

**MR. N. W. ROWELL
COMING TO LONDON**

Liberal Leader Will Address the Young Liberal Club on Feb. 16th

C. R. SANAGAN ELECTED
Made President of the Club By
Acclamation—Rousing Rally Will

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., M. P. F., leader of the Ontario Opposition, has consented to address a meeting under the auspices of the London Liberal Club, at Hyman Hall, next Friday evening, Feb. 16.

On the following Tuesday evening, the elections of the club will be held. Nominations were recently made, and Secretary-Elect Butler is having the ballots printed, and distributing membership tickets among the nominees.

Messrs. J. H. Fowler and Jared Vin- ing have withdrawn their candidature for the presidency. Mr. Claude San- kan was notified of his election by ac- clamation and has accepted. The con- test for the vice-presidency is be- tween Messrs. E. W. Leonard and Charles Christie, while a long list of forward representatives on the executive goes on the ballot.

The opening meeting of the season next Friday evening, is to be the first of a series in an educational campaign to be conducted.



MR. NEWTON W. ROWELL.

In the stress of a legislative session it was much to expect of a leader to be able to arrange for a public meeting but an effort was made to have the

Ontario leader came to London, and at noon today President Sanagan received a telegram from Mr. Rowell. "Will be pleased to accept invitation to speak at Liberal Club, Friday evening, Feb. 16." This announcement will no doubt be received with enthusiasm by the Liberals of London. Mr. Rowell's great speech in the Legislature yesterday, his first from the floor of the House, stamps him as a splendid type of parliamentarian, and his address

An announcement of the arrangements for the meetings will

later, but the invitation to hear Ontario's Liberal leader will be general.

BUFFALO EX-MAYOR DEAD

Mr. James Bonie Adams Dies After Brief Illness.

[Canadian Press.]

Buffalo, Feb. 9.—James Bonie Adams, former Democratic mayor of Buffalo, and founder of the drygoods house of J. I. Adams and Co., died today after a brief illness.

Mr. Adam was seized with a fainting spell yesterday afternoon while visiting the office of the mayor. He apparently was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, but was able to walk to his automobile and was taken home. Up to midnight his condition was not regarded as serious, but early this morning at another attack accompanied by vomiting.

He was 70 years old. He retired from business life in 1906, and had devoted most of his time ever since to public affairs. His term as mayor expired last year.

Mr. Adam returned recently from Peebles, Scotland, his birthplace, where it was his custom to make an annual visit. He came to America in 1872, after serving his apprenticeship in commerce.

life in Scotland, and was a resident of New Haven, Conn., until 1881, when he came to Buffalo. For a score of years he had been a conservative Democrat of national prominence.

Back to Ontario.

Mr. A. H. Carroll, M. P. P., of South Brandon, Man., was in London on Thursday on his way to his home in Bearhillville, where he is going to reside.

to reside again.

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WEAKNESS OF WHITNEY GOVT. EXPOSED BY LIBERAL LEADER

Mr. Rowell In Opening of Debate On Throne Speech Delivers
Telling Criticism of Government's Policy and Demands
That More Progressive Measures Be Adopted.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The preliminary skirmish of the debate upon the speech from the throne—a usually mild set-to that prepares the way for the more serious business of the Legislature—developed yesterday into a serious engagement. The new leader of the Opposition, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., turned his guns upon the Government instead of being wound up on the first day, as the Prime Minister had hoped.

The debate opened quietly. Dr. Jamieson, the member for South Grey, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, proceeded leisurely and along well-travelled lines. On only one occasion did he depart from the usual eulogy of the Government's record and that was to reiterate against the hydro-electric commission invading from the field of private enterprise the development of power. Mr. Charles McCracken, Hon. Frank Cochrane's successor in Sudbury, came next. He endorsed the appointment of Hon. W. H. Hearst as minister of lands, forests and mines, and took up the rest of his time advocating the claims of the north to generous treatment, carefully avoiding any reflection upon the Government's record in that regard.

The Liberal Leader.
The Liberal leader followed. At first the Government members sat back in their seats, prepared to be not too critical of a maiden attempt in the House. But Mr. Rowell had been on his feet ten minutes every man was alert, following him closely. He scored the Government for the things that had been omitted from the speech from the throne, paying particular attention to the boundary question, the abandoned change in the hydro-electric management, and the bilingual issue. He raised the Prime Minister's ire by inquiring why the Government seemed good enough to put the creation of a department of power before the people for approval were of no force now. The interests of the municipalities demanded that no such change be made.

Whitney Peevish.
Sir James Whitney in his opening sentences showed now Mr. Rowell's shots had gone home. He criticized the Liberal leader's address as "remarkable." "Words," he declared, "have been put into my mouth that I never uttered, which I have no doubt he has taken from the columns of an irresponsible newspaper." "My honorable friend," continued Sir James, "will have to make up his mind that the amenities of public life will not allow him to serve his own purposes and forget which he would be unwilling to forget in private life."

Sir James stated that he was unable to find any ground for Mr. Rowell's strictures regarding omissions from the speech from the throne. Referring to bilingual schools, he declared that he would implement his promise of last session that the abuses would be abolished. The criticism of the Government's part in the boundary dispute he answered by stating that the Ontario ministers in the Federal Government had turned down Ontario's proposals for a common port on Hudson Bay, adding that he expected to make a definite announcement next week. He spoke encouragingly of the prospects of getting over a million dollars as bonus to the T. and N. O. Sir James concluded by reminding the House that yesterday was the seventh anniversary of the Government's taking office.

Dr. Jamieson, in opening the debate, paid the usual compliments and then launched into a presentation of the Government's record.

hard fighter. He was always a fair fighter," said Dr. Jamieson. Referring to the figures published in the Globe, showing that the Government's popular majority had been cut in half, he declared there was a time when the Liberals were in power and still lacked a popular majority. He predicted that Mr. Rowell would have to displace Moses as the long-distance leader in order to reach the promised land.

"He would have to have the patience of Job and the years of Methuselah," he added.

The Liberal Leader.
Mr. Rowell began by referring to the departure of Earl Grey and the coming to Canada of the Duke of Connaught, coupling his tribute to both the King's representatives with a declaration of Canada's unswerving loyalty to the Empire.

"Canada," he said, "is inseparably associated with the future of the Empire, and the future, whatever it may have in store in the change of relationships, in our relative position, will be drawn closer to the mother country and that we will work out our destiny together."

After congratulating Dr. Jamieson upon his address, Mr. Rowell proceeded to turn back upon Sir James Whitney his famous "skinny chicken" criticism, by applying it to the lengthy but uninteresting speech from the throne which contained only one egg—the promise of a new policy for the north—and that had yet to be hatched out.

Mr. Rowell remarked the fact that the Opposition took considerable comfort out of the election returns.

"The Government had a majority over the Liberals in 1908 of 58,834 while at the last election the Government majority was only 5,816, a reduction of nearly fifty per cent. In 1908 the Government's popular majority was 85,000, and last December only 39,000. If we cut it down just an equal amount in the next election we will have a sufficient popular majority to give us a working majority in the House."

The Liberal leader referred to the fact that when Sir James Whitney became leader of the Opposition he had but 24 or 25 supporters.

salary \$1,700; R. Belanger, inspector of bilingual schools, salary \$1,700.

Bilingual Schools.
"Here," commented Mr. Rowell, amid liberal applause, "is the Government paying three men as inspectors of bilingual schools and yet there are no bilingual schools. Or will the Prime Minister, now that elections are safely over and he has got free from that portion of his supporters who were pressing him so hard, admit that there are bilingual schools?"

Sir James looked dubious. "They came the Attorney-General's turn. The Liberal leader read his much-quoted statement that if bilingual schools existed it was against the law."

"I can only say this," said Mr. Rowell, "that if bilingual schools cannot exist according to law, what has the Attorney-General, head of the department of justice, been doing for years, when they exist and the public accounts show payments made in connection with them?"

This angered Hon. Mr. Foy, and he rose with a challenge. "What would you have done?" he asked.

"Enforced the law," replied Mr. Rowell.

"But how?" "By seeing that the school law was carried out." This was too much for the Attorney-General. "No, no," he protested, sitting down, amid laughter.

Dr. Reame's comfortable spell followed. Mr. Rowell declared that the Prime Minister, anxious to stem the tide of protest Hon. Mr. Foy's remarks had caused, appointed the Minister of Public Works to give an interview repudiating Mr. Foy's views as to the position of the Government.

Sir James rose to object to this statement.

"Well, then, the Government appointed him to give it," corrected Mr. Rowell.

"Who is the Government?" inquired Hon. A. G. MacKay, sotto voce. The Liberal leader read the tail-end of Hon. Dr. Reame's statement, in which he said that the people who were protesting against bilingual schools knew nothing about the subject. "I am sure all will appreciate the nice compliment the Minister of Public Works paid the Attorney-General."

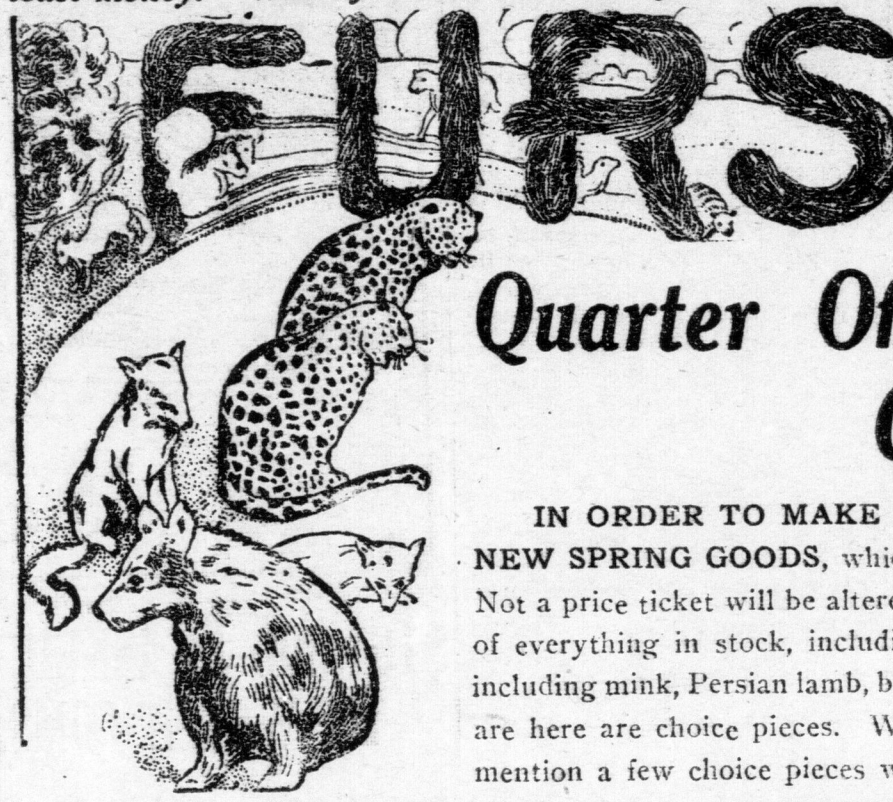
"It is essential in constitutional practice under British institutions that the cabinet should be united," continued Mr. Rowell. "I venture to say that the people of this province have never witnessed in any person of our history the public scandal of three cabinet ministers coming to the people regarding a matter for which they were responsible and each making a different speech as to the policy of the Government."

The Liberal leader then took up the boundary question, and asked if the absence of any reference to it in the speech from the throne was due to a desire to avoid embarrassing the Ontario Administration. He reaffirmed the Liberal position on this issue, declaring that if the Government insisted upon Ontario's full rights to a port on James Bay the Opposition would give its whole support.

No Tax Reform.
Mr. Rowell marvelled at the lack of reference to tax reform in the speech, and read the declarations of the two Ottawa supporters of the Administration, who pledged themselves to support any bill that aimed to tax incomes and business assessment, etc., at a lower rate than land.

Winter Stocks To Be Distributed Saturday With Unordinary Advantages to You

Saturday is the last call for many lines of winter merchandise, and like the call of the bugle, the last note will be sounded with great energy tomorrow. Every dollar's worth of merchandise we sell helps, by just so much, our ability to do better by our customers. For great distributing power means equally great purchasing power, and it is but natural that the largest store at retail under one roof in Western Ontario, which this store is credited with being, should be able to sell the best goods for the least money. When you consider this you will better realize what these announcements for Saturday really amount to. We would particularly impress upon your mind the importance of quarter off all Ladies' Furs and Fur Coats Saturday.



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| 1 only Persian Lamb and Ermine Muff, \$48.00; price..... | \$36.00 |
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| 1 only Mink Muff, \$28.00; sale price..... | \$21.00 |
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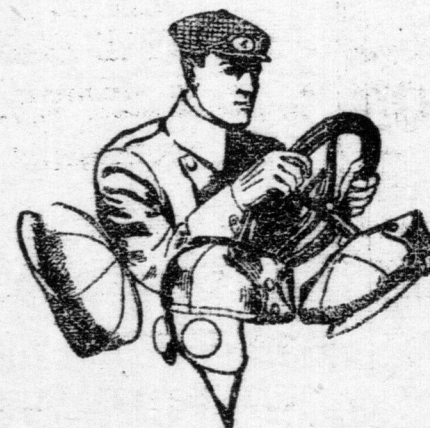
The winter stocks are being squeezed each week into closer quarters. Prices, too, are squeezed almost to nothing, comparatively speaking, as you will see by the few items listed here, which represent but a few of the big items. This will be the last call for many lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and a big item has been added to the list for Saturday from the furnishing side in 62 dozen 20c quality Linen Collars, to be cleared at 5c each. Get your supply early. All sizes still in Boys' Special Knickers, 25c and 49c pair. We will not go into details.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 9.
THE BELFAST MEETING.
The relative calm at Belfast during Mr. Churchill's visit, contrasted with the language used in advance of it, probably prefigures the course of the home rule agitation. The flood of sanguinary talk will rise while the bill is before Parliament, but it will rapidly subside when all constitutional means of opposition are exhausted, unless the Unionists of Ulster have lost the law-abiding instincts of the parent stock across the channel.

Mr. Churchill's decision to hold his meeting in the Nationalist quarter of the city, instead of in Ulster Hall, the scene of many anti-home rule demonstrations, gave the Unionist leaders an opportunity to save their faces. Their declared intention of preventing the meeting by forcible methods was a tactical error. It embarrassed their English and Scotch allies by offending the Britisher's wholesome prejudice in favor of free speech. Mr. Churchill's conciliatory change of plan made it easier for the Belfast Unionists to give effect to their sober second thoughts by dropping all incitements to riot and disorder. The right of public meeting has been asserted by Mr. Churchill, and Belfast has not been dishonored. Perhaps Mr. Bonar Law is even more thankful that Mr. Churchill.

Speculation as to whether Mr. Churchill would be allowed to speak, had almost overshadowed the interest in what he had to say. The cabled reports of his speech are skeletonized, but he made it clear that there was no ground for the apprehension, that complete Irish fiscal autonomy would be among the privileges conceded to a Dublin parliament. "The Irish Parliament," he said, "will have real control of its finances, but the system must be consistent with the financial system of the United Kingdom." This means that the tariff schedules for Ireland will be made at Westminster, not at Dublin. Subject to this restriction, Dublin may be permitted to collect the revenue of Ireland, as well as spend it. A very tangible tie—a cash nexus—between the two countries will be the payment of Irish old age pensions and the financing of the Irish land purchase project out of the Imperial exchequer. Both schemes have wonderfully bettered the lot of the Irish people, who are not likely to risk forfeiting such boons by refusing to work their new constitution fairly. The cost would be beyond the purse of a comparatively poor country, as Ireland is at present, though on the highway to prosperity. With Westminster dispensing benefits, framing the tariff, controlling the army and navy, and retaining a veto power over Irish legislation, the fears of political separation are so chimerical that they cannot haunt intelligent minds.

The greater bugbear is the clerical one, but there is not the slightest ground for assuming that the Roman Catholic hierarchy expects to reap any advantage from Irish self-government. The Government has promised that the rights of the minority will be strictly safeguarded. Any measure which failed in this respect would not be tolerated by England, Scotland and Wales. Perhaps no guarantee would satisfy Irish Orangemen, but the Government must of necessity try to reassure Protestant opinion in other divisions of the kingdom.

Mr. Churchill significantly hinted that the home rule bill would be framed to fit into a general scheme of parliamentary devolution, leading to the federation of the Empire. So far as the outlying states of the Empire are concerned, he is looking a long way ahead, and probably in vain, but the federalization of the United Kingdom is already within the range of practical politics. The bill will give a stimulus to the movement for self-government in Scotland and Wales, as well as providing the framework of such a system. The present system is being crushed by its own weight. The House of Commons has almost ceased to be a deliberative body; the machinery of Parliament is clogged by a mass of parish matters, which should be delegated to local authorities. Mr. Churchill vividly illustrated his argument by pointing to the 46 separate legislative bodies of the United States and the 23 in Germany, transacting business which is loaded upon one Parliament in Great Britain, yet thoroughly welded into national unity.

A home rule bill on the generous lines laid down in Mr. Churchill's speech will atone for the past, and will put into Irish hands the shaping of Ireland's future within the circle of the British Empire. It is a reasonable expectation that ancient feuds will lose their bitterness, as they have long since lost their meaning, and that Irishmen of all ranks and creeds will join in making Ireland as great and prosperous as her resources, her history, her heritage, and her genius entitle her to be.

AN ANTI-NAVY MOTION.
A Nationalist member of the House of Commons gives notice of a motion for the repeal of the Canadian naval law. His notice has been put at the foot of the order paper. Whether it will be reached this session depends upon the persistence of the Nationalist group. It must be anathema to the Prime Minister, but Mr. Bourassa has decreed it. If L'Esperance of Quebec, a newspaper closely allied to the Postmaster-General, is well informed, Mr. Borden will capitulate.

The Opposition will welcome the discussion upon the motion, if not the motion itself. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took his political life in his hands when he framed his naval law, but he has nothing to repent, nothing to surrender. He can look the issue squarely in the face. It is one of the rewards and comforts of high political courage. He has this advantage over his opponents. They are ashamed and embarrassed by the question; their shifts and evasions return to plague them in office. Perhaps an exception may be made in favor of some of the Nationalists, who were sincere in their opposition to all forms of naval expenditure, but the English Conservatives members of the House are temporarily tongue-tied. Not one of them has a notion of the Government's mind, or what shape the issue is to take. Nothing can be inferred from the past utterances of cabinet ministers. The Premier himself has been all things to all men. Three years ago he urged the speedy construction of a Canadian navy. A year later he declared for the immediate grant of money to the British admiralty. Still a year later, he dropped all mention of the postponement of the Canadian navy programme "until the people could be consulted." What the mode of consultation ought to be he has never said. Col. Hughes, since his elevation to the cabinet, talks of a gift of a Dreadnought to the mother country. Messrs. Monk, Pelletier and Nantel were violent opponents of naval expenditure before the election, and have not recanted. Are all the ministers of one mind now? If so, whose mind—Borden's or Monk's?

The naval law will be repealed if the Nationalists insist on it, but if it is voted up before the Government is ready to put anything in its place, the reproach should be more than decent. Conservatives could bear.

Mr. Rowell made a great opening speech. But see what an opening the Government gave him!

Mr. Churchill escaped unscathed from Belfast, only to be assaulted by a suffragette in Scotland. There is a humor in this which Mr. Churchill will appreciate if he is not hurt.

The railway officials admit that the wheat production of the west has grown faster than their transportation and storage facilities. Where are the little Canadians who said the Grand Trunk Pacific project was premature?

Not a provocative word fell from Churchill or Redmond, while Sir Edward Carson talked at Belfast the same day of fighting and "tom-bstones." The one party is trying to ally fear, the other to raise it.

Whatever the tariff commission may prove to be, some of the speakers on the Government side plainly showed what they hope and expect it to be—an instrument to buttress high protection and act as a lightning conductor for the Government.

The spectacle of three cabinet ministers expressing three different views on the bilingual school question is called by Mr. Rowell a public scandal. It would not be scandalous if two of the ministers had resigned or been dismissed. By all the rules and principles of the British system of government this should have been the sequel.

THEIR CAUTION.
[Baltimore American.]
"Aviators have to be temperance men." They do.
"Of course. It wouldn't do for them to take a drop."

AWAY BEHIND HIS WORK.
[Woodville, Ont., Advocate.]
A photo in Geo. J. Early's window, of school children taken 21 years ago, is attracting much attention this week.—Cannington Correspondence.

A COMMON WANT.
[Hamilton Spectator.]
When will some fortunate individual patent an ordinary woolen stock with a flexible steel toe? There's millions in it!

TIRED OF THE SPOILS SYSTEM.
[St. John Telegraph and Sun.]
While Mr. Borden is introducing the spoils system into Canada in all its sinister and repugnant aspects, Mr. Taft is formulating plans for the casting out of the whole system, bag and baggage. Mr. Borden is fixing the system upon Canada for generations, and in the United States it looks as if they were about to secure a thorough remedy for the evil.

MORE IN THE PURPOSE.
[Judge.]
Crawford—I see there is a discussion as to the best place for a woman to keep her money without losing it. Craishaw—What women need to be taught is how to keep their money without spending it.

THE DIFFERENCE.
[Grand Rapids News.]
A New York woman called a policeman when a man proposed to her on the street. Here they call a minister.

THE THING THAT MAKES MERRY.
[Lethbridge News.]
The patronage question probably causes the Government, individually and collectively, more worry than the big problems of statecraft and the life of the member or the defeated candidate is made a burden. A complete reform of the civil service cannot come too soon.

HE'D KEEP AWAY.
[National Monthly.]
It was ash day, Pat and Mike were obliged to halt their heavily-loaded cart to make way for a funeral. Gazing at the procession Pat suddenly remarked:

"Mike, I wish I knew where I was going to die. I'd give \$1,000 to know the place where I'm going to die."

"Well, Pat, what good it do if ye know?"
"Lots," said Pat. "Shure I'd niver go near that place."

AWAKEY, AWAKEY.
[Brantford Expositor.]
Deep down in his heart, Mr. Gladston, Hon. R. L. Borden would be glad to exchange positions once more with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or with anyone else who would take his job.

IT MIGHT WORK.
[Exchange.]
Subway Official—Have you a plan to reduce crowding?
Inventor—Yes. Give anti-fat with every ticket.

HER SUGGESTION.
[Toledo Blade.]
He—I can never tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent.
She—Oh, no! It speaks to papa.

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.
[E. A. Brinistool in Los Angeles Express.]
What keeps the old world on its feet?

What puts mankind on Easy Street?

For what does everybody shout, And hustle, rustle roundabout? That which we cannot do without—

What gets a bride when all else fails?

What keeps our boudiers from the jails?

For what will most men starve and freeze That later they may live at ease? That which today is a disease—

What is the politician's friend?

What do we always hate to spend?

What makes a friend of any foe? What gets a homely girl a beau? There's only one thing that we know—

What settles any old dispute?

What makes an angel of a brute?

What idol do men worship here?

What makes (and breaks) a man's career?

For what do we all work and slave? From birth until we reach the grave? The one thing needful we all crave—

NOT BLIND LONG.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Miss Gushington—Love is like a kitten. It is born blind.
Mr. Blunt—Yes, but it only takes a kitten nine days to get its eyes opened.

THE JAP GOVT. CALLS CHURCH CONFERENCE
Wants to Weld a National Religion Out of Christianity, Buddhism and Shintoism.

[Canadian Press.]
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The Japanese home minister has called a conference of the representatives of Christian, Buddhist and Shinto religions to discuss a national religion for Japan. According to advices brought by the steamer Canada Maru, Official recognition is now given to Shintoism, Mr. Tokonami, vice-minister, said the primary aim of the conference was to bring the religions into closer relationship with the state, and to raise a god-fearing sentiment, and a cult of national morality among the people.

SEAFORTH.
Seaforth, Feb. 8.—Mr. Jake Hill and Mr. Walter Gibson, employees of the Canada Furniture Company, are quite ill at their homes here.

Miss Belle V. McNab has returned to Detroit, after a two-months' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNab, James street.

Mr. Thomas Rankin, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Walker, Roxboro.

At a special meeting of the public school board held last evening, Mr. A. Naylor, of Auburn, was appointed principal at an initial salary of \$850 per annum. His duties commence on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Smith and son, of Saskatoon, are visiting friends here and at Walton.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

"If this car could be sealed up and thermosed," said the street car "con," "I could make my fortune in the summer-time running a cold storage plant. Giddap, Doll!"

A good many of us who go to the auto show are trying to appear "car wise." They don't know the difference between a carburetor and a differential.

"Prospects" are just coming to know what important personages they are.

No, gentle reader, the stripped chassis is warranted not to bring a blush to the most modest cheek.

All you need to ask is, "Now, about what does a car like that cost?" and you will be surrounded by a battery of sure-fire salesmen. The difficulty is for one who lacks the bankroll to extricate himself after he has allowed his tongue to make him listen like a prospect.

Just think of the hundreds of thousands of miles of travel that is stockpiled away in the engines of all those cars!

They might have thrown a few tons of Belfast bricks at Belfast if only to make the trip north worth while for the moving-picture man.

The board of health is to have a filing system and no dot in time the daily state of each citizen's health and frame of mind will be found on a card.

Need a Lot of Space.
[Wallaceburg Herald-Record.]
The Temple Theatre is undergoing extensive improvements. We will tell you all about it in our next issue.

Have You a Bias Girth?
[Wallaceburg Herald-Record.]
The only place in town that you can buy the bias girth blankets with control fastening that will not give away.

Art Restored.
[Exeter Times.]
The Hensall opera hall is now vacated by the tenants using it for mercantile purposes and will be available for concerts and entertainments.

The Glencoe Transcript prints a photograph in its issue of this week labelled "Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture." Didst not hear about a little affair on Sept. 21, neighbor?

BELFAST COMEDY STAGED IN GLOOM

Every Sort of Depressing Agency of Weather and Man Present.

AN INGLORIOUS ENDING

Opposition to Home Rule as Represented by Carson No Longer Taken Seriously.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 9.—A London cable to the Times this morning says: With the inglorious ending of the Belfast comedy it is conceded by Unionists even the rabid type that opposition to home rule as represented by Sir Edward Carson can no longer be regarded as a serious factor. A very significant straw showing the way the wind is blowing is the likelihood that one of the leading London newspapers, which hitherto has fought against home rule tooth and nail, is now veering round, if not to approval of Irish autonomy at least to acceptance of it under the conditions outlined by Mr. Churchill, and agreed to by Mr. Redmond.

No Real Excitement.
Amid the multitudinous reports of the day's doings sent by the army of special correspondents gathered at Belfast, none presents a better picture than that in the Daily Mail. It is a dispatch conspicuously non-partisan.

The correspondent says: "Mr. Churchill's arrival in North Ireland became a signal for ever sort of depressing agency that the weather and man had at command. The sea at large was the color of churned milk. The weather seemed to get in the throats of the rough, ill-dressed crowd, which shouted fitfully 'No home rule!'"

"Mr. Churchill himself, in great contrast to Mr. Churchill, who looked very fresh and debonaire, had the appearance of a journey-ridden, sea-battered sufferer."

Belfast had at least as gloomy a welcome. Mud and rain were the only things that met him. Mr. Churchill stepped from the platform to a motor car. The crowds consisted chiefly of boys and ruff-raff, who "booed" in the gloomy manner of the London crowd before breakfast. There was no cheering or greeting, not again, was there anything worthy of the name of a hostile demonstration.

Outside the Great Central Hotel, where the party proceeded for breakfast, the most obvious hosts were a party of detectives in macintoshes, off which the rain ran in spouts. The hearty objections of a man who was nearly knocked over by the car, formed the one note of energy or exceptional interest that so far had cheered the proceedings.

"Mr. Churchill's progress from Belfast to the Celtic football ground was abrupt. Down Royal avenue 'driving' heard from the ship yards sang fantastic airs to the tune of the National Anthem, but as soon as Central Belfast was left behind the reception became genuine, if mild. Acoustic street Lord Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson hung in effigy with opprobrious legends underneath."

Redmond Looked Ill.
"At the Celtic Club ground Mr. Churchill received a boisterous welcome, together with John Redmond and Mr. Devlin—a striking trio. Mr. Churchill had quite recovered his buoyancy of looks and manner. Mr. Redmond, who is ill, had difficulty in mounting the platform. He looked a veteran, and met with much sympathy. Mr. Devlin, an organizer rather than a platform speaker, was a small, dark, but notable figure."

claration "The separation of Ireland from Great Britain is absolutely impossible; the interests and affairs of the two islands are eternally interwoven; not a murmur of applause followed except from persons on the platform. The outer ring of the audience was severely and ominously silent, but not a single member was silent when Mr. Churchill sat down after a courageous peroration, challenging his father's famous dictum, 'Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right.'"

PEOPLE OF CANADA IN GRAVE DANGER!

Bishop Williams Says They Are Too Much Engrossed With Natural Life

LENTEN CIRCULAR ISSUED

His Lordship of Huron Addresses the Clergy and Laity and Asks for Observance of Lent.

His Lordship Bishop Williams has issued the following Lenten pastoral to be read in all churches in this diocese on Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 18, 1912:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Huron:
Dear Brethren.—Once again it is my privilege to address you upon the subject of Lent. Every season of the Christian year has its dominant thought, and therefore, its appropriate work. The dominant thought of Lent is personal consecration or surrender to Christ, and withdrawal from the world, and the work of Lent will be appropriate and contributory to that two-fold thought.

No people have ever been more exposed to the danger of being too much engrossed with the material side of life than the people of Canada today. The development of the country, the expansion of industries, the opening of so many new avenues to wealth, the increased cost of living, intensifying as it does, the struggle for existence, sweep us unconsciously into the vortex of materialism. The inevitable temptation is to regard spiritual things in comparison as distant, unreal, and less urgent. In the ordering of personal, social and business activities the claim of Christ to supremacy is silently ignored. Consequently church schemes are taken up half-heartedly, the average life is spiritually on a low level, and enthusiasm is rare. Acquiescence in worldly ideals and worldly motives is the great peril of Canadians today.

Season of Lent.
Lent is the God-given season wherein we are summoned to recover the true perspective of life—to put first things first. For, as stated, the central thought of Lent is consecration to Christ and withdrawal from the world. But what is the "world" from which we are called to withdraw? Not the outward things of life, wealth, work, business, society—not these things, but the pursuit of these things for their own sake, and without the thought of God. The world is thus a temper or habit of which does not look to the things, but the things which are seen; and which is not attracted by the splendor of the Christian hope of immortality. This temper and habit will each man according to his own particular bent—in pursuit of wealth or pleasure or popularity or ease and comfort; but the pursuit blinds the pursuers to the Christian life, and hinders personal surrender to Him.

To counteract this temper and to recover the true perspective of life is the providential purpose of Lent. What, then, is the part for us to do?

1. We need first of all to pray—for the spirit of truth; the spirit that will enable us to see things in their real worth and true proportion; the spirit to discern between the things of time and the things which belong to eternity, to appreciate the love of God in Christ and the glory that awaits those who are "in Christ"; the spirit to cling steadfastly to these things against all appearances to the contrary; the courage to do what we know we ought to do; the vision and we need courage, and these can be attained only in one way—through communion with God in prayer.

The Soul's Desire.
2. Then we need to act in the direction of our prayers. If prayer is the soul's sincere desire, we shall surely try by our own action to realize the desire, and strenuously, as if its realization depended only on ourselves. God will not fulfill our prayers without active effort on our part. Therefore, we must, ourselves, break away from the evil that now hinders full consecration, and of our own accord begin to live in the new way in which we are asking God to help us. In the endeavor to act, we shall find the power to act. Resolve to make Christ supreme in the ordering of your life, your business and social relations, the use of your leisure or means, and you will find the power to do so. Therefore, let us at once begin to do what we know we ought to do in the way of self-denial or amendment, and "God, even our own God, will give us his blessing."

3. And then we need to use the means of grace more faithfully. If we are anxious to follow Christ more closely, we shall not fail to read the scriptures daily and systematically, for these are they which testify of him. Nor shall we fail to use the added opportunities for communion with Christ which the church offers by her extra services during Lent, for all these are means or helps to detach us from the worldly temper, and to lift us up in communion with him. No mere ease is it so easy to recover the true perspective of life as in "the assembling together" in God's house. Nowhere else is there such assurance of mercy and grace to help in time of need as at the Lord's table. Therefore, attend regularly and devoutly, looking for the great things from the Lord's hand. Expect great things from Christ, and Christ will do great things for you. He will create within you a clean heart and renew a right spirit within you.

Observe Lent.
For the sake of our country, for the sake of the church, for our own sake, I urge the serious observance of Lent, and the right use of its opportunities, so that with God's help we may break away from the worldliness which deadens us, and rise into newness of life.

Remember the words of the Lord: "Man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." "Come unto Me."

Praying that God's blessing may attend and further all our endeavors, believe me yours in Christ,

Feb. 1, 1912, Bishopstowe, London, Can.

ANOTHER GLADSTONE.
London, Feb. 9.—William Olynne Charles Gladstone, M. P., grandson of the famous prime minister, and the present head of that branch of the Gladstone family, has been selected to second the reply to the address from the throne in the House of Commons at the opening of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone lives in Haverden Castle. He made a good reputation as a speaker at Oxford, and his career in Parliament will be watched with much interest. He is 25 years old.

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Cynthia's Chauffeur

[By Louis Tracy.]

"He raised his cap," said the gong, "the finest thing in Cheddar. Miss Varrenham said, 'You ought to see it while the light is strong.' 'We are going now,' she answered coldly. 'Monsieur Marigny will take me to Bristol, and you will follow with Mrs. Devar.'"

He did not flinch from her steadfast gaze, though those blue eyes of hers seemed definitely to forbid any evasion of opinion. Yet there was a challenge in them, too, and he accepted it meekly.

"I was hoping that I might have the pleasure of driving you this evening," he said. "The run through the pass is very interesting, and I know every inch of it. He glanced at her, she was conscious of some mistake, and eager to atone if in the wrong."

She hesitated, yielded almost, but Mrs. Devar broke in angrily. "We have decided differently, Fitzroy. I have some few seconds to spare, and Count Marigny has kindly promised to run slowly up the hill until we overtake him."

"Yes, you ought to have waited in the yard of the inn for orders," said the ever-smiling Marigny. "My car can hardly pass you in this narrow road. Back a bit to one side, there's a good fellow, and when we have gone, pull up to the door. Come, Mrs. Varrenham, I am eager to show you the page of a Du Vallon."

The concluding sentences were in French, but Count Edouard spoke idiomatic English fluently and with a rather fascinating accent.

Cynthia, slightly ruffled by her own singular lack of purpose, made no further demur. The three walked off down the hill, and Medenham could only obey in a chill rage, that, were Marigny able to gauge its intensity, might have given him "furiously to think."

In a few minutes the Du Vallon scurried by. Smith was driving, and there was a curious smile on his red face as he glanced at Medenham. Cynthia sat in the tonneau with the Frenchman, who drew her attention to the limestone cliffs in such wise that she did not even see the Mercury as she passed.

Medenham muttered something under his breath, and reversed slowly back to the inn. He consulted his watch. "I'll give the postcard writer ten minutes—then I shall jar her nerves badly," he promised himself.

Those minutes were slow-footed, but at last he closed the watch with a snap. He called to a waitress waiting at the end of a long passage. The girl happened to be his friend of tea-time.

"Would you like to earn another half-crown?" he asked.

She had wit enough to grasp essentials, and it was abundantly clear that this man was not her lawful quarry.

"Yes—sir," she said.

Take it, then, and tell the elderly lady belonging to my party—she is somewhere inside—that Fitzroy says he cannot wait any longer. Use those exact words—and be quick!"

The girl vanished. An irate yet dignified Mrs. Devar came out.

"Do I understand?" she began wrathfully.

"I hope so, madam. Unless you get in at once I intend going to Bristol, or elsewhere, without you."

"Or elsewhere?" she gasped, though some of her high color fled under his cold glance.

"Precisely. I do not intend to abandon Miss Varrenham."

"How dare you speak to me in this manner, you vulgar person!"

For answer Medenham set the engine going.

"I said 'At once,' he replied, and looked Mrs. Devar squarely in the eyes.

She had her fair share of the wisdom of the serpent which is indispensable to evil-doers, and had learnt early in life that whereas many men say they will do that which they really will not do if it is to their test, other men, rare but dominant, can be trusted to make good their words, no matter what the cost. So she accepted the unavoidable quarrel with resignation, she entered the car.

"Drive me to the postoffice," she said, with as much of acid repose as she could muster to her aid.

Medenham seemed to be suddenly afflicted with dizziness, and he was not making a line of vehicles, the Mercury leaped past the curves of Gough and Cox as though the air of time-laden water with in those amazing depths were reeling off centuries in a frenzy of haste instead of measuring time so slowly that no appreciable change has been noted in the tiniest stalactite during fifty years. Mrs. Devar then grew genuinely alarmed, since even a designing woman may be a timid one. She bore with the pace until the car seemed to be on the verge of rushing full tilt against a high wall, and she could endure the strain no longer, but stood up and screamed.

Medenham slackened speed. When the curving road opened sufficiently to show a clear furlong ahead, he turned and spoke to the limp, shrieking creature clinging to the back of his seat.

"You are not in the slightest danger," he assured her, "but if you wish it I will drop you here. The village is but a mile away. Otherwise, should you decide to remain, you must put up with a rapid speed."

"But why, why?" she almost wailed. "Have you gone mad, to drive like that?"

"Again I pledge my word that there is no risk. I mean to overtake Miss Varrenham before the light falls—that is all."

"Your conduct is positively outrageous!" she gasped.

"Please yourself, madam. Do you go, or stay?"

She collapsed into the comfortable upholstery with a gesture of impotent despair. Medenham was sure she would not dare to leave him. What wretched prospect she and Marigny had conjured up! She knew not, but his successful outcome evidently depended on Mrs. Devar's safe arrival in Bristol. The village was a paramount condition that he should be delayed at Cheddar, and his chief interest lay in defeating that part of the programme. Without another word he released the brakes, and the car sped onward.

Now they were plunging into a magnificent defile shadowed by sheer cliffs that on the eastern side rose to a height of five hundred feet. Fluttering rock pigeons circled far up in the azure rib that spanned the opposing precipices. From many a towering pinnacle, carved by the ages into fantastic images of a castle, a pulpit, a lion, or a lance, came the loud, clear calling of innumerable jackdaws. It was dark and gloomy, most terrifying to Mrs. Devar, down there on the twisting road where the car boomed over on like some relentless monster rushing from its lair. But the Cheddar gorge, though majestic and awe-inspiring, is not of great extent. Soon the valley widened, the road turned, and the car rolled round each flanking buttress, and at last emerged, with a quality of inanimate breathlessness, on to the bleak and desolate fabled land of the Mendips.

At this point, had Cynthia been there, Medenham would have stopped for a while, so that she might admire the far-ranging panorama of the "Island valley of Avalon" that stretched below the narrow crest of the green pastures in the middle distance rose the ruined towers of Glastonbury. The purple and gold of Sedgemoor, relieved by the soft outlines of the Golden Hills, the grim summits of Taunton Dean and the Blackdown range, the wooded Quantocks dipping to the Severn, and the giant moor of Exmoor bounding the far horizon—these great splashes of color, softened and blended by belts of farmland and the smoke of clustering hamlets, formed a picture that not even England's storehouse of natural beauty can match too often to satisfy the eyes of those who love a charming landscape.

He had, as it were, jealously guarded this vista all day, said not a word of it, even when Cynthia and he discussed the route, so that it might come at last in one supreme moment of revelation. And now that it was here, Cynthia was hidden somewhere in the gray distance, and Medenham was frowning at a flying strip of white road, with his every faculty intent on exacting the last ounce of power from the superb machine he controlled.

The miles rolled beneath, yet there was no token of the Du Vallon that was to be run slowly up the hill until overtake him by the industrious writer of postcards. At the utmost, the French car was given some twelve or thirteen minutes' start, which meant seven or eight miles to a high-powered automobile urged forward with the determination Medenham himself was displaying.

Marigny's chauffeur, therefore, must have dashed through that Titanic cleft in the limestone at a speed utterly incompatible with his employer's excuse of slight-sleeping. Of course it would be an easy matter for Marigny to enlist Miss Varrenham's sympathies in the effort to outstrip the Frenchman, and for a first-rate engine to conquer the rate of progress, and from where she was seated the speed indicator would be invisible unless she leaned forward for the express purpose of reading it. Medenham was sure that the Mercury would catch the Du Vallon long before Bristol was reached, but when the last ample fold of the black plateau spread itself in front,

and his hunter's eyes could discern no cloud of dust lingering in the still air where the road dipped over the horizon, he began to doubt, to question, to solve grotesque problems that were discarded as they had well taken shape.

Oddly enough, there came no more explanation from Mrs. Devar. Like the majority of nervous people, she was quelled by the need of placing complete trust in one who understood his work. While Medenham was still searching the sky-line for signs of the vanished car, she did show some interest in his quest. He felt, since he could not see, that she half rose and looked over his head, bent low behind the partial shelter afforded by a glass screen. Then she settled back in her seat, and drew a rug comfortably around her knees. For some reason she was strangely content.

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Mr. H. F. Kennedy Writes of Some Recently-Performed Feats.

Mr. H. F. Kennedy, of Lyons, Ont., has been greatly interested in the egg-laying abilities of some of the city's industrious hens, as published in The Advertiser's egg-laying contest.

Mr. Kennedy is also interested in hens and eggs, and he possesses a number of hens that are no slouches when it comes down to producing eggs. Mr. Kennedy writes as follows: "I have been reading with great interest about the great egg-producers, as reported from time to time in your paper. It is quite evident that the city of London and adjoining country possess some layers. But all good layers are not located in London. I do not claim that my hens are the best in the world, but they certainly have been doing work, and are right on the job. Even on the coldest day, when the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero, by hencoop was filled with that joyous cackle, the result of several newly-laid eggs."

"I have 24 hens—White Wyandottes, 6 Columbian Wyandottes, 6

Rose-Comb and 6 Single-Comb Anconas. I have divided them into separate pens, and they are all of the standard-bred type and are in a healthy condition.

"For nearly 18 months there has not been a day that I did not get at least four or five eggs, and since Nov. 1 last they have averaged about three eggs per pen per day. While the Wyandottes are very good layers, I find the Anconas are shelling out the greatest number of eggs, the kinds keeping about equal pace."

"One thing I have learned is that with proper care, food and conditions, one can have fresh-laid eggs seven days in every week throughout the year."

SON OF THUNDER.

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 8.—Shiloh, the "Holy Ghost and Us" colony, has not yet capitulated to the Rev. Arthur Hersee, who came from Vancouver, B. C., to take the Rev. Frank W. Sandford's place as leader. Hersee styles himself "Bownmerges, the Son of Thunder." He announced on his arrival that he had received a message from the Lord in which he was instructed to wait, possibly until spring before assuming command.

REBUILD ON OLD SITE

Equitable Life Company to Put Up a Thirty Story Edifice.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 8.—The officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have decided to rebuild on the old site of their headquarters in the financial district, according to a statement published here today.

The ruins of the old building will be cleared away at once, and work on the new structure will be under way within three months. The building will be more than two years under construction. It will probably be thirty stories in height, the plans for a fifty-five story structure having met with opposition.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 8.—Adam J. Angelhead was blown to atoms, and the main building of the Meriden auto station, which was owned by him and located on West Main street, near the centre of the city, was wrecked this morning by an explosion of gasoline. Windows in nearby buildings were shattered and the shock was felt for half a mile around.

Several persons were in another

part of the establishment, but escaped practically unhurt. Firemen found Angelhead's body in sections scattered through the ruins. He was 42 years of age and married.

BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—One fireman was seriously injured, and a loss of \$300,000 was caused early today, when fire destroyed a three-story brick warehouse of the Chicago Railway Company on West End avenue. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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The Click of the Steel Shoe

The attendance at the N. H. A. games beginning to drop off, the double schedule and the suspicious-looking reversal form being blamed.

The Western Ontario Collegiate game between London and Woodstock at the latter city tonight has been postponed owing to the third round O. H. A. Junior game there between Woodstock and Ber-
lin.

Ray Marchand, goalkeeper for the Kingston Frontenacs, has played a great game this season. In fifteen games he has allowed only thirty-eight goals, while Cleveland scored eighty-five.

The Kingston Frontenacs expect that the final O. H. A. Senior game will be played in Kingston. It is reported in Kingston that the first of the finals is to be in Toronto on the 17th, although no official announcement has been made.

Parkdale's defeat of Stratford in the after city last night gives the Paddlers a chance at the local Senior honors. If A. A. C. can stop Etonias tomorrow night at Excelsior rink, there will be re-

newed interest in the group No. 2 race. A defeat for the Big Store will place them on even terms with Parkdale.

There will be many a handshake at the Excelsior rink tonight when Mount Forest excursionists arrive to see the Inter-mediate game between Argos and the northern team. The latter has a lead of seven goals. The Mount Forest Old Boys and Girls' Association will be at the rink in force to cheer for the "old home town."

After putting two Toronto teams out of the Junior race, the Oshawa team will tackle a real seven when Toronto Canoe Club go to that town tonight.

Even the Goose Lake Hockey League has its troubles from the fellows who play on the win, tie, or wrangle system. The Goose Lake League is in Saskatchewan, and it has a residence rule which Laura violated when it imported Crawford, Haddock, Simms and Leach, of the Saskatoon pro team, to play against Zealandia. The latter club upset the rich, though, by refusing to play the fingers. There will likely be a vacancy in the office of president of the league, which is now held by the Laura captain.

Canadian League News Notes

That the introduction of organized baseball in Ottawa has already advanced the city far and wide is shown by some communications received by Manager Frank Shaugnessy this morning. Two missives came from Havana, Cuba, both being applications for tryouts with the local Canadian League team this summer. One is from Thomas Romanich, shortstop of the champion Almen-lares, the team that played the Giants and Philadelphia Nationals during the winter months on the little isle. Romanich is only twenty-one years of age, and says he would like to come north to see the country.

The other Cuban application is from a

19-year-old amateur by the name of Romiro Seigle, who can play short or third. He is reputed to be a fast base runner and good hitter.

Rufus Waldorf, one of the best college pitchers ever turned out of Notre Dame University, also wants a trial with Ottawa this season. He is a big right-hander, and has a fine record. He is noted well for his lining prowess, and while with Sioux City was used a great deal in the outfield on account of his clouding propensity.

Shaugnessy is very optimistic over the team he will install here and says

he will run one, two, three, first year out.

GUELPH CONTRACTS COMING IN.
Guelph, Feb. 7.—President Mahoney has received the first consignment of signed contracts from George Needham, manager of the Guelph Maple Leaf baseball team, and is very jubilant over some of the players' secure and anticipates a very prosperous and pleasing year during the season of 1912.

Among the players who have been signed is a new left fielder, Dolly Foersch, from the Jamestown baseball team. Foersch has one of the finest records of any of the Jamestown, N. Y., teams. During the first sixteen games with the Jamestown team he had 11 stolen bases, 2 two-baggers, 3 three-baggers, 1 home run, 20 hits, an average of .322, and finished the season with this team with the largest number of stolen bases. Fifty-one sacks were stolen during the season by him. He also had 9 three-baggers, 16 two-baggers, and finished the season with a percentage of .362 in hitting.

In closing the season at Jamestown the paper spoke of Dolly Foersch as by far the fastest man on the footpath, and that he swiped just 20 more bases than any member of the team, and his 51 bases stolen helped materially to win the pennant for his team. Foersch has recommended two very fast players to Needham, and he has hope of landing those two in the course of a few days.

The new directors of the baseball team have started out on their rounds for subscriptions for the coming season, as they must have quite a donation towards the expenses to assure the team of every season. From that Mr. Needham will put on the field a very fast team, and that he will receive first-class support from the fans if he can show up the goods.

A NOVEL IDEA.
Says the Ottawa Free Press: Baseball is reported to be the greatest advertising medium extant, so that our publicity bureau is expected to request the players to wear the city coat of arms on the breast of their uniforms. At any rate, we will welcome baseball, for it is the one game where it is permissible to remove one's coat or collar and view the contest in shirt sleeves on a hot day.

Ottawa Free Press: A youngster by the name of Collingswood, whose baseball performances were the talk of the college world in the South last summer, has been forwarded a contract by Manager Shaug-

nessy, of the Ottawa baseball club, and will be given a tryout at first base. Collingswood hails from Wheeling, W. Va., and stands 6 feet 2 in his socks. He is not driven to professional baseball through necessity, as his dad is a big manufacturer in the South, and has financial rating somewhere in the vicinity of the million mark. And, girls, he's only 18, good-looking and single.

Collingswood is very fast and a hitter of the clean-up variety. Shaugnessy first saw him in one of the spring training games last year, when he performed with a college team against one of the big league teams at Charlottesville, Va.

"He hit the best twirlers they could bring up," says Shaugnessy, "and handled himself on the right hand bag like a veteran. I wanted to give him a trial at Kinnock last year, but he wanted to stay and teach at he would play football in college last fall. He is one swell footballer, too, and one of the longest punters in the United States."

Special to Detroit.

Arrangements have been made by the London Hockey Club to run a special train to Detroit on Saturday, Feb. 17, when the local team will play the return game with Detroit. The train will leave London at 1 o'clock sharp, and the fare will be \$2.70. A big crowd of local fans have signified their intention of going to Detroit to witness the game, and it was thought advisable to run a special train.

FOREST CITY HOMING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

W. Court Elected President and W. H. Skinner, Is New Secretary-Treasurer.

The members of the Forest City Homing Club held a meeting last evening and elected their officers for the coming year, besides taking up the regular routine business affairs of the club.

The race schedule will be issued shortly, and all those who wish to join the club can do so by applying to either Mr. Court, corner of Wortley road and Garfield avenue, or W. H. Skinner, 350 Eva street.

The officers elected are as follows: President, W. Court; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Skinner; race secretary, W. Lawson; basket committee, W. R. Dyer and J. Hall.

PARKDALE DEFEATS CLASSIC CITY SEVEN

Stratford Seniors Lose on Their Own Ice—Game Was Fast and Clean.

Stratford, Feb. 8.—Parkdale trimmed Stratford seniors here tonight by 5 goals to 2, and but for the phenomenal work of Rankin in goal, the score would have been much larger. The visitors showed great form, with fine team work.

At half-time the score stood 3 to 0. Edwards and Davidson having tallied one each. Lowe opened the scoring in the second period. Evans and Ridpath following. Verner notched the last goal shortly before full time.

Edwards and Davidson were best for Parkdale, while for the homesters Rankin and Bradshaw shone. The game was very fast throughout. Parkdale never letting up. The lineup: Stratford—Goal, Rankin; point, Richards; cover, Bradshaw; rover, Verner; centre, Lowe; left, Harvey; right, Montford.

Parkdale—Goal, Hall; point, Davidson; cover, Hunter; rover, Bartlett; centre, Evans; left, Ridpath; right, Edwards.

Referee—Gren, Caldwell, Barrie.

DUTTON DEFEATS FAST TEAM FROM BLENHEIM

Three Professionals From Chatham Played With the Blenheim Team.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Feb. 9.—In one of the fastest games of the season played on the Princess Rink, a team of Blenheim hockey players, all three of the last year's Chatham O. H. A. players, on their line-up, went down to defeat before the Dutton senior hockey team last evening by the score of 8 to 6. The game was hard-fought all the way. Dutton practically winning out in the last three minutes. Davenport and Clement starred for the home team.

ENGLISH CUP RE-PLAYS.
London, Feb. 8.—All the ties in the second round of the Football Association Cup have now been decided, and the results are:
Reading 1, Aston Villa 0.
Sunderland 1, Crystal Palace 0.
West Ham United 2, Middlesbrough 1.

CITY AMATEUR LEAGUE GAMES

ASKIN STREET WINS.
Askin Street Seniors defeated Wellington Street in a fast game at the Simcoe rink last evening by the score of 7 to 0. The Askin street team was a little too fast for its opponents, and although they fought hard the Wellington street team were unable to score. They were handicapped by the absence of their goalkeeper, Roy Campbell, but Askin played a good game. The half-time score was 2 to 0.

The teams:
Askin Street—Howson, goal; McQueen, point; Kibbourne, cover; H. Thompson, rover; G. Thompson, centre; Arthur, left; Nichols, right.
Wellington Street—Atchison, goal; Boyce, point; Livingston, cover; Parsons, rover; Le Sener, centre; Meyers, left; Sweeney, right.
Referee—Wilson.

GREENE-SWIFTS ARE OUT OF IT.
Greene-Swifts were put out of the running in the Manufacturers' League last evening when they were defeated by the Empire Brass team by the score of 4 to 0. The contest was fast all the way, the half-time score being 2 to 0. Empire Brass team was a little too heavy for the Greene-Swift team, and their weight helped them out.

The teams were:
Empire Brass—Eichenberger, goal; Teaser, point; McFie, cover; H. Bloxam, rover; Thorne, centre; P. Bloxam, left; Clarke, right.
Greene-Swifts—Bowman, goal; Bartlett, point; Savory, cover; Hoy, rover; Eyre, centre; Simpson, left; Spence, right.
Referee—Rankin.

LONDON LIFE WINS.
The London Life "Good as Golds" defeated Amalgamated No. 3 in the Bankers' League last evening by the score of 1 to 3 after five minutes overtime had been played. The Amalgamated team played a great game and had their op-

ponents tied at full time, but the "Good as Golds" came back in the overtime and notched the winning counter.

The teams were:
London Life—Aikenhead, goal; Quinn, point; England, cover; Nelles, rover; Mills, centre; Jewell, left; Larway, right.
Amalgamated No. 3—Agnew, goal; Hogg, point; Smith, cover; Weir, rover; Manly, centre; Lee, centre; Garrett, right; Pococke, left.

STUDENTS MEET.
The Spotton Business College team took revenge for their defeat last week when they defeated the Western Arts last evening in a great game by the score of 7 to 4. A large crowd of students from both schools witnessed the contest, and there was much rooting for both teams. The Business College team were always in the lead, but in the last half their opponents worked hard and ran in the same number of goals. The half-time score was 3 to 0 in favor of the ultimate winners.

The teams:
Spottons—Henderson, goal; McGuire, point; Perkins, cover; O'Rourke, centre; Thompson, right; Turner, left.
Arts—Sherry, goal; Kaine, point; Foreman, cover; Lee, centre; Garrett, right; Pococke, left.

ABERDEEN WINS FROM CHESLEY.
Aberdeen and Chesley avenue schools met in a fast game of hockey yesterday afternoon, the former winning out by the score of 2 to 1. The game was played on Chesley ice, and the teams lined up as follows:
Aberdeens—Allan, goal; McElhinney, point; Williams, cover; McGeech, rover; Tempier, centre; Arnott, right; James, left.
Chesley—Baird, goal; Ashton, point; Hill, cover; Radway, rover; Griffin, centre; Cory, right; Stein, left.

COWANS DEFEAT G. T. R.
A fast game of hockey was played last night between Cowans and the G. T. R.,

the score at half-time being 2 to 0 in favor of Cowans. In the second half Cowans got their combination working and scored 2 more, and when time was up the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the hardware lads. R. Groshaw, the goalkeeper for Cowans, played a good game, and stopped some fast shots. For the G. T. R., Gilles, Walton, England and Edmunds played well, and Lawton, Watts, Nuttycombe and McQueen did likewise for Cowans.

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G. T. R.—Patten, goal; Hays, point; Walton, cover; Gilles, rover; England, centre; Fern, right wing; Edmunds, left wing.

GASTES AND FAIRBANKS TEAM.
The Jose Gaste team will play the Morse-Fairbanks team, of Toronto, at

Northampton 2, Darlington 0.
Eveaton 6, Bury 0.
The Newcastle United club, winners of the English cup two years ago, and runners-up last year, are planning a visit to Canada this spring.

Tomorrow will see England and Ireland engaged in international matches at both Association and Rugby. Oxford and Cambridge also play their soccer match tomorrow.

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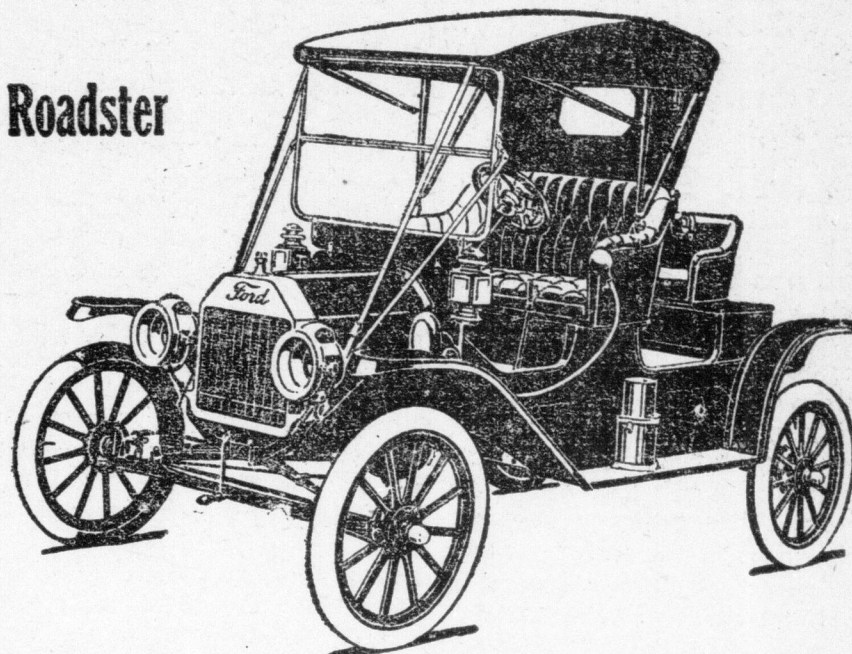
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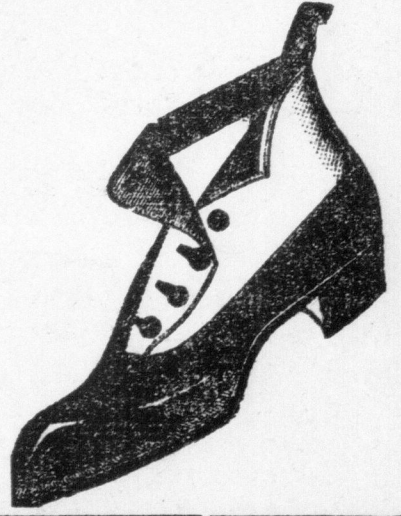
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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

[By Cynthia Grey.]

The blatant, dazzling civilization of this era has inflicted an additional peril in the floods of almost blinding light which electricity pours upon us in public places. I am sure much injury is inflicted upon the eyes by the whirling and wavering and incessantly changing public signs that one is obliged to gaze upon. The eye is most sympathetic to the general nervous condition and to the mental state. The secretions of the eye are modified, in quality and amount, by the state of mind.

The whole body is, of course, lowered in tone by the effect of grief, anger, or revenge, but the eye is the first to show it and feel its effect.

The eyes must be exercised, just as the body, in order to be in perfect health. Acuteness of vision is simply a matter of practice.

The American Indian's keenness of vision is due to the training that he is obliged to undergo. Change of occupation and open air work often will restore the eyesight of one who has worked incessantly indoors and suffered in consequence.

The strongest and most dominant influences of life are received through the eye, and it is impossible to overestimate its importance.

"Nature makes no mistakes, but men and women make a great many." Try to see right. To be blessed with an appreciation of beauty is pure gain. And the proportion in which people see beauty in simple things is a never failing scale by which you can measure the quality of their culture and refinement.

Self-interest blinds itself to all but personal things. That is why so many young people never know the power of their attractions until they get away from selfish associations.

Reverie, imagination, and the greatest of all, sympathy, weave associations about natural objects and develop this sense of beauty. And those only half live who do see it.

To have eyes and see not, what a pity! With all of the beauties of nature before them, many self-centred, self-conscious persons, go through life as if suffering from acute myopia.

Remember: The amount of uplifting joy that shall enter into each life will be measured by the material or spiritual quality with which each sees humanity.

Hints on Repairing the Wardrobe

How often we find to our dismay, spots on the new broadcloth suit after being caught in a shower, refuting the assertion of the salesman that the cloth had been thoroughly sponged before being made up.

When this accident happens take a clean cloth slightly dampened with warm water and lay on the rain marks pressing with a moderately warm iron. Really hot water should not be used, but warm water will prevent the iron from quickly cooling, so it is better than cold.

To Remove Grease.
A grease spot upon cloth may be quickly removed by covering it with a piece of ice. This hardens the grease and so prevents the material from getting wet.

The grease may now be scraped off, and if any stain remains a rubbing of chloroform will effect a complete remedy. I say rubbing; it should be dabbing, according to one of the best authorities upon cleaning. He says: "Amateur cleaners think they must rub the stained goods, but this is a mistake. Gentle dabbing is all that is necessary."

To rub only weakens and roughens the threads and the stain is apt to become a hole in less than no time.

Should one be so unfortunate as to have soup spilled upon a gown, French chalk should be freely applied upon both sides of the stain—no rubbing—just a thick sprinkling of the chalk, and the dress folded and laid away, so long as one can do without it. When needed brush off the chalk lightly and the stain will have entirely disappeared.

Dye the Stockings.
The girl whose dress allowance is small may dye her own stockings, but she must rub the stockings with a bit of borax or fust.

She brings out a bottle of benzine and squeezes a little into the water until she gets the desired shade, then immerses the article to be dyed—say

a pair of white stockings or a feather—squeezes the same through her hands, gives it a shake, and behold! it is dry and ready to wear. I have seen slippers and even blouses subjected to this process with much success.

It is only fair, however, to warn the amateur dyer that the coloring does not last long. Of course, this is an advantage in some cases. For instance, if pink stockings are wanted tonight and blue ones tomorrow, why the pink ones may be washed in soap and water and then re-dyed blue, but by this method and worked up into embroidery, the color fading sometimes even before the work was complete. Soiled chiffon, ribbons, slippers, and lace, however, splendidly, however, to the process, so no girl need give up the pleasure of attending any festivity just because her accessories are soiled and cannot be replaced by new ones. (Neither will the dye stand strong sunlight.)

To Clean Blouse.
A net blouse or dainty yoke may be cleaned at home by making a thick paste of dry starch and alcohol. It should be spread evenly over the soil and left to dry. When the spirit has evaporated the starch may be brushed off, bringing the soil with it. This is a much better method than the gasolene, because there is no line or mark left as in the case of the liquid cleaners being used.

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Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Dear Miss Grey—I was recently asked if I were born under Libra or Taurus, and I did not know. Please explain to me. A FRIEND.

A.—Those born under Sept. 23 and Oct. 23 are under Libra, and those born from April 19 to May 20, under Taurus.

The Proper Suit.

Dear Miss Grey—What is the proper suit for a man to wear at a ball or reception? FRED.

A.—After 6 o'clock a full dress suit. If an afternoon reception a Prince Albert coat with light trousers.

To Clean Plumes.

Dear Miss Grey—Please publish a recipe for cleaning white plumes (ostrich). I tried salt and flour, but it wasn't satisfactory. J. O. B.

A.—Make raw starch, using three tablespoonfuls of powdered starch to a pint of cold water. Beat and stir until it is clear and smooth. Wash the plume in clear, lukewarm water and dry by pressing in a hot, dry towel with the hands.

Then dip it into the starch and press again between the folds of the towel. Hang in a strong draught of air. When it is quite dry shake gently and long to dislodge the dried starch. Next, hold in the steam of a boiling kettle until the plume is saturated and shake over the red-hot plate of the range, or hold in the mouth of a hot oven to restore the curl.

Or, you may clean by dipping the plume repeatedly in gasoline, after which restore the curl as I have directed. Wait until the plume is dry before holding it near the fire.

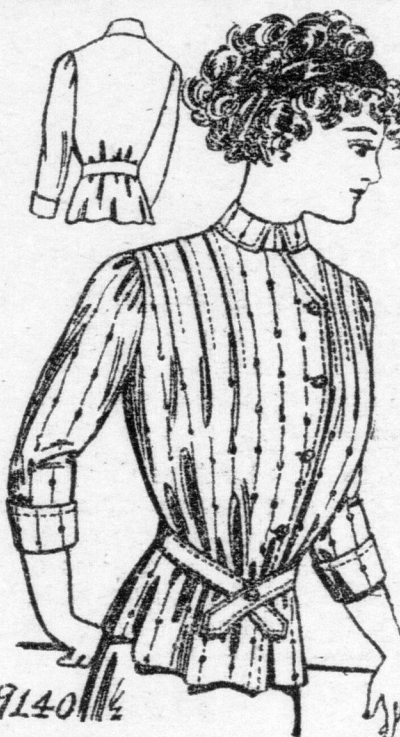
To Bleach Cotton.

Dear Miss Grey—"Is there anything which will take color out of cotton goods without injuring the material?" I am trying to bleach some overdrapes without success. MRS. J. L. B.

A.—Boil in a strong solution of cream of tartar and water for an hour. Rinse and lay in the sun all day, wetting thoroughly the cream of tartar solution. If the stuff is not of a clear white, soak over night in lapped milk or in sour buttermilk, rinse, and sun for another day.

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Personal Mention

Miss Ada Munroe, of Ailsa Craig, is visiting with friends here.

Miss Clara Craig, of this city, is visiting at her home near Cobble Hill.

Miss Page, of this city, is visiting with Mrs. Baynes, of Granton.

Miss Nora German, of Granton, is visiting with friends in London.

Sadie McPhail, of this city, visited her mother at Alvinston recently.

Mrs. W. H. Kipp, of Delmer, is in the city attending her brother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Hill, of Talbotville, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Brown here.

Mrs. C. Wagner, of this city, has returned after visiting with Mrs. A. Johnston at Orwell.

Mrs. J. Barber, of this city, is spending a few days with friends in Tavistock.

Miss Lottie Gilbert, of Talbotville, has returned after visiting with friends here.

Miss Mabel Somerville, of Queen's avenue, has left for Treherne, Manitoba, where she will reside in future.

Mr. Griffith Marshall, of the Melsons Bank staff at Toronto, is visiting with his parents at 844 Colborne street.

Dr. W. A. Piper, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of Leamington. Mr. Harry Smith, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Redwood.

Miss Alma McCormick, 83 Duchs avenue, is visiting friends in Brantford and Toronto.

Miss Mabel Buckle has returned after visiting with her sisters in Thorndale.

Mr. Wesley Mills, of Woodmill, has sold his business there and intends removing to London shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, of Blenheim, visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Grant, here.

Mrs. G. M. Stevens, of Woodstock, has returned after visiting with Mrs. A. M. Overholt.

Mr. Harry Sherville and Mr. Melvin Dann, of Maple Grove, have returned after visiting with Mr. Alex. Dann, here.

Agnes Mitchell, of Coldstream, has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness in Victoria Hospital to be removed to her home.

Right Eminent Sir Knight James Stevenson, provincial prior of London district of the Knights Templar, was the guest of honor at a banquet held in Windsor on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wallace, of Euclid avenue, South London, entertained the members of the King's Daughters' Circle of St. George's Parish at a most joyous party last evening.

About 25 were present and all enjoyed most heartily a programme of fun-producing contests provided by the host and hostess.

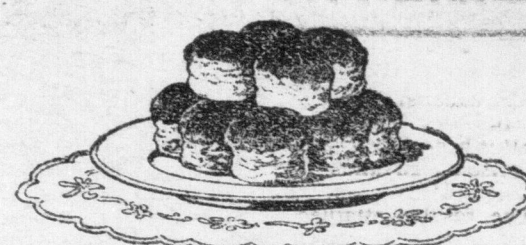
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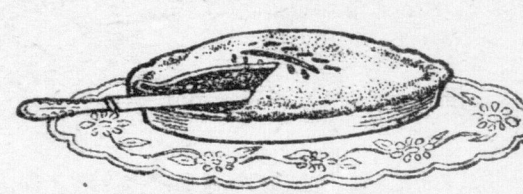
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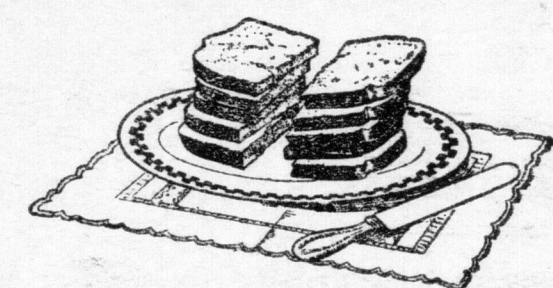
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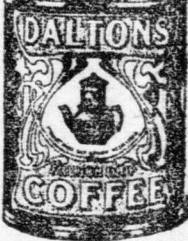
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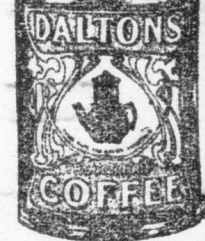
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A TORONTO SENSATION

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PELLETIER WILL NOT YIELD.

Woodstock, Feb. 8.—Secretary R. Sykes, of the Woodstock board of trade, has received a letter from Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, in which he says that the Government's decision to discontinue the Flying Post train from Toronto to London is final and irrevocable. Its continuance would mean a disturbance of the economy of the postoffice department. The Government, he says, cannot continue special privileges to one section of the community without extending them to all.

PRINCIPAL IS LEAVING.

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LUNCHEON.
Molded Mackerel in Jelly. Chocolate Ecairs. Hot Rolls. Tea.

DINNER.
Roast Veal. Jellyed Vegetables. Baked Potatoes. Cabinet Pudding. Coffee.

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Apple Dumpling.
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A STRONG PLEA FOR UNIVERSITY

Ald. T. J. Murphy Addressed
the Builders' Exchange at
Annual Banquet.

LONDON'S NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Graham Proclaims That the
First Sod Will Be Turned on
Civic Holiday.

Two hundred London builders attended the annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange, held in the Masonic temple banqueting hall Thursday night. President Wm. Nutkins presided, and following an excellent menu introduced an equally excellent toast list.

The first toast, "The City of London," was replied to by Mayor Graham. A certain class of Londoners declared Mr. Graham, were inclined to criticize and "knock" their city, but despite this unfavorable element, London was bound to grow. London in many lines of manufacturing is far in the lead of other Canadian cities. London is not dead, despite what a certain pessimistic class of citizens would have one believe.

This year, more in the line of local and municipal improvements is under way than in any other year.

The New City Hall. In addition to new business blocks, new factory buildings, and additions to the new city hall will be built this year, and it is proposed to have the first sod turned on Civic Holiday.

Lack of enthusiasm on the part of London's citizens is the only thing that holds London back. London has a fine educational system, and the finest hospital system in Canada outside of Montreal.

There is a progressive boom now on in London that nothing can stop.

Industrial Education. Prof. Wm. S. Kirkland, of Toronto, who spoke on Industrial Education as an Essential Factor to National Prosperity, was introduced by Mr. Ernest R. Dennis. The system of education now in vogue, said Prof. Kirkland, had been likened to a single-track railway leading to the high school, the university and the professions. Technical education was designed to provide the other track, which was so much needed. The whole course of present education resolves itself into an automatic repetition that through lack in school work results in 60 per cent of the pupils leaving public school before completing the course.

The more the boy is trained for vocational efficiency, the greater the interest he will take in life and the greater his success. Without technical education the average boy is unfitted to become an artisan, and must continue through life as an unskilled laborer.

Canadian youth must be trained to make the greatest development of Canada's natural resources. Technical education is necessary if Canada is to reach the enviable goal of industrial supremacy. The thoroughness of Germany's industrial education has wrought industrial supremacy from England.

Valuable Resources. People are the most valuable of a nation's resources. Ireland, Spain and Southern Italy have grown poor through wasting their people. The conservation of the human element has led to Germany's supremacy.

The waste of the human elements consists in the waste of the unemployed, the waste of the imperfectly employed, the waste through voluntary idleness. It is necessary that those imperfectly employed be fitted for higher duties. This will leave employment for the unemployed. The redistribution of the human factor must be from the lower to the higher.

Education for industrial workers should be the aim rather than industrial education. The Western University, "The Greater Western" was responded to by Ald. T. J. Murphy. Ald. Murphy in opening his address expressed his sympathy with industrial education, and the hope that before long a school of technical education

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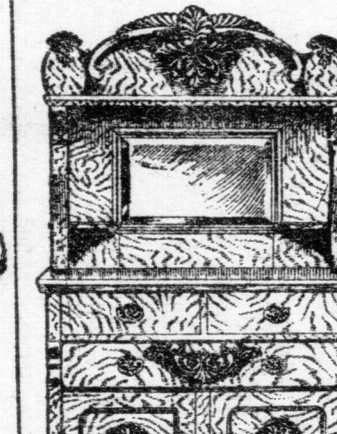
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would be established in connection with the Western University, Toronto—a city of boasting—was entitled to credit for the enterprise with which she manipulates the Province of Ontario and the money of the people of Ontario.

The Western University, established some 33 years ago, had made a great deal of progress as a denominational institution. Now the university is non-sectarian, and the Ontario Government is represented on the Western University board of governors, but notwithstanding the university in its entire history has never received one cent from the Provincial Government. But as a further injustice, the Ontario department of education has refused to recognize the honor degrees of the Western University as the academic requirement for Ontario specialists' certificates.

"Is this a square deal?" asked Ald. Murphy. "That is what the Western University is asking, a square deal, nothing more. Only when the people of London and Western Ontario are determined that the Western University shall have her rights, will these rights be granted. The Province of Ontario is paying for the education of Toronto students and the sons of American millionaires. Over 1,000 students from the western counties are attending American universities. Only 623 are attending Toronto."

Over \$350,000 in succession duties have been paid in by the thirteen western counties in the last three years, some 70 per cent of which has been paid over to Toronto University, although it is only entitled by law to 50 per cent. But the 50 per cent, has been calculated from the gross receipts, which includes the security advanced for the payment of the succession duties, although this is afterward returned to the depositors.

Kingston has received some aid from the Ontario Government, although not all she deserves, but Toronto has always received the big end of everything. Toronto has taken institutions from London and Hamilton. Hamilton has wakened up, and it is time for London to do so.

By refusing to recognize the Western University degrees for entrance to the honor courses of the faculty of education, Toronto hopes to shut out Western University graduates from the Ontario high schools. Toronto graduates will encourage high school students to attend Toronto University.

"The Architectural and Building Interests" was replied to by City Architect Nutter.

An excellent musical programme was rendered, including instrumental solos by Mr. H. Ward, Mr. Thomas Olsen, and Mr. Court Irwin, and songs by Mr. John Taylor and Mr. Ed. Adams. A cent from the Provincial Government. But as a further injustice, the Ontario department of education has refused to recognize the honor degrees of the Western University as the academic requirement for Ontario specialists' certificates.

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BARNARD'S SHOP SOLD

Sale of Stock Now On

The building—No. 170 Dundas street—the oldest jeweler's shop in London, has been sold.

This change was sprung on us suddenly, and our term ends in a few months. We will now hold a most attractive sale of our immense high-class stock. No more up-to-date goods can be found in Ontario, and everything — DIAMONDS, WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD-FILLED AND SILVER JEWELRY, STERLING AND PLATED SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, BRONZES, BRASS GOODS, CUT GLASS AND OPTICAL GOODS will be offered at a most liberal discount.

No such opportunity to buy first-class goods at bargain prices has been offered in the history of the jewelry trade of London.

J. S. BARNARD

170 DUNDAS STREET.

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose. Small Price.

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Ben Wood

Atlantic City Hotels

Edison remarked: "I wouldn't exchange it for the sharpest hearing. When I want to hear, I can, and when I don't want to, I don't have to." A hearing of that kind is surely the greatest invention or development of the ages.

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Virginia Avenue and Beach, Ocean view. Greatly improved. Capacity, 350. Private baths, hot and cold running water in rooms, elevator, sun parlor, etc. Music. Special, \$12.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. Samuel Ellis. 17-1a

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Finest location on the Ocean Front. Open all year. Accommodates 300, and offers every modern appointment and comfort, including sea water baths. Mar 4 F. P. COOK'S SONS.

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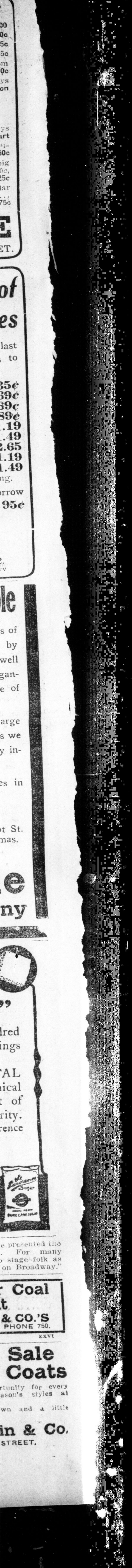
ATLANTIC CITY. HOTEL AND SANATORIUM. With its elegant comforts, its tonic and curative baths, and superior table and service, is an ideal place for fall and winter. Always open. Always ready. Always busy. 16tr F. L. YOUNG, General Manager

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ATLANTIC CITY. Entirely new. Completed in 1910. Half block of ocean front. Built of Steel, Brick and Stone. Always Open. Conducted entirely on American Plan. Capacity 500. Orchestra afternoon and evening. Frank B. Off, H. C. Edwards, Managers Sun

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Directly on the ocean front, is always open, and is an ideal home for the winter guest. WALTER J. BUZBY. 2ul-ywta



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yourself, is to keep
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AUTO DEALERS

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THE MITCHELL DISPLAY.

Perhaps the most complete line of automobiles on exhibition at the L. A. D. A. show at the Armories is that of the Mitchell Garage and Sales Company.

Colby's, Overlands, Hupmobiles and Franklins are shown, and the line contains a car for any man whose name is listed with the "prospects." The announcement of the new Hupmobile, with its long-stroke 32-horsepower motor, created a sensation a few weeks ago, and the arrival of this exhibition car in London has brought gladness to the man who has looked for a moderate-priced machine that will stand up in endurance with anything at any price.

The Hupp is first and last a real machine, has power in excess of any other thousand-dollar car on the market, and with its long-stroke motor and Bosch high tension ignition, and variable spark advance, can take the road from motors of double its cost. If the driver cares to tramp on the accelerator and let her out.

The Hupmobile 22 has the full floating rear axle, that is pointed to with pride by at least one \$3,000 car at the show. The advantage of this type of construction is that the rear driving wheels revolve on their own bearings, and carry the weight, while the axle, which bears the strain of the real work, has no other function than the conveying of the power to the wheels.

In other machines the axle shaft bears the weight, and the consequent loss of power is readily understood. The small-bore, long-stroke motor has never before been attempted in a popular-priced car, although this advanced style has been tried out in Europe and America on the very best machines, with the greatest success.

Its advantages consist in economy in fuel consumption, smooth, vibrationless operation, and abnormal power at low engine speeds.

The new Colby 45, which heads the Mitchell exhibit at the left of the main entrance, has also the most advanced construction, and has achieved an enviable reputation on the race track, and in the hands of the owners, in hill-climbing speed and endurance.

The Franklin taxicab, which will shortly be placed in commission by the Mitchells in London, is the only air-cooled motor on exhibition at the show, and is attracting a great deal of attention. The Franklin is essentially a high-class car, and claims many advantages not possessed by the water-cooled types.

The Overlands, which have grown greatly in favor since first brought to London by Mr. F. G. Mitchell, a couple of years ago, are selling rapidly. The Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, claims the distinction of being able to manufacture a high-class car at less cost than any other maker in America, and the assertion appears to be borne out in the display.

"Remember my face—you'll see me again."

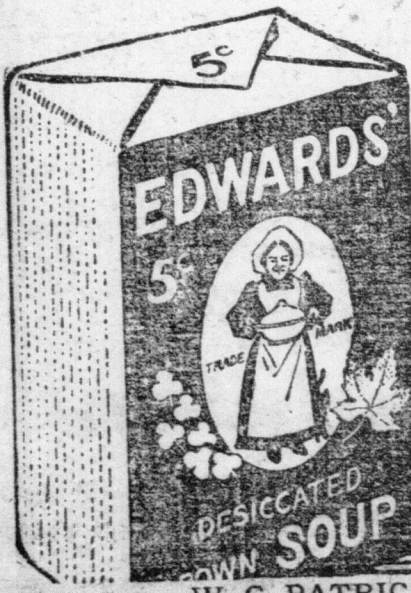


Cook's first aid

The handy packet of Edwards' desiccated Soup is something the cook is always wanting, always ready when she needs it.

It solves the problem of good soup on busy days because it takes so little time to prepare. It helps her to make a tasty meal out of things that get "left over." It strengthens her own soups and suggests many a meal when she's wondering what to give.

EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUP



There is not a kitchen in Canada where Edwards' Soup isn't needed; not a day when it does not aid the cook, and not a dinner which it will not help her to improve.

Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in Ireland from prime beef and fresh vegetables. Buy a packet to-day.

Edwards' desiccated Soup is made in three varieties—Brown, Tomato, White. The Brown variety is a thick, nourishing soup, prepared from best beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are purely vegetable soups.

5c per packet.

W. G. PATRICK & CO., TORONTO.
Representatives for the Province of Ontario.

The Nyberg Company offers a guarantee of \$12,000,000 with its product, and according to those who claim to know real value when they see it, the concern is taking absolutely no chance. It would be impossible now, even when the automobile business has attained a state of exuberance undreamed of a few years ago, to build a more beautiful or more substantial and reliable machine.

The Rutenor motor is of the type guaranteed for life, has a long stroke, for power and smooth running, is powerful and exceptionally speedy. Although few people care to open up such a machine to the limit on even the best country roads, it is said to be possible to attain a velocity of better than 70 miles an hour with the regularly equipped types. All Nybergs are fitted with demountable rims, and the most complete equipment, but are sold at comparatively low prices.

Mr. Thomas Agar has also taken up the agency of the new R-C-H, the latest product of the genius of R. C. Hupmobile famous Detroit motor car manufacturer. The R-C-H is distinctively a car of class despite its unusually low price.

The more, long stroke variety to be found in American-built cars that come within the reach of the average man. The engine is rated at 25-horsepower, but has a still better development under brake tests.

The three speed sliding gear transmission affords a great range of power, and adds all that could be desired to the convenience of the autoist. A wheelbase of 110 inches—not approached by any other car near the price on exhibition at the L. A. D. A. show—permits roominess and passenger comfort not found elsewhere. The body is of the latest English design, and is same and pleasing in appearance. The R-C-H company, at a remarkably low additional cost, also equips the machine with demountable rims and a self-starting device.

The natty R-C-H roadsters, with red bodies and black gears, hoods, and fenders, are also admittedly sensations, and no doubt will be prominent on the streets of London during the coming year.

SELF-STARTING CADILLACS.

To the casual observer at the motor show the self-starting attachments on many of the exhibits are rather humorous, the success attending some of them being seemingly dependent upon the oldtime hand crank that still dangles before the radiator.

The Cadillac Company is apparently the only concern having sufficient faith in its self-starter to eliminate the old twisting device. This fact in itself is an assurance to the purchaser and has served to win many contracts to the Hyslop Brothers, of Toronto, who are making the display of Cadillacs at the Armories.

The electrical system is absolutely reliable under any and all circumstances, and carries a guarantee to start the motor one thousand times in a thousand trials. The Cadillac Company has for years realized the necessity of obtaining an improvement over the old system of cranking, and as a result practically every known device was given the most exhaustive test. Compressed air, explosive gases, springs and attachments operated by manual means were all given fair trials, but none could compare in efficiency with the Delco electrical system, which has now been adopted. The

Delco is positive under all conditions, and revolves the crank shaft indefinitely by means of a small electrical motor until the engine takes up its own power. The electrical motor then automatically becomes a generator, and provides the current for the lighting and ignition systems. A storage battery which is also included in the equipment, is another source of supply, and by this means two entirely independent ignition systems, even to the spark plugs, are provided.

The Cadillacs are recognized all over America as among the most luxurious as well as the most reliable and economical manufactured. Some time ago the Cadillac Company of Detroit invited letters from Cadillac owners on their experiences.

Thousands were received telling of actual occurrences in every day running-endurance under the most trying conditions, speedy trips between far removed centres, hill climbing ability, and power operation in road which other traffic dare not attempt.

The Cadillac motor is of the unit cast type, and even its outward appearance assures one of ability to perform. The cooling system is the especial pride of the concern, spun copper water jackets, encasing each cylinder, and a highly efficient copper radiator making over-heating impossible.

The odding of most other makes have also been eliminated, a full electrical system being supplied by the generator contained in the motor, and the regular age batteries attached as regular equipment. The bodies are all of the most exquisite design, and the upholstery and spring suspension everything that could be desired. Cadillac mechanics never wear out, and even the old "one lung" types which have not been produced in years are still doing business about the country as faithfully as ever.

A REAL CAR EXHIBIT.

For utility combined with good lines and comfortable riding, there is nothing in the automobile show at the Armories to compare with the Flanders "24" exhibited by R. Hueston & Sons. This car has a wonderful record for hard service all over the continent, and in every test, it has stood out prominently. It was the Glidden Pathfinder in 1911, making a remarkable record on that occasion.

Mr. Mel. Hueston is enthusiastic over the car, and he is never tired explaining its good qualities to prospective purchasers or the casual observer, who is looking for information. And those who own these cars are as enthusiastic as is Mr. Hueston. The chassis, making it very easy to understand the salient features of the car. The exhibition chassis is operated by an electric motor, showing the location of the spark plugs, differential, valves, pistons, water pump, drive shaft, and change of gears.

"This is the same model which broke the world's record from 1 to 20 miles on the Atlantic City speedway for cars of the class," said Mr. Mel. Hueston to The Advertiser. "It is the same model that went from Seattle to Hazelton, B. C., a distance of 500 miles, zigzag through the forest, where a wheeled vehicle had never gone before. The same car, with five passengers, laid out the Glidden tour in 1911. That is a record worth mentioning, I am sure. That shows the quality."

"There is a reaction against excessive horsepower. In Europe they do not go in for it as they do on this side. A more reasonable frame of mind is taking possession of motorists in this country, with the result that lower power cars are quite the vogue. The 'Twenty' develops 22-horsepower, quite sufficient for ordinary needs. With that power, the car is not torn to pieces, and it will carry the auto over all kinds of roads, and up every hill. It reduces greatly the cost of upkeep and maintenance. In every other particular, the car is as good as the cars costing \$2,000 or more. The same material is used in the body, and it is just as strong and durable. We have a Flanders, which we are going to show, that went 14,000 miles last year, nearly three years' run for an ordinary car, and the owner did not have to look at the engine. No wonder we are enthusiastic about it."

Four bodies are shown on the same chassis. The touring car is a very handsome machine, and is familiar on London streets. The Suburban is a great utility car, while the roadster is a very racy appearing motor.

Mr. Hueston also handles the "P-M-F," also a Canadian car that is having a great vogue these days. "The P-M-F" is said to have the largest sale of any car in America. These cars are built to give satisfaction, and a long list of satisfied customers is the best assurance of that fact. They are beautiful, graceful, and as good as gold.

R. Hueston & Sons' garage is at 485 Richmond street, and their exhibit at the Armories is in the centre of the building to the left of the entrance. Look at it.

YOUNG MEN'S CONCERT
A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Excellent Programme Carried Out on Thursday Evening.

The young men of Dundas Centre Methodist Church rendered a fine concert to a large and appreciative audience in the schoolroom Thursday night. Mr. Adkins, who was in charge, may be highly complimented on his good work.

Miss Gladys Reid, costumed as Miss Canada, and accompanied by two flag bearers, started the evening of entertainment by leading the boys to the platform, where they sang "O, Canada," and "The Men of the North."

The next number was a solo by Teddy Williamson, London's boy soprano, which was well received.

Mr. Wm. Wortman gave an instrumental selection that was very much enjoyed.

Burdick and Henry, the comedians of No. 36, appeared in a duet, which brought them three encores.

Mr. Althe Henry, characterizing "Old Black Joe," provided the audience with endless amusement.

The camp scene, provided by classes No. 8 and No. 36, was a feature of the programme in that it pleased the audience.

Misses Legg and Stoneman, as army nurses, assisted in the scene. Solos were rendered by Mr. George White and Mr. Parnell Morris; a violin solo by Mr. Allan Yates, and a duet by Messrs. Williamson and Burdick also contributed to the success of a uniformly excellent concert.

CUTS WIRE RATE.

London, Feb. 9.—The Eastern Telegraph Company has agreed to reduce the press rate from England to South Africa from 9d (18c) to 2½ p per word, on condition that the messages shall be dispatched after ordinary and deferred telegrams.

GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED

The Great Opportunity
Men's and Boys' Clothing
Bargains That Are More
Than Ordinary Bargains1/3 OFF
SALE1/3 OFF
SALE

When applied to our clothing, the word "bargain" implies far more than when applied to the same grades of clothing offered by other houses.

THE REASON?

Simple enough when you know the facts as most London men do. Our prices are always 1-4 to 1-3 below those of other stores, because we make all the clothing we sell and there is no middleman to get a profit. Under these favorable circumstances it is easy to understand, when we reduce prices one-third, that we reduce prices that were already lower by far than others', and your benefit is a matter of savings upon savings.

The man or boy who needs clothing for present wear, the near future, or even buying clothing for next season, cannot afford to ignore such an opportunity as this great money-saving event. Here are a few specimens based upon our "less-than-others" prices.

Men's Clothing

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| Men's \$1.50 Trousers, for | 99c |
| Men's \$2.50 Trousers, for | \$1.67 |
| Men's \$3.50 Trousers, for | \$2.34 |
| Men's \$7.50 Tweed Suits | \$5.00 |
| Men's \$8.50 Tweed Suits | \$5.67 |
| \$12.00 Tweed, Serge Suits | \$8.00 |
| \$16.00 Fancy Worsted Suits | \$10.67 |
| \$20.00 Fancy Worsted Suits | \$13.34 |
| \$6.95 Winter Overcoats | \$4.33 |
| \$8.50 Winter Overcoats | \$5.67 |
| \$10.00 Winter Overcoats | \$6.67 |
| \$12.00 Winter Overcoats | \$8.00 |
| \$16.00 Winter Overcoats | \$10.67 |
| \$18.00 Winter Overcoats | \$12.00 |
| Men's 95c Blue Stripe Overalls | 59c |

Boys' Clothing

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| Boys' 45c Knickers, 1-3 Off | 30c |
| Boys' 75c Knickers, 1-3 Off | 50c |
| \$3.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$2.63 |
| \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats | \$3.30 |
| \$6.95 Suits and Overcoats | \$4.33 |
| \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats | \$5.67 |

Six Big Specials
in Men's
Furnishings

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| Underwear for | Sweater Coats |
| 29c | \$2 |
| Regular 50c | Regular \$3.50 |
| Work Shirts | Work Socks |
| 39c | 12½c |
| Regular 50c | Regular 20c |
| TIES | Men's Black and Brown Derby Hats |
| 17c | \$1 |
| Reg. 25c to 50c | Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 |

GRAFTON & CO. LIMITED

MUST LOOK AHEAD FOR TEN YEARS

Manager King Speaks of Street Railway Extensions in This City.

PROBLEM A BIG ONE

Mr. King Gives His Views of Matters Which Greatly Interest the Citizens at Large.

The question of street railway extension will be at once taken up, and the council will make every effort to settle the question. It presents its difficulties, and the directors of the London street railway have discussed the question at some length.

Manager King, in his own interview with the advertiser, stated that the company would meet the representatives of the city at any time, and take the matter over with them.

"The problem is a big one and it will have to be carefully considered," said Mr. King. "It must be borne in mind that the extension of the street railway will be settled for ten years. When looking the situation over, the needs of all the people of the city should be carefully considered and the best obtained for all. No section should be benefited at the expense of the citizens as a whole."

Horton Street Again.

The double-tracking of Horton street should not be lost sight of when negotiations are entered into. In addition there is a strip of track at Marmion and Rectory streets on the Hamilton road that should be double-tracked, if a satisfactory service is to be given to the people in that district. If we put on more cars on the Oxford and Wellington lines a great deal of congestion will follow. There is a double track along these streets, and in consequence a most unsatisfactory service. These matters, I say, should not be lost sight of when track extension is discussed.

"There should be a line to connect with the C. P. R. line" up Quebec street. The West London cars could be handled on this line, and a large section of the city would be served.

"As for the extension of the street railway, it is quite reasonable to expect that additional trackage should be given them. Whether or not the best results could be attained by running a line across the C. P. R. at Adelaide street or William street is open to a great deal of question."

Matter of Money.

A subway will cost a lot of money. City Engineer Wright has given estimates of the cost, and it would be fair to expect the company to go to the expense of constructing this subway for the small benefits that would follow. How many people would travel on this line to the east? I hardly think that 1 per cent have business in the East End, and consequently the traffic would be very limited. Ten minutes only is lost by turning down town, and then going east. It is a matter of half an hour, there would be a difference, but when the time limit is small there is not the same necessity. For my own part, I am not sure where any material benefit would come by the construction of the subway. Certainly not enough to warrant the expenditure of so large a sum of money. Other arrangements could be made that would give entire satisfaction. It is possible, however, that the increased assessment that would follow the improvement of the property in the north end might in time reimburse the city for the expenditure on such a structure.

"However, as I stated before, we are ready to meet the city, and discuss the question at any length. Some satisfactory arrangement will be made, I expect."

DIED SUDDENLY

F. A. Goring, of St. Catharines, Was Well-Known Fruit Expert.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Catharines, Feb. 8.—Fred A. Goring, prominent in Masonic circles, and one of the best-known fruitmen in the Niagara district, died suddenly at his home here last evening.

He was honorary captain of the Second Dragons, and past president of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association, also a member of the advisory board of experimental farms for Ontario, and was to have attended a meeting of this body at Jordan today. He will be given a Masonic funeral.

NICE LITTLE NAPS.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Blanche David, who on Tuesday dropped off to sleep on a street car, a habit she has, woke up early this morning at the Western Hospital after a nap of about thirty-six hours' duration.

5 YEARS' THROAT TROUBLE AND INFLUENZA CURED

EMINENT DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE—HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

This Case Does Prove That When Catarrh is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Milford Haven, Da., Dec. 8.—Every one in this neighborhood knows of the long suffering from influenza and catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. Today she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to treatment.

This is her own statement: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Very fast, I used treatment from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhose. Immediately I sent for Catarrhose, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. Today I am cured. We would not be without Catarrhose in our home—it's so sure in colds, coughs, bronchitis and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhose."

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhose; it contains a beautiful hard rubber inhaler, and medicine that lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. each. Beware of imitations—accept only Catarrhose, sold by all reliable dealers or by mail from The Catarrhose Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.

PROVIDE AMUSEMENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Sheriff Cameron Says Employees of Factories Should Have Entertainment.

Sheriff Cameron is of the opinion that dances, properly chaperoned, and other legitimate amusements should be provided for the young people employed in the factories of the city.

"These young people work from early morning to 5 or 6 o'clock at night for wages that are entirely insufficient, and they will and must have recreation of some sort. Especially do young girls work in the local factories at rates of remuneration that leaves nothing whatever for amusement or for self-improvement after room rent and board have been provided for."

The sheriff thinks that there is ample room here for non-sectarian organizations that desire to be of social service to provide proper amusements, and arrange dances and other entertainments, where recreation can be found under conditions and environments that are safe. Even the ten-cent theatre could be used to advantage, in his opinion.

"Of course, many church-people will object to dancing," said the sheriff, "but these young people will have their amusement, and it would be much better if we were to offer it to them under proper conditions. A superintendent for this kind of work might well be appointed by the Children's Aid Society to work along this line with the co-operation and assistance of sympathetic organizations."

In this way, Sheriff Cameron thinks, a great many working girls would be saved from turning to wayward paths under the stress and strain of present-day economic conditions.

MAY COMBINE WATER AND ELECTRIC PLANTS

Ridgetown Council Plans To Effect Big Saving In Public Utilities.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgetown, Feb. 8.—At a special meeting of the town council, the question of operating the electric light plant in conjunction with the town waterworks system, was discussed at length.

A report was brought in by Engineer F. W. Farncomb, which showed the decided advantage of the town having both systems. A revenue of at least \$3,000 a year could be realized by the town, while the existing system could be operated with little or no additional expense, for labor and fuel.

Now is a most opportune time to consider this matter, as the pumping plant is not yet built, and it could be adapted to both systems. The new system, were it adopted, would mean a new system of street lighting, possibly the smaller tungsten lights, and more of them distributed along the streets.

Mr. W. H. McCracken, the present owner of the electric light system, is willing to sell to the town, at a price to be fixed by arbitrators, and the matter would then have to be referred to the vote of the people. Such a new system would prove a great boon to the town, as it would give better service at a lower rate, and at the same time bring a handsome revenue. It will be further discussed at another meeting.

Officers Appointed.

The officers for the year have been appointed as follows by the Ridgetown council:

Auditors—W. U. Little and M. O'Hara.

R. C. I. Trustee—Walter Mills, K.C. Town Physician—Dr. P. B. Robertson.

Night Constable—Jas. Blake. Chief Constable—Charles Tye. Fire Chief—Herb Beaton. Fire Engineer and Market Clerk—John Richardson. Poundkeeper—Charles Monk. Street Scavenger—Thomas Bennell. Fenceviewers—S. S. Kennedy, D. A. Graves and Geo. Allan. Clerk and Treasurer—Duncan Cochran.

The constables have not accepted their appointments as yet. They are asking for more salary.

Foresters Installation.

The following officers of the Canadian Order of Foresters were installed by Bro. W. N. Walker, P. H. C. R.: F. C. R. W. W. Cain; R. S. D. H. Gray; R. S. C. West; C. T. Collier; treasurer, L. J. Reycraft; S. W. J. N. Campbell; J. W. N. Leach; S. B. W. Crouch; J. B. W. Knight; conductor, D. A. Graves; M. D. Dr. E. P. Gillies.

Mr. Bedard was married last evening to Miss Lena Gago. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 at the residence of Rev. G. M. Dunn, after which the happy couple left on the westbound train for Detroit, and other western points. They will reside on Main street west.

A band concert will be held on the Palace Rink tomorrow night, when the Blenheim band will furnish music. Last night the rink was occupied by the Presbyterian Sunday school scholars, teachers and officers.

The Baptist anniversary services will be held next Sunday, when Rev. Hugh McDermid, of Hamilton, will preach. A literary concert will be given on Monday evening.

STREET RAILWAY GOT THE CITY'S BEST PRICE

Not in Business to Lose Money, Says Manager Glaubitz.

The decision of the London street railway to erect a steam plant to develop power for their lines, is taken to mean that the company will not be a customer of the city, but during the lifetime of the franchise, which expires 1925.

Tenders will be called for the plant at once, the specifications and plans having already been passed on. General Manager Glaubitz states that the proposition made by the city to the company is the best that could be made.

We are not in the business to sell power at a loss," he stated. "The proposition we made the company was a good one, and it cannot be duplicated by any plant, no matter how good. The rates for power would have been reduced from time to time. I think that they will be cut next year, possibly before that time. The company would have received the benefit of these reductions. However, the matter is apparently settled, and we will have to get along as best we can."

Last Call in Our Great Winter Sale---Odd Lines Overcoats, Suits, Underwear AT HALF PRICE

A great clean-sweep finish in every department. Our original prices, too, were from ten to twenty per cent lower than any other store in London. Being the largest cash buyers of Clothing in Western Ontario, and not confined to the output of any factory or wholesale, we constantly receive the full benefit of the keen competition among the best makers in all lines for a large slice of our trade.

48 All New Overcoats, Half Price and Less

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| \$10.00 Overcoats for..... | \$4.68 |
| \$12.00 Overcoats for..... | \$6.00 |
| \$15.00 Overcoats for..... | \$7.50 |
| \$20.00 Overcoats for..... | \$10.00 |
| \$25.00 Overcoats for..... | \$12.50 |

BIG BARGAINS FOR LARGE MEN—14 only Black English Melton Overcoats, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46; \$28.00 Coats for \$16.50; \$22.00 Coats for \$12.80; \$15.00 Coats for \$9.80; \$12.00 Coats for \$6.80.

1,200 Trouser Bargains

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| 182 pairs \$5.00 Tailor-Made Trousers..... | \$3.50 |
| 100 pairs \$3.50 Trousers..... | \$2.50 |
| 75 pairs \$2.50 Trousers..... | \$1.98 |
| 250 pairs \$1.50 Trousers..... | \$1.19 |

Final Bargain Flourishes From Our Furnishing Department

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| Dent's \$1.00 Gloves, lined..... | 68¢ |
| \$1.00 Oblong Mufflers..... | 68¢ |
| 50c Neckwear..... | 25¢ |
| 35c Neckwear..... | 17¢ |
| 50c Long Knit Motor Scarfs..... | 29¢ |
| 45c Ohio Make Braces..... | 19¢ |
| Boys' "Winner" Stockings..... | 19¢ |
| 10 dozen Assorted 50c Neckwear..... | 25¢ |
| 15 dozen \$1.00 Shirts..... | 58¢ |

Warm Underwear Bargains

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| Penman's \$1.00 Heavy Rib Wool..... | 75¢ |
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CZAR'S MEN CLASH WITH THE CHINESE

In Consequence Russia May Take Charge of Affairs in Manchuria.

Peking, China, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic difficulties as well as occasional military incidents between Russians and Chinese continue and are being watched closely by the foreign representatives here.

The Imperial foreign board recently sent a note to the Russian legation charging the Russian troops with aiding the Mongolians in their attacks on the Chinese garrison at the railway station of the city of Manchuria. The foreign board requested the Russian legation to see that Russian troops observed neutrality.

In its reply the Russian legation says that the Mongols, after their attack on the Chinese garrison, retreated into the railway zone, where the Russian troops arrested them. The troops of the Chinese garrison followed into the railway zone and attacked both the Mongols and the Russians, killing a Russian officer and a Russian soldier as well as several Mongolians.

Conditions in Manchuria evidently are becoming worse. Reports from Russian sources say the Mongols have carried the warfare to the Amur River, while brigand bands numbering hundreds have gone so far as to attack and capture several towns.

The authority of the Kutuktu, head of the Mongolian Lama sect, who is now the Mongolian grand khan, has not been recognized from Khalliar in the north of Mongolia down to the Turkestan border.

In Turkestan itself a three-cornered conflict is in progress between the Imperialist garrisons, rebels who have deserted from the Imperial army, and the native Mohammedans who have taken the present opportunity to revolt. A number of Russian subjects have been killed during the fighting between the rival parties.

The Imperial foreign board has not made any reply to the recent Russian proposal to mediate with the Mongolians and in diplomatic circles no surprise would be felt if Russian intervention in Manchuria occurred.

FREDERICK IS BETTER.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—A reassuring bulletin as to the condition of King Frederick, who was stricken suddenly all two days ago, was issued by the physicians in attendance today. It said: "The King had a quiet night. The inflammation of the lungs is diminishing. His Majesty's general condition is satisfactory."

ELECT OFFICERS

Holstein-Friesian Association Held Its Annual Session in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada held yesterday afternoon officers for 1912 were elected.

Mr. Stanley A. Logan, of Amherst, N. S., the ex-president, presided at the meeting, and was elected to the board of directors as the representative of the Maritime Provinces. The following are the officers: President, J. E. K. Herriek, Abbotsford, Que.; first vice-president, James Rennie, Norwich, Ont.; second vice-president, R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook, Ont.; third vice-president, D. C. Platt, Millgrove, Ont.; fourth vice-president, M. L. Hallett, Springford, Ont.; directors, Stanley A. Logan, Amherst, N. S.; Norman Michener, Red Deer, Alta.; N. Sangster, Ormstown, Que.; J. W. R. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont.; Mr. G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont., was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and his salary was increased from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

MOOSE CROSS SUPERIOR.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 8.—Lake Superior, for the first time in several years, is frozen over, to Isle Royal, a distance of 40 miles, and it is the belief of residents of Eagle River that the ice field extends clear across the big lake. Keweenaw Point people report that the moose have been seen in the Keweenaw wilds during the last few days, and it is so, the animals must have crossed on the ice from Canada, as there have been no moose on Keweenaw Point for many years.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the East—8:27 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:00 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 7:30 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—8:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:22 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:36 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:36 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:46 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

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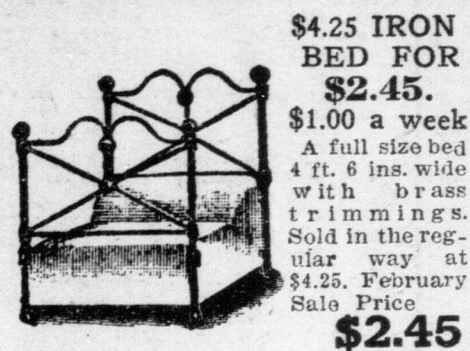
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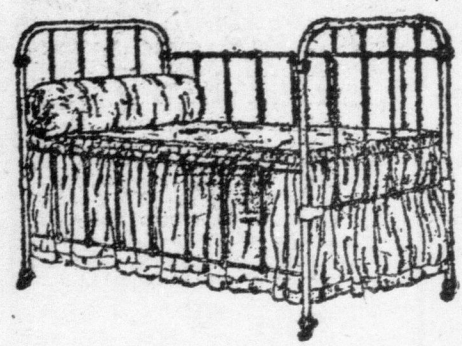
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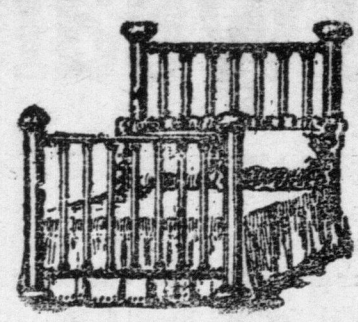


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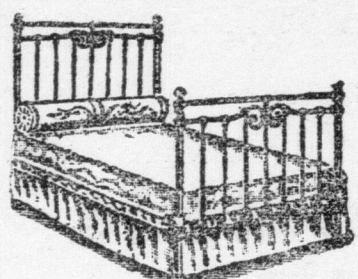
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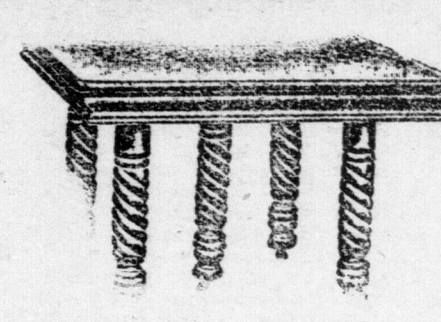
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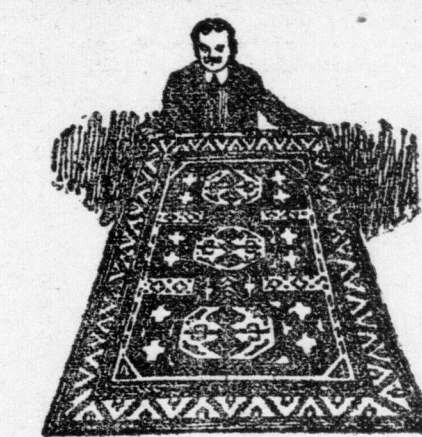
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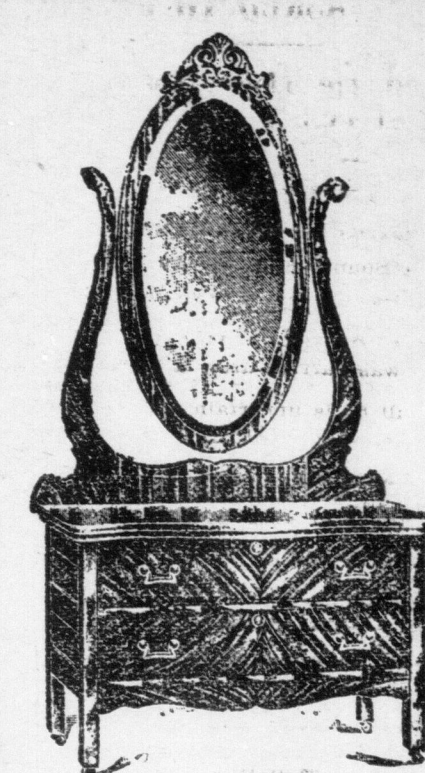
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PREMIER OF CHINA REPUDIATES PROMISES

Abdication of the Chinese Royal Family May Not Take Place.

Peking, Feb. 8.—A new and striking view of the situation is now taken. It is believed in many quarters that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will possibly succeed in saving the throne after all. The Peking papers no longer mention abdication or discuss the throne's retirement from the Government. Certainly, Yuan Shi Kai does not intend to proceed with abdication, unless compelled to do so.

The opinion is held here that the rebels do not possess the power to compel the premier to act. The republicans' readiness to agree to a permanent armistice, and also their willingness to grant to the court liberal concessions inspires the belief that they themselves recognize their inability to capture Peking. Reports received at the capital indicate that the republican predicament is worse than that in which Premier Yuan finds himself. Confiscations of property, forced assessments, and brigandage are causes of discontent

throughout the republican provinces. Should Yuan Shi Kai accede to the republican demands his own authority would terminate; he would be at the mercy of the republican leaders, and the heretofore loyal army would divide between the republicans and the Manchus, with the latter's supporters hostile to him, believing that he had been treacherous. But, retaining the throne, whose power has already been delegated to him, he would undoubtedly be the country's strongest man. Yuan has encouraged his followers to make promises of abdication to the rebels and publicly arranged plans to this end, but he now repudiates them, declaring that the Empress Dowager authorized him only a week ago to enter into negotiations for a settlement. The actions of his adherents, therefore, he asserts, were not authorized, and are not binding upon him. Certain members of the legations credit Yuan Shi Kai with honest motives in desiring to maintain the union by the only possible means—the throne.

DIED IN SANDWICH.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Fitzgerald Cheewit, 79 years of age, only surviving member of the family of the late Judge Alexander Cheewit, died in Sandwich Town last night. Judge Cheewit was prominently known in Lambton and Kent Counties years ago.

CHINESE AMAZONS PERISH IN BATTLE

Three Hundred Women Killed In Action Between Rebels and Imperialists.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.—The republicans yesterday occupied Hsu Chow Fu, the town where a large body of Chang Hsun's troops were in a strong position. Chang Hsun and his troops are in full retreat. They are headed for the north. The imperial troops suffered severely in the battle, which preceded the occupation of the town by the republican forces, which are large.

It is stated here that a corps of 300 Amazons were engaged in the previous battle between the republicans and the imperialists.

Several coffins, containing the bodies of Amazons, have been brought into Shanghai, where they will receive a public funeral.

GOING TO CHINA.

Guelph, Feb. 8.—Dr. Belfry Kelly, son of ex-Ald. C. W. Kelly, has received instructions to report to the Methodist mission field in China, and will leave Guelph on March 6. Dr. Kelly was ordered to report last year, but the Chinese revolution caused a cancellation.

SUFFRAGETTE ASSAULTS WINSTON CHURCHILL

Lands On Him With a Green Flag and Calls Him a Cur.

London, Feb. 8.—Hisses were the worst ever hurled at Winston Churchill in Belfast today, but when he left the soil of Ulster and landed in Scotland he received a blow. This was from a suffragette, who struck him in the face with a green flag bearing the words: "No referendum for suffragettes!"

She exclaimed as she hit Mr. Churchill: "Take that, you cur!" She was rather roughly hustled by the crowd, but Mr. Churchill said, "Don't hurt her," and the incident ended.

With an inglorious ending of the Belfast comedy it is conceded by Unionists even of that rabid type in opposition to home rule represented by Sir Edward Carson, that it can no longer be regarded seriously as a factor. A very significant straw, and showing the way the wind is blowing, is the likelihood that one leading London newspaper, which hitherto has fought against home rule tooth and nail, is now veering round, if not to approval of Irish autonomy, at least to the acceptance of it under the conditions outlined by Mr. Churchill and agreed to by Mr. Redmond.

RANGE FIRING IS TERMED OBSOLETE

New System in Rifle Firing Requires Only Target's Height To Be Estimated.

London, Feb. 8.—Sir George Greenhill, the well-known scientific and technical adviser to the board of Ordnance of Great Britain, lecturing recently on the subject of the new system of sighting for rifles and ordnance which is being developed by the Remington Company before the Institute of Electrical Engineers, made the somewhat startling suggestion that ever since the origin of firearms the method of sight construction for active service shooting has been wrong.

All known methods of sighting have demanded the correct estimate of distance between the soldier and his enemy, whereas the new method the soldier is only asked to judge the vertical height of his target. This method does away with judging distance and enables one setting of a sight to hold over an extended range against a moving enemy up to say 700 yards, which modern military writers put down as an extreme range for effective fire in warfare.

An alternative setting of the sight for use against a prone enemy is provided to serve for the snap shooting at shorter range advocated by Lord Roberts as the fire which will be decisive in a modern battle for any range up to say 400 yards. The battle of the future, Lord Roberts says, will be won by snap shooting at a short range.

The lecturer proceeded to illustrate by a series of diagrams the methods by which targets representing erect and prone figures could be hit at any distance within the battle range without estimating the distance or adjusting the sight slide.

Briefly stated, the method is as follows: The negative angle sight is constructed in such a way that the set points of elevation will produce trajectories of predetermined heights without relation to distance. The height of the trajectories is determined by the height of the objective or target and may be taken up to say 400 yards. As the height of the latter, aim is taken, not at the target, but at some distance under it, such distance being easily estimated by comparison with the target. For example, suppose the target to be a soldier advancing on foot. His height may be taken as five feet six inches. The trajectory selected for operation against such a target would be double this height, say eleven feet.

The rifleman then aims, not at the target, but at a point five and a half feet below the ground, which he estimates at a depth equal to the height of the target. As the lecturer graphically described it, "It is as if the man target were advancing over a sheet of re-

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| 50c Flannellette Gowns at | 29c | \$2.25 Men's Coat Sweaters | \$1.48 |
| \$2.00 Pyjamas now at | \$1.48 | \$1.25 Heavy Wool Underwear | 92c |
| \$1.25 Boys' Pyjamas at | 89c | 50c Wool Undershirts | 25c |

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meeting ice and the aim was taken at the head of his image inverted by reflection." This fixed amount of negative aim, five and a half feet, gives rise to an angle below the ground line which automatically subtracts from the fixed angle of elevation on the rifle. The nearer the target the greater will be this subtracting angle and consequently the less remaining net angle of elevation. In other words, the angle of elevation is negated by the amount of this varying angle, which has accordingly been termed the "Negative Angle." Hence the name given to the system.

THE DYNAMITE TRIALS

Little Delay as Possible for the Forty or More Cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Tentative plans for the trials of 40 or more men indicted for alleged complicity in the dynamite conspiracy in case pleas of not guilty are entered, were discussed by government officials today.

It is the purpose to delay the cases as little as possible. After the arraignment before Judge Anderson here on March 12,

MAIL BAGS STOLEN

Contained Remittances From Italian Emigrants in America for Families.

Naples, Feb. 8.—A number of American mail bags, which arrived here by way of Havre, France, containing registered mail and remittances from Italian emigrants in America for their families in Sicily, valued at \$100,000, disappeared after they left Naples, and no trace of them can be found. It is believed that the bags were stolen from the mail boat Persico, which was taking them to Palermo yesterday.

VON HAHNKE DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Field Marshal Wilhelm von Hahnke, one of the best-known and most popular soldiers in Germany, died today.

He was known practically to everybody in Berlin, where he was born in 1833, and served most of his time either in the regiments of the guard or on the general staff. Von Hahnke was a great friend of Emperor Frederick, with whom he went through the war against Austria in 1866 and again against France in 1870-71.

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News From Western Ontario

OWEN SOUND CHIEF ASKED TO RESIGN

Alleged He Does Not Favor Local Option and Won't Enforce Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Feb. 8.—At the regular meeting of the council, on motion, Dr. Howey asked for the resignation of Chief Constable McAuley. The motion was carried after a lively fight by a vote of 9 to 6. What the next move will be is uncertain, as the chief stated in open council he would not resign.

Chief McAuley was asked to resign because it was alleged that he was not in favor of local option, and refused to aid in the enforcement of the bylaw. A local option council voted him out.

BRUCEFIELD WANTS ST. THOMAS PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Halwood Received the Majority of Votes at Congregational Balloting.

Brucefield, Feb. 8.—At a congregational meeting held today it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Halwood, of St. Thomas, who preached here on Sunday. Thirteen ministers in all were voted on, and as Mr. Halwood received the major vote, he was chosen.

Mr. Hugh Ross, who has been visiting here for the past two months, returned on Tuesday to his home in British Columbia.

The young people of the district held a hop in Walker's Hall on Tuesday evening. About 40 people were present and all had a good time.

WANT EARLY CLOSING

Lucknow Merchants Will Present Petition to Council Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, Feb. 8.—Local tradesmen are busy getting signatures for a petition to be presented to the council asking them to pass a bylaw compelling early closing. So far nearly all the tradesmen have affixed their signatures, thereby showing that this will be a popular measure so far as they are concerned.

SCOTTSVILLE

Scottsville, Feb. 8.—Mr. C. Dresser has recovered from his recent illness.

The annual meeting of the members of the North Street cheese factory was held yesterday.

A valuable horse belonging to John Courtney was badly injured by being kicked.

UNANIMOUSLY INDORSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Midway, Feb. 8.—At a taken on church union by the members of the quarterly board the proposal was unanimously indorsed.

BADLY INJURED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Garfield, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is in the city on a visit with Mrs. William Drader, met with a serious accident last night, which resulted in both arms being broken and painful injuries inflicted on the face and head. In going to the telephone she entered the wrong door and fell down the cellar steps.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 8.—Bishop Williams, of London, confirmed eight candidates in St. John's Church yesterday.

The bishop delivered a very earnest discourse to a good congregation.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin has sold her millinery business to Mrs. Robert P. McLevy, who takes possession very shortly.

Mrs. John W. Daird visited friends in St. Thomas recently.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Warner Monday evening, and was largely attended. The prize, a cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. H. H. Middleton. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Winn's, on Monday, Feb. 12.

The Masons will hold their "At Home" in the lodgerooms in the Federal Block on Monday evening, Feb. 19.

What Followed a Cut

A Magistrate's Wonderful Experience With Zam-Buk.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a justice of the peace, and stationer, Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, has had a wonderful proof of the healing power of Zam-Buk. He says:

"Four years ago I had an accident. I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck containing a bag cut in the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up."

"After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse. This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better. I could see that at last I had got hold of something that would cure me, and in the end it did."

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BRUSSELS METHODISTS FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Vote of Quarterly Board Stood Fourteen For and Six Against.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 8.—At the quarterly board meeting of the Methodist Church the vote on church union was 14 for and 6 against. A congregational ballot will be taken before the close of February.

Fred and Mrs. Burdell have gone to Calgary, where they purpose making their home.

The business owned by Robert Henderson for many years has been sold to James Kernaghan, who moves to Brussels next week. Mr. Henderson's reason for selling was his appointment as caretaker of the public schools.

St. John's Church congregation will hold a pancake and maple syrup social shortly.

F. S. Scott is at Toronto attending the Independent Telephone convention.

Some attention has been paid to improving the north and south gravel roads by filling in the bad pitch holes, as they were a menace in many places to life.

A large acreage of sugar beets will be sowed next spring in this locality.

A span of horses sold at Robert Craig's auction sale for \$500, and a milch cow at \$180.

Mrs. P. D. McKinnon and daughter, of Winnipeg, are holidaying at the home of Reeve Leckie. Mr. McKinnon is a former resident of Brussels.

Over \$1,500 was raised for missions by the Presbyterian Church here last year, and the congregation hope to do better in 1912.

B. Gerry attended the County Orange Lodge at Wingham. Next Orange walk will be held at Blyth on July 12, 1912.

The opening services of Monroieff's new Presbyterian Church last Sunday and Monday were largely attended.

There was a big crowd at the tea-meeting and a splendid programme was rendered. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$400. The church cost about \$5,000, and will be paid for, in all probability, after the services next Sunday and Monday. Rev. Mr. Wharton, of Brussels, preached the next Sabbath, and Rev. Mr. Urquhart, of Listowel, will lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

BROKE ITS NECK

Valuable Horse Got Its Hind Foot Over the Halter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Claudeboye, Feb. 8.—A valuable horse belonging to Williams Bros. was instantly killed in its stall, when it got its hind foot over the halter, and in its struggles broke its neck.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkins, of Mooreville.

Mrs. Love, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her mother here.

Miss Ann Casey, who has an attack of muscular rheumatism, is still quite ill at her home.

Master Searle Carter is quite ill with the grip.

The O. T. R. yard here is nearly covered with sawlogs, which are to be shipped to St. Thomas.

Mr. Whitford, of the second concession, is busy drawing gravel for building the spring.

Mr. M. Doyle, of Exeter, was here yesterday, and bought a dozen fine heavy horses.

Mr. Bisset, of Exeter, was a recent visitor here.

ROSANNA.

Rosanna, Feb. 8.—Wm. Bell, of Springfield, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Bartlett, visited with friends here.

George Geary and William Mudge were at La Salette recently.

Mrs. J. Patterson has recovered from her recent illness.

A number of local young people attended the Methodist supper at Jacob Stover's at Rock Mill.

Mr. Joseph Williams, Tillsonburg, was a recent guest of George Geary.

Mr. Fields, of the Woodstock College, had charge of the service in the Baptist Church here.

GRANTON.

Granton, Feb. 7.—The Imperial Male Quartet of London gave a concert in the Methodist Church here last night.

The home of Mr. Baynes was the scene of festivities on Monday evening last, when the Woodmen held their annual banquet. A large attendance and many enjoyable features made the evening pass all too quickly.

Miss G. Abrey is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacDonald entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahne entertained the board of the Methodist Church, and their wives, Monday evening. About 25 guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church purpose holding a Valentine social on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

GREEKS DEPORTED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Feb. 8.—Gus Karyas and John Zolt were deported from the city yesterday by immigration officers. David Chene, of Windsor. The Greeks arrived in the city a few days ago without going through the necessary inspection at the border. Karyas came to Chatham to work for his brother.

LUCKNOW FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, Feb. 8.—The funeral of Joshua McKague, whose death occurred in London recently, was held here yesterday. Mr. McKague was a resident of Lucknow for many years.

CHANGES AT HANOVER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hanover, Feb. 8.—Mr. Henry Poppler has resigned his position as superintendent of the Knechtel furniture factory, and will likely go into business for himself. He contemplates equipping a factory this year. Mr. Poppler will be succeeded by Mr. Adam Seeling, of Walkerton.

GEORGIAN BAY IS SOLID ICE SHEET

For First Time in Memory of Lighthouse-Keeper Boyd.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Feb. 8.—The Georgian Bay is completely frozen over—and is a clear sheet of ice, according to the statement of Mr. W. L. Boyd, the lighthouse-keeper at Griffith's Island, at the entrance to Owen Sound Bay.

A reporter had a telephone conversation with Mr. Boyd, who is residing for the winter at North Keppel. Mr. Boyd frequently visits the island, about three miles distant, where from the lighthouse an uninterrupted view of the bay may be had for probably twenty-five miles.

Mr. Boyd was at the island last week and says that there is no sign of water, and he considers the bay a clear sheet of ice from shore to shore.

Mr. Boyd has had charge of the Griffith's Island lighthouse for the past 23 years, and not in his memory was the great body of water ever before a sheet of ice.

It is said that several young men have been skating over from Winton—a distance of about 25 miles of water.

CLINTON CONGREGATION LIKES REV. J. E. FORD

Was Invited and Has Accepted Invitation to Remain for a Third Term.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, Feb. 8.—Rev. J. E. Ford, of Wesley Church, has accepted a unanimous invitation from his congregation to remain a third year. At a vote taken on church union, 18 ballots favored the proposal and one was against it. A vote in the Ontario Street Church showed 31 for and 3 against.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 8.—Miss Cassie McCallum, of Dutton, is the guest of her brother, Mr. P. D. McCallum.

Miss Bertha Tait, of Alliance, is visiting with friends here.

Leroy Meston, of Leamington, has been engaged by Joseph Munroe to assist him in his business. Mr. Meston arrived yesterday.

Miss Margaret Anderson, of St. Marys, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland.

Mrs. House, of Missouri Valley, Ia., is visiting with Mrs. Mary McRae.

Miss Margaret McCallum, of Dutton, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. D. McCallum.

David Dobie, son, of Alliance, celebrated his 93rd birthday recently. His intellect is as bright as ever, but at the present time he is suffering from a severe cold.

ALISA CRAIG.

Alisa Craig, Feb. 8.—The fowl supper at Carlisle was well attended, and an enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Stuart Robinson, while playing hockey recently on the rink, had his wrist painfully injured.

Mr. J. Louch has recovered from his recent severe illness.

The official board of the Methodist Church took a vote on union, and the majority were in favor of it. The ballots will be given to members and adherents next Sunday.

Miss Maud Morton is quite ill at present.

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OWEN SOUND FIRE

Blaze in the Duncan House Did \$500 Damage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out in the Duncan House yesterday morning, and before it was extinguished did damage to the extent of \$500.

For a time it looked as though the building was doomed, as the fire was all through the partitions, but the prompt and efficient work of the firemen saved it. Most of the damage was done to the carpets, curtains and furnishings by water.

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Harry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years, and I give you

WINGHAM CARNIVAL GREATLY ENJOYED

People From All Over the District Attended the Best Event in Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 8.—More than 500 people enjoyed the first carnival of the season at Stevenson's rink last night and all agreed that the event was one of the best ever held in this district. An infinite variety of costumes were to be seen on the ice, and almost every nationality was represented. Great Britain, Mexico, India and China being particularly well represented. There were also a large number of Boy Scouts in uniform. A fine musical programme added to the enjoyment and gaiety of the occasion. Among those on the ice were many residents of Kincardine, Brussels, Blyth, Lucknow, Clinton and other points.

The judges, Messrs. W. C. Smith and Alex. Crawford, had a very hard time in coming to a decision as to the prize winners, but the awards were made as follows:

First, Miss May Moore; second, Miss Florence Smith; third, H. Willis; fourth, H. Marshall.

Miss Olive Groves has just returned after spending a few days with friends in Stratford.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Moffat were "at home" to the congregation in the evening, on Thursday afternoon and

The Creamery Company and others are laying in a plentiful supply of splendid ice. There should be no shortage in the summer.

WILL BE MANAGER

Former Midway Man Goes to Manitoba With Gang.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Midway, Feb. 8.—George S. Herlinger, formerly of Midway, has been appointed manager of the Merchants Bank at Goldstone, Man. He leaves at once for his new position.

Work will be commenced as soon as possible in the spring on a new Roman Catholic Church here.

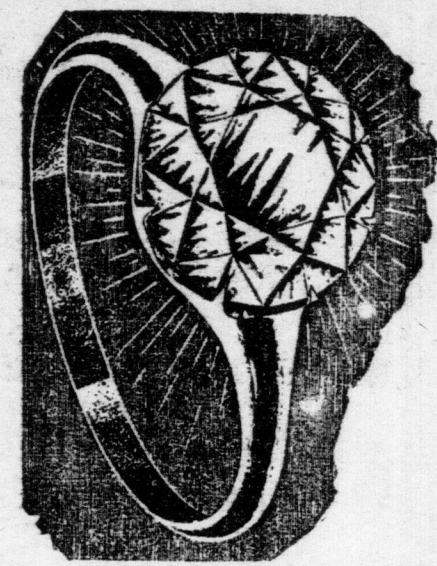
The death occurred in Chicago recently of Mrs. John Werner, for many years a resident of Midway. Messrs. Henry and Frank Bents are brothers.

MILL WAS BURNED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chesley, Feb. 8.—Fourteen employees are thrown out of employment as a result of the woolen mill here being burned. The mill was owned by Mrs. Grant, and was partially insured.

The Big Half-Price JEWELRY SALE



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Every article in our north window and on our bargain tables to be sold at just one-half the regular price. Below is a list of a few of the bargains we are offering:



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Boys' \$2.00 Watch for.....\$1.00

Ladies' 6-size Boss case with American movement. Regular \$12.50, for.....\$6.25

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Ladies' O-size open face, Cashier gold-filled case with 17-jewel, Commercial Standard works. Regular price \$25.00, for.....\$12.50

Ladies' 6-size gold-filled Boss case, with Lady Waltham 16-jeweled adjusted movement. Sells regularly for \$25.00, for.....\$12.50

Ladies' 6-size Boss 14k case with 15-jeweled Waltham movement. Sells regularly at \$20.00, for.....\$10.00

1 only Gents' 18-size Wadsworth gold-filled case with Waltham works, Regular \$14.00, for.....\$7.00

Ladies' 6-size Duber gold-filled case with Lady Waltham adjusted 16-jewel movement. Sells regularly at \$25.00, for.....\$12.50

Clocks at Half-Price

50 Alarm Clocks. Regular \$1.00 each, for each.....50c

Large Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$15.00, for.....\$7.50

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Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.50, for.....\$1.75

Toast Rack. Regular \$4.00, for.....\$2.00

Toast Rack. Regular \$2.75, for.....\$1.38

Sugar Bowl. Regular \$2.75, for.....\$1.38

Biscuit Jar. Regular \$4.50, for.....\$2.25

Silver Crucifix. Regular \$4.50, for.....\$2.25

Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.00, for.....\$1.50

Card Receiver. Regular \$4.00, for.....\$2.00

Butter Dish. Regular \$6.00, for.....\$3.00

Butter Dish. Regular \$4.25, for.....\$2.13

Diamonds

Ladies' 3-stone Diamond, stones weigh 7-8, 1-32, 1-64. Sells regularly at \$125, going for.....\$63.00

Ladies' 5-stone Ring, 3 opals and 2 diamonds. Regular \$25.00, for.....\$12.50

Gents' Round Belcher, platinum top, set with 7 diamonds. Sells regularly for \$35, for.....\$17.50

Gents' Flat Belcher. Regular \$100.00, for.....\$50.00

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Gents' Round Belcher. Regular \$110.00, for.....\$55.00

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The Board of Trade Protests Against Its Being Taken Off by the Government.

Warton, Feb. 9. — At the annual meeting of the Warton Board of Trade, held on Feb. 6, the following resolution was moved by Mr. G. Kaster, seconded by Mr. J. E. Johnston, and carried unanimously:

"That this board desires to record its appreciation of the early mail delivery effected by the Flying Post, and the great convenience resulting to businessmen of every class. We have heard with disappointment the proposal to revert to the old time for the arrival of the morning mail from Toronto and points east, and would most sincerely urge the postoffice department to continue the Flying Post and early mail delivery."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Skating at the Princess.

Skating at a pastime appears to be more popular than ever before. Manager Holman, of the Princess Rink, reports the largest crowds in the history of that popular place. Owing to the very cold weather the ice is in better condition than ever before.

Music and Drama

Rose Stahl Scores.

Rose Stahl's first visit to London Thursday introduced one of the supreme favorites of the American stage. Her rise has been rapid, and in her chosen milieu she has reached a height where few can keep her company.

Her fame is identified with two plays of the same type, "The Chorus Lady" and "Maggie Pepper," which were written to fit her special gifts. "Maggie Pepper," in which she appeared last night, is from the pen of Charles Klein, who, in "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Gamblers," and other plays, shows a knack of dramatizing chapters of every-day modern life, which make a widely popular appeal. He is not a literary artist or a master of stage technique, but he has a ready and powerful realism. His "Maggie Pepper," although overlaid with broad comedy and riotous improbabilities, has an under-current of seriousness, and is a skillfully drawn picture of a figure, whose pathetic side is too little regarded by the world—the self-dependent woman no longer young.

"Maggie Pepper" is a buyer in a New York department store, a human atom caught up in the coils of a system which takes no account of the human element. She has put her full stock of energy into her work for fifteen years, but now, with her savings are small, promotion seems impossible, and the future apparently holds no better prospect than a repetition of the drudgery of the past. Of course, the exigencies of the stage life, Maggie out of this slough of despond, but in real life how many of her kind have to tread it to the end?

Miss Stahl's achievement in the title-role was wholly admirable. She has individuality, and a richly dressed style and method. Her lines are saturated with slang, but what zest and piquancy she gives it! What crispness in her modes of speech! In her emotional moments Miss Stahl gives a hint of powers which may win her laurels in the tragic drama.

Miss Stahl has not been afraid of excellence in her support. The company has found of a figure, whose pathetic side is too little regarded by the world—the self-dependent woman no longer young.

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CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Angus McLachlan, of Parkhill, Stricken With Paralysis.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Angus McLachlan, of concession 21, was stricken with paralysis at her home recently, and at the present time is in a very serious condition.

Mr. J. C. Dignan, who was here on account of his father's illness, has returned to Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hanley, of Centre road, who are leaving this district shortly, were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends, who gathered to wish them farewell during the evening a presentation was made. A very pleasant social time was spent, including a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are visiting Mrs. Donald McIntyre, of concession 12 East William.

Mrs. Lauglin Galbraith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Freal, of Schomberg.

Mr. Roy McIntosh is quite ill at his home here at present.

An oyster supper, given by Mr. and

First Visit to London.

A notably fresh and ingenious treatment of the theme of dual personality will be shown in the engagement of Frances Starr in Edward Locke's new play, "The Case of Becky," David Belasco's latest production. The usual perfect Belasco cast will include Charles Dalton, Albert Brunsell, Hugh Dillman, Mary Lawton, Harry C. Browne and John P. Brown. One performance will be given at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night, Feb. 15. Seats Monday.

DORCHESTER CHEESE

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Reports Show That Factory Had Best Year In Its History.

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The Standard of Quality of the Goods We Sell Is Not Surpassed Elsewhere.

If You Buy It Here It's Good

Maple Syrup

Made from the pure, unadulterated sap of the Canadian maple tree. 30c a bottle.

Oranges for Marmalade

Bitter and Sweet Oranges, also Seedless Lemons, from which can be made delicious, appetizing marmalade.

We Will Loan You a Slicer

BITTER ORANGES, 30c Per Dozen

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For Choice Biscuits

You cannot do better than select from our stock of over 125 varieties. Something for every taste.

From 15c to 75c a Pound.

Candles and Shades

No better or more varied display of beautiful Candles and Shades has ever been shown by us. They make the best decorations.

CANDLES, 50c per set. SHADES, 15c to 75c.

When You Need Ciscos

We have something better than usual. They are a real treat for breakfast or supper.

15c PER POUND.

Finest Thick Cod Fish

Nice, white meat, that makes you crave a bite.

Halifax, 1 lb for 20c, 3 lbs. for 60c.

Acadia, 2 lbs. for 30c.

Shredded, 13c package.

Our Finnan Haddies

Are "cured from live stock." No frozen, cold-storage fish. You can taste the difference in the flavor.

13c PER POUND.

Dried Beef for Lunch

Is gaining favor every day. It can be sliced thin as tissue-paper. Have you tried it for sandwiches?

40c PER POUND.

Solid Meat Oysters

We charge a little more, but any high-class article is worth more. You'll agree we do not overcharge.

QUARTS 75c—PINTS 32c.

Fresh Vegetables

This week it is Parsley, Artichokes, Crisp Celery and Cucumbers.

Phone Orders

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CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Angus McLachlan, of Parkhill, Stricken With Paralysis.

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Mr. J. C. Dignan, who was here on account of his father's illness, has returned to Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hanley, of Centre road, who are leaving this district shortly, were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends, who gathered to wish them farewell during the evening a presentation was made. A very pleasant social time was spent, including a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are visiting Mrs. Donald McIntyre, of concession 12 East William.

Mrs. Lauglin Galbraith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Freal, of Schomberg.

Mr. Roy McIntosh is quite ill at his home here at present.

An oyster supper, given by Mr. and

First Visit to London.

A notably fresh and ingenious treatment of the theme of dual personality will be shown in the engagement of Frances Starr in Edward Locke's new play, "The Case of Becky," David Belasco's latest production. The usual perfect Belasco cast will include Charles Dalton, Albert Brunsell, Hugh Dillman, Mary Lawton, Harry C. Browne and John P. Brown. One performance will be given at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night, Feb. 15. Seats Monday.

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