PRICE TWO CENTS.

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

presented a very largely-signed peti- I felt that I had done my share." tion asking that he allow his name to stand for the honor, and Ald. Richter, after joing very carefully into the natter, gave them his consent. "I felt that at this juncture, and un- lie

Ald. J. G. Richter definitely an- der the circumstances, I could not well nounced today that he would be in the refuse such a request," said Ald. field for the 1914 mayoralty. This Richter to The Advertiser, "although I morning a representative committee of had looked forward to retiring from citizens waited upon Ald. Richter and municipal life at the end of this year.

Ald. Richter will issue a complete statement next week, setting forth his views and ideas on the various questions that are now before the pub-

EGG PRICES DROP

For the second time this week eggs have taken a drop. Thurs-day afternoon several lots went

for 38 cents, which is the minimum price at which the hen-fruit has sold for some time. On

this morning's market the offer-

ing was small, and consequently

the prices were a little firmer

The maximum price, however, was 42 cents, while the greater part of the offering sold for 40

With an increased offering on

WILL BE CONTINUED

Railways Will, Temporarily at

Least, Maintain Present

Service.

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip

was notified by local officials of the C. P. R. Thursday night that the present

cartage system would be continued by that road until further notice, and would not be discontinued at the end of this month as planned some time ago. Boards of trade in London, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities fought

the proposal of the railroads to fivorce themselves from the cartage business, and only last week the Dominion Railway Commission at a sitting in Ottawa heard the complaints of board of trade

delegations from these cities.

The Grand Trunk has also notified its local freight agents that it will continue

he present system until further notice. London agents, of the Pere Marquette and M. C. R., when seen by The Adver-

tiser today, had not been officially noti-fied of a similar decision on the part of

heir managements, but dispatches say

that they will be in line with the two roads first mentioned.

The result is a great source of catisfaction to members of the local boards of trade, for it is felt that their activi-

ties in the matter were largely respon sible for the decision of the railroads.

Were Routed.

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-

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 Kincar-

dine for 62 years, and was widely

known as a grain buyer. Besides his

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sons of Mrs. William Gloss Observe

Her 80th Anniversary.
Mrs. William Glass, of Victoria Apartments, widow of the late Sheriff Glass,

wife, he leaves four daughters.

sulting in the route of the rebels.

REBEL COMMANDER

cartage

system would be continued by

Saturday it is probable that the price will again drop to 38

#### SUPPLYING GAS TO LONDON WOULD AFFECT WINDSOR

Border City Protests, Fearing That It Would Soon Be Without Gas if Tilbury 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 Erle, near the fields of the Union Gas Company, which supply the Windsor Gas Company with natural gas. Mayor Clay states that the pumping of the gas from the Tilbury fields to

London, Brantford, Galt and Woodstock would soon deplete the supply, and Windsor would be without gas in a short time. The protest was to have been heard Saturday at Ottawa, but has been

pestponed until after Christmas. Windsor and Chatham have joined in asking for the injunction to prevent the distribution of the gas outside Essex and Kent Counties.

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

HIGH RAILS BLAMED

The Fire Chief Will Take Action | CARTAGE SYSTEMS Against Street Railway Result.

Lieut. Charles Ferguson and Pipemen William Emmett and P. MacDonald, of Fire Company No. 5, miraculous escape from death this morning, when the truck on which they were riding, skidded, swung wildly and overturned at the corner of

Dundas and Adelaide streets. The apparatus, on its way small fire at the residence of Frank Heaman, on Dundas street, near Ontario, came up Adelaide street from No. 5 hall, and it was while turning east on Dundas street that the accident occurred. As the heavy wagon swung 'round the corner, it skidded, and the wheels struck the street railway 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 undamaged.

As a result of the accident Fire Chief John Aitken will take action against the street railway for having its tracks in such dangerous condition.

BROKE HIS ARM.

NEARLY CAPTURED [Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of an accident while skating Zapata Was Last To Leave When Men

BROTHER SEARCHES EVERYWHERE FOR



ROBERT McCANN, Jorother of Miss

#### **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 discovered the most wonderful medium spiritualistic history.

Will Attend Municipal Nominations in a Body on Monday Next.

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

The local ladies will attend the nom-Ination meeting in a body, and for that purpose they will assemble at the w. C. T. U. rooms, 432 Park avenue, at least of the many of them are ratepayers, and it. These assets were carried on the least of them are ratepayers, and it. These assets were carried on the least of them. cast upon London women in the past that "they do not take an interest in

REPORTED TO INSPECTOR

Sufferings of Animal Policeman Attemps to Kill May Cause an Inquiry.

A case which was reported to Inspector 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 Beswarick, slipped and broke its 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, but these failed to take effect, and the animal neighed pitifully. At last an aex was pressed into com-mission, and it had to be used vigorously before the sufferings of creature ceased with death.

HEAVILY FINED

Avonton Man Killed Muskrats Out of

Season. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 19.-Howard Murray, of Avonton, was yesterday fined \$30 and \$8 costs by Justice of the Peace T. H. Beattie, on being found guilty of killing muskrats out of season. Murray maintained that he had killed the animals in the last days of November and skinned them in December. had been driven to this course by the destructiveness of the rats.

Western Visitor. - W. J. Amor. P. P., of Transcona, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amor. [Canadian Press.]
The federal of 736 Queen's avenue. Mr. Amor i one of the councillors of Transcons Mexico City, Dec. 19.— The federal troops just missed capturing Emeliano Zapata, the rebl leader, yesterday at Nenapera ranch, in the federal district about fifteen miles to the south of Mexico City, where he had established temporary headquarters during his recent and is chairman of the police committee and also the health, fire and license committees. He is accompanied on his first visit here by his young son, and expects to leave again for west on Sunday next.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and owest temperatures recorded in London lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 37; lowest, 15. The official temperature for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest,

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN. Forecasts. Toronto, Dec. 19-8 a.m. Today-Fair and moderately cold. me light falls of snow or

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. I Calgary ..... Toronto ..... 34

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 Minus (—) means below zero. 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.

and S. Frank Glass, in doing honor to the occasion, and felicitating her on the happy event. Mrs. Glass is enjoying remarkably good health for her years, and her many friends in the city will join with her sons in wishing many happy returns.

Weather Notes.

Depressions exist this morning over Lake Superior and in the Southwest States, while a cold wave has spread into the Western Provinces.

Fair. colder weather prevails in Canada

Only Four Per Cent. Being Received on Union Trust Deal.

BREAK AGREEMENT

No More Money To Be Advanced as Result of Understanding.

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

Won't Advance Funds.

ois, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

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

"We are advised by the supreme chief ranger of the society that negotiations have reached a point through an agreement between the society and the Union Trust Company, that no additional 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 4 per cent, and that this contract shall then be exended for five years until the first day of May, 1921, on a net interest payment of 5 per cent, and that the sum of \$75,000 shall be paid to the Union Trust Company as liquidated damages for the failure of the society to advance to the trust company the full amount required under its contract, and the additional sum of \$20,000 shall be paid to the Union Trust Company as compensa-tion for handling the 'rejected assets,' and that on the first day of May, 1921,

Trust Company and the society shall cease, without further payment or legislation The Rejected Assets. The "rejected assets" transaction resulted from the cancellation of \$1,-

jected assets" account at \$1,500,000 and a list of securities amounting to hat sum annually was made to the insurance departments of the state which inaugurated the investigation.

FARMERS HELP MAN WHO LOST FINGERS

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

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Dec. 19.—J. F. Jordon, a prominent young farmer of about 40 years of age, living on the 13th concession, Harwich, near McCully's school, Creek Road, while feeding a corn shredder had his right hand caught in the rollers, and had the fingers and thumb so badly crushed that it was found necessary to remove all first joint. A number of his neighbors turned out in a bee yesterday and OPINIONS DIFFER AS hauled in his corn from the field.

WILL PROTECT TOWM 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 regard to Ingersoll's position in connection with the natural gas situation. The committee appointed some time ago to protect the town from the natural gas interests met yesterday afternoon and a sub-committee was appointed to get Mr. Meredith's

UNION INVESTIGATES BRICKLAYER'S WALKOUT

Starts Inquiry Into Alleged Attempt To Start General Strike. Officials of the Bricklayers' Union

into the walking out of two union bricklayers, who were until they quit last night, employed at the new Mc-Cormick building, East London. The men who jumped the job are alleged to have become dissatisfied, and attempted to start a general strike of he men employed by the contractor. The men in charge of the work at the McCormick office on the grounds stated to The Advertiser that "The two men just became tired of thei rposi-

tins and quit." 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 even-

which was thought to have been ing, 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 Thursday afternoon as that of Fred Allen, a young man of Stamford.

Identification of the remains was established through the worth which ished through the watch which found in one of the pockets.

Friends of Bogue telegraphed the police at Niagara Falls Thursday for a definite description of the body. They received word this morning of the proper identity and were greatly relieved.

### 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 Detroit along with other directors of the London and Southeastern. Ald Moore signed checks galore at the city hall, one of them being for the neat 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 signature to the check, and City Treasurer James S. Bell suggested that 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.

vestigation Says Citizens

Will Be Shocked.

Incorporated in City Hall

Exhibition.

A sensation is promised in the re

ducted by the Men's Federation of this

who have been quietly conducting an

investigation, and it was stated to The

the conditions found to be prevalent

will prove a distinct shock to citizens

In general. The report is to be made public at an exhibit in the city hall on

life have been dealt with, and some im-portant recommendations made with a

view to remedying many of the evils which are shown to exist.

struction Unafforded Else-

where, says Librarian.

In its system of library institutes

such as was held in this city on Tues-

day and Wednesday, Public Librarian

W. A. Carson points out the Province

of Ontario is unique. It is doubtful

if in any other part of the world such

opportunities are offered to those in

charge of small libraries to attend con-

ventions and receive library instruc

There are more than 400 libraries in

Ontario, and the greater number, or

probably three-fourths of them, are in

the villages and rural districts. The institutes are under the direction of the Ontario Library sociation and the inspector of librares department.

The Province is divided into fifteen

districts, and an institute is held in

each district every year. The Govern-

ment pays the travelling and other ex

penses of one delegate from each dis-

trict to its own district convention

Nearly all the dictrict conventions last

for two days, and programs of papers

and addresses on library subjects and

also instruction in library methods are

present the County of Middlesex and

the eastern part of Elgin County

There are 22 libraries in the district

Public Librarian Carson expresses

he orinion that the rural libraries of

Middlesex County have improved won-

derfully of late, four new ones being

opened within the past two years.

The county council of Middlesex has

given a grant of \$25 a year to each

of the small libraries during the past

three years, which 'he libraries spend

on books, and inasmuch as the Gov-

ernment pays 50 per cent. of all money

expended on books, this grant is really worth \$37.50 to each library.

DISIMISSED CASE

Canadian Physician Found Not Guilty

of Abducting Girl.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 19-Dr. Geoffrey

Westrop MacDougald, of Ottawa, Ont.,

ington Square south, was today dis-

ing at 374 Wadsworth avenue.

7 of which are in Middlesex.

given. The local district comprises at

tion without expense to themselves.

city. Facts of a startling nature re

The Plant Had Flooded Country Man in Close Touch With In-With Bad Ten and \$100 Bills.

SEARCHED FOR MONTHS TO BE PART OF EXHIBIT

Five Arrests Made by Detectives Findings of Investigators Will Be and More Will Follow Shortly.

Montreal Dec. 19 .- After a search lasting several months in which time port of the recent social survey conhe traversed the Dominion of Canada from coast to coast, Inspector Parkin- lating to conditions prevailing in hotels son, of the Canadian secret service, has and also in many homes have been unlocated a counterfeiters' den from earthed by two experts in social work, which he believes a flood of thousands of bogus \$10 and \$100 United States Advertiser today by a man in close bills have been issued. The plant was located near Joliette, Quebec.

Many Complaints. ints about the bogus 500,000 of ib capital stock of the trust comp - hold by the Foresters, for which the society took \$1,500,000 treasury department at Ottawa from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, and most were received here at the Canadian of the other big cities in Canada, Montreal 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 shabbylooking, 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 dentities. Two more men, supposed to belong to the counterfeiting gang, are expected to fall into the hands of the Poilce some time today.

Four of the suspects live in Mon-

treal, and one was found near the den at Joliette.

# TO BANQUET ACCOUNT

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

The sum of \$119 represents the donation 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 electricians in the employ of the commission setting up the electrical effects, which formed part of the decoration scheme.

Chairman Pocock moved that the amount be remitted by the commission, in view of the valuable services Mr. Beck had rendered it at various times. Commissioner J. H. Chapman demurred, stating that he thought the account should be sent to the banquet committee, but withdrew his objections are today conducting an investigation later, and the amount was remitted.

> ALBERTA PLANS TO ABOLISH THE BAR

> Big Convention To Be Held in Calgary in February. [Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 19. - The

novement to abolish the bar in Alberta taking definite shape, according to nformation from the Alberta Moral Reform League, and a great convention 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 simpl yaims at the abolition of the bar and to restrict the sale to wholesalers, clubs, and possibly with meals at

Temperance leaders are already in communication with the Alberta Gov- charged by the magistrate in the Harernment in the matter, but nothing lem court on a charge of abduction definite will be known until after the

WILL BAN WHITE PHOSPHORUS.

Ottawa, Dec. 19. - The use of the Ottawa, Dec. 19. — The use of the poisonous white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches in Canada is to be prohibited. It was announced today that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will introduce legislation in the thet and at the coming ression. to that end at the coming session.

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 Statesman and Calling Down Came.

Though the secret has been closely guarded, the real reason for the retirement 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 authority, 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 people, told Mr. Graham in so many words that he was an "unmitigated ass," and

other things as well. At the banquet Mayor Graham devoted 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 remain, and the result had been to keep Mr. Beck in public life, and to op for him a field of achievement of which Besides the investigation made by the two social experts, the officers of the federation have been conducting a thorough social survey, and the results of their work will also be embodied in the report. All phases of home and industrial life have been dealt with any come in he had taken advantage so splendidly

etc., etc. "Called" the Mayor. Mayor Graham thought to pay M1. 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 presence 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 Have an Opportunity For Inhimself 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 occasions, 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, perhaps, 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 taime."

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 anriously 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 efforts to find it have priven unsuccessful, and it is feared that someone may

and who has an office here at 41 Wash- have stolen it. ENGINE IN DITCH

placed against the physician by Elmer | Three of the Crew Badly Hurt in an Accident Near Kingston.

E. Earnshaw, secretary-treasurer of [Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Dec. 19.—A Canadian Northern Railway ballast train, en route from Yarker to Newburgh, today ran off the tracks two miles from Yarker. The locomotive turned over into a ditch. The the Massey Drug Company, and resid-Dr. MacDougal was charged with abmotive turned over into a ditch. engineer, fireman and brakeman on parole for a period of six months. to the Kingston General Hospital.



SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Ladies'

Hose

PRETTILY BO XED

Our Christmas stock of

# Saturday Should Be the Busiest Day of the Year!



Evening Scarfs Opera Glasses Fans and Opera Bags



handsome assortment of pretty gifts, attractively

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,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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

designs with lace and sequin trimmings ... 50¢ to \$5.00



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 of HOUSE DRESSESSaturday 98c

About 20 dozen good smart styles for practical wear, highneck, long sleeves, skirt plain gored style, and fits neatly over hips. Made of good quality percale, in navy blue with white spot. Special sale price ......98¢

Also a special lot in assorted styles, including high and low neck. Made of striped and figured percale. These are to be found on sale table with other line, at each. 98¢ Second Floor.

### SUPPER SERVED

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 colors, pure silk, separately boxed. Pair.....\$1 to \$3

SHOP EARLY-



Ladies' Silk Hose is most complete and attractively put up for gifts. Black and

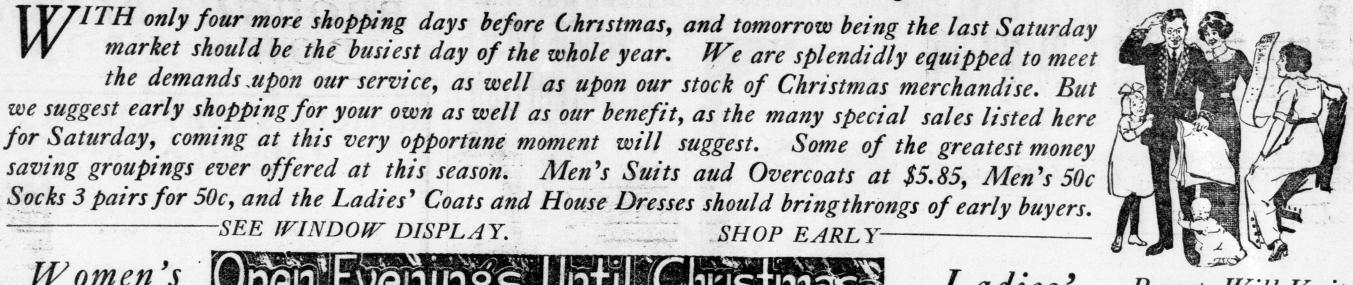
> SILK ANKLE HOSE, 50c. Ladies' Vegetable Silk Ankle Hose. Special value in black, white or tan, double feet, all sizes. Pair.....50¢ CASHMERE HOSE, 75c-3 PAIRS \$2 Extra quality fine black cashmere, high spliced feet, also opera length Black Cashmere Hose .....

\$2.00 QUALITIES, \$1.25 PAIR. Owing to late delivery of these we

are offering above qualities at \$1.25 a pair. White, sky, and pink, sizes 61/2 to 71/2. Nearly double value for Christmas gifts. Pair.....\$1.25 Also Children's Spun Silk Hose, pair.....90¢

### 18 Lagres Evening Coats \$15 to \$35, About Half Price, \$7.50 to \$18

A little grouping of Evening Wraps, 18 in all. Colors, champagne, gray, rose and Copenhagen blue. All are silk lined and interlined and trimmed with velvet and handsome brocaded designs. These Coats are picked from our stock, which have become a little mussed and show slightly the effects of handling, and prices in most cases are half regular, ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00. All are now priced at .... \$7.50 to \$18 Second Floor.



Parents Will Visit Toy-Town



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. 85¢ Dolls, all nations .....50¢ Dolls' Cradles. 1.\$1.25, \$2

Dolls, Queen Mary .. \$1.00 FOR THE BOYS.

Sleighs, all sizes..... ......... 25¢ to \$4.50 Tool Sets .....20¢ to 50¢ Tool Chests... 75¢ to \$2.00 Officers' Uniforms ...... ...... 85¢ to \$1.25 Blackboards ..... 25¢ Velocipedes ...... \$2.00 Gyroscope Tops..25¢, 65¢

Auto Back Sleigh ... \$1.25 Musical Chimes...15¢, 25¢ Iron Toys....35¢ to \$1.25 Mechanical Toys ..... ..... 25¢ to \$1.25

Basement.

### Great Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats FIFTY SUITS---FIFTY OVERCOATS---SATURDAY

Just at the right time, when the demand upon your purse is heavy, the man who wants a new Suit or Overcoat may save enough at this sale to finance his Christmas shopping.

One year ago tomorrow was the biggest day's business in the history of this store, and we have set out to make a new record. Realizing that in order to accomplish this an early start must be made Saturday, we have made the prices on many lines ridiculously low. Besides these Suits and Overcoats, which are much below the half-price mark, and every garment of which should be cleared in an hour in the morning, we will offer 720 pairs of 50c Cashmere Socks to clear at THREE PAIRS FOR 50¢. COME EARLY SATURDAY. You won't be disappointed.

The Overcoats are in Ulster and Chesterfield styles, and the Suits are good standard business Suits in fine English tweeds, and the price is about one-third regular value. Sizes 33 to 42. All to clear at one price. Suits and Overcoats....

Special Values in Men's Fur Coats Fine Coon Fur Coats...... \$75 to \$95

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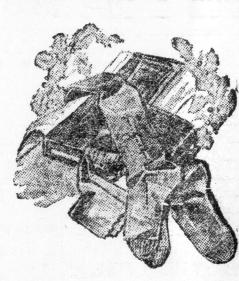
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Exeter, Dec. 18 - A most enjoyable colden wedding celebration took place here this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy. They came to Ex-

Ann Bissett, sister of Mrs. Harly, vas united in marriage to Mr. John Drew, of Snowflake, Man, and a brother of Mr. Wm. Drew, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W Chapman, Methodist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew are both living, and are also celebrating their golden

anniversary. During Mr. Hardy's residence town he has sat for ten years on the council board. For nine years he was eter right after their marriage, fifty reeve of the town, all but twice being remain for a third year. The invitation years ago, and have resided here ever elected by acclamation, and those was accepted, subject to conference

times he was elected over W. H. Verity and George Willis. Mrs. Hardy's maiden name was Eliza

Mr. Hardy is known all over the Gordon Bissett. The occasion of their country, and a host of friends wished marriage was a double wedding, which him and his wife continued years of sook place at Garde d. Miss Martha health and happiness.

PASTOR WILL STAY

Mr. Agnew Invited to Remain at Mount Brydges. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges Dec. 19 .- At the quarterly business meeting of the offi-cial board of the Methodist Church a very hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Agnew to remain for a third year. The invitation approving.

Mrs. Albert Thomas, of Claresholm, Alta. (a former resident of Mount Brydges), is spending the winter with of his parents, Sydenham stret east. her mother, Mrs. Steer. Mrs. J. Jones, of London, spent a jured by being crushed between

few days with her parents, Mr. and

Young Aylmer Man Was Seriously Hurt

Paid No Attention to Accident Until He Suddenly Fainted.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Dec. 19 .- Harry Blashill, a local butcher, is lying seriously ill at the home Some weeks ago he was seriously in-

steers, and has complained recently of of the largest stores on the Square, feeling the effects of the injury.

On Monday he had gone to George
Trim's butcher shop, and had a beef
partly dressed, which he left to go to
the harn to get an article he needed.

While in the barn he was seized with a fainting spell, followed by severe hemor-

rhages.
R. Brooks, a young lad who was assisting him in the slaughter house, heard his groans, and went to the barn, where he ound Blashill. Brooks picked him up and carried him the house. Doctors were summered to the house. Doctors were sum and had him removed to his home.

WM, HOLLAND DEAD. [Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich Dec. 13.—An old resident who was up before Magistrate Kelly at Walton yesterday, was remanded to died last night. Mr. Holland built two Goderich jail until Saturday morning.

and has for a number of years been occupied in commercial business. He An almanac printed in Newport, R. was a prominent member of the North I., in 1781 sold for \$525 in Boston the Street Methodist Church

MARRIED AT GODERICH [Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Dec. 18 .- At an early morning wedding yesterday, Miss M.

Thurlow was married to Mr. William Foster, of Sheppardton, in St. George's Church, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham performed the ceremony

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Earl Derr Biggers

He wrapped the package up once more, nd prepared for bed. Just as he was 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 smile Bland himself. Peace, evidently, had been declared between them. Mr. Magee returned to number seven, locked all the windows, placed the much-sought pack age 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 blackness he coul make out a figure standing by the side of the bed. He put his hand quickly be-

neath 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 dark-ness of the outer room. Mr. Magee fol-lowed. 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 ad been broken. Outside, in the snow n the balcony, were recent footprints. Sleepily Mr. Magee procured the pre ious package and put it in the pocket of Then drawing on his shoes, he added a great coat to his equipment, took candle and went out on the balcony.

The storm had increased; the snow lurried and blustered; the windows of Baldpate Inn rattled wildly all about. It was difficult to keep the candle burning n that wind. Mr. Magee followed the

other corner, then along the more sheltered rear, and finally to the west side. On the west was a rather unlovely annex o the main building, which increasing patronage had made necessary. It was assageway from the second floor balconv. at the entrance to this passageway the otprints 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 Mr. Magee had barely enough time to extinguish his candle and slip into the shadows of the corner. The door of the annex opened. 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 pro-"Keep an eye on him," said the voice

rom inside. "If he tries to leave the inn here'll be a big row. We must be in on t-and win.' "I magine," said Professor Bolton, smiling his academic smile, "that the inmates of Baldpate will make tomorrow a rather interesting day for him."
"It will be an interesting day 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 arhelp 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 moved off down the passageway.

After him crept Mr. Magee. He followed the professor to the east balcony.

After him crept Mr. Magee. He followed the professor to the east balcony, and saw him pause at the open widow of number seven. There the old man looked siyly about, as though in doubt. He tell me you didn't see hi peered into the room, and one foot was at the foot of the steps." across the sill when Mr. Magee came up and touched him on the arm. Professor Bolton leaped in evident fright out upon the balcony.
"It's—it's a wonderful night," he said.
"I was out for a little walk on the balcony, enjoying it. Seeing your open window, I was afraid—"

"The night you speak so highly of," re-plied Mr. Magee, "is at your left. You have lost your way. "Good night, Profes-He stepped inside and closed the win-low. Then he pulled down the curtains

He took the package from his pocket. Its seals had already been broken. Untying 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!

up here to escape the excitement and melodrama of the world." He looked at his watch. It was past three o'clock. Entering the inner room, for the second time that night he sought to sleer. "They can't play without me— I've got the ball," he repeated with a smile. And, safe in this thought, he

The Cold Gray Dawn.

The gayest knight must have a morning after. Mr. Magee awakened to his to find suite seven wrapped again in its favorite poiar atmosphere. Filling the door leading to the outer room he beheld the cause Mr. Cargan regarded him with the cold, steely eye of a Disraeli in action, but when he spoke he opened the jaws of a cocktail mixer.

seems to me it was time you got up and faced the responsibilities of the day. First with me.'

He stepped into the room, and through the doorway he vacated Mr. Max came my fire," slinking. The unlovely face of the foe of suspicion was badly bruised, and he looked upon the world with no cheerful eye. Pushing aside one of the frail chairs as untrustworthy, the mayor sat down on the edge of Mr. Magee's bed. It creaked in

"You used us pretty rough last night in he snow," Cargan went on. ain't disposed to go in for kid gloves and diplomacy this morning. It's my experi-ence that when you're dealing with a man who's got the good old Irish name of Magee it's best to hit first and debate afterward."
"I—I used you roughly, Mr. Cargan?

said Magee. "No debate, mind you," protested the mayor. "Lou and me are making this morning call to inquire after a little pack-age that went astray somewhere last night. There's two courses open to you —hand over the package or let us take it. I'll give you a tip—the first is the best. If we have to take it we might get real rough in our actions."

Mr. Max slipped closer to the bed, an

ugly look on his face. The mayor glared fixedly into Magee's eyes. The knight who fought for fair ladies in the snow lay on his pillow and considered briefly.
"I get what I go after," remarked Cargan emphatically

sparred Magee, "but the real point is keeping what you get after you've gone after it. You didn't make much of an impression on me last night in that line, Mr. Cargan. never cared much for humor," replied the mayor, "especially at this early

hour of the morning."
"And I hate a fresh guy," put in Max, 'like poison.' "I'm not fresh," Mr. Magee smiled, "I'm stating facts. You say you've come for that package. All right—but you've come to the wrong room. I haven't got it "The h—— you haven't!" roared the mayor. "Lou, look about a bit."
"Look about all you like," agreed Magee. "You won't find it. Mr: Cargan, I admit that I laid for you last night. I saw you open the safe according to the latest approved methods, and I saw you come forth with a package of money. But wasn't rough with you. I might have been, to be frank, but somebody beat me to it."

"Who?" "The man with the seventh key, I sup-pose. The man Bland heard walking about last night when we were at dinner. Don't tell me you didn't see him in that mix-up "Well, I did think there was another guy," the mayor answered, "but Lou said

I was crazy."
"Lou does you an injustice. There was another guy, and if you are anxious to recover your precious package I advise you to wake him up to the responsibilities of the day, not me. The mayor considered. Mr. Max, who The mayor considered. Mr. Max, who had hastily made the rounds of the three rooms, came back with empty hands.

"Well," said the mayor, "I might as well admit it. I'm up in the air. I don't know just at this minute where to get off. But that state of affairs don't last long with me, young fellow. I'll get to the bottom of this before the day is out, believe me. And if I can't do anything else. I'll take

And if I can't do anything else. I'll take And if I can't do anything eise, I'll take you back to Reuton myself and throw you into jait for robbery."

"I wouldn't do that," smiled Magee.
"Think of the awful job of explaining to white necktie crowd how you hap-



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pened to be dynamiting a safe on Baldpat

"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 you dynamiting a safe. I'll keep an eve 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 nermit? Why hasn't he been up to fix (To Be Continued.)

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the West—\*12:14 a.m., 2.43 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the Bast—\*12:19 a.m., \*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*12:05 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., \$:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 2:08 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.
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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.,
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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 in Mr. Fielding," the Toronto News atby the appointment of a commission. That it would accept Sir Wilfrid's proposal to meet the unsatisfactory con- in Great Britain during the present ditions by taking off the taxes imposed year no less than \$300,000,000?" We Grange at its meeting Thursday-was Great Britain, but Mr. White has not Lanark campaign, the Hon. George E. Government has not had much suc-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 pur- the Canadian Government. And we pose of delay, and to avoid dealing with embarrassing questions. But up in Manitoba Mr. Rogers was intimating that inquiries would be made, and somebody please hand out a few the commission will now proceed to "hints on how to carve. 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 employeesone 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 debe held, but private inquiry will be lantic to the Pacific. made as to agricultural production, comparative prices, middlemen, cold

continue to rise. And when the Gov- in line with the Liberal policy. ernment 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 politician of Mr. Borden's well known 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 sleigning, and should be able to get round his whole circuit, not missing

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 REAL ESTATE MEN INTERESTED. this from his familiar spirits in psychical research, but seems to have worked out some theory of cycles and bring the moon within twenty-nine miles of the earth begins to interest averages. Will the scientists yet be the real estate men.

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 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 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 fleet unit on the Pacific coast and voting a thirty-five million dollar cations show many kiddies will be 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 tempts a retort by asking "how is it that Canada has been able to borrow on the producer and consumer of food are not quite certain just how much a proposal indorsed by the Dominion Canadians have been borrowing in not to be expected. It is itself largely borrowed any such sum. The best the child of protected interests whose he has been able to do so far is to get influence is all too powerful to be re- about \$45,000,000, by paying nearly one sisted. But it has to put up the ap- per cent. higher rate of interest than pearance of doing something, so it Mr. Fielding paid. Canadian railroads falls back on the very scheme con- and other private enterprises may have demned by one of its own members got considerable money in Britain only a few days ago. In the South during the year; but the Canadian think they are right.

With Christmas but five days off will

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 gandlers and chorus girls has been fleecing New Yerkers of thousands. Thus another tradition goes to smash-that all "the boobs" were outside of New York.

Ants in South America have been known to construct a three-mile tunsire; and that its reports can be duly nel. Just now Canadian aunts are edited before they are made public. No busy on hand-made ties that, if put public meetings of the commission will together, would stretch from the At-

The Hamilton Spectator praises Mr storage and co-related subjects. How Pelletier, because in response to a relong the commission will be at work no quest from the Young Men's Christian Special Church Barber Is Latest In one can predict; how much informa- Association, he declared that when the tion it can secure beyond what we parcel post was established, it should now have, no one can estimate; what carry no liquor. But it does not say suggested remedies will appear, no one that there was a regulation of the can know, beyond the fact that there Liberal Government that no mail carwill not likely be any tariff reductions. rier should carry intoxicating bever-Meanwhile the cost of living will ages. Mr. Pelletier's promise is only

#### BORDEN'S HARD TASK.

[St. John, N. B., Telegraph.] The effort to keep the Conservative abel on the Union Jack and to keep British goods out of Canada at the same time is a form of exercise too Saturday mornings and on Sundays difficult and too dangerous even for a before services: agility.

ALMOST AS BAD AS A LIAR. [Detroit Free Press.] We have no respect for a liar, but BRILLIANT PIANIST 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.] ou yesterday? Willie: I was sick

Teacher: What ailed you? Willie: I had appendicitis; when de doctor cut it out it hurt terrible. TAKE NO CHANCES.

[Hamilton Times.] Santa Claus and the Christmass 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

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

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] News that a new telescope is to

### 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 recordbreaker. 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 this year not all of them. Signs and sales as a criterion, prices will be rea-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

fowl. 11 to 12 cents. Another commodity that will be con-

picuous because of the large demand beef, although sales may not equal ast year's. With the present high price of the "dressed cow," it is equaly economical to buy poultry for the hristmas dinner. Best veal, another Christmas special,

selling at 13 to 14 cents per pound. Cranberries are selling for 12 to 15 ents by the quart, and following custom, will have a large sale. Walnuts are 20 cents; hickory nuts 10 cents, and chestnuts 15 to 20 cents, per pound. Christmas decorations are much in vidence. Spruces and evergreens are selling from 25 cents to \$1.50. The sale is reported brisk this season, and indimade happy with trees. Holly is a ple are apt to walk under it, is seld by

the ounce at 5 cents.

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

ago. Sixteen persons were more or less severely injured as a result of teh acci-

Swaddling, who was a former Grand

#### ATLANTIC RATE WAR AGAIN IMMINENT

All British and Continental Lines Would Be Involved. [Canadian Press.]

York, Dec. 19.-News from London that a severe Atlantic rate war Manager H. J. Glaubitz will decide as is imminent were received with interest by shipping men today.

While recent advices have failed to carry any intimation as to the progress of the negotiations to bring about a renewal of the Atlantic shipping pool, it was hoped here that the preswould be extended for another year. It was agreed by sold to and that the work of reconstructing the pool could be satisfactorily accomplished.

The beginning of the present state of unrest in the shipping pool tends back to October, when the Hamagreement as being partial to the J. Glaubitz, and Commissioners Dr North German-Lloyd. A rate war would involve all the Wyatt. British and continental lines.

#### CHOIR HAIR CUTS WILL ALL BE ALIKE

novation 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 Reiland, the rector, in announcing the new feature

"For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our choir, boys on Sundays and as a slight evidence of parochial appreciation, we have assigned a special barber to the boys on

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."

#### AT AUDITORIUM

The recital at the Auditorium last [Boston Globe.] evening was a delightful musical willie Jones, where were event, and music-lovers who were absent missed a rare treat. Mr. Hessel-berg 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 disap-pointed 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), so dramatic and emotional, met all demands in phras-ing and beautiful tone. The Berceuse was truly a bit of "tonal poetry," melody so delicate, inspired and appealing, was skillfully played, and it was a Cradle Song indeed.

was a Cradle Song indeed.

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

The violiniste warmed up in Hubey's "Hejre Kate," played with dash and





If women ever git 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.

vim. She was loudly applauded and answered the encore with a weird, fantastic number, played with skill and dramatic agandon.

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.

# **WATER COMMISSION WILL**

pound. Mistletoe, which is always hung in prominent places, where neo-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.

W. Foster, of the Grand Trunk legal department Montreal, was in London on Thursday conducting an examination of W. Swaddling, the street railway motorman, who was in charge of the Dundas car struck at the interswitching erossing of the Grand Trunk some months The meeting of the commission was

An account of \$172, cost of moving 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. Chapman and General

to its location. A communication from the Provincial Board of Health, dated Dec. certified the purity of London's water

Chairman Pocock gave a brief account of what transpired at the recent meeting of the Ontario Munici-

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. Those present at the meeting were: burg-American Line denounced the Chairman Pocock, General Manager H Stevenson, J. H. Chapman and William

FAMOUS ITALIAN DEAD. [Canadian Press.] Rome, Dec. 19.—The death occurred to-day of Major-General Vittoria Cuniberti, of the Italian Naval Engineer Corps, who drafted the plans for the first Italian

#### 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 skim and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.



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BOOKS, CHINA GLOVES HOSIERY HANDKERCHIEFS NECKWEAR APRONS SWEATER COATS

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### White Voile Waists, \$1.50

This pretty Waist will make a highly appreciated gift. It is made of white cotton voile, yoke back and front, 3/4. sleeves, wide flat collar; finished with lace pleating and glass buttons. A new spring style at.....\$1.50

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In a Christmas box. Mother would appreciate such a

### Black Paillette Silk

A beautiful quality for waist or dress; 36 inches wide. It only takes 5 or 6 yards of this wide silk to make a dress, even less does sometimes. This is the usual dollar quality, which we are selling at, per yard ......85¢

#### Women's Dressing Sacques..

Saturday morning we will place on sale 10 dozen Dressing Sacques at 36¢ each. Choice of figured flannelette, plain or fancy crepe, made in neat style, kimono sleeves. V neck. piped with sateen, gatherng in the back gives a neat appearance. This is a special purchase arrived just in time for Christmas. The low price—36¢—for such a useful garment should bring gift buyers in a hurry.

#### A Pair of Long Kid Gloves for Someone

The suggestion is enough—"she" will be glad, very glad to get them.

Women's Long White Kid Gloves-Three different lines, fine qualities at pair..... .....\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75

#### Hand Bags

Leather Handbags-Large size, German silver frame, fitted with coin purse. Black 

Suede Handbags, in tan, cerise, purple or gray. Very handsome for gifts.....\$1.50

Vanity Purses-Extra strong, German silver, with mirror, coin and powder puff compartment. Several styles. Choice.....75¢

#### Handkerchiefs

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn, some worth 20c each. Two in a fancy box for ......25¢ Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, dainty corner designs. 75 boxes on sale (3 

#### Children's Picture Handkerchiefs-Also Embroidered Lawns and corner insertion designs. At each ......5¢ Table Linen

What housewife wouldn't be pleased with table linen? 68-inch Satin Damask, full bleached, every thread linen, in snowdrop or lily pattern. On sale Saturday, per pair ......69¢

#### Honeycomb Bedroom Towels, hemmed ends, size 19x38 inches. Saturday only, a

CHAPMAN'S—

GREEN CHRISTMAS Winter Is Mildest Experienced in Eng-

land 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 blosso BROKE TWO RIBS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ruthven, Dec. 19.-A serious accient 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 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 clickly burt

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.

[Canadian Press.]

Erie, Pa., Dec. 19.—A trapeze, which he had put up in the attic of his home, he had put up in the attic

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

Turn the rascals out-the headache, decomposed waste matter and constistomach and foul gases—turn them out you feel great. onight with Cascarets.

biliousness, constipation, the sick, sour pation poison from the bowels. Then A Cascaret tonight will straighten Don't put in another day of distress. you out by morning-a 10-cent box Let Cascarets sweeten and regulate from any drug store will keep your your stomach; remove the sour, un- head clear, stomach sweet, liver



ACCIDENTALLY HANGED

Mother Found High School Boy Dying on Trapeze Rope.

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. 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 [Canadian Press.]

Erie, Pa., Dec. 19.—A trapeze, which he had put up in the attic of his home, head caught in a loop of the rope be

# 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

Candy made in your own kitchen

#### PULLED MOLASSES CANDY.

ngredies. The cup light brown ing and pink vegetable coloring may near four tablespoons cider vinegar, be added to give it a rose color. 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 one tablesnoon of butter and pour into melted pour mixture into a buttered buttered tins. Pour rather thin, and platter or flat tin. When the mixture when cold tap bottom of tin with a can be handled without burning the can be handled without burning the knife handle and the buttered scotch hands take up small portions with will break into pieces. 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. If a rich nut-candy is wanted place As soon as candy is hard and light pull into a nice even strand, then out on just enough syrup to hold together. into short lengths; or coil on a butter-ed plate and chip off in uneven pieces.

#### CREAM CANDY.

augar, one cup water, one teaspoon less glassy.

Method-Dissolve the gum arabic in gives the assurance of being composed the water, add the sugar and cream of good material, clean and wholesome of tartar, then place in sauce pan and very poorest commercial product. If there are any children in the home there are any children in the home ped in cold water, is past the stage preparations; it will instill neatness, brittle. While cooking wipe off any sponsibility to be allowed to share the crystals that form on sides of pan, candy on buttered platters and, as soon as it can be handled, pull as directed for molasses candy. This candy can Ingredients.-Two cups New Orleans be flavored with any desired flavor-

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

#### PEANUT TAFFY.

#### NUT BRITTLE.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Currespondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be

Games for Christmas.

Cynthia Grey,-Have been reading your very kind remarks.

1. What games could be used for a music also if desired. I fear that I have stupidly lost your address, something which would tend to mix our "Nan." crowd up. We expect to entertain about more? forty or fifty.

Would you suggest something in keeping with the season for lunch? Awalting your reply, I am, M. C.

ple unable to take care of themselves, in a doorway at a convenient height from "snow the noor. Frequency and of cotton batting covered with white tissue paper. The players baggage if somebody else doesn't watch tract the attention of the world, a stand about eight feet from the wreath and take turns, one at a time. Each is given three "snowballs" and the one who stands in every large depot and most succeeds in throwing all three, one at a of the small ones. But the average time, through the wreath, is given the 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 home, doesn't patronize such check-If the ball numbered 5 goes through, it counts 5 for that player's that there are such things. In fact, side, or if ball No. 10 goes through it counts 10. If either miss, it is a loss, and

Christmas candles may be played thus: around and 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,

'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 centre of this is placed a pile of nuts, candies, raisins, fruits, and all sorts of When a signal is given, all together toss the cloth up and down, sing-

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

ies fly to all parts of the room. The them up and having a jolly time. 2. Meat sandwiches of some sort (preferably turkey or chicken), olives, salted nuts, individual mince ples, Scotch short-

bread, "snowballs" of ice cream, and

will steam or pour bolling 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 .- Thanks for the hint. I cheer-

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, A .- I thank you most sincerely for

#### PLAIN BUTTER SCOTCH.

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. a thick layer of nuts in pan and pour

Copies of the song have also been

A WOMAN'S REASON.

There are always a number of peo-

There are people who will lose their

traveller, who starts out with a five-

dollar bill and a suit of underwear, and

ing stands. He is only vaguely aware

the bewilderment of unaccustomed tra-

vel makes five out of every eight tra-

vellers practically insane—only a small

portion of the mind is working. The

rest of the man is paralyzed by the

One day in the Union Depot at St

Louis, Henry Augustus Adrian, the

man who lectures marvelously enter-

taining of Luther Burbank, came upon

me sitting by one of the posts sur-

We shook hands cordially and wept

my lecture date that night, and Adrian

took the girl out and put her on her

he had asked the girl if she knew me.

him lecture once, in Illinois. I knew

he'd look after my baggage."-Strick-

land Gillilan, in "Woman's World" for

train. When he came back he reported

"Yes," she calmly replied, "I heard

tears of homesick joy on each other's

travel-soiled necks: then Adrian said

"That isn't your baggage."

unaccustomedness of things.

rounded by a dais.

funny about it.

There are checking

never changes either till he gets back the eastern coast.

physically or morally.

out for them.

Could you send it to me once

Use above recipe, but just before pouring the hot mixture on stir in a Ingredients. - Two cups granulated good pinch of soda. This makes it

answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

sending the song and also for your columns with much interest, and ask you to kindly answer a few questions for received from "A Strathroy Reader" and "Fern," who offers to supply the

A .- Suspend a large Christmas wreath

so on. The side scoring the most points of course, victorious,

A small tree is placed on a table. The candles are lighted. Blindfold the players, one at a time, turn around three times, and allow each to take five steps toward the tree. Then he must blow as hard as he can, endeavoring to blow out the lights, if possible. The one who succeeds in extinguishing the most receives a prize. Another game, and one good "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 them rise, turn

until completed.

When the last line is sung, an extra large toss is made and thus all the goodplayers then all scramble around picking

#### Keeps Fruit From Falling.

Dear Miss Grey: If "Farmer's Wife"

a very light cake.

JUST ONE OF YOUR READERS. fully pass it on to our readers.

#### Sends Song for "Nan."

for the friend who wears skirts and Constipation. 25c.

able. Best family cathartic.

Cure

The friend who wears skirt hangers made of different colored ribbon would make some woman very happy, and the time, trouble and expense in good-sized safety pin and the other making them would be nominal.



HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1913. Evil is the sway

their influence, Jupiter and Neptune

clerks, actors, singers, teachers. musicians and students who may be affected by petty worries and disappointments. Brokers and promoters are under

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

such configurations as to-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 Weddings and engagements have an unfortunate augury today. It is not a lucky time for social entertainments. Storms and other obstacles ments. Storms and other obstacles probably will disarrange plans.
It is prophesied that Russia will

London seer foretells.

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

### Christmas In

BY OLIVE.

"No," I said, matter-of-factly, "but some girl went away and told me to watch it till she came back." Adrian almost perished of laughter, though at first I could see nothing. When the girl had calmly scrutinized me for a while and then asked me to please watch her where it burns slowly baggage till she came back. I had been so proud to have passed muster, that I had assented rather eagerly. The ridiculous side of it didn't strike me till Adrian's laughter had attracted attention in that noisy depot. The old rascal is telling people about it yet. When the girl came back, I went to look after a special privilege of stopping a limited train to let me make

early in the morning. There is a floral procession by children, who sing carols, and parade through the streets led by a band. The afternoon is devoted to feasting and to all sorts of games and outdoor enicoments for it is summer in the Philippine Islands at Christ-

### Of stars today. All the planets this day exercise adverse sway. While Mercury, Venus and Saturn are strongly evil in are unfriendly.

The afternoon and evening are especially unlucky for writers, school

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

in commercial affairs. Coal dealers and plumbers are be-lieved to be affected most unfavor-

be the scene of terrible loss of life, either next month or a little later.
Violence in the Caucasus will a

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

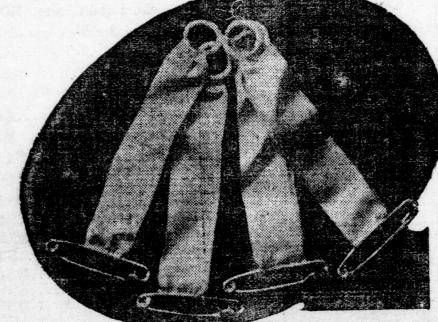
# Many Lands

The death of two men who have

Servia .- In Servia the Christmas festival is a very important one. One of the customs practiced differs from that of any other country. The father of the family goes into the forest and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect one he can find. He brings it in saying "Good even,ing and a happy Christmas!" to which those present reply "May God grant both to thee, and may'st thou have riches and Then they throw over him grains of corn. The young tree is then placed on the fire until Christmas morning, which is Philippines.—To the native Philipino Christmas is a religious ceremony. The Christ-

bells ring for hours, religious services begin mas time.

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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 fami-

Children born on this day may be willful 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 Sagitarrius subjects, they may be exceedingly versatile and temperamental.

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Measurement-Bust...... Waist..... CAUTION .- Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust meas-

wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "incl-es" 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.

#### Christmas Sale Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, orugs, etc., regardless of cost. Buy your christmas Presents here and save money.

N.W. Emerson, Druggist and 120 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

# \$7.95

Complete assortments of so many kinds of coats that you can't help it to

nice, soft pile fabrics to plain, sturdy Come early Saturday morning and

White Voile Waists New and pretty designs in Dainty White Voile Waists. Strictly new designs with drooping shoulders and Robespierre

or high collar, % 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

### Ladies' Dressing Robes

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

Open on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

and Wednesday Evenings Only.

Saturday Specials

In the Ready-to-Wear Depart-

ment for Ladies and Misses

### Serge Walking Skirts, \$3.95

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

### Imported Moreen Petticoats

Women's English-made Moreen Petticoats, with bright silk finish, in navy, gray, tan and 

### Week-End 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

FREE

**CHRISTMAS** 

BOXES

We will box free any pur-

chase of 50c or over. One

of our dainty boxes will

give a better appearance to

your gift.

Drygoods, Millinery, Garments.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Phone 1182. 150 Dundas.

DON'T WASTE TIME

If you need fancy trimming silks

come here direct. We have just re-

ceived a full range of shades in

Paisley and Fancy Silks. You will

have no trouble to match your

Corduroy Velvets

range of shades, to sell at, yd. 50¢

Just received, 27-inch silk finish

Velvet Corduroy in a complete

dress here.

### GIVE USEFUL GIFTS Finch-Fashens

Prices are so low here now that Christ mas money will do double duty. Look at the

#### following suggestions from the economical as well as sensible viewpoint: Suitings and Dress Goods at Manufacturer's Cost Prices

We must clear every yard of material in our factory-consequently prices are so low that gift-givers should be tempted to select a suit or dress length. Come in today

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 VELVETEENS, NOW 69 ¢ YARD. A dress length of Velvet for Christmas is a gift that should be highly appreciated.

Coat Lengths

and look around.

Our sale of Coat ) Lengths has been the talk of the town. Still a few left at \$3.69 for the complete coat length. What a fine gift one would make.

Coilene Corsets Have been the choice of practical giftgivers who want to give something useful. Coilene Corsets give the best satisfactionevery pair guaranteed to wear well, to look well, and to feel well.

### READY-TO-WEAR DRESS SKIRTS AT \$3.69-worth double. FINCH-FASHENS

286 DUNDAS STREET.

many large business houses. One sec-

tion 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

'nerves."-Popular Mechanics' Mag-

### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTES**

KOMOKA.

to this is a lounging room and smoker, merely a continuation, which is roofed The Komoka Branch of the Women's over and furnished with plenty of Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. comfortable porch chairs and settees, and the room is made attractive with Blanchard on Tuesday, and after usual flower stands and palms. This lounge routine of business a splendid report opens into the dining-room. On the opposite side are rooms for the use of the annual convention in Toronto of women employees, a library and was given by Mrs. P. Seabrooke, showrest room, and an emergency hospiing the Woman's Institute, to be a tal. Opening from this section is anvery progressive organization, and our other roof garden exclusively for woown branch not lacking. After a vote men's use. Here amid flowers and palms they may walk or exercise, and of thanks to the hostess the meeting from the beautiful view of lake and adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. city obtain relaxation from the grind which is so largely the basis of L. Leckie in January.

ROOF, EMPLOYEES' PLAY-GROUND,

Husband-I can't make out what is wrong with my meerschaum pipe. Utilizing the roof of their building There is a very peculiar taste to it as a playground and recreation spot and it won't draw.

for their employees, a Chicago concern Wife—That is funny. It seemed to

azine.

located in the downtown district has draw all right when Johnny was blow solved a problem which confronts ing bubbles with it.

#### NO REASON

why you can't give a couch, chair, or toy for Christmas, on our easy payment plan.

OPEN EVENINGS.

REGAL House Furnishing Co. 95 KING ST. SECOND FLOOR.

Tailored Suits finest fabric, style, fit and finish, are made by Famularo & Caravella.

> Next to Grand Opera House Entrance.

# Surprises

"warmth without Handsome 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

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

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. Collar Overcoats \$9.60. \$12.80

Dog Fur, Mountain Goat and full 

Sheep-Lined Storm Coats .....

# 100 Overcoat THE BIG CHRISTMAS RUSHIS 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.

### 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, 

60 dozen standard \$1.00 Mufflers, 75¢, in grays, white, mixtures, etc. Knotted fringe, handsomely boxed. And a beautiful assortment of special Muf-

fler values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 OVER 300 DOZEN IRISH LINEN HAND-

KERCHIEFS. 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 ...... 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¢

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

### 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, ENGLISH NECKWEAR IN HEAVY SILK

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

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 ...... 59¢ 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

### Christmas "Rush Specials" in Boys' Overcoats and Suits

58 Children's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats, ages 3 to 7 years, Christmas ......\$2.98 Boys' Bloomer Suits in plain and Norfolk, ages 6 to 15 years ......\$2.95

FOUR RUSH SPECIALS IN BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.

\$6.90 \$4.90 Regular \$5.00. Regular \$6.00. Regular \$8.50. FOUR RUSH SPECIALS IN BOYS' SUITS Ages 6 to 16.

\$3.90 \$4.90 \$6.90 Regular \$5.00. Regular \$6.00. Regular \$8.50 Boys' Bloomer Knickers ..... 48¢ to \$2.50 Boys' Sweater Coats......39¢ to \$2.50 Boys' 35c Fleece-Lined Underwear ..... 25¢

CHRISTMAS SWEATER COATS—RUSH SPECIALS.

\$6.00 English King Sweater. Special...\$4.50 In all the wanted colors. Other lines at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$2.48, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

CHRISTMAS TROUSER SPECIALS \$1.50 Trousers ......\$1.18 London's best \$3.00 Trousers in good weights and patterns ......\$1.98 London's best \$4.50 Trousers in handsome patterns and blue ......\$3.50 London's \$5.00 Trousers in correct stripes and blues ......\$4.00 CHRISTMAS CAPS.

\$5.00 Special Lamb Wedge Caps......\$3.50 Fur Band Caps .......\$1.00, 75¢, 50¢ In black and red, green and red, HATS.

125 Men's Suit Specials

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

\$20.00 Suits, and most stores would have marked them \$22.00. Pure wool worsteds and tweeds. Best shoptailoring. 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

brown and black. Made to order yoke

# R.H.Q.J. DOWLER, LIMITED

### 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 left for Chicago to investigate a story down the street, and then made as if that Charles had been seen there. 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.

ne 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 them-

selves?" 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 you off with a fine of \$5 or 21 days in accounts and deal with a couple of 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 Wednes.

day.

Richard Armer and Allison Atkinson, wearfed of running their bicycles on the muddy roads, took to the side-walks. For endangering the safety of higher than the sidewalk, with the pedestrians, they were fined \$1 each. Robert McIntyre, charged with a breach of the liquor act, pleaded not

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 ing charged up for improvements that prisoner who appeared on an assault were not improvements. They undercharge, struck him while he was in stood that the street railway company the cells. A peeled nose proved elo-quently that the blow was a success, the street, and they were unable to quently that the blow was a success. and his acusation will be investigated, find where 75 cents a foot had been

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

McAllister, when called, denied that Protest Against Paying for Alleged Improvements on That Thoroughfare.

> The residents of Stanley street, beween 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 The works board, having ished its duties for the year, and the meeting being a special one to pass last meeting of the council, it was decided to refer the complaint to the council, which will hold a special and inal meeting some time next week. The residents claimed that there had any work in progress.

een little or no improvement in the theroughfare, that the curb placed two feet from the sidewalk, was a detriment, and that it was in some places result that the water backed up and stayed on the sidewalk, and that the road was dangerous on account of the guilty, and the case was laid over until limited space between the curb and Dec. 26.

Whit Lancaster, J. F. Sherlock, Geo. Rowntree, and John McLeod were

John J. White got his habits on, too, consumed in rolling the same, yesterday, and he was told he would Mr. Lancaster said that the Mr. Lancaster said that the resihave to kick across with \$10 or go to dents had petitioned for a broken tractor, and no contractor found guilty fall over Christmas. John Boxall claimed William Ridler reason that the street was being conassaulted him. The case was enlarged tinually torn up by the water commis-

ain 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 | the 1914 council to collect. approved by the C. P. R., and accepted by the board.

A petition for a sidewalk on Wolseey avenue was referred to the 1914

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 com-pany had a 12-inch connection into the sewer and dumped hair and hides into it. The account will be turned over to 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.

#### ALDERMANIC INFLUENCE IN CIVIC CONTRACTS ENDS

New Council Rules Provide for Investigation of All Tenders for "Interested" Officials or Alderman-No. Salary Fixed.

council held a fourth four-hour session in City Clerk Samuel Baker's office Thursday night, and finally disposed of the new council rules. 'Twas midnight when the last clause had been dissected and put together again, but the members of the committee retired with a consciousness of a long task well and faithfully done.
Under the new rules, provision

made for local improvement work being done by the city engineer's department, and the engineer is given entire centrol of his men, having power to engago and dismiss them as he sees fit. The rules also make it imperative for the head of every department to make a report in writing concerning

In future guarantees or bonds accompanying tenders will carry five per cent interest when for \$1,000 or less, and two per cent for any amounts To Determine "Influence."

It will be the duty of the head of tender for work in which an alderany construction work, it shall be the duty of the board to ascertain whether any alderman or official of the corporation is interested, and to state the facts of the case to the council. Under the revised rules no money is to be paid to any member of the coun-

be given other contracts. Controllers' Salaries Not Fixed. Under the new rules the board of

cil or to any officer of the corporation

as the agent or attorney, or in any

manner for or on behalf of any con-

The procedure committee of the city control, which is to be elected in January, will completely take over the work of the council committees. decisions may be upset only by a two-thirds vote of the entire council. The procedure committee of 1913 has not fixed the salaries of the controllers. which may run from \$400 to \$1,500 a ear, and it will be up to the council f 1914 to state the figure which shall be paid the new city businessmen.

#### Guessing Contest Is Attracting Attention

Anderson & Co., Butchers, Have a Excellent Display of Christmas Meats.

The most expensive yearling heifer ever purchased by a butcher in Ontario was bought by Anderson & Co., butchers, in the market house. It was the winner of the first prize at the last any city department to report any Chicago Fat Stock Show. The price paid for it-18 cents a pound-might man is interested, directly or indirectly, and when the board of control recommends or any alderman proposes watch to secure the best to be had for his customers, particularly at Christ-mas-time, did not scruple about paying that amount.

Mr. Anderson also made a special

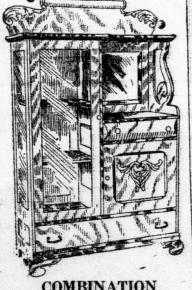
trip to Toronto this week to select the best beef sold in the Ontario cattle markets for his Christmas supply. It is now hung up in his store and presents a creditable appearance. Considerable interest is also center-

ing about the guessing contest which Mr. Anderson is staging. He has the largest pig ever produced in this sec-tion of the country, all dressed, on dis-

### Reasonable Prices On High-Class Goods

Keene Bros. 123-125-127 King Street

YOU THE LOWER PRICES.



COMBINATION BUFFET. Exactly like the one

shown for \$23.75 Regular \$30.00.

Nine other varieties

### **Christmas Present Bargains**

Tabourettes, each ......99¢

Foot Stools, each ..... 95¢ and up 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



SETTEES. \$4.75 to \$58.00 Odd Parlor Chairs, \$3.95

up. Parlor Rockers, \$2.00 up.



\$5.35 Up In five

\$35 Parlor Suite, for .....\$24.50 \$60 Brass Bed, for .....\$39.50 Pedestal leg, round top \$150 Bedroom Suite, for ...\$83.50 Tables, \$12.50 to \$45.00.

guess on the weight of it, and the and guesses as to the weight of the one coming nearest to the correct animal ran from 300 pounds to 700. | led in the city, and a visit to the store weight will be presented with a fine Mr. Anderson also has a splendid is well repaid by a glance at the well-

the same discount.

turkey. A crowd of people were gath- display of lard rendered in his own ordered tables, the cleanly appearance play.

Each visitor to his store is allowed ing, all bent on winning the turkey, much favorable comment.

The country, all dressed, on discretification of the stall this morn-private abattoir, which is causing 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 SPORTS

O.H.A. Will Investigate Them This Date Decided On at Meet- Former London O.H.A. Player and Other Charges at Meeting Tonight.

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 Shrnia intermediates will also be hauled onto the carpet. The charges against these two teams is that of importing play-

As far as the local club is concerned, no fear is expressed over the investi-gation. 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 nearly 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 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.

Hhe will open up one of the biggest pool parlors in the city shortly, and he and Louis Bierbauer, the local Canadian League player, will run it.

When asked about the charges against Union 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 my we should warry about." he nothing on us we should worry about,"

#### O.H. A. Registrations | Will Meet Jack Johnson if He Beats

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

Players registered with the O. H. A. were as follows: Michael's (senior): James Disin, W. E. G. Murphy, J. A. McCamus, W. Chartrand E. Williams, sette Herh Matthews Frank G. Rank-Chartrand, E. Winnett Thompson, W. J. Laflamme, G. D. Addison, W. O.

Richardson. Berlin (intermediate): Jacob V. Arnold, Harry Boetiger, Frank B. Subert, George Hainsworth, Frank Trushinski, Herbert S. Boettger, O. Solomon, Sollie J. Reinhardt, Albert Leroux.

LONDON BONSPIEL HARRY LECKY AGAINST LONDON STARTS ON JAN. 20

> ing in Thistle Club Last Evening.

SARNIA ALSO ON CARPET R.B. WANLESS, CHAIRMAN MURPHY LANDS HIM

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 Curl. tary L. E. Tillson, of the Thistle Curl-

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 Purdom, A. Talbot, S. D. Swift, T. K. Poole, B. W. Glover, W. Fulton. Appointments from London Club-R. B. 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. Thrower.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

All kinds of House Slippers from the

soft sole, cozy Felts to the more ser-

viceable Kid Juliets, are most accept-

able. 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

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The Best of All Gifts

COOK'S

167 DUNDAS STREET.

- House Slippers: -

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.

A Complete

BUCKLES

For Slippers

40c Upwards

Line of

The following umpires were appointed: W. K. Cameron, St. Thomas; Company in Collingwood, but his firm J. G. Kerr, Chatham; W. Watson, Sarnia; J. C. Waddell, Petrolea; W. Lovell, St. Marys; F. Millman, Woodstock; D. Ferguson, Stratford; C. Turnbull, Galt Granites; T. Aitken, Galt: Dr. Robertson, Grand Rapids; A T. Taylor, Toronto; A. M. Crawford, ingham; C. H. Summer, Ingersoll; J. Cuthbertson, Bright; J. Bucknell, Detroit; J. Peacock, Milton; J. Mc-Intyre, Ailsa Craig; G. H. Smith, Lucknow; A. F. Steele, Forest; J. D. Cowan, Drumbo, Mr. McKay, Embro; H. Mahoney, Guelph; G. Milne, Platts-ville; J. Stevenson, Glencoe.

#### ART. PELKEY HAS TWO KINDS OF COLOR LINE

Gunboat Smith.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—"Arthur comes to fighting Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette, Sam McVey or any other legro; 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."

This 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 Pelky wins from Smith he will immediately go to France and seek a match with

ing 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 Torontos ought to make him a finished product as a hockey player.

With Lecky on the Torontos and Prodger 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 Clty League. They entered the O. H. A. in 1908 with the London junior team. In the season of 1910-11, Prodger played intermediate, but Lecky stayed with the junior team. The following year Prodger jumped to the pro. game, and Lecky played with the intermediates. Last year Harry played in the Clty League with the Meds, because he was on the road travelling a great deal. He would have turned out with the Holeyproof team in the City League this season had he not decided to play with Jimmy Murphy's club.

"PADDY" MORAN, one of the best goalkeepers in the N. H. A. Moran is a veteran and has played with Quebec for years.

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by the local Collegiate Cadet team on

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Galpin Slater .. ... ... ... ... 4 Watson .....

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-

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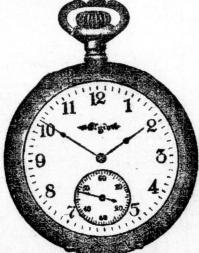
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WOLGAST AND WHITE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Ad. Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., and Charlie White, of Chicago, will meet here tonight in a ten-round boxing contest. The betting ranges from even money to 10 to 8, in favor of Wolgast.

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booster walking along the main street of the town. "Who is that fellow?" he inquired of a chance acquaintance. "That's Cozy Dolan, third baseman - team," came the reply. of the -

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#### 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 2 p.m. I terment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MARSH-In this city, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, Grace, dearly beloved wife of George Marsh, aged 30 years. George Marsh, aged 30 years.
Funeral from her late residence,
Waverly Lodge, Ridout stret south, on
Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MICHAEL—At Oroville, 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. Friends and acquaintances please accept thi intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. WOOD-In this city, on Dec. 18, 1913,

Maude, dearly beloved wife of William Wood. Funeral from her late residence, Thornton avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. ment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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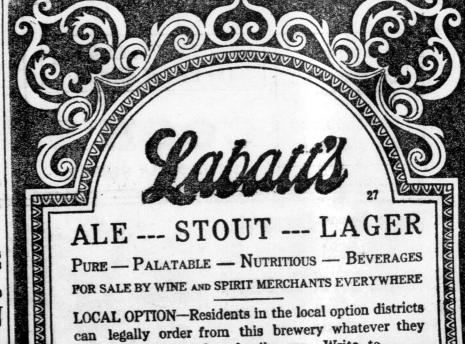
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DRIVER IS EXONERATED

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 motorcar 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 constreet cars led him to overlook north in his path. The accident was were compelled to halt at street corners where street cars are passing, where there are diverging tracks." above was the verdict returned

day night, to investigate the fatal auto accident at York and Ridout streets on Eleven witnesses testified, and conspicuous among them was Wm. Gow, 14 Rectory street, wo 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 Pidout street. He saw an automobile coming around the corner and observed that it was swerving, as if not nder 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 road-

When asked by Crown Attorney Mc. Killop how fast the auto was travel-ling, he replied: "It was going at a good clip, like the rest of them all

"And how fast was the street car going?" asked Mr. McKillop. "Not very fast. They never go fast alty plays. Special scenery is carried

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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 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

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

Present "The Fair Co-ed" 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 performfusion incidental to the re-routing of street cars led him to overlook the ance expressed regret that the comfact that the Ridout car would turn pany had not played here before, and the hope that in the future they would excusable. We believe that many ac- be frequent visitors to London. The cidents could be averted if motor-cars 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 the jury summoned by Coroner R. superior to the performance of the Ferguson at the police station Thurs-

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

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."

This 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 roy-

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Toddy Kettles ...... \$3.25

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### Editorial

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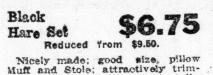


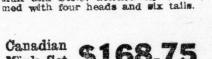
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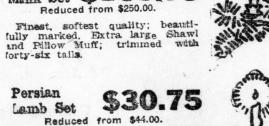


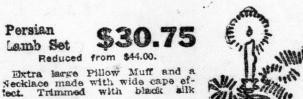






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Seats selling at popular prices.

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 he French master of prose, Hugo, and, in hearing of him, has not also heard of "Les Miserables," 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 sheepstealing, Jean Valjean, prompted by motives of gratitude to the poor wo-man 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 transmit-ted 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

POULTRY SHOW

Record Crowds Attended Fine Exhibition at Harriston, [Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 19. - That the anpual show of the Harriston Poultry and Winter Fair Association, which openthe large number of entries and splen- | ance.

did quolity 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, hous-

ing and care of poultry.

The show will be continued throughout today, when a large aray of horses in the heavy draft, general pured here yesterday, has passed the expose, roadster and carriage classes will perimental stage, is demonstrated by be judged. A large crowd is in attend-

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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 today and received his dog after handtheir wedding a number of friends last ing over \$9 to the chief,

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

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# IT IS CAUSING A SENSATION

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
Small Pickled Shoulders
Legs Spring Lamb
Breasts of Mutton
Boiling Ribs Heifer Beef121/2¢
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Sausage Meat for turkey dressing

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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. A washroom and other conveniences ladies only. and this rule will be strictly enforced. The establishing of a suitable women's rest-room 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

#### 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 organizing of the association, officers were elected as follows: Warren Elson, president: Herbert Shore, vicepresident; John McVean, secretarytreasurer; William Boler, Herbert Wickerson and Trevor McVean, on the finance committee; George McBride,

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 Duf-

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#### WHO WINS?

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

Special committees of the city and [Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, Dec. 19. — That citizens of London Township council will meet at forest appreciate the attendance at the local market of the large number of noon 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 auditorium, which is always heated of a portion of the township, in which and lighted, at the disposal of the women, and the members of the Women's The township claims that there is \$1,Institute and the W. C. T. U. have 200 still coming to it on an agreement kindly volunteered to attend and look made in respect to the schools. The after the welfare of those who use it. city claims that this amount is more than counterbalanced by amounts due are being provided, and the women from the township on certain unexfrom the country will be made heartily pired local improvement debentures, welcome. One distinct rule, in connection with this room, is that it is for 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 when the county council meets in 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 mayoraity, Mr. Thomas Johnston. Mr. Johnston was reeve for a couple of terms before he was defeated by the present reeve Mr. Stirrett.

This makes four candidates—A. C. Edward, Wm. Dunlop, Reeve Stirrett, and T. Johnston. Each has substantial following and the race will be close. Dr. C. O. Fairbank, present deputy reeve, has offered himself for reeve, 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

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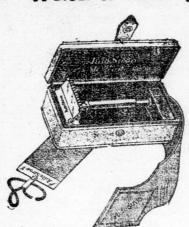
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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director. D5,12.11,19,26,29 London, Dec. 3, 1913. .

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### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### EGGS SALES EASIER ON LOCAL MARKET

Oats Resume Former Prices-Potatoes Firmer With Small Offering.

Oats resumed their accustomed price this morning, after a temporary easing yesterday. They are now selling for \$1.03. Wheat is firm at 85 to 86 to \$6; bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; one milker

Potatoes have also become firmer The minimum price for some time was reached Saturday, when the commodity sold for 85 cents. Today, with small offering, the prices are 90 cents The retail price is \$1.05. Other vegetables are as listed.

Eggs were slightly easier on the ocal market yesterday afternoon. Several lots went for 38 cents; other sales brought 40 cents. The hens are beginning to lay again, which, together with the mild weather, is the direct cause of the change.

Butter is an average offering as listed. The demand today was ordinary one. Heavy selling will like. ly be experienced tomorrow. Apples are a slow offering at 50 to

80 cents. The fruit is a better sale at present than for some time, probably because of the nearness of the holi-No change has been recently felt in

the price of dressed hogs. They are selling at \$11.25 to \$11.75, with an average offering and a rather brisk de-Other dressed meats are as Live hogs have been quiet on the

local square this week, and trade in this line will probably be firm for some time. Other live stock is firm and high

Poultry is firm and as listed. Tomorrow's market will be a record-breaker in this line because of the last big market day before Christmas.

Other prices are as listed:			
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt\$1 45	to	\$1	45
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Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu 85	to		86
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, wholesale, bag 85	to	1	00
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Beets, per bu 40	to		40
Turnips, per bu 30	to		35
Carrots, per bu 30	to		40
Onlons, per bu 1 00	to	1	15
Parsnips, per bu 40	to		50
Spinach, per bu 40	to		50
Cabbage, per doz 40	to		40
Cauliflower ,per doz 75	to	2	00
Lettuce, per doz 30	to		30
Celery, per doz 30	to		50
Pumpkins, each 5	to		15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu 50 Apples, per bbl 1.75	to		80
Apples, per bbl 1.75	to	3	00
Pears, per bu	to		75
Chestnuts, per bu 4 00	to	4	50
Hickory nuts, bu 1 50	to	1	60
Citrons, per doz 75	to	L	50
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton12 00	to	15	00
Straw, per ton 6 00	to		50
Straw, per load 5 00	to	5	50
Dairy Produce.			

Butter, store lots, lb .... Butter, creamery, lb.... Butter, crocks, lb.... Eggs, crate, wholesale. Honey, sections, doz. 2 20

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt. 8 00

Fat sows, per cwt. 7 00

Export cattle, cwt. 6 00

Milch cows, each. 60 00

Small pigs, per pair 10 00

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb. 10

Purkeys, per lb. 16

Poultry, Dressed.

Old fowl, per lb. 12

Spring chickens, lb. 14

Oucks, per lb. 14 Honey, sections, doz... 2 20

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 1,324 cattle, 119 calves, 3,401 hogs, 590 sheep and lambs. Prices of cattle were a little easier, and hogs were slightly lower, on account of liberal receipts. CHICAGO, Dec. 19. -Cattle-Receipts,

2,500; market steady; beeves, \$6 60 to \$9 75; Texas steers, \$6 60 to \$7 60; stockers and feeders, \$4 90 to \$7 35; cows and helfers, \$3 30 to \$8 40; calves, \$7 to \$10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; light, \$7 30 to \$7 65; mixed, \$7 40 to \$7 75; heavy, \$7 60 to \$7 75; roughs, \$7 40 to \$7 50; pigs, \$6 25 to \$7 65; bulk of sales at \$7 50 to \$7 77. \$7 70. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; natives, \$4 25 to \$5 50; westerns, \$5; yearlings, \$5 40 to \$6 50; lambs, natives, \$6 25 to \$7 70. TORONTO, Dec. 19.-Union Stock

Yards, Dec. 19 .- There was an unusually dull market today, the sales and the purchases falling to the lowest limit. This is said to be a reaction from the recent brisk business that was done. It is suggested to drovers that it would be unwise to further stock the market for the demand is steadily decreasing. Lots of choice butcher cattle went much lower than last week's prices. It is believed that the market will not improve until the New Year. There was an unusually heavy consignment of hogs today and as a result the prices fell. After two days' advance in price, selling dropped 10 cents. Sheep and lambs held steady and strong and calves kept to the

prices of the past few days. Choice butcher cattle sold, at \$8 to \$8.75; good medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; common, \$5 to \$5.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.25; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$7.25; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4. There was

slow demand for the latter. Stockers and feeders, steer class, 910 to 1,950 lbs., went poorly at \$6 to \$6.75; good quality, 800 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.25; light, \$3.50 to \$5.50. In the sheep and lamb classes there was more activity. Light ewes, \$5.50 to

\$6; heavy, \$3.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$8.50 to \$9. Hogs were \$8.65 to \$8.75; fed and watered, \$8.85 to \$8.95, off cars; \$8.15 The Harris Abattoir Company bought 300 lambs, \$8.60 to \$8.80; 50

sheep, \$5 to \$6; 20 calves, \$4 to \$11.

Pringles bought 20 eattle, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8.75. Gunns, Limited, bought 250 butchers in the two days; heavy steers, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.75; lighter stock cattle, \$7.50 to \$8.50; cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$3.60 to \$4.25; bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.25; 30 calves,

\$8 to \$11; 40 sheep, \$6 to \$11. Sales were small: Corbett, Hall and Coughlin sold 8 loads of cattle. Steers and heifers went at \$7.50 to \$8; choice cows, \$7 to \$7.25; medium cows, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, \$3.75.

Dunn and Levack sold 300 lambs, \$8.60 to \$8.90; 50 sheep, \$5 to \$6; 20

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Stockers, medium 400 to 425
Stockers, light 3 50 to 4 00
Canners and cutters 350 to 400
Milkers, choice, each60 00 to 90 00
Milkers, common, medium. 35 00 to 45 00
Springers, each
Ewes, light, cwt 500 to 600

Spring lambs ...... 8 40 to 9 00

PRODUCE.

ELIVERPOOL, Dec. 18—Close.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s %d; No. 2. 6s 11½d; No. 3. 6s 10¾; futures steady; March, 7s 2d; May. 7s 1¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s &d; futures, La Plata, steady; January. 5s; February, 5s 2d. Flour—Winter patents. 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 12s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Perk—Prime mess yestern, 119s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 ibs. 63s; short ribs. 16 to 24 ibs. 73s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 ibs, 72s 6d; long clear middles, 15rs 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 ibs, 62s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 9d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 10½d. Rosin—Common, 9s. Petroleum—Refined, (Hull refined)—30s 9d.

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MONTREAL, Dec 19.—Morning Sales: C. P. R., 1,972 at 214 to 214½; C. P. R. rights, 1,637 at 4½ to 4 7-32; R. and O. Navigation, 20 at 111; Quebec Railway, 20 at 111; Quebec Railway, 145 at 10½ to 11¼; Canada Cement, 300 at 28; Dominion Bridge, 35 at 113½; Lake of Woods, 15 at 129; Penmans, 50 at 49; Spanish River, 10 at 19; Steel Corporation, 55 at 37¾ to 38; Ames-Holden, preferred, 25 at 68; Canada Car, preferred, 10 at 195: Mac-Canada Car, preferred, 10 at 105; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 63; Penmans, preferred, 125 at 80; Steel of Canada, 30 at ferred, 125 at 80; Steel of Canada, 30 at 181%; Hollinger, 100 at 17.10; Bank of Commerce, 45 at 2001%; Merchants, 10 at 185; Canada Cement bonds, \$2,000 at 96; Dominion Cottons, \$4,000 at 1301%; Montreal Tramway debentures, \$3.300 at 77; Way, \$3.300 at 100.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

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Anaconda Copper. 341/8 341/4 341/8 341/4
Atchison, com... 93
Chesapeake & Ohio. 571/2 573/4 577/9 577/9
Bethiehem Steel... 293/4 301/8 293/4 301/8
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Canadian Pacific. 214 2153/8 214 2153/4
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Gt. Northern, pfd. 1233/8 1243/4 1233/6 1243/4
Lehigh Valley... 1493/4 151 1493/4 151
General Electric... 136
Inter-Met., pfd... 59 591/4 59 591/4 Soo Railway.....124 Mexican Petroleum. 43½

St. Paul. ... 98½ 99 98¼
Union Pacific ... 152% 153½ 152%
Central Leather ... 26½ 26% 26
J. S. Rubber ... 55
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[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the fol-lowing quotations on the mining market today.1
TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Beaver, 30½ to 31½; Chambers-Ferland, 15 to 16; Coniagas, 7.10 to 7.20; City of Cobalt, 30 to 35; Kerr Lake, 4.40 to 4.50; Cobalt Lake, 52 to 57; La Rose, 1.95 to 2.00; McKinley-Darragh, 1.05 to 1.10; Nipissing Mines, 7.80 to 7.90; Peterson Lake, 24 to 25; Temiskaming, 12 to 13; Dome Extension, 6 to 7; Dome 1446 to 1536; Hollinger

Christmas Holidays Celebrated by Entertainments and Presentation of Prizes.

Nowhere in London was the Christ-mas spirit given more enthusiastic expression today than in the public schools' closing exercises.

Alexandra and Princess avenue schools united in a big program of closing exercises, entertainment numbers, and presentation of prizes in the assembly room of the Alexandra

Rev. S. R. Heakes; of Cronyn Me-morial Church, and Rev. A; J. John-ston, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, presented the field day prizes. The Robb memorial medal for the pupil standing highest at the high school entrance examinations presented to Allan King, son of Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway, and a pupil of the Urincess avenue school. At Aberdeen school closing exercises were held in the room of Principal

Claude Brown, when prizes were presented to the winning Aberdeen foot-At Chesley avenue school each room held a class entertainment. About Feb. 1 reopening exercises for the whole school will be held to mark the opening of the new addition. Empress avenue school, also lately enlarged, held closing entertainments, and in the near future general reopening exercises will be held, when the field day

prizes will be presented. Separate class programs were given in Grand Avenue school Rectory Street School classes except the senior grades, united in a school entertainment in the kindergarten. The classes of Principal Althouse and Assistant Principal Robert Mitchell, held separate closing exercises.

At St. George's School the eighth grades and prize-winning pupils from the other grades attended the clasing exer-cises, Inspector C. B. Edwards presenting the E. R. Dennis shield, and Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, the other prizes won at the

field day sports, Simcoe Street School classes held their own entertainments, including treats of Christmas sweets. A large number of parents attended the closing exercises and Christmas tree entertainment of Simcoe Street School kindergarten this At Talbot Street School a general as-

sembly was held in the new kindergar-ten room. Sixteen field day prizes were presented by Rev. James H. Boyd, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Rev. H. W. Lyons, of the Men's Federation. In Victoria School each room held its own Christmas tree entertainment and

Wortley Road School held class enter-tainments, where the field day prizes were presented, Closing exercises in the kindergarten, attended by the parents of the pupils, were held this morning.

WOULD BREAK CHARTER.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 19.—"It is against the law for us to sell out to the Canadian Pacific Railway," said Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, in an interview today on the story from Ottawa that this move was on foot. "It is mentioned in the terms in our charter tha we mus in no way pool with C. P. R. The C. P. R. is specifically mentioned, because it was desired by the Government to have opposition for Canadian Pacific Railway in the west, "There is nothing in the story of the Govtrnment buying out the line, either, inless they contemplate expropriation." The segregation of funds by the Canadian Pacific, Sir Donald intimated, might quite reasonably be for the purpose of double-

tracking 30,000,000 yards of the road. STRICKEN ON STREET. [Canadian Press.]
St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth
Singer, mother of Major W. H. Singer, commanding officer of the Seventh Field Battery, died suddenly yesterday. She

#### LATE LOCAL NEWS

Weekly Liberal Euchre.—The South London Liberal Club will hold its weekly euchre evening tonight. members are requested to attend.
Scout Commissioner Here.—Provincial
Scout Commissioner H. G. Hammand, of
Toronto, is in the city today in connection with the Big Scout Christmas rally
which takes place tonight at Cronyn

Compiling Annual Report. — School Inspector C. B. Edwards is now working on his annual report, which will presented to the board of education at an early date.

Union Service. — A union Christmas service of the Methodist churches of the city will be held in the First Methodist Church on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. A. J. Johnston, B. A., pastor of Dundas Centre Church. A collection will be taken. Last 1913 Pay.-London steam railemployees Thursday received their final pay checks for the year 1913. The total amount of money paid out

by the Grand Trunk and Canadian

Pacific was in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

Mistletoe Still Popular.—In spite of treasurer, C. B. Butler; honorary physicians, Dr. F. P. Drake, Dr. Hadley Williams, Dr. A. E. Pingel, Dr. Ainley the festive season, particularly with the fair sex. Dealers report an unprecedented sale for the "tempting Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson, Rev

During the evening P. M. Phillipin and Mrs. Mottashed rendered a duet and Miss Black gave a Christmas reading. Christmas Entertainment.—A Christmas entertainment was held Thursday evening in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, including the usual tree with its presents and followed by a program of excellent merit. Those taking part were: Miss Agnes Foster, recitation; Norman Donaldson, recitation; Miss Sarah Kerr, solo; Miss Robinson, reading; Miss Combie, violin solo; Miss Gladys Lamber, instrumental; Miss Gladys Smith, solo; and Mr. Durns. Rev. Frank C. Harper acted HOME CIRCLE RATES as chairman. Previous to the concert a supper was given, which the youngsters greatly appreciated.

Receives Last Warning.-License Inspector A. R. Galpin made a thorough nvestigation Thursday into the story of the disregard that certain London hotelmen had of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors with the result that one hotel owner who has been suspected of a breach of the law eceived a warning for the last time. Touring Yards-Safety-First Engine-

er George Bradshaw, of Montreal.

laims Agent E. McCraw, of Toronto, and Superintendent W. R. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, are making their year-end tour of the cast end yards this afternoon.

Desy Set for Teacher.—The Surprise Club of Adelaide Street Sunday school held its annual meeting in the school-room of the church on Thursday evening. room of the church on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. H. Gillies, teacher; W. Chalcraft, president; L. Perkins, vice-president; W. Denny, treasurer; G. Bedggood, secretary. During the evening Mr. Gillies was presented with a desk set by the members of the club. Messrs. Beal and Chalcraft made the presentation. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Boyd, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Gillies. Messrs, Frank Weaver and A. Downs delighted with plano solos, and Mr. J. Broadhurst gave a vocal selection. A tasty super was served by Wesdames dasty super was served by Mesdames Gillies, Sage and Weaver, assisted by Mises Moran, Carson, Zella and Hazel CHRISTMAS TREE AT KOMO

Appointment Postponed. - Owing to the illness of Lieut.-Col. W. Gartshore, the chairman, Ald. J. Moore, acting mayor, presided at the regular meeting of the hospital trust today, when routine business was put through. Progress in revising the rules and regulations was reported, and pending the complete revision of the same, no action was taken in appointing a successor to Dr. J. J. Mason, attending surgeon, who has resigned and is now located in Vancouver. There are several applications for the position. The trustees confirmed the appointment of Dr. L. F. Jones to succeed Dr. Frank L. Clegg, resigned, as chief resident surgeon.

A. O. F. ELECTIONS

W. A. Cline Is New Chief Ranger at Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Dec. 19. — Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. R., George Stephenson; C. R., W. A. Cline; S. C. R., James Sangster; financial secretary, E. H. Albrough; recording secretary, N. P. Bevine; S. W., John DeWolf; J. W., W. A. Forman; S. B., A. Dodd; J. B., F. G. Henderson. Trustees—L. Pickard, T. Johnston, F.

. Henderson. Physician—Dr. Shephard, Juvenile Committee—L. Pickard, J. P. Albrough, James Sangster, Thomas Johnston and E. H. Albrough.

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Boer War Veteran Dies. Mr. John Fisher, 531 King street, died at his residence last night after an illness lasting five months. He was 57 years old and a veteran of the first Boer war. He is survived by his widow, Annie Fisher, and four dren-Arthur, Gertrude, Florence and Maude. The funeral will be held on Monday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2:30. Services at the house at 2 will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Died Suddenly in Toronto. The remains of Robert Parkinson, who died suddenly at his home, 24 Trinity Square, Toronto, will arrive n London this evening on the 7:55 Grand Trunk train. His parents reside in Ealing. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Death of Mrs. Marsh.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Grace Marsh, wife of George Marsh, at the family residence, "Waverly Lodge." Ridout street south. She was 30 years of age. Besides her husband four children survive. the oldest being 10 and the youngest 4 years old. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Satirday afternoon from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Canon Tucker.

FORGER SUICIDES

Threw Himself in Front of a Train-Expecting Arrest.

Peoria. Ills. Dec. 19.-H. I. Nolan, a 

#### Lodge Elections

Court Defiance, C. O. F. At the regular meeting of Court Defiance, No. 7, Canadian Order of Foresters, held in the new Sherwood Hall, on Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for the year 1914: Chief Ranger-Bro. Ballman.

Vice-Chief Ranger-Bro. Jackson. Chaplain-Bro. Revans. Financial Secretary - Bro. F. C.

Recording Secretary-Bro. W.

Treasurer-Bro. Broadley. Senior Woodward-Bro, Chapple. Junior Woodward-Bro. S. Reid. Senior Beadle—Bro. Wyatt. Junior Beadle—Bro. H. Holladay. First Auditor—Bro. Joseph Holladay. Second Auditor—Bro. Chadwick. Hall Trustee-Bro. Ed Reed.

St. George's Society. St. George's Society elected officers Thursday evening for 1914 as follows: President (elected for second term), W. G. R. Bartram; vice-presidents. Thomas Holmes and Ronald R. A. Williams, Dr. A. E. Pingel, Dr. Ainley stuff," although the price is 5 cents per Canon N. Tucker, Rev. R. W. Norounce, or when sold in large quantities, wood, Rev. H. H. Bingham, Rev. W. Mothers' Club Meets. — The regular meting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club was held in the kindergarten Thursday. Mrs. M. F. Irwin gave an interesting talk on "Is the Commercializing of Santa Claus Hindering the True Spirit of Christmas?" During the evening P. M. Phillipip and

finance committee, R. R. A. Emery. George White, J. G. Martyn. Grants to city charitable institutions were made as follows: Children's Aid Society ......\$15.00 Byron Children's Preventorium . 5.00

Victorian Order of Nurses .... 10.00 Mrs. Boomer, Convalescent Home 10.00 Protestant Orphans' Home ..... 10.00 The English Benevolent Society has arranged a number of dances, excursions and entertainments for the coming year in aid of charities, including a public ball in the Armories Jan. 23.

ARE TO BE RAISED

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 19. - There is considerable unrest in the Canadian Order of Home Circles, which is making drastic changes in the assessment of members. Feeling was shown at a meting of To- and purchased all the most up-to-date ronto Circle, No. 12, last night. A num- machinery to equip one of the largber of members expressed the opinion that they might just as well drop out now. They were strongly urged, ever, to hand on until March, when the supreme lodge meets, and plans will be brought forward for putting the organization on a firmer basis.

One member, a woman, who has been paying in for many years, and is now receiving an expectancy fund of \$50 a year, wept when she learned that this to jail till today and who was conwas likely to be discontinued. It is said victed in Walton of having threatened \$38.40.

Inquiry at the head office here elicited the information that the rates must ge raised. The order has been in existge raised. The order has been in existence for 29 years and has some 20,000 left for Walton today to give evidence members scattered all over Canada. It is believed that their affairs have been

CHRISTMAS TREE AT KOMOKA. The Sunday school of Komoka Meth. odist Church will give a beautiful cantata and Christmas tree in Komoka on county jail, reports that many of Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Follow Nature A Yuletide Opportunity

> That saving is a natural instinct is exemplified by the industrious squirrel, who lays up a goodly store of provender for the winter. As Nature has endowed her own with this instinct, you should teach your children to save, and there is no better way than to open an account for them AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT. We derive special satisfaction in caring for these accounts, because we believe that they inculcate the habit of systematic saving.

### Imperial Bank of Canada

Office Corner Richmond and King Streets. A. J. GOODALL, Manager.

Mayor Reid Wants To Retire After Being in Two Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Dec. 19 .- Municipal mat ers for the year 1914 are so far very quiet. Mayor Reid, who has been in the chair for two years, is anxious to

retire. Reeve B. C. Munnings prefers to remain in his present position owing to his pleasant associations in the county

Deputy Reeve Dr. Clark might be nduced to stand for mayor. Other citizens are being talked of, but nothing of a definite character is known. The present councillors, who are composed mostly of retired farmers, are sitting pat.
The Goderich Lumber Company,

which has now a sawmill plant, have let the contract for a large building est planning mills, sash and door factories in the county of Huron. The principal stockholders are the Baechler Bros. The company is to be capitalized at \$500,000. Work is to

begin at once to be ready for the early spring trade. Threatened Mother, Joseph Campbell, who was remanded

members who have ben paying an as- an assault on his aged mother, was sessment of about \$8 per year will in taken by Constable Moore to Walton some cases be jumped as high as to be tried by the magistrate of that village. Police Magistrate Kelly, of Goderich, was also sitting on the case. as to Campbell's physical condition. Campbell has been passing worthless hecks and purcha goods, machinery, etc., to start a busiess in Walton, but was re-arrested before the goods were shipped.

Vags Are Arriving. Joseph Griffin, governor of the Hur-

for the winter, not much to do, and poard at the expense of the county, are beginning to turn up in goodly numbers owing to the approach of winter, and the cost of high living is laily encroaching on their resources His usual large family have been later in turning up this year owing to the moderate weather, but he expects that all the boys will be back before the severe weather sets in. Some are here now to enjoy Christmas dinner with

#### MOTHER NEVER KNOW OF BECKER'S PLIGHT

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 19.—The mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Hernan Rosenthal, died at her home here oday. She was very old, and had been pedridden for years. She died in ignorance of her son's plight.

For more than a year she had not een permitted to reach a newspaper. When her son Charles ceased to visit her, another son, John, told her Charles was suffering from rheumatism, and had been sent to a sanatorium. This explanation sufficed

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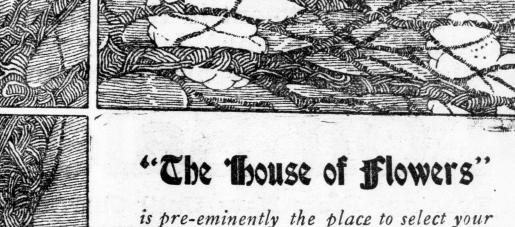
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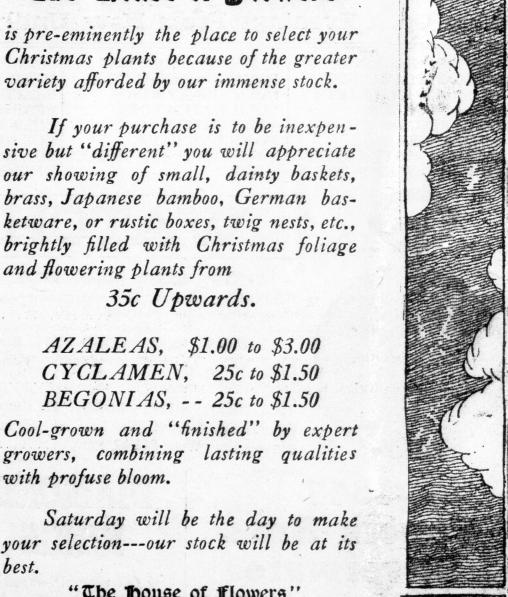
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#### GOVT. MAY ADOPT NEW POLICY TOWARD PROVINCIAL FISHERIES

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

cul. It occasionally does have an ef-The Ontario Government, for exshowr by documentary evidence in the Legislature to have discriminated against local Canadian fishermen in favor of the fish trust (an consumers they will receive benefit by appendage to the American trust), ex- any action in connection with the fishhibits signs of bowing before the eries undertaken by this Government. sweep of criticism and of adopting a They should be wise and not believe

Province. There are rumors, apparently inspired, that the Government instead of play 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 Reaume? Is the latter's ipcompetence so pronounced and the record of the department up to the present so untake over his work? And what about lumber, also several thousands posts Mr. Hanna's fitness for the post? Is which she will take to Sombra.

[Special to The Advertiser.] his record in the administration of the Toronto, Dec. 19.—Criticism is use- 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 new policy towards the fisheries of the anything until they see it. This instance may possibly be another case f "when the cat's away the mice will

> Last year during the absence of Sir James. Mr. Hanna speke favorably of tax reform and it look? 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

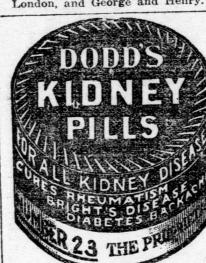
time being. In one speech he blocked all action and the Conservative members of the committee, as automatically as a clock, voted against the introduction of assessment reform. Who knows but that Sir James when he returns from this trip will have even less mercy on the consumer of fish than on the owner 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 Sarnia, Dec. 19. — The tug Walter H. Stone is at the Laidlaw lumber docks taking on a cargo of pine and hemlock

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 practically all his life. Before be-coming 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.
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	stered\$8.75
	Mahogany Chair, large, real leather
	covered
	Mahogany Settee, silk covered. \$13.50
	Mahogany Parlor Suite, 3 pieces
	\$23.50

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Fumed oak, regular \$40, for Golden Quartered Oak, with drawer	\$29.50 large linen

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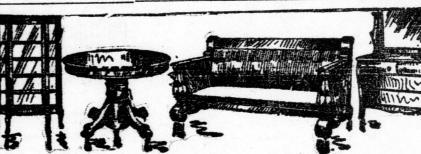
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5	\$13.75
5	Heavy Mission Table, oak \$14.50
)	Round Den Table, fumed oak, fitted for
	_cards and glasses, only\$19.50
5	\$30 Fumed Oak Table, only\$22.50

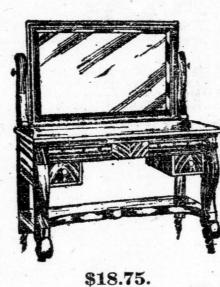
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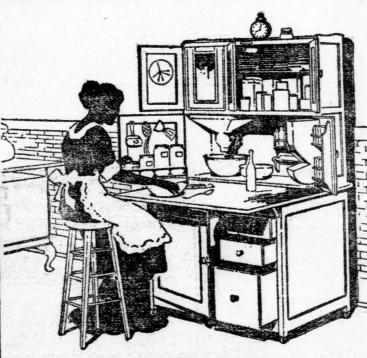
Table and two chairs, red or green....

### Save Her Miles of Steps

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

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



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

#### 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

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 Hoosierunrivalled 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.

# THOS. GILLEAN I The Wm. Trafford Furniture Co

11 MARKET SQUARE.

### RICHTER RECEIVES FULL INDORSATION 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.

G Richter For Board of Control W. Bennett. For City Council. Ex-Ald. James Tancock. J. G. Hanley (Pottersburg). James J. Clark (West London). P. H. Philippin (Chelsea Green.) Cwrse (South London.) Joseph Leah (East London.) For Water Commission.

J. Charles Mottashed (Central Pro A. M. Hunt (South London.) L. H. Martyn (South London.) E. R. Dennis (South London.) Ex-Ald. W. J. Anderson (Central Progessives.)

Calcott (South London.) For Board of Education.

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

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 pre sented 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. sion 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 Satisfactory 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 Dalrympe, of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Dalrymple stated night to blow up part of the souththat the representations of the merchants had been urgent, and that in plosion of two bombs. These are beview of their willingness to pay the costs, the railway had been able to see its way clear to continue the ser-

It is expected that the Canadian Northern and the Intercolonial will are usually confined. fall in line, though in the absence of Only One i 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 The Final Meeting of Ingersell CURED A BAD ATTACK OF

ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples,

and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always will be guests of His Worship Mayor 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 civic affairs. produced, but the entire system is renovated and invigorated at the same time.

Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B., been held for several months. At each

writes: -"Last spring I had a bad attack of these meetings articles of clothing Eczema. I tried several patent have been sold and many opportunities medicines as well as the medicine of a presented to some of the motners of 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 thre bottles and they worked a complete rapidly since the earnest appeal for more money before Saturday. It is

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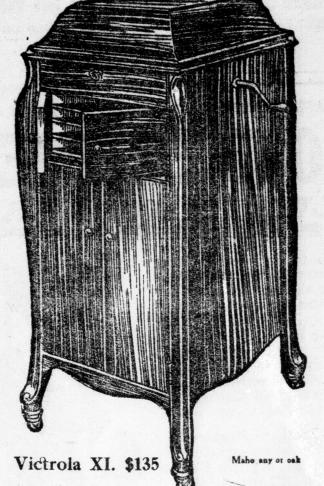
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LRECORDS

A Pleasure to Play Them For You.



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

tural commissioner and former deput yminister 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 al-Well Qualified.

the conduct of an investigation of imported foodstuffs are drawn, Mr. C. C. James, since giving up his posi- since 1890.

tributed to suffragettes, was made to-

east wall of Holloway jail by the ex-

lieved 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

Only One in Jail.

Miss Rachel Peace, who is under-

going a term of eighteen months' im-

orisonment for arson, is the only suf-

alleged that she has been subjected

Council Will Be at

Supper Table.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 19 .- Members of the

ragette at present in the jail. It is the prison.

itant meetings angry references were borhood.

Ottawa, Dec. 18. — A departmental inquiry to ascertain 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 student of Canadian agricultural concustoms; Mr. C. C. James, agriculditions and is already equipped with ditions and is already equipped with an extensive knowledge ditions 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. ready given considerable attention to editor of the Labor Gazette, for some the rise in prices of foodstuffs, and it time past has been conducting a dehas been decided now to extend this partmental investigation into variinvestigation by the creation of a ous aspects of the cost of living. In board of inquiry inside the service. 1910 he published a report on wholesale prices in Canada from the year The three men chosen to do the 1890, and he has printed subsequent work are specially well qualified for reports bringing the information down to date; the index number of wholethis character. The commissioner of sale prices, which has been the object tustoms, 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 departinent has brought to the departinent has brought to the departine of the service for a great number of these reports. American investigators are known to regard this work as an important contribution. ment has brought him closely in world-wide study now in progress. It touch with prices as well as with the sources from which supplies of the progress an investigation into allied subjects, such as the course of wages JAIL WALL BADLY DAMAGED

BY SUFFRAGETTE BOMBS

threats of revenge.

Wall Badly Damaged.

The explosion did no damage

culprits, but it is said that the house

expected that about \$200 in all will be

raised, which will assist materially in

town, by supplying clothing and shoes

Militants B'amed for Attempt to Set Miss Rachel Peace Free-

Two Big Explosions Caused Much Excitement

in Prison.

to forcible feeding, and at recent mil- ed some of the windows in the neigh-

#### Prelates From All Over Europe Gathered at Rome for the Ceremony. [Canadian Press.]

service today for the late Cardinal Mariano Rampolla, who died suddenly on Dec. 16. The coffin Mr. Coats, for a number of years dead cardinal's insignia was trans-

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA HAD

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

# A COLD-NO QUININE

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

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until

three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or It promptly opens clogged-up nos-trils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose-run-

London, Dec. 18 .- An attempt, at- | made to her treatment, coupled with feverishness. sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing the jail, but the surrounding high wall where it abuts on the garden at head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold No. 12 Dalmeny avenue was so badly Compound," which costs only 25 damaged that it will need rebuildat any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no in-No arrests have been made, and convenience. Be sure you get the

ning, relieves sick headache, dullness,

#### apparently there are no clues to the genuine. 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 force of the explosion shatter-

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

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

become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is the papal court, the Roman aristocracy cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder and the Knights of Malta, besides is irritable, obliging you to seek re- large number of clergy and laymen of lief during the night; when you have all nationalities. severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, actd stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from Peter's, and then Cardinal Vincent your pharmacist about four ounces of Van Nutelli, imparted absolution. Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts s made from the acid of grapes and emon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no onger a source of irritation, thus onding urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent

### You will give Chocolates on Christmas

T does make a difference whose L 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-

### NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES

None who know these delicious confections dispute their claim to be the finest quality Chocolates.



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252 DUNDAS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE PHARMACY, RICHMOND STREET I. WILDERN, 158 WORTLEY ROAD, LONDON, SOUTH. W. R. LUTZ, 704 RICHMOND STREET. BLINN & LEGG, 354 RICHMOND STREET.

A requiem mass was celebrated by Monsignor Pietro Jorio, vicar of St. The body was afterward conveyed to the cemetery in the chapel of the Vatican chapter, and later buried in the Church of St. Cecilia, of which Cardinal Rampolla was the protector, and which he had caused to be magnificently restored.

WILL HOLD CANTATA. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 19. - The Christmas cantata of the Central Methodist lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little ocmake a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. W. T. Strong, druggist, agent, London.

### A Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST.

Thousands of people suffer from bald. ness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and nearly every advertised hair tone and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray heir to its ariginal color. of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavona de Composee, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add I drachm of your favorite perfument. This preparation is highly perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.—

There are 367 colleges in the South.

-Eat More Bread-Fleischmann's Yeast

COCOA ANSHINE Large Sifter Top Tin.

council, town officials and the press Coleridge at a banquet at the Ingersoll Rubbers and Inn this evening. The function will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and a pleasant **Over-Stockings** social time is being anticipated. Mayor All in One. Coleridge is a most congenial host, and Easy to put on and take off. Fit wellhe and his colleagues will spend a harmonious evening as a fitting cli-Look well-Wear well. max to a year of close attention to All sizes for women Buy them and protect yourself and family from winter ills. Much interest has been manifested the town. The Christmas entertainment in connection with these meetings was held in the Baptist Sunday school room and was largely attended.

Kumfort Overthe blood of this irritating acid, but.

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...\$11.00

\$20.00 Rockers... \$14.50

\$30.00 Rockers...**\$21.00** \$50.00 Rockers...**\$36.00** 

Hall Mirrors

\$5.00 Mirrors for .. \$3.95

\$6.00 Mirrors for .. \$4.25

\$8.00 Mirrors for .. \$6.00

\$10.00 Mirrors for . \$7.50

\$13.50 Mirrors .. \$10.00

\$20.00 Mirrors .. \$14.50

Dressers

\$11.00 Dressers for . \$8.75

\$15.00 Dressers. . \$11.50

\$18.00 Dressers.. \$12.50

\$22.00 Dressers.. \$16.50

\$30.00 Dressers. . \$22.00

\$40.00 Dressers..\$31.00

\$50.00 Dressers. . \$36.00

\$60.00 Dressers. . \$47.00

\$40.00 Bed for...\$31.00

\$50.00 Bed for...\$37.00

# The Evening Luxury

Anticipated with delight by all who use it BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN.

LEAD PACKETS ONLY. AT ALL GROCERS. MIGHEST AWARD-ST. LOUIS, 1904.

ASHPLANT'S.

### ASHPLANT'S. ACCEPTABLE

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

Warm Felt Slippers for men,

Slippers for boys that will

Ladies' Felt and Velvet



Ladies' Imported Felt and Kozy Slippers, in colors..... 75¢ Augmented Staff at Postoffice Will Misses' and Small Children's Felt Slippers, at.....

 $45\phi$ ,  $50\phi$ ,  $65\phi$ ,  $75\phi$ Turkish Harem Slippers for women, all colors......48¢ Glove Kid Boudoir Slippers, silk pompoms, 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

#### COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF **HOCKEY BOOTS & SKATES**

Two-Strap Black Suede Slipper, at pair.....\$2.25

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

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

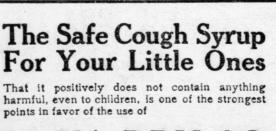
Hair—A Real Surprise

Awaits You.

wavy and free from dandruff is mere- to stop falling hair at once. an appearance of abundance; fresh-ness, fluffiness and an incomparable awaits everyone who tries this.

No More Dandruff or Falling gloss and lustre, and try as you will which they are kept, while old Mrs. Alligator dozes peacefully all day long. Alligator dozes peacefully all day long. 'alling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when and unlike Mayor C. M. R. Graham, you will see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hairsprouting out all over your scalp-Danderine is, we believe, the only sure To be possessed of a head of heavy, hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and ceautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails

ly a matter of using a little Danderine. If you want to prove how pretty and It is easy and inexpensive to have soft hair and lots of it. Just soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's with a little Danderine and carefully Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it-apply a little as directed small strand at a time. Your hair will and within ten minutes there will be be soft, glossy and beautiful in just



**NA-DRU-CO** Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

in every home in Canada. Your Physician or Druggist can readily make sure It is safe. as we are prepared to send to either, on request, a complete list of the ingredients in this or any other Na-Dru-Co preparation.

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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 con-tinue the old system of entrance examinations, largely, it is said, on the advice of the principal of the Collegi-

ate 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 spiendid 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

#### 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, and his subject "The British Empire in its Strategic

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

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH STARTS IN REAL EARNEST

Handle Record-Breaking Volume.

The Christmas mail rush has started In real earnest at the London Postoffice. Every ingoing 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

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 orangecolored spots which up to date, like

the leopard, they have not succeeded in changing. The alligator family consists of mother and two children. 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.

quite unmindful of the gaping crowds, 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 alli-

gators 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 up everything and everyone in sight. The exhibit was recently shipped rom 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 all of its summer cars into winter cars. "At present, we are just experiment-

ing 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 Agains Town of St. Marys.

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

The Collegiate Institute commence-ment exercises were held in the town hall last evening. The hall was beauhall last evening. The half was beau-tifully 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,



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.

#### Music Cahinets

#### Couches

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\$7.00 (	Couch f	or	\$5.	0
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\$22.00	Couch	for	\$16	.00
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\$50.00	Couch	for.	\$35	.00
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#### Jardiniere Stands

\$1.50	Jardiniere	Stand \$1.10
\$2.00	Jardiniere	Stand \$1.50
\$2.50	Jardiniere	Stand \$1.85
\$3.00	Jardinere	Stand \$2.25
\$4.00	Jardiniere	Stand \$3.00
		Stand \$3.75
\$7.00	Jardiniere	Stand \$5.25

#### **Brass Goods**

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

#### China Cabinets

\$15.00 Cabinets	\$11.50	\$18.00	Buffets	\$13.
\$18.00 Cabinets		\$23.00	Buffets	\$17.
\$22.00 Cabinets		\$28.00	Buffets	\$22.
		\$32.00	Buffets	\$24.
\$28.00 Cabinets		\$35.00	Buffets	\$27.
\$35.00 Cabinets		\$45.00	Buffets	\$36.
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\$50.00 Cabinets			Buffets	
\$60.00 Cabinets	\$47.00	\$85.00	Buffets	\$62.

#### Iron Beds

\$3.00	Bed	for\$2.25	
		for\$2.75	
\$4.50	Bed	for\$3.60	
\$6.00	Bed	for <b>\$4.50</b>	
\$7.50	Bed	for\$5.50	
\$10.00	Bed	for\$7.50	
\$12.50	Bed	for <b>\$9.50</b>	
\$15.00	Bed	for\$11.50	

Parlor

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

#### Buffets

\$23.00	Buffets	\$17.50
\$28.00	Buffets	\$22.00
\$32.00	Buffets	\$24.50
\$35.00	Buffets	\$27.00
\$45.00	Buffets	\$36.00
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#### Par'or Tables

	Cabinets	\$3.00 Tables	for \$1.	
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#### Daviannart Dade

Davenport Beds	Hall Seats
\$28.00 Davenport. \$21.00	\$9.00 Seat for\$7.00
\$35.00 Davenport. \$26.00	\$12.00 Seat for \$9.50
\$45.00 Davenport. \$35.00	\$15.00 Seat for\$11.50
\$50.00 Davenport. \$39.50	\$20.00 Seat for \$14.50
\$65.00 Davenport. <b>\$50.00</b>	\$30.00 Seat for \$22.50
\$75.00 Davenport. \$58.00	\$40.00 Seat for\$31.00

#### Parlor

Library Tabl
\$10.00 Tables\$
\$15.00 Tables \$1
\$18.00 Tables \$1
\$20.00 Tables \$1
\$25.00 Tables \$1
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\$30.00 Table for . . \$22.50

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Extension Tables	Brass Beds
\$8.50 Table for <b>\$6.25</b>	\$15.00 Bed for <b>\$11.50</b>
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\$20.00 Table for . \$14.50	\$30.00 Bed for <b>\$22.00</b>
\$25.00 Table for . \$19.50	\$35.00 Bed for <b>\$26.50</b>

#### \$50.00 Table for .. \$38.00 \$60.00 Bed for...\$47.00 Drapery and Rug Dept. Bargains

200 pairs Lace Curtains slightly soiled at half price. 400 pairs at one-third off. Linoleums at mill prices. \$10,000 worth of Room Rugs at mill prices. Fifty Shirtwaist Boxes at one-third off.

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Till Christmas

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 18 .- The following imortant propaganda was laid down at

Grange: "Immediate readjustment of the tariff to remove the burdens under which

trade with the mother country. "Appointment of committee, power to deal with proposal of co- condemnation.

men's profits. Good roads program based on mu nicipal 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

Tax Reform Asked "Tax reform by exempting improveents from taxation. "Development of parcels post sys-

easy interchange of products between ed in the relation of taxation to the Mammoth Granges, respectively. country and town.

corded to be followed by the Govern-

CUT GLASS

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FANCY CHINA

DINNER SETS

ELECTRIC LAMPS

today's meeting of the Dominion ters and its attempt to force a money "Gradual increase of the British Essex, during the tariff discussion, preference to lead ultimately to free when the proposal to place a tariff on wire fencing or grant a bounty with to the industry came in for special "any aid given to public highways by co-condemnation. "The Government is the Federal Government should be operation of farmers' organizations in looking solely after its friends, the allotted to the municipalities on the all parts of Canada for interchange of protected manufacturers, and we poor products and elimination of middle- mossbacks are expected to pay the

tribution legislation of last session. What right or mandate had the Gov-

This matter must be settled by the people themselves. Tax Reforma That the farmers are much interestcost of living was made manifest "Settlement of the naval question by in the hearty applause which greeted direct referendum submitting the prop- the remarks of Mr. A. B. Farmer, of the Tax Reform Society, who had been tee on co-operation,

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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 lead and people with money to spare

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 naval 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.

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. proper proportion of taxation

Oppose Trunk Roads. The report specifically provided that by expressing strong opposition to the proposed scheme of a large expenditure of public money for the con-Equally vigorous was the condemna-tion of Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, of trunk roads. The report was adopt-Giencoe in reference to the naval con. ed and the master of the Grange, and Mr. James McEwing were appointed to meet the provincial commission at ernment to attempt to force such a Guelph and lay the measure upon the people?" he asked. farmers before that bod 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 New Organizations.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, for the commit-Canadian navy, and remaining as at invited to address the meeting. City that steps be taken to form provingresent, the will of the people so repeople are sometimes went to imagine cial organizations on the same lines that the increased cost of food meant as the organizations in Western Canthat the farmer was receiving the ada, by which to bring into unity and benefit, but Mr. Farmer pointed out co-operation all farmers' organizaerendum in the matter of important that the fact that some 50,000 farm- tions, including all clubs and suborlegislation for the present system of ers had given up the attempt to make dinate associations; that such provina living on Ontario farms in the last cial organizations be formed into a

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 necessary power to act in the matter dweller had also made it hard for the necessary power to act in the matter of the form committee be appointed with the necessary power to act in the matter Messrs. J. J. Morrison, Henry Glendenning, B. Leck, H. B. Cowan and E. C. Drury were named as the com-

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

"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 affili-

"That whereas it is undoubtedly (Continued on Page Nine.)

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 town has now reached a point where rural depopulation threatens 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, to the end 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 in-estimable value to Greater Britain, and would best express our loyalty and devotion to the motherland."

"That Messrs. William Magee,
Adolphustown; 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 affilition can be evolved whereby our force will not be expended merely in individual effort.

Is No More Use.
"That we believe that the present system of party government has outgrown its usefulness so that it no onger serves to express the will the people. To correct this condition would recommend that the principle of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum be applied to all legislation 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 coun-

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 we are, and that the will of the people as recorded by such referendum be followed."

ed, as follows: Master, W. C. Brantford; overseer, Col. J. Z. Frazer, Burford; secretary, J. J. Morrison, Arthur; lecturer, Walter Anderson, Essex; chaplain, F. D. Bainard, Glanworth; steward, Gordon Deneau, Essex; assistant steward, Fred Pettypiece, Lambton; gatekeeper, A. E. Vance, Forest; Ceres, Miss Phelps,

Whitby; Pomona, Mrs. John Travers, St. Thomas; Flora, Miss Thompson, Newbridge; 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. Hal-

Education Committee—Messrs. J. J Morrison, E. C. Drury, and H. Legislation Committee — Col. J. Z. Frazer, Messrs. James McEwing and

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[Washington Star.]
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17-jeweled Waltham, with patent regulator and Brequet hair spring ... \$11.50 Gents' 16 size Fortune gold-filled case, with Waltham works. For ......\$10.00 Gents' 16 size Fortune case, gold-filled, 17jeweled Waltham movements. For ... \$15 Webb C. Ball, 19-jeweled, 16 size, in 14k gold-filled case, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month. For....\$50.00 We also carry in stock a large line of Railroad Watches, in the Waltham, Elgin,

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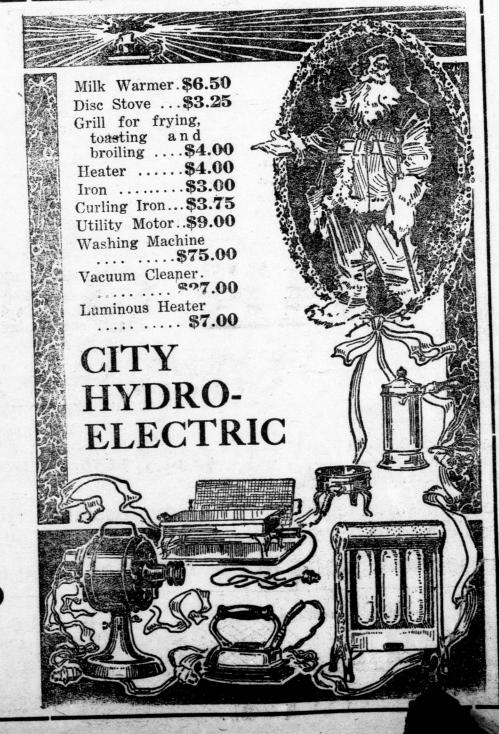
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Londoner Is Elected .- Mr. Ernest Millar, formerly of this city, has been elected alderman for Briercrest, Sask He is conducting a successful hardware business in that thriving town. Will Add More Names .- As a result

of the recent campaigning for new members by the board of trade the list this year will show in the neighborhood 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 Richmond 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 satisfactory to him so long as the street railway lived up to the bylaw. Travellers' "Annual"-The Commer-

cial Travellers' Association of London will hold their annual smoker this evening at 8 o'clock in the Travellers' Club on Richmond street. The travellers have arranged for special vaudeville and musical numbers as an entertainment for the evening, and the usual card games have not been over-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, Hillsdale, where he was formerly pastor.

-Professor Lowe, of Philadelphia, will address an open meeting for both men and women in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, and also in the First Congregational Church on Sunday night. His addresses are beautifully illustrated and of a high order. Free Christmas Dinner. — Louis Pernekis, proprietor of the Parisian Cafe. Richmond street, today handed to Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the Charities rganization, 125 tickets, which will be distributed to deserving persons and will entitle them to a free Christmas dinner at the cafe next Thursday. Mr. Pernokis is also handing out a large number of free Christmas dinner tickets himself.

#### MEDS TO BANQUET

Will Hold "Top Notcher" Dinner in

Masonic Hall Tonight.
The Meds. will hold their annual banquet at 7:30 this evening in the Masonic Hall, Queen's avenue. some time past, the executive has been preparing to make this banquet the 'top-notcher" of the man gatherings in the past. Its work is completed now, and nothing is lacking to make the event one of the best gatherings ever held in London. The speakers for the evening are Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary; Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders. of the First Methodist Church; Dr. McKay, of nIgersoll, ex-speaker of the Ontario House; Mayor Bell, of Sarnia; F. E. Perrin, of this city, and others. The speaking commences at 8:30 p.m.

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Limberger, imported and domestic. Per pound ...... 25c and 30c Just arrived, a full line of Jacob's

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Grape Fruit. Per dozen ..... 48c Our usual supply of Fresh Vegetables for Saturday. our special attention.

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#### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tilbury, Dec. 19. - The following are the officers-elect of Tilbury Lodge, No. 1200, Catholic Order of Foresters, for the year 1914:

Chief Ranger-Samuel Mather Vice-Chief--A. Bornais. Recording Secretary-L. Lemire. Treasurer-E. Giroux. Deputy High Chief Ranger-Charles

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Rump Roasts Christmas Beef, lb	Shoulder Roasts Christmas Beef, lb	16¢
Choice Rib Roasts Christmas Beef, lb		
Boiling Ribs Christmas Beef, lb		
Boiling Ribs Christmas Beef, lb		
Lean Roasts Fresh Pork, lb		
Leg Roasts Fresh Pork, lb		
Choice Front Quarter Roasts Lamb, lb		
Hind Quarters Lamb, lb		
Extra Choice Christmas Veal, lb		
Sugar-Cured Hams (whole or half), lb	Extra Choice Christmas Veal, lb	17¢
Choicest Breakfast Bacon, lb	Sugar-Cured Hams (whole or half), lb	20¢
Lean Back Bacon, lb	Choicest Breakfast Bacon, lb	22¢
	Lean Back Bacon, lb	24¢
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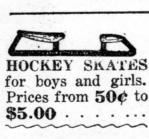
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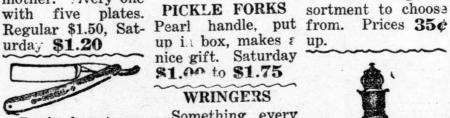


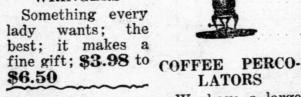
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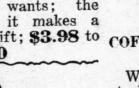










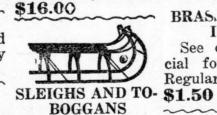




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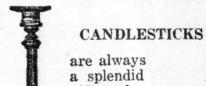
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