

## CHAIRMAN M'INTYRE TOOK RAP AT PETITIONS

Unless Better Evidence Be Submitted From Both Pottersburg and Ealing the Ontario Railway Board Is Not Certain of Annexation.

## MATTER COMES UP AGAIN ON DEC. 20; CHELSEA GREEN IS ADMITTED TO CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—London's application to annex 1,000 acres of the surrounding district to its limits came up yesterday afternoon before the Ontario railway and municipal board. One of the results was an order that will be important to all municipalities. The effect of it is that henceforth all petitions presented to the board must be proved to be genuine and that the names to the document are authentic.

Mayor Charles M. R. Graham, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, and Samuel Baker, city clerk, represented the city of London; W. R. Meredith and Miss Mary Grant, the township of London, and A. S. Cattanch and other property owners opposed to certain portions of the annexation proposition.

An area of 270 acres of Chelsea Green, in Westminster Township, was allowed to be annexed without much discussion.

**Abattoir Held Back.**  
What is known as the abattoir property developed an exposure of faulty assessment rolls, sufficiently great to cause Mr. T. G. Meredith to throw up his hands, and allow this to stand until more accurate details as to ownership could be brought before the board.

The assessed owners were Mrs. E. Whetter, J. A. Churg, Robert Tremaine, E. Reznitz and R. K. Cowan. An affidavit was filed by T. G. Meredith that D. J. Cowan was the owner, and that the name R. K. Cowan was a mistake.

W. R. Meredith placed City Clerk Baker in the box and questioned him as to the names on the roll and the ownership. Mr. Baker was unable to

say that the parties cited were owners, or whether Messrs. Reznitz and Cowan represented the Dominion Abattoir Company.

This caused Mr. T. G. Meredith to admit that the rolls of the township of London were in a miserable shape, and caused a great deal of trouble, to which the chairman added that whoever was responsible did not know his business.

This portion of the application immediately went by the way for the time being.

**Pottersburg and Ealing.**  
The Pottersburg and Ealing section, which comprises something like 700 acres, was taken up. A petition was filed containing 304 names of property owners, who are anxious for annexation. There are 570 names on the roll and some 600 titles are affected.

The matter of the condition of the roll brought up a question that looked threatening for a moment. Commissioner Ingram informed Miss Grant that she could not be located when the board last took the matter up.

"I was not asked to come to the meeting," she said. "I was at my office all the time, and could have been asked."

"Our information," said Mr. Ingram, "was that Mr. Baker told you. He swore he did tell you."

"No one ever told me," said Miss Grant.

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## NEW SCHEDULE HYDRO POWER RATES

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| TORONTO.....   | 15.00 per H.P. |
| HAMILTON.....  | 16.00 per H.P. |
| DUNDAS.....    | 16.00 per H.P. |
| PRESTON.....   | 21.00 per H.P. |
| GUELPH.....    | 22.00 per H.P. |
| GALT.....      | 22.00 per H.P. |
| BERLIN.....    | 22.50 per H.P. |
| WOODSTOCK..... | 23.00 per H.P. |
| LONDON.....    | 24.00 per H.P. |

## A Good Argument For the Flat Rate

## NO TAX BURDENS BY LAURIER'S PLAN

Policy Is One of Which No Canadian Need Be Ashamed, Says the Hamilton Times.

## COMMENT OF THE PRESS

Various Views of the Leading Canadian Dailies on Sir Wilfrid's Resolutions.

[Canadian Press.]  
Hamilton, Dec. 13.—The Hamilton Times says:

Sir Wilfrid's resolution places no burden upon the British taxpayers. It is not a huckstering resolution. It does not demand a "quid pro quo." It is a resolution of which no Canadian need feel ashamed. By its fulfillment Canada's own shores would be well policed and Canada's navy would at the same time form part of the British fleet, ready for active service wherever required. The resolution will not only create a navy, but it will create a great industry in Canada, giving employment to thousands of Canadians. It will give what Britain needs, more than money—it will give her men.

The Liberals are ready for an appeal to the electorate on the subject. On a momentous question like this they should be given an opportunity to express their will at the polls.

**The Toronto News.**  
Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Toronto News says in part:

Laurier's speech is clever, but not convincing. With something of his old-time skill he evaded the real significance of the British admiralty's memorandum, but even without the additional secret information, which is in the hands of the Government, it is plain to see that the existence of a serious international emergency is proved. Any attempt to establish a Canadian navy in three would be futile. Thirty-five millions, as Borden proposes to spend it, would accomplish more for the Empire than Laurier's hundred million. Laurier's failure to put his own policy into operation when he had the chance has rendered his emergency program of the present Government all the more imperative.

**Laurier's Best.**  
Montreal, Dec. 13.—La Presse, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment, says:

Without enunciating a permanent policy, Mr. Borden, on the pretext of the urgency of the situation, proposes the beginning of the solution of the naval problem by a policy of direct pecuniary contribution. Sir Wilfrid Laurier settles the question definitely by proposing the establishment of a marine, the "essence" of his proposition being that Canada's navy shall be placed in the hands of the Empire at the same time. At the present time this is the position of affairs, and it is upon these two schemes the nation is asked to pronounce. For ourselves it seems that the people have no possible reason for hesitation. The policy of Sir Wilfrid is the one that most impresses us. It impresses us today as it did in 1910, and for the same reasons.

**Star Fears Separation.**  
Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Montreal Star says:

One week ago Mr. Borden laid before the Canadian Parliament a naval policy which logical outcome would be perpetual British unity. Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid before that same Parliament another naval policy whose logical outcome would be eventual separation from the British Empire. The issue is the whole situation in a nutshell.

**Should Be Voted.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Ottawa Free Press says:

The representatives of the Liberal party in the House of Commons should regard it as their duty to force the Borden Government to the country on its naval policy of direct cash contribution in contrast to the proposed extension of the Laurier naval act. If ever there was a time when the people of Canada should be consulted, if ever there were a time when they should be asked to make a deliberate decision as to the future of the Empire, it is being made to reverse the principles of responsible government and autonomy, which have been built up step by step in the last seventy years. Premier Borden made it abundantly clear that he is opposed to the "hazardous and costly experiment of building up a naval organization in Canada."

His permanent policy must therefore be one of continued direct contribution.

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## GIRL WITH CLOTHING AFIRE RACED DOWN EAST END STREET

Miss Olive Ferguson, of Mary Street, Had a Miraculous Escape From Burning to Death When Her Apron Became Ignited and She Rushed Out of House.

Miss Olive Ferguson, daughter of Charles F. Ferguson, grocer, of Rathgar street, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday, when her clothing caught fire while she was attending to the stove in the store.

Miss Ferguson was alone in the store for a while, and about 11:30, intending to put some more fuel on the fire, attempted to open the door of the stove, and in so doing she touched the apron which was hanging from the door, and immediately ignited. In an instant the flames had caught onto her skirts and she became enveloped in the flames, which she burnt her hair. Miss Ferguson tried to beat out the flames with her hands, and when she found that she was not able to do so, she opened the door into the street and ran along Grey street towards Rectory. At the corner of Hyatt avenue and Grey street, she again attempted to put the flames out with her hands, and this time was successful.

**Severely Burned.**  
Mrs. Hyatt, 23 Hyatt avenue, saw the young lady and immediately came to her assistance. She accompanied Miss Ferguson to the office of Dr. L. Seale Holmes, who found that besides severe burns on her head, Miss Ferguson's hands were badly burned, and that the clothing which was burnt almost to the bone.

**A Close Call.**  
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## LONDON MAN SUFFOCATED BY A STOVE IN HIS SHACK

Dispatch From Saskatchewan Tells of the Death of Mr. W. M. Duncan, Who Is Supposed To Be a Brother of Well-Known South Londoner—Was Coming East for Christmas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Word was brought to Kerrobert, Sask., yesterday that a man had been suffocated in a homestead shack a few miles south of there. Constable Forman secured Dr. Neville and proceeded to the scene.

They found the man, W. M. Duncan, leaning over the stove, dead. He had heated the stove apparently almost to white heat; had taken the lid off the stove, and retired. The stove had set fire to the bed clothing and his own clothing. He was fully attired and the gas had partly asphyxiated and had tried to replace the lid. Falling in this, his smoldering clothes had caused unconsciousness, and he fell over the stove, where he expired.

Duncan's home was in London, Ontario, where he had planned to go for the Christmas holidays. His people have been notified and the body will be sent east.

Mr. John Dunkin, 219 Wortley road, seated to The Advertiser that he had a brother, William Duncan, in the Northwest, and his postoffice, when last heard from, was Kerrobert, Sask.

and they had also heard indirectly that he was coming east for Christmas.

When his attention was drawn to the difference in the spelling of the names Mr. John Dunkin stated that his brother spelled his name "Duncan." As yet no word has been received by him in connection with the supposed death of his brother.

Mr. William Duncan, if he proves to be the man, was a widower, 27 years of age, and is survived by one son in Toronto, and three married daughters, Mrs. McPherson, of Seaford; another living in Detroit, and Mrs. McNair, whose place of residence is not known.

**No Relation.**  
Duncan Bros., grocers, at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Maitland street, were interviewed by The Advertiser this afternoon, but these gentlemen claim that this cannot be a brother of theirs. They have a brother named William John Duncan in the west, and the last they had heard from him he was stationed in Winnipeg. They state that he had been near Saskatoon in the fall months, but had left for Winnipeg a short time ago. They were almost positive that the dead man was no relation of theirs.

## WIFE TELLS COURT HOW SHE PLANNED SPOUSE'S DEATH

Pretty Girl Confesses to Helping Paramour Kill Her Husband.

[Canadian Press.]

Moos Jaw, Dec. 13.—Cunningly planned and cleverly carried into execution, was the murder of Ralph Warwick, on a homestead near Iverman on the night of Nov. 18. Last night his wife on the witness stand, at the coroner's inquest, told how she and Stanley Price planned the details. Mrs. Warwick is a Newcastle, Prince.

England, girl, pretty and barely out of her teens. Looking the crown prosecutor squarely in the eye, she told of having met Stanley Price, nearly a year ago. She fell in love with him, and six months later went to live at his homestead as housekeeper and common-law wife. She had been there for some time when she proposed that she should marry Ralph Warwick, get him to turn all his belongings over to her and make a will in her favor. To this she consented, and laid her plans for Warwick. After wooing him two months he proposed marriage. She lived with him until he was beaten to death, but all the time kept up relations with Stanley Price.

## EMERY MULLINS FOUND GUILTY; MAN WAS TOO MUCH MARRIED

Ottawa Avenue Resident Was Remanded for a Week for Sentence.

Emery Mullins, of Mullin, was today convicted by Police Magistrate Judd of having committed bigamy in having gone through a form of marriage with Miss Rita Rice, of Aylmer, St. Thomas, after having been previously wed to Ethel Haines, a member of a somewhat notorious family in this city. Mullins was remanded for a week for sentence.

The evidence of Rosa Haines, now Mrs. Alvin Prosser, of Detroit, a sister of Mullins' first wife, which was taken a week ago, showed that her sister had married Joseph Langner, a member of the same family, before she was married to the prisoner. However the prosecution today showed that Ethel Haines was not married to Langner until after she left Mullins, and the Mullins wedding would accordingly be legal.

Mr. A. H. M. Graydon, who acted for Mullins, admitted that his client was actually guilty, but asked that leniency be shown because of the fact

that Mullins believed that he was assisting Miss Rita Rice in carrying on her business. Mullins asserted that he told Miss Rice that he was already married, but that she said she did not care. She came from St. Thomas to his parents' house and took him to Rev. James Livingston to be married, paying for the ceremony herself, he declared. Mullins also alleged that he had not yet arisen in the morning when his prospective bride turned up at his home.

Miss Rice, who is the present complainant, had lived with Mullins for the past six years and has three children. She is now twenty-five years of age.

According to the defendant her acquaintance with him was the result of a street flirtation.

"As a bachelor I consider that the prisoner is sufficiently punished," commented Mr. Graydon in making reference to his client's double marriage.

Mullins, before his case was called in court, failed in the prisoners' box and had to be carried to the back of the station, where he soon revived. He was in an exceedingly nervous condition throughout the trial and cried bitterly when taken back to the cells after being found guilty.

## BUILDERS' EXCHANGE APPROVE BY LAWS

Ald. Richter and Spittal Addressed the Meeting on Municipal Affairs.

General approval was given the by-laws for the federal square, and the industrial loans, at a meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange last night. Ald. J. G. Richter and Ald. Wm. Spittal were in attendance and spoke briefly on municipal affairs, the former declaring that he believed that he would be supported by Ald. Spittal in averting that a new member of the council required the first six months of his term to learn the procedure. After that time the aldermen are capable of serving the citizens, but much valuable time is lost in breaking in beginners.

## ELECTRICIANS MEET

Addresses Made by Local Labor Men.

Local Union, No. 120, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers held an open meeting in Moose Hall Thursday evening for the purpose of strengthening the position of the union in this city. A large number of both members and non-members were present, and as a result of the meeting a large number of new members were added to the union.

Addresses were made by Mr. Nichols, of Toronto, the organizer of the brotherhood in Eastern Canada; Messrs. John J. Jacobs and H. Bastia, of the Trades and Labor Council, and B. Ingles, president of local No. 120. It is the intention of the officers to hold another open meeting in January, at which President Knight, of Vancouver, will give an address.

## SYNDICATE WILL BUILD MANY HOUSES

Hill Street Man In On a Scheme to Build Up East London.

Mr. Max Lester, 592 Hill street, and four land speculators, reported to come from Toronto and other eastern points, have formed a syndicate to build houses on a piece of land which they are negotiating to buy, south of the G. T. R. tracks, just inside the city limits. Mr. Lester would not divulge the names of his partners in the scheme, but admitted they were in conference for several hours on Thursday afternoon and arrangements were made.

The plan they have in view is to subdivide their land, which contains two and a half acres, into lots, and arrange streets to mark out the blocks of houses. Houses of different styles of architecture and of various sizes will be built. They expect to erect from 50 to 100 houses on the land.

One hitch remains. The land in view is owned by the Grand Trunk, and the syndicate is doubtful whether they can purchase it from the railway company. However, they are bound to locate, and they hold an option on a six-acre parcel lot in Ealing. If the land from the railway cannot be purchased, the Ealing land will be used by the syndicate.

## STEAMER IS SAFE



**ILLUSTRATED BIBLE CERTIFICATE**

PRESENTED BY THE LONDON ADVERTISER, Dec. 13

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## WORK ON PT. STANLEY HARBOR \$16,229 SPENT DURING YEAR

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Refuge.

The annual report of the department of public works has some very interesting information regarding the harbor at Port Stanley. It shows the amount of money expended, and the improvement in hand.

It is as follows:

Port Stanley is an important harbor of refuge, situated on the north shore of Lake Erie, at the mouth of Kettle Creek, in the County of Elgin, eight and a half miles by rail south of the city of St. Thomas, and 23½ miles south of the city of London. It is the terminus of the Pere Marquette Railway, and of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company. It is a favorite summer resort. Population about 750, which is largely increased during the summer months.

Maximum draught of vessels entering this harbor is about 18 feet. During the past fiscal year, 501 vessels entered this port with a tonnage of 240,542 tons, while 480 vessels departed with a tonnage of 236,225 tons. In addition to the materials already mentioned, import consist of timber, ties, fence posts and general merchandise.

At the last two sessions of Parliament a vote of \$80,000 was passed for harbor improvements, and on April 8, 1911, and June 14 following, the amounts of \$25 and \$200 respectively were authorized for urgent repairs required to piers. On August 11 following, an additional expenditure of \$9,855 was authorized towards the renewal of a portion of the west pier and the repairing of damage which had occurred to the outer end of this pier.

**Repairs to Pier.** Operations were in progress at the beginning of the fiscal year, and were carried on until April 29 following, when work was suspended. It was again resumed on July 4 last, and was

still in progress at the end of the fiscal year.

The work performed consisted of the placing of concrete deck on 190 feet of the west pier, which had, with this exception, been constructed the previous year; the removal of 190 feet of west pier, and driving of the foundation piles required for the reconstruction of this pier; outer end of west pier generally repaired by driving of oak piles at 10 feet centres, and the filling in between said piles with 12x12 timber, the whole being fastened back securely into the work. At the end of the east pier, repairing by driving of pile work, consisting of oak piles, 30 feet long, securely fastened to body of pier; 2 mooring posts were renewed, and a general repairs to docking of both piers were made.

In the execution of this work some 6,544 lineal feet of piling, 14,352 pounds of iron rivets, 14,645 feet B. M. of timber, and 200 barrels of cement, gravel, etc., were used.

**Dredging.** Under authority received on May 18, 1911, work was commenced on the harbor. On Oct. 30, 1911, a contract was awarded to Mr. M. J. Hogan, of Port Colborne, for the sum of \$210,376 for the construction of a breakwater 1,200 feet long, to protect entrance to this harbor from the southeast. The work is to be of a permanent nature, being composed of a substructure of close-faced crib-work, filled with stone ballast, and a superstructure of mass concrete. The contractor is now engaged in delivering material on site of work, to begin active operations.

The total expenditure for the fiscal year 1911-12 was \$16,229.03, of which \$7,532.23 is for dredging.

the command of Captain Thompson, superintendent of the marine service of the Canadian Northern.

**GOING TO THE SENATE?** Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 12.—It is stated here that J. R. Wilson, first mayor of Saskatoon, and a prominent Conservative, is to be appointed to the Senate. He ran for the Federal House in 1908, but was defeated by Hon. A. P. MacNab.

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Special Coat for misses in 14, 16 and 18 year sizes, dark gray tweed with plaid back, convertible collar, patch pockets, edges bound with braid. The popular Misses' Coat .....\$8.75

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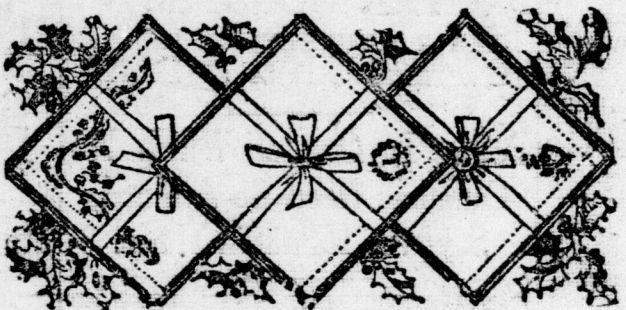
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Splendid Underskirt of soft taffeta silk, neatly made with a 10-inch pleated flounce, finished at bottom with a narrow frill. Colors, navy, gray and brown, also black; lengths, 36 to 42. This is a special Christmas line, each in a pretty box, making a very acceptable gift.....\$3.75

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Also fine assortment of Fancy Barretts with gold and brilliant settings. Prices.....50c to \$5.50

Notions—Main Floor.

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OUR SPECIAL, No. 300 Brand—All sizes. Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, winter weight, hand-seamed feet, double heel and toe (double knee in children's up to size 8). All sizes, 6 to 10, inches.....35c to 50c

Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Cashmere Black Hose, high spliced heels and feet, splendid Christmas gift. 75c pair. Three pairs in suitable box for \$2.00

Ladies' Heavy Fine Black Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, winter weight, sizes 8½ to 10 inch. 35c pair, three pairs for.....\$1.00

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Heavy Overstockings in black, white, cardinal or scarlet; the only thing to keep the feet dry and warm. Sizes 7 to 10½. Pair.....40c, 45c, 50c

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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

**BIRTHS.**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Bokal, of Adelaide, on Dec. 12, 1912, a daughter, Gretchen Marie.

**DEATHS.**  
GUEST—In London Township, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, Henriette Guest, youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Guest, aged 58 years.

FUNERAL will leave the residence of E. B. Guest, lot 21, con. 1, Nissouri Township, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

HASKETT—In London Township, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1912, William Nelson Haskett, in his 21st year.

FUNERAL will leave his late residence, lot 13, con. 5, London Township, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Oakland Cemetery.

ROGERS—At his late residence, 486 Quebec street, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, private, from above address on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

UPTHROVE—At his late residence, 707 Waterloo street, on Dec. 11, 1912, William Thomas Upthrove, dearly beloved husband of Eva May Upthrove, aged 44 years. (Engineer C.P.R.)

FUNERAL from the above address on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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**AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION** of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C. A. F. and A. M. will be held in Masonic Temple on Saturday, 14th inst. at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of Bro. W. T. Upthrove, of Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto. Brothers of sister lodges are requested to unite with us. Fred B. Weldon, secretary.

**REGULAR ASSEMBLY, RICHARD** O'Leary of Lion Preceptor, No. 4, Knights Templar, quarters, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. John R. Clunis, P. Preceptor; S. Baker, registrar.

**LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL** Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. Samuel M. Pesson, secretary.

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WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN, WITH fireman's certificate. London Bolt and Hinge Works.

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### SIR WILFRID STANDS FIRM.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not given up the ship. If he is again returned to power, the grand old mariner promises that the dereliction of the Borden Government shall yet be made good, and Canada shall have Canadian fleets, Canadian shipbuilding plants, and a Canadian naval service to be proud of. The Liberal leader stands precisely where he always has stood. His policy is the same as he propounded from the first, as Messrs. Borden and Foster themselves once supported. It is based on a sound British and Canadian principle. There is scarcely a line of Sir Wilfrid's speech but can be found in essence in what Messrs. Borden and Foster said three years ago. It may be asked whether, the principle of national and imperial defence being the same as ever, Sir Wilfrid's actual plan has not been considerably expanded by the addition of Dreadnoughts. It has. The Laurier navy would have developed appreciably in five years towards the dimensions now proposed, but Sir Wilfrid has enlarged his plans to make up for the do-nothing interval of Bordenism. By 1916, at the present rate of growth, Canada should be at least half as populous and rich again as in 1909, easily adequate to the larger effort which the Liberal party now forecasts. As Australia has enterprisingly advanced since 1909 to Dreadnought construction, so Sir Wilfrid's program grows with Canada, and to cruisers are to be added battleships of the first rate.

If Sir Wilfrid had stayed in power, there would have been before now a ship-building plant in Canada ready to begin operations. The first Canadian cruisers would have been on the stocks. Tenders had been received from British builders for ships to be built in this country, for this country, and by Canadian labor.

Since 1910 the case for the establishment of a Canadian navy for imperial defence has grown even stronger. The burden of armament on Great Britain has increased, although or rather because, relatively to Germany, she is in a better position than she was supposed in 1909 to be. The head of the British admiralty at that time, Mr. McKenna, made the mistake of over-estimating the rapidity of Germany's building and started the scare of 1909-1910. Since then there have been, to quote Mr. Churchill's speech of May last, "no grounds for panic or alarm." But the increasing cost of Britain's armament nevertheless supplies a reason for the greater development on our part.

It is precisely a Canadian development that will most help the mother country and ourselves. As Mr. Churchill said in May:

"The important thing is that the gaps should be filled up so that while we in the old country guard the decisive centres, our comrades and brothers across the seas shall keep the flag flying on the oceans of the world."

The Laurier navy, then, is the true imperial policy. It is also the only national policy for a self-respecting Canada. Even the Borden Government asserts that a British squadron must be sent to the Pacific waters to co-operate with the Australian fleet. In that squadron there will be no Dreadnought, only second-class ships. But the Laurier policy will put a Canadian squadron with one Dreadnought on the British Columbia coast to co-operate with Australia. On such a policy the Liberal party can safely challenge the Government to test Canadian opinion. It is not afraid.

Mr. Borden's policy imposes burdens on the old country, Laurier's does not. The Borden policy leads to nowhere. It is no guarantee or even promise that the three Dreadnoughts shall form part of a Canadian navy. It is neither British nor Canadian. Sir Wilfrid's program has the element of permanency; it is "something grafted on the soil of Canada's nationhood which takes root and grows and develops," to quote Mr. Foster's eloquent language in a moment of patriotism three years ago. Sir Wilfrid bases his policy, as ever, on the principle of local autonomy. It is not a school-boy challenge to Europe, but provides a sound, national service for Canada, Great Britain and the Empire.

### AN UNWELCOME CHALLENGE.

(Branford Expositor.)  
The East Middlesex by-election compelled the Whitley Government to divulge its policy, or lack of policy, on the temperance issue. While Mr. Rowell stood squarely for the abolition of the bar, the members of the Government who visited the riding, made no attempt to talk the abolition of treating, which was supposed to be the alternative of the Rowell platform, but instead enlarged on the advantages of local option, a measure which was placed on the statute books by the Liberal party. And now, at Woodstock on Saturday, Mr. Rowell invited the ministers who are professedly such warm advocates of local option, to visit with him, in January next, some of the municipalities in which this measure is to be voted upon and speak

In support of it. The invitation is one which is not likely to be accepted.

### ROBLIN'S REASON.

(Brandon News.)  
After MacDonald it is no longer difficult to understand why Premier Roblin should think that women would demean themselves by taking an active interest in politics.

### WHERE WILL IT END?

(Ottawa Free Press.)  
Supposing Germany makes Canada's contribution an excuse for laying down three battleships over and above her present program, shall we contribute three more next year and again leave the maintenance of these ships to the British taxpayer?

### WHO WILL FINANCE THEM?

(Toronto Star.)  
And will it be Malay money, or whose, that will pay for the upkeep of those three Dreadnoughts which Canada produces, but does not support?

### THE COLD SNAP.

(Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette.)  
What's all the row about, anyway? You didn't expect an Indian summer to last all winter, did you?"

### IS BRITAIN DECADENT?

(Toronto World.)  
Those who write so glibly about the decadence of the Mother Country might occasionally refer, with profit and advantage, to its health, industrial and commercial statistics. From many of the jeremiads that frequently appear in certain Canadian and United States newspapers, the unthinking reader will inevitably gather that the British Isles are now inhabited by invalids, valetud-

inarians and degenerates, that the mills, factories and workshops are falling into ruin, their trade, industries and commerce falling fast and the whole country generally rapidly heading for the "demnition bow-wow." This erroneous notion has also been fostered by the accent of pessimism noticeable in the deprecatory self-criticism current in certain quarters of British public opinion. Yet at no previous era of its history has the United Kingdom showed itself more virile and active in every department of national activity. The nation is not merely producing, importing and transporting more than ever before, but was never so prolific in measures and proposals making

for political and social betterment. The record of its share in international commerce for the year now closing is alone sufficient to dispel the myth of British decadence.

### BORDEN'S SEVEN NAVAL POLICIES.

(Acadian Recorder.)  
If Mr. Borden is able to carry out a policy in accord with the stand taken on every occasion since being leader of his party, then a corkscrew is a straight line, twice two is six, grass can be blue, rivers flow uphill, and navigators can steer north by south and east by west.

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Your Christmas shopping can be done most economically this week at Chapman's. This list has been prepared with an eye to the needs of those who wish to buy useful gifts.

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### Bath Robes

Gents' Bath Robes, in good colorings. Worth \$5.50 and \$7.50. On sale to- **\$2.95** day & Saturday.....

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### Roscoe Silk for Evening Dresses

SKY PINK MAUVE IVORY CREAM NAVY GRAY **19c YARD**  
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**THAT LITTLE LANE.**  
(Ellen Glasgow, in Harper's.)  
A little lane mid shade and sun,  
Dewdrops among the shining grass,  
A song of April just begun

By mating robins as I pass,  
The scent of hawthorn in the air,  
And then your shadow falling there.

We loved too soon, we met too late,  
We jested when we came to part;  
But sometimes—is it love or hate?  
Your shadow falls across my heart,  
And to that robin's song again  
My feet run down that little lane.



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## Page of Interesting News for Women



**OXBLOOD RED IN CHIFFON MOIRE, NEW COLOR AND FABRIC COMBINATION.**

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### Cynthia Grey's Letter to Her Readers

DEAR FOLKS WHO READ THIS COLUMN DAILY, who bring to me your perplexities and difficulties of all descriptions, today it is I who am asking of You! And my request is for one thousand dressed dolls!

Santa Claus has just whispered in my ear that he fears there may not be enough dolls to go round London this year, and I feel sure that my girls will see to it that the missing number is supplied.

Picture to yourself what Christmas would be to a small girl without a "dolly" to cuddle and caress. Yet many a wee lassie in London will be "doll-less" this year unless you come to the rescue.

My girl readers have been good enough in the past to say that my answers have helped them—now I shall look for a great big helpful answer to my request. It just means one doll and a little time from each. Can we make the thousand, do you think? Let's try anyway.

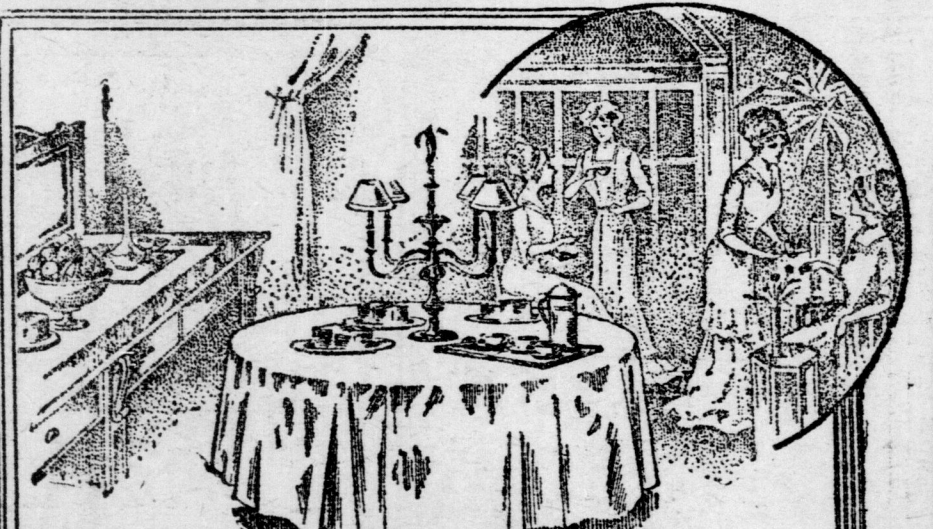
See who'll be first to have their name on the Honor Roll. We don't want any little girl to be disappointed this year. Yours, waiting for a generous response to Santa's plea, and mine, CYNTHIA GREY.

P.S.—I've practically addressed this letter to the Christmas readers, but what about the Tim's, the Jim's, and all the Anxious Swains who have written me within the past two years? Will they no reciprocate now by helping too?—C. G.

#### WINDOW BASKET.

A beautiful yet inexpensive hanging basket can be made by cutting off a good-sized carrot, about four inches from the top. Hollow out the cut end to form a sort of cup. Put a small sick through the carrot and hang top down

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### Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[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 as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

#### "When Two Is Company."

Dear Miss Grey: As I am a constant reader of your page, I am going to ask you for a little advice:

I have been keeping company with a young man one year, my mother and we love each other very much. But I have asked him if I may get one of my girl friends to go for a walk with us, and he does not want anyone but me. I would prefer a young girl to accompany us sometimes in the evening. I have a girl friend I dearly love and would like to have her accompany us, but he does not like her, and will not let me. Now, what shall I do? I love one as well as I do the other, and you quit going with him, or would you despite the girl for his sake? Hoping to see this in print soon, yours very truly,

"A CANDY KID."

A—I do not blame your sweetheart for not wanting the extra lady. Don't you know that "two's" company, etc? I presume you go out sometimes when the gentleman is not along. Why not ask the girl friend then? No doubt she would prefer it to playing "kooze-berry." I see no reason why you should estrange yourself from either friend.

#### Finger Bowl Etiquette.

Dear Miss Grey: Please answer in your column whether it is proper to use finger bowls at a dinner or luncheon. If so, should each guest be served with an individual bowl, or should one be passed around to each? Is it proper for a hostess to wear flowers? M. E.

A—It is always proper to use finger bowls, but it is not always done, and a hostess commits no breach of etiquette in not doing so, unless fruit has been served. One should be provided for each guest, put on a plate which has a finger bowl dolly upon it. A hostess may wear flowers if she is fortunate enough to have them.

#### Reply to "A City Girl."

You ask, "Should I allow a boy to wear my ring?" "Yes," if you do not mind running the risk of losing it, and "No" if you do. I know it is customary for boys and girls to exchange rings, pins, etc. Class pins are usually replaceable and so are class or club rings, but I do not approve of loaning valuable rings that would be hard to duplicate, and perhaps very expensive. From your handwriting I am afraid I should not consider you old enough for what you call "steady" company. I see no harm in having good boy friends, nor in walking with them in the daytime. Without knowing more about you I should say you were attractive, just as all girls of 17 should be.

#### Receives Good Advice.

Dear Miss Grey—I have never written to you before, but having received much good advice, I thought I would write to you.

1. I am 15 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weigh 125 pounds. How long should I wear my dresses?

2. What do you put into cider to make it turn into vinegar?

3. What do you put into cider to keep it from fermenting?

4. What do you think of my writing? Hoping my questions have not been too lengthy, and hoping that you will print this at your earliest convenience, I remain, BROWN EYES.

A—You are a pretty big girl, and I think an inch or so below your shoe tops would not be too long, even though you are young.

Cider will turn into vinegar itself, so I am told, if it is allowed to stand for some time. The addition of a little "mother" will hasten the process.

5. Cider can only be kept from fermenting by the use of chemical preservatives, which I certainly do not recommend.

6. It is fairly neat, but rather irregular in form.

#### For Her Sweetheart.

Dear Miss Grey—Will you please answer the following?

1. What would be a suitable gift for a young man for Christmas, with whom I am engaged?

2. How old should a girl be to get married?

3. What do you think of my writing?

Thanking you in advance, ANOTHER BROWN EYES.

A—1. Leather collar case, military brushes, fountain pen, or silk muffler. These are useful gifts and usually appreciated by a young man.

2. Twenty-two or three is a very usual age. But some girls are as mature at 18 as others are at 25, and all this should be taken into consideration.

3. Your writing is quite distinct, although some of the letters are not regular.

### MEETING OF LORD 'ROBERTS' CHAPTER

Contemplate Holding Charity Ball in Spring.

A well-attended meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held yesterday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, with Mrs. Ernest Smith, the regent, presiding.

The matter of holding a charity ball in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Children's Aid Society was discussed at length, but it was decided to delay the ball until after Easter.

### The Birthday Calendar



#### IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Be careful how you commit yourself and what schemes you are led into, lest you find yourself too much involved. In material things you will be fortunate and your year will be a prosperous one.

These horns today will have attractive personalities and will be generally successful in their undertakings. They will spend their lives in comparatively uneventful but pleasant associates, attaining distinction in literature and scientific fields.

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When you can't seem to think of just what you wanted to give this person or that, remember this, that young or old, man or woman, Handkerchiefs make a very useful and a much appreciated gift. We have large assortments for ladies, gentlemen or children, plain, initialed, embroidered and lace designs, at all prices. Buy now while stocks are complete.

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**MILLINERY CLEARANCE SATURDAY**—Tomorrow will see some very big price reductions in our Millinery Department. All trimmed Hats, of which we have quite a number still in stock, all new models, the very latest styles and good colorings, clearing at half price and less.

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### Household Tips

**To Mash Potatoes.** Use hot milk instead of cold when mashing potatoes and they will be fluffier.

**Clean the Kettle.** When copper kettles become dull and black looking, try cleaning them this way: Cut a lemon in half, dip in salt and rub all over the surface of the kettle. Afterwards wash well in warm water to prevent the acid eating into the metal. Polish with dry, powdered bath brick.

**Roasting Meat.** After the roast has been in the oven 15 or 20 minutes, lower the temperature of the oven somewhat. This will help to retain the juices.

**Fruit Pies.** Fruit pies often boil over, spoiling their appearance and dirtying the oven. To prevent this sweeten the fruit to taste, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch and heat before putting the cover on the pie.

**Makes Meat Tender.** A very little vinegar, cooked with coarse meat, will make it tender, or you may dip the meat in vinegar before cooking. A small piece of apple cooked in the meat pie or stew also makes the meat tender.

**Steam Removes a Splinter.** When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water. Place the injured hand over the mouth of the bottle and hold it tightly. The steam will draw the flesh down and in a few minutes the steam will draw the splinter out.

**Paint Coal Shovel.** If the cellar is dark and the coal shovel has a way of eluding you paint the handle white.

**ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE.** The Christmas tree is supposed to date from long before the Christian era. Instead of from comparatively recent times in Germany, as is commonly thought, it is said that at festivals to celebrate the winter solstice in ancient Egypt a palm tree was used as a symbol of the completion of the year.

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of the year. The palm tree was said have twelve shoots or branches to put out a spray a month, and the typify the year that that had just tree used at such celebrations must come to an end.



## MESSIAH IN ZION; SOON TO BE SEEN

Dowieites Announce Return of  
Heavenly One, With Revela-  
tion Imminent.

SAYS VOLIVA TO GO

Twelve Tribes of Israel To Be United  
in a Sort of World-Wide  
Utopia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, Dec. 12.—It was announced yesterday by Dowieites that the Messiah has returned—that he is on the ground in Zion City, and only delays his public appearance until the moment when divine revelation gives him the list of his eight attending priests—his cabinet.

The "reappearance" of the Messiah is in accord with a prophecy made three and a half years ago by H. L. Burnette and John Taylor, co-workers with John Alexander Dowie. They predicted at that time that Christ would come back to earth during the autumn of 1912.

Burnette said yesterday that the Messiah is in Zion City with two men—the Brothers Bushaw, of New York. He was to have appeared on Nov. 11, but "because the devil stepped in and combated the Lord" in his selection of the eight high priests, the revelation has been delayed until about Christmas time. All this is according to the word passed out in secret to his followers.

At Ours With Voliva.  
Burnette, though an old-time Dowie lieutenant, is at odds with Wilbur Glenn Voliva, and is now giving out his statements from the third floor of a building at 741 La Salle avenue. He told his followers there that the Brothers Bushaw arrived from New York on Wednesday and went at once to Zion City. Burnette is said to have visited them there Thursday, and the men showed him costly garments of every description that were to be used to clothe the Messiah when he makes his public appearance on earth.

The prospectus of the work of the reappearing Messiah, as outlined by Burnette, is to unite the twelve tribes of Israel in a sort of worldwide Utopia, where everything will be bliss and content. The first step in this plan was worked out by Dowie, according to Burnette, when he declared himself the Elijah, and then proceeded to Zion City—a place free from vice of all kinds.

Works on "Practical Socialism."  
The next step, said Burnette, is in accordance with the prophecy which says one man shall labor 40 years to perfect a place free from transgression where the Saviour can be revealed. Then the Christ will come to this place and aid in the restoration of the twelve tribes, a work which is to be accomplished in 429 years.

Burnette professes to be a believer in "practical socialism," and the plans which his Messiah and he are to work out contemplate a long period of time. They are to be consummated in the year 2000.

"I was long a friend of Dowie," said Burnette yesterday evening. "I pre-  
dicted an uprising with me before long that will oust the usurper, Voliva, from Zion City, and the descendants and lieutenants of Dowie will carry the great work forward."

## MOST BITTER FIGHT IS IN PROSPECT

London, Dec. 12.—A bitter municipal fight is being waged between the various parties preparing for the approaching council elections, but the issue between the moderates, who now control most of the borough, and the progressives has become so sharp that the campaign is as exciting as a parliamentary contest.

## Schoolgirl's Exhausted Nerves

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At about the age that most girls are working hardest at school studying for examinations there are important physiological changes taking place which are an additional strain on the nervous system.

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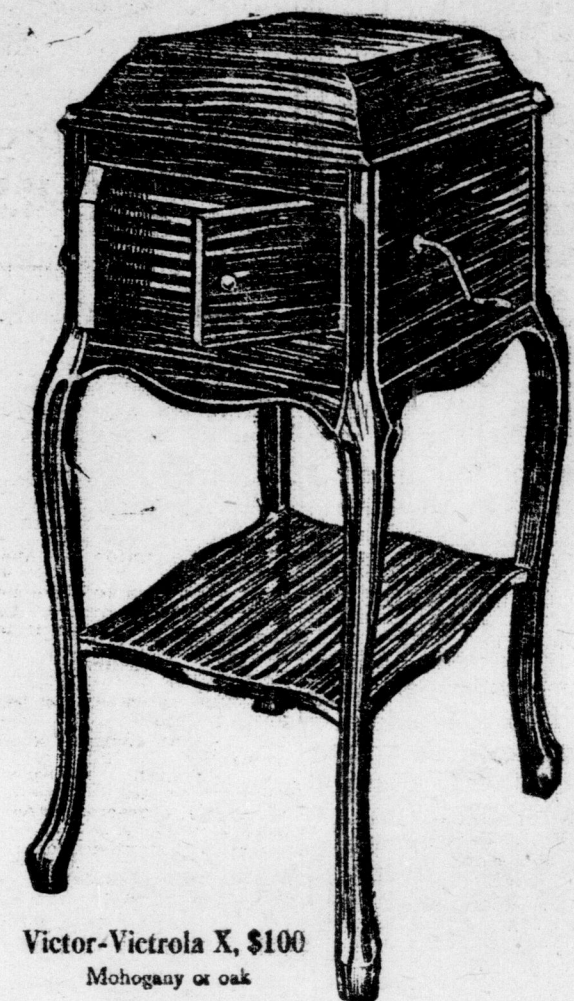
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## MINOR CHANGES MADE IN O. H. A. GROUPINGS

Strathroy Moved In With Sarnia, Chatham and Alvinston.  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee yesterday some minor changes were made in the groupings, as follows:

Intermediate Series.  
Dunnville and Simcoe transferred from No. 5 to No. 4.  
Tillsonburg added to No. 9, and to play a double schedule with St. Thomas.  
Strathroy taken out of No. 9 and placed in No. 12.  
Dunbar transferred from No. 9 to No. 7.

## New National Anthem

[Used in Wardville Methodist Church, Dec. 8, 1912.]

God save our boys and girls,  
Long live our boys and girls;  
God save them all.  
Keep them in wisdom's ways,  
Free from the tempter's maze,  
Pure, steadfast all their days,  
God save them all.

God help them reach the goal,  
Ever to scorn the bow,  
Tis fraught with death,  
And then, if spared with years,  
May they not bring us tears,  
But live the life that cheers,  
God save them all.

Thy wisdom, love and grace,  
On them be pleased to place,  
Crown them with peace.  
Help voters all to know  
Which way their votes should go,  
Thy love for them to show,  
God help them all.

To Thee, O Lord, we call,  
Guard us from alcohol,  
God help us all.  
As thus thro' life we go,  
Help us our pity show,  
For those with drink bro't low,  
God help us all.

## A NOTABLE YACHT IS TO BE REFITTED

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Robert Louis Stevenson's famous schooner yacht "Casco," weather-beaten, scarred and mistreated, has been brought to Vancouver to be refitted as a pleasure yacht. The staunch old craft was slated for a season of halibut fishing, but G. Sydney Smith, the well-known Vancouver financier, removed the danger of this sordid chapter in an honored ship's varied career by purchasing her for his own use. The "Casco" will be thoroughly overhauled in Vancouver, and there will be restored to it something of the elegance which distinguished it when R. L. S. wrote many of his South Sea stories in its cabin. "Treasure Island" was brought to light in the "Casco."

Weather-beaten after her five years of inaction and lack of attention at Victoria, where she was moored with the great sailing fleet after spending several years seeking furs in the North Pacific, the "Casco" at present looks little like the schooner-yacht she used to be. Remnants of her fine interior fittings are still in evidence, however, and the hardwood finish inside and out, along her railings,

cockpit and elsewhere, is still in a good state of preservation.

Hull is Sound.  
What is more to the point is that her hull, although over 30 years old, is as sound as the day she was launched and as good for many a cruise yet. When she was converted into a sealer about 12 years ago her hull was covered with a skin of greenheart timber to a couple of feet above the water-line. This was for the purpose of preventing her from being injured by the ice floes and fields of the north, and has protected the hull so that the condition of the latter is as sound as ever.

Captain Alex. McLean, who brought the schooner from the South Seas to San Francisco after the death of its illustrious owner, declares that the craft is as seaworthy as ever, and his statement is supported by Captain Buckholz, for a number of years master of the "Casco," who is in charge of the overhauling of Mr. Smith has purchased.

Mr. Smith says he is going to have the "Casco" put in her original condition so far as possible, and when he is finished he will make a cruise along the coast with a party of friends as a test voyage. The "Casco" will then be fitted for a long voyage, and although nothing definite can be learned as yet, it is understood that she will be sailed around The Horn and Edinburgh for the benefit of numerous admirers of R. L. S., who have often expressed a desire to see the famous ship.

## A Fast Craft.

The "Casco" is declared to be the fastest sailing craft of all the vessels in the Victoria sailing fleet. She is about 115 long and has speedy lines from stem to stern. She is built low in the water and represents the rakish type of schooner built several decades ago for fast travelling on long ocean voyages.

Captain Buckholz, who sailed the "Casco" between San Francisco and the Orient in 1892 and 1894, after she had left the South Sea Islands, declares the schooner made the voyage from the Golden Gate to Yokohama in forty-two days, including a stop at Honolulu en

route. He says also that she made one trip from Yokohama to Cape Flattery in exactly twenty days, a record for sailing craft which has never been equalled for a distance of six thousand or more miles.

The interior of the "Casco" was remodelled for sealing about the year 1900, only her cabin berths, after staterooms and panelled ceilings being left intact. This has been smoked up by the fires kept going when she was sealing in the Far North, but the beautiful hand-carving and finish she had once can still be discerned, and much of it can and will be restored.

## MICHAEL ANGELO'S WAY WITH ILL-WRITTEN LETTERS.

The effect of bad handwriting on Michael Angelo is forcibly expressed in a letter given in the new "Life of Michael Angelo" (Heinemann, 6s. net). He writes to his boy nephew:

"I never receive a letter from you

without being thrown into a fever be-

fore I can read it. I am at a loss to

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to write to the biggest ass in the world

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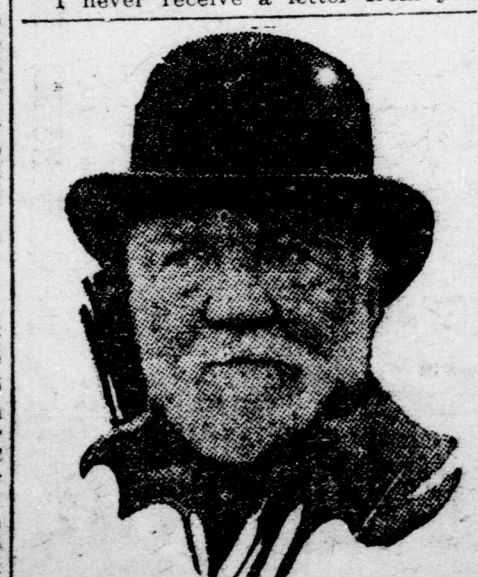
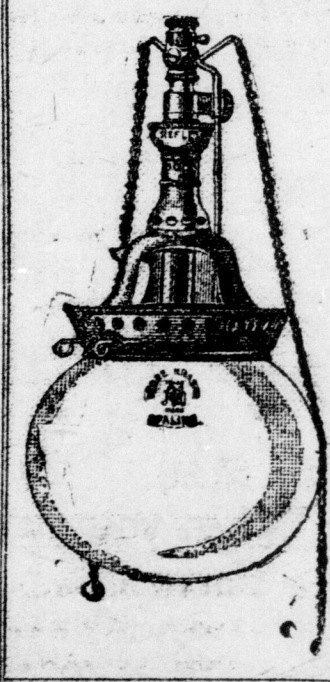
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## FINES FOR BIG HATS.

"In Athens the woman who wears a  
large hat in a theatre is fined \$40,"  
says the New York Evening Sun.  
"Speak to us no more of the decadence  
of Greece."

"What do you call your composi-  
tion?" asked the man who had listened  
patiently. "What would you suggest?"  
asked the popular composer. "Oh, Car-  
men or Faust or Trovatore." "But  
those have all been done before." "So  
has the rest of the composition,"—  
Washington Star.



## MANUFACTURERS' TEAMS REGISTER THEIR PLAYERS

Lists Were Handed Into Secretary at Meeting Last Evening—  
First Two Nights of Schedule Drawn Up—The  
Committee Will Draw Up Balance

The Manufacturers' League met in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of arranging for the schedule for the season and the registering of the players of the different teams. Representatives from all the clubs were present and matters pertaining to the schedule and the rink arrangements were discussed.

It was decided to play two games on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Westminster Rink. This will be four games a week. At this rate each team will play the others three times before the end of the season. The schedule will run in two series, following the custom in past seasons.

**The Reference Chosen.**  
Sid Rankin, the local O. H. A. referee, will handle the games, his appointment being made at the meeting. Sid officiated at the league contests last year, and his work was satisfactory that the officials did not consider anyone else for the position this season.

The first two nights of the schedule have been drawn up as follows:  
Jan. 2—Perrins vs. Lawson & Jones; McCormicks vs. Empire Brass.  
Jan. 7—Greene-Swift vs. Empire Brass; Lawson & Jones vs. McCormicks.

The rest of the schedule will be drawn up by the following committee: Messrs. Gill, Dyson and Sandford. When drawn up, it will be published in the newspapers, and later submitted to the league for adoption. The next meeting of the league will be called by Secretary Gill.

**The List of Players.**  
The following players have been signed up by the Manufacturers' League teams:  
Lawson & Jones—Vincent Adams, Jack MacDonnell, R. Tabot, Russell Meyers, B. Clarke, N. Land, W. B. Orr, Harry Dyson, H. Kidner, J. Hewitt, G. Bonney, H. Fortey, Homer Pearson, E. Powell, L. Stuart, J. M. Ellis, G. B. Ralston, R. L. Stevenson.

Empire Brass—J. E. Lee, J. Clarke, F. Bisset, George Murray, Tom Scott, J. Morrison, E. J. Willis, J. E. Richardson, N. Flint, C. Chapman, B. O. Crowley, A. E. Thorne, M. McPhee, C. Tozer, George Arthur, George W. Morrison, C. H. Ivy.

Greene-Swift—V. Wyant, F. St. Lawrence, O. Bodkin, D. H. Pollard, George Bartlett, F. Storie, W. Dutton, W. E. Whitehead, E. Osbourne, N. E. Savers, C. O'Rourke, K. Wilcox, Justin Hoy, K. Wilson, E. Charlton, C. Muckler, C. Caldwell, J. H. Hoy, I. Rolph, C. West.

## CANADIAN LEAGUE OWNERS IN SESSION

Magnates Are Dealing With Weighty Matters at the Annual Meeting.

HAMILTON MAY CHANGE  
Britannia Park May Not Be Available Next Season—Managers in

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball League will be held here this afternoon in the King Edward Hotel. The post of president, which will be combined with the duties of secretary-treasurer, will be held by the club owner, Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald, of Toronto, whose handling of last season's affairs was eminently satisfactory. An adjustment of the salary will go with the combination of duties.

**Hamilton May Move.**  
From Hamilton comes the news that M. Robinson has made a proposition to his two partners to buy the interests of the club. The club has been in the hands of the Hamilton A. C. field, the old club grounds.

**Many Deals in View.**  
Deals for players may be some of the interesting transactions at the gathering. Ottawa is ready to make trades for Burke, Callahan, Draper and Louie Cook. The Senators lost two pitchers, Kubat and Herbert, who were drafted by the Toronto International League.

**DR. ROLLER WON.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Dr. Roller defeated Raynold Casoux, the French grappler, at Sohier Park last night at mixed styles. Casoux lost the first fall on a foul and Roller got the second in the catch-as-catch-can style on a scissors hold.

**OLD COUNTRY RUGBY.**  
London, Dec. 12.—Following are the Rugby results:  
East Midlands 12, East Counties 9.  
Newport 24, Cambridge University 0.  
Edinburgh University 5, Oxford University 3.

Bellamy, a former Montreal pro, will join the Tecumseh squad.

## LOCAL SEASON OPENS JAN. 3

London Intermediates Will Play Guelph Victorias Here on That Date—Schedule Was Drawn Up at Meeting in Brantford Thursday Afternoon.

The schedule for intermediate O. H. A. group No. 7 was drawn up Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in Brantford, George Walker, of Paris, being the convener. Wilber (Barney) Vining, of the London Hockey Club, was present at the meeting, and representatives were present from all the other clubs with the exception of Guelph. The district is composed of six clubs, and it is the largest intermediate group in the O. H. A. Owing to the number of teams, some weeks the team will play as many as three games. All the games will be played before the end of January if the weather permits.

**Clubs Are Strong Ones.**  
All the clubs will be fast, Brantford being the one picked to be particularly dangerous. Paris will be strengthened and Drumbo is also putting on a fast team. "Derby" Hoffman, who played goal for Guelph Intermediates last year, will be found with the Drumbo team this season. His home is in Drumbo, and he played on the Drumbo team that captured their district two years ago. He was injured in one of the games last season, but will be back in the nets again this winter.

Drumbo has also got Harry Shosen, who has been in the nets for some of the games last season, but will be cast in their fortune with Drumbo this winter, and the Oxford County team will be on the hockey map with a vengeance before the season ends.

The two Guelph teams in the group are also reported to be strong, so that London will have to put in a fast team to win out. The local club officials are not worrying, however, and believe that they will be there when the bell rings.

**The Schedule.**  
The schedule is as follows:  
Dec. 31—Brantford at Paris.  
Jan. 1—Guelph Victorias at Guelph O. A. C.  
Jan. 3—Guelph Victorias at London.  
Jan. 5—Guelph O. A. C. at Drumbo.  
Jan. 6—London at Paris.  
Jan. 6—Guelph O. A. C. at Guelph Victorias.  
Jan. 8—Drumbo at Guelph O. A. C.  
Jan. 10—Drumbo at London.  
Jan. 10—Paris at Brantford.  
Jan. 13—London at Guelph Victorias.  
Jan. 14—Drumbo at Brantford.  
Jan. 15—London at Guelph O. A. C.  
Jan. 15—Guelph Victorias at Paris.  
Jan. 17—Guelph O. A. C. at London.  
Jan. 20—London at Brantford.  
Jan. 20—Guelph O. A. C. at Guelph Victorias.  
Jan. 22—Paris at Guelph O. A. C.  
Jan. 24—Paris at Drumbo.  
Jan. 24—Brantford at London.  
Jan. 27—Guelph Victorias at Brantford.  
Jan. 27—Guelph O. A. C. at Paris.  
Jan. 28—London at Drumbo.  
Jan. 29—Brantford at Guelph O. A. C.  
Jan. 31—Guelph O. A. C. at Brantford.  
Jan. 31—Paris at London.

**PEERLESS LEADER MADE FREE AGENT BY M'GRAW**  
New York, Dec. 12.—There is nothing new to prevent Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, from signing a contract to manage the New York Americans, according to an announcement this afternoon that a telegram had been received from Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Nationals, waiving claim on his long-time rival in league pennant fights. The New York clubs were the last of the National League clubs to waive McGraw's willingness to follow the lead of the other clubs in his league had not been questioned, as he and Chance are close friends personally, and the New York Yankees has been known to favor Chance for the leadership of the Highlanders. The New York manager was in Pittsburgh when the question of waivers came up to make Chance finally a free agent, or the waiver would have been forthcoming sooner, McGraw's friends said.

**GRAVENHURST ONLY PLAYS BEAVERTON IN INT. NO. 14**  
Orillia, Dec. 12.—Roy Zilliox, of Gravenhurst, convener of Group No. 14 of the intermediate series of the O. H. A., composed of Gravenhurst and Beaverton, drew up their schedule here tonight as follows:  
Jan. 7—Gravenhurst at Beaverton.  
Jan. 14—Beaverton at Gravenhurst.  
Jan. 21—Gravenhurst at Beaverton.  
Jan. 28—Beaverton at Gravenhurst.

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## ONTARIO ASSOCIATION HOCKEYISTS ARRANGE FOR MANY CONFLICTS

IRVING BERNHARDT FRAMES CARD FOR SENIOR GROUP 2  
Prenton, Dec. 12.—Convener Irving Bernhardt, of this town, last night drew up the schedule of games for Group No. 2, of the senior series of the O. H. A. as follows:  
Jan. 2—Hamilton at Parkdale.  
Jan. 3—Stratford at Preston.  
Jan. 6—Parkdale at T. R. and A. A.  
Jan. 8—Preston at Hamilton.  
Jan. 9—T. R. and A. A. at Stratford.  
Jan. 13—Stratford at Parkdale.  
Jan. 14—Hamilton at T. R. and A. A.  
Jan. 17—Hamilton at Stratford.  
Jan. 21—T. R. and A. A. at Parkdale.  
Jan. 22—Preston at Stratford.  
Jan. 24—T. R. and A. A. at Preston.  
Jan. 27—Preston at Parkdale.  
Jan. 28—Stratford at T. R. and A. A.  
Jan. 31—Hamilton at Preston.  
Feb. 4—Preston at T. R. and A. A.  
Feb. 5—Stratford at Hamilton.  
Feb. 8—T. R. and A. A. at Hamilton.  
Feb. 10—Parkdale at Stratford.

**CONVENOR COGILL, JUNIOR 8, FIXES DATES FOR HIS GROUP**  
Stratford, Dec. 12.—Group No. 8, of the junior series of the O. H. A., with H. J. Cogill, of Stratford, as convener, drew up their schedule here tonight as follows:  
Jan. 1—Seaford at Stratford; St. Marys at Listowel.  
Jan. 6—Mitchell at Stratford.  
Jan. 7—Stratford at St. Marys.  
Jan. 8—Listowel at Mitchell.  
Jan. 9—Mitchell at Stratford.  
Jan. 10—Stratford at Listowel.  
Jan. 14—St. Marys at Mitchell; Listowel at Seaford.  
Jan. 17—Seaford at St. Marys; Mitchell at Listowel.  
Jan. 20—Listowel at Stratford.  
Jan. 21—Mitchell at St. Marys.  
Jan. 23—Stratford at Mitchell.  
Jan. 24—Listowel at St. Marys.

**PRESTON OPENS GROUP 5; JUNIOR SERIES AT WATERLOO**  
Preston, Dec. 12.—Group No. 5, of the junior series of the O. H. A., with W. Dakin, of Galt, as convener, drew up their schedule here tonight as follows:  
Jan. 2—Preston at Waterloo.  
Jan. 3—Galt at New Hamburg.  
Jan. 8—Waterloo at Galt.  
Jan. 8—New Hamburg at Preston.  
Jan. 12—Galt at Preston.  
Jan. 14—Waterloo at New Hamburg.  
Jan. 20—New Hamburg at Galt.  
Jan. 20—Waterloo at Preston.  
Jan. 23—New Hamburg at Waterloo.  
Jan. 27—Preston at Galt.  
Jan. 30—Galt at Waterloo.  
Jan. 30—Preston at New Hamburg.

**POP. WILLIAMS ASKS \$2,000 FOR CLUB**  
Berlin Owner Agrees to Sell Out to a Syndicate For That Sum.

**RACING IN OLD COUNTRY**  
Stratford and St. Marys Umps for the London Bouspiel—Hockey News.

The Hon. G. Lambton is again at the head of the winning trainers in England, having won 55 races, with 29 horses, and earned 22,287 sovereigns in stakes. H. Beardsley, who had Prince Palatine under his charge, is second, with 21,289 sovereigns. R. Wootton, third in the list, saddled the greatest number of winning horses, 63, who gathered in nearly 20,000 sovereigns. H. S. Perse, D. Waugh, W. T. Robinson, J. Watson and many others reached well over 10,000 sovereigns.

**For the fourth year in succession F. Wootton heads the list of winning jockeys, despite the fact that he was more than a month out of the saddle during the past racing season. This he does with a score of 118 to the 100 of Maher. Whalley just fell a point short of reaching his "century," which he seemed very likely to do, but is a very close second, in front of Clark, with 86. Wheatley is next with 73, and Foy and Trigg tie for sixth place with 69.**

**Duncan Ferguson, of this city, is named as one of the umpires from the visiting teams at London bouspiel, which will be held on Jan. 7. J. C. Cunningham, St. Marys, is another of the umpires—Stratford Beacon.**

**Horace Gaul, Ted Oke, the former Uxbridge player, "Mac" McGregor, the Tecumseh lacrosse player, Con Corbeau, the old Toronto pro; Grover Sargent, the Montreal player who played one game with T. R. and A. C. last winter, and Manager Billy Nicholson were the new players out at the Tecumseh practice yesterday. Nicholson showed that he was some goalkeeper. The Tecumseh scored his first victory. An hour and several new men went out, among them being Foyston, the Eaton player; Doherty, of Galt, and Dusome, the Penetang boy.**

**Parkdale has Mooge, of Smith's Falls, in goal; Davidson and Hyland on the defence; Fleming, the Argo centre; Ridpath, Bartlett, Denison, of Lindsay; Ridpath, of St. Marys, and Riddell, of Stratford two boys who are no relation, and a host of others.**

**While the "Varsity" intercollegiate teams arranged exhibition games in Cleveland and Syracuse, they, owing to playing in the O. H. A., have cancelled the games, in accordance with the ruling of the O. H. A. executive putting these clubs under the ban.**

**Jack Darragh, of the Ottawas, says that six-man hockey cuts three years off a player's career.**

**At a meeting of the provisional directors of the Berlin Baseball and Athletic Company, held in Berlin yesterday, the owner, W. J. Williams, of the Canadian League team, offered to sell the franchise to a syndicate for \$2,000, instead of the \$3,000 asked in the original offer. A meeting of the shareholders will be held on Dec. 26, at which the proposition will be taken up. It will likely be accepted. William Witt will represent Owner Williams at the annual meeting of the league today in Toronto.**

**CHRISTY MATHEWSON SOME CHECKER PLAYER**  
[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 12.—Christy Mathewson, who at certain seasons of the year is known to the public as a baseball pitcher, took his famous right arm to the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night and used it with excellent results in maintaining his reputation as champion checker player of uptown New York. His opponents were seventeen picked players from the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. Checker Association. The games were played simultaneously, the players sitting in a long oval, with "checky" inside, moving slowly from board to board. Thirty minutes after play began Mathewson scored his first victory. An hour and fifteen minutes later he was formally announced that seventeen games had been played. The picked and won thirteen, lost three, and the seventh game was a draw.

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"Stampa was the genius who really unraveled the mystery," he asserted. "I managed to discover, in the first instance, that you had deposited your baggage in your own name. Had all else failed, I should have converted myself into a label and stuck to your boxes till you claimed them at Basel; but once I ascertained that you had not quit St. Moritz by train, Stampa did the rest. He knows St. Moritz like a book, and it occurred to him that you had changed your name."

"Why, I wonder," she broke in. "That is rather hard to say." He wrestled valiantly with the leg of a tough chicken, and thus was able to evade the question.

Poor Stampa! clung tenaciously to the belief that Helen bore some resemblance to his lost daughter. He remembered that when Elita made her sorrowful journey from Zermatt she gave another name at the little hamlet in Madia where she ended her life.

"Anyhow," went on Spencer, having thoroughly served the joint, "he tracked you from St. Moritz to the Roseg. He even hit on the shop in which you carry your rucksack and alpenstock. Then he put me on to the telephone, and the remainder of the chase was up to me."

"I am sorry now that the dear old man did not come with you," cried Helen. "I look on him as the first of my friends in Switzerland, and shall be more than pleased to see him again."

"I pressed him to come along, but he refused; I don't wish to pain you, dear, but I guess he wants to keep track of Bower."

Helen, who had no liking of the tragedy that linked those two, blushed to her ears at the recollection of her parting from the millionaire.

"Do you—do you know that Mr. Bower proposed to me?" she stammered.

"He told me that, and a lot more. 'Did you quarrel?'"

"We—said things. But I couldn't treat Bower as I handled George. I was forced to admit his good taste, you see."

"Well, dear, promise me—Why, Helen, if he is half the man I take him for, he will come to our wedding. I told Mrs. de la Vore I should bring you back, and she agreed that there was nothing else to be done."

The color ebbed and flowed on Helen's face at an alarming rate. "What in the world are you talking about?" she asked, with a calm severity that her fluttering eyelids denied.

Spencer laughed so happily that Pietro, who understood no word of what his voice was saying, gave Bartolommeo a sapient wink.

"Well, now," he cried, "wouldn't we be the queerest pair of zany to go all that long way to London to get married when a parson, and a church, and all the useful consular offices are right here under our noses, so to speak. Why, we have a ready-made honeymoon starting us in the face. Well, just shake round Switzerland after your baggage and then drop down the map into Italy. I figured it all out last night, together with 'steep mountains of making the preliminary declaration. I'll tell you the whole scheme while we wait. Oh, well, if you're in a real hurry to cross the glacier, I must defer details and talk in headlines."

For Helen, absolutely scarlet now, had risen with a tragic air and bade the guides prepare for instant departure.

The snow lay deep on the Roseg, and rooping was essential, though Pietro undertook to avoid any difficult crevasses. He led, Spencer followed, with Helen next, and Bartolommeo last. The reached the opposite moraine in half an hour, and began to climb steadily. The rock, which looked so forbidding from the hut, was by no means steep, and not at all dangerous. They had plenty of time, and often stopped to admire the magnificent vistas of the Val Roseg and the Bernina range that were gradually unfolding before their eyes. Soon they were on a level with the hut, the Alpine palace that had permitted their first entrance.

"When we make our next trip to St. Moritz, Helen, we must seek out the finest and biggest photograph of the Mortel that money can buy," said Spencer.

Helen was standing a little above him on a broad ledge. Her hand was resting on his shoulder.

"Oh, look!" she cried suddenly, pointing with her alpenstock to the massive mountain wall that rose above the cascades. A few stones had fallen above a widespread snow slope. The stones started an avalanche, and the roar of the tremendous cascade of snow and rock was distinctly audible.

Pietro uttered an exclamation, and hastily unsling a telescope. He said something in a low tone to Bartolommeo; but Spencer and Helen grasped his meaning.

The girl's eyes dilated with terror. "There has been an accident!" she whispered. Bartolommeo took the telescope and evidently agreed with the leading guide.

A party has fallen on Corvatsch," said Pietro gravely. "Two men are clinging to a ledge. It is not a bad place, but they cannot move. They may be injured, and there may be others below."

"Let us go to their assistance," said Spencer instantly.

"For cetero, signor. That is the law of the hills. But the signora? What of her?"

"I will do anything you wish," said Helen sorrowfully, for her gladness had been changed to mourning by the human beings were in imminent danger on the slopes of the very hill that had witnessed the avowal of her love. They raced back over the glacier, doubling on their own track, and were thus enabled to travel without precaution.

Leaving Helen at the hut, the men lost no time in beginning the ascent. They were gone so long that the women were frantic with dread in their behalf; but at last they came, slowly, with the tread of care, for they were carrying the body of a man.

While they were yet a couple of hundred feet above the hut, Spencer instructed the burden to the Italians alone. He advanced with rapid strides, and Helen knew that he brought bad news. "Come, dear one," he said gently. "We must go to the inn and send help. Our guides are bringing an invalid, and the hut, and there is one other whom we left on the mountain."

Dead? "Yes, killed instantly by a stone. That was all. Just a mishap—one of the things that can never be avoided in climbing. But more, dear, more men are needed, and a doctor. This poor fellow is badly hurt."

"Can I do nothing for him?" she pleaded.

A species of fright, twitched his grave face for an instant. "No, no, that is not to be thought of," he urged. "Pietro says he has some little skill in these matters. He can attend to the man until a doctor arrives. Believe me, Helen, it is imperative that we should reach the hotel without delay."

She went with him at once. "Who is it?" she asked. He steeled himself to answer according to his intent. Though he had vowed that never again would he utter a syllable to his love that was not transparently true, how could he tell her then that Stampa was crushed? Helios on the broad bosom of Corvatsch, and that the Italians were carrying Bower, crushed and raving in delirium, to the hut.

"An Englishman and his guide, I am sorry to say," was his prepared reply. "The guide is dead, but the employer can be saved. I am sure, if only we rush things a bit. Now, Helen, let us go at once. We must make the hotel under the hour."

They did it, and help was soon forthcoming. Then Spencer ordered carriage and insisted that Helen should drive to Majola forthwith. He would stay at Roseg, he said, to make certain that everything was done for the unfortunate climber. Indeed, when his beloved was lost to sight down the winding road that led to the main valley of the Engadine, he accompanied the men who went to the Mortel. Half-way they met Pietro and Bartolommeo carrying Bower on an improvised stretcher of ice axes and a blanket.

[To be Continued.]

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## CORRESPONDENCE

A Reply to Mores.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I have read with delight and joy the letter of Mores in your esteemed periodical.

This habit of "unreasoning obedience" is a thing I cannot away with. The notable immunity of the youth of this municipality from this dire affliction is very observable, and also highly commendable. It seems to reach its maximum about the harvest apple period. Principal Hagarty, of Toronto, may be consulted on the freedom of the Toronto University undergraduates in this respect. I admire, indeed, that taking "the drunken private of the Buffs" as a normal type of the British soldier, it was a masterly touch in deed.

The offensive persons, who with lethal weapons turned out in 1866 to shed such blood as could be got at what time the Fenians crossed over from Buffalo, ought to be ashamed of themselves.

I heartily agree with Mores that the employment of life extinguishers at any time or for any purpose is reprehensible. I am in favor of the abolition of gunpowder, and believe, sir, the time has come to notify the blood-thirsty British that we refuse to be protected by them or anybody else.

Any motion to confine Sam Hughes in a pleasant institution for the retirement of public nuisances shall receive my unmitigated support.

I suspect old Virgil with his "arma virumque cano" of being the starter of the whole military craze.

Vivat Mores. O TEMPORA. London, Dec. 12.

**Xmas Sailings**

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**HOTELMAN DEAD.**  
Montreal, Dec. 12.—The death occurred here this morning of Paul W. Dekeyser, construction manager of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here. Mr. Dekeyser refused to rest up after an operation recently, and while in a weak condition contracted scarlet fever.

Mr. Dekeyser had a most romantic career. He was born in Hungary 41 years ago. He was the son of poor parents, named Weigand. He was adopted by Sir Polyster Dekeyser when lord mayor of London, whose name he took. When Sir Polyster died he left his adopted son \$2,000,000. The deceased started

the Dekeyser Royal Hotel Company in London and the Piccadilly Hotel Company. The latter concern failed. Mr. Dekeyser came to Montreal in February last at the direction of William Harris, president of the Carlton Hotel Investment Company, London, England, to superintend the construction of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here.

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## STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Hitch in Negotiations Between English R. R. Officials and Men.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "A hitch has occurred in the negotiations between the Northern Railway officials and the representatives of the railwaymen for a settlement of the strike. The men, in view of the inquiry now being held by the home office into the conviction of Engineer Knox, expressed their willingness to return to work, provided the police court summonses for breach of agreement were withdrawn and the strikers reinstated. The company, however, while willing to reinstate as many of the men as possible, declined to throw over the men engaged to take the place of the strikers."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

**M'CORMICKS TO BUILD  
A GRAND FACTORY**

New Structure Will Be 200x  
300 if Federal Square  
Plan Carries.

Alderman Coles explained the federal square scheme at the meeting of the East London Progressives on Thursday evening and the plan found general favor with the members. He considered that Londoners 60 years ago must have been giants to have undertaken the erection of buildings like the old city hall, Technical House, etc., when the city was really only a town. It was his aim to have the present city council remembered in the future by some great undertaking such as the proposed federal square.

"McCormick's will not leave the city, as has been reported frequently," declared Ald. Coles. "I deny that rumor absolutely. I have the agreement in my pocket, whereby they promise to build a factory in the proposed annexed suburbs if we purchase their present site for the federal square. Their main building would be a three-story affair, the dimension of which are 200x300 feet, and with foundations to support five stories if business requires such increase in space. They agree to employ from 700 to 1,000 hands. It is a good proposition for London, and we should not let McCormick's escape."

**The Federal Square.**

Ald. Coles then elaborated on the federal square, much of which has already been announced in the press. He told of the Government's guarantee of £130,000 for the square. He also announced that the Government would expend in the neighborhood of £75,000 to improve the rear of the armories and make the south side of the building of similar design in architecture to that which faces on Dundas and Waterloo streets.

In purchasing the Spencer block, the alderman considered that the council had done a good stroke of business. He stated that they had a standing offer to sell the Spencer property for more than \$45,000, and was certain that if the federal square bylaw was passed the same property would double its value and sell easily for \$90,000.

The Progressives accorded Ald. Coles a vote of thanks for his address, and heartily promised him their support in favor of the policy.

**MOCHA TEMPLE  
ELECTED OFFICERS**

Annual Meeting Held on Thursday  
Afternoon.

The nobles of the Mystic Shrine last night enjoyed a brilliant banquet provided by Mocha Temple in the new Masonic Hall on Queen's avenue. The attendance was large and everybody had a good time. About one hundred candidates were initiated and many now sport the red fez.

The following were the officers elected for the year:

Illustrious Potentate—Thos. Rowe, London.  
Chief Rabbi—Henry Roe, St. Thomas.  
Assistant Chief Rabbi—H. W. Lind, London.  
High Priest and Prophet—W. W. Gammage, London.  
Oriental Guide—Dr. A. R. Routledge, Lambeth.  
Treasurer—A. A. Campbell, London.  
Recorder—W. H. Abbott, London.

The following delegates to the Duffas convention were elected: Ill. Noble A. L. Davis, London; Ill. Potentate Thomas Rowe, London; and Ill. Noble Chatter, of Windsor.

**RIDER AND DOGGERELL  
WON THE PRIZES**

Kae Play at the Tumecsh Whist  
Club.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Tumecsh Whist Club, held Thursday evening in the club rooms, Rider and Doggerell won the prize with a plus score of 38. Other plus scores were as follows: Ashplant and McPherson, plus 27; Graydon and McPherson, plus 24; Connor and Wilcox, plus 15; Smith and Andrus, plus 2. There were five tables engaged in the game.

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**MORE MONEY FOR  
SNOW PLOW MEN**

Board of Works Decided Upon an  
Increase Last Evening.

The board of works decided on Thursday night to pay the snowplow men \$4 a trip, instead of \$3 as at present, and sent the recommendation to the city council.

Every street people asked that the street be put in proper condition, and the matter will be looked into.

The writ served by Meredith & Meredith, on behalf of Mr. George J. Cart, to prevent the city closing up a part of South Waterloo street and Nelson street, for the purpose of erecting the garbage incinerator, was referred to the city solicitor.

The Hamilton Bridge Company will submit a tender for the proposed West London bridge within a few days.

**MAIN STREET WALKS  
NOT SATISFACTORY**

Report Made by City Engineer to  
Board of Works.

The sidewalks laid by city contractors since 1907, are, with the exception of those on William, Colborne and Adelaide streets, satisfactory. City Engineer Brazier told the board of works last night that the Dundas and Richmond street walks, declared the engineer, are not up to specifications, but it was inadvisable to continue the investigation further just now on account of the cold weather. The matter will be gone into later.

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Seventeen styles, 150 Overcoats, \$18 to \$22 values; every garment new of this season's latest models, colorings and cloths. But don't forget the early bird story—the best pickings are not left last.

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\$18, \$20 and \$22 Suit values, "Bench-tailored," Society Brand, W. R. Johnston and Dowler Special Makes; no better tailoring yet known. All clothing travellers agree that no other firm in Ontario have shown such clothing values this summer as Dowler Stores.

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75 Suits in this lot. All absolutely new, with full vitality for solid wear—suits that would be counted full-bloods at \$8 and \$8.50 by some of the biggest stores in Ontario.

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This has been the greatest boys' session in our history. The young Canadians are alive to good values with snappy up-to-dateness. We will run a line of "Doubles."

**OVERCOATS.**

Overcoats, fancy, ages 3 to 8. \$1.95

Overcoats, fancy, \$3 to \$3.50. \$2.40

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Long, handsome two-way Coats. Regular \$6.50 value. \$4.65

**SUITS.**

Fancy, Buster and Blouse. \$1.95

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D. B. Bloomer Suits, strong, durable tweeds. \$2.95

A clear-up on \$5 and \$5.50 broken lines of Suits. \$3.98

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Equal "Doubles," values at. \$5.48, \$6.80

**Bench-Tailored "Doubles" Special, \$19.75  
OVERCOATS.**

All Bench-Tailored Overcoats that were tailored by experts to sell at \$28 and \$30; all the new cloths; only two to five coats in each lot. The greatest high-class Overcoat value ever offered in the city.

SUITS.  
Bench-Tailored "Society Brand" and W. R. Johnston shop-tailored Suits, \$24, \$25, \$26 and \$28 Suits, all new cloths, but after our immense season of selling only one to three Suits of lines are left, but all sizes from 34 to 44 are represented in this lot. Here's about 75 Christmas Suit Bargains for early purchasers.

**150 Overcoats and Suits "Doubles" Special, \$9.65  
OVERCOATS.**

\$12, \$12.50 and \$14 values in "two-way" standard, one-way and double-breast. Most of these Coats are "over-makes" from some of the best factories, bought on a keen cash basis, and marked for a quick get-away. Be in time before the best selections get away.

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Rush Specials, over 90 Suits in this lot; all absolutely new Suits, worth \$12 to \$15. Imported and domestic tweeds and British worsteds in blue and black wool, twill lined, hair cloth and canvas styled.

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In double texture Glengarry tweeds. Absolutely waterproof, handsome swagger garments, with a classy swing of correctness. \$9.65, \$10.80, \$14 and \$15

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\$4 Fine Trousers. \$2.98

\$2.75 and \$3 Trousers. \$1.98

\$1.50 Work Trousers. \$1.10

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Fur Collar interlined with curl or quilted lining at very special prices. \$12.80, \$15.00, \$16.50.

Customers last Saturday went to the racks and picked out their Coats and handed them to our salesmen to box. All prices in our store are marked in plain figures. You do not have to banter or haggle here to get value.

**HOUSE COATS AND LOUNGING ROBES.**

In handsome choice of colorings at the keenest quick selling prices. Our motto for the big holiday trade is, quantity of sales, not quantity of profits on small sales.

**Christmas Furnishings of Good Taste**

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150 Dozen Silk-Knitted Silk Neckwear, standard 50c qualities, shapes and shades. For our December campaign. 25c

Exquisite Heavy Brocade Silks and Pure Silk-Knitted, exclusive designs, boxed separately. 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50

**KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS**—75 dozen. A very choice array of handsome weaves and colorings, fringed ends, boxed separately. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.50

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**BELFAST LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS** with handsome hand-embroidered initials, imported direct from Belfast's best makers. The standard 35c quality. Extra special. 25c

**A BELFAST LINEN HANDKERCHIEF BARGAIN**—165 dozen, by actual invoice count, pure linen, hemstitched, assorted hems, 1/2 to 1 inch, 25c and 35c qualities; cannot be repeated. Special. 2 for 25c

**GLOVES, GLOVES**—Fur-Lined, Silk-Lined, Knitted-Lined and unlined, in Suede, Mocha, Buck, Chamois, Cape, Kid and Dog, the world's best makers, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**SUITCASE UMBRELLAS**, gold, silver and inlaid mounted silk Umbrellas, in silk covers and mercerized silk Umbrellas; two large shipments of handsome Christmas stock, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

**A MAGNIFICENT RANGE OF CHRISTMAS SHIRTS** in choicest patterns selected from the early spring, 1913, ranges especially for our Christmas trade. America's best—the Lion Brand Shirts—shown only at this store in London. Clewett's New Arrow, Cluett and Monarch Shirts, made in Canada, Regal Shirts, Star Brand and Dowler's Special Brand, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

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**ASSORTED ARM LENGTH SHIRTS** in our Cluett Shirts in a dozen handsome patterns.

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**GOLD AND GOLD-PLATED CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS AND SETS.**

**London R. H. & J. DOWLER St. Thomas LIMITED.****WOMEN IN THE  
ANGELIC VESTRIES**

Committee Will Make a Report on  
the Subject.

At the meeting of the executive of the Synod of Huron, in Cronyn Hall on Thursday considerable discussion on the advisability of allowing women to sit in the vestries of the Anglican Church took place. Men are only eligible at present to manage the affairs of the church. The committee appointed to report on the matter will do so later on when they have discussed the question further.

Those members of the Anglican Church, who wish to contribute to raising funds for the education of ministry students by the Embury penny scheme. Each member gives two cents for each of the three Embury days.

The auditors' report was presented and everything was shown to be in satisfactory shape.

**CHOIR CONCERT**

Artistic Event in Centennial Methodist Church.

A large audience in the Centennial Methodist Church, enjoyed the annual choir concert on Thursday evening. The choir, 55 strong, had practiced faithfully for some weeks past, and their efforts were crowned with success.

Mrs. Alice M. Ziau, a mezzo-soprano soloist from Brantford, assisted the choir, and her singing was one of the features of the evening.

The choir numbers were great favorites. The phrasing in "The Song of the Saviour" was particularly well accomplished, and the choir were encircled for

**AMUSEMENTS**

"The Bohemian Girl."

At the Grand Opera Monday evening, Dec. 15, the Aborn Opera Company will present its spectacular production of "The Bohemian Girl" with its wealth of charming melodies, gorgeous stage settings, disclosing five great stage pictures, in the incidental detail of which that wizard of stage realizers, Edward P. Temple, has so consistently combined Balfe's beautiful music with acrobats, horses, monkeys, geese, chickens, etc., that it is said to be duplicating its immense success of last season.

**Ye Old-Tyme Concert Company.**

Those who heard the two concerts given last spring in the Auditorium to capacity houses will be pleased to know that this splendid organization will give another performance next Thursday evening in the Auditorium.

The concert is to be known as the Musical Extravaganza, and is as before under the direction of Miss Bell Brown and Miss Newbury, of the Conservatory of Music.

**HAD CLOSE CALL**

Man in Tillsonburg Livery Fire Was Nearly Burned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Dec. 12.—Four horses were burned to death in a fire which

**WHITLAW REID ILL**

U. S. Ambassador Suffering From an  
Attack of Asthma.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 13.—Whitlaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, is very seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma, and his condition has become considerably worse during the past week. Several specialists are in attendance on him.

The ambassador was unwell when he returned from America in October. Afterward he caught cold, from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse after delivering his speech at the opening session of the University of Wales at Aberystwyth on Oct. 31, which overtaxed his strength. He has been confined to his room at Dorchester House most of the time since that date.

The English winter weather is regarded as very unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the ambassador is afflicted.

**IS IMPROVING.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Rodney, Dec. 12.—Rev. A. M. McRae, pastor of Kintyre Presbyterian Church, is progressing favorably after being operated on at his home yesterday.

**BAD PITTSBURG BLAZE**

Two Hundred Apartment House Dwellers Driven Into the Streets.

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library apartments, a large residence building in the business heart of the north side, were driven into the cold streets this morning by a spectacular fire, which destroyed the structure. A dozen or more persons were injured, and some of the firemen were caught under a falling wall, but it is not believed that there were any fatalities. A report spread through the crowd that eight women had been trapped in a rear room, and a policeman made his way to the fourth story and rescued four teen women, dragging and carrying them to the front of the building, where they were taken down ladders against the flaming walls by firemen. No estimate of the property loss has been placed.

**WEST LORNE FUNERAL.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, Dec. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnston, wife of Robt. Johnston, was held this afternoon at the M. C. R. and interment is being made in St. Thomas. Deceased had only been ill for a short time.

**CELTIC'S ROUGH TIME.**

Queenstown, Dec. 13.—The White Star liner Celtic, which left New York on Dec. 5, for Queenstown and Liverpool, was unable to land her mails and passengers at this port this morning, owing to the roughness of the weather. She continued on her voyage to Liverpool at five minutes past four.

**SUFFRAGE MOTION  
FOR SASK. HOUSE**

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—The only incident of an enlightening nature in the sitting of the Saskatchewan Legislature of Thursday was a notice given by J. E. Bradshaw, of Prince Albert, that he would on Monday move the following resolution dealing with female suffrage: "That in view of the marked progress made in Central America by the movement in favor of equal franchise, this House hereby signifies its approval of the extension of the franchise to women."

**BROKE THE LAW.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Two apple dealers, named Baker and Campbell, were charged before Magistrate Ball with a breach of the fruit packing act, in that it was alleged they had shipped apples from Thamesford to Winnipeg, marked "No. 1," which did not grade up to standard when examined by the inspector in Winnipeg.

**SCHOONER TURNED UP.**

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The three-masted schooner Butcher Boy, missing since last Saturday, and believed to have foundered with its crew of seven men, in one of the storms which swept Lake Michigan, is docked safely in Milwaukee, according to messages received by its agents here today.

The schooner is laden with lumber, and sailed from Manitowish, Mich., the port from which the schooner Rouse Simmons sailed a month ago and was lost with seventeen persons.

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**FANCY DRESDEN LOUISINE SILKS** in light colored grounds, all splendid wearing qualities, in shades of pink, sky, mauve, helio and rose, 20 inches wide. These are worth \$1.00 a yard. Clearing price ..... **59¢**

**STRIPED CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS** in blue and white and black and white, also plain colored Satins in cream, sky, cardinal and pink, 20 inches wide. Values up to 65c. Saturday special ..... **39¢**

**BLACK SATIN DUCHESS MOUSSELLINE**, full yard wide, extra high finish, regular \$1.50. Saturday special **\$1.00**  
**COLORED SATIN DUCHESS**, chiffon finish, so desirable for evening dresses; shades of pink, sky, mauve and ivory, yard wide; regular \$1.50 value, Saturday special ..... **\$1.19**

**70 INCH BLEACHED TABLE LINEN**, guaranteed pure linen, assorted designs. Saturday special ..... **89¢**

**BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS**, sizes 30-inch. There are only 4 dozen in the lot. To clear Saturday, each ..... **50¢**

**CHRISTMAS LINES** and **FANCY DOILIES** in lace and drawn work, in both round and square shapes, all clearing at special prices.

### Millinery Bargains

One table of Colored Trimmed Hats, all the best styles. Values up to \$8.00. Clearing Saturday for ..... **\$3.50**

One table of Felt Shapes. Only a limited quantity. Clearing at ..... **79¢**

Willow Plumes—Values up to \$8.50. Clearing Saturday for ..... **\$5.00**

### Women's Black Cashmere Stockings

Penman's make, with Everlast gray heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10. All full fashioned and seamless. Saturday special, **Three Pairs for \$1**

**FIVE DOZEN WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS** with jabot attached, trimmed with guipure lace and ribbon, regular 50c values, Saturday morning special, each ..... **25¢**

**50 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS** with embroidered corners, regular 15c value, on sale at trimming counter Saturday for ..... **3 for 25¢**

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**, Perrin's make, every pair guaranteed, sizes 5½ to 7. Special ..... **\$1.00**

## Christmas Sale of Sample Waists

Only five dozen in the lot. They represent Allover, Net and Silk Waists in black, navy, cream, ecru, tan and black and white. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Clearing price, each ..... **\$2.93**

**WOMEN'S FINE LINENE TAILORED WAISTS**, with laundered collar and cuffs, front with large pearl buttons and trimmed down side with heavy lace edging, sizes 34 to 40 bust. Saturday sale price ..... **\$1.49**

### CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS

Fancy weave, high collar, buttoned on side, in colors of gray, cardinal and cream, regular \$1.50 value. On sale Saturday for ..... **98¢**

### WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS

In fancy weave and neck; colors, cream, cardinal and tan, sizes 36 to 40 bust. Regular \$2.50 value, clearing Saturday for ..... **\$1.89**

### WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS

With Val. lace and combination, embroidery trimmed, sizes 34 to 40 bust. Regular 50c value. Clearing Saturday for ..... **35¢**

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**200 YARDS OF STRIPE COSTUME CLOTHS**, dark colors; on sale Saturday morning from 9 to 12 only at ..... **15¢**

**REVERSIBLE CLOAKINGS**, in tan, brown and gray, 54 inches wide. Saturday special, per yard ..... **\$2.00**

**ALLOVER LACES** in black, white and ecru; on sale Saturday at ¼ OFF.

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## TORONTO LADY KILLED BY CAR

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Bird, 60 years old, was instantly killed by a street car this morning, and her grandson, 6 years old, was badly hurt. She crossed behind one car in front of another on King street. Her body dragged on the slippery rails 100 feet.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has appointed Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at its chambers, in the Legislative buildings, Toronto, for the hearing of the application for annexation of those portions of the Township of London and the Township of Westminster known as the Dominion Abattoir Company's property and Chelsea Green, and more particularly described in the petitions for annexation S. Baker, clerk of the Corporation of the City of London. Dec. 17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to Sub-Section 3 of Section 193 of the Ontario Railway Act, 1906, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of London adopted the following resolution, viz.: "That the prayer of the petition of A. T. Aylward and others be granted, and the question, 'Are you in favor of operating the street railway on the petitioners' submitted to a vote of the electors at the next municipal election.' Dated at London, this 28th day of November, 1912. S. BAKER, Clerk. N29.D6.13.20

### NOTICE

is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the mayor's office, City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the question of the sale or the leasing of the London and Port Stanley Railway. S. BAKER, secretary L. and P. S. Railway Company. Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1912. N29.D6.13.20

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 3-pint Gray Enamel Teapots, regular 25c, for ..... **15¢**  
 2-pint Blue Enamel Teapots with enamel covers, for ..... **15¢**  
 Soup Dishes in white, gray or blue enamel. Each ..... **15¢**  
 Invalid Cups in white enamel.  
 Fruit Fillers in gray enamel ..... **15¢**  
 Stew Pans, in gray enamel with side handles, in two sizes. **15¢**  
 Gray Enamel No. 112 Dippers, first quality, each ..... **15¢**  
 Wash Basins, first quality, two sizes, each ..... **15¢**  
 Saucepans, first quality, gray, three sizes, each ..... **15¢**  
 Bake Pans, round, two sizes, first quality, gray, each ..... **15¢**  
 XX Tin 1-piece Dishpans, retinned, 14-quart, for each. **25¢**  
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Gray Enamel Steamers with covers. Gray Enamel Sink Dishpans  
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### Dividend No. 81

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1912, together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Society, Richmond street, London, on and after January 2nd, 1913. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1912, to the 2nd day of January, 1913, both days inclusive. By order of the board,  
 NATHANIEL MILLS,  
 Managing Director.

London Nov. 29, 1912. D, 2, 9, 18, 20, 27, 30.

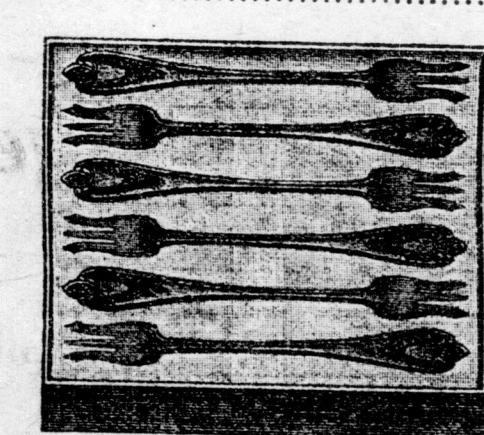
**PEACE CONFERENCE**  
 Bulgarian Delegates at London To Attend the Negotiations.  
 [Canadian Press.]  
 London, Dec. 13.—The Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived here today. They were met by the Bulgarian minister and the officials of the Bulgarian legation.

## FRY'S COCOA

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"British Empire" Tool Sets for boys, containing from 7 to 13 tools, made by Spear & Jackson Co., Sheffield, England ..... **\$1.00 to \$4.00 set**  
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## RARE ORCHIDS ON QUEEN'S TABLE

Alexandra Delighted With the Floral and Other Gifts on Her Birthday.

Sandringham, Eng., Dec. 11.—Dowager Queen Alexandra's dinner table on her 68th birthday (last Sunday) was decorated with \$5,000 worth of the rarest orchids, a present from Sir George Holford, who formerly was an equerry to King Edward, and whose orchid houses are the finest in the world.  
 Queen Alexandra delights in orchids and all the royalties present, including King George and Queen Mary, agreed

that they never saw so magnificent a display of these costly blooms.

One bunch, standing in a silver goblet immediately opposite to Queen Alexandra consisted of blue orchids, the only ones ever known to have been produced.

There were also some gorgeous flowers, deep Chinese yellow and extremely rare.

Alexandra gave the King, the Queen and Princess Mary each an orchid to carry away.

Another present she highly prized was a special mezzotint production of a portrait of the Prince of Wales in his Knight of the Garter robes, sent by the prince himself.  
 Still another gift was a lampshade, showing painted views of her villa in Denmark, Hvidovre, which came from the Danish King, her nephew, and his wife, Queen Alexandrine.  
 Queen Maud of Norway was not at the birthday celebration. She is in England sick with internal ulcers. Her royal mother visits her every day.

## BEERBOHM TREE TALKS ON DRAMA

English Actor-Manager Seeks Plays Suitable for London Audiences.

## SHAW DESTRUCTIVE

Praises Belasco and Finds Much Comfort in Work of Young Playwrights.

New York, Dec. 11.—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree—plain Mr. Tree, the London actor-manager, was when last in America sixteen years ago—arrived on the Caronia yesterday. He will be here only eight days. It is his first holiday in thirty-five years.

He says there's nothing in the report that he has been offered the job of managing the Century Theatre for next season, but he intimated that he might bring his own plays and company to this country if he felt sure the American public would like to have him do so.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree recently shocked England and amused and profited himself by staying three weeks for eight weeks—four in London and four in the provinces.

"It was a pleasant experience," he said last night, "and I can't tell you how much money it netted. This afternoon there came a cable offer—an astonishing offer I should say—for a return to vaudeville, but I am rejecting it," and Sir Herbert sighed.

Of course, the conversation turned to Bernard Shaw, whom Sir Herbert deems most valuable as a "destructive power."

"Bernard Shaw is an intellectual wrecker," he said. "He breaks down the false that is rotten with age in order that a new edifice may be built up and the miasma of prejudice dissipated. I recently saw Fanny's First Play and thought it very remarkable."

Hits at Shaw.  
 "I have never produced a Shaw play, by the way, and Shaw alleged that I got my title for not doing it. I explained that there was an even baser motive—that I had threatened to produce a Shaw play unless a title was conferred on me. Shaw and my immaculate brother, Max Beerbohm, have used the theatre for the exercise of their creative talent. My brother has now given up play writing. He has gone to Italy and from afar is daring shafts at his native land."

In Sir Herbert's opinion the theatre of America holds a more important place in the national life than in any other country. Theatre-going, he said, is a habit here whereas in England it is the indulgence of a few. He thinks English actors are superior.

"The problem drama—the obnoxious drama," he continued, "has had its day in England. There is clearly a reaction against drab, dirt and neurotic."

In Germany, where I have just been, there is a decadence, due perhaps to idleness and luxury that has grown up since the Russo-German war. The London tendency is toward simplicity. Certainly I have aimed at that."

Praise Critics.  
 The manager of His Majesty's Theatre thinks well of dramatic critics, but he believes that there should be two reports of a play, one telling what the audience thinks and the other giving the opinion of the critic.

"A good word from the critic while the actor is alive is an agreeable thing," said Sir Herbert. "After you are dead it is better to have a had epitaph than an ill reputation, as Shakespeare says. Personally, I am glad to be an actor-manager, because it enables me to do what I like, though I confess it would be a relief to have financial perplexities off my mind."

He is hopeful as to the younger generation of dramatic writers. The form of the drama is becoming less conventional. There is development in character portrayal, which, after all, he said, is the great thing in the theatre, and it is coming to be regarded as more important than the plot.

"Characters," he said, "used to be in the primary colors, mainly red, white or blue, but now there are more half tones and the result is good."

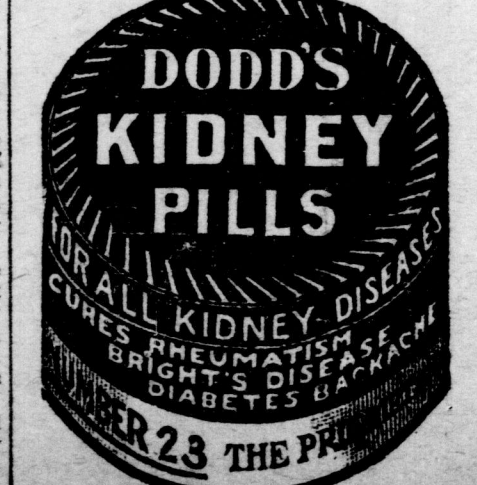
Sir Herbert said that his daughter, Viola Tree, would not be lost to the public because of her recent marriage. She has retired from the stage, but will keep on in grand opera for which she has been studying three years.

The failure of American plays in England Sir Herbert attributed to the fact that the English are not sufficiently acquainted with American conditions.

"I have produced at least one American play, 'The Darling of the Gods,'" he added, "and recently I saw 'Ready Money' in London. It was excellent. There is no better producer, by the way, than David Belasco."

The visitor will return to England next Tuesday, his fifty-ninth birthday. He was the luncheon guest yesterday of Frederick Townsend Martin.

Miss Bragg—"I can boast in my family of a very high descent." Miss Smart—"Yes, the last must have been some what precipitous, wasn't it?"—Baltimore American.













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## HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMITTEE; HOUSE ADJOURNS

Demonstrations in British Commons Marks Completion of an Important Stage.

## GREAT OVATION FOR MR. ASQUITH

Mr. John Redmond Declares Union Jack Will Always Be the Flag of Ireland.

London, Dec. 12.—The committee stage of the home rule bill was completed in the House of Commons late tonight amid exciting demonstrations and counter demonstrations. The House then adjourned. Premier Asquith and his ministers were given an ovation as they left the chamber.

Mr. Hammersley (Unionist) moved a new clause providing that the Union Jack shall continue to be the official flag of Ireland after the measure passed. He also urged that the flag should be hoisted in a conspicuous place and kept flying over the building of the Irish Parliament each day while the Irish Parliament was in session. He urged that this clause would be a test of the sincerity of the Nationalists present professions of loyalty to the Empire, and he considered such a test also necessary, having regard to their past declarations. There ought to be one flag for the whole Empire. The clause was defeated by 130 of a majority. In the debate on the proposal to make it compulsory that the Union Jack should fly over the Irish Parliament building, Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, of South Down, in behalf of the Nationalists, spoke disparagingly of the Union Jack.

Mr. Balfour indignantly rebuked MacVeagh for the insult to the flag. He invited the House to take note of the use the United States make of the flag and reminded the Irish leader of how difficult he had made the realization of his hope of a loyal and contented Ireland, by the lessons of furious hatred of the flag which he and his colleagues for years had been teaching.

Mr. John Redmond replied in a speech full of loyal expressions, that the Union Jack would be flown in a contented Ireland when home rule was passed. He added that no doubt Ireland would have its own flag, but the two would be flown side by side.

## FALL WAS FATAL

John Foster, of Wyoming, Was Hurlled From Auto.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Dec. 12.—A serious accident occurred here last evening, when Mr. John Foster, who was riding in Steadman Bros' automobile, holding a sewing machine. In turning a street corner he was thrown out, along with the machine, and injured so badly that he died this afternoon at his home here.

## PLEADED GUILTY

Sam Orenstein Is Wanted on Fraud Charges in Many Places.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 12.—Sam Orenstein, alias Rodgers, alias Wilson, the young Hebrew from London, pleaded guilty before Magistrate O'Leane to charges of forgery and of obtaining goods under false pretences.

The local police authorities have received word from Berlin, Weiland, Orillia, Milverton and other places, that Orenstein is wanted for the same offence there.

## LEG WAS CUT OFF.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 12.—County Constable Fred Campeau was knocked down and had one leg cut off by a freight train at Ruscomb this afternoon. He sustained other injuries, and his condition is very critical at the Hotel Dieu here.

## SMALLPOX IN WATERLOO.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Waterloo, Dec. 12.—Nine cases of smallpox of a mild type have been reported in this district. Provincial Inspector Bell has quarantined the patients and all school children will be vaccinated.

## STRUCK BY FLYER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 13.—John Brennan, aged 60, of the Walkerville inland revenue department, is in a very serious condition at the local hospital as a result of being struck by the Wabash flyer. If he recovers he will lose the sight of one eye.

## SON IN SARNIA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 12.—J. C. Elliott, aged 58, one of the oldest teachers in Ontario, is dead at his home here. J. C. Elliott, of Sarnia, is a son. Deceased came from Monahan, Ulster, Ireland, in the early thirties.

## OXFORD WEDDING

Miss Mary Breen Becomes Bride of Middlesex Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richter, North Oxford, of the latter's daughter, Miss Mary E. Breen, became the bride of Mr. Vincent Rodenhurst, of Middlesex County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Kerruish, of Paris, in the presence of 40 guests.

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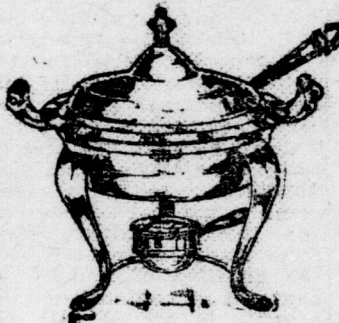
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## District Personals

### BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—Senator McLean and County Treasurer Work, of Langdon, North Dakota, are here visiting friends. They are old-time residents of this locality, who went west 30 years ago. Miss Anna McLean is also here. She holds the important post of deputy superintendent of schools in Cavalier County, North Dakota.

Next Sunday Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., of London, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church here.

The Presbyterian Church will hold a Congregational meeting next Monday afternoon, and if ready will extend a call to supply the place of Rev. Mr. Wishart, who removed to Calgary. Seven applicants have been heard.

On Thursday evening Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Hamilton, lectured in the Methodist Church here on "The English, Irish and Scotch."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Harvey Bryans and Miss Alma McKeivry, both of this locality. The wedding takes place on Dec. 26, at the bride's home, Princess street.

The school concert on Thursday evening of next week, in Brussels town hall, promises to be one of the best. One number on the program will be a debate between three Wroxeter pupils and three scholars of Brussels school, on "The Special Endowment of the English Race."

**A RECORD SEASON.** [Special to The Advertiser.] Theford, Dec. 13.—Town & Jeffers closed their evaporator here on Tuesday after almost four months' operation. During that time they evaporated 60,000 bushels of apples, and

have shipped 18 cars, including waste and chop. They also shipped 18 cars of green apples, and paid out \$35,540 for apples, barrels and labor.

### HONOR REEVE LECKIE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Dec. 13.—At the close of the county council session at Godrich, Reeve Leckie, of Brussels, was presented with a gold-headed cane and a pipe, accompanied by a kindly worded address from the councillors. Mr. Leckie is an old warden, and has served many years on the board. He is one of the most active members of that body.

### BRUSSELS HOCKEY CLUB.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—The hockey club has organized with F. H. Gilroy as president; Stuart Fox, secretary; Walter Scott, treasurer; N. F. Gerry, manager, and Charles McMillan, captain. Brussels will play in a league to be made up with teams along the line of railway.

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## HAD A HARD TIME.

Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—The steamer John B. Ketchum came into Owen Sound harbor last evening after a harrowing experience on Georgian Bay. The Ketchum left Seaford last Friday, bound

for Little Current. She was unable to forge ahead in the heavy weather and snowstorms, and yesterday was glad to run for this port, where she is coaling in preparation for a dash to Little Current when the weather will permit.



### Sir Wilfrid's Amendment

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Laurier amendment does not strike out of the Borden resolution the appropriation of \$35,000,000 "to strengthen the naval force of the Empire," but declares:

1. That the British Government has been forced to recall many vessels from distant waters for home defence.
2. That this requires Canada to adopt a permanent program in the way of contributing to imperial naval defence, which can best be subserved by vessels owned by Canada, and equipped, manned and maintained by Canada, and built to as great extent as possible in Canada.
3. To increase the mobility and efficiency of the imperial navy, Canada should proceed to construct, man and maintain two fleet units, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific coast.
4. That the House regrets the failure of the Government to adopt any permanent naval policy, and disapproves of a cash contribution in the absence of any emergency, preferring the plan of a Canadian navy.

## BORDEN'S PLAN A BURDEN ON THE MOTHER COUNTRY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Speech on Naval Policy, Points Out Un-Canadian and Un-British Aspect of the Government's Scheme—Slashing Speech by Mr. Graham

whole House joined in, and, with the galleries crowded to capacity, the scene was most impressive.

#### Two Fleet Units.

Sir Wilfrid's policy is embodied in his speech this afternoon and in the amendment offered by him, which is now before the House, can be summed up in a few words. He agrees with the Government that thirty-five million dollars shall be put at the disposal of the Government at once for the purpose of strengthening the naval forces of the Empire. He does not favor presenting Britain with three Dreadnoughts, to be a part of the royal navy stationed in the North Sea, but proposes in lieu thereof that Canada shall spend this \$35,000,000 upon two fleet units (embracing one Dreadnought each), one to be stationed on the Atlantic coast, and the other on the Pacific coast, and these are to be manned, officered, equipped and maintained by Canada.

Sir Wilfrid declares that no emergency exists, if there is an emergency, he says, "If England is in danger, do not send \$35,000,000, but twice, [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In a speech that was repeatedly interrupted by enthusiastic cheering, Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon announced his naval policy.

For an hour and a half the Old Chief spoke in his most forceful style, and the address, which was a most comprehensive one in regard to all the details of his plan for the Canadian fleet, was one of the greatest speeches of a brilliant career. When he proposed that the \$35,000,000 asked for by Premier Borden be used immediately for the creation of two fleet units, one for the Atlantic and the other for the Pacific, manned and maintained entirely by Canadians, and to be used for Canadian defence, yet at any time ready to co-operate with the squadrons of England, the applause was deafening.

When he closed his address one of the most remarkable scenes ever enacted in the House took place, when the Liberal members rose and sang the National Anthem. The thrice and four times that amount.

The ex-premier's speech was direct and epigrammatic. Here are a few shots across the bow of the Government:

**Pointed Phrases.**  
"England never bends the knee—she is no beggar, no suppliant."  
"The way to get vessels built in Canada is not for us to write Mr. Churchill about it, but build them ourselves."  
"The Government's policy is a cross

between Tory jingoism and Nationalism."  
"The Government says to Britain, we will do anything and everything for the Empire but fight. We will hire men to do that for us."  
"Big nations are like big men—they are not jealous of one another."  
"The question is not whether the British must do the fighting. Oh! Tory jingoes, is this the extent of your sacrifice?"

"When England recalls a vessel from Canadian waters to the North Sea, let Canada replace that vessel and arm, equip and man it."

**Premier Moves Adoption.**  
When the House opened the Prime Minister moved that the report of the committee of the whole House recommending the adoption of the resolution, declaring it to be expedient to appropriate \$35,000,000 for the construction of three capital battle ships under the direction of the governor-in-council, be placed at the disposal of his majesty for defence of the Empire, be adopted.

Mr. Borden, speaking to his motion read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Churchill, respecting the construction in Canada of the British admiralty, of destroyers, oil tank vessels, and auxiliary cruisers.

**A Great Ovation.**  
When Mr. Borden took his seat Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose and a tremendous applause from his followers, which continued for some time. "In rising," he said, "to present the views of his majesty's loyal Opposition, I should say to the House that there came to me last summer as well as to the Prime Minister, representations from many eminent men, asking that the question of imperial defence be kept out of contentious politics. I am heartily in accord with this proposition, and I hope I may say, without offence, that if this question has been dragged into party politics, the blame must rest upon the Conservative party."

He then traced the history of the naval question in this country, beginning with the resolution introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. George E. Foster, upon which was finally founded the resolution of March 23, 1909. The Liberal Government, he said, had offered no serious opposition to Mr. Foster's resolution, but had suggested an amendment made necessary by changed conditions in Europe. They had then accepted an amendment proposed to this amendment by Mr. Borden, and the voice of the Canadian people as interpreted by the unanimous vote of Parliament had been in favor of a Canadian navy.

Hardly was the ink dry upon this resolution, he continued, but it was assailed by one wing of the Conservative party, which said no aid to Britain would be effected except by a cash contribution, and by another wing, which declared against a cash contribution and the Canadian navy alike. The present policy of the Government, he declared to be a cross between Tory jingoism and Nationalism.

**England Never Bends Knee.**  
The people of this country had awaited with impatience and apprehension the message which would be delivered to them from the British Government, by the present Canadian Prime Minister. They had been told by people here that England was on her knees begging help from Canada. "But," said Sir Wilfrid, amid tremendous cheers, "England never bends the knee! She is never a beggar, and never a suppliant."

The memorandum from the British admiralty, he said, contained nothing new, it revealed nothing not known to this Parliament in March, 1909. It disclosed that England was in danger, but that, owing to the increased armament among the nations of the world, she had for strategic reasons concentrated her naval forces in the home waters by withdrawing many vessels which heretofore patrolled the shores of Canada and other dominions of the King throughout the world.

"Very well," said Sir Wilfrid, "what is the duty of the overseas dominions? The duty is, when a vessel is recalled to the home waters, to replace that vessel with one of their own, equipped, manned and maintained at their own expense."

**Purely Canadian Navy.**  
Sir Wilfrid, after quoting from former speeches of Premier Borden and Hon. George E. Foster, in opposition to the plan of a cash contribution, made an eloquent plea for vessels paid for by Canada. If possible built in Canada, maintained by Canada, with Canadians on board to fight for the Empire. The present Government was sending word to the heart of the Empire, "We will pay you money to fight for us, but we will not fight for you or ourselves; we will do anything for the Empire but fight."

**Found No Emergency.**  
After saying that Canada should give to the Empire not only money but men, Sir Wilfrid complained that Mr. Borden had gone to England in search of an emergency and that the advice he had received there had been in reply to his question, "What shall we do in case of emergency?" In the correspondence between Mr. Borden and Mr. Churchill, stress was laid upon the fact that Canadians might officer the Dreadnoughts presented by Canada.

"Is this your sacrifice, oh Tory jingoes?" exclaimed Sir Wilfrid. "You would strut around in plumes and feathers and gold lace, but all the hard work must be done by the men of Britain."  
The Borden policy, Sir Wilfrid declared, to be a mere makeshift, and effort to please the Nationalists. The problem of how Canada should contribute to imperial defence was a permanent problem and must be dealt with by a permanent plan. He believed his policy would conduce to the upbuilding of a great shipbuilding industry in Canada.

"Instead of writing to Mr. Churchill about giving some jobs to our ship yards, let us build the ships ourselves."

In closing Sir Wilfrid offered his amendment.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and naval affairs, regretted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made an apologetic speech, seeking rather to serve the Liberal party than the British Empire. Mr. Hazen declared that the Prime Minister faithfully carried out his anti-election pledges. He had been the epitome of sincerity and consistency.

Mr. Hazen then proceeded to quote Commander Roper, and Admiral Kingsmill in an attempt to show how inefficiently the Laurier Government had proceeded to carry out its program for a Canadian navy. Tenders for the construction of ten war vessels had been received by the late government, on May 1, 1911, and had not been acted upon when that government retired from office in the following October. The fact was that these ships would have been obsolete by the time they were completed.

**Hard to Get Men.**  
Mr. Hazen then went on to point out how impossible it would be for Canada to build Dreadnoughts for many years to come, and reminded the House of the difficulty experienced in manning the ships we have.

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### EDITORIAL

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### Graham's Challenge

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The spirit in which the Opposition enters upon the debate on the navy bill was indicated when late this afternoon, Hon. George P. Graham, amid loud Liberal cheers, addressed the following challenge to the Government: "I would like honorable gentlemen who form the Government to bring in a redistribution bill and let us put it through, and let us go to the country. If it is fair at all we will assist you in putting it through and we will go to the country. Let the people decide as to this naval bill."

### "MILESTONES" PROVED A CHARMING PLAY

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The London and New York success, "Milestones," opened an engagement at the Grand last night, and proved a sheer delight. It is the joint work of Arnold Bennett—a jeu d'esprit of moments snatched from his prolific labors in novel-writing—and of Edward Knoblauch, who probably arranged the music on scene. The idea of presenting three periods and three generations has been carried out with an exquisite verisimilitude. The figures move across a social background stretching from 1869 to the present, an era of tremendous change not only in such externals as dress, furniture, decorations and mechanical appliances, but what is more to the serious dramatist's purpose, in habits of

thought, particularly the thoughts of women.

In the first act, with its mid-Victorian milieu, we see the women in crinolines, with mincing steps which seem to express the conventional restraints of the sex fifty years ago. The advanced girl of the period shocks her elders by actually riding home alone to the day of emancipation when women shall also ride on the tops of omnibuses. In the second act, 1885, the crinoline has given place to the bustle, in its most aggressive form, and we hear fleeting references to the day of emancipation when women shall also ride on the tops of omnibuses. In the last act, the granddaughter in a hobble skirt is immersed in politics, and frankly critical of her parents.

The authors keep a stream of satire, wit, and humor playing upon the social and political conventions and stock ideas of the different periods, with very appealing touches of sentiment and pathos. They make no pretence of a message, but there is a fine intellectual flavor and stimulus in the play, all too rare in the modern drama. And how cleverly the flight of time is visualized, not only in the stage settings, but in the "make-up" of the players. The physical transformation of youth into old age by three mem-

bers of the company is in itself a work of art. It is an admirable cast; it would be invidious to praise one where all are praiseworthy. It is an English company at its best. If there was a tiny fault it was a too great rapidity of utterance in the first act. The voices are fresh and musical, and nearly every one is a lesson in enunciation.

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## CHAIRMAN McINTYRE

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Chairman McIntyre, at this juncture, began to read the papers in the case, and asked questions, which poured oil on the turbulent waters.

**Township Picks Holes.**  
Mr. T. G. Meredith presented his case for the city, and Mr. W. R. Meredith immediately began to pick holes in the petition, the signatures of which, while he did not question them, was not sure they were accurate, and he wished them to be so in the interests of the township he represented.

Mr. W. R. Meredith wanted something definite fixed, the board to regulate the fixing of the school rate and the proportion each of the parties was to bear.

Mr. Cattenach, representing one large property-owner in Pottersburg, opposed the application, and supported Mr. W. R. Meredith in his contention that the laws were faulty. He said the assessment roll for the year, and the assessment, had not been signed, and that other difficulties were in the way.

**Proof of the Petition.**

Chairman McIntyre asked regarding the proof of the petition, and when this could not be given, except through Miss Grant and Mr. Baker, Hon. Mr. McIntyre decided that in the future all lists presented must be proved in reason for not pressing the matter in this case was that proof had not been exacted before, and that it was under consideration and partly heard before he accepted a seat on the board. He decided that the case was not strictly legal, and might be characterized as rather loose. He complimented Miss Grant on her capacity and general knowledge and the information given the board.

**Not Sure of Annexation.**

The conclusion seemed to indicate that the margin in favor of annexation was very close, and the petitions procured in a haphazard way, said Mr. McIntyre. He decided that Mr. W. R. Meredith should have an opportunity to ascertain the genuineness of the names submitted regarding which affidavits had been filed, and stated that in the absence of any further evidence in the case, he would not strictly make an order pertaining to annexation of the Pottersburg and Ealing territory. He set Dec. 20 as the date of the next hearing, when the matter is to be cleaned up.

**Mayor Is Confident.**

Despite the above dispatch, received from The Advertiser's correspondent in Toronto, Mayor Graham and City Clerk Baker appear satisfied that annexation will be carried out. As matters now stand, the city has to have all its affidavits as to the authenticity of a score or more of names, and of the right of such persons to sign the annexation petitions, again sworn to before Mr. S. Frank Glass, a justice of the peace, but it appears that this is not in strict accordance with the law, and now they will have to be attested before a special commissioner. Mr. R. M. C. Tothie will likely be today, it was stated at the city hall today.

**Chelsea Green and Knollwood.**

Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park are now part of the city, or at least will be formally so, when City Clerk Baker receives formal notification of the annexation from the railway board. They will vote in London this election, Mr. Baker thinks, and will Pottersburg and Ealing, providing the city can produce evidence satisfactory to the railway board that the people affected want annexation.

Some wonder was expressed around the city hall today in regard to the party of parties Mr. Cattenach, of Toronto, represented, when he opposed annexation. The names of those interested are not known to the city clerk or the mayor.

In the case of the abattoir company, in the name of R. K. Cowan, appeared as the owner, or at least one of the owners, but it is Mr. D. J. Cowan, who with Mr. E. Reznitzky, is in the abattoir company.

This error caused the whole matter of the annexation of that district to be held up.

**KING SOLOMON LODGE OFFICERS**

Bro. Frank Copp Was Chosen Worshipful Master.

Last night, at the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the officers for 1913 were elected. There was a big turnout of members and visiting brethren. W. Bros. L. Davis and Fletcher acted as scrutineers, and the election resulted as follows: Bro. Frank G. C. as Dr. B. E. Wilson, Hobbs, S. W. Bro. M. E. Wilson, chaplain; J. W. Bro. M. E. Wilson, treasurer; Bro. W. Bro. John Hobbs, secretary; D. of C. W. Wm. Nichol, secretary; D. of C. W.

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Genuine Leather Suitcases and Club Bags at exceptional values.....

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And scores of exceptional values in everything in the way of Boys' Hats and Furnishings.

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Gentlemen will appreciate a Gift from our Furnishing Department

**And We're Showing in Great Array**

Handkerchiefs, boxed in half and quarter dozens, at..... **50¢ to \$1.50**  
Cuff Links..... **25¢ to \$2.00**  
Tie Pins at..... **25¢ to \$2.00**  
Pyjamas, at..... **\$1.50 to \$4.00**  
Gift Umbrellas..... **75¢ to \$6.00**  
Fancy Vests..... **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

**Tunnel Town News****DESERTERS' STORY WON'T HOLD WATER**

Claimed They Would Not Put Out With Convicts.

**SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE.**  
209 Front Street.  
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 13.—The crew who deserted the City of Naples here passed through Detroit yesterday on their way home to the port from which they shipped. According to a story told by the second mate to a reporter it was not because the men were frightened that they quit, but because they refused to sail on the same boat with four convicts. The tale won't hold water, however, because the skipper of the Naples did not secure the four men from the county jail until after his crew deserted him.

**DECLINE TO MEET TURKISH DELEGATES**

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference in London have been instructed by the Ottoman Government to decline to meet the Greek delegates until Greece has signed the armistice.

**GAMBLER ON SUNDAY**

Seven Young Men Fined Over a Card Game.

Seven young men who profaned the Sabbath by gambling in a card game, appeared before Police Magistrate Judd this morning, pleaded guilty, and paid \$5 and \$15 each.

**A DANGEROUS TRIP.**

Sarnia, Dec. 12.—The steamer Regina, of the Inland Lake Line, arrived in Sarnia today after a long, cold trip from Port William. The vessel was coated with ice that attained a thickness of two feet on her sides. She is loaded with grain for the elevator at Point Edward.

**HURRYING HOME.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—Two Christmas specials, comprising twenty-four cars in all, passed through the tunnel last night, bound from the Northwest to New York to make connection with one of the big ocean grayhounds, which sails tomorrow.

**Compare Others with Dalton's**

WHEN offered any other Coffee in place of Dalton's French Drip Coffee, buy a small quantity and compare it with Dalton's. You will find it different.

Dalton's French Drip Coffee costs a few more cents a pound but it is worth it. It is all coffee of the highest grade. No chicory is contained in it and the indigestion producing chaff has been removed by special grinding process.

**Dalton's  
French Drip Coffee**

MADE in Dalton's French Drip Coffee pot, 2 pounds of Dalton's go further than 3 pounds of any other kind.

Buy it at your Grocers, Mild or Strong, 13c, 25c, and 50c. tins  
**DALTON BROS., Toronto**

If your Grocer cannot supply you write us direct.



Never Sold in Bulk

**MAY BE CONTAMINATED**

Ice Dealers May Not Cut Supply From the Bay.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 13.—Many people are speculating on whether the authorities will allow the ice dealers to cut the Sarnia Bay this winter after the far from flattering report made by the provincial health expert on the condition of the water in the bay. The expert also said that the ice from there was not fit for use.

**AFTER NEW FACTORY.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—Several members of the Sarnia council and the local board of trade visited the Anker-Holt Manufacturing Company's plant at South Park, in Port Huron, yesterday. The company intends to establish a Canadian branch here for the manufacture of cream separators.

**TWENTY CANDIDATES.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Sarnia, Dec. 13.—Thirty nobles and twenty candidates of the Sarnia Mys-tic Shrine went to London at attend the ceremonies to be held in connection with Mocha Temple. Before leaving the Shriners paraded the streets led by a Scotch piper in kilts.

## BOWELS SLUGGISH, LIVER TORPID, HEADACHY, BILIOUS? "CASCARETS"

No odds how bad your liver, stomach, or bowels, how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish results with Cascarets. Clean your stomach, liver and bowels tonight; end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; relieve your torpid liver and constipated bowels of all the sour bile, gases and clogged-up waste which is producing the misery. A ten-cent box of Cascarets keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel cheerful and buoyant for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

**CANDY CATHARTIC  
Cascarets**  
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE  
ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES  
**WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP**



## PICTURES

A gallery of Christmas Gift Pictures arranged for easy choosing. Shop this week.

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## FOR YOUR KITCHEN RANGE

Try our large, well-screened Pea Coal. Price, \$7.00 per ton.  
**D. H. Gillies & Son**  
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Now in our old stand.  
**249 DUNDAS STREET**  
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## Bring Your Saturday Order To the Diprose Stores

Where you get the best Christmas Fruits at the very best prices. New Raisins, in packages ... 10c  
New Raisins, loose, lb. ... 10c  
Currants, best flavored, lb. ... 10c  
Mixed Peels, best, lb. ... 20c

### FRESH OYSTERS.

Direct from the coast to our stores, per quart ... 60c

### CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

Buy now, quart ... 15c

### SHELLED NUTS.

**BIG BARGAIN.**  
Almonds, lb. ... 40c  
Walnuts, lb. ... 40c  
Mixed, Whole, lb. ... 20c

### CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

**RIPE, JUICY FRUIT.**  
Per dozen ... 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c

### OUR OWN MAKE MINCE-MEAT.

The very best, per lb. ... 10c

### WHITEHOUSE COFFEE.

Is the best, per lb. ... 40c

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THREE POPULAR STORES:  
Dundas and Ridout Streets,  
Dundas and Wellington Streets,  
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no barrier to those wanting the best. Five students from Manitoulin Island, seven from Bruce County, six from Western Canada, 2 from Nova Scotia, 4 from United States, last year. We enroll more public school teachers than any other management. If you are unable to attend college, we will take the college to you by means of our Home Study Course. The only school in this city affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. Winter term from Dec. 30.

## Spotton Business College

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8817

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OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICIANS,  
257 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 1877.

## NO HOPE OF PARDON

Two Life Convicts in British Prison Found Dead in Cell.

London, Dec. 12.—Two convicts, aged 25 and 21 respectively, both of whom were serving life sentences for murder, were found dead in one cell in Maidstone prison today. Their throats were cut with a razor knife which the prisoners had improvised out of a piece of iron while they were working in the tinmith shop of the jail. The injuries on one of the convicts were such that it is thought they could not have been self-inflicted, and it is supposed that the other man killed him at his request.

Both men left messages in which they said that as the Home Secretary would give them no hope of a pardon they would rather die than serve the sentences.

## POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 12.—A man who was run over and killed by a Boston and Worcester trolley car here last night was identified today as Chief of Police Wm. Wagner of Westboro. Identification was made by a Westboro policeman, Wagner was a deputy sheriff of Worcester County and a veteran of the civil war.

## THE PROFESSIONAL VIEW.

[Goderich Signal.]

Lord Roberts takes the professional soldier's view of military policy. If the military expenditure of Britain were doubled tomorrow, he would want it doubled again the next day.

## QUALITY STORE

You will find this store headquarters to buy the most reliable groceries, both fancy and staple. A visit to this store this season of the year you will always find something new, and just what you are wanting.

### TABLE RAISINS.

Extra fine quality, 30c per lb.  
Royal Clusters ... 25c per lb.

### FANCY MIXED NUTS.

Walnuts ... 20c per lb.  
Almonds ...  
Brazilis ...  
Pecans ...  
Filberts ...  
**Mixed**

### PACIFIC COAST FRUITS.

Tea Garden Brand.  
Meiba Peaches ... 90c per jar  
Preserved Peaches ... 50c per jar  
Cherries ... 50c per jar  
Apricots ... 50c per jar  
Pineapple ... 50c per jar  
Preserved Figs ... 35c per jar

### CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Sliced Peaches ... 40c per can  
Royal Ann Cherries, 40c per can  
Pineapple, Hawaiian ... 35c per can  
Bar-le-Duo ... 25c per jar

### CHEESE A SPECIALTY.

Roquefort, Limberger, Swiss,  
Oka, Edam, Pimento, Neufchatel,  
Cream Cheese, Canadian Stilton,  
White and Yellow (Canadian.)

### OYSTERS.

Solid Meat ... 70c per quart

Grapefruit, Oranges, Bananas,  
Grapes.

### FRESH VEGETABLES.

Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Celery,  
Crisp Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, Parsley.

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515 RICHMOND ST

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Luncheon Postponed.

Rev. J. G. Inkster received a telegram last night from Rev. Principal McKay, of Vancouver, stating that he would be unable to address the Canadian Club to-day on the subject "The Schoolmaster and Imperial Questions." Principal McKay is attending the meetings of the Presbyterian committee on church union in Toronto, and expected that the sessions of the committee would have been concluded yesterday. The meetings were continued today, and as a result the speaker could not possibly attend, and the luncheon was postponed until a future date.

### Former Londoner Honored.

Mr. George Garnier, a former well-known Londoner, but now a resident of Portage la Prairie, Man., was the recipient of a gold watch, fob and a badge of honor from the high court organization of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which society he has been a member for many years. The presentation was made on the occasion of a smoker and eucure to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Court Friendship, the name of Mr. Garnier's court. Mr. Garnier, in addition to being a member of the organization of the society in Portage la Prairie is also treasurer of the lodge.

### Personal Mention

Miss Myrtle Williams, of London Township, is the guest of Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, this week.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Ethel McKay tendered her a luncheon shower at the home of Miss Mamie McNell, Mount Pleasant avenue, last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter Purdom, jun., (formerly Myrtle Reid), will hold her post-nuptial reception at her residence, 711 Waterloo street, on Tuesday next, Dec. 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock, afterwards on the first Monday in the month. 88u

### CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Representative Englishmen to Attend the Inaugural Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 13.—A special cable from London says:

Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the details of the scheme propounded by the British committee for the celebration of the Anglo-American centenary, it is certain that these will be disclosed by Earl Grey—who must not be confounded with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary—at the inaugural public meeting of the British committee, to be held at the Mansion House on Wednesday next.

The fact that the committee is one of the most representative ever known in the history of the world, including, as it does, members of the present ministry, the last administration, leaders of the church, science, art, education and literature, and the chiefs of political and municipal bodies, is a guarantee that the celebration will be fully worthy of the occasion. It is also understood that an enormous sum of money is to be spent in fittingly perpetuating the one hundredth anniversary of peace among the nations of the world.

Confirmation has been received in London that the municipality of Ghent will also enter into the celebration, and it is understood that leading members of peace committees of England, Canada, and the United States will visit Ghent at that time.

Taxicabs and Carriages for every occasion. Hueston's Livery.

## D., L. & W. Scranton Coal

It will pay you to order your Coal now, as we can supply nice bright Coal.

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York and Burwell Streets.  
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## A Delicate Gift

Millions of rose leaves—violet petals and whole corollas of exquisite smelling flowers enter into the making of our rare extracts. One bottle is richer and more fragrant than a whole garden of lilies or roses. These rare extracts convey to you some meaning as to why perfume and incense of days long ago was so highly appreciated. In what better way could you today express your regard or esteem than by giving to a friend such a gift of perfume as can be selected at our toilet goods counter? In glass-stoppered bottles 75c up.

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## Too Busy To Advertise

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Practical Furriers.

## VOTING IS A SCIENCE

## IN THE UNITED STATES

Ohio Ballot Filled With Names Was Over Four Feet Long.

An Ohio ballot of the recent elections in the United States was presented to The Advertiser today, and is a most interesting document. It is one on which the electors of Cleveland voted, and is not a fac-simile used for campaign purposes.

It clearly disposes of the question so frequently asked of late, as to whether or not the voters of the United States voted directly for the President. They certainly do not, but rather vote indirectly, that is, for the delegates to the Electoral College, 24 in number, from the State of Ohio. Each political party—the Democrats, the Republicans, the Progressives, the Prohibitionists, the Socialists, and the Socialist Labor party—have tickets for the Electoral College, the names of each delegate from each party being attached.

Following the delegates to the Electoral College, the various candidates for a myriad of offices from governor of the state to the county coroner, are placed. Each of the parties has a ticket for these offices, although the Socialist Laborites had not many candidates.

The names are all put on one ballot, separate places being left for the various kind of judges, supreme court judges and the like. No mention of the political character of the various candidates is made, and the elector has the opportunity of showing some signs of independence in the selection of the judiciary.

The presidential ballot is over four feet long and two feet wide, with about 400 names on it.

At the top of each ticket is a round space, where a voter may put a cross, signifying that he votes the ticket straight. This ballot is counted for every candidate on that slate, and gives the average man a chance to vote. His party without knowing for whom he is voting.

This is the method adopted by the majority, although in the recent election a growing number mixed up the tickets, and kept away from the strict party lines.

The ballot was presented to The Advertiser by a resident of Cleveland, a former Londoner, who explained it.

"There is a growing tendency," he stated, "for electors to get away from the straight party ticket. It was not so noticeable some years ago, when the large majority of ballots were marked for the ticket, very few picking out candidates other than those with the party stamp upon them. That was not so much the case this year, and is a good sign. The separate ballot for the judiciary, with no reference whatever to the political affiliations of the candidates, is an excellent idea, and will make for independence among the judges."

### DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 12.—Dr. Wm. B. Quarry, aged 82, died very suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He had resided in this district for 30 years. The funeral will be held at Mount Carmel.

### ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of Dr. W. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 26u

## Headquarters for the Greatest Fun-Makers Christmas Crackers and Santa Claus Stockings

If you want to get the boys and girls something they will be delighted with; something that will give them great pleasure, buy them SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS. They are filled with toys and novelties that boys and girls like best.

FROM 5c TO \$3.00.

### CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

Every family should have a box of these fun-makers. They contain toys, jewels, musical instruments, Jap. curios, fireworks, costumes, false-faces, etc.

From 25c to \$1.25 per box.

### NUTS IN THESE ARE GUARANTEED SHELL.

To be this season's nuts of the finest grade to be procured.

California Almonds ... 30c lb.  
California Walnuts ... 25c lb.

Finest Brazilis, per pound ... 25c  
Almonds ... 20c lb.  
Walnuts ... 15c

Filberts, per pound ... 15c

### SHELLED NUTS, ALL NEW

Jordan Almonds, 75c lb.  
for salting ... 60c and two qualities ... 60c lb.

Pecans, per pound ... \$1.00  
Pistachios, per pound ... \$2.00

### We offer the best value in FRUITS, quality considered

Best Layer Raisins, pound ... 50c  
Or \$2.25 a layer.

Layer Raisins, at pound ... 35c or \$1.50 a layer.

### FIGS and DATES

For Christmas cooking or eating. You'll agree ours are the finest you have seen.

Best Layer Figs, pound ... 20c  
Layer Figs, pound ... 15c

Figs, in jars ... 25c and 45c  
Figs, in pound baskets ... 30c

Fard Dates, pound ... 15c  
Best Hallowes Dates, pound ... 10c

Dates, Stuffed, pound box ... 45c

### CHOICE

We have been fortunate in our selection of OLIVES, both Stuffed and Plain Olives this season. Our assortment is complete. We are sure we can please your taste.

From 10c to \$1.25.

### FRESH HADDIES

The finest to be obtained. Good, thick fish, with backbones removed. Order some. 14c a Pound.

### BEST OYSTERS

The solid meat kind. Kept free from water, ice or preservative. Worth every cent we ask. Quarts, 75c. Pints, 38c.

### PHONE ORDERS will receive careful, prompt attention. We always aim to please.

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TWO STORES  
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### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Campanello, Rotterdam, via Halifax.

## Jackson's Meat Markets

## Choice Fresh and Cured Meats for Saturday

2,000 pounds Choice Roasts Fresh Pork, pound ... 15c

Prime Roasts Steer Beef, pound ... 15c

Lean Pot Roasts Beef, pound ... 12c

Rolled Corned Beef, pound ... 12½c

Front Quarters Lamb, pound ... 12½c

Front Quarters Mutton, pound ... 10c

Fresh Pork Hams, pound ... 15c

Pickled Hams, pound ... 17c

Smoked Hams, pound ... 18c

Lean Boston Butts, pound ... 18c

Fresh Side Bacon, pound ... 16c

Lean Pork Chops, pound ... 18c

Chopped Suet, two pounds ... 25c

Beef Hearts, pound ... 10c

Ox Tails, each ... 10c

Pork and Beef Bologna, three pounds ... 25c

20-pound pails Pure Leaf Lard ... \$3.00

OUR CELEBRATED SHORTENING, TWO POUNDS 25c

## Specials for Saturday Only

1,000 pounds Pickled Hocks, pound ... 5c

Front Quarters Pork, pound ... 12½c

Hind Quarters Pork, pound ... 14c

## 3 Big Markets

Stalls 1 and 2, Market House; phone 2859.

Stalls 10, 11 and 12, Market House; phone 4086.

87 Wellington Street; phone 1057.

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### CRUMB TRAYS, CARPET SWEEPERS, CARVERS IN CASES, SAMOVARS, POCKET KNIVES, CHEESE SCOOPS, SUGAR SHELLS, JAM SPOONS.

1847 ROGERS BROS.' SUGAR SHELLS.

PEARL-HANDLED BUTTER KNIVES in box ... 85c to \$2.00

We have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of SMOKERS' SETS and STANDS, GILLETTE RAZORS, SHAVING SETS, STROPS, BRUSHES, BRASS INK WELLS, ASH TRAYS, PIPE RACKS, UMBRELLA STANDS, BRASS COAL HODS, WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES, FOOD CHOPPERS, etc. We have many other lines.

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## IS CANCER CAUSED BY PLANT GERMS

Theory of a Washington Expert Precipitates Lively Scientific Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Scientists in this city are at odds as a result of the new pamphlet—or rather the new volume—which has been made public by Prof. Edwin F. Smith, of the department of agriculture, and his two assistants, Nellie A. Brown and Lucia McCulloch. Prof. Smith, who was in charge of the department of plant pathology, claims to have conclusively proved from experiments in the vegetable kingdom that cancer is caused by germs.

For a long time Prof. Smith and his assistants have been at work on various specimens of the "Paris Daisy," a plant about one foot high. They began work on a plant already afflicted with the ailment known as "crown gall," and by a careful examination of the tumors on trunks and leaves, they came to

the definite conclusion that it was the equivalent of animal cancer—a disease caused not only by the presence of parasitic germs, but communicable from plants to the animal kingdom.

The remarkable part of this pamphlet is that it made its appearance immediately following the delivery of a strong address in New York by an eminent British scientist, who declared that there was only one remedy for cancer, and that was operating, "because practically nothing is known of this disease." With one great scientist declaring that the positive cause of cancer has been found, and another as-

serting that the knife is the only remedy for the afflicting ailment, the rest of the medical and scientific world still is puzzled.

In his treatise on the subject of plant cancer, Prof. Smith describes the two kinds of tumor, hard and soft, and explains that the nature of the tumor depends on the distance within the bark to the point where the cancerous germ has taken root. If the germ is located near the bark, the result is a hard tumor. If it extends well within the tumor forms inside and gradually forces the way to the surface by tearing apart the natural covering of the plant.

We would like to have you call and inspect our up-to-date market, where quality and cleanliness is our first consideration.

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