





## --and the Worst Is Yet to Come



### AIMS TO STOP EXODUS FROM HURON COUNTY

Clerk Lane Has Been Busy Distributing Literature in England.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 10.—Wm. Lane, clerk for the county of Huron, has been giving the question of the decrease in rural population in the county of Huron his attention, and a propaganda of publicity to advertise the advantages of Huron County has been instituted. Fifteen thousand volumes of advertising matter relative to this county and its advantages have been distributed in the British Isles. Mr. Lane claims there were three periods of time and three conditions that caused the decrease in rural population. Huron County has lost 9,000 of its inhabitants in ten years. Goderich Township, which lies adjacent to Goderich on the south, has lost 610 people; Colborne Township has also lost 325 in the same length of years, showing that these two townships have suffered 10 per cent. of the whole decrease of the population of the county. Mr. Lane contends one of the causes is the introduction of improved farm machinery, enabling the farmer to employ fewer men. Another reason was the opening of the Northwest in 1885 by the Canadian Pacific Railway attracting the best blood of Huron to the prairie farms. Legislation protecting manufacturers in large cities and centres attracted the young men from the farm by the wages they were able to pay owing to the protection they received.

### FATALLY HURT

Charles Favero Was Struck by Grand Trunk Train at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Charles Favero, aged 42 years, of Ford City, is dying in Hotel Dieu here with a fractured skull and internal injuries, received when he was struck by a fast west-bound Grand Trunk Railway train near Ford City.

### GODERICH.

Goderich, Dec. 9.—Miss Hutchinson and Miss Fannie Hutchinson left yesterday for Montreal, on the G. T. R. private car. The General Brough Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held their monthly meeting yesterday in the jury room of the courthouse. Mr. J. Hume gave an interesting address on "Bird Life." Mr. Roy Henry, of Edmonton, spent a few days here recently. Mr. Sidney Smith, teller of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Berlin.

### DIED AT WALKERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Dec. 9.—Mrs. C. S. Harris died last night, aged 85, after a short sickness. She had lived in Walkerton nearly 50 years, and leaves one son Frank, deputy sheriff, and a married daughter.

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### INGERSOLL TEACHER GOES TO COLLINGWOOD

Science Master McIntosh Will Leave as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 10.—The board of education has been notified by Science Master McIntosh, who has been on the Collegiate staff for some time, that he has accepted a position at Collingwood at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. In view of this an emergency meeting was called, when the situation was discussed. It was explained that as Mr. McIntosh was teaching on a permit it was not necessary for him to resign in the customary way. He, however, had offered to remain until February rather than seriously inconvenience the board. After going fully into the matter it was the opinion that the board should advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy.

The members of Troop No. 1, Scout Rangers, will be examined on Saturday evening by Dr. J. D. MacDonald, in their St. John ambulance work. The boys have attended the lectures regularly since the formation of the class and have shown a keen interest in the work.

Ice-making weather would be greatly appreciated by the skating fraternity. A thin ice of the "rubber" variety existed on the ponds today, but so far as is known only one skater ventured out. He kept close to the shore, and managed to remain on top, although there was indeed a great uncertainty about the trip. As soon as the weather is favorable ice-making will be commenced at the arena.

### Bishop of London Has to Make Good

Challenge He Made Was Taken Up By Col. Camanay.

London, Dec. 9.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, in a speech at a purity meeting on Sunday, said that although he is not married, he believes he is as fit as any man of his years, 55, and could "take on any of them of the age at any game they cared to play."

Colonel Camanay, 55, and married, has accepted the challenge and offered today to meet the bishop at any three games of his choice, if he will undertake to meet Colonel Camanay at three games of the latter's choosing.

The bishop is an adept at lawn tennis, golf, cycling and fives. Colonel Camanay is proficient in tennis, billiards and other games. The bishop is considering the challenge.

### ANOTHER BODY FOUND

Remains Are Those of Karl Rosenberg, of New York.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Dec. 10.—A body from the steamer Scott, found by J. Emmert, is supposed from papers found in the pockets to be Karl Rosenberg, a Russian, of New York. The dead sailor is about 24 years of age, weighs 220 pounds, and stands 5 feet 9 inches in height. There was no money in his pockets. The body, which is in a fairly good state of preservation, is at Morrison & McPhail's undertaking-rooms.

### WINGHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 9.—The members of L. O. L. No. 794, met in their lodge-rooms on Edward street last evening, and after several lengthy discussions on matters of important business, the following officers were elected: Master—J. F. Groves. Deputy—Rev. E. H. Croft. Recording Secretary—W. B. Elliott. Financial Secretary—A. Fraick. Treasurer—W. McKibbin. Chaplain—Rev. W. Hibbard. Director of Ceremonies—J. Guest. Lecturer—W. Guest. Committee—R. Mason (tyler), and Messrs. R. Stevenson, R. Deyell, S. Plowright, H. Isard, C. McLaughlin. Following the election an oyster supper was held, served by Mr. E. B. Hart, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The members of the Loyal True Blues No. 19, met in the hall and elected their officers: Mistress—Miss L. Fluty; treasurer—Mrs. M. Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs. Joynt; financial secretary, W. T. Miller; recording secretary, Miss L. Fluty; treasurer, Mrs. R. Mason; tyler, Mr. C. D. Shaktien; directors of ceremonies, Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Elliott; committee, W. T. Miller, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Mason, Miss L. Fluty, Mrs. F. Fulier.

### FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.—James Duffy, who arrived in Toronto from Coteau yesterday, and who registered at the American Hotel, was found dead this morning in his room. He had been sharing the room with another man, and this morning when they were called it was found that Duffy was dead.

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Ladies' Walking Gloves, tan or white, finer quality. Pair. \$1.25  
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### Scotch Knit Gloves for Men and Boys

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ALSO A BIG RANGE OF COLORS IN BENGALINE DRESS SILKS—Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard, for yard. 69c  
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Regular \$40.00 Full Length Black Beaded Overdresses, two styles, one only of each, in beautiful graduated drape style. Each. \$29.00

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Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 All Black Beaded Tunics, four only, each. \$11.75

Regular \$8.50 Black Ninon Beaded Tunic, medium length, for. \$5.00

BEADED COATS—Regular \$30.00 Black and Gold Beaded Coat, short length. One only, for. \$25.00

Regular \$18.50 Beaded Coats, two only in wistaria and steel, Copenhagen and steel, for each. \$11.75

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BEADED ALL BLACK COATS—Four styles in short lengths. Regular prices \$15 and \$16.50 each, for each. \$11.75  
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A most fashionable silk and excelled by none for wear, finished on both sides. A beautiful draping weight for dresses as well as for suits. All are 21 to 22 inches wide. Colors are sky, old rose, reseda, alic blue, Copenhagen blue, champagne, tuscan, light gold, myrtle green, olive, hunter's green, light and dark gray, wistaria, brown, cream and white.

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Choicest Styles Are Here

We are now showing our complete range of Men's Christmas Neckwear. Make your selection while assortment of colors is complete in all styles. The favorite styles and colors are here in great variety.

50 dozen Men's Neckties, Christmas special. All boxed, each. 25c

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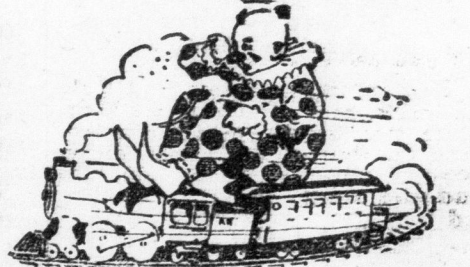
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IRON TRAINS—Engine, tender and three cars in three sizes. \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00—The \$1.25 Ives train on circular track is a splendid toy engine, tender and two cars and track in the outfit. Also the \$2.00 outfit in much larger size. All are the Ives trains, which are best made.

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Let her take a Marmola Tablet (made in accordance with the famous prescription and therefore a harmless) after each meal and at bedtime and she should very soon be losing a pound a day. This result, accomplished without disturbing one's table customs, forming wrinkles or distending the stomach, astonishes everybody.

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It is the most nutritious and most economical of all foods. The best bread is made with **Fleischmann's Yeast**

## SEVEN KEYS TO BALD PATE

The New Sensational Comedy With a Laugh in Every Line  
By Earl Derr Biggers  
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"A fascinating pursuit," laughed Mr. Magee. "I'm glad you've told me about it, and I shall watch the progress of the work with interest. Although I can't say that I entirely agree with you. Here and there is a woman who more than makes amends for whatever trouble her sisters have caused. One, for instance, with golden hair and eyes that when they meet yours—"

"You're young," interrupted the little man, rising. "There ain't no use to debate it with you. I might as well try to argue with a storm at sea. Some men keep the illusion to the end of their days, and I hope you're one. I reckon I'll start you first."

He went into the outer room, and Mr. Magee lay for a few minutes listening to his preparations about the fireplace. This was comfort, he thought, and yet, something was wrong. Was it the growing feeling of emptiness inside? Undoubtedly. He sat up in bed and leaning over, gazed into the hermit's basket. The dull yellow saw there his feeling of emptiness the more acute.

"I say, Mr. Peters," he cried, leaping from bed and running into the other room, where the hermit was persuading a faint blaze. "I've an idea. You can cook, can't you?"

"Cook?" repeated the hermit. "Well, yes, I've had to learn a few things about it, living as I am from the rathskellers the way I do."

"The very man," rejoined Mr. Magee. "You must stay here and cook for me for us."

"Us?" asked the hermit, staring. "Yes, I forgot to tell you. After Mr. Quimby left me last night, two other amateur hermits have in view. One is a haberdasher with a broken heart, and another a college professor who made an incorrect remark about blondes. You won't mind them, I'm sure, and they may be able to help you out a lot with your great cooking."

"I don't know what Quimby will do," studied the hermit, "but he'll run his against this thing—afraid of fire."

"Quimby will come later," Mr. Magee assured him, drawing on a dressing-gown. "Just now the idea is a little water in your tub, and a nice cheerful breakfast after. It's going to pay you a lot better than selling postcards to romantic ladies. I promise you. I won't take you away from your work for which the world is paying without more than making it up to you financially. Where do you stand as a cook?"

"Wait till you taste it," said Peters, reassuringly. "I'll bring you up some water."

He started for the door, but Mr. Magee preceded him.

"The haberdasher," he explained, "sleeps below, and he's a nervous man. He might commit the awful error of shooting the only cook on Baldpate Mountain."

Mr. Magee went out into the hall and called from the depths the figure of Bland, fully attired in his flashy garments and looking tawdry and tired in the morning light.

"You open up hours," he remarked. "I heard somebody knocking around the kitchen, but I ain't seen any breakfast brought in on a silver tray. My inside feels like the Mammoth Cave."

Mr. Magee introduced the Hermit of Baldpate.

"Pleased to meet you," said Bland. "I guess it was you I heard in the kitchen. So you're going to cater to these few, are you? Believe me, you can't get on the job any too soon to suit me."

Out of a nearby doorway stepped the black-garbed figure of Professor Thaddeus Bolton, and him Mr. Magee included in the presentation ceremony. After the hermit had disappeared below, burdened with his market basket and the supplies Mr. Magee had brought the night before, the three amateurs at the hermit game gathered by the fire in number seven, and Mr. Bland spoke feelingly.

"I don't know where you plucked that cook, but believe me, you get a vote of thanks from yours truly. What is he—an advertisement for a hair restorer?"

The white outdoors; the fire sputtered gaily in the grate. Also, Mr. Peters' falling for literature interfered in no way with his talents as cook. The three finished the repast in great good humor, and Mr. Magee handed round cigars.

"Gentlemen," he remarked, pushing back his chair, "we find ourselves in a peculiar position. The lone men, knowing nothing of one another, we have sought the solitude of Baldpate Inn at night, before you came, Professor Bolton, Mr. Bland gave me as his reason for being here the story of Arabella, which I afterward appropriated as a joke and gave as my own reason. I related to Mr. Bland the action about the artist and beseeched the novelist. We swapped stories when you came—it was our merry little method of doubting each other's word. Perhaps it was bad taste, at any rate, looking at it in the morning light. I am inclined to return Mr. Bland's Arabella, and no queer House of Commons story, and I am inclined to believe implicitly your story. That is my proposition. No doubts of one another. We are here for whatever reasons we say we are."

The professor nodded gravely. "Last night," went on Mr. Magee, "there was some talk between Mr. Bland and myself about one of us leaving the inn. Mr. Bland demanded it. I trust he sees the matter differently this morning. I am sure he should be sorry to see him go."

"I've changed my mind," said Mr. Bland. The look on his thin face was not a pleasant one.

"Very good," went on Mr. Magee. "I see no reason why we should not proceed on friendly terms. Mr. Peters has agreed to cook for us. He can no doubt be persuaded to attend to our other wants. For his services we shall pay him generously in view of the circumstances. As for Quimby—I leave you to make your peace with him."

"I have a letter to Mr. Quimby from my old friend, John Bentley," said the professor, "which I am sure will win me the caretaker's warm regard."

Mr. Magee looked at Bland. "I'll get Andy Rutter on the wire," said that gentleman, "and he'll listen to him, I guess."

"Maybe," remarked Magee carelessly. "Who is Rutter?"

"He's manager of the inn when it's open," answered Bland. He looked suspiciously at Magee. "I only know him slightly," he added.

(To be continued.)

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**FORMER DUTTON MAN DIED IN VANCOUVER**  
Mr. Hockin Had a Son Residing in London.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Dutton, Dec. 10.—Word was received here yesterday by Joseph and Thomas Hockin that their father had passed away in Vancouver. Mr. Hockin was 87 years of age, and leaves four sons, Thomas and Joseph, of Dutton; William, of Wallaceburg, and John, of London. The remains will be taken to Kincardine for interment.

In police court here yesterday, Magistrate Hunt fined William McNeerney and Samuel Haycock \$20 and \$40 respectively each for being intoxicated in a local option district.

William Eustace, who for several years has made his home in Dutton, has moved to Detroit.

**SYLVIA PANKHURST AGAIN ARRESTED**  
Police Were Not Fooled by Suffragettes' Clever Ruse.  
London, Dec. 10.—Neither strategy nor force availed to prevent the re-arrest of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, at the instigation of the London Women's Suffrage Society, who had arranged a meeting last night, held for the purpose of organizing a local company of her "people's army." Miss Pankhurst seemed unusually nervous, and appealed to her east-enders to save her from arrest, as they had often done before.

Surrounded by a bodyguard, armed with clubs, she left the hall before the meeting ended. At the same time a dummy dressed to resemble her was carried from the rear door. The police declined to be diverted by the ruse, and a sudden rush upon Miss Pankhurst, whom they captured before her bodyguard got into action. Three of her followers were also arrested.

Miss Pankhurst was released under license from Holloway jail the latter part of October. Since then she has been the central figure in a number of clashes between the police and militant suffragettes, and until last night had always succeeded in making her escape.

## THE WM. GEDDES CO., LIMITED, STRATHROY

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## A HINT

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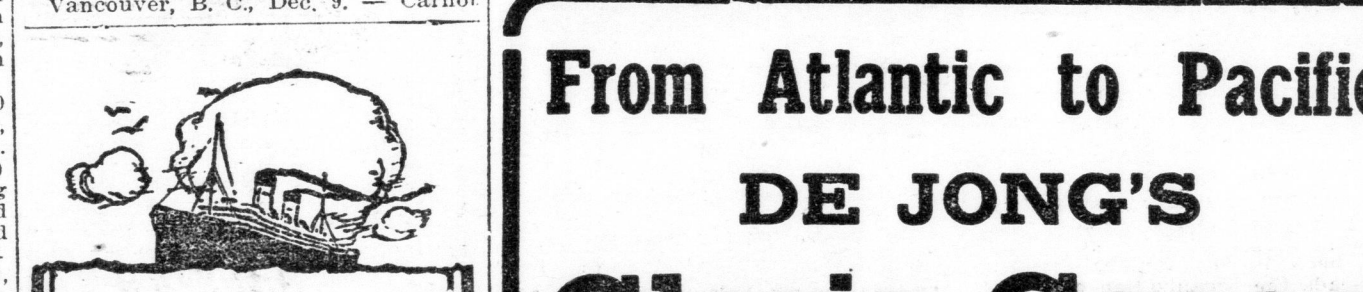
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[Canadian Press.]  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Carnot



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**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
GARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.  
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### THE RETURN OF FIELDING.

Not the least of the regrettable incidents in the overthrow of the Liberal administration two years ago was the defeat of the Hon. W. S. Fielding. But his many years of arduous work in the Government of this country had seriously damaged his health, and his enforced retirement from active service was doubtless a personal benefit. Now, with all his physical vigor restored, and his old enthusiasm unabated, he is again ready to take part in public life.

He is not returning to the House of Commons, where he would be a powerful aid to the sturdy band of Liberals who are fighting under the old chief. But he will occupy a position of hardly less importance—in some respects even greater. He takes the place of managing editor of the new Liberal daily in Montreal, the Telegraph. As this is the only pronounced Liberal paper written in English, and published in the largest city of the Dominion, he will be the recognized standard-bearer of a very important section of his party, not only in Quebec, but throughout the eastern portion of the Dominion.

He will be expected to do yeoman service, and these expectations will be fully realized. He is a journalist by profession, and came into public notice in Nova Scotia by his work in the editorial chair. Serving an apprenticeship in the sphere of government by some years in the local administration, he came to the Dominion Parliament in 1896, and for fifteen years occupied the onerous office of finance minister—a term exceeding that of any of his predecessors.

His record as a cabinet minister is still fresh in the minds of Canadians. He found a department of deficits, and after his first year his budget speeches always announced a surplus. He handled the affairs of his department with all the skill of an expert financier. But his outlook was always that of the statesman. He felt his duty to be something more than simply accumulating money, or spending it. He made no rash experiments, which would disturb public confidence or injure business interests, even though these experiments might have been in the direction of a fiscal policy, which he believed to be the best. He began to reduce taxation as fast as the circumstances of the country would permit.

He endeavored to facilitate our foreign trade by negotiating treaties with France, and opening up the way for closer arrangements with other British dominions. His true imperialism was shown in his introduction of the British preference, the first large step ever made by Canada to large its trade with the mother country, and draw closer the bonds of empire. And he went down to defeat with his colleagues in seeking to open up the markets of the country, with which we were already having our chief trade relations.

Mr. Fielding's record is that of a Canadian-Imperialist, whose policies have even been in the best interests of our common country, and which have always been successful when he has had the opportunity to carry them into practice. His is an honored name wherever throughout the empire it is known. And if he does not bear the imperial honors which some Canadians enjoy, it is because for reasons satisfactory to himself he declined the proffered title of knighthood.

As journalists we welcome to the forum of the press one who was its ornament in days gone by. Liberals will be glad of the return to a place in the councils of his party of one whose life-work has been the advancement of Liberalism. And we are disposed to think that Canadians, irredesposed of party, will welcome back to active service one who, whether they think he was always right or not, will be gladly accorded the credit of being an able, honest man, who loved his country, and was ever anxious to give it the best service he could render.

### WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

Scene—City Hall, London.  
Characters—The City Clerk, the Grand Trunk President.  
A telephone rings at the city hall.  
City Clerk—Hello!  
Voice—This is Montreal—Mr. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk.  
City Clerk—Yes.  
The President—We want you to build us a new station at London right away.  
City Clerk—Is that so? What's the idea?

The President—Well, we see in the dispatches that a railway owned by the city is asking Port Stanley to build a station for them, and we

thought London might do as much for us.

The Clerk—Well, this is news to me. I'll have to consult the council. How much would you want?  
The President—Oh, half a million would do for a starter. You know we are quite as important to London as the L. and P. S. R. will be to Port Stanley.  
Rings off.

### HE NEEDS A BEATING.

Many London citizens are wondering if Hon. Adam Beck, before he goes to England, will put his rubber stamp on Mayor Graham for a third term. That is the only hope there appears to be for the honorable Charles. He might not squeeze through, even with Mr. Beck's approval, especially if a man whom the people trust would consent to enter the arena. Mayor Graham has played fast and loose with the citizens of London. For some time he imagines he has been riding on a wave of electrification sentiment, but everyone knows that electrification passed in spite of his advocacy and not because of it. His election by acclamation last year was a fluke through and through. The citizens have never given their approval to one of his projects; in fact it is difficult to discover the smallest piece of constructive work accomplished during his two-year term. Other men's ideas he has claimed as his own have been left half-finished. His only accomplishment has been to spend enough money on a dilapidated courthouse to erect a new one—\$85,000 will produce a respectable building even now. He has failed to advance the Federal Square scheme or to give the citizens any assurance that it will be advanced. He has picked choice offices for his relatives without consulting anyone and has exhibited a brazen and hypocritical front to criticism.

He has the manner of a dictator, but none of the capacity. The labor men of London, who are representative of sentiment, know him by his works, and would not support his candidature under any circumstances. The very men who vote with him are anxious to see his career come to an end. It is to be hoped that he will enter the field again. Were he to retire, filled with his own chestiness, a man who should become a good citizen would be spoiled for all time. The mayor needs a good beating.

### LOCK UP THE LOAFERS.

Look up the loafers! That's the best way to deal with the problem of winter burglaries which the city may face. The class that will perpetrate these crimes is to be found hanging around the curbstone most of the summer. When the winter comes they feel the pinch first, and finding pockets empty, are ready to rob and assault. The police may run up bills by sentencing these men as vagrants, but far better that they feed from the public rather than the private purse.

### WHY NOT GOSSIP?

A Brooklyn lady, 116 years of age, has always been a great talker, and believes her long life is due in no small degree to chatty gossip on trivial matters of daily life. She recalls hearing Napoleon Bonaparte deliver a speech at Paris, in which "world-wide empire" "star-of-destiny" and similar grandiose stuff predominated. Well, Napoleon crumbled to dust many years ago, while one of his hearers is still trading light gossip over the afternoon cup of Oolong. There is a great deal to be said for this habit, which we are perhaps inclined to consider too feminine and ephemeral in these days of militant suffragism and women's clubs. However, if we are discussing others in a kindly spirit, of course, we are at least getting away from ourselves. More and more are physicians urging men and women to acquire a hobby in order to banish the devils of introspection, and is there anything as inexpensive and cheering as small talk, providing it is without malice? To the masculine mind, anyway, Sylvia, with poised cup before a winter fireplace, commenting on Arabella's shadow lace frill, is infinitely more attractive than Sylvia hurling a brick at the head of Mr. Lloyd George.

### THE TRANSIENT TRADER.

The board of trade is to be commended in its effort to raise the license fee for transient traders. Their benefit to any community is doubtful, and that a citizen should take their offerings in preference to the standard lines of reliable local merchants is an evidence of gullibility rather than of shrewdness. What is the game of these "fly-by-nights" anyway? They pay high rates for everything and their stay is of brief duration. Their profits must be large. The advertiser does not seek their advertising, and would be well satisfied to see a prohibitive license fee imposed. A local tariff wall for transients can only help the city as a whole.

### Laurier and Free Food!

Fielding and Good Times!  
Hockey—that is sport indeed!  
One hears a good many tunes on the San Jose scale.

In Hamilton Mr. Corner became the husband of Miss Stone.  
Christmas was an appropriate season for that \$8,000 annual bonus to Mr. Beck.  
The awful spectre of "double liability" still haunts the Farmers' Bank shareholders.

Newfoundland does not want to unite with Canada. Scared by the annexation bogey, too.  
Does London want to permit the

present mayor to say he holds the city "in the hollow of his hand?"

She overheard a man friend claim to be a "Shavian," and said that her papa always shaved himself and hadn't much use for barbers.

The Duchess of Connaught has put the "go" on the Tango, and now if she will only squeeze out the "Bunny Hug" Rideau Hall will be justified.

That natural gas agreement certainly slipped through the city council without a loud clamor. Where are these erstwhile friends of public ownership?

It is well to temper your Christmas kindness with common sense. The advertiser investigated one heart-rending appeal and found it to be absolutely undeserving.

A Michigan man dropped dead while lacing his wife's shoes. This will furnish an excuse for many a husband who refuses to respond to the "button-me-up" call.

An anonymous correspondent "roasts" the local board of health for not furthering the cause of meat inspection. If the gentleman who writes had followed local affairs more closely he would have known that the board of health has done a great work to secure meat inspection for London. The matter is now up to the city council, which has failed to pass a bylaw as requested by the board of health.

WHEN WISE MEN MEET.  
[Plato.]  
Where the company are real gentlemen and women of education, they have no nonsense or games, but are contented with one another's conversation.

PAUSES AND GETS ANSWER.  
[Orilla Packet.]  
The Burks' Falls Arrow says: "What puzzles us about this Darwinian evolution theory is that monkeys are still monkeys and men are still men, and there are no specimens of the human race to be found in the intermediate stages between the monkey and the man. Why, we assume for a ready. All that need be said is that Burks' Falls is fortunate in its experience."

HE WAS IN NO DANGER.  
[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"If any man could know everything," he remarked, "he would be the most unhappy person in the world."  
"Well," she replied with a poorly-concealed yawn, "why are you worrying about it?"

THE GROOM'S GIFT.  
[Saginaw Province.]  
A Saginaw couple were married in the hot room of a Turkish bathhouse last week. The groom's gift to the attendant consisted of beads of perspiration.

LIFE.  
[Cincinnati Inquirer.]  
Fate deals the cards; and though you shun  
Your draw, you can't gainsay it.  
It's not the hand that's dealt you, son,  
It is the way you play it.

CROWDED RAILWAY TRAINS.  
[Guelph Mercury.]  
It is patent to anyone who has done any considerable travelling by rail that the railroad companies do not put on sufficient passenger rolling stock to accommodate their passengers as they should. When a man goes to the ticket wicket, can he ascertain that there is "standing room only," as he can at an opera house? No, he buys blindly, and must be content to chance getting a comfortable seat, or to stand jammed in a crowded car or passage, perhaps for hours at a time, depending on the distance he is travelling. In the case of an accident of any kind, this overcrowding causes added danger to passengers.

THE BOY AND THE FARM.  
[Saranac, Mich., Advertiser.]  
He told his twelve-year-old son to milk the cow, feed the horse, feed the pigs, catch the coit and put it in the stable, hunt the eggs, feed the calves, cut some wood, split some kindling, stir the cream, pump some fresh water into the creamery after supper, and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the Farmers' Club to discuss the question, "How to Keep the Boys on the Farm."

## TUNNEL NOW COMPLETE THROUGH MOUNT ROYAL

Trains Will Be Running Over C.N.R. Inside of a Year.

[Canadian Press.]  
Montreal, Dec. 10.—With the firing of a charge of dynamite in the Canadian Northern tunnel at a point over 600 feet below the highest point of Mount Royal, the two headings were joined shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, and the first step in the actual completion of the tunnel marked. Mount Royal is now pierced from side to side with a heading, some 3 1/2 miles long, and within another year passenger trains will be running.  
At five minutes past six last night a drill hole driven from the eastern side appeared to have gone through. The rush of air could be felt, and Mr. Duffy, the superintendent of the eastern division, was sure he had achieved the honor of being the first to get a drill through.  
At precisely the same time in the western heading a drill appeared to be through, and Mr. Byers, the superintendent of the western division, was sure he had achieved the honor of being the first to get a drill through.  
When the wall was finally blown down east and west gangs rushed through it and shook hands. Though the two headings started over three miles away from one another, when they were joined the grades were practically the same.

## RECORD PRICES FOR ST. MARYS CATTLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Marys, Dec. 10.—Messrs. Veir & Veir have sold 64 steers from their barns here. Thirty-six have been delivered, and the balance will be shipped by the end of the month. The price realized is the highest on record, averaging about \$125 each for the whole lot. This is probably the largest number of cattle sold from one stable, and the highest price received in this district for 44 head of cattle.

## ABE MARTIN

RESTAURANT



Folks who discuss Mexican politics are mighty careful not to mention any names. Next to a 14-year-old boy they ain't nothin' as worthless as the average opinion.

## ALLIANCE WILL TRY TO DEFEAT SUNDAY CAR LAW

Members Pledge Themselves to Work Against Movement at January Elections.

### CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Will Extend Invitation to All Churches to Lend Their Aid.

Sunday cars will be opposed by the local Lord's Day Alliance. At its meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, the members unanimously decided to appeal to the electors to vote against the bylaw. They further pledged themselves to exert all their possible influence at the polls to defeat it, if possible. Arrangements were made to invite all churches and church societies to assist in the defeat of the measure, which was characterized as an encroachment on the rest and quietness of the Lord's Day. Special committees to arrange for the anti-car campaign were arranged.  
There was a large attendance at the meeting. President Rev. J. G. Stuart occupying the chair. By a standing vote, a resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Rev. Dr. James Ross was passed unanimously.  
President Stuart reported on the recent annual meeting of the central organization in Toronto, while Treasurer A. McQueen presented a statement of the annual contributions to the central fund, which was largely in excess of those of a year ago.

## STORM ON LAKES

Weather Bureau Issues Warning of Big Disturbance Coming.

[Canadian Press.]  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10.—The United States Weather Bureau here ordered storm warnings posted on Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. The warnings say: "A disturbance on Lake Superior is increasing in velocity and will move eastward, attended by high westerly winds during the last twenty-four to thirty-six hours."  
This was the last warning to mariners to be issued from the local bureau this season.

## The Delicacy of Baby's Skin

Cold Air, Rough Winds, Strong Soaps Often Bring on Chronic Eczema.  
More beautiful than the rose is baby's skin when in health, and so delicate that it is susceptible to anything which irritates. For this reason baby's skin troubles are many, and frequently chronic itching eczema is developed.

Nothing can be better for baby's skin, when irritated, than Dr. Chase's Ointment, and when eczema is developed you can apply this preparation with the knowledge that its wonderful record as a healer of the skin is due to the success it has proven in the cure of eczema.  
The intense itching of eczema of the face and scalp is very hard for the little one to bear, and is a source of worry and anxiety to the mother. The itching parts are scratched, and nasty and colored scars are formed. Eczema naturally becomes chronic, and spreads over the body. You can positively control eczema and cure it by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. What is better still is to use this ointment for all chafing and irritation of the skin and prevent eczema from getting started.

## BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" Gives Quick Relief—Don't Stay Stuffed Up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose-running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, and stuffiness. Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as Pape's Cold Compound, which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

## ARCHDEACON HILL, HURON GRADUATE, OLDEST IN ORDERS

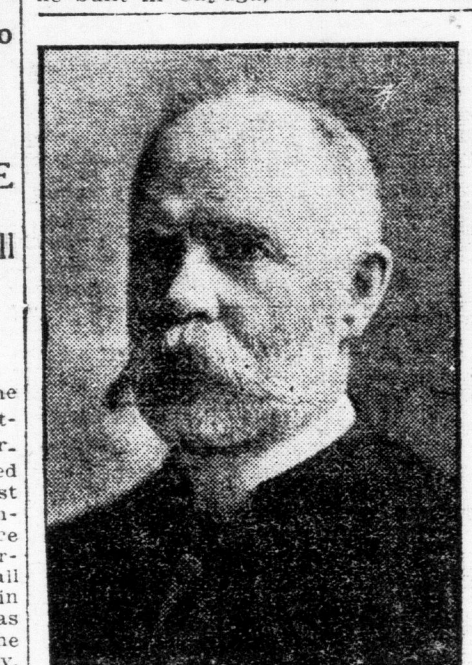
St. Thomas Rector Enjoys the Distinction in Historic College Alumni.

### SON OF A MISSIONARY

Since Childhood He Has Been Associated With Anglican Church.

Ven. Archdeacon Arundel Charles Hill, of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, while not the oldest living graduate of Huron College, has been in Holy Orders, and is still in charge of a parish, longer than any others of the Huron College Alumni. Rev. Canon Smith, who is seriously ill at his home in this city, and Ven. Archdeacon Young, also of London, are Archdeacon Hill's seniors in years, but graduated after Archdeacon Hill.

A Pioneer Missionary.  
Archdeacon Arundel Charles Hill is the second son of the late Rev. R. Hill, M.A., an honor graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, who came to Canada in 1838, and for 33 years faithfully performed the arduous duties of a pioneer missionary on the Grand River, preaching in the churches which he built in Cayuga, York and Cal-



ARCHDEACON HILL, ST. THOMAS.

donia, on Sunday, and every evening in the week, wherever he could gather a congregation. Practically the boundaries of his parish were those of the county of Halton.  
Archdeacon Hill was educated at home by his father, and matriculated at the University of Toronto in 1863, winning the scholarship in classics. In 1867 he graduated as gold medalist in classics, and received the degree of B. A. He was made an M. A. in 1868.

Entered Huron College in 1867.  
He entered Huron College, London, in 1867, and was ordained deacon by the late Bishop in 1869, and priest in 1870.  
His ministerial appointments were: 1869-1870, curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Very Rev. Dean Helliwell, rector; 1870-1873, curate of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, Very Rev. Dean Grosset, rector; 1873-1875, assistant minister at Church of Ascension, Hamilton, Very Rev. Canon Holden, rector; 1875, assistant at Chapter House, London, for a few months, Very Rev. Dean Boomer, rector; 1875-1878, incumbent of Burford, Mount Pleasant and Cathcart, 1878-1880, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy; 1880, rector of Trinity Church, St. Thomas.

Recipient of Many Honors.  
Archdeacon Hill has been signally honored by bishops under whom he has served. These honors include:  
Honors conferred by the late Bishop Helliwell, Canon of the cathedral, senator of Western University; member of Huron College council.  
Honors conferred by the late Bishop Baldwin, rector of the cathedral, senator, rural dean of Elgin, and archdeacon of Elgin.  
Honors conferred by election: Member of executive committee of 35 consecutive years, member of general synod and of provincial synod.

Honored by Western University.  
On June 17, 1913, the Western University (at the request of Huron College council) conferred on Ven. Archdeacon Hill the degree of D. D.  
Shortly before that date he was promoted to be hon. major, as chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, Elgin Infantry.

## Was Confined To His Bed For Four Months With Rheumatism.

Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask., writes:—"It is with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."

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## SOAP ON HAIR CAUSES DANDRUFF, SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

Girls! Get a 25-Cent Bottle and Try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse."

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre. Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.  
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## THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Pictures For Schools.  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
You are certainly quite correct in your statement that "inspiring pictures" have a beneficial influence on the character of young persons, and that the friends of the Coburn street school should be encouraged in their efforts to raise money for the purchase of pictures for that institution. But too often a good deal of the money raised for such purposes is virtually wasted so far as serving the professed end is concerned. Pictures are purchased which are not inspiring in the slightest degree to the children for whose benefit they are procured. In some cases the pictures have no merit whatever. They are pictures, and that is all.

## WRECKERS FACE DIFFICULT TASK FREEING STEAMER

Monster Waves in Big Storm Landed Boat in Awkward Position.

## MAY USE DYNAMITE

Collision With Manistique Results in the Shrigley Being Badly Damaged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 10.—Wreckers working on the steamer Rhoda Emily at Harbor Beach are having considerable trouble getting that boat from the high position she was placed in by the storm on Nov. 9.

The wreckers first dredged a channel alongside the boat and then attempted to pull her into it. It was discovered, however, that a huge boulder was under the stern and that she could not be moved.  
It is now suggested that dynamite be used to remove the boulder, but the wreckers are afraid that they will be injured in collision.  
The steamer Shrigley left Sarnia for Alpena after unloading a cargo of pine at the Laidlaw lumber docks. When the boat was passing through the drawbridge at the latter place she struck the buckets of her wheel and also collided with the wrecked Manistique, of the Reid Wrecking Company. This boat received a very heavy blow and is reported to be leaking badly. The tug Sarnia City will bring the Shrigley to this port and she will be placed in the Wolverine drydock, where repairs will be made to the wheel.

## Will Be Rebuilt.

The sailing schooner Sophie, which was waterlogged during the heavy storm on Lake Huron, Nov. 9, will be entirely rebuilt here this winter, according to the plans of the owners, Capt. McKinnon and Robert McManis. The owners secured a good cargo of oak at French River last summer and this will be used in the work. The boat is moored at the Brown coalyard dock and here the work will be done. Several carpenters will be given work on the boat all winter.  
The steamer Sarnia, of the Northern Navigation Line, arrived here this

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CLEANS DISINFECTS

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# FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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

Oh, No! Never Wear a Necklace Around Your Neck, Any Place But That, and You're Stylish!



GERALDINE FARRAR.

The place to wear your pearl necklace or your near-pearl necklace. If you want to be fashionable, is any old place you like except around your neck. The more extraordinary the use you devise for a strand of pearls the more likely you are to be doing or wearing the very latest things. You may loop it from ear to ear and let it droop alluringly on the pearly whiteness of your neck—Geraldine Farrar wears hers that way—or you may twist it around your psyche in the back. For the latter purpose the strand has to be very long, dropping almost to the waistline after it has made the loop of the hair.

Some women wear a strand of pearls like the chin strap on the little Tommy Atkins hats which are so fashionable this winter. One woman appeared in a New York restaurant the other night with a long pearl chain drooping from one ear. Any way seems to be the right way except the old way. It is said that only hopeless old fogies will be seen with their necklaces worn where they belong about their necks.

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

### "M. W." Is Foolish.

A.—You are not only a very foolish girl, but you are acting very wrongly to continue to accept gifts and attention from him if you don't really care about him. Don't come to me for words in which to tell him that you don't love him. You say you have told him this before, but I am afraid it was only in a half-hearted sort of way. If you really cannot accept him you should have backbone enough to say so. It is wrong to encourage false hopes as you have been doing. And rest assured he won't die of a broken heart—men aren't that way.

2. What do I think of your writing? Well, honestly, it's a very embarrassing question.

### New Clothes for Baby.

Dear Miss Grey: As I have not written you before, I hope I may not be asking too much.

1. What would make a little girl a nice inexpensive coat for spring?  
2. And a little boy's months old a dress and coat for spring and summer?  
3. Could you give me the words of the piece entitled "Fair Charlotte," which goes something like this:

Fair Charlotte lived by the mountain-side,  
In a wild and lonely spot;  
No dwelling near for five miles round,  
Except her father's cot.

You would greatly oblige a daily reader of your interesting page wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

A.—I think a cheviot or serge in a pretty shade of brown would look nice. A dressy touch would be a sailor collar of cream lace.

2. Plain or French flannel or albatross are materials frequently used for babies' coats in spring. For the dress, nainsook, embroidery or nuns' veiling would make a pretty dress. If you desire an all-cotton fabric for the coat, pique or corduroy would prove serviceable.

3. I never heard the lines you ask for. I wonder if any reader has?

Thanks for good wishes—the same to you.

Should Sound "Reveille."

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Would you kindly tell me the right way to prepare and serve quail on toast?

2. Will the Balkan dresses be worn much this winter?

3. Could you tell me a good way to get boys up on cold winter mornings? The more we are the longer they sleep. Would medicine do any good?

A.—1. Take one cupful of the fish, nicely shredded and free from refuse, and soak it over night in cold water. In the morning make a white sauce as usual, from flour and milk; add the codfish, which has been well drained, season and boil five minutes; then

HOOD'S PILLS  
Cure Biliousness, etc.  
Is good for all liver ills. Try them.

## Seen In London's Shops

CITY STORES FAIRLY TEEM WITH CHARMING WARES AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The shops seem fairly teeming these days with lovely things of all descriptions that tempt even the most strong-minded woman to pull forth her pocket-book and pay, pay, pay. A little tour around in the various stores of London just at this season and one is reminded of the woman who said that when she went into a china shop she was firmly convinced that there could not possibly be anything nicer or more desirable than china. But when she saw a fine display of books in attractive holiday binding in a shop window, knew just as positively that there was nothing in the world made her so happy as to sit at a fine collection of books. A counter of dainty neck-wear, jewelry or group of pictures produced just the same effect upon her, and well, after all, aren't most of us quite a bit like her?

### Shops Fairly Teem.

This season in London certainly promises to be one of unusually attractive things in nearly everything the heart of woman loves, be it china, or books, or paintings, or trivials for her personal adornment. Surely there never was such a delightful display of holiday books from great serious volumes, to the dainty little gift books in their artistic bindings, and which so frequently contain some of the best thoughts of the best writers.

Perhaps nothing makes a more acceptable Christmas gift to a woman than a bit of filmy neck-wear. Very perishable many of the pieces are, but none the less to be prized for that. And for the girl handy

with the needle, it should not be very difficult to imitate some of the simpler styles of fichus, guimpes and lacy collars, which make such welcome accessories in the wardrobe of any woman.

Speaking of guimpes, nothing could be prettier than a white net one noted yesterday, with the "dickie" and high standing collar of shadow lace adorned down the centre with tiny crystals and bows of velvet ribbon.

Have you seen the new candle-stick shades in red, yellow, or rose silk, mounted with filigree or German silver? A pair of these as a gift will without doubt call down upon you the blessings of any woman who takes a delight in cosy furnishings for her home.

### For a "Shut-In."

It is often difficult to select something appropriate for a "shut-in" Christmas gift. A subscription to a monthly magazine, by which the invalid will be reminded twelve times a year of your loving good-will to her, is, indeed, a happy thought. One of the pretty potted Jerusalem cherry trees, or a cyclamen in bloom, is another idea, and if you have the time to make, or means to purchase it, an eiderdown dressing jacket, with a pair of cosy slippers, would form a gift that insures pleasure to the wearer. A new picture is sometimes welcome in the sick-room, but it should be carefully chosen, with a knowledge of the tastes of the recipient.

The Nymph



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1913.

Evil is the omen  
For the deeds of women.

Astrology finds this a day of doubtful significance, inasmuch as good and bad influences are mingled.

Venus is in a place held as fortunate for most of the activities of women. There is an auspicious sign for all social entertainments. Weddings are under a lucky augury.

Shopping and whatever relates to personal adornment are believed to be especially favored under today's configuration. Modistes, milliners and costume designers should benefit. Those who read songs and music, which they foretell, an artistic movement which will engage the talents of men and women of eminence.

Starn exerts power changing from good to ill today. It is a time when dealers in real estate, miners and plumbers are especially warned to be just and honest in their dealings. Persons who sell coal also are under an adverse rule today.

The moon is in a sign believed to be conducive to stubbornness, impatience and violence. A storm to ancient lore work begun when the luminary was in Taurus was slow and difficult to complete.

A London astrologer predicts that Great Britain will be drawn into sudden and surprising complications with another power before the end of the winter.

The appearance of a new literary light is heralded. An Oriental poet will attract world-wide attention, the seers announce.

There is an indication of a strike of international extent. Bloodshed will accompany most of the labor struggles of the new year, it is prophesied.

Persons whose birthdate it is are likely to enjoy a quiet, uneventful year. "Children born on this day have the augury of success and happiness. They should be bright and industrious. Boys may be skilful in using their hands. Many of these subjects of Sagittarius are gifted with eloquence. Sometimes they enjoy solitude and like to pass many hours in secret study."

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"Starn incline, but do not compel."

## About Women

The Toronto Local Council of Women have a candidate for the board of education in the person of Mrs. A. C. Courtice, of that city. Her candidacy is supported by the W. C. T. U. and the Local Council of Women, the latter organization having behind it fifty-two affiliated societies. Some of the planks in Mrs. Courtice's platform are:

The use of public schools as social centres.

Better playground provision.

Vocational training for children who must go to work while very young.

More efficient physical training.

Part-time classes to avoid crowding.

More vigorous efforts to avoid drinking and smoking amongst growing boys.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has issued an edict against horizontal plumes, akretes, pompons or other hat trimmings that might tickle or scratch a man's face. He says: "Wear 'em straight." He has no objections to the perpendicular plume so long as it does not interfere with the trolley wires or exceed the building limit of 260 feet.

Noticing how some of the Paris shop girls, rosy and fresh at first, grow paler from their work, Count de Pontourmy left, when he died recently, his castle and its park to the midnights of Paris. He also provides sufficient money to maintain the castle with a perpetual house party of young girls resting and recruiting there. In future any midnights needing a holiday has only to apply and to show that she is free from infectious complaint to be received there as a guest free of cost.

## London May Have a Child's Welfare Exhibit

Association of Social Workers May Hold One in Spring—Certified Milk for Babies.

Part of the endeavor of the newly-formed Association of Social Workers, organized in this city on Saturday afternoon last, for the purpose of establishing a clearing house to prevent overlapping, and to insure the covering of certain fields otherwise neglected, will be to look after a supply of certified milk for London babies. This was a matter which was felt to be of the utmost importance. The question of a Child's Welfare Exhibit, brought up at the Saturday's meeting by Col. Gartsshore, was heartily indorsed by those present.

In January a large Public Welfare meeting will be held to which will be invited representatives of all the societies in London interested in civic progress and social welfare.

The fact that some families are supplied with turkeys and Christmas baskets by several organizations not knowing of each other's gifts, whilst others are overlooked altogether, is sufficient proof of the need of a central organization.

Among the societies represented at Saturday's meeting were: The public schools, Tuberculosis, McClary Welfare, Victorian Order, Local Council of Women, St. Vincent de Paul, Social Service, Victoria Hospital, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., W. C. T. U., Salvation Army, Children's Aid, Charity and Relief, Institute of Public Health, Men's Federation, St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

The colors most prominent are the dark suit shades, such as navy, Copenhagen, rust, Casaria, Paquin green, plum, mahogany and tete de negre.

## Children of Many Climes

Little Gemla, of Arabia's Sunny Sands, Is Ever and Ever Roaming to New Lands.

The desert's sands glow hot and bright,  
And eagerly wait the coming night.  
The spring by the palms is nearly dry,  
And the weary camels stand near by.  
In her tent little Gemla has slept all day,  
But now that the sun is going away,  
And her desert family awake,  
To eat a supper of dates and cake,  
She pats the camel's shaggy hide,  
And the swift black horses, her father's pride.



Then they all pack up and lumber away  
To travel till the heat of another day.  
Think of moving a hundred times a year—  
To you little children it does sound queer.  
But Gemla is happy as she can be.  
For the desert is her real home, you see.  
And if she lived here, ere a week was gone,  
She'd long for the sands and the burning sun.

## Novelty Suitings,

### All Millinery Must Go

We have now in stock over 100 Trimmed Hats of the newest and prettiest styles, and also a big stock of Shapes of all kinds. All must go at once.

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### SPRING TAFFETA WAISTS.

During the last few weeks the interest in soft chiffon taffetas has increased to such an extent that waist manufacturers have made up a large plain color of new samples for spring in plain color, in changeables and in printed taffetas, says the Drygoods Economist.

Very smart, indeed, are the semi-tailored silk models with short extension below the waistline in the form of peplums or coat-tails. A soft crush girle or tailored belt finishes the waistline.

Other important style features are the medic collar or soft neckpockets which had in a V outline in front. When soft vests of net or lace are used these pleatings are often made of the same material.

The sleeves show the bishop styles and also the slightly-gathered form set on at the long shoulder-line and trimmed at the wrist with double frills of net.

Other waists of a more practical type have soft, full blouse, both back and front, double-breasted effects, fancy button trimmings and low, flat collar and long sleeves. These models are not plain by any means, but have fine tucks, shirings over small cords and band trimmings inserted in the shoulder, in yoke effect, or to finish the fronts.

The colors most prominent are the dark suit shades, such as navy, Copenhagen, rust, Casaria, Paquin green, plum, mahogany and tete de negre.

## Advertiser Patterns



No. 9767—A Simple Shirtwaist in Tailored Style.

Ladies' Shirtwaist—Stitching in contrasting color forms a unique finish on front and cuffs. The design shows the popular long shoulder, and may be finished with deep straight cuff or the added pointed cuff. The pattern is cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 40-inch material for a 36-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure.

When "misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

THE GOSPEL OF LABOR.

Hewing wood and drawing water, spilling stones and cleaving sod—All the dusky ranks of labor in the regiment of God.

March together toward His triumph, do the task His hands prepare; Honest toil is holy service; faithful work is praise and prayer.

This is the gospel of labor—ring it, ye bells of the kirk—The Lord of Love came down from above to live with the men who work.

This is the rose that he planted here in the thorn-cursed soil—Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of Earth is toil. —Henry Van Dyke.

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of light brown sugar, six ounces of sweet butter, one pound and a quarter of flour, four well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of baking soda and equal parts of powdered cloves, powdered cinnamon and grated nutmeg to taste. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, then gradually add the flour, soda, spices and the beaten eggs. Knead lightly and roll out on a floured baking board. Cut into cakes with a small cutter and bake until ready in a moderate oven.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THIS YEAR.

The royal family have as usual chosen historic scenes for the cover of their cards, and this year they have given permission that they may be reproduced for the use of the public. King George has chosen the meeting Richard Coeur de Lion with Saladin. The original picture, which was painted by Howard Doyle, is set in the centre of a stiff white cover. Inside there is a quotation which has been aptly chosen from "The Talisman," describing the royal meeting. Queen Mary's card depicts the meeting of William, Prince of Orange, with Princess Mary. The picture is protected by a thin parchment cover finished in old gold ribbon, and inside is written a description by Sir William Temple of the occasion.—London Globe.

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## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AT MT. BRYDGES

Fine Papers On Important Topics  
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Pastors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, Dec. 10.—A pastors' conference of the Baptist Association of Middlesex and Lambton was held in Mount Brydges Baptist Church Tuesday and today, with twenty or more pastors in attendance. In the absence of Rev. William M. Walker, of London, president of the association, Rev. W. E. Mason, of Mount Brydges, was appointed chairman. Able expositions of Scripture were given by Rev. Mr. Newson, of Sarnia, on Revelations, xx, 1-10, the discussion led by Mr. Emmett, pastor of Lebo Baptist Church; Rev. John Elder, of London, on Matthew, xxv, 31-45, the discussion led by Rev. Mr. Wright, of Arkona. Tuesday evening, Rev. R. R. McKay, of Toronto, conducted a conference on the foreign missionary work of the church. An evangelistic service was conducted by Superintendent H. E. Wilson, of the City Mission, London, followed by an after-meeting conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, and in which a large number of those present took part.

The conference concluded today at noon, the morning session being devoted to papers on homiletics by Rev. A. C. Bingham, of Petrolia, "The Preparation of the Sermon," and Rev. C. W. Riddiford, of Egerton Street Baptist Church, London, on "The Choosing of the Text."

## HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvellously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed; many of them made my hair greasy, so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious, and from my own experience I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures I finally found a simple prescription which I can unhesitatingly state is beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the growth of the hair, but for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, etc., and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it two months, and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients in making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystals, 5 drachms; Lavona de Composee, 2 oz. If you like it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This, however, is not necessary. Apply night and morning, rub thoroughly into the scalp.—Adv't.

## STANDARD OIL TO SPEND A MILLION ON SARNIA PLANT

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LAND IS ALL BOUGHT

Two Hundred Men To Work All Winter on New Buildings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 10.—Sarnia is on the eve of the greatest boom it has yet known, according to the latest information that has been given out by those who are acquainted with pending developments. The chief fact at present is that the Imperial Oil Company has been very busy with its agents during the past week, and as a result 3 acres of land at the south end of the city have been secured for manufacturing purposes. This land was purchased from the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, who purchased it about a year ago from the Sarnia reserve Indians. The situation is east of Christina street, west of the Indian road, and south from Clifford to the north boundary of the new concrete road. This site is level, well drained and the best that could be secured for an addition to the already enormous Imperial works.

Will Rush Work. According to reports the company intends to start work as soon as possible, and it is expected that in about two weeks the work will be underway. According to what little information has been given out, the work on this land will cost about one million dollars, and a force of 200 men will be put on the job to complete it as soon as possible. With the completion of the big pipe line from the oil fields at Lima, Ohio, to the coast of Canada, it is expected that increasing its capacity to a great extent as an inexhaustible supply of crude was brought in by tank cars during the summer months and in tank cars during the winter.

Keeping It Dark. Of course, the company has not made public any of its plans as to what the new buildings will be for, but it is stated that they will only be used for manufacturing crude oils into greases and other products. It is expected that further particulars will be given out in a few days.

## GRAND AVE. SITE IS RECOMMENDED TO SCHOOL BOARD

McCormick Property Purchase For \$24,000 Approved by Building Committee.

SCHOOLS FOR MEETINGS

Experiment Being Tried Out at Request of Progressive Associations.

The board of education will buy the McCormick property on Grand avenue for school purposes, at the price of \$24,000, if the recommendation made Tuesday afternoon by the building committee is favorably received.

Trustees A. M. Hunt, W. T. Strong and Chairman E. R. Dennis, along with Building Inspector A. M. Piper, have inspected the property from cellar to garret, and Trustee Hunt stated at Tuesday's meeting that the sub-committee had received a very emphatic assurance from the owners of the property that they would not part with it for less than the amount stated. Even at that price, Trustee Hunt considered the property a good buy.

The other members of the committee agreed that the proposition was a good one and the recommendation went through the committee without objection. The residence will be remodelled so as to provide school accommodation to relieve the pressure on the present Grand avenue school and in time it is expected that it will be utilized for Collegiate purposes. It has been estimated that contractors will have little difficulty in transforming the building into an eight-room school.

The price of \$24,000 is for the complete building, including fixtures and grounds.

Equipment Contracts Let. The committee awarded contracts for seats at the new Aberdeen school, to the Canadian Office and School Supply Company, of Preston, and for Chesley avenue school, its tender of \$525 being the lowest of four submitted.

The Cowan Hardware Company was awarded the contract for hardware for the Chesley avenue school, its tender of \$525 being the lowest of four submitted.

It was decided to call for tenders for electrical work in Aberdeen and Chesley schools.

Samuel Willis was awarded the contract for the complete electrical equipment at Chesley school, his figure being \$430. Architect A. E. Nutter advised that the manual training room at Chesley school would probably be ready by Jan. 1.

Schools For Meetings. William Scarrow and George Churchill, on behalf of the several Progressive Associations of the city, asked for permission to use four schools in the city for meetings of the associations. After some little discussion, the committee agreed to try the plan out until the end of the year, the stipulation being made that the school property should be protected, and that the ban would be placed on smoking.

It was decided to provide the janitor of the Collegiate Institute with more help, Trustee A. M. Hunt reporting that the dirty conditions complained of by Principal G. F. Rogers were well founded.

## STAYS IN LONDON

Perched on a branch in a Stanley street yard and chirping as if defying King Winter to do his worst, a robin was observed this morning by Master Laughlin Elliott, of 98 Stanley street. Huddled dejectedly and with feathers ruffled, he bore striking resemblance to the last rose of summer, for like the rose, his brilliant red vest showed the result of a season's wear. Where he came from and why he had not migrated with his brethren to "climes of warmth and ease" will always be a mystery, unless one could read in the occasional chirp the motives of the long sojourn.

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The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular in passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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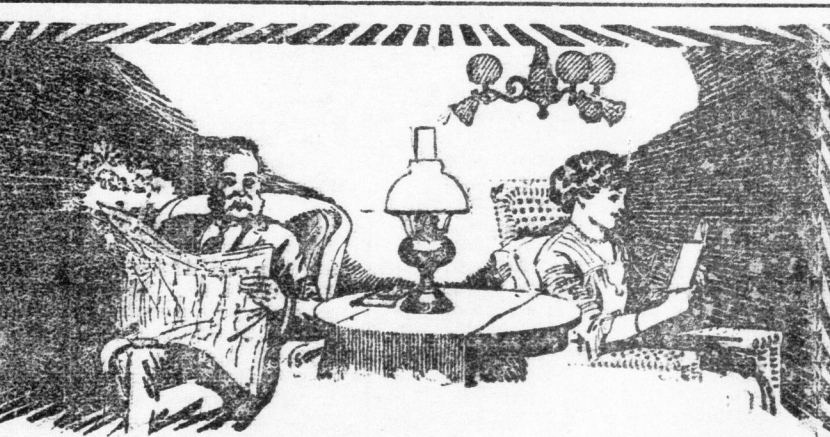
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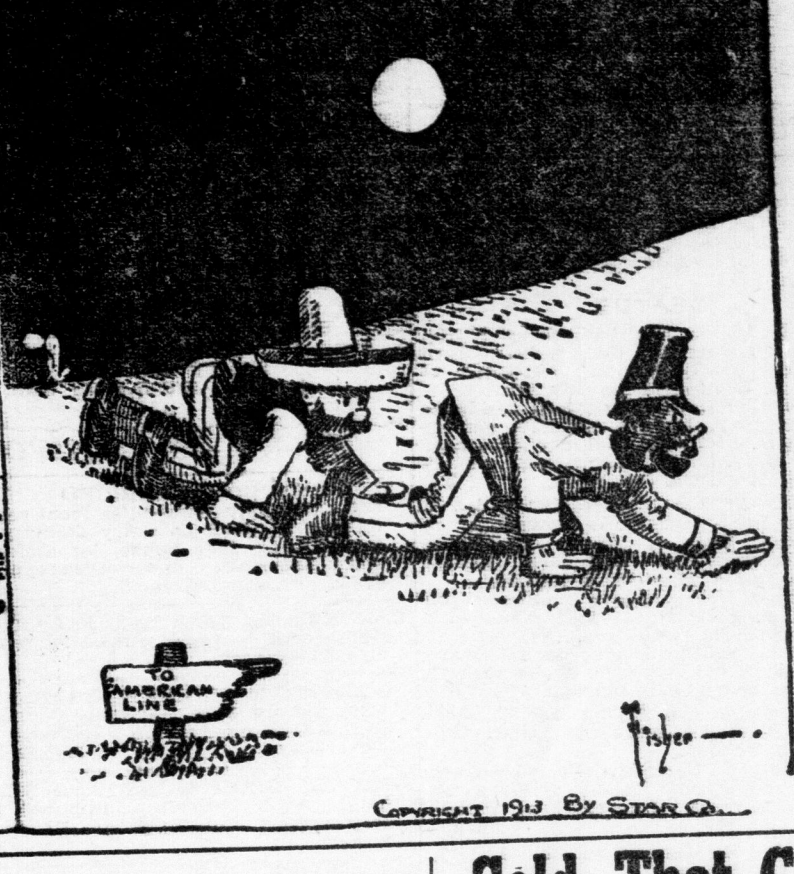
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## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTS

And the Paper Is Still Waiting For Jeff's War Story

By "Bud" Fisher

BUFFALO CLUB IS AFTER  
GUELPH RIGHT FIELDER

George O'Neil, of This City, Owner of the Guelph Club, Receives a Letter From Buffalo Owners Asking Him To Name Price on Outfielder Wright.

[BY JINX.]

Director George H. O'Neil, of the London Baseball Club, must have been born lucky. Last Friday he purchased the Guelph baseball club and franchise from its owner, W. A. Mahoney, of Guelph. Mr. O'Neil took a chance. The Guelph club has not been a money maker, and its players were passed up in the draft. But Mr. O'Neil knew there were good ball players on that club, and he thought the chance was worth taking. Today, his fifth day as the Guelph owner, he receives an offer from the Buffalo International League Club for Outfielder Wright. The Buffalo club is anxious to get Wright, and will pay a good price for him. It is not unlikely the Buffalo club will also buy Schaefer, the other Guelph outfielder, who led the Canadian League in hitting this past season.

The letter from the Buffalo club's offer comes direct from President Stein. Mr. Stein wrote to Mr. Mahoney, of Guelph, the former owner, and Mr. Mahoney forwarded the letter on to Mr. O'Neil. The letter is as follows:

"Several friends of Outfielder Wright, of your club, have come to see me upon his behalf. Wright, understand, lives in Jamestown, which is but a few miles from Buffalo. They are of the impression that Wright can make good in a higher class league than yours, and have requested me to take him for a trial. I advised them that I would inquire if you wished to dispose of him. If so, and you put a price upon his release, we might make a deal with you, and take him south on our training trip to look him over. Kindly let me know if you wish to dispose of him, and if so, your lowest price."

(Signed) "J. J. STEIN, President."

Wright is consistent. Wright has been a consistent performer with the Guelph club for the past two years. In 1912 he hit .369 in 72 games, and last season he batted .396 in 95 games. His fielding has also been good. He stole 39 bases in 1913 against 8 in 1912, showing a vast improvement in his base-running. Just what price Mr. O'Neil will place upon him is not known. A deal may be made whereby Wright and Schaefer would go to the Buffalo club for \$1,500. Both players are worth that, and there is little doubt in the minds of Canadian League fans that they would make good.

Two New "Umps" Sign  
With Canadian League

President Fitzgerald Obtains Messrs. Riley and Miller From the International League—Salaries Will Be Raised Next Season.

Announcement was made from Toronto yesterday that the Canadian Baseball League will have two first-class umpires next year. In addition to the men already on the staff. Some time ago the International League purchased Messrs. Riley and Miller from the Pacific Coast League and the Carolina Association respectively. The International League has since filled to an overflow, and President Barrow has turned both men over to the Canadian League. Riley and Miller are

good arbitrators, and President Fitzgerald will use them regularly when the championship season gets under way in May next. In addition he will retain Billy Evans, Jack Flynn, Jack Haley, and perhaps Ira Davis. Billy Phyle will remain at the coast, and Jocko Halligan has made good in the International.

President Fitzgerald intends to increase the salaries of the Canadian Leaguers, and will get the best umpires available. Last year the staff was generally good, but it can stand improvement. One or two of Ottawa's men have officiated in the City League, and aspired for berths in the Canadian League, but it is doubtful if they could qualify. Good umpires cut a big figure in all league races, and those in the Canadian circuit next summer will be given more authority than ever. President Fitzgerald indicated in his annual report last Friday that the old would continue to go down on the rowdies.

MIDLAND OR KINGSTON  
TEAMS MAY PLAY HERE

London Hockey Club Is Making Effort to Bring Senior O. H. A. Team to London.

The London Hockey Club will try and arrange a game with the Midland or Kingston seniors some time before Christmas. These teams will visit Detroit and Cleveland shortly, and they could conveniently drop off in London for a game, providing there is ice at the Princess Rink. The games with Detroit are off, the T. R. and A. A. Club of Toronto, being given London's dates by the Detroit management. The Detroit club wants London to come in January, but the trip will be called off until March, as no exhibition games are played during the O. H. A. season.

Frank Patrick has released Parker, the former Toronto amateur goalkeeper. Chuck Clark, however, will be carried along with Allan Parr. Lynn, a likely-looking youngster from the Boundary country, is with the team now and got into the game for a few minutes at Victoria. He is fast on his skates and carried himself well.

Gov. John Tener  
New President  
National LeagueSPIRITED SPRINTS MARK  
THIRD DAY OF LONG GRIND

Riders Are Now Behind Record—Eight Teams Are Tied For First Place.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 10. — Eight teams entered into a spirited sprint just before dawn and were still in the lead in the six-day bicycle race at 8 o'clock, the close of the fifth hour. They had covered 1,149 miles 6 laps, as compared with the record of 1,150 miles 9 laps. Five teams trailed a lap behind the leaders, with the Cory-Walker combination a lap behind them, and the Kopsy-Keefe team 2 miles 3 laps in the rear.

The eight leading teams were: Drobach-Halstead, Root-McNamara, Verri-Brocco, Goulet-Fogler, Hill-Ryan, Perchicot-Breton, Collins-Walthour, and Magin-Lawrence.

The monotonous grind of the six-day bicycle race was relieved shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, when the bunch of twelve leading teams was broken up in a short sprint, and eight of the twelve teams forged a lap ahead. Those who took the lead were: Breton-Perchicot, Verri-Brocco, Root-McNamara, Lawrence-Magin, Halstead-Drobach, Fogler-Goulet, Hill-Ryan, and Walthour-Collins. At the end of the fifth hour they had placed behind them 1,091 miles and 5 laps, compared with the record of 1,095 miles 4 laps.

In the second bunch were six riders, representing the Clarke-Genda, Carmen-Cameron, Mitten-Thomas, Cory-Walker, Applehaus-Packebach, and Hansen-Anderson combinations, a lap behind the leaders.

The Kopsy-Keefe team trailed along with a score of 1,089 miles 8 laps.

TENER IN NEW YORK  
TO ACCEPT PRESIDENCY

Will Be Officially Declared Head of National League Today.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 10. — John K. Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, came to New York today formally to accept the presidency of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, to which he was unanimously elected yesterday, succeeding Thos. L. Lynch. Although his selection was a foregone conclusion, he was notified of the result by wire, and promised to be at the Waldorf-Astoria at noon today, when the National League club owners are convened.

An open meeting was arranged for the ceremonies incident to the installation of the new president. Many matters to have been taken up yesterday were put over till today.

## Charleston Results

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$200, 8 furlongs: 1 Tom Boy, 2 Cliff Maid, 3 Helen M. Time, 1:17-4-5.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$300, 5 furlongs: 1 Laura, 2 Huckleberry, 3 Flatbush. Time, 1:03-1-5.

Third race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$300, 5 furlongs: 1 Trade Mark, 2 Reheat, 3 Young Emblem. Time, 1:03-1-5.

Fourth race, all ages, purse \$400, 5-1-2 furlongs: 1 Brigs Brother, 2 Grave Canardier, 3 Charlestonian. Time, 1:08-3-5.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, 6 furlongs: 1 Luce, 2 Ann Tilly, 3 Right Easy. Time, 1:16-1-4.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, one mile: 1 Berry Lad, 2 Outlaw, 3 Over the Sands. Time, 1:13-1-4.

RITCHIE AND MURPHY  
WILL BATTLE TONIGHT

Lightweight Champion Is 10 to 4 Favorite—Keen Interest in the Match.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, Dec. 10. — Although Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight, is a favorite at odds of 10 to 4 for his 20-round battle tonight with Harlem Tommy Murphy, interest in the match is as keen as if the betting public found it difficult to make a choice between the fighters. This will be Murphy's first try at the championship, on which he has held his heart set since the night in Brooklyn fourteen years ago, when he received \$150 for knocking out another young hopeful.

Both men are in fine trim, according to reports from their training camps. They rested today, each being well within the 135 pound limit that must be made at 8 o'clock tonight, an hour and a quarter before the fight.

INTERNATIONAL TO OPEN  
ITS SEASON ON APRIL 21

Inter-League Series Has Been Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 9. — At the concluding session of the International League annual meeting today, it was decided to open the season on April 21, instead of April 15, as suggested. The matter of an inter-league schedule of games with the American Association was postponed for one year, owing to opposition on the part of several of the magnates.

There was little enthusiasm over the project shown by the club owners. Several trades and sales of players were reported, none of them of an important nature.

CARPENTIER WILL COME  
TO AMERICA SHORTLY

Has Firmly Established His Right to Title of Champion of Europe.

London, Dec. 9. — Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, today decided upon an early trip to America to try conclusions with a few "white hopes." Carpentier firmly established a claim to the title as champion of Europe by knocking out Bombardier Wells, of England, in the first round last night. It was the second time he was reported to have defeated Wells via the knockout route.

Wells, apparently was not in good shape, and was taken by surprise by the Frenchman's tactics. He was never in the fighting and did not strike one good blow.

Carpentier battered the Britisher's stomach and put him out with a right swing to the jaw after 1 minute and 30 seconds.

## Juarez Results

First race, 5 furlongs—1 Hula, 2 Rockdale, 3 Bright Stone. Time, 1:04-1-5.

Second race, even furlongs—1 B. J. J. J., 2 Vested Rights, 3 Jimmy G. Time, 1:24-1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1 Gydes, 2 Paw, 3 Christopher. Time, 1:12-1-5.

Fourth race, Chapala handicap, six furlongs—1 Orb, 2 Mimoroso, 3 Col. Marchmont. Time, 1:10-3-5.

Fifth race, 5-1-2 furlongs—1 Mack B. Rubanks, 2 Sir Alvecot, 3 Orimar Lad. Time, 1:05.

Sixth race, one mile—1 Little Marchmont, 2 Sigurd, 3 Cordie F. Time, 1:38-2-5.

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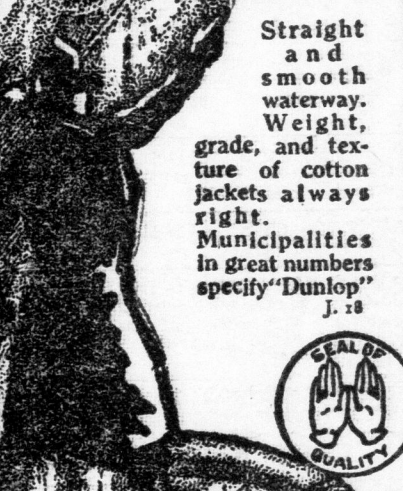
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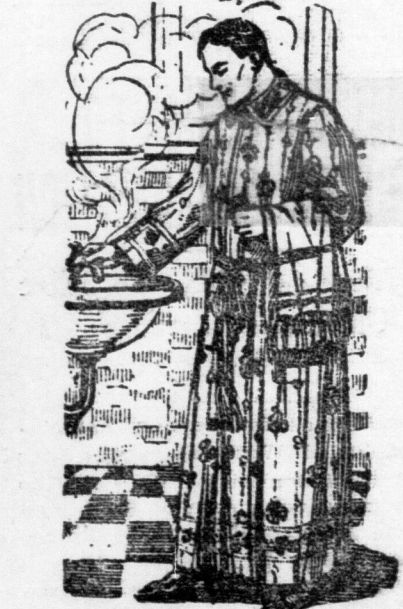
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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

## MARRIAGES.

WATSON-MILLAR—Miss Eva Watson was united in marriage to Mr. C. A. Millar on Dec. 9, 1913, by Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church.

## DEATHS.

BARNES—At his late residence, 9 Huron street, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1913, Mark Barnes, dearly beloved husband of Sarah A. Barnes, in his 69th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

BEHNKE—At her late residence, 40 concession 2, Delaware Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1913, Catharine Behnke, widow of the late Charles Behnke, aged 73 years and 2 months.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Friends at church, Delaware, at 2 o'clock, and interment in Delaware Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HICKS—In Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 9, 1913, James B. Hicks, merchant tailor, formerly of London, Ontario.

Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 11, from the Grand Trunk depot, arriving at 11:55 a.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MATHESON—In Detroit on Dec. 9, 1913, John J. Matheson, from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. K. McDermid, Thursday afternoon. Please do not send flowers.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

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## BRITISH SOCIAL UNION

St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Forest City, No. 1 Division. Special illustrated lecture by Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., subject "Ranunculus Through England." Thursday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., Hyman Hall, Silver collection at door.

## EDWARD HESSELBERG

Renowned Russian Pianist, and MARIE THOMPSON, Violinist, Auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, Regular tickets, 1.00; students' tickets, 50c. Plan opens at the London Conservatory of Music Monday morning, Dec. 15.

## BAZAAR AT ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

on Friday, Dec. 12, from 4 to 8 p.m., to secure funds for the purchase of pictures for class rooms. The public and all graduates invited.

## WUMMAGE SALE, ALSO SALE OF NEW

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## Last Minute Ships

The last chance to visit the old folks at Christmas this year will be the sailing of the Royal George for Bristol on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and Mauretania, for New York to Liverpool, via Fishguard, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

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## Auditorium SUNDAY, 4 P.M., DEC. 14.

OPEN MEETING, MEN AND WOMEN, J. W. Broughton, "The Man Who Draws." Mme. Coutts-Bain, Scottish Soloist. Sunday, Dec. 21.

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Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding entered the hall together. The great gathering gave them a remarkable reception. For several moments the cheering was continued in wave after wave of vociferous acclaim. It was evident that both men keenly appreciated the reality of these cheers. The Chief, the picture of health and vigor, erect and smiling, bowed his acknowledgments as he piloted his colleague to the head table.

Was Overwhelmed. For a moment Mr. Fielding seemed overwhelmed. The little man of indomitable and dynamic personality all but quailed before the intensity of the enthusiasm which greeted him. The "maker of surpluses and good times," as one cheering voice proclaimed him, deferentially shook his head and hurried forward to his seat.

"Canada wants Fielding and good times again," shouted a stalwart, starting another tornado of applause. There was no escape. Smilingly, Sir Wilfrid turned to his colleague, and Mr. Fielding had to rise and again and again bow his acknowledgments.

Big Men Present. On either hand of Mr. Walter G. Mitchell, president of the Montreal Reform Association, under whose auspices the banquet was held, were Mr. Fielding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Mr. A. B. Cope, Liberal leader in New Brunswick; Hon. C. W. Ross, attorney-general of Alberta; Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. Jacques Dugas, Hon. Chas. Macle, Hon. Senator Robt. Jaffray, Senator Belue, Senator Cassrain, Senator Edwards, Senator Thibault, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, Senator Derivshire, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Senator Mackay, Mr. C. B. Gordon and others. Letters of regret were received from Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier Murray, Nova Scotia, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Hon. Dr. Pugsley, P. C. Larkin and many Liberal Clubs.

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## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF THE REV. FRANK BUTLER

Jury Changes Murder Verdict to Suicide. But Young Missionary, It Is Now Believed, Was Killed Accidentally—Full Investigation To Be Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 10.—It would appear from the official report received by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions, that Frank C. Butler, the lay preacher who was in charge of a mission in the wilds of Northern Ontario, did not commit suicide, as at first supposed, but was the victim of an accident. His body was found in the water with the face terribly mutilated, and the corner of the jury which inquired into his death returned a verdict of murder, but later changed it to suicide.

The church authorities, however, investigated the matter on their own account, and have satisfied themselves that Mr. Butler died accidentally. Their chief reason for this belief are that the people with whom he boarded state that he was in the best of spirits, the mission was in flourishing condition, and his razor and other implements which he might have used for the deed were found undisturbed in his room.

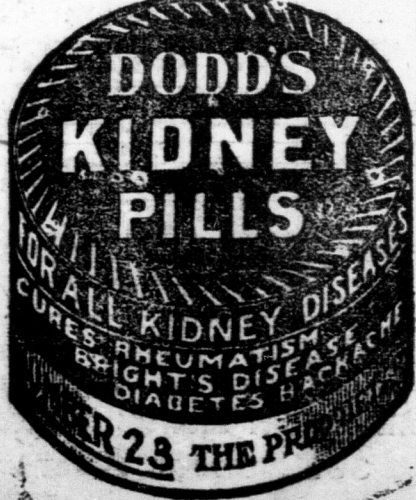
## BIG NEW MARKET FOR WESTERN CANADIAN GRAIN

[Canadian Press.]

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce firms today bought half a million bushels of Canadian oats that will come to Minneapolis and pay the six per cent import duty under the new tariff law, thereby recording the largest business of the kind since Canadian oats first began to trickle across the boundary after the Underwood bill went into effect.

That the total importation by Minneapolis firms will have reached 2,000,000 bushels before the end of the year, was the prediction heard on the exchange today.

Thirty-four pounds is the legal bushel in Western Canada, and 32 pounds is the legal weight in Minneapolis. The difference of 12 pounds is a bushel import duty and freight from a Manitoba point, was interesting, grain traders said, not so much for its own importance as in the showing of what might happen if the Canadian Government takes off the countervailing duty in January, as some of the trade expect. But the Canadian Government may not do that, and no great influx of Canadian wheat is expected while the 10-cent import duty remains in effect.



## LIQUIDATOR ASKS DOUBLE LIABILITY IN FARMERS' BANK

Ex-Manager Travers Gives Evidence in New Phase of the Case.

CLAIM MADE ON VISCOUNT

Stock Transfer Was Made When Bank Started to Look Unsafe.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—In connection with the effort of Mr. G. C. Travers, representing the liquidators of the defunct Farmers' Bank, to recover from Viscount Templeton \$19,500, Wm. B. Travers, former general manager of the institution, was yesterday examined at length before Mr. George Kappeler, official referee. The liquidator claims that Viscount Templeton comes in for the double liability as a holder of 100 shares of the defunct bank's stock.

Had Written Him. Travers said that he had written the application of Viscount Templeton for 100 shares of capital stock on the 12th of June, 1907. He said that the deal was put through by W. J. Lindsay, who was in the country at the time, disposing of the stock, Templeton was then made honorary president of the bank and one of the directors. The 100 shares were sold at \$125 each, and the proceeds, \$12,500, leaving a balance of \$9,500. Under the double liability the claim would be for \$19,000, the real value of the shares purchased, and this added to the \$5,000 owing on the original purchase brings the amount up to \$19,500.

Money Wanted Back. Travers said that in 1909 he received instructions from Thomas Parker to set aside the stock of the bank, which he had put in the institution. Parker said that the stock had been issued under misrepresentation and threatened suit, intimating that the bank could not stand it in the condition it was in. Parker then proposed to Travers as a settlement that he issue 30 paid shares to the viscount and that the remaining 70 be transferred to a party that Parker would suggest, and as this party would be unable to pay for them Travers would have sufficient reason to cancel the subscription. The cancellation was to take place at once, but was only to be shown on the books after the annual meeting of the bank. Travers said that in the position both he and the bank were placed he could do nothing.

Had No Money to Pay. Gordon Russell, the man to whom the shares were transferred, said that he had had dealings with the Templeton firm and agreed to accept the bank shares in his name as a trustee for Viscount Templeton. He said that he was assured that he would be under no liability, and then consented to his name being used. He said that he was not in a position to pay for the shares and was told by Parker that Viscount Templeton did not wish his name further associated with the bank. Witness said that he was given to understand that he could transfer the shares to any person he liked.

The hearing was adjourned until the 12th, and Mr. Clarkson intimated that he might be compelled to ask for the personal statement of the viscount.

Shows Up Poorly. Dealing with political affairs, Mr. Fielding created roars of applause and laughter by referring to the two years' administration of the Borden Government. "The time has come now," said he, "when Canadians can fairly do some comparing and contrasting. We now have the right to measure promises with performances, the right to compare things as they were with

## MILK PRODUCERS ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT

Berlin Men Threaten To Send Whole Output to Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 10.—While the milk strike was commenced only on Saturday by the citizens in an effort to reduce the price to seven cents a quart, farmers supplying the local vendors are already up in arms. At a largely-attended meeting of the producers steps were taken to combine forces in an effort to resist the action of the city council in what they allege to be an unfair attack on the producers and vendors.

It was decided to form a farmers' milk producers' association to look after their interests. The producers threaten to ship their milk to Toronto, where they claim they can receive 20 cents a gallon, or four cents more than what they now obtain. Another proposition is to have a condensing factory established in the city.

The farmers and dealers have decided to stand together in their demand for higher prices, and so far they have been successful. The milk boycott is by no means general. Dealers continue to make their rounds, and from reliable information secured only a small percentage of the consumers have joined the strike, although the supply has been reduced in many cases.

## It All Depends on the Liver

So important is the liver and so great is its influence on the other vital organs of the body that it may be said you have little to fear from the ordinary ills of life so long as the liver is in a healthful working order. The digestive processes are so dependent on the action of the liver that any derangement of this organ soon brings trouble. Biliousness and constipation follow, with headache and depressed spirits. Additional work is thrown on the kidneys, and soon the whole eliminating system is deranged and the blood carries poisons through the body. Careful eating is a great help towards keeping the liver right, but when it does get wrong there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to restore the liver to healthful action. With the secretion of bile by the liver, constipation and biliousness are cured, and the digestive and excretory systems are set in order. It is wonderful the benefit obtained by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills under these circumstances. A trial will convince you of their superior merit.

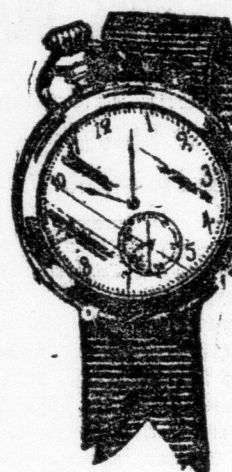
# CHRISTMAS GIFTS



If you are having any trouble deciding on what to buy for Christmas, and would like something different from what is listed below, call in and let us help you. We have thousands of dollars worth of goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

## Jewel Cases, With Lock and Key, \$2.00 Up

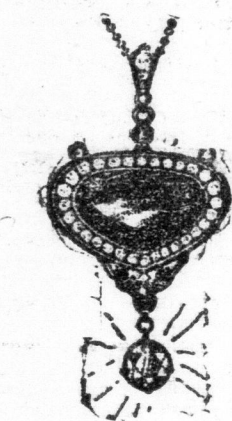
### Special Watch Values



Ladies' 6 size, 14k, gold-filled case with Waltham movement. For...\$10  
Two only, Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches. Sell regularly for \$12, for...\$6.00  
Four only Ladies' Wristlet Watches, beautifully enameled. Each...\$4.00  
Also Ladies' Wristlet, at each...\$3.00  
Gents' 18 size Gold-Filled Fortune case, fitted with 17-jeweled Waltham, with patent regulator and Brequet hair spring...\$11.50  
Gents' 16 size Fortune gold-filled case, with Waltham works. For...\$10.00  
Gents' 16 size Fortune case, gold-filled, 17-jeweled Waltham movements. For...\$15  
Webb C. Ball, 19-jeweled, 16 size, in 14k gold-filled case, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month. For...\$50.00

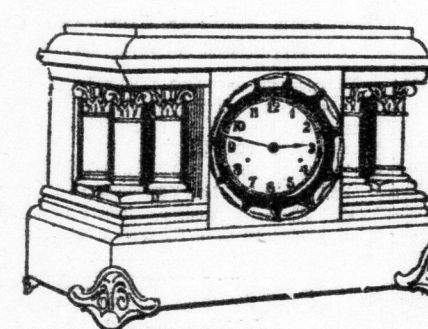
We also carry in stock a large line of Railroad Watches, in the Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois and Ball movements.

### Necklets and Pendants



We have been very fortunate in securing 15 Solid Gold Pendants at a very low price. We are going to let you share in our bargain. These will be sold for less money than any retail jeweller can buy them wholesale. We are offering 9k Solid Gold Pendants, without neck chains, for each...\$6.00  
We also have another line in solid for \$10 each

complete that will be on display in our north window.  
Gold-Filled Pendants and Necklets, at...\$2.50 each up  
Pearl Necklets in solid 14k gold from \$10 up  
Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops.  
Special, pair...\$50c



Regular \$8.00 Mantel Clocks, For...\$5.00  
Regular \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, Guaranteed For 50c  
2 Only Cuckoo Clocks, Regular \$6.00, For...\$4.00  
1 Only Cuckoo Clock, Regular \$9.00, For...\$6.00  
1 Only Cuckoo Clock, Regular \$14.00, For...\$9.00

### BRASS

Brass Candlesticks, Special, each...\$50c  
Brass Candlesticks, Special, each...\$75c  
Brass Candlesticks, Special, each...\$1.00  
Brass Candlesticks, special, each...\$2.00  
Long Brass Trays with handles...\$2.50  
Oval Brass Trays, special, each...\$2.00  
Long Brass Trays, special, each...\$2.75  
Crumb Tray and Scraper, special...\$1.75  
Smoking Sets, in the newest designs and finishes. Ranging in price...\$3 to \$6  
Tobacco Jars, each...\$1.75 to \$2.50  
Large Round Trays, with handles...\$3.75  
Brass Teapot Stands, special, each...\$50c  
Nickel Teapot Stands, special, each...\$75c

### Signet Rings at Half Price

10 Rings, sell regular for \$6, special...\$3.00  
10 Rings, sell regular for \$5, special...\$2.50  
10 Rings, sell regular for \$3.00, for...\$1.50

### A Few of the Specials We Are Offering at 50c Each

A regular \$1.00 Alarm Clock, at each...\$50c  
Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles, each...\$50c  
A large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Cuff Links, per pair...\$50c  
Solid Brass Teapot Stands, at each...\$50c  
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops, a pair...\$50c  
Cut Glass Tumblers, ea...\$50c  
Silver-Plated Sugar Tongs, each...\$50c  
Silver-Plated Sugar Shells, at each...\$50c  
Harpins, each...\$50c  
Barpins, each...\$50c  
Silver-Plated Napkin Rings, each...\$50c  
Brass Candlesticks, each...\$50c  
Gents' Fobs, each...\$50c  
Thimbles, sterling silver...\$50c  
Odd Manicure Pieces...\$50c  
Solid Gold, 10k Baby Rings, set with stones, each...\$50c

### A Few of the Specials We Are Offering at \$1.00 Each

Cut Glass Bon Bon, with handle...\$1.00  
Guaranteed Fountain Pens...\$1.00  
Silver-Plated Cold Meat Forks...\$1.00  
Minton China Cups and Saucers, each...\$1.00  
Boys' Open Face Watch, guaranteed 1 year...\$1.00  
Genuine Ebony Hairbrushes, each...\$1.00  
Child's Silver Mug...\$1.00  
Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles...\$1.00  
Vanity Purses...\$1.00  
Solid Gold 10k Rings...

### DIAMONDS



We have never had better Diamond values than we are offering right now. We are selling the largest Diamonds, mounted in 14k gold, that we have ever offered before. At...\$5.00  
A nice line of Ladies' and Gents' Diamond Rings, in 14k solid gold. For...\$10.00  
Diamond-set Cuff Links, Tiepins and Rings, at...\$15.00  
Ladies' Tiffany, Modified Tiffany, round and flat Belcher Diamond Rings, at...\$25.00  
Special Trays, from...\$30.00 to \$50.00  
See our north window for display. We exchange Diamonds bought from us for full value at any time.  
We guarantee all goods to be as represented.

### CHINA

ROYAL CROWN DERBY—We are offering some wonderful values for Christmas in Royal Crown Derby China.  
Blue Mikado Cups and Saucers, sold everywhere for \$1.00, at each...\$60c  
Blue Mikado Bread and Butter Plates...\$50c  
Blue Mikado Tea Plates, each...\$55c  
Blue Mikado Breakfast Plates, each...\$75c  
Blue Mikado Creams and Sugars, each...\$2.25  
We are giving a discount of 20 per cent off the list price of the 2451 pattern, which is the lowest possible price that this China can be sold for in Canada.  
Tea Cups and Saucers, net price...\$3.00  
Bread and Butter Plates...\$1.80 each, net price  
Tea Plates, net price, each...\$2.15  
Breakfast Plates, net price, each...\$2.75  
Minton China Cups and Saucers, special...\$1  
Coalport China, "Indian Tree," Cups and Saucers. Special at, each...\$90c

### Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Ladies' Umbrellas, with gold and sterling silver-mounted handles, at...\$3.50 to \$12  
Gents' Umbrellas, with gold and sterling silver mounted handles, Reg. \$3.50 to \$15  
We also carry a line of Suitcase Umbrellas.  
Walking Sticks from...\$1 up

### Cut Glass Specials

Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair...\$50c  
Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Special, pair...\$75c  
Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair...\$1.00  
Cut Glass Bon Bon. Special at...\$1.00  
Cut Glass Bowl, beautifully cut. Special...\$3  
Cut Glass Tumblers, Special at, each...\$50c  
Bon Bon with handle. Special, each...\$1.00  
Cut Glass Pitcher. Special at...\$4.00

### Cuff Links

Our stock of Cuff Links is larger than it has ever been before. We have some wonderful bargains at, pair...\$50c, \$75c, \$1.00  
Plain gold-filled, suitable for engraving, from, pair...\$1.00 to \$2.50  
Solid Gold Link, from...\$3.50 to \$7.00  
Diamond Set Links, from...\$10 to \$30

60 Brooches, selling regularly at 50c to \$1, clearing, 25c

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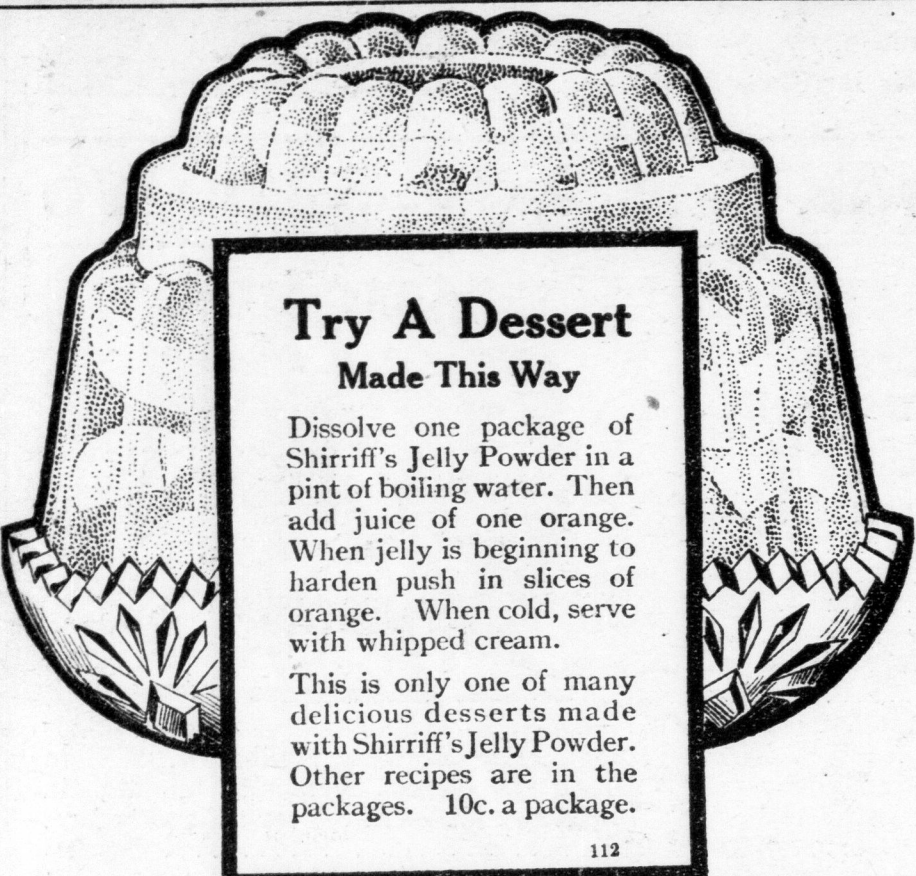


## Appointing an Executor or Trustee

Which is the better, to burden one man or to give the business to a company which makes a specialty of these details? The surer, safer plan is to employ the services of a reliable company. This company solicits your favorable consideration when making your will.

## The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

Dominion Savings Building, London.



### Try A Dessert Made This Way

Dissolve one package of Shirriff's Jelly Powder in a pint of boiling water. Then add juice of one orange. When jelly is beginning to harden push in slices of orange. When cold, serve with whipped cream.

This is only one of many delicious desserts made with Shirriff's Jelly Powder. Other recipes are in the packages. 10c. a package.

# Shirriff's Jelly

To introduce SHIRRIFF'S JELLY Quickly Individual Aluminum Jelly Moulds Are Given Away Free. Ask Your Grocer About It.



## Mason & Risch Pianos

"FROM FACTORY TO HOME"

Where there is a Victrola in the home on Christmas morning, there will be good cheer the year around. You can search the whole world over and not find another gift for the money you expend that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.

Christmas is not too far off to see about a Victrola today.

## MASON & RISCH, Limited

248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

C. L. GRAY, Manager.

## IN THE POLICE COURT

At a short session of the police court this morning, Philip McLaughlin and Roy Hunt, both charged with driving, were dismissed by Magistrate Judd, as the evidence of the prosecution was not strong enough to warrant a conviction.

C. E. Anderson, who, it is alleged, has not complied with the city ordinances, in that he neglected to install the proper sanitary equipment in a house owned by him, was adjourned for one week.

William Pearson, who in company with Charles Bennett, was arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing four chickens from a box car on a local siding, pleaded guilty of the theft, but offered to make restitution to the owner of the birds. The court considered that fair, and he was given his liberty. Bennett was released on a similar agreement earlier in the week.

J. B. Waldon, whose name graces the list of prohibited drinkers, was not present when his name was called to answer a charge of getting intoxicated. License Inspector Galpin was the complainant in the case, and owing to the defendant's absence, it was set aside for a few days.

Thomas Cate, whose appearance in the docket had been numerous, was up again on a charge of drunkenness.

### How Anyone Can Banish Hair or Fuzz

(Modes of Today.)

Superfluous hairs are easily and quickly removed with the aid of a delicate paste. Get an original package of delatone from your druggist and mix enough with water to cover the hairy surface. Apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. No possible harm or injury follows this treatment, and excepting in rare instances, only one application is required to remove every trace of hair. Results are more satisfactory when you get the delatone in an original package. adv

The magistrate warned him that unless he changes his ways for the better, he will have to undergo a sentence of six months in Central Prison the next time he comes up. As a forcible reminder, he was fined \$10 or 21 days in jail.

## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR ITALIAN COLONY

Beautiful Music and Sermon Mark Revival of Old Country Poesy.

A congregation representative of the Italian colony in this city was in attendance at the special services to the Immaculate Mother of God in St. Peter's Cathedral last Sunday. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Prof. P. Myron. The preacher based his discourse on the theme of "L'Inno Cantato dal Secoli all'Immacolata," and he brought it to a close with a touching recital of Petrarch's immortal verses to the Virgin.

Sacred music was rendered, and "Ave Maria" was beautifully sung by Joe Macorano.

The hymn to the Virgin Mary was sung by the following: Frank Vita, John Benenati, Vincent Cusolito, Jack Sansone, Mary Vita, Sarah Paladino, Grace Fenech, Josephine Catalano, Josephine Benenati, Angelina Cortese, Rose Catdiano, Josephine Sansone, Josephine Cortese and Catherine Briglia.

The orchestra which accompanied the singers consisted of Master Venuto Vita, Tony Vita, and the Cortese brothers. Monsignor Aylward assisted in the ceremony.

## WRESTLE WITH COUNCIL RULES TILL MIDNIGHT

Finance Committee Works All Night on Proposed Amendments.

## LABORS UNCOMPLETED

Only 62 Out of 121 Clauses Were Touched—Regulations for Controllers.

City Clerk Samuel Baker recently undertook to revise the rules governing the workings of the city council, committees, engineers' department, and so on, and the finance committee at a special meeting Tuesday evening commenced to pass upon the clerk's work. There are 121 clauses in the new rules, and when the chimes of old St. Paul's rang out the midnight serenade, the members of the committee present, Ald. J. P. Moore (chairman), J. G. Richter and William Spittal, had reached only clause 62.

Many minor changes were made in the proposed rules, but on the whole they were left as prepared by the clerk. The new rules differ in many points from the ones now in use, and ample provision is made for legislation covering many matters that have hitherto been unregulated.

**Salaries Laid Over.**—The setting forth of the duties and salary of the board of control were expected to have been considered by the committee, but owing to the lateness of the hour, this matter was not reached. It may be taken up when the committee meets again in special session on Friday night, or, on the other hand, it may be decided to leave this matter in the hands of next year's council.

Under the act governing the appointment of the controllers, they may be paid a salary ranging from \$400 to \$1,500 and the feeling here seems to be that the local controllers, four in number, in addition to the mayor, will receive \$500 a year each. It is estimated that they will be required to devote about one hour per day, three days a week to the city's business, unless, of course, in cases of emergency, when their working hours would be longer.

**Will Prepare Estimates.**—Under the proposed rules of City Clerk Baker covering the duties of the controllers, it will be the duty of the controllers to prepare an estimate of the proposed expenses of the year, and to certify the same to the city council for its consideration, to prepare specifications for and award all contracts, and for that purpose to call for all tenders for works, material and supplies, implements, machinery or other property required, and to report its action to the council at the next meeting. The board will also be required to inspect and report to the council monthly on all municipal works, to nominate to the council all heads of departments in case of vacancies and any other permanent officers, clerks or assistants, and to recommend the salaries that shall be paid the same. The board will also have power to dismiss or suspend the head of any department, but must report its action to the council.

The board, in the many clauses of the proposed rules governing its work, is given wide powers, but is at all times responsible to the council, and serves principally to take the place of the committee. The presence of three members will constitute a quorum. The city council at its meeting next Monday night may go into the matter of salaries for the controllers.

## LEFT IN ABEYANCE

Early Closing Law For Grocers Will Be Left in Council's Hands.

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association of London held Tuesday evening in the board of trade rooms, city hall, only routine business was discussed. Harry Ranaian, the president, occupied the chair. The meeting was one of the largest held for some time in the city hall, and the matter of early closing, which will be submitted to the council Monday night was left in abeyance pending the decision of that body.

## CUT THIS OUT

Famous Specialist's Recipe For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from a life of misery. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of the loss of hearing, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison and set the system on its feet. The prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmital (double strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 4 pint. hot water and 4 oz. of molasses or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by the efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, if you or few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better. Important.—In ordering Parmital always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, 74—Antoine street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.—Adv. D10,17

## Clinton Pastor Has Accepted Challenge

Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor of the Ontario Street Methodist Church in Clinton, writes The Advertiser as follows: To the Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—The president of the "Businessmen's Association of Huron County, Mr. John Ransford, having challenged anyone to debate with him the question of the "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," I accept his challenge, and express my willingness to meet Mr. Ransford on the public platform at Clinton, or elsewhere in Huron County, and discuss the question on its merits. I agree that Mr. Ransford shall have an hour in which to affirm his position as stated in his several letters to the different papers in the county, I to have an hour in which to make reply. I am ready to debate the question with him at once, or, if he so prefers, will do so after the Christmas holidays. S. J. ALLIN.

## RECEIVED RETURNS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR

Tuesday Crowds Indication of Popularity of Movement To Aid Hospital.

The bazaar which is being held this week in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital fund, in St. Peter's Parish Hall, is apparently meeting with the approval and patronage of the citizens, if present indications count for anything. Record returns are expected when the bazaar terminates at the end of the week. Throughout Tuesday crowds attended the bazaar, and those in charge of each booth were kept busy supplying the wants of those who came to inspect and remain to buy. Everything is laid out in so tempting a manner that the numerous difficulties displayed are irresistible. Luncheon is served at noon, and many people are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure an appetizing dinner.

## PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR SUPPORT OF WAITS

Mayor Asks Co-operation of Citizens in Securing Christmas Donations.

In support of the Christmas waits, which will this year be held on Christmas Eve, the mayor has issued a proclamation calling for the support of the citizens.

Whereas, representation has been made to me, as mayor, that the Christmas waits purpose distributing the proceeds of the collection for the charitable purposes, in aiding deserving poor; And, whereas, there is great need for assistance at Christmas time, and the services of the waits add to the festivities and joys of the season;

These presents are to certify that I have much pleasure in calling upon all citizens to co-operate with the said organization, to assist them by generous gifts, and thus encourage the citizens endeavoring to make more joyous the Christmas season.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1912. C. M. R. GRAHAM, Mayor.

## SELL WINDSOR HOTEL

Dominion Savings Company Disposes of Crawford House for \$60,000.

Purchase of the Crawford House at Windsor by Messrs. R. M. Morton and Wm. A. Watt, of that city, from the Dominion Savings and Investment Company, was completed Tuesday.

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## SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR STRATHCONA PRIZES

Will Go Through Physical Competition on Friday Afternoon.

The annual competition for the prizes for public school pupils, offered by the Strathcona trust, is to take place next Friday afternoon. The city is divided into two sections, north and south, the north section including Empress, Princess, St. George's and Talbot schools, and the south, Alexandra, Chesley, Rectory and Wortley road.

The judges for the north are Dr. H. A. Stevenson, John A. Carling and Sgt.-Instructor Burton, and for the south, Major W. A. McCrimmon, J. K. H. Pope and E. E. Perrin.

Prizes are to be awarded to the individual classes and to the schools making the best general showing. The prizes are awarded on the basis of 30 marks for discipline, orderliness and cleanliness, 45 for perfection in physical exercises and 25 for the general health and physique of the school.

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## NO NEW CHURCH FOR MEMORIAL'S CONGREGATION

Rumor of Proposed Building Is Denied By Officials Today.

## EDIFICE IS OVERCROWDED

Sunday Crowds Too Large for Structure, But Remodelling Is Difficult.

The calling of a special meeting of the select vestry of Cronyn Memorial Church last week gave rise to the rumor that a large addition to the church was in contemplation, or that an entirely new building was strengthened by the fact that the congregation has grown so rapidly of late that the seating capacity is proving inadequate.

Sunday evening seats were at a premium as early as 6:30, and a good-sized crowd overflowed congregation gathered in the adjoining Sunday school room and heard the service through an open door.

The rumor that an addition to the church was planned, was denied, however, by one of the members of the select vestry. The meeting had been called to discuss certain problems arising out of the financing of the church, and the question of building was not mentioned.

The adjourned meeting will be held Saturday evening, but will make no move in the direction of building, it is understood.

While the necessary ground for an addition is available on the present site of the church, the building itself presents several architectural difficulties, which would be extremely hard to overcome. In accordance with accepted standards of Anglican church architecture, the church is built cruciform, the chancel to the east, the nave facing west and the transepts to the north and south. It would be difficult to make alterations to any of these without destroying the distinctive features of the edifice. The form of the edifice, which is extremely steep, would also make alterations of more than ordinary difficulty.

Several prominent members of the congregation expressed the opinion this morning that nothing in the way of building would be attempted in the near future, although the steady growth of the congregation will no doubt make some such step necessary before very long. The church celebrates its fortieth anniversary next Sunday.

## KING'S PRINTER ILL

Former London Man Confined to His Home in Toronto.

Mr. L. K. Cameron, king's printer in the province of Ontario for nearly a quarter of a century, and for many years with The Advertiser, has been confined to his home, Audley Court, Toronto, since Saturday evening last, owing to the ensuing year. P. C. R. H. E. Demmon; C. R. O. J. Little; S. C. R. F. G. Scott; treasurer, D. N. Cameron; secretary, Robt. Whitton; S. W. L. Saboth; J. W. J. Collard; S. E. G. H. Kemp; J. B. F. Hawe; trustees, H. P. Bock, John Ferguson and Geo. McBride; auditors, E. Gillette, John Upton and M. S. McCracken; medical officer, Drs. E. L. Williams and Nelson George; union committee, Robert Whitton and H. E. Cassin; juvenile committee, Jas. Cartledge, W. Blissett and H. E. Demmon; room committee, H. E. Cassin and O. J. Little; delinquent committee, Robt. Whitton and D. N. Cameron; minute secretary and correspondent, M. S. McCracken.

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## City Hall Notes

To See the Bills.

A meeting of the city hall committee has been called for Thursday afternoon when it is expected that the business of the year will be wound up, and a summary submitted of the cost of putting the Spencer Block in shape for city hall purposes. Around municipal headquarters it is said that in the neighborhood of \$10,000 has been spent in the necessary alterations and improvements to the building.

## Another Special Meeting.

Following the regular meeting of the board of works Thursday night the city council will have another special session to consider the proposed agreement with the London Street Railway Company relative to the operation of the street cars. There was so small a representation at the meeting Monday night that it was decided to let the matter stand over for a few days in the hope of securing a better meeting.

## Will Consider Disputes.

The joint committee, composed of representatives of the city of London and London Township will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider a number of matters that are in dispute between the two municipalities following the recent annexation of the East London districts.

Among the issues to be considered are: schools, assets and liabilities, local improvements and the respective shares of the two municipal corporations in taxes on the newly-annexed districts. Each municipality apparently feels that the one is trying to get the better of the other, and the meeting promises to be interesting.

A city official told The Advertiser today that the township authorities were leaving it to the city to prepare a statement of the assets and liabilities, but that the township authorities had the necessary information for the same.

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## Lodge Elections

W. R. Bishop New Master. Bro. W. R. Bishop was elected worshipful master for the year at the meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., held last night. The resignation of Bro. George Tabbell, who has been treasurer of the lodge for some years, and Right Wor. Bro. J. O. Weldon, secretary, were received and accepted. Right Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer was made treasurer, and Wor. Bro. Weldon was persuaded to continue in office until the January meeting.

The officers elected are as follows: Immediate Past Master—Wor. Bro. Charles Gilbert. Wor. Master—W. R. Bishop. Senior Warden—Bro. Ed. Gerry. Junior Warden—Bro. Neil McGill. Chaplain—Wor. Bro. Henry Macklin. Treasurer—Right Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer.

Secretary—Wor. Bro. J. O. Weldon. Senior Deacon—Bro. A. Carswell. Junior Deacon—Bro. Thomas Gerry. Inner Guard—Bro. W. J. G. Stewart. Director of Ceremonies—Bro. John Drysdale. Senior Steward—Bro. C. Mitchell. Junior Steward—Bro. W. J. Smith. Organist—Bro. J. E. Thompson. Tyler—Wor. Bro. John Robertson. Auditors—Bros. C. B. Chapman and James Gray.

Board of Benevolence—Right Wor. Bro. J. O. Weldon. Bro. Bishop and Wor. Bro. J. O. Weldon. Representative to Masonic Hall, Limited—Right Wor. Bro. Greer.

Following the election a banquet was held at which Bro. Bishop acted as toastmaster. After drinking the health of the visitors, Wor. Bro. Elliott proposed the health of St. John's Lodge. Right Wor. Bro. Greer, Wor. Bro. Gidley and Bro. Bishop responded.

Excellent solos were rendered by Bros. Ed. Wabster and C. B. Chapman. W. A. Bleuthner acted as accompanist. Installation of all the officers of the various blue lodges in the city will be held on Dec. 27. Right Wor. Bro. Roberts, D. G. M. of Dutton, will preside.

**Covenant Lodge.**—Covenant Lodge, No. 446, Black Knights of Ireland, held its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Moose Hotel on Richmond street. Wor. Sir Knight T. H. Pitt occupied the chair. Sir Knight George Shawbourn occupied the deputy chair. After the disposal of the regular routine business, the election of officers was held. Wor. Sir Knight Joseph Murray conducted it.

The new officers are: Wor. P. Sir Knight T. H. Pitt (re-elected); Sir Knight George Shawbourn, chairman; Sir Knight Knight Thomas Fox, registrar; Sir Knight A. Nevill, treasurer; Sir Knight Joseph Murray, first standard bearer; E. Langford, second lecturer; William Fox, senior censor; Sir Knight H. Wallace, second censor; Sir Knight George Blackwell, first standard bearer; Sir Knight W. H. Murray, second standard bearer; Sir Knight E. Post, pursuivant; Sir Knight John Painter, outside pursuivant; committee, Sir Knight R. Aitken, Sir Knight John Ward, Sir Knight James Lawrence, Sir Knight M. Baldwin, Sir Knight Joseph Dann, Sir Knight William Aitken and Sir Knight Andrew Lawrence.

After the installation of officers and the completion of general business, the members retired to the banquet room, where a tasty lunch was served.

**Court Magnolia, A. O. F.**—At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8089, A. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R. H. E. Demmon; C. R. O. J. Little; S. C. R. F. G. Scott; treasurer, D. N. Cameron; secretary, Robt. Whitton; S. W. L. Saboth; J. W. J. Collard; S. E. G. H. Kemp; J. B. F. Hawe; trustees, H. P. Bock, John Ferguson and Geo. McBride; auditors, E. Gillette, John Upton and M. S. McCracken; medical officer, Drs. E. L. Williams and Nelson George; union committee, Robert Whitton and H. E. Cassin; juvenile committee, Jas. Cartledge, W. Blissett and H. E. Demmon; room committee, H. E. Cassin and O. J. Little; delinquent committee, Robt. Whitton and D. N. Cameron; minute secretary and correspondent, M. S. McCracken.

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EBONY GOODS  
BROWNIE CAMERAS, From \$1.00 Up.  
KODAKS  
DAINTY WRITING PAPERS  
NYLO AND FENNAY CHOCOLATES, In Fancy Boxes.  
IMPORTED PERFUMES.  
TOILET WATERS

## Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street, LONDON, CANADA.

## STRONG'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

## KILLED POLICEMAN

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Patrolman Thomas Madden was shot and killed here today, when he attempted to question two so-called "joy-riders" in a stolen automobile. The assailants escaped, and the automobile was found abandoned a few blocks distant from the scene of the shooting. Madden is the fifth Detroit policeman who has been slain while on duty within a year.

## A. H. SMITH IS PRESIDENT.

[Canadian Preston.]

New York, Dec. 10.—A. H. Smith was today elected president and director of the New York Central and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads, to succeed W. C. Brown, recently resigned. Mr. Smith was formerly senior vice-president of the lines.

CHICKENS, DUCKS, FOWL. We have a choice assortment of poultry fresh daily.

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Great values in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Millinery. Everything in stock must go at greatly reduced prices.

FROM 35 TO 50 PER CENT OFF.

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## Christmas Cards

SPLENDID SHOWING AT PEEL'S RICHMOND STREET.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## LOCAL MARKET QUIET WITH PRICES FIRM

Oats Somewhat Easier at \$1.00-  
\$1.03—Potatoes Small Offer-  
ing—Butter Firm.

Since Saturday the local market has been quiet with offerings small in all lines and prices steady. Previous to 5 o'clock this morning no hay or oats had been offered.

On Tuesday oats were somewhat easier at \$1 to \$1.03, and it is expected that today will see no change. Wheat is selling for 85 to 86 cents per bushel. Butter and eggs are firm and as listed. Eggs are retailing at 45 to 48 cents.

Potatoes are a slow-selling commodity this week. The offerings have been small and the demand is slow. Other vegetables are as listed. Apples are a small offering, at 50 to 80 cents.

No live hogs have been offered this week and prices are firm as on Saturday. Last week's prices were 85 to 86 cents, and the market this week will probably follow that lead.

Poultry continues firm, as listed. The colder weather has caused butchers' meats to become somewhat easier. Prices are firm, however, and no change is expected.

Hides, wool, etc., are firm and as quoted:

Wheat, per cwt. .... \$1.45 to \$1.48  
Oats, per cwt. .... 1.00 to 1.03

Grain, Per Bushel.  
Wheat, per bu. .... 85 to 86

Potatoes, whole sale ..... 1.00 to 1.05  
Potatoes, bag ..... 1.05 to 1.10

Beets, per bu. .... 40 to 45  
Turnips, per bu. .... 30 to 35

Carrots, per bu. .... 30 to 35  
Onions, per bu. .... 1.00 to 1.15

Paranips, per bu. .... 40 to 45  
Spinach, per bu. .... 30 to 35

Cabbages, per doz. .... 40 to 45  
Cauliflower, per doz. .... 75 to 80

Lettuce, per doz. .... 30 to 35  
Celery, per doz. .... 30 to 35

Pumpkins, each ..... 5 to 10

Apples, per bu. .... 50 to 80  
Apples, per barrel ..... 1.75 to 2.00

Pears, per bu. .... 40 to 45  
Cherries, per bu. .... 4.00 to 4.50

Hickory nuts, per bu. .... 1.50 to 1.75  
Citrons, per doz. .... 1.50 to 1.75

Hay, per ton ..... 13.00 to 15.00  
Straw, per ton ..... 5.00 to 5.50

Butter, rolls, per lb. .... 25 to 28  
Butter, fancy, per lb. .... 25 to 28

Butter, store lots, lb. .... 25 to 28  
Butter, creamery, lb. .... 25 to 28

Butter, cracks, lb. .... 25 to 28  
Eggs, crate, whole sale ..... 42 to 45

Eggs, per basket ..... 1.25 to 1.50  
Honey, sections, doz. .... 2.50 to 3.00

Hogs, per cwt. .... 8.00 to 8.50  
Fat hogs, per cwt. .... 7.00 to 7.50

Export cattle, cwt. .... 9.00 to 9.50  
Milk cows, each ..... 60.00 to 65.00

Small pigs, per pair ..... 10.00 to 15.00  
Old cow, per lb. .... 9 to 9 1/2

Young calves, lb. .... 10 to 11  
Ducks, per lb. .... 10 to 11

Turkeys, per lb. .... 10 to 11  
Old cow, per lb. .... 9 to 9 1/2

Spring chickens, lb. .... 14 to 15  
Ducks, per lb. .... 14 to 15

Turkeys, per lb. .... 14 to 15  
Geese, per lb. .... 12 to 13

Butcher's Meats.  
Lamb, neck, lb. .... 14 to 15

Deer, head, lb. .... 11 to 12  
Veal, per cwt. .... 12.00 to 13.00

Beef, young, cwt. .... 10.00 to 11.00  
Mutton, per cwt. .... 9.00 to 10.00

Beef, cwt. .... 9.00 to 10.00  
Lard, per cwt. .... 8.00 to 9.00

Cow hides, No. 1, lb. .... 11 to 12  
Cow hides, No. 2, lb. .... 10 to 11

Wood, unwashed, lb. .... 12 to 13

PRODUCE.  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—

Spot steady. No. 1 Manitoba, 75; No. 2, 78; No. 3, 79; No. 4, 80; No. 5, 81; No. 6, 82; No. 7, 83; No. 8, 84; No. 9, 85; No. 10, 86; No. 11, 87; No. 12, 88; No. 13, 89; No. 14, 90; No. 15, 91; No. 16, 92; No. 17, 93; No. 18, 94; No. 19, 95; No. 20, 96; No. 21, 97; No. 22, 98; No. 23, 99; No. 24, 100; No. 25, 101; No. 26, 102; No. 27, 103; No. 28, 104; No. 29, 105; No. 30, 106; No. 31, 107; No. 32, 108; No. 33, 109; No. 34, 110; No. 35, 111; No. 36, 112; No. 37, 113; No. 38, 114; No. 39, 115; No. 40, 116; No. 41, 117; No. 42, 118; No. 43, 119; No. 44, 120; No. 45, 121; No. 46, 122; No. 47, 123; No. 48, 124; No. 49, 125; No. 50, 126; No. 51, 127; No. 52, 128; No. 53, 129; No. 54, 130; No. 55, 131; No. 56, 132; No. 57, 133; No. 58, 134; No. 59, 135; No. 60, 136; No. 61, 137; No. 62, 138; No. 63, 139; No. 64, 140; No. 65, 141; No. 66, 142; No. 67, 143; No. 68, 144; No. 69, 145; No. 70, 146; No. 71, 147; No. 72, 148; No. 73, 149; No. 74, 150; No. 75, 151; No. 76, 152; No. 77, 153; No. 78, 154; No. 79, 155; 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**WOULD CHANGE ELECTION**

W. C. T. U. Deprecate Municipal Voting on Jan. 1.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in its hall, 432 Park avenue, on Tuesday, it was decided to unite with the suffragist and four other women's societies in this city in an endeavor to inform the women, who possess votes, of their duties and responsibilities arising from that privilege.

The change of election day to the first of the year and the resultant loss of voters at the polls, was deplored, and steps to have it changed were discussed.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Dundas Street Church.

At the next meeting on Dec. 23, the report of the trustee board regarding building matters will be discussed.

**MISS MARKS GREETED BY CROWDED HOUSE**

Miss May A. Bell Marks and company opened a week's engagement at the Grand Tuesday night, presenting the popular drama, "The Fisherman's Daughter," to a crowded house. The emotional possibilities of the play were splendidly brought out by Miss Marks and her support is quite up to the Marks standard, which is high praise. Not the least attractive feature of the performance were the setting and scenes throughout. The vaudeville between acts proved clean and entertaining. This afternoon "The Convict's Sweetheart" will be given, and this evening "Queen's Evidence."

**MONEY LOOSENING UP**

Market Situation Better, Says Local Broker.

A local stockbroker, in conversation with The Advertiser, stated that following the recent stringency, the money market is beginning to loosen up. The big crop shipments have been made, and it is anticipated that the market will soon have returned to its normal condition, although business is somewhat slack at the present time.

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PRACTICAL FURRIERS.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Went to St. Thomas.—A large number of local Masons went to St. Thomas Tuesday evening by special Traction car to attend the annual ball given by the members of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, and St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, of that city.

Go to Winter Fair.—Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, left today for Guelph to attend the fair directors in attendance at the show include Ald. J. H. Saunders, Wm. McNeil, Col. McEwen and R. Oke.

Will Present Shield.—The handsome shield presented by Chairman E. R. Dennis, of the board of education, for general athletic proficiency, and won by the pupils of St. George's school at the field day in October, has been suitably engraved and will be formally presented to the school at the closing exercises this month.

Entertainment at Incurables' Home.—The members of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church choir gave a delightful concert to the inmates at the Home for Incurables on Tuesday evening. The program was as follows:

Hymn, by the choir; solo, Mrs. Lucas; reading, Miss Neely; violin solo, Mr. Dwyer; solo, Mrs. McBride; reading, Miss Neely; instrumental, Miss A. Bentley, and a closing hymn by the choir. A vote of thanks was rendered to the members of the choir when the program was finished.

Fort Garry Hotel.—An epoch in the history of Winnipeg will be commemorated in that city today, when the magnificent hotel, the Fort Garry, constructed and operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will be formally opened with a grand ball given by the Winnipeg branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The

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Fort Garry is named after the site upon which it stands, and upon which was located the old Fort Garry of Indian days, and was built by the Grand Trunk Pacific to care for its ever-increasing traffic between Winnipeg and the west.

Kilworth Christmas Tree.—The Kilworth Bridge Sunday School will give a Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. A good time is expected.

Patrol To Give Dance.—The Arab Patrol of Mocha Temple has recently completed arrangements for a dance to be held under its auspices in the Masonic Hall on Jan. 18. As an opening number, the patrol will give one of its fancy drills. Those who have previously seen the Arab patrol swing through the difficult manoeuvres with its accustomed sharpness and precision, will realize the treat in store.

Christmas Message.—The December meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening in Wesley Hall, Dr. Flanders addressing the circle, his subject being "A Christmas Message," which was greatly appreciated. Miss Bridgman read a paper on one of the favorite Christmas hymns, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," followed by a query and answer exercise on work among the Hungarians. The meeting closed after a solo by Miss Agnes Irwin, which was delightfully rendered.

**"HOME PRODUCTS" WILL BE START OF NEW BUREAU**

Big Dinner Will Afford Opportunity For Londoners To "Get Together."

**ASKS FOR RESPONSES**

Industrial Commission Desires Replies From All Who Will Attend.

The committee in charge of the "Home Products" banquet, which will be held in the new Masonic Temple on Friday, has a special request to make of businessmen. The dinner is a demonstration of the excellence of London brands of provisions for the table, and to do these full justice, the caterers must know in advance how many to provide for. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the function one to be remembered, and it will be necessary to secure the names of those who intend to be present this evening. The merchants, manufacturers and caterers providing the provisions are doing everything in their power to help the committee, and in some cases are arranging for the preparation of the goods by their own demonstrators.

An Important Occasion.—The formation of the bureau in London affords an unexampled opportunity for Londoners to "get together" and work for the city's good. A fortunate combination of circumstances has made possible plans for concerted action, and these will be outlined and thoroughly explained by several speakers.

Co-Operative Work Address.—Edwin Baxter, of Cleveland, who has been engaged as industrial commissioner for the chamber of commerce there for over six years, will speak on co-operative work in relation to the securing of new industries, and it is also possible that Ernest Heaton, of Toronto, will be present, and have something to say on industrial publicity. Mr. Heaton is one well qualified to speak on this subject, being the editor of Heaton's Annual, the provincial booklet series and other well-known publications.

Everything points to a capacity attendance, but the fact remains that many who intend being present have for one reason or another neglected to inform Commissioner Philip and in order to prevent disappointment it is necessary that he should have by this evening a complete list of all who intend being present.

**IMMIGRANTS DOING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL**

Immigration Officer Riggs Reports Only One New Arrival Out Of Work.

Out of the hundreds of British immigrants who came to London and Middlesex during the past year, Immigration Officer John Riggs knows of only one man with a family who is at present out of work. Unmarried men change their positions more often, but so far this season the married men have been doing well.

Conditions are good in London, according to Mr. Riggs. The demand for ordinary labor and the labor available keeps on a fairly equal and satisfactory basis. But on the other hand, the demand for agricultural laborers is great, and the farmers have considerable difficulty in securing the help they need. The scores of British families that landed in London the past season are with scarcely an exception doing well.

**ORDERS DESTRUCTION OF AFFECTED TREES**

Parks' Commissioner Hamilton Has Trees With San Jose Scale Cut Down.

Parks Commissioner Emory Hamilton, who was appointed to look into the matter of the San Jose scale's existence at Springbank Park, reports that all the trees infected with the pest have been cut down and cleared away. Mr. Hamilton made an examination of the park on Saturday and found one patch of wild trees near the summer house on the reservoir hill infected. He had these trees cut down at once, and believes that the scale had been eradicated. He blames nearly by orchards for the introduction of the scale into the park.

**CELLAR VISITOR ALARMS HOUSEHOLD**

Auto Patrol Answers Call To Hellmuth Avenue Home, But No Burglar Is Found.

A burglary alarm from the residence of Thomas Coleridge, 770 Hellmuth avenue, was sent to police headquarters shortly after 10:30 Tuesday night. The auto patrol, with a detail of officers, responded, but traces of the mysterious visitor that had alarmed the occupants of the house, were missing.

Noises from the cellar alarmed Mrs. Coleridge, and a telephone message for the police was the result. When a search was instituted no one was found. It is believed that the mysterious visitor effected an entrance to the basement during the afternoon, and made his exit via the coal chute when the alarm was sounded.

**NO REASONS GIVEN FOR BOARD OF TRADE'S ACTION**

Nelson Does Not Want To Be Represented at Ottawa Investigation.

(Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Nelson, B. C., Board of Trade does not want to be represented any longer before the railway commission in the western freight case. When the case was resumed today L. G. McPhillips, K. C., representing the British Columbia Government and the Nelson Board of Trade, informed the commission that he had received a telegram from the Nelson Board of Trade stating that it did not want to be further represented in the case and cancelling its decision in the case and cancelling its decision.

P. H. Chrysler, K. C., proceeding with his argument for the C. P. R., dealt at some length with the capitalization of the company, and registered objections to the figures submitted for the Government by J. P. Muller. The figures were wholly reliable, claimed Mr. Chrysler, and should not be taken into consideration as a basis on which to form a new schedule of rates. He dissected the calculations to show that Mr. Muller's principles

for division were wholly impracticable, and based on no sound system. Muller's theory was an absolute guess, he confirmed.

**WILL INVITE BEILLIS**

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Russia eight years ago, that he was working in when he was arrested and charged with the murder of the Christian boy. Beillis had a little son the same age, and who attended the same school as the murdered boy, Andrew Yushinsky. Why he should be charged with such a crime only the religious prejudice and bigotry of the Russian Christians can explain.

Starvation Wages.—Although Zeitiv, Beillis' employer, is a man of millions, he pays his brickmakers no more than he has to. Beillis' wife and family of four children were not far from a state of starvation when he was arrested. The co-operation of faithful friends, themselves in poor circumstances, kept the wolf from his door, fed his children, and paid his lawyers to defend him. In letters to friends in America Beillis gives a graphic account of his life in Russia.

Surrounded by Officials.—After the doors of the chief prison were shut upon him, he says he was surrounded by officials. "What an animal!" said one, "look at his eyes. I'll show you, you devil, how to bake Passover cakes with Christian blood." The captive was taken to a cell with sixty other prisoners. It was damp, dark, and cold, with a cement floor. His fellow prisoners were quarrelling and crying and swearing. Presently they began discussing the Jew ritual case, of which they already knew, and one of them, seeing he was new to his surroundings, tried to console him. "You are like Dreyfus, the Jew in France," he said, "and you know Dreyfus was innocent."

"At night," Beillis says, "I lay next to a man in chains who was shortly going to Siberia. 'Aren't you afraid of sleeping next to me?' I made answer: 'No, my brother.'"

Sent to Solitary Cell.—"But I can strangle you with these chains. Just see," he said. He attempted to show me, when the other prisoners interfered, telling him not to frighten me. "This started a violent quarrel, in which all took part, ending with the governor of the prison appearing and ordering all to punishment in a solitary cell for eight days on black bread and water."

"At the expiration of that time I was taken to another cell containing thirty men, all murderers and burglars. They also knew about my case, and the majority of them believed me in-

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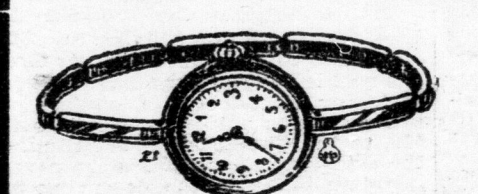
Recent.  
"It was here I received my first beating. I sat down on a small bench, when a fellow prisoner struck me in the face, bringing blood, and I began to cry. The governor appeared and noticed my swollen face. He asked me who did it, and someone pointed out the man. The governor knocked him down and asked why he did it. 'Because he killed a Christian child,' the man replied."

Ten Months of Torture.  
After another month of suffering a fellow prisoner offered to write a letter for him to his wife, and as Beillis' classes had been taken away he consented.

"As a result," Beillis adds, "I was put into a separate cell four yards long by three wide. It was terribly cold and damp, with an iron table and bench, and a small window near the ceiling, from which it was impossible to see anything, even the sky. There was no mattress and no bedclothes and I was almost frozen. 'I walked the floor for hours until, finally exhausted, I fell on my bench. For ten months I was in that awful cell. I suffered dreadfully, especially during the long, cold winter months. My one longing was to see the sky, but, alas! that was impossible. At length one of my feet became frost-bitten, and eventually they removed me to the prison hospital, where I spent a month and a half."

**The Sale That Makes Every Christmas Buyer Take Notice**

We make the positive statement—there is no reserve in this Great Quarter-Off Sale. You can buy any article in this store during this sale at a straight discount of 25 per cent. Just watch the pleased customers as they leave the store with their Christmas packages? Are they satisfied? Well! Just ask them. It's the same this year as in former years—everybody delighted.

**"Follow the Crowds to Gillean's"****Wrist Expansion Watches**

The gift that is sure to please. Solid Gold 10k Wrist Expansion Watches. Were \$18.00, now.....\$13.50

**Watches**

Gents' best Gold-Filled Watches, 12 size, 15-jewel movement. Were \$10.00, now.....\$7.50

Ladies' best Gold-Filled Watches, 15-jewel movement. Were \$14.00, now.....\$10.50

Ladies' best Gold-Filled Watches, 7-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements. \$9.00 Were \$12.00, now.....

A small deposit will reserve any article until Christmas.

See our Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Brass Goods, etc. Gift suggestions without end.

**Pearl Rings**

Ladies' Single-Stone Pearl Rings, 14k gold. Were \$2.50, now.....\$1.90

Ladies' Three-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14k gold. Were \$4.00, now.....\$3.00

Ladies' Five-Stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14k gold. Were \$5.00, now.....\$3.75

**THOS. GILLEAN**

402 Richmond Street.

**It Will Save You Money to Know That****Taylor's Cut-Rate Drug Store**

Is NOT Only a SATURDAY BARGAIN STORE

We have bargains every day in the week, and our regular prices are as low as those usually advertised as special one-day bargains. Furthermore, when we advertise an article at a special price, we sell it at that price, regardless of what it has cost us. We never appoint a customer. Below are a few of our prices:

- 25c Toilet Brushes.....2 for 25c
- 25c Peroxide of Hydrogen 2 for 25c
- Best Malt Extract.....2 for 25c
- 25c Ebony Hair Brushes for.....90c
- 25c Dressing Combs for.....90c
- 50c Nestles' Food for.....38c
- 50c Nipples.....7 for 25c
- 25c Robinson's Patent Barley.....19c
- 25c Eclectic Oil for.....15c
- 25c Fresh Belladonna Plasters.....17c
- 25c Chase's Pills.....17c
- 10c Infants' Delight Soap.....2 for 15c
- \$1 Shaving Brushes, with guaranteed bristles.....\$1.50
- \$1.25 5c Djer Kiss Perfume, genuine, per oz.....90c
- 50c Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.....30c
- \$2.50 Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed two years.....\$1.50
- 10c Turkish Dyes for.....15c
- 10c Baby's Feeding Bottles.....5c
- 25c Carters' Liver Pills.....15c
- 25c Fig Pills for.....15c
- 10c Toilet Soaps for.....5c
- 5c Fairy Soap.....3 for 10c
- 25c Whiskies for.....15c
- \$1 Value Beef, Iron and Wine.....30c
- 50c Peps for.....30c
- 50c Dutch Dropper.....30c
- \$1 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.....60c
- 10c Tooth Paste.....2 for 15c
- 25c Colgate's Tooth Paste.....15c
- 25c Chamberlain's Ointment.....13c
- 50c Face Powder.....18c
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- 25c Menhens' Talcum.....15c
- 25c Castoria for.....24c
- 25c Santa Face Cream.....14c
- \$3.50 Manicure Sets, in ivory or ebony.....\$2.25
- 50c Ebony Neckties.....\$1.49
- \$2.50 Whirling Spray Syringes.....73c
- 50c Florida Water.....32c
- \$1.50 Fellows' Hypophosphites.....\$1.05
- 25c Colgate's Toilet Waters for 50c
- 50c Perfumes bottled for.....50c
- 25c Bars Imported Shell Castles.....16c
- \$2.50 Hair Ebony Military Brushes.....\$1.49
- 50c Chase's Ointment for.....43c
- \$1.50 Shaving Mirrors, in ebony or ivory.....\$1.00
- 50c Fruit-a-lives.....29c
- 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream.....36c
- \$1.75 Hot Water Bottles, real.....99c
- 35c Cloth Brushes, real bristles, 17c

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Instead of following the usual custom of marking down all Christmas goods AFTER Christmas, we are giving you the benefit of the best discounts NOW.

We have a very complete stock of perfumes, in bulk and in Christmas packages, dressing cases, ebony and ivory mirrors, individual pieces, such as silver, files, etc., in ebony and ivory, hair and cloth brushes, etc., etc.

Note.—Every article is marked down in plain figures. We are sole manufacturers of the following preparations, each one of which bears our written guarantee that if the medicine is not satisfactory to you, your money will be refunded without question:

Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm, the only guaranteed cure for all coughs, colds and bronchial irritations. Price.....25c  
Taylor's Stomach and Liver Cure, the herbal cure for constipation, torpid liver, bloating, sour stomach, sick headache, general weakness and indigestion. Price.....25c

English Rheumatism Capsules, the only safe and really effective remedy for all forms of rheumatism. They give relief inside of a few hours, and cure permanently if given a fair trial. They act directly upon the uric acid in the blood, and do not upset the stomach. Price, per box.....50c

Taylor's Blood Purifier and Skin Cure, full plints of the strongest, purest mixture it is possible to manufacture. A quick, bracing tonic. Price, per box.....50c

Taylor's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites—Always fresh and dependable, and made of the purest ingredients. An unexcelled builder of lung and body tissues. We sell the 1.00 size for 70c, and the 50c size for.....35c

Taylor's Cream of Roses, a white, fragrant, absolutely greaseless lotion for the cure of red, rough, irritated skin. It is decidedly antiseptic, and cannot promote growth of hair on the face. Price, per ounce, only.....5c

Taylor's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, the true nerve food and general system tonic. Invaluable in the treatment of nervousness, lung and throat troubles, sleeplessness and a general run-down condition of the system. The 1.00 size sells at.....\$1.00

Taylor's Sore Throat Cure, a gargle that is guaranteed to relieve sore throat, loss of voice, etc., inside of five minutes. Price.....25c

We stake our reputation upon the reliability of these preparations. Remember, they cost you nothing if they fail to do all that we claim for them. This is the store of Honest Values. Every day in the week we can save you money on everything you buy.

**TAYLOR DRUG CO.**

CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS,  
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