couch for \$16.00  
\$30.00 Couch for \$22.00  
\$50.00 Couch for \$35.00

## Davenport Beds

\$28.00 Davenport \$21.00  
\$35.00 Davenport \$26.00  
\$45.00 Davenport \$35.00  
\$50.00 Davenport \$39.50  
\$65.00 Davenport \$50.00  
\$75.00 Davenport \$58.00

## Hall Seats

\$9.00 Seat for \$7.00  
\$12.00 Seat for \$9.50  
\$15.00 Seat for \$11.50  
\$20.00 Seat for \$14.50  
\$30.00 Seat for \$22.50  
\$40.00 Seat for \$31.00

## Hall Mirrors

\$5.00 Mirrors for \$3.95  
\$6.00 Mirrors for \$4.25  
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## Jardiniere Stands

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## Parlor Suites

\$20.00 Suite \$15.00  
\$25.00 Suite \$19.00  
\$30.00 Suite \$22.00  
\$40.00 Suite \$31.00  
\$50.00 Suite \$37.00  
\$75.00 Suite \$58.00  
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## Library Tables

\$10.00 Tables \$7.75  
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\$18.00 Tables \$12.50  
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## Dressers

\$11.00 Dressers for \$8.75  
\$15.00 Dressers for \$11.50  
\$18.00 Dressers for \$12.50  
\$22.00 Dressers for \$16.50  
\$30.00 Dressers for \$22.00  
\$40.00 Dressers for \$31.00  
\$50.00 Dressers for \$36.00  
\$60.00 Dressers for \$47.00

## Brass Goods

Jardiniere Pots, Smokers' Sets, Trays, Fern Bowls, Crumb Sets, Candle Sticks, etc., 1-3 off.

## Doll Buggies

AT \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.50, \$6.50 AND \$9.50 Are Wonderful Values.

## China Cabinets

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## Buffets

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## Iron Beds

\$3.00 Bed for \$2.25  
\$3.50 Bed for \$2.75  
\$4.50 Bed for \$3.60  
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\$7.50 Bed for \$5.50  
\$10.00 Bed for \$7.50  
\$12.50 Bed for \$9.50  
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## Chiffoniers

\$12.00 Chiffoniers \$9.50  
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## Toys Reduced Greatly

1,000 Dolls at 25% Off, from \$1.00 up  
Rocking Horses at 25% Off, from \$1.50 up  
All other kinds of Toys are reduced from 25% to 35%.

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\$8.50 Table for \$6.25  
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## Drapery and Rug Dept. Bargains

200 pairs Lace Curtains slightly soiled at half price.  
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# DOMINION GRANGE WANTS TARIFF REVISED AT ONCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The following important propaganda was laid down at today's meeting of the Dominion Grange:

"Immediate readjustment of the tariff to remove the burdens under which agriculture labors.

"Gradual increase of the British preference to lead ultimately to free trade with the mother country.

"Appointment of a committee, with power to deal with proposals of co-operation of farmers' organizations in all parts of Canada for interchange of products and elimination of middlemen's profits.

"Good roads program based on municipal control, supported by increased railway taxation and increased assessment on automobiles, any federal aid to public highways to be allotted to the municipalities on basis of assessed value.

"Tax Reform Asked. "Tax Reform by exempting improvements from taxation.

"Development of parcels post system along lines that will facilitate the easy interchange of products between country and town.

"Settlement of the naval question by direct referendum submitting the propositions of money contributions, Canadian navy, and remaining as at present, the will of the people so recorded to be followed by the Government.

"Substitution of initiative and referendum in the matter of important legislation for the present system of party government."

## Scored the Government.

The Dominion Government came in for some very plain-spoken condemnation in connection with tariff matters and its attempt to force a money contribution on the country.

"We are being robbed by a gang of protected robbers backed by the Government," quoth Mr. T. H. Adams, of Essex, during the tariff discussion.

When the proposal to place a tariff on wire fencing or grant a bounty to the industry came in for special condemnation. "The Government is looking solely after its friends, the protected manufacturers, and we poor mossbacks are expected to pay the shot."

The Navy Question.

Equally vigorous was the condemnation of Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, of Gloucester in reference to the naval contribution legislation of last session. "What right or mandate had the Government to attempt to force such a measure upon the people?" he asked.

"This matter must be settled by the people themselves."

Tax Reform. That the farmers are much interested in the relation of taxation to the cost of living was made manifest in the hearty applause which greeted the remarks of Mr. A. B. Farmer, of the Tax Reform Society, who had been invited to address the meeting. City people are sometimes wont to imagine that the increased cost of food meant that the farmer was receiving the benefit, but Mr. Farmer pointed out that the fact that some 50,000 farmers had given up the attempt to make a living on Ontario farms in the last

ten years, and either moved to the cities or had gone west, was sufficient proof that the conditions which had been making life difficult for the city dweller had also made it hard for the man on the farm.

Cause of Migration. Investigations in the State of Kansas had shown, Mr. Farmer pointed out, that the great cause of the migration from the farms was due to the rising price of farm land, and people with money to spare have come to look upon farm land as a good investment. Meantime the young man with his way to make, and limited capital, could not afford to tie it up in an investment which would yield him only three per cent or less. The cure was a higher tax on the land and the exemption of improvements. Much of the responsibility for the high cost of living Mr. Farmer held directly to vacant land held for speculation which was not paying its proper proportion of taxation.

Oppose Trunk Roads. The report specifically provided that "any aid given to public highways by the Federal Government should be allotted to the municipalities on the basis of assessed value," and concluded by expressing strong opposition to the proposed scheme of a large expenditure of public money for the construction of a provincial system of trunk roads. The report was adopted and the master of the Grange, and Mr. James McEwing were appointed to meet the provincial commission at Guelph and lay the views of the farmers before that body.

The Jabel Robinson memorial prizes for increase in membership and attendance during the year were awarded to the Middlemarch and Mammoth Granges, respectively.

New Organizations. Mr. H. B. Cowan, for the committee on co-operation, recommended that steps be taken to form provincial organizations on the same lines as the organizations in Western Canada, by which to bring into unity and co-operation all farmers' organizations, including all clubs and subordinate associations; that such provincial organizations be formed into a central organization.

co-operative company on lines that have proved successful with the Grain Growers Grain Company; and that a committee be appointed with the necessary power to act in the matter Messrs. J. J. Morrison, Henry Glendonning, E. Leck, H. B. Cowan and E. C. Drury were named as the committee.

"Does this mean that the Grange will cease then to exist?" asked a member.

"In my judgment," replied the master, "some of the functions of the Dominion Grange will be taken over by the organization, but the subordinate Granges will remain as they are except that they will be affiliated."

Tariff Condemned. "That whereas it is undoubtedly true that our protective tariff, as it now exists and has existed for many years, places an unfair burden on the farming industry, for the benefit of the manufacturing industries, and whereas these facts are largely responsible for the conditions which are forcing population from the rural districts into urban centres, and whereas this movement from country to rural depopulation threatens the whole national fabric, industrial, social and political, therefore, be it resolved that in justice to agriculture and in the interests of our national life it is imperative that the tariff be so adjusted as to remove in toto the burdens under which agriculture has labored, so that that agriculture may be made more profitable and attractive, and the balance between city and country restored."

British Preference. "That we recommend a gradual increase in the British preference, such as will lead in a few years to complete free trade with the mother country. Besides serving the economic needs of this country, this would prove of incalculable value to Greater Britain, and would best express our loyalty and devotion to the motherland."

That Messrs. William Magee, Adolphus Town, Benjamin Hopps, Campbellford; E. C. Drury, Crown Hill; A. E. Vance, Barrie, and Colonel John Z. Fraser, Burford, be appointed to determine if some means of affiliation can be evolved whereby our force will not be expended merely in individual effort."

No More Use. "That we believe that the present system of party government has outgrown its usefulness, and that no longer serves to express the will of the people. To correct this condition we would recommend that the principle of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum be applied to all legislative processes as it is now in municipal matters."

"That we reaffirm our belief in the justice of exempting improvements from taxation."

"That we commend the action of the Postmaster-General in taking up the question of parcels post, and would recommend that it be of such character as will facilitate the easy interchange of produce between country and town."

Position on Navy. "That we reaffirm our position on the navy question, that before any action whatever is taken in the matter it should be placed before the people in a referendum presenting at least three choices: (a) money contributions; (b) Canadian navy, and (c) to remain as at present, the will of the people as recorded by such referendum be followed."

Officers of the Dominion Grange for the forthcoming year were elected, as follows: Master, W. C. Good, Brantford; overseer, Col. J. Z. Fraser, Burford; secretary, J. J. Morrison, Arthur; lecturer, Walter Anderson, Essex; chaplain, F. D. Binaid, Glenworth; steward, Gordon Deneau, Essex; assistant steward, Fred Pettipiece, Lambton; gatekeeper, A. E. Vance, Forest; Ceres, Miss Phelps, Whitby; Pomona, Mrs. John Travers, St. Thomas; Flora, Miss Thompson, Newmarket; lady assistant, steward, Miss Hattie Robinson, St. Thomas.

Executive Committee—The master, the secretary, and Messrs. W. L. Smith, W. E. Wardell, and R. H. Halbert.

Education Committee—Messrs. J. J. Morrison, E. C. Drury, and H. B. Cowan.

Legislation Committee—Col. J. Z. Fraser, Messrs. James McEwing and W. S. W. Fisher.

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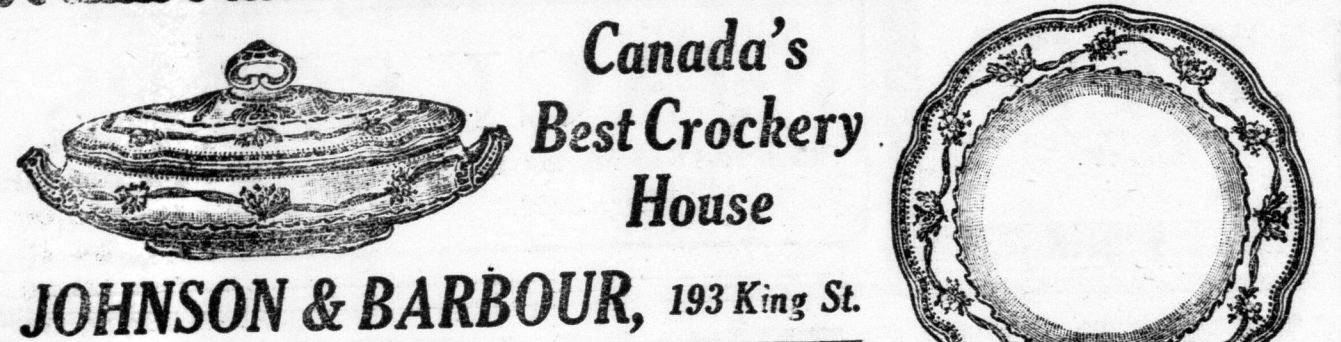
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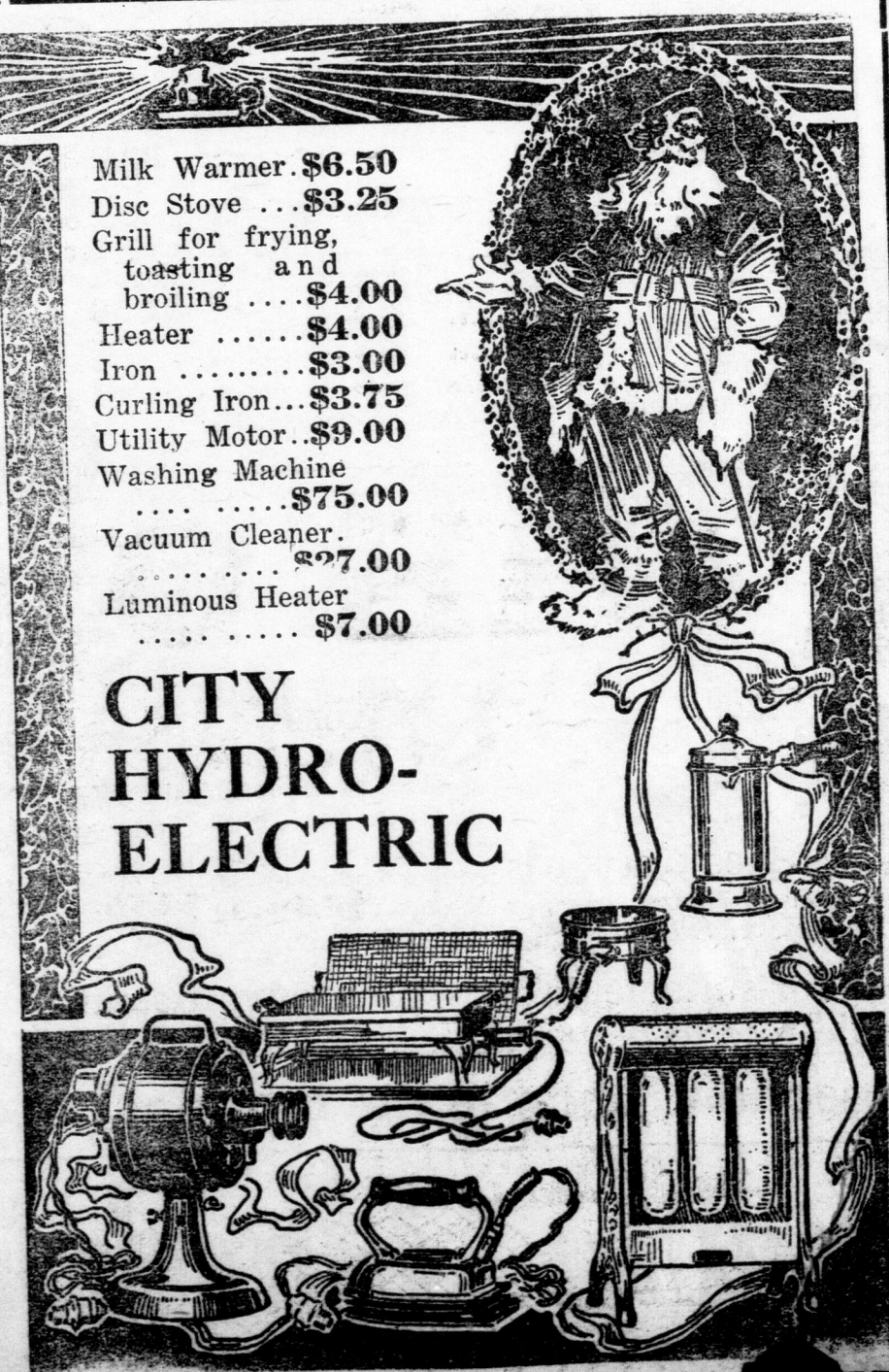
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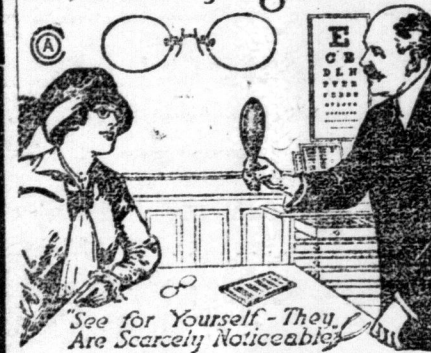
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Will Add More Names.—As a result  
of the recent campaigning for new  
members by the board of trade the list  
this year will show in the neighbor-  
hood of 400 names, as against 150 a  
year ago. The canvass made was most  
successful, and there are yet several  
names to be added to the roll when  
the board meets next week.

Is Obeying Law.—The London Street  
Railway is now complying with the  
recently-passed bylaw which states  
that their cars must stop at Park  
avenue and Dundas street, and Rich-  
mond and King streets when the red  
light and gong is in action. Chief  
Atkin made a test this afternoon  
with the result that the street cars  
stopped while the gong was ringing.  
The chief stated that all was satis-  
factory to him so long as the street  
railway lived up to the bylaw.

Travellers' "Annual".—The Com-  
mercial Travellers' Association of London  
will hold their annual smoker this  
evening at 8 o'clock in the Travellers'  
Club on Richmond street. The travel-  
lers have arranged for special vaude-  
ville and musical numbers as an en-  
tertainment for the evening, and the  
usual card games have not been over-  
looked. Refreshments will be served  
and all travellers are invited.

To Conduct Anniversary Services.—  
Rev. Frank C. Harper, of Chalmers  
Presbyterian Church, left today to  
conduct the anniversary services in  
St. Andrew's Church, Hildesdale, where  
he was formerly pastor.

Professor Lowe, of Philadelphia,  
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