

STREET RAILWAY CO. AGREES TO STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES

Straight Ten Cent Return Fare to Springbank Park Is Now Assured—Agreement Is to Run for a Period of Seven Years.

In a communication to Secretary, Ellwood, of the water commission, Manager King, of the London street railway, agrees to a ten-cent fare to Springbank with stop-over privileges, at the pump-house, Springbank. An agreement will be drawn up immediately, giving the company the theatre and amusement privileges at Springbank Park for seven years, with the option of a three years' renewal if desired.

This action was expected, and was the result of the deliberations of the board of directors earlier in the week.

A Renewal. The agreement is a renewal to all intents and purposes of the agreement in force at the present time with exception of the cost of fares, and the time for installing amusement devices.

According to the contract the commissioners may receive offers of others

AGED ITALIAN LADY LEAVES FOR ITALY

The Woman Who Was Grossly Neglected Will Spend Rest of Her Days Under Sunny Skies.

Mrs. Pascuzzi, the aged Italian woman, who recently had her son, Joseph Pascuzzi, prosecuted because he had turned her from his home twice and refused to support her, left this morning for her home in Italy, in the care of two Italian merchants, who are going home on a business trip, and who promised to see that she gets home safely. Mrs. Pascuzzi is 79 years old and very feeble. Her life, according to the story she told in court, has been far from happy in her old days, and when she was in court she pleaded in a broken voice to be sent back to Italy to die. She agreed to stay in the home until she could be sent there, and was ready to start alone.

BRAVE FLAGMAN DIES IN SAVING WOMAN

Hurls Her From Path of Fast Train But Is Himself Caught.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern Railway at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track, before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman, and when she failed to step out of danger he leaped forward, and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train.

His body was thrown forty feet, and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it, weeping bitterly.

MURDERER DILLON ESCAPES GALLOWS

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Dillon, the murderer of Consable Shea, will not go to the gallows on Dec. 10. Drs. Phelan and Burgess forwarded their report to the Minister of Justice last evening, and it was evident today, although an official statement has been given out, that preparations are being made out for the transfer of the old book agent to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Kingston.

CANADIAN CANNERS

Now Control the Stock of Condensed Milk Company.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Canadian Canners, which previously owned 51 per cent of the stock of the Aylmer Condensed Milk Company, has now bought out the other shareholders. They at once contracted with the farmers for a much larger supply of milk, so that the output will be increased greatly. There will be no change in the management, except that the sales department will be transferred to Hamilton, where the head offices of the Canadian Canners is.

Heading Off a Financial Chaos

London, Dec. 3.—The Government has already taken an indirect step towards averting the financial chaos with which it and its supporters was threatened as the result of the action of the House of Lords on the finance bill. The treasury department has informed wholesale tea dealers that which ever party is successful in the general elections, will reimburse and make retroactive the tea duty imposed in the budget. The dealers have accordingly resolved to pay the

NO SUNDAY CARS

The official declaration of Sir James Whitney that he would not declare the population of London to be 50,000, in compliance with the last request of the city council, was received this morning, and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the council.

In his letter, he says that he would not be justified in declaring the population to be that required by law on the figures submitted. As the council had not asked for a census, he would not order it. However, he declared himself willing to order it if the council wished it and would pay for it.

The council will not ask for a census, and the whole matter as pointed out some time ago in The Advertiser, goes over for another year.

AGED MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE IS WORRYING LOCAL POLICE

Fear That James Leid May Have Wandered Into the River—Not a Trace of Him Can Be Secured—Was in Very Bad Mental Condition.

Considerable anxiety is being felt at the continued absence of James Leid, the old man who on Monday afternoon wandered away from the People's Home, and fears are entertained for his safety.

The police have been keeping a sharp lookout for some trace of Mr. Leid ever since his disappearance from the home on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Strange Disappearance. They are inclined to believe that he has wandered out into the country, although they admit that it is strange that if such is the case nothing at all has been heard of him.

When last seen, Mr. Leid was at the corner of Richmond and Grosvenor streets, just near St. Joseph's Hospital, and dangerously near the river.

One of the inmates of the home saw him, but the man did not think to turn him back.

It was supposed that he might have made his way to the home of his

daughter, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of 90 Wharncliffe road, but it seems he did not.

Daughter Is Worried. Mrs. Armstrong, when seen by The Advertiser this morning, stated that she had seen no word of her father since his disappearance.

Mr. Leid was subject to fits of mental aberration, and on the night before he made his escape had been so ill as to require nursing.

In Bad Condition. The matron at the home stated to The Advertiser that, as in his condition she did not think that he would ask for any help at houses or know where he was going.

Mr. Leid would for many years in the home mounting department and he resided on Adelaide street near Ottawa.

He was a very active man for his age.

First Shot by Lloyd-George Campaign on in Earnest

British Commons and Peers Hurry Away to Their Constituencies Very Few Remaining to Hear the Kings Speech Dissolving Parliament.

London, Dec. 3.—Freed of legislative duties, Commons and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies today. Comparative few remained in London for the formalities connected with the prorogation of Parliament. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal Club. The function was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in this city, and being timed with the prorogation of Parliament, afforded an occasion of which the chancellor took advantage to deliver a speech which will be the cue of the Liberals throughout the winter.

Winston Churchill started the campaign in Lancashire, while on the other side, Lord Lansdowne, the conference of the opposition in the House of Lords, and J. Austen Chamberlain, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the four ministries, have gone to Plymouth to speak the first words for the Unionists.

The King's Regrets. The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of prorogation was in the clause addressed to the House of Commons in which the King thanked the members for the aid and support of the provision for the national expenditures.

It was concluded that the prorogation was a success. Beyond this the speech made the usual references to the lists of foreign envoys, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session. On the matter of foreign relations, the speech continued: "The difficulties which, unfortunately, arose in Southeastern Europe in the autumn a year ago, have resulted happily, in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress."

"In relation to certain reservations made by my plenipotentiaries at the time of signature, I have to ratify the convention which was signed at the conference held at the Hague in 1907, and which, in my opinion, will be a permanent basis for a further term of five years, and other agreements about to expire are in the process of renewal."

CADET CORPS FOR SCHOOLS BOARD TO CONSIDER THEM

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C. Will Wait on Trustees and Lay His Opinion Before Them—Matter Comes Up at Meeting of No. 1 Committee Today.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, to be held this afternoon, the question of the establishment of cadet corps in the public schools of the city will be discussed.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., will be present at the meeting, and will address the members of the board on the establishment of such corps.

Some time ago Inspector Edwards recommended the establishment of training in the schools. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee for settlement.

It is understood that the idea is to form classes for such instruction in the large schools, particularly where the boys will be well equipped with physical exercises, tending to give them better carriage and teach them obedience.

So far as can be learned there will be no military connection, although corps for rifle shooting and the like may eventually be formed among the older students.

Nor has the movement any connection with the State militia, or with the drill and military in the public schools.

At the present time, the department of education has no official position in respect to this matter, although they have the matter under advisement.

Winnipeg Has Them. Winnipeg has many cadet corps, and a review of them was one of the features of the recent visit of Earl Grey to that city.

Corps have also been established in Toronto, Ottawa and other centres. Mr. J. H. McCombe, one of the principals of the schools here, is a qualified instructor, and if the board decide to carry it out it is probable that he will take charge for a time at least.

Girls' classes may be formed also.

FIREMAN SUES G. T. R. FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

Action Brought by David F. Lewis as Result of Accident at Prairie Siding.

The first case entered for the jury sessions of the January assizes is that of David Franklin Lewis against the Grand Trunk Railway. The plaintiff was a fireman on one of the defendant company's engines. He was in pursuit of his duties on Dec. 2, 1908, when the engine on which he was working was switched into a standing freight train at Prairie Siding, and he had to jump from the engine to escape more serious injury. He received serious injuries which incapacitate him from pursuing his calling, and also was put to great expense for medical attendance. He claims that the accident was due to the negligence of the servants of the defendant company, and claims \$5,000.

The defendants claim that the injuries he received were not due to the

ALL DEPENDS NOW ON HON. MR. BECK

Fusion Committee Will Make One More Effort to Run a Slate.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Met and Decided Upon a Slate, and Names Are Given Out to the Public.

Whether or not there will be a fusion committee slate depends on Hon. Adam Beck.

Disappointed in not securing Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., to head the ticket, they did not lose heart, and "put it up" to Mr. Beck as the last resort.

A meeting of the fusion committee was held last evening, and this decision was arrived at. There were some members of it who did not favor asking the Minister of Power, but the majority prevailed, and at the present time pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Beck, and it is said to be quite possible that he will accept the nomination.

The Proposed Slate.

In this case the fusion committee expect their slate to go through as outlined some days ago in The Advertiser.

This will mean that Mr. Phil. Pocock, Mr. A. T. McMahon and ex-Ald. W. Wyatt will run for the utilities commission.

They would not run unless a man of the calibre of Mr. Beck or Mr. Gibbons would head the ticket, and if Mr. Beck refuses to accept, in all probability the slate will go by the board.

The council nominees were discussed last evening, but no definite information as to the personnel could be learned. The secretary would not divulge it, but it is a safe guess that the following will not be more than one or two names amidst the worst: R. J. Young, D. H. Howden, Warren W. Thomson, J. B. Smallman, J. H. Chapman, R. C. Struthers, J. E. Leonard, Captain J. J. Murphy, J. W. McNeill, W. M. Spencer, R. C. Eckert, William Jeffery.

Some May Run.

It is possible that some of these gentlemen will not find the time to devote to civic business, but quite a number of them at least will go to the polls.

Mr. Beck will give his answer shortly, it is expected.

The Citizens' Municipal League.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Citizens' Municipal League held last evening in the board rooms, a question of a slate for the council was again discussed, and eight names of prominent citizens who will run on the league's platform were accepted. They have all consented to run, and are certain candidates. They are: John G. Richter, manager of the London Life Insurance Company; Henry Pocock, president and manager of the London Concrete Machinery Company; Ald. William Gerry, manufacturer; J. A. Tancock, veterinary surgeon; Ald. James Fitzgerald, merchant; Hubert Ashplant, merchant; Ald. Charles G. Moorhead, William Jeffery, contractor.

Some other gentlemen were interviewed and a definite answer is expected shortly.

The committee have opened up rooms at 100 Dundas street, and a thorough canvass of the city will be made.

Members of the league wish the public to understand that it has had no negotiation with the Lord's Day Alliance, and is not connected in any way with the Sunday car agitation. None of its candidates have been questioned about their attitude toward Sunday cars. The platform of the league is clean, economical and progressive civic government.

Took a Bride From Aylmer.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, near Aylmer, Ont., when Francis Augustus Brownell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, became the wife of H. D. The bride and groom were unattended.

Miss Greeta Harp was a charming flower girl, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck left for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points, after which they will return to Aylmer and then leave for their new home in Watertown, S. D.

Baldwin—Matthews.

A pretty wedding took place at the First Methodist parsonage, St. Thomas, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Patricia A. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, of Sparta, was united in marriage to Bernard Coral Baldwin, son of Jackson Baldwin, of Leamington, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. The bride was very favorably known in St. Thomas and vicinity, while the groom is a graduate of the Elkhart Art School, Lyons, Pa., and is a most promising young artist. They will make their home in Windsor.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—J. E. Molesworth, aged 22 years, a third-year student at the School of Practical Science, and well-known locally as a football player and athlete, died today of injuries received Tuesday by colliding with a wagon while riding his bicycle. He was thrown on his head, sustaining concussion of the brain.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—3 a.m.

Today—Moderate winds; cloudy.

Saturday—Winds increasing.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 2..... 8..... Cloudy

Edmonton..... 10..... 30..... Cloudy

Port Arthur..... 42..... 26..... Fair

Perry Sound..... 42..... 26..... Fair

Toronto..... 39..... 26..... Cloudy

Ottawa..... 39..... 26..... Cloudy

Quebec..... 32..... 20..... Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 32..... 20..... Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cloudy and temperatures are nearly uniform from the Maritime Provinces to Lake Superior, while in the Western Provinces it is extremely cold, and a heavy snowfall has occurred in Manitoba.

There are now strong indications that a storm will develop in the Mississippi Valley and move to the Great Lakes.

CITY SOLICITOR HAS BALKED REGARDING LIGHTING AGREEMENT

Words "Without Prejudice" Inserted at the Instance of the London Electric Co.'s Solicitor Lead Mr. Meredith to Believe That Trouble Is Brewing for the City of London.

Two small words in an agreement mean a council meeting this evening and perhaps the severing of negotiations with the London Electric Company for street lighting.

A special meeting of the council was held on Wednesday at noon to consider the agreement with the company.

At this session, Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., solicitor for the company, asked that an amendment to the old agreement be made to the effect that it was made "without prejudice" with respect to the franchise of the Canadian General Electric Company, whose franchise the company hold.

"Without Prejudice." The words "without prejudice" are the cause of trouble. Since the meeting of the council at which he was present, Mr. Meredith has been considering the whole question, and he finds that there is some ambiguity about the meaning of the words, and he suggested that a special meeting be held.

The Difference.

In the franchise agreement with the

Canadian Electric Company, there is no clause that demands the removal of certain poles at any time.

With the lighting agreement there is a clause to the effect that all poles used for street lighting must be removed within three months of the expiration of the agreement.

The words "without prejudice" might be interpreted to mean that the clause in the proposed agreement relative to the removal of poles was not operative if the franchise of the Canadian General is reconfirmed by the clause added by Mr. Judd.

May Be a Tie-Up.

So there is the difficulty. Mr. Meredith will be present at the meeting and will explain the company will not sign the renewal of the agreement without the clause attached, and the city solicitor will advise, no doubt, that it will be left to the council to decide what it possibly mean that the company will not light the streets next year.

After the council session there will be a meeting of the power committee to consider the awarding of contracts for powerhouse equipment.

TAKE IT EASY, BILL, IN THE OLD ARM CHAIR

Detective Rider Was Made a Presentation at the Police Station Last Night.

Ex-Detective William Rider, who recently retired from the police force, was pleasantly surprised last evening, when he was asked to step over to the police station. He found a number of his old comrades gathered there, and in their midst one of the handiest Morris chairs that could be procured.

Chief Williams presented the chair to Mr. Rider, and asked him to accept it as a token of the appreciation of all felt for his excellent services. The chief congratulated Mr. Rider on his youthful appearance, and in a reminiscent manner spoke of the old days, stating that when the chief was a young man, Mr. Rider was then a constable of two years' standing.

The Right Kind. "I recognized in him," said the chief, "a man who was a good policeman, whether on duty or off, and I take a lot of credit to myself for knowing a good thing when I saw it. I have always been proud of him."

DANIEL WILSON DEAD

The Case of Merner Against Senator Ratz To Be Heard Next Week.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The principal case of the Assizes here next week will be that of Absalom Merner, son of the late Senator Merner, vs. Senator Valentine Ratz, in which the former asks damages for alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant to pay certain amounts for the sale of a seat in the senate, to which Senator Ratz gives an unqualified refusal. Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside.

Ex-Mayor of Collingwood Expires in a Toronto Hotel.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—While he was being carried downstairs to the ambulance wagon, which was to convey him to the hospital, Daniel Wilson, ex-mayor of Collingwood, and one of the most prominent lumbermen on the Georgian Bay, died yesterday afternoon, having been seized suddenly with apoplexy.

For several days, during which Mr. Wilson had been at the hospital, he had complained of headache, but he went to bed Wednesday night apparently in good health. At about noon yesterday he was heard to be breathing heavily in his room, and upon investigation was found to be in a very critical condition. Dr. D. A. Clark, of Collingwood, was summoned, and he decided that Mr. Wilson must go to the hospital. The patient expired before he could be taken to the ambulance, which was waiting at the door.

The body was removed to the rooms of F. W. Matthews Company, undertakers, and the family of the deceased in Collingwood were communicated with. Members of his family arrived last night to take the body home.

ROY MACFARLANE DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 2.—The sad news was received in the city on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane, Chestnut street, of the sad sudden death at Saskatoon, of their son, Roy MacFarlane. No information, other than that death was due to heart failure, had been received, and further particulars will not likely be secured until a letter is received from Saskatoon.

Rode on the Walk.

In the police court this morning six bicyclists who preferred the sidewalks to muddy roads paid \$1 each for the privilege. The case of Thomas Fox, charged with not paying his pawnbroker's license, was adjourned for a week.

New Battery Guns.

The Sixth Field Battery will in the near future, it is stated, be furnished with four new guns of the latest 13-12-pounders which have been in use for 12 years. Capt. Wood Leonard will shortly be gazetted commander of the battery, succeeding Major Mills, whose term expired on Nov. 10.

BLIZZARD IN MONTANA.

Butte, Montana, Dec. 2.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is raging over Eastern Montana and Northern Wyoming. Wyoming stockmen fear losses. At Matinee and Sheridan, Wyoming, 500 school children had to be escorted home by police and civilians yesterday to prevent their being lost in the

NEXT WEEK TO SEE THE NAVAL BILL

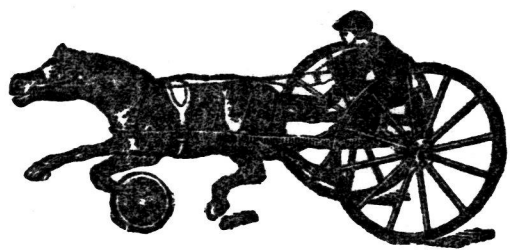
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The naval bill is not expected before next week. It might be brought down on short notice, but this is not likely to be the case. A resolution is usually required as a preliminary step, but in the present instance it will not be necessary as the money is already provided for in the main estimates.

Woods' Fair **J. M. THOMSON** Woods' Fair**Grand Christmas Store Opening on Saturday****Everything Ready for the Big Rush**

We were never so well prepared as this year. Our store is stocked from roof to basement with a collection of Christmas Novelties and Toys from all parts of the world.

TOY-LAND

GREATEST DISPLAY OF TOYS AND DOLLS EVER BROUGHT INTO LONDON



Everything in Toys. From America, Europe and Asia we have gathered the makers' best things, both popular priced, and those for the quality trade. Careful selection is in evidence throughout our entire Toy line.

85c Rocking Horses for75c
95c Sleighs for75c
Also Sleighs from 35c to\$1.50
See our big 25c Story Book.
Game of Speculation, price10c
Also a large assortment of Donkey Game, Old Maids, Table Croquet, Nations, etc.
Toy Trunks, 15c up to\$1.50
Doll Buggies and Go-Carts, 25c to\$5.00
Doll Heads, from 5c up to95c
The biggest value in Dressed Dolls at 25c in London.

Special Announcement Music on Saturday

We have engaged the Cortese Harpers to furnish music for our opening Saturday. You are invited. 2:30 to 5, Afternoon. 8 to 10, Evening.

Sample Bottles Perfume Given Away on Saturday

To the first 300 ladies visiting our perfume department on Saturday we will present a flower perfumed with some of our high-grade perfume. Also sample bottles given away. We sell the best in bottles or bulk, 50c and 75c oz. French Violet, French Lilies, French Rose, New Mown Hay, etc.

Also the famous Japan (stood the test for a century). Sole agents for London. \$2.50 oz.

Our Stationery Department

Christmas Papeteries,15c to \$2.00
Christmas Cards and Booklets. A very handsome line.
Teachers' Bibles at each\$1.00
References and Concordance.
Hymn Books and Books of Praise, 25c up to\$1.00
Catholic Prayer Books25c up

Special Sale of Bound Books

All the latest copyright Books, regular \$1.25. Special Christmas price, ea. \$1.00
Pansy Books, nicely bound. Regular 25c. Saturday price19c

We give a special Discount to all Sunday Schools or for Christmas entertainments.

ASSORTED NUT TAFFIES ON SATURDAY—SPECIAL AT POUND.....8c

Big Saturday Package 25c

1 box Complexion Soap, 1 package Ammonia Powder, 1 box Matches (1,000 in box), 1 Hair Comb, 1 dozen Shoe Laces. This lot on Saturday for25c

Ladies' Embroidered Hose 49c

Ladies' Silk-Embroidered Hose, all-wool cashmere, full-fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, several patterns. A very useful present. Special at, pair.....49c

OUR BIG BASEMENT CLEARING SALE

IS STILL GOING ON

ALL CHRISTMAS CHINA REDUCED



ALL FANCY LAMPS AT SALE PRICES.

All Dinner and Toiletware, Glassware and Fancy Cups and Saucers, etc., at Clearing-Out prices.

Ask to see our special 40-piece Tea Set. Regular \$6.00. Saturday price.....\$4.39

Christmas Gift Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas, gold mounted and smoked pearl handles, silk covers, strong steel frame. Splendid value\$1.59

Women's Ribbed Vests 25c

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests in white or natural color, shaped waist and taped neck. Extra quality. Saturday.....25c or 2 for45c

Splendid Assortment Christmas Ribbons

Fancy Silk Baby Ribbons, 2 yards.....5c
1/2-inch Silk or Satin Ribbons, all colors. Yard4c
Fancy Flowered Satin Ribbons, 3/4-inch wide, yard7c
Fancy Satin Ribbon, holly design, yard 5c to25c

Ladies' Black Tights 49c

Ladies' Black Ribbed Cotton or Wool Tights, perfectly fast color, band or elastic top. Worth 65c. Saturday price 49c

Ladies' E. T. Corsets 50c

We have secured another limited shipment of these famous Corsets for special selling. Ladies' E. T. Corsets with the new long hips, made of fine coutil, steel-filled, lace trimmed, suspenders in front and sides. Special price.....50c

Ladies' Fancy Silk and Net Collars, several different shades. Very smart designs. Special at25c

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs with initials. Special price.....25c

Ladies' Vesting Waists \$1

Ladies' White Vesting Waists, made in the Gibson style with pleat over shoulders, box pleat in front, with or without pocket, laundered collar and cuffs, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.25, special at\$1.00

Woods' Fair **J. M. THOMSON** Woods' Fair

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:
FAIR, TO CLOUDY.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Special Display of Down Comforters

A handsome gift, even if you make it to yourself. But if you have a doubt about some of your friends not appreciating something that can be admired only, you'll make no mistake in a Down Comforter, as it will be put to use at once and will be admired all the time. After all, are these not the kind of presents that are most appreciated by most people?

The display which we are now making on the third floor in our homefurnishing department, in point of value, style and artistic colorings, is by far the most attractive we have ever shown, and we believe that every popular color and color combination is represented here.

Down Comforters, \$3.85 to \$4.50

These are down-filled, with borders, in dainty colors and serviceable, too. Perfectly made, in two sizes:

60x72 inches at\$3.85
72x72 inches at\$4.50

Satin Covered, \$6.75

These are also extraordinary values, in Satin-Covered Comforters. Colors of rose, blue, terra and red, with 3-frame borders. All satin top. Special\$6.75
Or larger size for\$7.50

Satin Covered, \$10.00

These are extra fine. Covered in special quality satin. Has shirred border, and finished with shirred satin frill. Very handsome effects, in blue, rose, green and mile green. Each\$10.00

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR.

Down Comforters, \$5.00

Our special, which we consider much better than any we have ever shown at this price, in shades of rose, green, blue and cream. All have three-frame borders. 60x72 inches. Price\$5.00

Satin Covered, \$8 to \$9.50

These are popular-priced lines. Covered in better quality satin; also in more artistic designs and colorings; and filled with finer down. Our values are special at these prices. Each\$8, \$8.50, \$9 to \$9.50

\$16 and \$20 Comforters

Double border effects, with handsome Paisley Centres. Decidedly new are these, in combinations of mauve and green, rose and blue and rose and ivory. These are perfect beauties, and would like you to see them. Prices, each.....\$16 and \$20

Ribbon Department

Has been almost doubled in size for the Christmas trade, occupying one entire section in centre aisle, right, at main entrance. And what a gorgeous display of colors, what beautiful fancies, and what pretty fancy bags, etc., made from these for Christmas gifts. See them; you may get an idea.

One of the cutest gifts for a girl is shown at this counter—a Dainty Sash, in Moire and Plain Silk Ribbon, in all light and pretty colors, done up in a pretty box. A very useful and a most acceptable present at a popular price. 3 yards in a box, price, \$1

Ladies' Extra Quality**Black Cashmere Hose**

These we consider worthy of special mention. Extra fine quality with plain or lace ankle; spliced feet. A stocking that you can buy with confidence; that the value is all that can be obtained for the price. A beautiful wearing stocking, and a beautiful stocking to wear. Single pairs75c
Or, special.....3 pairs for \$2.00
(These you may have specially boxed).
HOSIERY—FIRST AISLE WEST OF MAIN.

Manufacturer's Sample Suits Saturday**\$10 to \$15 Suits for \$5.95**

The proof of the pudding is the eating, and it will be demonstrated tomorrow that nowhere else are such values to be found as are being handed out in our Men's Clothing Department. Think it over. Men's Suits, made up in the latest style, and sold to dealers throughout the country to retail as high as \$15.00. The manufacturer's models, 41 of them we will offer Saturday at above price, \$5.95. All are different patterns in tweed and fancy worsteds, made up in the latest style, 3-button, single-breasted. You have probably heard a dealer say sometime the stock has not turned out as good as the sample. These are all sample Suits, made up especially for models to sell from, so you may depend on it the finish and workmanship will be the best. In every size you will find a good choice, as you will see by the following list, as no two are alike. Sizes 2-35, 4-36, 9-37, 10-38, 9-39, 4-40 and 3-42. Come early tomorrow for the choice of this lot. While they last\$5.95

Men's Fine Black Melton Overcoats

A magnificent showing in these particularly dressy Coats in different lengths and styles, mostly single-breasted, fly front with silk velvet collar, well-tailored coats. Sizes 34 to 44. Prices, each \$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and\$22.00

Men's Scotch and Irish Tweed Overcoats

These are in single-breasted style with velvet collar, also the new military style with close-fitting collar in 47 and 50-inch lengths, sizes 34 to 44. Prices, each.....\$12.00, \$15.00 to \$20.00

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

125 Pairs Boys' Navy School Nickers, for ages 4 to 11, Saturday 25 Pr.

Fancy Dresses, Furs, Gloves and Christmas Gifts, Dundas Street, West Window.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED



See display from Toy-Town in East Window, Dundas Street.

WIRELESS PHONES ON RUNNING TRAIN

Conversation Between Dispatcher's Office and Engineer May Be Carried On.

Chicago, Dec. 1. — "Hello, Bill! This is the train dispatcher's office. Better slow down a bit. There's a washout about a mile ahead."

"All right, Tom. Glad you called up. I'll put on the brakes."

This is not a quotation from Jules Verne. It is an illustration of conversations between train dispatchers and locomotive engineers which may be carried on almost daily occurrence if the plans of Frederick H. Brown, inventor of the wireless-magnetic telephone, are realized.

The instrument, calculated to revolutionize modern railroading, has been patented by Mr. Brown, and is on exhibition at 110 Randolph street. Financial backers of the inventor insist that the

magnetic contrivance will supersede not only modern telephony and telegraphy, but it will replace the wireless electric telegraph and telephone systems as well.

Component Factors Simple.

A small box containing a magnetic battery, and gauged to transmit the human voice, without the aid of electric currents, and through any physical obstruction, to a similar box—constituting the component factors of the invention.

The contrivance, consisting of a small magnetic battery and a receiver, is capable of transmitting the human voice, without the aid of electrical currents, any distance, and through any obstruction. The instrument, it is said, has been so perfected that a receiver may be attached to a railroad train, or lake or ocean steamer, with the result that a conversation may be had at any distance.

to the man at the other end of the "wave," while the train was whizzing along at a clip of 40 miles an hour.

"I am confident that before many years, many of the railroads will have abandoned telegraphy as a method of dispatching trains, and that they will have installed instead the magnetic telephone."

The magnetic phone is also capable of transmitting harmonic vibrations, a test of this feature having been made by Mr. Brown and his associates last night, whereby patrons of a downtown restaurant were entertained to a music programme carried on four blocks distant.

The mechanism of the transmitting box, according to Mr. Brown, consists of five or six magnetic batteries, each battery being immersed in wire coil. A similar box is used as the receiver, each instrument being attached to an ordinary telephone transmitter and receiver. It is the plan of those back of the inventor to establish in various cities transmitting and receiving stations, and negotiations already are under way to organize a company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 to exploit the new invention.

RAISE FINES FOR DRUNKS.
Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 2. — R. B.

OPEN IN THE EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**The Mallagh Bookshop**

183 DUNDAS STREET.
PHONE 366.

Miller introduced a bylaw at last night's meeting of the town council, to make the minimum fines for drunkenness and disorderly conduct \$2 for the first offence and \$5 for each subsequent offence. The minimum fine for a first offence hitherto has been \$1.

A Physician's Testimony.
Dr. Snow, late Senior Surgeon at the Cancer Hospital, London, Eng., said: "Scientific nutrition like Bovril will do more to stay the ravages of any malady than a century of progress in drug treatment. You can fortify yourself against insidious attacks of disease by a daily cup of hot Bovril."

Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if not
sold.
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Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
similar condensed advertisements—First
insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

DEATHS.

WHITE—On Dec. 2, 1909, Mary A. White,
relict of the late George White, aged 74
years.
Funeral from the family residence, 174
Langarth street, on Sunday, at 2:30;
service at 2 o'clock.
40u

HAUN—On Dec. 2, 1909, William Wallace,
second eldest son of George Haun, in his
32nd year.
Funeral from the family residence,
Medway, lot 17, con. 4, London Town-
ship, on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m.;
service at 2 o'clock. Friends and ac-
quaintances please accept this intima-
tion. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.
40u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tonight
GRACE VAN STUDDFORD in
THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Twice Tomorrow
"BILLY"
The Football
Farce,
The Best Comedy of the Year.
PRICES—Night, 25c to \$1.
SEATS SELLING.

MAY ROBSON in **THE REJU-
VENATION OF AUNT MARY**
Prices, 25c to \$1.50. Seats selling.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7.
WILTON LACKAYE in **THE BATTLE**
Prices, 25c to \$1.50. Seats Saturday.

Old Country Sailings

LIVERPOOL, via ST. JOHN, N. B.
Liverpool, Friday, Dec. 10.
Lafayette, Saturday, Dec. 11.
LIVERPOOL, via NEW YORK.
Lufthansa, Wednesday, Dec. 8.
Carnegie, Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Carnegie, due home Dec. 22.
GLASGOW, via NEW YORK.
Caledonia, Saturday, Dec. 11.
GLASGOW, via BOSTON.
Prestonian, Dec. 10.
SOUTHAMPTON, PLYMOUTH via
NEW YORK.
Sailings: Wednesday, Dec. 8 and 15.
Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18.

F. B. CLARKE

418 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Bank of Commerce.

LIMELIGHT LECTURE ON "VIK-
INGS," the home of the Vikings, by the
Rev. J. G. Inskutter, in the First Presby-
terian lecture hall, Monday night, 8
o'clock. Admission, 25c.

**DANCING CLASSES—LADIES, TUES-
DAY**: gentlemen, Thursday evening;
children and ladies, Saturday after-
noon. Private classes, as usual, per
lesson any hour. Phone, Dayton &
McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Ball, banquets. Phone 125. Tony Vita's
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Harpist. Music furnished for all occa-
sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,
245 Princess avenue. Special attention
to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching.
Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S
Lodge, 309, D. and A. M., in
Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening,
7:30 o'clock. General business and elec-
tion of officers. Visitors welcome. D.
H. Bowen, W. M.; J. J. Kennedy, Secy.

**THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-
CIAL TRAVELERS' Association.** The regu-
lar general meeting of this association
will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. Nomination
of officers for ensuing year. All mem-
bers are requested to attend. J. T.
Green, president; Alf. Robinson, secy.

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET.
TO LET—LARGE, WELL-BUILT,
warm brick stable, on Maple street,
near Ridgitt, room for four horses and
several files. Apply 233 Queen's
avenue.
40u

**LARGE FRONT ROOMS TO LET, SUIT-
ABLE** for two, with board. 233 Queen's
avenue.
30c

TO RENT—HOUSE NO. 236 WOLFE
street, near Victoria Park. For par-
ticulars phone 225.
30c

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 520 HILL
street, newly painted and papered; rent
\$8 per month. Apply McKay's Grocery,
corner Hill and William.
30c

**NEW BRICK COTTAGE, WEST LON-
DON:** 10 rooms; hard and soft water.
Apply 55 Dundas west, or phone 1073.
30c

TO LET—COTTAGE, NO. 6 OXFORD
street; immediate possession. Alex.
Harvey.
381f

THREE UNFURNISHED UPSTAIRS
rooms to rent for light housekeeping,
or would let singly. Apply 235 Dundas
west.
20u

**MODERN TWO-STORY BRICK RESI-
DENCE**, No. 23, Marley Place, South
London, close to Normal School and
cars. Apply 171 Bruce street.
20u

TO RENT—14-STORY, EIGHT ROOMS,
cellar, splendid large garden. Apply
Ayers, Weston street. Phone, 231f.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS
and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and
dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs,
97 Carling.
40u

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET; CHOICE
locality, modern. Apply P. O. Box 355,
London.
25f

FOR SALE OR RENT—WAREHOUSE,
20 Dundas street, 25 by 125. Apply B.
A. Mitchell, druggist.
20u

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS
—Largest improved vans in city. Fur-
niture and pianos carefully moved. W.
A. Broughton (successor to John Biggs).
Storage, 27 Carling street. Phone 1122;
residence, 1444.

TWO-STORY BRICK, SEVEN ROOMS,
with conveniences, Askin street, corner
Tewkes; rent, \$14 and water rates. Apply
44 Askin.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS
—Largest in city. Good storage. 238
Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

DERMATOLOGY.
BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS,
hairdressing, face and scalp treatment.
Superior hair removed.

COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR
combs to 235 Dundas street. Phone
1574. Miller.

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BOY WANTED. S. K. MILROY,
manufacturing jeweler, 394 Richmond
street.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN to
manage good brick hotel in local option
village; opportunity of lifetime for har-
nessmaker, barber or boot and shoe
man, who could open business and
give meals and accommodation to pub-
lic; rent mere trifle to right party. Wm.
Hiles, Londonboro, Ont.

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shoes. Apply Cook, Fitzgerald Com-
pany.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful in-
struction; few weeks complete course;
tools free; graduates earn \$12 to \$18
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21f

ORGANIZERS WANTED APPLY TO
ALFRED TYLER, 355 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT
housework, where cook and press-
ing; three sleep at home. Apply 233 Piccadilly.
40f

GIRL FOR THE STAGE—EXPERIENCE
not necessary; easy work. Apply
Bennett's Theatre, Bronze Statues. b

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GIRL FOR
housework. Apply Mrs. Mc-
William, 42 Dundas street.

UPSTAIRS WOMAN WANTED, ALSO
dining-room girl. Apply Big Bell Res-
taurant.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID; REFER-
ences required. Apply 83 Central
avenue.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID
wanted. Apply 51 Queen's avenue.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK
—No washing. Mrs. O. H. Ross, 864 Hol-
muth.

HOUSEMAIDS WANTED AT ONCE.
Apply Stewards, Victoria Hospital.
301f

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST
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ing are kept. Mrs. Kerrigan, 49 Ridout
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three, small house, to right girl.
Apply by letter and give references.
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housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 475
Princess avenue.

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girl to assist. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson,
765 Holmuth avenue.

LOST, THURSDAY, BETWEEN THE
Masonic Temple and Holmuth avenue
—A bit and silver nugget pin. Finder
please return to this office.

STRAYED—THREE LAMBS, FROM
the London Asylum grounds. Apply to
the Bureau.

LOST AT NORTH EKERD, ON NOV.
12, a small setter dog, black and tan
and white. Reward, M. Whitman, Bur-
well road. Anyone detaining the dog
after this notice will be prosecuted.

STRAYED—LARGE WHITE SOW,
from premises of D. Givins, Peter-
burg, on Sunday Nov. 28. Any informa-
tion leave at above address.

LOST—SUM OF MONEY, IN THE CITY
Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Reward on
return to this office.

TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER WANTED, S. S. NO. 1,
Dundas and Huron, for year ending
1910. Apply, stating experience, qualifi-
cations, etc., to George B. Tilden,
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CHEAP—THIRTY ACRES GOOD TIM-
BER land (oak, maple, elm and bass-
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ing, corner Richmond and King. Thos.
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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 3.

WHAT ASQUITH'S RESOLUTION MEANS.

A financial as well as a political crisis has been manufactured by the House of Lords.

The Prime Minister properly refuses to bring in a new budget to please the peers, and aid them out of the difficulty they have created. As a result no taxes can be collected after the dissolution of Parliament, which will take place today or tomorrow, until the new Parliament reassembles. In the meantime money will have to be borrowed to meet the expenses of the public service.

The present British financial year closes on March 31st next, when there will be a deficit of about £49,800,000, in consequence of the action of the peers. The Government, if returned to office, will meet the deficiency by immediately re-enacting the budget taxes and making them retroactive. That is to say, the Government will then demand payment of the arrears of taxes which people would have paid continuously if the budget had not been rejected, but which they need not pay till Parliament meets and the budget becomes law.

If the Government is defeated the duty of finding the money will be laid upon a Unionist administration. Even if it produced a ready-made budget by some miracle, it could not make new forms of taxation retroactive. The only way to collect the full amount of the arrears of taxes would be to re-enact the Lloyd-George measure, which has had the force of law since its introduction in March. Some relief to the treasury may be afforded by the voluntary payment of taxes in the meantime on the assumption that these will be refunded if they are not re-imposed in the new budget.

It will be seen that the present Government has arranged matters so that the position of a Unionist administration would be one of grave difficulty. The fault rests with the Unionist peers. They have made their bed and they must lie in it.

THE EXODUS TO CANADA.

The New York Herald, the New York Sun, The Boston Post, and the Boston Herald are among the influential American newspapers declaring for free trade with Canada or a considerable lowering of the tariff upon Canadian products. These papers agree that the protection idea has been carried too far by the United States. They find, too, that the Payne-Aldrich tariff, while leaving Canada unmoved, has elicited in the republic a widespread protest against applying the maximum tariff rates to Canadian goods.

Another fact which is influencing public sentiment in the United States towards Canada is the yearly exodus of American farmers to this country. The New York Sun is much impressed by this movement, and declares it will take "a good deal of hard work to hold back the crowd that will cross the border to join the several hundred thousands who have already gone." It regards the sustained movement this year as foreshadowing a greater one next spring, for those who have moved across during recent years are reported as contented and thriving abundantly. Although scattering widely, they appear to know their destination from previous investigation and decision, either as a result of personal observation or from the reports of relatives or friends already located and prospering. The Sun adds:

"In that great and fertile Northwest the story of Kansas and the Dakotas, of Oklahoma and of Texas is being repeated. Where a few years ago there was a wilderness of settlers are now counting their grain crops in scores of millions of bushels. A few years hence they will count them in hundreds of millions. Five hundred thousand Americans have crossed the border in the last ten years, and the outward flow increases. These people may not be restrained physically even by the campaign recently begun, but they can be retained as a part of the American economic system with measureless benefit to Canada and to the United States. The bars can be lowered, or, better still, taken down entirely."

Canadians have spent and are spending hundreds of millions of dollars in transportation facilities to enable the trade of this country to flow east and west, not north and south, a process at which the tariff also aims. Canadian producers have also been forced to adapt themselves to other markets than that of the United States. It is a little late, therefore, to speak of Canada becoming a part of the American economic system.

tem in the sense intended by the New York Sun. Our neighbors have done their utmost to prevent it in the past.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Mr. Balfour, in his recent Manchester speech, dilated upon the advantages which the Unionist policy of preference would bring to British producers through an extension of their markets in the colonies. His lieutenant, Mr. Chaplin, harped on the same string. He referred to the almost unlimited resources of Canada, and said it was no exaggeration to expect that country to provide a market for British goods worth 250 millions of pounds in twenty years' time. Mr. Chaplin added:

"The position, therefore, of the workingman at present is this—he is paying now a certain amount through indirect taxation on things like sugar, tea, cocoa, and a number of other articles, which I need not mention, and for which, remember, he gets nothing in the way of markets in return, whereas if he paid it, the same amount, on corn or meat he would get the enormous boon of greatly increased advantages in the colonial markets."

This is the bait held out by the tariff "reform" leaders in Great Britain. The British people would certainly expect Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa to open their markets more widely to the products of British workshops in return for a preference in the British markets in food and raw material. The majority of the manufacturers of the self-governing colonies would as certainly oppose any lowering of the present colonial tariffs. When the whole question of imperial trade relations is laid on the bargain counter there will be a conflict of interests which may sour the sweet milk of imperial concord.

GERMANY AND HER INDUSTRIES.

In 1882 nearly one-half the population of the German Empire was engaged in the agricultural industry. According to figures prepared by the United States consul at Frankfurt, while there has since been a great increase in the population, the number of those following agriculture as a pursuit has declined about a million and a half. The following table shows the number employed in agriculture, industries and commerce and transportation in the years named:

	1882.	1907.
Agriculture	19,225,455	17,681,136
Industries	16,058,080	26,386,531
Commerce and transportation	4,531,080	8,278,239

Total 39,814,615 | 52,345,912 |

Thus considerably more than the population increase has been absorbed in the industrial occupations. In 1882 the value of the empire's manufactured exports amounted to \$409,600,000; in 1907 it reached \$1,144,700,000. Germany's imports of foodstuffs increased in the same period from \$249,500,000 to \$775,400,000.

In Germany, as in many other countries, there is now an "adverse" balance of trade. In 1907 the imports of \$2,082,500,000 exceeded the exports by \$451,000,000, while in 1882 the imports were \$32,400,000 less than the exports, the totals being \$737,600,000 and \$770,000,000 respectively. This, however, is more than counterbalanced by the profits in the empire's trans-oceanic trade, its banking establishments in foreign countries and its investments in mines, railways, industries, etc., in foreign countries. The position of Germany is becoming more and more like that of Great Britain, where the land does not produce enough for all the people, and it is found necessary to look to other countries for food and the materials of industry.

The election campaign in Great Britain will be short but not sweet.

A slogan for British Liberals: "The budget is dead. Long live the budget!"

The Italian ministry has been overturned. This is an open season for governments in Europe—a rare occurrence in Canada.

Mr. Chaplin sees a market for \$1,250,000,000 worth of British goods in Canada by the year 1930. But perhaps the Canadian manufacturers will want some of it.

The grandson of Wm. Ewart Gladstone has been offered a nomination for the House of Commons, but has declined on the plea that he wishes to devote several years to study and preparation for public life. A wise decision. Too many bright young men fail to fulfill their early promise because they are picked green.

The debate yesterday on Mr. Miller's bill shows that race track gambling has its defenders in the Canadian House of Commons. It is impossible to reconcile the immunity of the Woodbine with the periodical raids upon Chinamen for playing a quiet game of fan-tan. The law ought to be at least consistent.

THE COUNTRY WOULD HAVE BLUSHED.

[Since Reformer.]
No Canadian worthy of his citizenship could have been other than ashamed of his country if the Government at Ottawa had followed the course suggested by the leaders of the Opposition in Parliament, and agreed to delay the ratification of the French treaty because of the action of the United States in passing the maximum and minimum clause in the Payne tariff bill.

NO FAWNING OF OURS.

[Orillia Echo.]
Pity the sorrows of the male newspaper reporter called upon to "write up" a wedding. Last week the Collingwood Enterprise described the bride as "aintily attired in white paint" (ie. spirit), and a few days ago a Lindsay paper told its wondering readers that the "groom" was beautifully decorated with a luxurious profusion of flowers and ferns.

PICAYUNE POLITICS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
In its daily desire of making a point against the Liberal Government, the Toronto News analyzes the estimates brought down last week to endeavor to prove that certain constituencies are

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[London Chronicle.]
"Why," asked Mr. Churchill, "should this small cluster of titled persons be set up to rule us?" "They are set up," answers the Times, "in order that we may not be arbitrarily ruled by another cluster, who derive no peculiar authority from being untitled." And none, we suppose, from one other distinction, which the Times quietly ignores—namely, that they are elected representatives of the people. Nothing can show more clearly than this short extract the true nature of the constitutional issue. The Times sneers at the representative chamber as only differing from the hereditary one in being "untitled," and extols the Lords as being set up over them. It is the whole future of representative government that is at stake.

NOT THINKING OF HIMSELF.

[Il Motto per Ridere.]
She—Father consents to our marriage, but he wishes us to wait four years. Oh, Carlo, don't look like that. You will be still young at that time!
He—My treasure, I was not thinking of myself.

NO OTHERS NEED APPLY.

[Toronto Star.]
King Manuel is supposed to be looking for a wife. Young women with money and dynamite-proof constitutions might stand around looking expectant.

COBALT WAS NOT GENEROUS.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
Ottawa nurses who braved the terrors of fever-stricken Cobalt and ministered to the needs of the hundreds of victims there under conditions that were terrifying to anyone used to twentieth century sanitary conditions, are to be paid \$50 a month for their services. This display of generosity on the part of the authorities of the world's richest silver camp is simply staggering. And the next time Cobalt has an epidemic nurses in all parts of the Dominion will be falling over each other in a mad rush to keep away from the place.

A PLEASING PROSPECT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Have you read about the horrid way in which they want to treat the English dukes?"
"No. What do they propose to do to the poor things?"
"It appears that the Government wishes to make them paupers by raising their taxes."

A BRAND NEW WAY.

[Montreal Herald.]
The Ottawa Free Press enters a timely protest against abbreviating Christmas into Xmas. However, some people we know now spell it xmas.

MATRIMONIAL BLISS.

[Montreal Star.]
I'm saving up the dollars now—We're to have a Christmas tree; So I must save to pay for gifts. My wife will love to me.

"THE DESCENT OF MAN."

[Buffalo News.]
In older days "Ascent of Man" made copy of the wholesale plan for many a monkish, bookish bore, who doped the old best-selling lore; but now, with aeroplanes and such, "Ascent of Man" is a mere figure much. Today "Descent of Man" is the thing; a flight, a break, a fall, and Bing!

DEFINED.

[Puck.]
"Pa, what is a canard?"
"A lie that won't fight, my son."

OF A SUPERIOR ORDER.

[Fleegende Blätter.]
Master (as the new footman brings him a glass of water)—You should have the glass on a tray, John. You don't seem to have learnt much in your last place. John—They never drank water.

CORRECT.

[Chicago News.]
"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," remarked Lightweight, meeting Sharp at a reception the other evening. "That's right, my boy," rejoined Sharp, extending his hand; "but I'm delighted to see you here, just the same."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Adriatic, from Southampton; Carpathia, Trieste; Rhein, Bremen; America, Naples; San Giovanni, Naples.
Rotterdam—Arrived: Estonia, New York.
Havre—Arrived: La Provence, New York.
Glasgow—Arrived: Hamburg, New York.
Cape Race—Reported: Verona, Naples; Victorian, Liverpool; Germania, Marseilles; Amerika, Hamburg.

OFFER TO KETCHELL.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Stanley Ketchell received a cable last evening from Hugh McIntosh, of Australia, asking him what would be his terms to go to Australia immediately to fight three men. McIntosh did not mention the men, but they are supposed to be Fitzsimmons, Burns and Lang. Ketchell has not decided yet what reply to send.

NO RIVALRY HERE.

[New York Times.]
"A chap told me this morning that I looked the image of you."
"Where is the idiot? I'll pound the life out of him."
"Too late; I killed myself."

A FAIR OFFER.

[Greenwood (B.C.) Ledger.]
For an ounce of radium we will send this paper to any address for a million years.

THE BETTER WAY.

[Id.]
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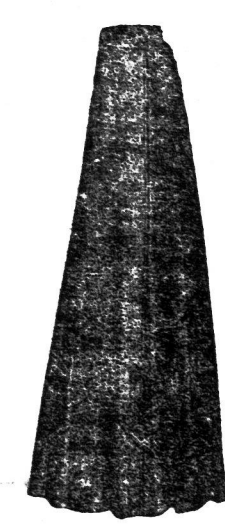
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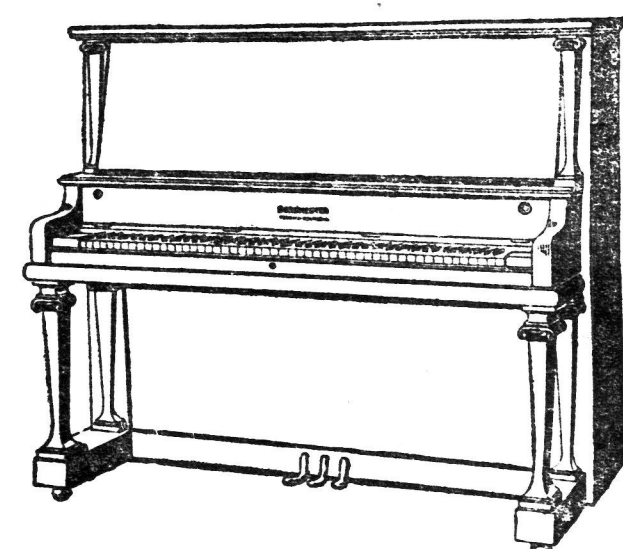
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

"Tonight!" repeated my mother, doubtfully. "Would you like to, Natalie?"

Evidently Natalie would, for her black eyes were sparkling, and a quick color had flushed her little dusky face. Madame noted this, and rose with a smile.

"You are a perfect baby!" she said, with the caressing gentleness which she used to no other person. "Well, we will have these wonderful joys out then. Some may want resting, I am not sure."

Mademoiselle had stopped playing when the subject began, although she still kept her place at the piano, her thin white hands moving over the keys without striking them—a favorite trick of hers. But she rose now in her quiet, graceful way, and came forward.

"Pardon, Madame—can I assist you?"

"No, thank you, mademoiselle. No."

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don't come, Natalie, my dear. I shall not be many minutes."

Madame went out. Mlle. Valdin glanced after her, and then moved to the fire, holding out her hands to the blaze as she was shivering, and Nat looked at her wonderingly.

"Are you cold, mademoiselle?"

"A little—yes. I stayed too long by the piano."

"It must be more than a little to make you shake like that," I said, for she was fairly shivering. "Shall I get you a glass of wine, mademoiselle?"

"Thank you—no. It is nothing. It will pass," she returned, in her rapid way; and then, as if vexed at our noticing her, she walked over to the window, and, drawing aside the curtain, stood looking out with her back to us.

Nat, kneeling on the edge of the marble fender, crossed her two forefingers and glanced up at me with a laughing grimace. I nodded expressively. Mademoiselle, pattern of propriety as she was, was quite capable of losing her temper. For a little while we were silent.

"I say, Nat—those jewels of yours are valuable, aren't they?" I said then.

"Very, I think," Madame said, so when she came here, you remember. Before, I had never thought much about them. I don't think my poor father really remembered that I had them. In glass, Madame is going to get them out. There is one little diamond cross that I want to give Alice. They ought to be valuable, at any rate," she concluded, with a laugh.

The rustle of Madame's silken skirt sounded outside, and she came in, followed by old Styles, the butler, bearing a tray with a golden shabby little rococo cases. We turned round from the fire.

"So they are all safe and sound," Madame said, smiling. "I told you, I told you no one has run away with them. I—Oh, what's that?"

For Mlle. Valdin had suddenly recoiled from the window with a cry that made the great room ring, and clapping her hands over her eyes as she shrunk back, staggered for an instant and then dropped to the floor in a fainting fit.

CHAPTER XV.

There was a "scene," of course. Nat gave a scream hardly louder than Madame's exclamation of astonishment, and Styles dropping all the silver cases on to the table with a clatter, ran across to help me to raise the insensible woman. Her spare, thin figure was not of much weight, and between us we got her upon a couch.

Old Batterbin came hurrying in in reply to my mother's loud ring; and then, what with vinegar, brandy and smelling-salts, Nat and I were pressed out of the sympathetic circle gathered round the couch.

"What was it, Ned?" she whispered in my ear.

"Goodness knows! One would think she had seen a ghost."

"I believe she did see something."

We both turned instinctively toward the window. The thick crimson curtain hung just as mademoiselle had dragged it in falling. Deep-blue winter sky, a large bright moon, bare tree trunks, a light sprinkling of snow—that was all I could see. Nat's bright eyes, peering out, too, evidently could make out no more.

"Well, I can't see anything," she said. "What are you going to do?"

"I was mistaking the hump of the window."

"Just have a look round. Don't say anything. I won't be more than a minute."

I had a look round, but I did not discover anything. I peered about among the clumps of bushes, went down the Ladies Walk, peeped into the Lady's Chapel, stumbled over a narrow board of rubbish which some idiot of a gardener had left about, and finally got back to the house at the end of about five minutes, no wiser, though about a good deal colder, than when I went out. Nat still stood at the window.

"Well, did you see anything?" she demanded eagerly.

"Not a thing. It she fancied she saw anything, it must have been through the reflection of the moonlight."

"Perhaps so. I say, Ned, are all those footmarks yours?"

"Eh?" I ejaculated, pausing as I was about to shut the window. "I guess so. Why?"

"Some of them look larger than the others, I fancy. Were there any marks before you went out?"

"I declare I didn't notice—never saw a footprint. I don't think so, though."

"I don't think so, either, but I'm not certain. It was very stupid of us not to look."

It was, and I thought so, although I felt pretty sure, too, that all the footmarks made in the thin covering of snow came from my own boots. I closed the window, pulled the curtains closed, and then followed Nat to the couch. Mademoiselle had recovered consciousness now, and was leaning back, still dazedly pale. Madame had dismissed Batterbin and the two of them, and was herself urging the governess to take some more brandy.

Mademoiselle demurred.

"Nonsense, my dear! My mother was saying with unusual kindness, but with the quiet determination to have her own way, which was natural to the mistress of Chavasse. 'Brandy is the best possible thing for you. Come—I must really insist.'"

Obediently mademoiselle took the proffered glass and drank the contents. Its good effect was apparent almost immediately. A faint tint of color came creeping back to her ashen lips and thin, shallow cheeks, which suddenly seemed to have become doubly hollow and haggard, and in a few minutes she was able to sit up and apologize feebly for what she called her "foolishness"—an apology which Madame received with the utmost graciousness.

"You have been doing too much, mademoiselle," she said. "You must have overfatigued yourself."

"Perhaps so," returned the governess faintly.

"It must be so, unless you are really ill. You must keep quiet tomorrow, and give yourself complete rest. If you seem no better in the morning, we must send for Doctor Yorke."

"No, no!" Weak as she looked, mademoiselle started up, and her thin hand clutched my mother's wrist. "I will not have him—that man—that man of all others!" She stopped, seeming to become aware of Madame's wondering face, and passed her hand over her forehead. "I ask you, madame," she faltered confusedly.

"I meant not to speak so—only to say that I would need no doctor. I shall let it pass tomorrow. I need only rest. It will pass."

"I hope so, I am sure," Madame said quietly, though she still looked surprised. "Are you subject to these attacks?"

"No—yes. I have been so before," she answered, still in the same dazed way. "If Madame will permit me to rest awhile, I shall be myself."

"Taking the hint, my mother withdrew to the table, and opened one of the jewel-cases, which old Styles had let fall in his hurry. Nat lingered, absent-minded looking at the pale face of her governess.

"Did you think you saw a ghost, mademoiselle?" she asked curiously. "A ghost—?" mademoiselle questioned, with a curious expression which seemed to me to be a frown and a smile in one. "Why ask you that?"

"Well, you shrieked as though you were scared," answered Nat. "Didn't you think mademoiselle had seen something?"

"I thought she was awfully frightened," I said, bluntly.

"Bah! What should frighten me? It was nothing—the faintness only." With a sudden sharp gleam in them, her dark eyes were turned toward my face. "And you, Monsieur Ned—thought you that I did see a ghost just now? Was it for the ghost that you did go out there to look?"

"No; I wasn't likely to look for a ghost! I thought there might be someone lurking about, for I certainly fancied that you were frightened, mademoiselle. I didn't know people screamed when they fainted."

It was not over polite I know, but somehow that derisive little smile which was playing round her thin lips irritated me.

"And you saw nothing for all your pains—nothing?"

"I certainly saw no one, if that is what you mean."

"As you say you saw no one, I suppose there was no one there to see."

I turned on my heel and went over to the table, where Nat and my mother were now opening and examining the cases of jewels. Moving feebly and slowly, but quite self-possessed, mademoiselle rose and followed me.

"Will Madame excuse me now? I am best in my room."

"Certainly," said Madame, and, declining like her servant to follow me more brandy and Nat's offer to go with her to her room, the governess withdrew.

(To Be Continued.)

MAY HAVE BEEN MAY

Highly Educated Englishman Thought to Have Suicided at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—It is now believed the man who threw himself from the ferry boat Excelsior in midstream on the night of Nov. 4, may have been Albert May, a former employee of a Windsor medicine company. May was a highly educated Englishman, and has a wife and family living in some part of the United States. About a year ago he threw himself in front of a street car in Windsor, but was rescued.

A NICE TURN OVER

Bought Choice Lot in September and Sells Now for Gain of \$45,000.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Union Bank has concluded the purchase of the southeast corner of Bay and King street from E. B. Osler, M. P., for \$225,000. The property had been bought on King street of 35 feet by 100 feet on Bay street, the southerly 17 feet, for \$100,000, in the first week of Sept. 21, for \$130,000; four days later an advance of \$10,000 was offered him which he refused. The present sale means that his venture has brought him \$15,000 within 20 days.

DOINGS IN DUTTON

Local Option Bylaw Comes Before the Council—Sporting Circles Lose Good Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Dec. 2.—Miss Alcheldin, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Prince.

The township and village councils will meet on Monday next, and will consider the local option bylaw which will receive their first and second readings.

W. H. Hadley, the well-known Dundas street sprinter, left Saturday for Cobalt where he has secured a good situation.

David K. Bennett, of Broderick, Sask., was in Dutton for several days last week, where he purchased a pair of horses for the first time.

Jas. C. Duncanson, teller in the Traders' Bank, has received notice of his promotion to the branch at Calgary, Alta. His removal will be a distinct loss to this village, where he has been most active in sporting and other circles. When baseball was at its height many of the hard won victories were mainly due to his work in the pitcher's box.

Miss Duck, teacher in S. S. No. 16, Dutton, has resigned to accept a similar position at Adrian.

In the past week there were shipped out of Dutton by the Pere Marquette two cars of turkeys, one of oil, one of beans, one of flour, one of hogs, and one of hoppers.

Dr. O. J. Stevenson, of Queen's University, paid a flying visit to Miss Millie Doyle, a former pupil of the faculty of education of Queen's.

Every man feels kittenish once in a while. It's a good sign. Why not wear CATPAW RUBBER HEELS and feel that way all the time? 4017

CHEAPER PARCEL POST.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The post office department has just effected an arrangement under which there will be a reduction in the rate of postage on parcels passing between Canada and Jamaica, from 20 cents per pound to 12 cents per pound, the limit of weight for one parcel being 11 pounds.

The postage rate on parcels passing between Canada and Trinidad has also been reduced from 16 cents per pound to 12 cents per pound, with a similar limit as to weight of a single parcel.

These reduced rates will come into effect on Jan. 1 next.

KELCH MAY GET IT.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—R. S. Kelch, consulting engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, is mentioned as the likeliest successor to the late W. McLea Wallbank, as chief engineer of the company.

KIDNEY OR BLADDER MISERY VANISHES

AND YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Several Doses Will Regulate Your Out-of-Order Kidneys Making Backache Vanish.

Hundreds of folks here are needless-ly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.

If you will take several doses of **Pape's Diuretic** all misery from lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, indigestion or swollen eyelids, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, worn-out sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, that will effect so thorough and prompt cure. Pape's Diuretic, the most famous of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape's Diuretic is a cure, of Cinnat, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store.

Do You Realize What an Important Work the Kidneys Do?

Do you know that every drop of your blood goes to the kidneys hundreds of times every day? Do you know why?

To be filtered and purified from its impurities. That is the great work the kidneys have to do. They filter the blood. Then these impurities go to the bladder and are passed out of the body along with the urine.

Do you think it possible for you to be well, unless the kidneys do this work thoroughly?

It is these impurities—this unfiltered blood—that causes backaches, headaches, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. They poison and interfere with the whole system.

If you have any kidney trouble let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others. They cure all forms of kidney trouble, and they cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. Maurice Doiron, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"I was troubled with my kidneys for five years. They were so bad at times that I could not cross the floor for the pain. I went to a doctor, but he did me no good. I then bought Doan's Kidney Pills, and got five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that after taking them I was cured. I have had no trouble for nearly three years now."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millum Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

CANADIAN STOCK TOOK HIGH STAND

Capt. Thos. Robson Speaks Very Highly of Results at the Chicago Show.

Captain Tom Robson, who returned yesterday from Chicago where he was present at the stock show, speaks very highly of the stand taken by Canadian stock entered there.

"They compared very favorably with the balance of the entries," he remarked, "considering the comparatively small number entered."

Among those who carried off prizes were Graham Bros., of Clairmont, Ont., Clydesdale horses; First and second for aged stallions, second for 3-year-old stallions, third for 2-year-old stallions and first and second for yearlings, and the champion ship for the best stallion of any age. They won first prize for a 2-year-old filly and first for a yearling filly.

In Suffolk sheep, J. Bowman, of Guelph, won six firsts, four seconds, two thirds and two championships.

In Shropshire sheep Messrs. J. & D. G. Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., won first prize for four lambs the got of one sire, first for a pair of lambs in the open class, and a special and a silver cup for a pair of lambs.

AGREEMENT QUASHED

Uphold Trenton Ratepayers in Action Against Corporation.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—Chief Justice Mulock has set aside an agreement, dated July 1st, last, between the town of Trenton and the Trenton Electric and Water Power Company. He also has quashed the town bylaw, authorizing the making of the agreement.

The action was brought by Arch A. Abbott, on behalf of himself and other ratepayers against the corporation. The judgment also makes perpetual the injunction restraining the company from taking any action to enforce the agreement. But it is not to affect any right of the company possessed by it irrespective of the agreement.

LOCAL OPTION WORKERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Will Gather at the Auditorium to Discuss Campaign.

Next Sunday will be devoted in many of the local churches to special temperance services and taking advantage of the fact that a number of eminent speakers will be in the city, the local temperance people have arranged for a special meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Auditorium at which the liquor problems of the day will be discussed by local option workers of Middlesex.

MAJOR HAYS HAS DONE SPLENDIDLY

Just Seven and a Half Per Cent of Taxes To Be Collected.

The third installment of taxes totaling \$10,000 greater than in 1908, a most encouraging sign. The amount received on the third call was \$52,000, as compared with \$42,000 last year.

The total taxes to be collected amounted to \$679,400. Of this sum Major Hays has received \$627,975. But of this there is to be deducted \$12,175 from discounts allowed citizens. There remains yet to be collected the sum of \$51,425.

This means that just 7 1/2 per cent of the taxes remains to be gathered in, a fine showing for the major.

"The collections are excellent this year, well in advance of other years," said Major Hays. "The sum left to be collected is a comparatively small sum, and there should be little trouble in obtaining the larger share of that."

Saturday's Millinery Economy

More of Our High-Grade Trimmed Hats in This Saturday's Sale. Irresistible in Style, Beauty and Price.

Saturday's hat purchasers benefit to a somewhat radical degree. The finish of the millinery season is drawing near, which makes it imperative that we clear out all Hats now in the department, and to accomplish this we are taking drastic measures and pruning the prices to an extent that in previous seasons we never resorted to. The assortment of styles is too varied to attempt description, but they are true examples of the good taste that always rules here. The styles are the newest and the following brief summary will give you an idea of the GREAT REDUCTIONS:

Up-to-Date Hats, worth \$2.50 to \$5.00, for \$2.00.

Up-to-Date Hats, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50, for \$3.00.

Up-to-Date Hats, worth \$8 to \$10, for \$5.00.

Saturday Suit and Coat Sale

12 only Ladies' Suits, in sizes 36 and 38. A variety of materials. Colors are navy, black and green. All this season's styles, and worth to \$15. Saturday \$7.50

LADIES' CHEVIOT COATS in navy and black; semi-fitted; long lengths, \$3.50

LADIES' KERSEY COATS, double-breasted; military collar, long lengths; trimmed with jet buttons. Colors, navy, black, green, grey and wine. Worth to \$12.00, for \$9.50

LADIES' COATS, Kersey and Broad Wale Serge, in Moyen Age and other new styles. Colors are brown, green, navy, black and grey. Very special at \$11.50

LADIES' COATS—A variety of styles to choose from, in 48 and 50 inch lengths; military and low collars; double and single breasted. Colors are navy, taupe, green, wine and black. Value to \$17.50, for \$14.50

LADIES' COATS—Kerseys, Broadcloths and Serges; Moyen Age and Ulster styles. Colors are navy, brown, green, smoke, taupe and black. Strictly high-class garments. Value to \$22.50, for \$19.50

INSPECT OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK OF COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS

GRAY & PARKER

PHONE 1182 150 DUNDAS AND CARLING STREET



BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

Look here, Mr. Husband! Why not make things easier for your wife? You know how hard it is for her to keep the stoves fresh and bright with the polish she is using now.

Give her a surprise! Take home a box of "Black Knight" Stove Polish and show her how to use it.

You'll hear nothing but praise for your thoughtfulness. "Black Knight" is a paste—ready to use—shines quick as a wink—and gives a brilliant, lasting polish to Stoves, Grates, Pipes and other Ironwork.

If your dealer should not have "Black Knight", we will send you a large can postpaid for 10c.

The F. F. Dalley Co. Limited, HAMILTON, ONT.

Makers of the Famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

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I think it is a most creditable showing and demonstrates that we have been doing something.

JABBED IN THE EYE.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 2.—Leonard and Roy Slimer, young sons of Donald Slimer, tollgate keeper, Cornwall Township

WORKMEN WERE OVERCOME BY GAS

Were Putting in a Main Into a
Queen's Avenue Residence.

ALL WILL RECOVER

But They Had a Very Close Call for
Their Lives—Removed to
Their Homes.

William Arbuckle, 5 Brighton street, Harry Morris, 186 Richmond street, and a man named Fred Macfie, employed by the City Gas Company, while putting in a new gas main into the residence of J. C. Duffield, this afternoon, were overcome by gas and had a close call from being suffocated.

When they tapped the main there was a sudden rush of gas, which caused Arbuckle and Morris to become unconscious before they could escape.

Dragged to Safety.

They were dragged to safety by some of the other workmen. Dr. James MacArthur was called, and when he arrived found the two men still unconscious.

Sale of Work Closed.

The sale of work, which was held by the ladies of St. George's Church, West London, for the past couple of days, closed last night. The sale was well patronized throughout. Many attractive articles of home work were offered for sale, and there was a very ready demand. In all upwards of \$250 were realized for the purposes of the church, which shows that the work of the ladies was thoroughly appreciated.

Results of Food

Health and Natural Conditions Come
From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils."

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into a froth, with a little milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves."

I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater, and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in packages for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Logical Cure for Sick Headache.

It is a mistake to endure a headache as a necessary affliction. It is equally a mistake to doctor it as simply a headache, for though you may relieve, you cannot cure it that way.

Only in rare cases is a headache caused by anything wrong with the head itself. The trouble lies in some impurity of the blood that irritates the delicate network of nerves and causes the ache. That is why every pulsation pouring in more blood, is so plainly felt.

Lessening the flow of blood to the head by means of a tight compress, an ice-bag, or some drug that acts on the heart and reduces the pulsations, sometimes gives temporary relief. But these measures have absolutely no effect on the blood impurity which was the cause of the whole trouble.

In practically every case this blood impurity would be removed from the system by the bowels, kidneys, skin or lungs, if these were all working right. It is the inactivity of one or more of them that allows the poisons to accumulate in the blood, and the headache is simply a symptom or warning that things are not right.

The way to put them right—to cure the root of the whole matter—is to take Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, strengthening and stimulating them—on the skin, opening up the pores—and on the lungs, clearing the delicate membrane of any mucus which may have collected.

When these four great eliminating organs get working properly again all impurities are quickly taken out of the blood, and the unpleasant symptoms, of which the headache is one, disappear—not simply relieved, but cured.

You can take Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills with confidence, for they have a record of over half a century of remarkable cures.

Rev. A. L. Bowers, of Bristol, Tenn., tells how they cured him:

"I want you to know how much good your Indian Root Pills have done for me. I was troubled with terrible headaches and biliousness. I tried several doctors but they did me no good, and for fourteen years I suffered. The use of your pills has made a cure in my case."

**DR. MORSE'S
INDIAN ROOT
PILLS**
Cure Headaches
For Sale Everywhere at 25c. per Box. 25

EAST LONDON CHELSEA GREEN PEOPLE PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS

Prominent Men Named Who
Are Likely to Get Votes
of Electors.

The board of control held a meeting at Mr. Mitchell's house, on the Thompson road, last night, when the following resolutions were passed:

1. That the board of control, as a committee, wait on Mr. Wm. Haynes, the retiring member and treasurer of the Chelsea Green School Board, and ask him to stand for re-election, he having proved himself a valuable member of that body in the past, and especially during the construction of the new school, which is a credit to the school board, the school section, and also the township.

2. That Mr. Mitchell, of the board of control, stand for nomination as candidate for councillor in the Westminster Township Council for 1910, it being thought desirable for this end of the township to have a representative in the council.

3. That Warden James Murray, of this section, be approached regarding the running of a showplace through the various streets when necessary.

4. That Mr. Mitchell be appointed as auditor, representing the ratepayers, to audit the books of the school board for the year 1909.

The meeting was then adjourned, those present being W. J. Gibling, chairman and secretary; George Tye, treasurer; Wm. Mitchell and James Grant, members of board of control; H. Bourne, chairman of school board.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Douglass, of Goderich, will conduct Epworth League anniversary services at Centennial Methodist Church Sunday, while Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial, will take the Sunday school anniversary at the Methodist Church at Goderich. Dr. Douglass will also give an address Monday on his trip to Rome.

SEWER MAY BE LAID

Dufferin Avenue People May Get Much
Needed Improvement.

The tile drain may be laid on Dufferin avenue east after all.

For over three years the question of opening this street has been discussed weekly at the board of works meetings, and it was always certain to start some oratory.

Last evening at the board meeting, Ald. Cooper stated that the judge had given his decision to the effect that the executors of the Smith estate could execute a deed, making over the property to the city.

"It's all settled now," said Ald. Cooper. "The deeds will be ready right away."

City Engineer Graydon promised to have the work done at the earliest possible moment.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

Of Useful and Fancy Articles in the
Hyatt Avenue Church.

A most successful sale of useful and fancy articles, together with a great variety of sample goods is being conducted by the ladies of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church in the basement of their church. The following departments are in charge of the various departments: Drygoods, C. Pink

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and Jos. Allen; jellies, Mrs. R. Lake; groceries, Mesdames H. Pocock and Stelek; soaps and toilet articles, Miss Allie Gould; chemical goods, Misses M. Elgie and G. Andrus; Gillett's goods, Misses M. Bolton and E. Elgie; home-made and other candies, Miss Ella Devlin. A special display of Peacock Brand of goods, in charge of Mesdames T. Bales and R. H. Chown; refreshments, Mesdames Elgie and J. E. Smith; reception committee, Mrs. A. Cornish, president of the society, and Mrs. J. Baird. A fish pond, in charge of Mrs. Owen, is one of the attractive features of the bazaar. The Sunday School Orchestra, assisted by members of the Tabot Street Baptist Church, enhanced the program with their music. The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening.

TWO OFFICES ENTERED AND TILLS PLUNDERED

Ingress Was Effected Through
the Windows—Police on
the Case.

Some time during the night thieves entered the offices of May Bros., coal and wood merchants, at 685 York street, and of Harris & Co., junk dealers, 735 York street.

At the Harris office about \$5 in stamps were taken, and at May Bros. a pair of gloves. Entrance to both offices was obtained through windows. The police are working on the case. It looks as though the work was done by a gang of sneak thieves.

HURT WHILE SKATING.

Alfred Brownlee, the 14-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Brownlee, the well-known merchant of Queen street, slipped and fell while roller skating near his home yesterday, straining his arm badly. He was attended by a physician.

NEW PREMISES FOR JACKSON'S MEATS

Centrally Located Stand to Open on
Saturday Morning.

Mr. George Jackson, the well-known meat dealer of Wellington street south, has found it necessary, owing to his increased patronage, to open a centrally located stand, and he has leased stalls 1 and 2 of the market house.

Mr. Jackson has gained the reputation of handling only the best of meats. All stock sold by him is slaughtered by competent men at his private abattoir on the Wellington road south. This abattoir is conceded to be one of the most modern and up-to-date private abattoirs in Western Ontario.

Everything is handled in the most sanitary manner possible, and the cleanliness is the watchword from the time the stock is on foot until it is delivered to the customer. Mr. Jackson personally buys and inspects all stock himself, and his twenty-two years' experience is a guarantee that only the best will be sold at both his stores. Special attention is also given to the wholesale trade, and the same care is exercised in this branch as in the retail.

Senator Coffey Elected.

Senator Coffey has been unanimously elected chairman of the joint committee of the Ontario and Quebec legislatures to prepare and report on the printing of Parliament and chairing of the debates and reporting committee of the Senate.

Late Mrs. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. Cameron Brown, whose death occurred recently in Windsor, was held this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Belton, 377 Wellington street, and was of a private nature.

Western "Lit." Debate.

The Western University Literary Society held a debate last night on the question, "Should Canada Have a Navy?" Those taking part were Miss Johnston, Miss Jones, H. C. Light and A. S. H. Cree. Miss Johnston put forth an exceptionally strong argument in favor of international peace and the universal brotherhood of man. During the evening music was provided by the St. James' Orchestra, and a reading was cleverly given by Miss Smith. At the close of the programme the Field Day prizes were presented to the university athletes by Mrs. James. The medical students were very much in evidence, and followed the evening's proceedings with their usual songs and yells.

Mr. Abbott Elected.

Through an oversight, it was not mentioned in the report of the Shrine meeting that Noble W. H. Abbott was re-elected recorder. Mr. Abbott has been recorder ever since the inception of the temple, and no noble has worked harder or more enthusiastically for the Shrine. Many kind words were said by visitors about him, and the Shrine followed this up by voting him a handsome honorarium. He made a short speech in acknowledgment. Noble A. A. Campbell, who has acted as treasurer for two years, was unanimously re-elected. He was also praised for his fine work.

Call to Mr. Vining.

Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, met the delegation from the James Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, and after hearing what they had to say, told the members that he would consider their request, and give them a final answer when the board of the church extended an official call to him. It is understood that the call is little likelihood of being accepted, as Mr. Vining has been to do so his action would be very greatly regretted by the congregation of the Talbot Street Church, with whom he has always been most popular. The salary, offered by the James Street Church is \$2,000 a year, which is \$1,000 a year more than Mr. Vining receives here, but notwithstanding it is regarded as most improbable that Mr. Vining will accept. In the past few months he has received the offer of a number of pastorates, but has not entertained them at all.

Royal Welsh Choir.

The concert of the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, given in Wesley Hall, last night, proved a great success as had been expected from their former appearance in the city. Wesley Hall was crowded with a very enthusiastic audience, and the programme rendered was thoroughly appreciated. "The Miserere" (Verdi), which the delighted everyone when it was rendered by the choir on their former concert in the city, was repeated, and again was heartily received. Another number that proved very attractive was the trio, "Rest Thee on Thy Mossy Pillow," by Misses J. Emmanuel, Ethel Jakeman and Gertrude Gronow. Miss Nancy Landon also delighted the audience by her rendition of "The Carnival" and "My Ain Folk." "Kathleen Mavourneen," sung by Miss A. Lewis, was a delightful number. The chorus numbers were beautifully rendered, and showed the wonderful training, the members had received at the hands of their leader Mrs. Hugh-Thomas. The evening was an undoubted success in every way.

Drew Color Line.

Detroit News: Wesley B. Schram, an employee of the Majestic Theater, was fined \$50, with the option of serving 30 days in the House of Correction, by Justice Jeffries for forcing Emma Davis, a negro, and a number of her friends who were with her, from the theatre. Miss Davis said they had paid for their tickets, when he pressed the price they paid into her hand and ejected them. Schram paid his fine under protest and said he will appeal to the recorder's court.

30 ft. Bowels—

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

Reliable Remedy for Epilepsy

Both sexes and all ages who have any symptom of Epileptic Fits or nervous twitching or trembling, should use Kosine at once, the only guaranteed specific for Epilepsy.

W. M. Federmann, the well-known druggist of Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Our experience with Kosine has been truly remarkable. Many cases have come under our personal observation that have been vastly improved and benefited. We do not hesitate to give our personal guarantee to any one who is afflicted with this terrible disease, Epilepsy."

The price, \$1.50, will be refunded by McCollum & Co. if not fully satisfied after using a bottle. This trial at our expense. Mail orders filled. The Kosine Company, Washington, D. C., c/o McCollum & Co., 194 Dundas street.

SOUVENIR RANGES

A Souvenir Range makes cooking a pleasure. The drafts are right. It's easy to keep a uniform fire. The grates work evenly—are machine fitted and cannot waste fuel. If you want the best range you'll buy a Souvenir. Have you read our book entitled "Cooking with the Boster Left Out"? A post card will bring it by return mail.

GURNEY, TILDEN & Co., Limited, HAMILTON, 1908 Montreal Winnipeg Calgary Vancouver

For sale by Ontario Furniture Co., 228-230 Dundas St. E. Keene Bros., 125-127 King St.



A Special Showing of \$10 Military Collar Coats at \$10

Saturday we'll make a special of these Military Collar Overcoats at \$10. Not a Coat in the lot worth less than \$12, and some worth \$15 by any other store's standard. They're in dark colors, in soft finished cheviot coatings, and in swaggar new green and brown tweed effects; single-breasted; perfect-fitting in every respect. Sizes 34 to 42. Saturday, at \$10

CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS ARE NOW READY

Here are "Men's Shop" Furnishings, bought to sell to men themselves. Not the dry-goods store variety so commonly offered at this season.

GLOVES—Sensible and always acceptable; unlined \$1 to \$1.50; silk-lined, \$1.50; wool-lined, 75c to \$2; fur-lined, \$2 to \$4; Wool Gloves, 50c; Dress Mitts, in kid or moc'a, wool and fur-lined, \$1 to \$2. Separate boxes.

SHIRTS—No man ever has an overplus of these. Soft front, colored, 75c to \$1.50; pleated front, white and colored, \$1 to \$1.50; white stiff front, 75c to \$1.25.

NECKWEAR—The most popular of all small gifts. Special line of 50c Four-in-Hand, for 25c. Extra special showing of Christmas novelties at 50c.

FANCY HOSE—Special Christmas showing of new Fancy Cashmere Socks, silk-embroidered, at 50c; Plain Black Cashmeres, at 25c, 35c, 50c.

FANCY BRACES—Always popular because always useful. Special line at 25c; Silk-embroidered, fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1; President, in separate boxes, 50c; Combination Sets, Braces, Garters, Arm Bands, 85c; Fancy Arm Bands, 25c.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

TRAFFORD'S

95 and 97 King Street Between Talbot and Ridout

Special Prices for Christmas Goods

Handsome Doll Carriages for the Children

LOOK AT THE PRICES!

Every little girl can have one. Prices from 35c to \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS FROM 75c TO \$5.00.

For the Grown-Ups

We have Parlor Pieces, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Jardiniere Stands, Parlor Tables, Pedestals and Rockers of all kinds.

A Few More of Those Iron Beds at \$1.95 REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING, ETC., A SPECIALTY. ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co. Open Saturday Night Phone 864

It Takes 21 Days to Make Each Cake

Three weeks are required from start to finish of the cake of Taylor's Infants' Delight Soap that you get at your dealer's.

We have put forty-four years of experience into this soap.

We bring our olive oil and cocoanut oil ten thousand miles—none but the highest grade will do. We use otto of roses that costs us ten dollars an ounce.

These oils are filtered through Fuller's earth. They are boiled and then boiled again, with hundreds of gallons of pure water, passing through to remove all possible impurity.

A pressure of thirty tons removes the water. Then the soap is stamped into cakes and again inspected for any possible flaw.

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AIMS TO WIPE OUT BETTING ON TRACKS

Anti Race Course Gambling Measure Given Second Reading.

COMPLICATED QUESTION

London's Member Says Ontario Legislature is Responsible for the Alleged Evils

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The anti-racetrack gambling measure was discussed in the Commons today. Mr. H. H. Miller, of South Grey, when the bill came up for second reading, explained that his object was to prevent utterly pool-making, bookmaking and the business of gambling and betting on racetracks. The bill, however, did not endeavor to interfere with the racing of horses, nor to prevent private betting. His reasons were as follows:

"It has been asked for by the Moral and Reform Association of Canada. 'Many states of the American Union have passed similar legislation, including New York, California, Louisiana and Michigan, four of the greatest horsebreeding states. Mr. Miller asked for serious consideration of the effect of the passing of this legislation by these states. Canada had been flooded with American bookmakers, and one grand jury had declared that Ontario had now become a paradise for gamblers. Japan, in order to build up a great strong people, had passed anti-betting legislation.

"During thirteen years' racing at the Woodbine one Toronto newspaper had stated that people had placed \$2,000,000 in the custody of American bookmakers.

"Racetrack gambling did much to deteriorate good clean, manly sports," Mr. F. D. Monk said, so far as he had observed the invasion of American bookmakers had not reached Montreal. In Quebec they had a principle that horse-racing led to the improvement of breed and races could not be held without prizes, betting and even bookmaking—that is, if these races were to be a success.

Beattie Defends Betting.

Major Beattie considered that this was a matter with which the Ontario Legislature ought to deal. He said he had been on the racetrack in Toronto once or twice, but saw nothing at all like what Mr. Miller described.

"The member for South Grey," said Major Beattie, "told a most pathetic story about a small boy going home with \$2 in his pocket. I saw a boy going home with a dollar in his pocket and I asked him how he got it. He said that ten little newsboys had each put a ticket in a hat and had each put in ten cents, and he happened to draw the lucky ticket. The honorable member counts that gambling. There is no gambling about it at all. I know of no racetrack in this country that amounts to much, except the Woodbine in Toronto, and it is a credit to Canada. We did have a batch of Americans, who came over to Port Erie, and set up a racetrack and another similar institution was established at Windsor. These men should be put out of the country. They were not Canadians and their racetracks were not desirable, but they should have been dealt with by the Government of the Province of Ontario, and not this Government. If the effect of this bill would be to do away with gambling in this country, I would be glad to support it, but there is another gambling in Canada far worse than racetrack gambling, which is not affected by this proposed legislation.

Blames Legislature.

This bill, in fact, only touches the fringe of the gambling in Canada. Mr. Miller very wisely kept out of that. We have had thousands of petitions presented to this House upon this subject, and I have examined many of them. Sir, many of these petitions presented are signed by a lot of young girls who know nothing about the subject, and who never have been on a race track. I am proud to say that I am perhaps the only member of this House who lives in a thoroughly respectable non-gambling community. I have not received one petition from the city of London on this subject. Mr. Miller's honorable member recent having been so neglected by the young ladies of his riding."

Major Beattie—"No, I am pleased to know that our young ladies do not know anything about the gambling evil to which Mr. Miller has referred. I protest against his description of a state of things that I hope does not exist in this country. If it does exist it is the Legislature of this Province of Ontario who are responsible for this alleged evil and not the Dominion of Canada."

"I made a reference to a small boy having won one dollar by ten of them putting up ten cents each and drawing tickets from a hat. I wish to state that I did not take place at the Woodbine track, because the Woodbine race course is so well conducted that no small boys, such as the honorable member for South Grey referred to, are allowed within their grounds.

"As I understand this bill will be sent to a special committee. I shall say no more on the question at the present time."

Jockey Club President.

E. B. Osler, Toronto, prefaced his remarks with the statement that he was the vice-president of the Ontario Jockey Club. He said that if he thought it would be possible to stop betting by parliament he would support such a measure. He would venture to say that more money was won and lost over the football match in Toronto last Saturday than during any week at the Woodbine track. He further ventured the statement that in Ontario more money was lost and won every day at the bridge table than at any week.

Minister of Justice.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth dwelt upon the difficulties of legislating upon a subject of this kind, for by the average man the making of a bet was not considered to be a crime. Therefore, the bill proposed to make by statute crime of what was not regarded as a crime. Betting seemed to be inherent in the Anglo-Saxon race. The small boy in the spring staked his skill with marbles against the marbles of his boy friend, and as he grew older he staked his faith in the wheat or pork markets. Some staked in more legitimate stocks, which was but a form of gambling. Life insurance was simply gambling, a contract of wagering on life or death. He continued that the practical question was whether indulging to excess was thing to be prohibited.

He pointed out that betting was licensed by the parliament of 1892, with their eyes wide open, but they had legislated against gambling of horses

and wholesale betting or the selling of pools. It was never intended, for instance, that horse racing at agricultural fairs would be affected. Under the proposed legislation the treasurers who held the prizes for these would be proceeded against. With the sweeping away of the old legislation it would be criminal to be assisting in anything in the nature of a bet, which a prize undoubtedly would be.

The whole question resolved itself into a question of policy. Hundreds and hundreds of petitions had been received on the subject. There had been some from his own constituency, and they were signed by the substantial men, the backbone of the county, whose views they could not afford to disregard. As evidenced by the petitions there was a strong body of public sentiment on this question, but the public sentiment was by no means unanimous. If they accepted Mr. Miller's legislation they would destroy such corporate bodies as the Woodbine Association and others at Montreal and Winnipeg, etc.

He suggested that the bill be referred to a committee, and after both sides had been heard they would be in a much better position to come to a judgment regarding the question. The minister of justice declared that the chief weakness of the new bill was the effort to declare a man moving about to be in a fixed place. There could be no such thing as a place which was not a fixed place. He called it tricky.

If the legislation involved the suppression of race track meetings and associations for the improved breeding of horses he would be against it.

Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. Geo. P. Graham confessed themselves in sympathy with the bill. The bill was then read a second time, and referred to the following committee of seven: Messrs. J. B. McColl, S. H. Miller, P. D. Monk, Richard Blain, W. M. Martin, J. H. Sinclair and J. R. Stratton.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR ODDFELLOWSHIP

Institution of a Ladies' Lodge at Mt. Brydges—Officers Duly Installed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was a red letter day for Oddfellowship in Mount Brydges, it being the institution of Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 94, I. O. O. F. The grand president, Miss Anna Bacon, of Blenheim, was introduced by Bro. Jas. Fitzgerald, P. G., of London, and Mrs. Mary Pearce of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, of London, the grand president, was heartily received by the large number who were present. After the reading of the warrant issued by the grand master, Hon. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, who was unavoidably absent, the new lodge was installed in regular form. The election of officers resulted as follows: P. N. G., Sister Mrs. J. Elsey; N. G., Sister Mrs. O. Monger; V. G., Sister Mrs. J. Grigg; R. S., Sister Miss E. Hadden; F. S., Sister Mrs. M. E. Dingman; treasurer, Sister Miss P. Toles.

After the election of officers, District Deputy President Mrs. F. Tanner, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, of London, assisted by Mrs. Sanders as grand marshal, Mrs. Leith as grand recorder, Mrs. Johnson as grand financial secretary, Mrs. McKay as grand treasurer (all of May Queen Lodge, No. 5), installed the officers of Stella Lodge, No. 94, as follows: P. N. G., Sister Mrs. J. Elsey; N. G., Sister Mrs. O. Monger; V. G., Sister Mrs. F. Grigg; R. S., Sister Miss E. Hadden; F. S., Sister Mrs. M. E. Dingman; treasurer, Sister Miss P. Toles; grand recorder, Sister Miss A. Burch, corresponding, Mrs. W. Steer; R. S. N. G., Bro. Jas. Elsey, P. G.; L. S. N. G., Sister Mrs. McCallum; R. S. V. G., Bro. Monger; L. S. V. G., Sister Mrs. C. Steer; I. G., Sister Miss M. Bond; O. G., Sister Miss P. Burch; chaplain, Sister Mrs. J. Trout.

All the members of the lodge were present, and the lodge was decorated with bunting and flags, while the tables fairly groaned with the delicacies, which were partaken of with lavish after the work of the afternoon. Promptly at 7:30 the lodge was called to order and ten more candidates were initiated into the most sublime teaching of the Rebekah degree, the degree staff of May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London, putting on the floor work in a manner that would make the male members of the order feel that they were not in it at all. The charges were all delivered in an excellent manner and entirely without the use of the ritual, while the singing and diction movements were pronounced faultless. The following composed the degree staff of May Queen Lodge, No. 5: N. G., Mrs. McKay; V. G., Mrs. Fitzgerald; com. Misses Buskard, warden, Mrs. Scott; A. S., Misses Weir and Baker; chaplain, Mrs. Wood; P. G., Mrs. Leith; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Pike; L. O. N. G., Mrs. Powell; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Johnson; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Short; I. G., Miss Walsh and Mrs. Waugh; O. G., Bro. W. Scott; banner bearers, Miss Watts, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Ashbrook, Miss Brydson, Miss McKenzie; recording secretary, Miss Crockett; treasurer, Miss Yelland; pianist, Miss Smith; directress, Mrs. Sanders.

After the exemplification of the secret work the lodge was closed and short addresses were delivered by the grand president, Miss Anna Bacon; D. D. F., Mrs. Tanner; P. G. M., R. K. Cowan; D. D. G. M., Keyser; of Stratton; J. Brydson, of London. The new lodge starts with a membership of 45 members. They meet on the first and third Tuesdays in the Oddfellow's Hall, where all visiting brothers and sisters will always be made welcome.

CANADA MISTRESS OF NORTHERN ISLES

Captain Bernier Tells of Laying Claim To Most of Arctic. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Captain J. E. Bernier, navigator and Arctic explorer, addressed a large gathering of the Empire Club at the Chalmers restaurant today at noon on "The Great North of Canada." He said that he had claimed all the northern island of Canada, and that the United States had agreed to this, for they had recognized Canada as "mistress of the Northern Isles."

There was great wealth in those islands. The rivers of Bar Land, he said, teemed with fish, and there were lots of room for any number of Canadians to go there and start extremely profitable business in salmon fishing.

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ESKIMO HUNTERS SAW ANDRE LAND

The Daring Balloonist Apparently Perished in Wilds of Sub-Arctic Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—An interesting story connected with the long lost journey of the explorer, who a few years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the North Pole and never returned, has been told in an interview by Bishop Paschal, of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of the Oblate Fathers in Ottawa, and has now left for his diocese. Bishop Paschal has charge of an immense territory, extending even as far north as the pole. His story had to do with the country in the eastern portion of his diocese between Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay. There is a young priest, Father Turquille, a member of the Oblate Order, who resides at Reindeer Lake, who had travelled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region in order to learn their language.

Signs of Andre. On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey to the northeast of Reindeer Lake, and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carried the Eskimos told him that some years before a "white house" had descended from the sky, and contained white men, who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. They intimated that the white men were in a half-starving condition. None of the men were now living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence, and was used by

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MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE AS A SORT OF SUPPLY HOUSE.

It is thought that this may explain the disappearance of Andre and his companions, as Andre may have landed at the place indicated and perished. Father Turquille, said Bishop Paschal, will make another journey shortly, and endeavor to get at all the facts in connection with the Eskimos' story.

IMMENSE DAMAGE BY BALTIMORE FIRE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—Baltimore's great wholesale district was again threatened with destruction by a fire which began shortly before 6 o'clock in the boot and shoe warehouse of Spear Brothers, 102 and 104 Hopkins Place, within a stone's throw of the starting place of the big fire of 1904. Four large buildings have been destroyed, the total loss being estimated at \$750,000. Four firemen were injured.

M'MASTER'S THEOLOGY

Faculty Say They Are in Harmony With Teachings of Christ.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The senate of Mc-Master University last night again had before them questions raised as to the teachings of professors in theology. At the close it was announced that the report of the theological faculty of the university had been unanimously adopted. These closing paragraphs settled the question for the present at any rate.

"These facts and declarations indicate in general the attitude of the university to the Bible in the past and imply that fundamental in all our faith and life are the authority and lordship of Christ."

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tigation and discussion of facts, no theory should be taught in McMaster, which fails to give their proper place to supernatural revelation and inspiration, or which would impair the supreme authority of the Lord Jesus Christ."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—Ronald McDonald, an aged man, was arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of attempting to take his life. He is alleged to have thrown himself in front of a street car. His attempt was foiled, however, by the motorman, who saw him in time to stop the car. The fender was within six inches of McDonald's head.

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Arrive from the east—11:15 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 17:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:45 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m. Depart for the east—11:55 a.m., 17:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 10:42 p.m. Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 17:19 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Daily, 11:00 p.m., except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—12:30 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:45 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 12:30 p.m. *To St. Thomas only. *To Walkerville. Trains not started to and from Port Stanley. *From Walkerville.

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RUSSIAN FUTURE DARK TO LIBERAL LEADER

Milukoff Says Revolutionaries Are Dead at Least for Time Being.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—To ascertain what some of Russia's most advanced politicians think of the state of affairs in their country, two representative men, M. Milukoff and M. Zenger, were interviewed.

M. Milukoff, at one time professor in Moscow University, is now the leader of the cadets in the Duma, or in other words the constitutional democratic party. The cadets, who hoped to do such great things after the constitution was proclaimed, have, like all others with advanced ideas, much difficulty in keeping alive—and out of prison. Nevertheless, they are courageous and indefatigable, and Mr. Milukoff is a leader most trustworthy and much appreciated.

Thinks Future Is Dark.

"There is no prospect for us Liberals in the Duma this year," said M. Milukoff. "We are few in numbers and too weak just now to do anything for ourselves. All we can do is to wait the empire, is to lie low and make the best of the little we have. There is a fear among us that even that small portion of 'constitutional liberties' we possess will be taken from us. Incredible as it may seem, there is a strong tendency among the reactionaries to work against the constitution and to alter it. These people who are in high favor at court, loudly proclaim that the constitution is bringing Russia to ruin, and must therefore be abolished as soon as possible. They have already threatened M. Stolypin, the minister of the interior, with extinction because he is too liberal for them, and they live in hopes of being able to carry out their plans before long.

Fear Stolypin's Successor.

"We Liberals would rather have Stolypin than anybody else at the present moment, because, though he is by no means well disposed toward us, he is better than any of his possible successors. If he were dismissed by the Czar—and a strong party at court is working to this end—he would have somebody far worse to put up with. We would, for instance, much rather have Stolypin than Durnovo, who is an avowed reactionary, and who is likely to succeed when M. Stolypin falls. The reactionaries are very dissatisfied with him, partly because he strives to uphold the constitution to a certain extent, and partly because of the attitude he has taken on the Jewish question.

"They would like to have pogroms organized; and he is opposed to them. The result is that they accuse him of cringing to public opinion out of Russia. We will rule Russia in our own way," say the reactionaries.

Milukoff Is Indignant.

"What do you think Suvarin, of the Novoe Vremya, said?" asks M. Milukoff, indignantly. "He says that even suppose the Jews were not revolutionary, the bare fact that they exist in the empire is proof enough that they ought to be exterminated. Fancy the proprietor of the most responsible paper in Russia uttering statements like that."

"Do you think that his words will bear fruit?"

M. Milukoff made a sweeping gesture with his hand. "Oh, pogroms are not at all unlikely. There will be danger of them till the Jewish problem is settled, and its solution is, I grieve to say, very remote. There is trouble ahead in Finland. The Government intends to annex their finest province—Viipur—to Russia, and the Finlanders insist on calling their country an independent part of the empire. The reactionaries want trouble. They see that that will be their chance to quash the constitution, and it is very hard to teach the people this. Liberty of the press does not exist, and public opinion gets no instruction beyond what the newspapers afford. The only people who are allowed to hold public meetings of any kind are the reactionaries."

M. Milukoff paused.

A LAKE ON MARS AS LARGE AS FRANCE

Changes Its Shape in a Bewildering Way, Say Astronomers.

London, Dec. 2.—M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent scientist, contradicts the allegation that life on Mars has been ended by a terrible cataclysm.

"During the last three months," writes M. Flammarion, "the planet has been within great proximity of the earth, and has afforded an excellent opportunity for observation."

"What has principally struck us is the constant and swift variation of the surface aspect. These changes cannot as yet be accounted for, but they are not of the nature of cataclysms, for they are neither brusque nor sudden."

"The dislocation of the poles, which appears to cause so much anxiety, is an annual occurrence."

"Certain features of Mars are quite enigmatical; for instance, the changes in the Martian country known by the name of the Lake of the Sun. This is a spot, round or oval, and about the size of France. Sometimes this spot appears quite round, sometimes oblong, sometimes simple and homogeneous, or perhaps double, triple, quadruple, or even multiple. In addition, it is connected with its surroundings by numerous canals, and these are also variable according to the seasons."

"These variations have been very noticeable this year, but they do not explain everything, and we find no plausible hypothesis to satisfy us. Is it water or vegetation, more or less abundant?"

"Out of all this we may infer, not the end of Mars, but, on the contrary, a prodigious vital activity. Mars is a living world, but unfortunately we are not yet able to observe it sufficiently closely."

"There is no doubt, however, that we shall one day have the means of doing so, and of satisfying our curiosity."

BACK TO SING-SING

New York, Dec. 3.—For the second time this week Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, yesterday emerged from his cell to renew his fight for freedom. Undismayed by his repeated failures, Patrick had a new point to urge upon the judges of the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday. He contends that he had already virtually suffered part of the penalties of the death sentence through solitary confinement in the death house before he was reprieved from execution was granted.

Patrick appeared before the appellate division with his counsel, Wm. L. McDonald, but made his argument in person.

He declared that absolutely nothing had been done either to carry out the sentence of execution or to set it aside, except through a stay granted by Justice (Chief) of the court of appeals. This also was applied for against the expressed directions of his counsel, and he declared that it had no legal effect, particularly as he contended that the court of appeals had no jurisdiction, and that it was not in session when the staying order was issued.

Asked by a member of the court if he considered himself justified in playing this order of a friendly disposition as a means of escape from prison, Patrick replied that he did, in view of the fact that the whole proceeding was against his explicit orders.

After Patrick had concluded his argument Justice Jenks ordered the writ of habeas corpus dismissed and Patrick sent back to Sing Sing prison. Justice Jenks said that Patrick had developed no new grounds for reopening his case.

GOING TO HOLY LAND.

Kingsport, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Bishop of Kingston is leaving for the Holy Land in the coming year on a trip to the Holy Land. He has just given \$1,000 to the diocesan mission board, a second contribution in two years.

PLANS TO PRODUCE RADIUM IN LONDON

English Scientist Will Build a Laboratory for Extraction of Mineral by New Process.

London, Dec. 2.—Within the next few months radium will be manufactured in London. Hitherto the world has had to depend upon continental laboratories for its supply of this minute but potent element. The new factory has been constructed according to the requirements of Sir William Ramsay, who has devised a method of radium extraction which will, it is claimed, enormously reduce the time now needed for the elimination of the non-radioactive elements of pitchblende.

This new and welcome addition to London industries is to work in direct cooperation with the Cornish mines near Trenwith, from which pitchblende of a high quality is now being extracted in large quantities. As all the world knows the amount of radium so far discovered is infinitely small—perhaps less than one-quarter of a pound; it is also generally known that the precious metal is so sparingly distributed, even where it is found, that thousands of tons of pitchblende have had to be treated before this minute residuum has been isolated in our laboratories.

Scientists Still Groping.

It is perhaps a fact not without a spice of comfort in it for the plain man that, except in their acquaintance of the practical effects of radioactivity, the chemists of the world are hardly more advanced than the general public in their theoretical knowledge of the why and the wherefore of this extraordinary material, with its hailstorms of atomic energy. We have advanced but a little way toward an understanding of this energy, and that with proper timidity, since M. and Mme. Curie first isolated the properties of radium from those of barium chloride. Our knowledge of the practical qualities of radium has, however, advanced a little further in the line of medical empiricism than in the colder regions of abstract chemistry.

An attractive fiction that radium contradicted an eternal law and presented an illustration of equally sustained activity without diminution of volume—that is to say, that at last a case has been found of action without reaction—has, of course, been abandoned in view of later research, as, indeed, was inevitable from the beginning, but the energies stored up in this strange element remain at once the puzzle of the physicist and a mighty promise for the future. The scientist who announced that, were its properties properly controlled and completely exhausted for the purpose, three ounces would drive a ship across the Atlantic in an hour, was using no false illustration of the terrific potency stored up in this elusive talisman of the twentieth century.

Radium's Great Possibilities.

The more elementary properties of radium in the domain of medicine are becoming fairly well known and hopes are not yet abandoned that by its immediate use in the treatment of the great and fast-growing cancer of modern life may ultimately be arrested. It is, in the first instance, for therapeutic purposes that the new manufacturing in the new modern factory in the Cornish street, Birmingham, is now being built, and if Sir William Ramsay's hopes as to the vast acceleration of production are even remotely fulfilled, the future in England of this all-important study are bright indeed. For the great chemist has also reported that the specimens of Cornish pitchblende which are rich in this priceless element as any specimens from Austria or elsewhere that have been examined by him.

NEW WHEAT FOUND

Land Show Scientist Tells of Discovering Barleyless Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Working along the same lines as Luther Burbank, Prof. B. C. Buffum, of Waterloo, Wyo., has produced a new wheat, which he asserts will supplant the wheat now used for stock feeding.

The new wheat is produced by a system of interbreeding winter wheat and winter emmer, and is the result of seventeen years' experimenting with the various commercial strains. The new wheat has not been given a name and the seeds have been carefully guarded.

Prof. Buffum is now attending the Tribune land show at the Coliseum, where he lectures on the results of his experiments. He formerly was dean of agriculture in the University of Wyoming. The new wheat was obtained from a farmer scientist called an "emmer sport," a sport being a plant or animal that changes its character as a result of unusual conditions. This sport was obtained by extraordinary care and attention to the soil and elements which contributed to its growth.

Produces Barleyless Grain.

From the "sport" and the hardy winter wheat a hybrid was developed. This hybrid offered a partial solution to the problem of interbreeding wheat and barley. It resembled the wheat in all important characteristics, but the head covered the long hairs of the winter emmer.

Then came the task of eliminating the hairs from the hybrid and another course of interbreeding and elimination followed. It took five years to produce the barleyless grain.

As a result of his experiments, Prof. Buffum has developed nearly 70 varieties of alfalfa, and has been enabled to increase the yield per acre.

CAN'T ORDER A REFUND

Commission Has No Power When Tariff Is Legally in Force.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—James Davis, of the Thorold pulp mills, complained to the Dominion railway commissioners in session this morning, that the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway and the Michigan Central Railway have increased their rates from 2 to 3 cents per ton, and that he was, owing to this increase, paid \$219 more than he should have paid. He asked that this be refunded him. The commissioners replied that they had no power to compel railways to refund any rates under a tariff legally in force. The question of restoring the rates to the former figure was under consideration when the commissioners adjourned for luncheon.

DOPPED DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Wm. Carter, an employee of J. R. Booth, the big lumberman, dropped dead while at work this morning. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and family. Heart disease was the cause of death.



Price-Slashing Sale On Coats and Skirts

If this isn't a chance of a lifetime, IT IS the chance of this season. We are making a general clearance on our Ladies' and Children's Coats, and are also giving you the opportunity of securing a handsome dress for evening wear, either in Foulard Silk or French Mull. These Dresses come to us from New York and we paid much less than half their actual cost, and now we are giving you the advantage of our bargains.

The Coats are samples from our regular stock that we are clearing at less than half-price.

Ladies' Coats

Milady will exclaim with surprise and delight, when she sees these grand coat values at such low-selling figures.

The majority of these coats are long, but some are seven-eighths length, in colors, as black, grey, taupe, green, navy and fancy mixed. They are in many of this season's latest designs, and are tailored and trimmed in the best possible manner. The values are exactly as marked, but for this clearance we have slashed the prices to less than half..... **\$7.95**

Children's Coats

This is your opportunity to get a child's coat at a very low price.

The weather has been exceedingly mild and children's coats have been slow sellers. To clear, we have slashed the prices to much below value.

These coats are all well-tailored by one of the best of manufacturers, and in every respect are equal to the price originally asked.

The materials are all-wool in plain colors, as navy and green and fancy tweeds; trimmings are braid and buttons. The price is only..... **\$4.85**



Pretty Mull Dresses

These pretty dresses are just what you want for the "little" evenings at home. They are designed in one piece styles of fine French mull. The bodice trimmed with val lace and embroidery with yokes of fine tucks, and finished with high collars; others have yokes of imitation Irish crochet and finishes without a collar.

The skirts have tucked hips, and are finished with a 15-inch tucked flounce. The bodice and skirt are joined with val insertion.

These wonderful values come in two shades of pink, blue, heliotrope, mauve and white, at..... **\$5.95**

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Another chance for a pretty evening dress at a low price, is here for the lady who likes foulard silk. We obtained these at much less than their value. They are in one-piece design, with full gored skirt, panel front, and nicely trimmed bodices, in colors as navy, green, rose, pink, cerise and mauve. They have yokes of white or self-colored net, and high collars, the sleeves have cuffs of white or self-colored net. Trimmed in several ways, with folds, tucks, and Parisian trimmings.

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Grace Van Studdiford Tonight.

At the Grand tonight Grace Van Studdiford in the "Golden Butterfly" will make her second appearance in London in ten months. She will be greeted by an audience that will tax the capacity of the Grand. The management announce that gallery tickets will be sold at the box office at 7 o'clock; not more than four to any one buyer. Holders of these tickets will be admitted to the gallery through the main entrance. The sale of these tickets is limited to 150. A number of good seats are still to be had. The performance will start at 8:15 sharp, and no one will be seated during solos.

"Billy" Tomorrow.

"Billy," the three-act farce will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, evening and night, with the original cast, including Edgar Atchison, Ely, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Jane Marbury, Marion Chapman, Frank Jones, Geo. Le Solr, Stuart Robson, Jun., and fifteen others. "Billy" is by George Cameron and the tour is under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert.

May Robson, Guaranteed.

Miss May Robson, who will be seen at the Grand Monday evening, is fortunate in securing for her first starring vehicle a comedy so interesting and unique as "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." In the role of Aunt Mary, Miss Robson has a part that suits her perfectly, and those who see her will enjoy her to the theatrical treats of the season, and those who do not see her will miss a dramatic banquet. The seat sale opened this morning.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Battle."

When Cleveland Moffett introduced

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It's hard to keep an even temper with a dull pain nagging all day at your back; in fact, kidney troubles are at the bottom of very much of the nervousness and irritability that are so common today. You wonder why you are short and cross, can't keep your mind on one thing, are inclined to worry over trifles, and subject to fits of "blues" and despondency. Partly it is due to that pain in your back, partly to the irritating effect of uric acid on your brain and nerves.

Uric acid is a poison that is always forming in the body, and it is the duty of the kidneys to filter it out of the blood and urine. Healthy kidneys do this work thoroughly, and well, but weak or sick kidneys get behind, and the waste matter collects here and there in the muscles, joints and nerve centres. Headache, dizzy spells, rheumatism, neuralgia, blurry spots before the eyes, nervousness and heart trouble, are signs of uric poisoning.

So do not wonder at your condition, especially if the urine does not look or pass naturally. And if your back



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All-wool Shadow Stripe Suitings, in Worsteds, Venetians and Poplins, in colors of navy, myrtle, wistaria, gendarme, cardinal, brown and rose. Regular 65c. On sale Saturday, only, per yard..... **39c**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.

Regular 35c, Sale Price - **19c**

Twenty dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, from 8½ to 10; extra quality, some of slight imperfections, which do not hurt the wear. These will go on sale Saturday at, pair..... **19c**

Ladies' Knitted Underwear.

Regular 45c, Sale Price - **29c**

Ladies' Knitted Underwear, in grey only. Vests and Drawers. Extra quality at 45c. Sale price Saturday..... **29c**

Fancy Huck Towels, 17½c Each

Ten dozen Fancy Huck Towels, bordered and hemmed ends. Special sale price, **17½c**

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Per Yard..... **25c**

Ten pieces of Fancy Huck Toweling, the best value we have yet placed on sale. 20 inches wide. Special, per yard..... **25c**

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.

Regular 90c, Sale Price - **69c**

Extra quality Flannelette Gowns, in pink and white, good large sizes. Sold regularly at 90c, on sale Saturday for, each..... **69c**

Ladies' New Lingerie Waists

Just received for Christmas trade Ladies' New Lawn Waists, all-over embroidered fronts, trimmed with lace, and sleeve nicely tucked. Special, **98c, \$1.49, \$2.50, \$2.98**

Ladies' Black Elastic Belts, 25c Each

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Our manager was in Hamilton yesterday and was fortunate in securing some of the Sanford Company's "overmakes." They are to be passed on to you on Saturday at unheard-of low prices.

A lot of our finest MEN'S OVERCOATS, in handsome imported tweeds, made in the motor and military styles, also Chesterfields, in black and fancy tweeds. Some of our highest priced Coats in our Sovereign Brand make. Clearing Saturday at **\$15**

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Now take our advice for once and get in early for first choice, for there should not be a single pair of these two lots of Trousers left at closing time Saturday night.

CHILDREN'S FANCY OVERCOATS, regular \$5.00, Saturday, **\$3.50**. Now mothers, here's the best chance you'll have this season, and just at the very commencement, at that. This season's "overmakes," in brown, green, light and dark blue; military front, brass buttons, fancy trimmings; for ages 3 to 9 years, and your choice Saturday for, only..... **\$3.50**

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North Middlesex By-Election Is
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Pleasing Personality and High Reputation Winning Friends for Him Every Day.

The North Middlesex by-election is one of the quietest on record, but there is nevertheless a great deal of effective work being done. A complete canvass of the riding is being made by both candidates, and their personal friends.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, the Liberal standard-bearer, is gaining strength every day. His pleasing personality, and his high reputation, are standing him in good stead in his canvass.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M. P., was of great assistance to Mr. Mitchell, until the unfortunate death of his sister, Mrs. Cameron Brown, compelled him to leave the field.

However, the ground has been pretty well covered, and there is no doubt that the most of the electors have made up their minds.

Both sides are confident. Mr. James W. Doyle, the Conservative candidate, is making a strong bid for the place. It is fighting ground, and anything is liable to give a candidate the winning advantage.

Mr. Mitchell's supporters claim they can repeat the magnificent victory of June, 1909, when, in spite of the deliberate gerrymander of the riding, Duncan C. Ross won the riding for the Liberals.

The vote in 1908 was as follows:

	1908.	Ross, Hodgins.
Strathroy.....	158	...
East Williams.....	120	...
Adelaide.....	28	...
West Williams.....	67	...
Lucan.....	113	...
Parkhill.....	42	...
Biddulph.....	148	...
McGillivray.....	45	...
Totals.....	470	356
Majority for Ross.....	114	

**BURGESS' CASE
ONE FOR CHARITY**

No. 3 Committee Re-used to Deal
With Matter of Incapacitated Fireman.

REFERRED TO COUNCIL

Fire Chief Presents His Report
Making Several Recommendations—
Fireman Robertson Re-
turns to Duty.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, the report of the committee was made to ex-Fireman Burgess, who is an invalid, caused by repeated wettings at fires, were brought up, but the committee considered the question out of their power and it was referred back to the council for action.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., appeared on behalf of the petitioners. He pointed out that the petition presented was very large, and signed by the largest property-owners in the city, as well as by the cottage-owners. He did not think a citizen would object to paying a sum of money to aid this man and his family. It was a case for charity, he said. There was no valid reason, as Ald. Garratt had stated, for not taking the matter up, because a somewhat similar petition had been referred last year. It was now business, and could be legally dealt with. He asked the committee to recommend a substantial amount.

A Case for Charity.
Ald. Garratt gave his opinion that it was a case of charity, and as such should go to the council to be settled by that body, or else be sent to No. 1 committee for a recommendation.

Chief Aitken submitted a report at the request of the committee, showing that Burgess in 1907 and 1908 had been at fires, where water was used only 28 hours and 25 minutes.

"We cannot make a recommendation to give a grant to a man not in our employ," said Ald. Garratt. "No matter how we sympathize with him, we can do nothing."

Ald. Moorhead moved that the matter be referred back to the council to be disposed of there. This was carried.

Fire Chief Report.
Fire Chief Aitken, in his report, recommended that probationers J. Putterbough, J. Hunter, S. Huggins, be appointed to the force, and that Firemen S. Scruby and J. Scott be appointed lieutenants for companies two and three. These recommendations were carried.

The chief also reported that Fireman Robertson, injured in the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company fire, had returned to duty after being off 11 days. Capt. Thomas Aitken is still confined to the house. The communication of Merryweather & Co., regarding the purchase of fire engines, was filed.

Those present were Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, Mayor Stewley, Fire Chief Aitken, Inspector McEwen, Market Clerk Maker and Secretaries Bennett.

**WHO STOLE BRICKS
FROM ALD. ROSE?**

Who stole the bricks which had been laid away for Ald. Rose's crossing? This was one of the questions propounded to City Engineer Graydon last evening at the board of works meeting, and that official who generally knows everything was nonplussed.

It seems that Ald. Rose had some bricks placed near his place of business to be used for a crossing on Pegler street.

For weeks, and months even, he had watched those bricks most carefully, fearing that some of the ward foremen in a moment of weakness, would take them.

Yesterday, when just at daylight, somebody came with a wagon and shifted the bricks. To be truthful, he was quite put out about it last evening, but nothing could be done.

It is surmised that they were used on the King street pavement, opposite Garvey's warehouse, for patching.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT**Port Stanley Store Sold.**

Mr. W. A. Day has sold his store on the corner of Main and Bridge streets, Port Stanley, to R. M. Scott, for \$2,800. Mr. Scott will run a drug store in one side and restaurant and ice cream parlor in the other.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. T. C. Howell, Miss Emma Howell, Mr. Alfred Howell and Mr. Walter E. Howell wish to extend thanks to all those who were so kind to them at the time of the death of the late George F. Howell.

Latin Competition.

The inter-class competition in Latin between Forms Lower VIII and Lower VII, came off on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Lower VII, with a per centage of 78, defeated Lower VIII, whose per centage was 63. Special mention should be made of L. H. Weir and C. Paton, who received percentages of 100 and 92 respectively.

Don't Tie the Legs.

Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, is going after farmers and others who bring live poultry to market with their legs tied together. "That is against the bylaw," said Mr. Sanders, "and as there have been many complaints made, I wish to state that I will prosecute any more such cases. They must be stopped."

Hotels Crowded.

It is a long time since the hotels of the city were so badly crowded as they were Wednesday. The coming of so many Shriners, together with the unusually heavy traffic that the railroads are handling at the present time, had the effect of placing accommodation at a premium. All the downtown hotels were filled to capacity and not a few people who had friends here stayed at private houses.

Buffalo Shriners.
Mr. Lou G. Lee, of Buffalo, who spent a summer here a year or two ago, and Mr. John Bolton, bandmaster of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo, were the guests of Mr. A. L. Davis for the past couple of days. Mr. Lee is a member of Mocha Temple, and one of its most enthusiastic members. He takes a prominent part in the musical programme at every session and as a result is extremely popular. Mr. Bolton is one of the cleverest cornet players ever heard in London, combining perfect technique, with an exquisitely beautiful tone.

Late Rev. Mr. Collins.

The funeral of Rev. Thomas Collins, whose death occurred on Sunday last at Drayton, and who was a former pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, was held yesterday afternoon from the Grand Trunk station to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The remains were accompanied by six officials of Mr. Collins' church at Drayton, who acted as pallbearers. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Smith, president of the Hamilton Conference, assisted by Rev. A. K. Pinks, president of the London Conference. The honorary pallbearers were Reverends Dr. Hannon, Richard Whitting, George W. Dewey, J. S. Fisher, James Kennedy and George N. Hazen.

Injured by a Fall.

Mr. G. Jacobs, a boarder at the Richmond House, while coming down stairs at the hotel last night slipped and fell, striking his head heavily. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, and it was feared at first that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Mr. Jacobs, however, had a very favorable night, and was much better this morning, and no serious results are anticipated. He was formerly employed at McClary's.

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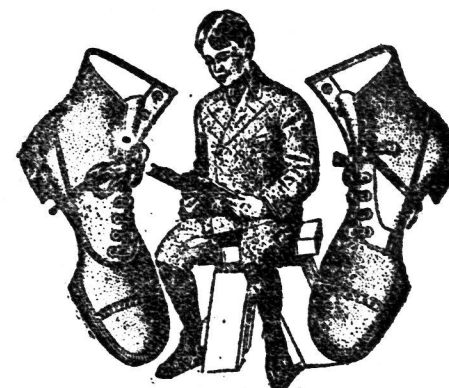
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**EDWARD MARA WAS
FOUND NOT GUILTY**

Charge of Arson Against McGillivray Farmer Was Shown To Be Unfounded.

Edward Mara, the McGillivray Township farmer, who was arraigned, charged with arson, in connection with the burning of a barn leased by Wm. Patten, on the night of June 26, was acquitted by Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon.

The accused was the only witness of importance called for the defence during the afternoon. He told of the events of the evening in question. Early in the evening he drove over to the house of a man formerly employed by him, to pay a certain amount of

money he owed. He had returned home between 9:30 and 10 p.m. His wife was not at home at the time, as she had gone to Lucan with a neighbor's wife, so he went directly to bed and did not awaken till Mrs. Mara called him about 10:45. He had nothing whatever to do with the fire, and had known nothing of it till he was awakened by the flames, when he had gone over in his bare feet. On the following morning he had gone over to the burned barn wearing the boots that had been produced in court as evidence.

No Case.

"I suppose," said his honor, "that his wife will give the same testimony?"

"I suppose so," replied Mr. McKillop.

"Then I can see no object in proceeding farther," replied the judge.

In summing up the evidence Judge Macbeth remarked that there was an utter failure on the part of the crown to establish any motive for the crime. Their case, too, was based entirely on suspicion.

"Not entirely, your honor," interjected Mr. McKillop, "considering the fact that five years ago another barn was burned on this farm just at the expiration of the lease, under exactly similar conditions."

"I did not know that," said the judge, "and on the evidence I must dismiss the case."

The other witnesses called during the afternoon were mainly to corroborate points in the evidence already presented, and did not add anything to the case.

**FIRE GUTS SOUTH
LONDON GROCERY STORE**

Early Morning Blaze at Premises
of Alfred E. Armitage—Loss
Is Considerable.

A small detached building at the corner of Emery and High streets, used by Alfred E. Armitage as a grocery store, was badly gutted by fire early this morning. The alarm was turned in shortly after 1 o'clock, and the brigade made a fast run to the scene of the fire, which is within a block of the city limits. The interior of the building was in a blaze, but after an hour's work with the chemicals the fire was extinguished. It is thought that the fire was caused by rats chewing matches. Mr. Armitage and his family live in another house several doors away from the fire. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S
CATARRH POWDER 25c.**

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. See blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmonson, Balfour & Co., Toronto.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY SUPPLY LARGE
BUT MARKET SMALL

Oats Inclined To Be Scarce—
Wheat Was Weaker—
Other Quotations.

There was a very small market on the local square this morning. Hay was the only thing that was offered in any quantity. Of this there was a very good supply, some 25 loads in all, but the demand was so brisk that it was soon disposed of. The prices remained about the same as yesterday. The majority of the loads sold for \$15.00, a few went as high as \$15.50, and some even as low as \$13.50 per ton.

Straw remained unchanged in price, all the better quality selling readily at \$8, while poorer quality brought \$7.50. Oats were again scarce this morning, though there was a good demand. The price, too, was somewhat easier, \$12.25 being the prevailing figure. Wheat, too, showed a tendency to drop, the small supply that was offered selling at \$1.45 per bushel.

There is a continued strong supply for all lines of grain, and so far the supply has not nearly been demanded. It is expected, too, that owing to the good prices paid on yesterday's market there will be a good crop in January.

Other quotations are as follows:

Wheat, per bu. \$1.42 to \$1.45
Oats, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.30
Corn, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.30
Barley, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.30
Peas, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.30
Beans, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.30
Rye, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.30

Hay and Straw
Hay, per ton \$15.00 to \$15.50
Straw, per ton \$8.00 to \$8.50

Butter, creamery, lb. \$24.00 to \$24.50
Butter, table, lb. \$24.00 to \$24.50
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Eggs, fresh, doz. \$2.00 to \$2.25
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Honey, in comb. \$1.00 to \$1.25

Poultry, Dress-4
Turkeys, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Ducks, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Chickens, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Geese, each \$1.00 to \$1.25

Old fowl, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Turkeys, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Ducks, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Chickens, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Geese, each \$1.00 to \$1.25

Butchered Meats
Beef, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Mutton, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Pork, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Lard, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Bacon, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Canned meat, per lb. \$1.00 to \$1.25

Vegetables
Potatoes, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Onions, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Cabbage, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Carrots, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Celery, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Lettuce, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50

Fruits
Apples, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Oranges, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Lemons, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Grapes, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Pears, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Plums, per bu. \$4.00 to \$4.50

COBALT STOCKS.
Special to The Advertiser from Edward
Cronin & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Trade was very good and prices firm at the 2nd advance over last week's prices, for choice butcher cattle. There was a heavy lot of 100 cars received in two days, with 2,500 head of cattle, 5,000 sheep and lambs, 2,500 hogs and 250 calves. There are very few export cattle coming in, but market firm for all available. Demand for butcher cattle very active, choice fat cattle in particular being wanted and scarce. Sheep and lambs steady to firm. The hog market is a little irregular, some dealers quoting at \$7.50, 100 lb. others at \$7.00, 100 lb. W. Dunn bought 1,200 lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; 200 calves at \$6.00. McCurdy bought 40 cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Alex. Leacock bought 50 cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50. C. Macdonald bought 40 cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50. C. Wood bought 20 cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50. H. Pringle bought 25 cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50. H. McCrae bought 50 cows, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs., at \$2.75 to \$3.00. F. Connor bought 2 loads of cattle at \$2.75 to \$3.00. C. Zeigman, Jun. (Harris Abattoir) bought 200 butcher cows, good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 200 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 1,500 to 1,800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 1,800 to 2,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2,000 to 2,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2,200 to 2,500 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2,500 to 2,800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 2,800 to 3,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 3,000 to 3,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 3,200 to 3,500 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 3,500 to 3,800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 3,800 to 4,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 4,000 to 4,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 4,200 to 4,500 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 4,500 to 4,800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 4,800 to 5,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 5,000 to 5,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 5,200 to 5,500 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 5,500 to 5,800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 5,800 to 6,000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 6,000 to 6,200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 6,200 to 6,500 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 6,500 to 6,800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; 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YANKEE WARSHIPS NICARAGUA BOUND

Washington, Dec. 3. — Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward to both coasts of Central America to protect American life and property in Nicaragua by force of arms, if necessity arises.
With the departure this afternoon from Philadelphia of the troopship *Prairie* with 700 marines aboard for the Isthmus of Panama, and if it be so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena Bay of the protected cruiser *Albatross*, and the gunboat *Yorktown* for Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department was becoming manifest on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores.

Good luck never hangs round a man long enough to become tiresome.

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Crystallized Fruits

Pineapple Fritters, Pineapple Fingers, 50¢ per pound.
Crystallized Assorted Fruits, per pound... 50¢
Crystallized Lemon and Orange Slices, per box... 40¢
Crystallized Assorted Fruits, per box... 40¢
Crystallized Cherries, per pound 50¢

Bar-Le-Duc

Red Currant, White Currant, 25¢
Gooseberries, per jar
Cresca Green Figs, in Maraschino, per bottle... 75¢
Cresca Cherries in Maraschino, per bottle, 35¢, 60¢ and \$1.00
California Extra Dessert Fruits, Apricots, in thick syrup, tin... 35¢
Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, per tin... 35¢
Lemon Cling Peaches, per tin 35¢
Raw Sugar, Sweet Cider.

Coffee

Ranahan's Coffee enjoys the largest sale of any coffee in the city. Its sales are steadily increasing, and it is one of the best advertisements we have. Try a sample pound and be satisfied. Per pound, 40¢.

Cheese

Oka, Limburger, Edam, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Swiss.
Florida Grape-Fruit, three for 25¢
Florida Oranges, per dozen, 30¢
California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 30¢ and 40¢

Fresh Vegetables for Saturday

Cauliflower, Spinach, Hothouse Tomatoes, Parsley, Lettuce, Celery, Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, and Spanish Onions.

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NO DEFINITE RULE

AS TO HOLDING SEATS

Ottawa, Dec. 2. — Speaker Marcell gave his ruling in the Commons today on the question raised by Mr. Meighen, of Portage La Prairie, as to the right of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to continue to sit for two constituencies, Ottawa City and Quebec East.
The speaker read a long ruling, in which the opinion was expressed that the rules of the Canadian Parliament did not expressly provide that a member elected for two seats should resign one within a week of the opening of the session, and that, therefore, there being no election protest standing in the way, the practice had been for uniform, as shown by the records in the case of Hon. Edward Blake, Dalton McCarthy and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who had represented two constituencies, Mr. Blake resigned one in 15 days, Mr. McCarthy in seven days, and Mr. Lemieux in 15 months.
The speaker expressed the opinion that it was desirable that a definite rule should be established, and suggested that matter be taken into consideration by the committee on privileges and elections.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Hueston's Livery.

Saturday Savings at Purdom's Hardware

Prompt attention to mail and phone orders. Open till 10 p.m. Saturday.

Folding Clothes-horse, same as cut. Special for Saturday only... 98¢

Bread Mixer guaranteed to mix bread properly in three minutes; money refunded if not satisfactory; two sizes:
4-Loaf Size, Saturday, each... \$1.93
8-Loaf Size, Saturday, each... \$2.43

A Good Fool Choppers makes a nice Christmas gift. Six dozen Gillette Food Choppers, 5 steel plates with each, and fully guaranteed. Saturday each... \$1.10

Ball-Bearing Carpet Sweepers (Bissell's), a very acceptable gift. Saturday only, each... \$3.00

Horse Blankets—We have a large assortment. Prices from 98¢ to \$2.50

Stovepipe Elbows, 6 and 7 inch—best grade Saturday, each... 15¢
Stovepipes, a long line, 8¢ to 12¢

Dog Collars—We have just received a new shipment and our stock is complete. At prices from 15¢ to 54¢

Russian Hand-Hammered Brass. We have the largest stock of brass jardinières, and fern dishes in Western Ontario. Prices... \$1.00 to \$20.00
Come early and make your selection.

Wash Boilers—We make a specialty of this line, and have a full assortment. Prices... 80¢ to \$3.50

Nickel Plated on Copper Teapots. We have a large number of new designs this season. Prices... 85¢ to \$5

Pearl-Handled Butter Knives, all highest grade of silver plate, and selected pearl handles. Prices... 85¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
\$2.00 each, in a lined box.

Bath Room Fixtures. Our stock is large, our goods are the highest quality. Our prices are right. See our special plate glass shelf at... \$1.48 complete

64-shesbost Sad Irons, 3 in a set. Make a nice Xmas present. Every set is guaranteed. Saturday... \$1.98 set

Roasting Pans. We have a large assortment in both covered and uncovered roasting. Saturday, \$1.50 each pans. Prices, 25¢ to \$1.85

Nut Cracker, nickel-plated, Saturday... 20¢ each

We pay postage or express charges on all Cutlery ordered by mail. Our stock of Cutlery, Brass and Copper Goods, etc., is complete. We solicit your inspection.

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OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.
Valencia Raisins, Patras Currants, Vostizza Currants, English Peels, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Pure Spices.
Home-made Mince-meat, 3 Pounds for 25¢.
Sweet Cider, per quart... 10¢
Large Navel Oranges, per doz. 40¢
Florida Oranges, dozen, 30¢ and 35¢
Choice Lemons, per dozen... 20¢
Table Raisins, per pound... 25¢
Malaga Grapes, per pound... 20¢
Layer Figs, per pound, 15¢ and 20¢
Fard Dates, ... 2 pounds for 25¢
Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery

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Like Money, Teeth

Are most appreciated when lost. Good teeth means good health. Fragrant Odontine (C. & L.) preserves and beautifies the teeth, keeps the gums healthy and rosy, and purifies the breath—25 cents.

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Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas Street.

There's a reason why particular house keepers come to us year after year for their Christmas Fruits.

They know that the best are the cheapest in the end, and that we always sell the best. Let us show you the difference between the ordinary kind and the best.

Valencia Raisins (3 qualities), 2, 3 and 4 pounds for... 25¢
California Seeded Raisins (2 qualities), 2 packages of one pound... 10¢ and 12½¢
Sultana Raisins (2 qualities), a pound... 10¢ and 15¢
Cleaned Currants (3 qualities), 2½ and 3 pounds for... 25¢
Best Imported Peels—Only one quality—the best. Mixed, 3 pound... 20¢
Shelled Almonds (3 sizes), a pound... 40¢, 45¢ and 50¢
Shelled Walnuts—A pound... 40¢
AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR, package... 15¢
OUR PURE MAPLE SYRUP, a bottle... 30¢

California Prunes

We buy the choicest Prunes grown in California. Large, meaty and delicious flavor (two sizes), 2 and 3 pounds for 25¢

Our New Nuts Are Here

We buy the best Nuts brought to Canada. You can depend on them.
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, 20¢ Pound.
Jumbo Pecans, Pilli, 25¢ Pound.
Filberts, a pound... 15¢

The Best Table Raisins

This is another of our specialities. On the good Table Raisins, you should see ours. A pound... 30¢ and 35¢
Full Layer, packed in box \$1.35
These are extra choice.

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit

Three sizes, 2, 3 and 4 for 25¢
Florida Oranges, Seedless Lemons, Hot-House Tomatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflowers, Spinach, Artichokes, Cress, Celery and Lettuce, etc., Large Ciscos, Haddies, Bloaters, Loch Fyne Herrings, Wickford Bay Oysters.

Telephone orders given special attention at both of our stores.

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WANDERED FROM HOME

McKillop Township Woman Met Death in Unknown Accident. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Milverton, Ont., Dec. 3.—Miss Bertha Ziebler, 50 years old, a daughter of Henry Ziebler, of McKillop Township, was found dead several days ago some distance from her home. It is said that the woman had a habit of wandering from home when suffering from mental trouble, and it is supposed she met with an accident that caused her death. There were some slight bruises on the body, and when discovered it was face downward in some mud and water. The report that an inquest was to be held on the case is denied, the coroner being satisfied that death was purely accidental.

PINE GROVE CAMP ELECTED OFFICERS

Woodmen of World Appoint Men To Look After Affairs.

At the regular meeting of Pine Grove Camp, W. O. W., held the other night, officers were elected for the year. The scrutineers appointed were Sovereigns Thomas Duff, P. Hooper, and Saffins. The following were the gentlemen chosen:
P. C. C.—Thomas Leah.
C. C. J. Lewis.
Ad.-Lt.—Geo. Shaw.
Banker—Thomas Coboon.
Escort—S. Balsden.
Clerk—W. A. Hall.
Watchman—Wm. Barry.
Manager—P. Hooper.
Sentry—H. Bartlett.
Delegate to Head Camp—W. A. Hall.
Alternate—W. E. Brown.
Captain of Degree Team—Thomas Leah.
Physicians—Dr. Cline and Dr. Lindsay.
The degree team officers are as follows:
P. C. C.—Joseph Leah.
C. C.—Thomas Leah.
Ad.-Lt.—J. Lewis.
Banker—Thomas Coboon.
Escort—P. Hooper.
Watchman—H. Bartlett.
Advisory Committee—P. Hooper, Dr. Kincaid, Thomas Leah.

HE SAVED ANOTHER MAY DIE HIMSELF

W. J. Harper Shoved Elderly Man From Railway Track, and Then Fell.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 3.—Yesterday in the G. T. E. yards here W. J. Harper, a young married man, 21 years of age, met with a painful and possibly fatal accident. He was riding on the pilot of the engine, and seeing an elderly man walking on the track, made an effort to shove him out of the way of the engine. He succeeded in saving the man from injury, but fell himself, and his left foot was mangled terribly.

Riches and care are as inseparable as sun and shadow.

BIG VALUES IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AT C. H. WARD & CO'S, JEWELERS

We have just received our last shipment of Christmas goods, which makes our line complete, and we are offering some wonderful bargains in Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Clocks, Opera Glasses, Cut Glass, Spectacles and Rogers' 1847 goods. Below is a list of some of our bargains:



Big Bargains in Watches

Ladies' 6 size, 14-k. gold-filled case. Waltham movement, for... \$8.00
Ladies' 0 size, 14-k. gold-filled, Waltham movement, for... \$12.00
Ladies' 0 size, 14-k. gold-filled, open face, Elgin movement, for... \$10.50
Boys' nickel, open face, stem wind, fancy dial, for... \$1.50
Boys' Wristlet Watch, complete, for... \$2.75
Gents' 16 size, gold-filled, hunting case. American movement, for... \$9.00
Gents' 16 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, Waltham movement, for... \$8.00
Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, Waltham movement, for... \$7.50
Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, 15 jewels, Waltham movement, for... \$9.00
Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, 17 jewels, Waltham movement, for... \$10.00

SPECIAL

Gents' 16 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, American movement with safety pinion and Breguet hair spring, for only... \$6.00
Greatest Bargain Ever Offered.

SPECIAL ROGERS' 1847 GOODS

TEA SPOONS.
Berkshire pattern, per dozen... \$2.90
Avon pattern, per dozen... \$2.90
Plain tipped, per dozen... \$2.60
DESSERT SPOONS.
Berkshire pattern, per dozen... \$5.20
Avon pattern, per dozen... \$5.20
TABLE SPOONS.
Berkshire pattern, per dozen... \$5.85
Avon pattern, per dozen... \$5.85
DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS.
Plain Dessert Knives, per dozen... \$3.50
Plain Dessert Forks, per dozen... \$3.50
DINNER KNIVES AND FORKS.
Plain Dinner Knives, per dozen... \$3.75
Plain Dinner Forks, per dozen... \$3.75
Shell Tip Knives, per dozen... \$4.35
Shell Tip Forks, per dozen... \$4.35
COLD MEAT FORKS.
Berkshire pattern, each... 85¢
Avon pattern, each... 85¢

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Ash Trays from... 50¢ up
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