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Terrible Accident Reported This Morning From London Township.

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MET HIS DEATH

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THE INJURED.

Norman Kimball, of con. 11, lot 9, Several had narrow escapes. Location—Jefferson Sinclair's farm, con. 14, London Township.

Time—10:30 a.m.

William Dickenson was killed, and Norman Kimball was perhaps fatally injured this morning, when a buzz-saw burst on the farm of Jefferson Sinclair, con. 14, London Township.

Kimball was the whole side of his head cut and smashed. Dickenson was killed instantly. Several others had narrow escapes from serious injury or death.

Mr. Sinclair had invited his neighbors to cut up his winter's wood. Several of them responded to the invitation, and this morning they commenced to work.

The traction engine was attached to the saw, and the work started. Dickenson was attending to the saw, while Kimball was assisting him, others were near at hand, helping with the timber.

The machinery was working well until about 10 o'clock, when the saw burst with a fearful report.

The big saw flew into a thousand bits, and Dickenson received the full force of the explosion. His head and body were fearfully mangled.

Terribly injured. Kimball was at the side, and the flying pieces of steel raked the side of his head, practically tearing away half the skull.

The broken pieces of steel flew in every direction, and the others about had narrow escapes from being badly injured by the flying missiles.

Some of them received slight cuts, but nothing serious. Mr. Dickenson was carried to the house. He was dead when picked up, his injuries being frightful.

Kimball was found to be badly hurt also. He was carried to the house, and messengers were dispatched for a physician. It was impossible to get one, and he was bundled on a sleigh and started for Victoria Hospital.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson was telephoned to, and made immediate preparations to operate on the injured man as soon as he arrived.

According to information received there are but slight hopes of his recovery.

An Aged Farmer. William Dickenson, the man who was killed, was an aged farmer, unmarried, who lived with his brother, Charles Dickenson, on con. 12, London Township, about one mile north of Bryanton.

LONDON ELECTRIC WILL MEET THE CITY'S RATES

Manager Hunt Claims the Company Set the Rates For the City.

"We will meet any rate set by the water commissioners," declared Manager C. B. Hunt of the London Electric to The Advertiser today. "We are not yet convinced that the rates announced are final. You know they have changed them rather often of late. They may do so again."

"As a matter of fact we are congratulating ourselves on the latest announcement in this matter. You know it was said that the city should not go to the London Electric for pointers on how to run the electrical business. You see, we have set their rates for them. They made various attempts to do so, but never succeeded, and they have simply adopted our rates. It looks now as if we did give them a few pointers."

"As I said before we will meet any rate set by the commissioners. We lead the way for a time, now we will follow along after them. We will protect our customers by giving them the best we can."

Mr. Hunt would not say that they would make a further reduction, but it was surmised that such might be done if the city made any further cut.

"The new rates are simple, and can be understood by all our customers," said Manager Dark. "There was too much figuring on the schemes suggested before, but this latest rate should prove attractive. It is now up to the people to say what power they will use."

MINISTER OF MARINE FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Sir Louis Jette Retiring To Be Succeeded by Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 19.—It is understood that Sir Louis Jette, chief of the superior court of Quebec, will retire on full superannuation within a few weeks.

His place at the head of the Quebec bench is likely to be taken by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries.

This will mean the opening of two constituencies in the Province of Quebec, as Dr. Beaudry, of Beauce, is likely to come into the Government on the retirement of Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

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VICIOUS ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN

Alex. Ross Fined \$25 and Costs in the Police Court By Mayor Beattie.

FIGHT ON DUNDAS ST.

Young Man Who Interfered Was Also Fined \$3 and Costs For His Trouble.

Acting Magistrate Mayor Beattie put a big crimp in the roll of bills that Alex. Ross, of 176 Richmond street, was saving up to buy Christmas presents with at the police court this morning, when he fined him \$25 for kicking P. C. John Green in the mouth on Saturday evening.

P. C. Green in the box stated that on Saturday evening he was at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets and was looking for a man who was kicking him. The latter used very bad language, and when witness tried to take him to the police station he showed fight, and in a mix-up which followed, the prisoner kicked the officer in the mouth and kicked him again in the chest with both feet.

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G. T. R. ENGINEER M'ATEER TERRIBLY HURT IN LOCAL YARDS

Head Struck by a Box Car as He Was Coming Down in His Engine—Rendered Unconscious and Thrown to Floor of Cab.

Grand Trunk Engineer Frank McAtter was terribly injured in the yards this morning, when his head came in contact with a box car, as he was looking out of the cab.

Engineer McAtter was bringing the fast way freight No. 71 down the yards at a lively clip when the accident happened.

The car which struck his head was an unusually wide one, and as the train was coming along at a good rate, he apparently misjudged the distance it was standing out.

The corner of the car struck him in the head and cut his forehead and eye terribly. He was hurled unconscious to the floor of the cab, and lay there until Fireman McLaughlin managed to stop the engine. A doctor was called, and Engineer McAtter was hurried to his home on Green street, where the cuts were dressed. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. McAtter's brother Bernard was killed on the railway near St. Thomas a short time ago.

THREE SEATS CONTESTED TODAY
WILL END BRITISH POLLING

The New Parliament Practically Complete and Government Will Probably Have a Majority Over Unionists of 126.

London, Dec. 19.—The new Parliament of Commons will be made up of 272 seats, which are being contested today. In only one of these constituencies, Wicksburgh, in Scotland, for which the sitting member, R. Munro, is a Liberal, is there any possibility of a change, and so the House of 126 over the Unionists.

TWELVE PERSONS MEET DEATH
IN A NEW YORK EXPLOSION

Dynamite and Gas Wreck a Section of the Grand Central Railway Station Causing Serious Loss of Life.

New York, Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed, two of whom were women, and thirty persons were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric powerhouse of the New York Central railroad at the Grand Central station shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The force of the explosion shattered the windows in the big hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the great railroad terminal, causing a wave of alarm among the guests.

The dynamite blast picked up a north bound trolley car, lifted it in the air, and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed, and hundreds of windows in the big hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the great railroad terminal, causing a wave of alarm among the guests.

A BAD EXPLOSION OCCURS
AT NIAGARA-POWER STATION

Attempt Was Made to Run Pump For the Artesian Wells Without the Proper Machinery—Engineer Glaubitz Had a Narrow Escape.

A serious accident was averted by the merest good fortune at the Horton street pumping plant on Friday evening last, and those in charge are extremely thankful that the transformers at the station were not reduced to ashes.

An attempt was made to run the pumps without the circuit break necessary for their operation. The current proved too strong for the apparatus used, and in a moment there was a terrific explosion.

Fortunately the cut-off at the transmission station was in good working order, so the current was shut off in an instant.

As a result the damage was not great. The power was shut off for some minutes while repairs were being made. The transformers were soon placed in commission again.

The force of the explosion was heard some distance, Engineer Glaubitz was working behind the board a moment before the accident, but was at a safe distance when it happened. Had he been caught in it he would have been badly burned, or perhaps killed.

The damage was repaired in a short time, and the switchboards are in working order again.

It was the explosion which resulted in the effort to postpone the Niagara power celebration.

OXFORD GRAFT PROBE OPENED THIS MORNING

Many Witnesses Subpoenaed and Court House Filled With Spectators.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The investigation into the Oxford graft charges was late in opening this morning, Judge Snider not taking his seat until after 11. All available seats in the county court hall were filled, where the sitting is held, were occupied, and standing room was at a premium. About sixteen witnesses are subpoenaed for this afternoon.

ANOTHER MURDER AT
CITY OF STRAITS

Detroit Police Find Man With Head Cut Open and Take Widow Into Custody.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Francis Kniffen was found dead in bed early today, with his head split open. His widow, Nettie Kniffen, who was taken into custody by the police, gave the neighbors the first report of the tragedy. She said she was occupied in a bedroom in another part of the house, when she was awakened by her husband's groaning, and found him dying. A bloody axe was found in the woodshed.

The police and coroner expressed the opinion that the man had been killed instantly, although Mrs. Kniffen said he survived several hours after she discovered his plight.

The widow denied that she knew anything about the murder further than the story she told the neighbors.

Mayor on the Bench. Mayor Beattie was on the bench at the police court this morning as a result of Magistrate Love being ill. For several days past Magistrate Love has not been feeling very well, and today he was too ill to venture out. This afternoon it was reported that he was feeling somewhat improved, and would probably be around again tomorrow.

WATER SURPLUS IS LARGE ONE

Over \$8,200 Greater Than Was Estimated The First of the Year.

OPERATION COSTS CUT

Good Work of the Year Is Shown by the Annual Statement Presented at Meeting on Saturday.

The water commissioners will show an excellent surplus from the water works department this year. In fact, they will have \$8,282.51 more than was estimated. This will give the council enough to prevent any overdraft this year.

The net cash surplus for the year is \$12,063.76. This is the amount of money actually turned into the city coffers after the sinking fund, interest debt charges, city water, and all expenses are deducted. It is about 10 per cent on the turnover in the department for the year.

The council estimated the receipts to be \$61,622, out of which was to be expended \$75,000 on capital account, making the net \$54,132.

The water commissioners turned over \$70,005.18, less \$7,580.67, expended on capital account, the net amount being thus \$62,414.51, or \$8,282.51 more than was estimated.

Cost of Operation. There was a reduction in the cost of operating the plant of over \$7,000. The actual reduction was but \$3,000, owing to the fact that the commissioners had to make up \$4,661 out of the current revenue for bonds sold below par.

Chairman Pocock called attention to this fact when the statement was presented.

"It seems very peculiar to me that we cannot sell our bonds at par," he declared. "Monetary institutions handle millions of these bonds, and they dispose of them all right, and I do not see why it is that we cannot do the same. We would have reduced the operating expenses of the year more than \$7,000 had it not been for the fact that we had to raise this money."

At least, it is fair to believe, citizens of London were given an opportunity to purchase these bonds at par.

The Receipts. The receipts from consumers during the year were \$107,468.70 charged to the city \$14,016.28, and there was something over \$1,000 received from other sources.

Among the chief items of expense were the following: Pump-house maintenance, \$11,492.64; Horton street temporary plant, \$11,602.93; grounds and dam maintenance, \$7,254.68, and discount on debentures, \$4,661.00. The sum of \$7,580.67 was provided on capital account, and \$3,950.84 was paid out for interest and sinking fund on debentures.

The estimated cost of the Horton street plant was fixed at \$10,000, but it cost over \$1,000 more than that owing to the fact that an extra boiler had to be secured during the dry spell. At that, the cost was less than last year, when the plant was run a but seven months. This year it was run a full year.

Report Satisfactory. "The report is very satisfactory," declared Chairman Pocock. "We have a surplus of \$11,000 more than we estimated. Good business care has been exercised all during the year, and I do not hesitate to congratulate the officials on their work during the year. The receipts were good, and we managed to keep down the expenses to a normal figure. We are well satisfied."

GRAND TRUNK PAY CAR MAKES MEN HAPPY

Over \$100,000 in Checks Was Handed Out to Local Employees.

Grand Trunk trainmen are going around today wearing the smile that won't come off. The reason is the pay car is in town today, and more than that the men are receiving their back pay, which includes the increase from May 1 to July 18. As a result of this extra pay, the total amount which was passed out in checks today will easily exceed \$100,000, and is perhaps the largest pay-sheet ever paid out in London.

POLICE WERE CALLED ON MURDER ALARM

All Was Quiet, However, When the Officers Reached Scene of Supposed Trouble.

About midnight on Saturday a hurry call came to the police station, and it was stated that a man was murdering his wife on Baturst street east.

The wagon, filled with officers, hurried out, but when they reached the place all was quiet.

It is stated that there was a big row going on in a house because a man accused his daughter of buying a sewing machine which he had told her not to buy. No information has been laid in the matter.

WINNIPEG CAR STRIKE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The strike situation here shows little change. The street cars are manned by college students, and are doing a good volume of business. So far no accidents have occurred, and there has been no rioting. The company announced that the old men will be taken back up to tomorrow.

A BOLD HOLD-UP. Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Early this morning two men attempted to hold up the night operator at the Grand Trunk station here. The signalman in charge of the tower was walking along the platform, and the ruffians attacked him, thinking he was the operator. He was badly beaten, but his injuries are not of a serious nature. In the meantime the operator rang for the police, but the men escaped. The police chased them for about a mile and a half down the track.

Shanty Affre. A Grand Trunk waiter at Egerton street was caught up in a shanty fight last night from an 8:30 train. The fire brigade extinguished the blaze with little damage.

PATHETIC SCENE AT GODERICH HOME

Father of Dead Boy Arraigned in Wife's Presence.

IS VANSTONE INSANE?

He Does Not Seem To Have Any Idea of the enormity of his Crime—Funeral Held on Sunday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Dec. 18.—On Saturday George Vanstone, the murderer of his six-year-old son Freddie, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Butler at his residence, the scene of the murder. Owing to the delicate condition of Mrs. Vanstone the Magistrate had to go there. The sight of the handcuffed prisoner's reception as he entered his home was heartrending. His wife fell upon his neck, sobbing and crying as if her heart would break. The little children clung to his coat with blanched faces, yet too young to realize the awful position of their father.

Vanstone asked before being taken back to jail to see his dead boy, and was given the privilege. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime, and says continually in the jail, "Why don't they let me go home?"

His brother, Samuel Vanstone, a mechanic working in the Duty engine works, is reported to have said on Saturday that the doctor at Goderich has known for three years that George was not fit to be at large.

It is said that last summer, when working in the gravel pit loading wagons, he had to be placed in a different part of the pit, away from the other men, on account of his uncontrollable temper. Vanstone was confined to jail last winter for insanity, having severely beaten his wife. He was only kept in jail one week, as he was pronounced sane by the doctors, notwithstanding that the crown attorney wanted to have him sent to the asylum.

The little boy, Freddie, was buried Sunday afternoon, and a large crowd lined the street from the district where the funeral moved away to Colborne Cemetery. The inquest is to be continued on Tuesday afternoon.

DUNDAS ST. MERCHANTS ASK FOR MORE LIGHT

Petition Was Presented to Water Commissioners on Saturday.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon, there was a petition presented from the merchants on the north side of Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo, asking for light on that side of the street, similar to that downtown.

The commissioners could not discern whether or not they wanted the ornamental system, or a stretch of lights as at present; used on Dundas street. The matter was referred to Manager Dark to report.

Col. W. L. Hodgins asked that a hydrant be placed near the ordinance stores building, as there was no protection there in this matter also.

There was a petition presented for lights on Riverview avenue. Manager Dark will look into this matter also.

The latter reported that the conduit work was practically completed. The total cost to date was \$13,155.80 for Dundas street, and \$8,067.32 for Richmond street, and \$22,223.12. It would cost about \$6,000 to complete the work. As the estimated cost of this work was \$30,000, the expenditures for the work would be well within that figure.

Those present were Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioner John H. Chapman, Mayor Beattie, Manager Dark, Head Engineer Van Cleave, and Secretary Ellwood.

WESTERN GRAIN MEN AFTER PLEDGED M. P.

Some Say They Will Not Support Either Government or Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Members of the Western Grain Association state that they do not propose to give their support to either the Government or the Opposition as the result of the meeting with the Government. What they propose to do is to influence contentions as much as possible in both parties to nominate men who will give a pledge to support the demands of the farmers as set forth in the resolutions presented to the Government on Friday last.

PRIESTS CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST MASS

Impressive Ceremony in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday.

Bishop Fallon yesterday morning continued his series of sermons on the Blessed Eucharist at St. Peter's Cathedral, explaining why the Catholic Church believes in the real presence, under the appearances of bread and wine, and dealing with the meaning of the sacrifice of the mass in its different prayers and actions.

The mass was celebrated by three priests, who were members of St. Peter's parish, two of them having been ordained on Saturday morning, and one a year ago. Father Neville acted as celebrant, and was assisted by Father Deane as deacon and Father Tierney as sub-deacon.

Thos. Gillean

1/4 OFF CHRISTMAS SALE

A genuine Sale that gives a discount of 25 per cent off every article in the store.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Gillean's Quarter-Off Sale is the greatest sale that is being held in London at the present time. Just think of getting one-quarter off any article in this magnificent Jewelry stock—at Christmas time.

Watches Rings

Every Watch in stock at quarter off. Here are two examples:

Gents' Gold-Filled Watches. Were \$8.00. Now \$6.00

Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches. Were \$12.00. Now \$9.00

Ladies' Diamond Rings, 14k, were \$5; now \$3.75
Ladies' Diamond Rings, large stone, were \$10; now \$7.50
Ladies' Five-stone Whole Pearl Rings, 14k, were \$5; now \$3.75
Ladies' Three-stone Whole Pearl Rings, were \$4; now \$3.00
Ladies' Single Whole Pearl Rings, 14k, were \$2.50; now \$1.90
Gents' Gold Signet Rings, were \$4; now \$3.00

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402 RICHMOND STREET.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS INCREASE RAPIDLY

Figures Show That Mileage Is Much Greater Than Formerly.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—According to the railway statistics annual report published today, the railway mileage of the Dominion increased from 24,104 in 1909 to 24,731 in 1910, of which 519 miles were in the four western provinces. These figures do not include mileage attaching to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is still officially regarded as "under construction." It is estimated that 4,500 miles were under construction on June 30 last. During the year 79 miles of second track and 344 miles of yard track and sidings were made available. During the past four years there has been an increase of 2,279 miles of main line track, 476 miles of second track and 1,065 miles of yard track.

During the year \$101,816,271 was added to capital liability, bringing the total up to \$1,410,287,087, of which \$588,557,387 was represented in stocks and \$222,749,200 in bonds. The actual outstanding liability on June 30 last, after eliminating duplication, was equal to \$52,361 per mile of line.

Cash subsidies during the year amounted to \$1,789,723, bringing up the total to \$146,932,189 by the Dominion, \$35,837,960 by the provinces, and \$17,983,822 by municipalities. In addition 55,292,321 acres of land have been granted, of which 32,040,378 were alienated by the Dominion. The guarantees to June 30 amounted to \$127,356,357.

The public service of Canadian railways was represented in the carrying of 35,894,375 passengers, and 74,482,865 tons of freight, an increase over 1909 of 3,211,257 passengers and 7,646,608 tons of freight. The average number of passengers per train was 59, and the average passenger journey 69 miles. The average freight train consisted of 311 tons, and the average haul was 211 miles. The average passenger journey and average freight

haul in Canada are the longest in the world.

The gross earnings for 1910 were \$173,956,217—a gain of \$28,899,881 over 1909, or 15.9 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to \$129,054,410—an increase of \$15,805,256. The net earnings were \$44,901,807, or 25.3 per cent better than for the preceding year. The gross earnings were equal to \$7.04 per mile, and the net earnings \$2.96. Of the aggregate earnings, \$49,018,880 came from passengers and \$114,937,337 from freight. An analysis of the operating expenses showed that considerable increases had been made in maintenance of way and equipment, so that the physical upkeep of railways was well maintained.

Revenue trains ran 85,099,241 miles in 1910, as compared with 79,942,216 in 1909. Loaded freight cars had a total mileage of 910,858,711, as against 775,513,414 for the preceding year. The average number of loaded cars per freight train was 18.15 and the average load per car was 17.12 tons. The locomotive mileage was 106,019,475 to accomplish which 6,252,651 tons of fuel were consumed at a cost of \$18,570,393.

Many Killed.
Six hundred and fifteen persons were killed in 1910, and 2,139 injured. Of these 524 were killed and 1,441 injured in the movement of trains. They included 69 passengers and 214 employees. One trainman in every 139 was killed, and one in every 33 injured. The accidents at highway crossings during the year resulted in 53 persons being killed and 61 injured.

The 127,788 employees involved a wages and salary bill of \$67,167,192, as compared with \$63,216,662 in 1909. In addition, 16,709 employees were engaged in outside operations at a cost of \$5,169,923. The wages bill for all railways four years ago amounted to \$58,719,493.

The electric railway mileage grew from 989 in 1909 to 1,619 in 1910. Capital liability increased from \$91,604,289 to \$102,044,079. Gross earnings reached \$17,100,789—a betterment of \$2,275,853. Net earnings amounted to \$5,382,276, after making a deduction of \$2,955,759 for taxes, interest on funded debt, etc. The electric railways of Canada carried 350,964,876 passengers in 1910, and 82,294,105 tons of freight. The employees numbered 11,590, and the wages bill was \$6,316,777. Accidents led to the death of 95 persons, and the injury of 2,538.

TORONTO CAR TROUBLE.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mr. H. Capwell has sent a letter to Mayor Geary dealing strongly with the street railway situation in this city. He declares that from the standpoint of public health the overcrowding is a positive menace to the community, and directs the mayor's attention to the criminal code which he says provides for the situation complained of. Mr. Capwell, President of the Toronto Tramway and General Manager Fleming can be indicted before the police magistrate under the section he refers to, which provides a penalty of two years' imprisonment to the community, and directs the mayor's attention to the criminal code which he says provides for the situation complained of. Mr. Capwell, President of the Toronto Tramway and General Manager Fleming can be indicted before the police magistrate under the section he refers to, which provides a penalty of two years' imprisonment to the community, and directs the mayor's attention to the criminal code which he says provides for the situation complained of.

COLD WAVE CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING

Four Deaths Have Occurred in New York Already.

[Associated Press.]
New York, Dec. 19.—New York is still in the grip of the first cold wave of the winter. Already four deaths have been reported and it is almost impossible to alleviate the suffering brought to the starving and homeless by the sudden drop in temperature. One man, to get food and shelter, even in a prison, deliberately threw a stone through a plate glass window, that he might be arrested. The municipal lodginghouse, which holds 750 persons, is full, and the authorities fear they will be unable to meet half the requests for shelter tonight. Indications today, however, are for a slight let-up in the cold wave, and a rise of ten or fifteen degrees is predicted for tomorrow.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

Said That St. Lawrence Bridge Company Will Build It.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—It is stated on excellent authority that the contract for the Quebec bridge will be given out at Ottawa this afternoon, and that it will go to a company known as the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, formed for the purpose, composed of the Dominion Bridge Company of Lachine, Que., and the Canadian Bridge Company of Walkerville, Ont., with the Phoenix Bridge Company of Philadelphia, as sub-contractors. The bridge is to be completed in 1915, and the contract price will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, compared with \$6,000,000 for the old bridge, which fell down in 1907.

TO STOP SMUGGLING

Vessels From the Orient Will Be Closely Watched in Future.

[Associated Press.]
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Recent discoveries of extensive smuggling of opium and of Chinese immigrants into this port have been reported to the authorities. An order has been issued that vessels from the Orient are henceforth to be placed under watch, as soon as they enter the harbor. Two customs officers are to be sent out to meet each arriving steamer at the Golden Gate. Hitherto it has been the practice to allow the steamers to come to anchor in the stream, before sending inspectors aboard, and in case of a vessel arriving at night, to leave unguarded till daylight. It is believed that much of the successful smuggling has been carried by the lowering the contraband over the vessel's side before the arrival of the watchers from the immigration bureau and the customs department.

TORTURED AND ROBBED

Man Will Die as Result of Terrible Treatment He Received.

[Associated Press.]
New York, Dec. 19.—With his body from ankles to neck a mass of burns, his face and feet frost-bitten, Edward Dillcher, of Scranton, Pa., is lying in the hospital at North Hudson, N. J., today, in a serious condition. Dillcher, absolutely stripped of clothing, ran into the barroom of a small hotel at Granton, N. J., last night, and fell unconscious to the floor. When he revived momentarily he was only able to tell his name and mumble "burned."

"Burned in fire by men," Dillcher then relapsed into unconsciousness, and later became delirious. He will probably die. The man's terrible condition and his disjointed utterances gave rise to the belief that he had fallen a victim to a band of railroad tramps, who had tortured and robbed him, and left him to die of his injuries and from exposure. The police today are working on the theory that he was a victim of a robbery, and are seeking all possible clues to the identity of his torturers.

STOLE THE JEWELS.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—One of the most daring jewel robberies in the history of local crime took place when a thief or thieves surreptitiously carried off a load worth \$3,000 worth of pearls, opals and diamonds from D. E. Black's jewelry store, Eighth avenue. It was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon that the precious stones were missed. Black had been showing his jewels to a customer and had left them in a package on a table in the diamond room. Later one of the packages was missed. A man named Mason, who is alleged to have been employed as piano player in a resort in the "red light" district is under arrest.

Nervous Prostration For Three Years

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me of a period of nervous prostration of over three years duration, and the Anti-Pain Pills are as necessary to us as the roof of our house. They have been a household remedy with us for many years."

WM. J. LOUGHRAN
1214 Catherine St.,
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Much sickness is due to nervous troubles. Headache, dizziness, epilepsy and insanity are nervous troubles. Then there is a large class of disorders which arise from a weakness of the nerves of an organ or part, as weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidney, bladder, eyes, etc. Dyspepsia and indigestion are usually the result of nervous disorders.

Restorative Nervine
soothes the irritated nerves, and assists the nerve cells to generate nerve force.
Price \$1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto.

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FAIR AND COLD.

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Open Evenings, 7:30 to 10, Till Christmas

MUSIC BY CORTESE ORCHESTRA ON MAIN FLOOR BALCONY—IN THE RESTAURANT EACH EVENING.

This is the only season in the year when exception is made to our early closing rule. Some years ago this store took its stand on early closing, and have stuck strictly to it, making no exception of Saturdays or days preceding holidays at any other season. Our employees then numbered considerably less than one hundred, but in these few years their numbers have increased to considerably over three hundred (who enjoy the privileges of early closing the year round), which demonstrates that public sentiment is strongly in sympathy with Saturday early closing, and also indorse the business methods and principles of this establishment. But Christmas is an exceptional season, a time when heads of families want each other's advice and judgment in selection of so many things, and for the convenience of those who otherwise could not shop together, this store will be open each evening this week from 7:30 to 10, closing at 6 and opening again at 7:30.

Corsets Are Found on Many Lists For Christmas Gifts

And what could you give that would be more acceptable or more appreciated as much as a model such as is shown in illustration? The Corset is one of the articles of wearing apparel that every woman takes pride in. It is the foundation and support of every perfect figure, and all our popular-priced Corsets carry out the graceful lines of the highest-priced models.

The most striking example of this is demonstrated in our range of W. B. "Nuform" Models. If you will compare style No. 475 at \$1.25 a pair with those at higher prices. No. 475 is made for the average figure, medium bust, extra skirt length over abdomen and hips. Made of durable coutil; a perfect model at only, pair \$1.25
Other W. B. "Nuform" Models up to \$4.00 pair.



"KABO"—STYLE 806.
Price, \$2.50.

Our Special \$1.00 Model

A very long skirt corset, medium bust, made of good strong coutil, steel filling; the best dollar Corset we have ever been able to procure. Extraordinary quality material. Also five other models in various lengths to suit the different figures, at pair \$1.00

Long steel-filled Corset of coutil (2 pairs hose supporters) .75c
Medium length, steel-filled Corset (2 pairs hose supporters) 50c

BRASSIERES—A splendid assortment, some laced down front, some hooked, others crossed at back. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Children's Little Beauty Corset Waists, for ages 2 to 10 years, pair 25c

Others made of cotton flannel, warm and comfortable, at pair 35c
Second Floor.

Manufacturer's Samples of Linens on Sale Tuesday

Today we're busy getting these goods in readiness for tomorrow's selling. Fortunately the representative of one of Ireland's best linen factories finished his trip in London, and disposed of his samples to us at a big discount off manufacturer's prices, so that we can offer from 25 to 50% off regular prices. The lot consists of Towels, Table Napkins, Doilies, Tea Cloths, Single Embroidered Pillow Slips, Lunch Napkins, Centre-Pieces, Embroidered Bedspreads and Table Cloths, etc.

We cannot enumerate the different prices here, but mention just a few of the values.

Odd Pillow Slips

Just one of each, beautifully hand-embroidered, with hem-stitched or scalloped ends, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c, and a splendid assortment at 95c each. Worth up to \$3.75 pair.

Hand-Embroidered Tea Cloths

A great assortment of beautifully embroidered styles, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75; sample price only \$1.95
Other very fine ones at \$2.50 to \$3.75; worth up to \$5 regularly.

Towels

Single and one-pair lots, priced at one-quarter off regular prices, and many other odd fancy pieces at great savings. Not enough of each to advertise. Come early.

Embroidered Spreads

One only Scalloped and Embroidered Spread, 72x108; sample price \$6.50
One only Hemstitched Embroidered Spread, 72x108; regular \$11.00, for \$8.50
One only as above; regular \$14.00, for \$10.00
One only as above, regular \$18.00; sample price \$13.75
One only as above, regular \$20.00; sample price \$15.00

Samples of Table Napkins

These have small holes in one side of the border where they were sewn into the sample book, but are priced at about one-quarter of regular value; one of each pattern.
All Dinner Napkins worth from \$6.00 to \$12.00 dozen for each 25c; worth from \$15.00 to \$23.00 dozen, for each 35c
These will go with a rush.

IN THE RESTAURANT

Special Afternoon Teas,
15c, or 2 for 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

COURT ECLIPSE

Officers for Year Elected at Meeting Held Last Week.

At a well-attended meeting of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, Canadian Order of Foresters, in their lodge rooms in the Carling block, Richmond street, officers were elected for the year 1911. The election resulted as follows: Past chief ranger, J. A. Cleve; chief ranger, Thos. H. Murray; vice-chief ranger, Harry Floyd; financial secretary, C. N. Ferrin; recording secretary, Walter Logan; treasurer, John Drysdale; chaplain, Fred Burt; auditor, Charles Bragg; senior woodward, F. G. Evans;

junior woodward, Ed Smith; senior leader, William Gilbert; junior leader, Harry Dear; physician, Dr. W. J. Stevenson; trustees, Ed Smith, Walter David Birch, and Sam Arbuckle. Bro. Jones, of Court Orient, Bro. Allan Howard, of Court Lucan, No. 343, and Organizer Bro. George Keys acted as scrutineers. Court Eclipse is the last court of the Canadian Order of Foresters organized in London, but is making rapid progress. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed by the court to the organizer, Bro. George Keys, for the very able manner he has worked for Court Eclipse. While he has been in the city the court has added 40 new members. Bro. Keys made a suitable reply, thanking the members for their kindness and the help they had given him.

POLICE GET INCREASE.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—The police commissioners this afternoon granted increases to the force as follows: Chief, \$2,073 to \$2,250; deputy, \$1,500 to \$1,600; detective inspector, \$1,146 to \$1,200; sergeants, \$996 to \$1,100; first-class detectives, \$1,073 to \$1,150; second-class, \$1,023 to \$1,050; patrol sergeants, \$930 to \$1,000; first-class constables, \$840 to \$900; second-class, \$803 to \$840; third-class \$675 to \$700. Huckle Bramer was re-elected.

ACQUITTED OF BIGAMY.

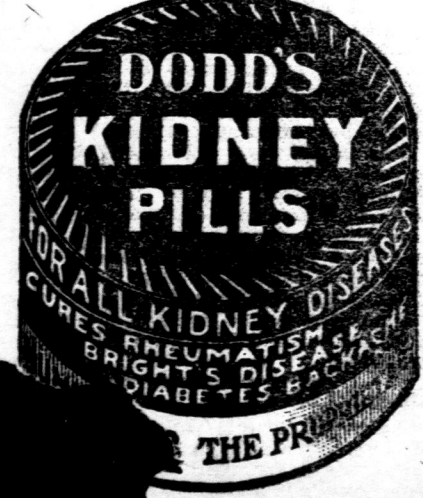
Belleville, Dec. 19.—Edward Ash, aged 30 years, was this morning before Judge Deroche acquitted of the charge of bigamy in marrying Mrs. W. Rogers, alias Mrs. Ella Bliss. The woman it appeared had represented to

Ash when she was married to him that she was a widow, although she had a husband living at the time. Mrs. Rogers was found guilty on the bigamy charge and sentenced to one year in the Mercer Reformatory. The parties resided in Huntington Township.

STRIKERS TAKEN BACK.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Grand Trunk have evidently decided to reinstate more of the strikers. It is understood that 12 of the men who have been out since the strike have received notice to be ready to go on duty.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.



Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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MATINEE SATURDAY.
"The Big Sensational Event"
350 Nights in Greater New York City.
THE INTERNATIONAL AMUSEMENT
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THE WORLD'S FAMOUS
HYPNOTIST
MASTER OF THE HUMAN MIND,
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A MOST MARVELLOUS EXHIBITION.
50-OTHER HYPNOTIC ACTS—50-
Constant Laugh, Roar, Scream, Yell.
Creates More Laughter than 50 Comedians.
GENERAL ADMISSION—25c, 50c, 75c.
Reserved Seats \$1.00, at Box Office.
63c

Holy Land Exhibition

500 People Will Take Part
Auditorium, Tues., Dec. 27 to Jan. 4

Tickets on sale. Single admission, 50c; afternoon, 25c; course tickets, \$1.25, admitting four.
WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight; good live. Admission, gentlemen 15c, ladies and children, 10c.

SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK morning, afternoon and evening. Corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets.
SIXCOE ROLLER RINK—FLOOR BEING surfaced. Closed until Saturday. Opening Saturday night, with a newly-surfaced floor.
CHRISTMAS CANTATA—AT ST. Luke's, Broughdale, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Tickets 15c. 60c

F. B. CLARKE

Take an ocean voyage to the Old country. The salt water is a health restorer and health preserver.

SHIPS

The safe, sure, comfortable and quick way by our grand new ships.

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416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, furnishes information that by purchasing tickets from him you will have a comfortable trip.

THE ROSE, THE SHAMROCK AND THE THISTLE

Illustrated in story and song, by Rev. A. L. Gleagie and Mr. Hazledene, St. Andrew's Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 19, 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Tickets at Mallagh's Bookstore.

TONY CORTESE ORCHESTRA—ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER

Engagement accepted, 191 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

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Cruises to West Indies, the Bahamas, C. and S. America, the Mediterranean, etc. Booklets and information.

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DANCING—LEARN NOW. STRICTLY private. Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Tuesday, ladies, Thursday; advanced class, Wednesday evening; children, Saturday afternoons. Competent teachers. Circulars. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES. Balls, banquets, Phone 1265, Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

HYMAN HALL OPEN EVERY EVENING—Bowling, billiards, pool. All the latest daily papers. Everybody welcome.

PRIVATE DANCING—THE ONLY "exclusive" private academy in London. Private classes taught at public class rates. Rapid system. Lessons any hour. Phone 2451. R. B. Millard, 54 Princess avenue.

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PARTNERSHIP FOR SALE IN ESTABLISHED manufacturing business, manufacturing patented labor and material saving machines, also Canadian patent; no opposition; price \$2,500. The Advertiser Machine Company, 41 Ducess, Toronto.

GARMENT CUTTING.

DRESSMAKERS, IF YOU WISH TO know all about our system of garment-cutting, call or write for particulars. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street, London.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BRANSTON—At 916 Queen's avenue, on Dec. 12, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Branston, a son.

EARLE—At Lambeth, on Dec. 16, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Earle, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CLARKE—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, Lillie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Williams, aged 21 years.

DUNBAR—At the family residence, 483 Talbot street, on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, Lillian MacArthur, widow of the late William Dunbar, in her 54th year.

HASKETT—On Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, in her 78th year, Mrs. John Haskett, lot 21, con. 12, London Township.

JARVIS—On Friday, Dec. 16, 1910, Andrew Jarvis, 125 Maitland street. Funeral private, Monday, Dec. 19. Kindly omit flowers.

MEETINGS.

HOLY LAND REHEARSALS—TUESDAY, 8 o'clock, Presbyterians; Wednesday, English Church; Thursday, Catholics.

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS—A meeting of the electors of the Township of Westminster will be held in the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to receive, depose and elect members for the year 1911. GEO. RIDDELL, Clerk.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF Beaver Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2101, in memory of the closing of the Gate of the Lodge, will be held at the Bank Hotel, Monday, Dec. 19, 1910. Chair taken at 8 p.m. Tickets at the door. F. McMillan, chairman of committee.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—A meeting of the society will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 19, in Board of Trade rooms, 3 o'clock, to deal with Christmas donations and other matters. All members urgently requested to attend. Samuel Stevens, president; Ed. J. Carty, secretary.

A MEETING OF THE LONDON AND MIDDLESEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY will take place over the Public Library, on Tuesday, 20th, at 8 p.m. Paper, "A London Military School (1865)," by the secretary. Public welcome.

MALE HELP WANTED.

LIVE AGENT TO SELL GRAND TRUNK Pacific townsite lots. Apply Room 3, London Loan Block, between 11 and 12.

WANTED—SMART BOY; GOOD PROMOTION. Apply superintendent's office, C. P. R., Richmond street.

WANTED—BOY WHO IS GOOD AT feeding small Gordon and pony cylinder presses. Apply Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Limited, 119 Dundas street.

ONE OR TWO BISCUIT PEELERS wanted for Winnipeg. Apply Box 29, Advertiser.

BOY TO PACK SOAP. THE LONDON Soap Company.

WANTED AT ONCE—MAN, ABOUT 25 years of age; one accustomed to packing and shipping, to make himself generally useful. Johnston Bros., 292 Ottawa avenue.

YOUNG MEN WITH COMMON and high school education, to qualify for railway positions as telegraphers, freight and ticket clerks and baggage-men. Particulars free. Write Dominion School Telegraphy, Toronto.

CANVASERS WANTED—WEEKLY salary paid. Alfred Tyler, 35 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—LADY ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, who has had some experience; wages to begin, \$6 per week. Apply by letter to Box 23, Advertiser office.

HOUSE-PAINTMAID WANTED. APPLY TO Mrs. G. S. Gibbons, corner Kent and Ridout streets.

COOK—GOOD WAGES. APPLY 515 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, IMMEDIATELY. Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, Wootley road.

COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; small family; good wages. 24 Waterloo street.

EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRLS wanted. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

HELP WANTED.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED TO SELL Christmas postcards; only 25c each required. Apply Room 67, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

SOLOIST AND ORGANIST REQUIRED for First Church of Christ (Episcopal). Address applications to 546 Adelaide street, London.

LOST—PAIR MEN'S FUR-LEINED gloves, Saturday evening. Finder rewarded at Advertiser office.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH, HUNTING case, between First and Second Church and Park avenue, on Dufferin; initials "M. F." on case and on fob; reward on inside case. Reward at 49 York street.

LOST—PAIR CHILD'S GOLD EYE-GLASSES, in case, on Beaufield or Wharncliffe road south. Reward, 74 Wharncliffe road south.

PERSIAN PAW RUG MUFF LEFT ON belt line car last Saturday. Will finder please leave at 54 Adelaide street? Phone 612.

LOST—COLLIE PUP, ON PROOF LINE road; short tail; answers to name of "Colbie." Finder please notify John Wilkins, Birr.

WANTED.

WANTED—FOUR-OR SIX-HORSE-POWER gasoline engine, suitable for running circular saw. Albert C. Askey, St. James' Park, London.

WASHING AND PLAIN IRONING, 1093 Laura street. Send postcard.

LOGS WANTED—ELM, BASSWOOD and hard maple; highest prices paid. London and Petrolia Barrel Company.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CAPABLE OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS, arriving weekly in summer, fortnightly in winter. Apply The Queen's Drummond street, Montreal, or 14 Grenville street, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TEACHER, S. S. No. 14 London Township; duties to commence Jan. 1. Apply stating experience, certificate and salary, Willard Smith, secretary, Arva, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 11, Camden, to begin service after New Year. Apply, stating salary, to Mrs. Law, Croton, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HAMILTON INCUBATOR, or will exchange for good light cutter or a light set of tools. J. L. Williamson, Dorchester Station, Ont. 6c

I WOULD LIKE TO ESTIMATE YOUR next order for upholstery. Charles M. Quick.

BAY HORSE FOR SALE, SIX YEARS old, 15 hands; first-class driver. Apply J. J. Turner, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Phone 571 or 293.

The East London Floral Shop

We have everything in plants for Christmas week, at popular prices.

H. TAYLOR, 614 Dundas St. E. Phone 719.

FOR SALE—ONE HORSEPOWER gasoline engine, also one black mare, 16 hands, rising 5. Apply between 7 and 8 a.m., at 316 Wharncliffe road north.

THREE CAMPBELL CUTTERS, cheap, open top, will exchange for horse. Apply 124 Central avenue.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—HORSE, about 15 hands high; weight, 1,300 pounds; color, bay; good single leader. For particulars phone 344.

FOR SALE—ONE ROSEWOOD PIANO, one small cook stove, Morris chair, tables and other articles of household furniture. 391 Dundas street, city.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILCH COWS, Holsteins. George Jackson, 67 Wellington street.

Pocahontas Smokeless Lump Coal

\$6.00 Per Ton
GREEN & CO.
455 YORK STREET. PHONE 1281.

TWO DOZEN YOUNG HENS FOR sale, some laying. Apply 625 Colborne street.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS POSTALS for sale at 5c dozen. Red Star News Company, 10 Market Lane.

BUY YOUR PIANO

NOW AT Nordheimers'

5 Special Snaps

\$75 \$115

\$150 \$225

\$275

Easy terms of payment. Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

Leach's Quality Cakes

Have you tried our English Plum Pudding and Christmas Cakes at 25c per lb? If you have, we will have you for a customer this year. If not, get a sample from one of the 40 stores we supply. C. J. LEACH, 402 Princess avenue.

CHRISTMAS CAKES—EMPRESS, choicest quality, per pound, 40c. Royal quality, very delicious flavor, 50c. Delicious, rich cake, Countess, a fine cake, 20c. Phone city groceries. R. Nuttall, cake manufacturer.

Piano Snaps

A beautiful Rosewood Piano, 71-3 octaves, Guaranteed 5 years every way only

\$100

PAYABLE \$3.00 PER MONTH.

A handsome Ebony Finished Piano, 71-3 octaves, in fine condition and only

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A specially fine French Burl Piano, with modern improvements, guaranteed fully,

\$200

PAYABLE \$5.00 PER MONTH.

A beautiful Mahogany Empire Style Piano, only 5 months in use; good as new. Regular price \$350, now only

\$250

PAYABLE \$6.00 PER MONTH.

Heintzman & Co.

242 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK five pianos at \$50, \$65, \$75, \$100 and \$125, and six organs at \$10, \$15 and \$25, payable \$3 to \$4 per month. Check instrument guaranteed five years. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 5c a word, cash with order. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, 3c yearly; Saturday edition, 10c. Sample copy sent on application.

GOOD HAND CHESTNUT, STOVE, egg, \$50 per ton, guaranteed first. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 118.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID CORSETS—Canadian Lady Corset Company, 256 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

CHRISTMAS TREES, LOW UPWARDS. Branches for decorating, red and white. All kinds of shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees, hedge plants, roses, vines, evergreens, from 1c up. Baker's Nursery. Telephone 222.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

THE JOSEPH F. CRUMMEY LEATHER Upholstering Company, 212 Dundas street. Phones 3105 and 2332.

STOVES AT HUNT & SONS', FEATHER and Mattress Renovators, 283 Richmond street. Phone 397.

GOOD COVERED DELIVERY SLEIGH, some good wagons suitable for delivery purposes, both open and covered; good line new and second-hand bargains; complete stock up-to-date cutters. Smith's, Maple street.

ALL KINDS OF SECOND-HAND WAGONS for sale. Gould & Mohan, Wellington street.

INSURANCE.

G. M. GUNN & SON—GEORGE C. Gunn, Stanley Meredith, general insurance. Fourteen fire companies. Next Free Press.

P. M. MILLMAN Insurance Agent. Archibald McPherson Insurance Agency. Phones 745, 1600.

E. J. MacRobert Insurance Agency. Phones 449, 1600. Offices, 105, 107, 109, Masonic Temple. Fire, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. 384 Dundas street.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8, and appointment.

DR. NELSON GEORGE, 232 Dundas street, northwest corner Waterloo. Phone 909.

DR. THOMAS R. PHIPPS—OFFICE, Corner Wellington and Grey streets. Phone 2310.

DR. MEER, QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

D. HUTCHISON HOGG, M.D., C.M.—Surgical diseases. Corner York and Talbot streets.

DR. ALICE JAMESON—REMOVED TO 36 Queen's avenue. Phone 1233 for appointments.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases women, children. Office and residence, 461 Waterloo street, Phone 258.

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MADE NEW RECORD

Henry Farman Flew 257 Miles in Eight Hours.

[Associated Press.] Etampes, France, Dec. 18.—Henry Farman, competing for the Michelin cup today, made a remarkable flight of eight hours and thirteen minutes.

Owing to a fierce north wind, however, his progress was slow and he covered only 436 kilometres (287 miles), against 465 kilometres made by Maurice Tabureau on Oct. 28, in a similar competition.

Farman, deceived by the applause of the spectators, believed that he had beaten the distance record and descended. He was greatly disappointed to find that he had not equalled the former record.

Tabureau occupied six hours in his flight, for the Michelin cup, which is awarded annually to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the year. A premium of \$4,000 goes to the winner.

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 19.

THOSE FIXED ASSESSMENTS.

The figures given by Mr. John M. Parsons in his discussion of the fixed assessment question in Saturday's issue are misleading. He unintentionally overlooked the fact that no fixed assessments can be granted for school purposes. The eight mills will pay the school rate of 7½ mills upon the full valuation of their properties, as follows:

McClary's	\$315,200
Perrin's	148,000
McCormick's	120,000
Leonard's	59,639
White & Sons	28,800
Wortman & Ward	17,000
London Foundry	14,400
London Brass	3,200
Total	\$741,600

For all purposes except education, these firms are actually assessed for \$541,080, as follows:

McClary's	\$150,000
Perrin's	148,000
McCormick's	120,000
Leonard's	59,639
White & Sons	28,800
Wortman & Ward	17,000
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Total	\$434,500

In brief, these companies will continue to pay the school rate on an aggregate of \$741,600, and they will pay the general purpose rate—which is now 16 mills on the dollar—upon a fixed assessment of \$434,500, if all the bylaws carry. The total reduction of their taxable assessment for general purposes will be \$106,520—the difference between \$541,080 and \$434,500. This will mean a decrease in taxes of only \$1,765—not \$7,120, as Mr. Parsons' figures might lead readers to infer.

THE POWER PROJECT.

The Hamilton Herald is, of course, opposed for local and selfish reasons to the flat-rate principle in the sale of Niagara power. It contends that the present system is unalterable, because the hydro-electric commission has made contracts with municipalities. The Herald says:

"These contracts are binding upon the commission and the municipalities alike. They cannot be altered. And anybody who says or writes that they may be altered and one uniform price levied on the municipalities, irrespective of distance from the source of power, does so with the intent to deceive."

"There have been many impudent lies invented to discredit the People's-power movement; but none more impudent than this one."

The Herald should be more choice and sparing in its use of epithets. It is not above reproach itself. It says The Advertiser joined in the protest against the expenditure of provincial money on the Niagara power scheme, whereas The Advertiser took the opposite course, and differed from the views of the Government and leader of the Opposition.

It is true the hydro-electric contracts cannot be dissolved without the consent of both parties, but if the Government offered power at cheaper rates the municipalities would jump at the bait. Even the rates in Hamilton and in localities as near the Falls would be lower, if the Province assumed the cost of the transmission lines. The present scheme is one-sided and inequitable, and we are much mistaken if the smaller or distant municipalities will long consent to be placed under a permanent disability and allow the benefits of a great provincial asset to be monopolized by a few communities.

MR. HOPKINS ON THE IMPERIAL STAGE.

Mr. Castell Hopkins is coming on. He has got into the London Times and has figured in the British election. The Times published the following in a recent issue:

"The Union Defence League has received the following cablegram from Mr. Castell Hopkins, of Toronto:

"O'Connor's speeches Canada based on federal system for United Kingdom and Empire, as was Canadian parliamentary resolution, 1882. Redmond's United States speeches based on nationalism and Parnellism. Laurier's subscription response to O'Connor call—'Hopkins'."

A Liberal daily discredited the message by showing that it was a re-

sponse to one sent by the Union Defence League as follows:

To Castell Hopkins, Toronto: "Confidential. Exploitation here Laurier's subscription to O'Connor. Joseph Lawrence suggests you, Wilson, Denison, could cable us for publication statement showing subscriptions not given to advance Redmond's policy of Parnellite home rule. Walter Long, our chairman, Union Defence League, London."

It will be seen that Mr. Hopkins "delivered the goods." The episode throws light on the manufacture of public opinion in Great Britain.

Honors are falling upon Mr. Hopkins thick and fast. The other day he had another opportunity. The Bishop of Niagara, addressing the Empire Club of Toronto (Mr. Hopkins, in the chair), very bitterly attacked the Irish and Labor parties in the House of Commons, and the woman suffragists. Mr. Arthur Hawkes rebuked the bishop at the next meeting, thereupon shocking the toadies. Mr. Hopkins apologized to his lordship—a most congenial role—and Mr. Hawkes now demands to know upon what authority Mr. Hopkins took upon himself to speak in the name of the club. That select organization is at present in a ferment.

To Canadians there is something ludicrous in the circumstance that the Hopkinses, the Denisons and the Blackstocks should be playing a part in the great drama of British politics, or that any political organization in Great Britain should regard this little coterie seriously, or as representative of Canadian sentiment. It is pathetic, however, to find that once valiant Radical, Mr. J. S. Willison, in such company.

The St. Thomas Times doesn't think Canada is spending enough on the navy, and pours out its scorn:

"Verily, Canadians in the mass are a lot of spongers, or, passing to the more expressive vernacular for emphasis, we are a bunch of cheap skates."

If the Government has earned this abuse, what of those who abuse the Government for doing anything at all? The language is unwarranted in either case. One of the grave weaknesses of this country is the habit of disparaging it. There are men in Parliament who protest that Canada should not be called a nation, and others, like Dr. Knowles, of Galt, are offended if they are called Canadians.

In a witty speech to college students recently Lord Rosebery advised them not to consider themselves bound by opinions expressed in their debating societies. But Lord Rosebery was not a youth when, as prime minister, he declared: "In our opinion the time has come when the right of the House of Lords to impose an absolute veto on the wishes and legislation of the House of Commons is forthwith to cease." These words are rising to confront him in his present role as the antagonist of the House of Commons.

The Detroit Free Press says: "British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan cannot be held or matter by any mere appeal to loyalty or imperial solidarity. The first already held its allegiance rather lightly; the other two are now mostly populated by recent American immigrants who don't care a rap for the British connection, nor much more than a rap for the Ottawa connection."

The Detroit Free Press is printed less than a mile from Canadian soil. For all it knows of this country, it might be printed in Patagonia. The American newcomers are a fraction of the population of the prairie provinces, and they are as thoroughly Canadian as the native-born. British Columbia is as British as any province in Canada.

That was a momentous utterance Saturday by President Taft:

"If now we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide by the adjudication of an international arbitral court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, honor, territory or money, we shall have made a long step forward in demonstrating that it is possible for two nations at least to establish as between them the same system of due process of law that exists between individuals under a government."

The nation that would refuse such an offer from the United States would be guilty in the sight of Christianity. Will the republic make such an offer? The President suggested it in an address in which he advocated the strengthening of the United States militia and the fortification of the Panama Canal.

MRS. SNOWDEN'S TRIUMPH.

The Este friends of Mrs. Snowden will be delighted to learn of the remarkable reception she received in New York at the hands of Men's League for Woman Suffrage. The dinner was held at the Aldine Club. About two hundred guests were expected, but six hundred came. All suffrage records in the big city were broken. Hundreds of new members joined the league on the occasion. The speakers included such men of national renown as George Foster Peabody, John Mitchell, Henry George and Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent. Whether one is for or against woman's suffrage, she makes her appeal to reason and right and not to pulling sentiment. That her adherence to the cause is based upon high conceptions of human welfare and not upon petty pride or sordid political ambition, everybody will be eager to admit.

JUST DISSOLVED.

Houston Post.
"So you broke your engagement with Miss Spensie?"
"No, I didn't break it."
"Oh, she broke it?"
"No, she didn't break it."
"But it is broken?"
"Yes, she told me what her clothing cost and I told her what my income was, then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

Doctor Told Her She Did Not Have A Pint Of Good Blood In Her Body.

Mrs. Dositha P. Cormier, Middle Sackville, N.B., says:
"In the spring of 1897 I was all run down, and the doctor told me I had not a pint of good blood in my body. I took different remedies from doctors, but they did not seem to do me any good. After having taken a lot of different other kinds of medicine, and they did not seem to benefit me, I was almost in despair and did not know what to do until my husband met a lady and told her about my sickness and she told him to try Burdock Blood Bitters as she had received the greatest benefit from using it. My husband went and bought me a bottle, and after having taken it I felt better, so I kept on using one bottle after another until I had taken six in all and then I was strong and well. I am positive that my being alive to-day is due to the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. One spring since then I was not feeling very well and had a lot of work to do. I thought I would procure a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and after I had taken two I was able to do a lot of hard work all the summer, and I never felt better in my life. In the winter of 1906 I had pneumonia, and it left me with a severe pain in the left side. Every morning when I would get out of bed I had to sit down for a while it was so painful. After using Burdock Blood Bitters the pain disappeared completely. It has also cured me of bleeding piles. I have received so much benefit from Burdock Blood Bitters that you may publish this as it may help others as it has me."

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THE YOUNG MAN OF TODAY.

(Public Opinion.)
Mr. J. A. Spender, the editor of the Western Star, says that the young Englishman nowadays needs a touch of the adventurous spirit. "His demand is always for security of tenure, even though the income be modest. He comes to consult you about journalism or the bar, or a business career, and you have to tell him that all these professions have their uncertainties and vicissitudes, that there are no pensions to follow, and that no one can guarantee his success. So often he turns away sorrowfully, and takes service for life in some public employment, which will shelter him against all storms." "This is a deplorably accurate diagnosis of the modern young man," says Mr. James Douglas in the Star.

Sir Robertson Nicoll confirms Mr. Spender's view. He says he knows men who have published important books, and who are working away cheerfully at the age of nearly forty on £20 a year, with the prospect of a rise and the certainty of a pension.

A WORD FOR THE FARMERS.

(Toronto Star.)
In Western Canada and in Ontario there are now strong farmers' organizations, and it is to be hoped that their strength will grow, and that they will constantly and frequently present the farmers' side of every public question to the Government and to Parliament. The Government should regard such a meeting as that of today not as a difficulty, but as an opportunity of keeping in touch with the people.

A LOST ILLUSION.

(Philadelphia Record.)
"Tomorrow never comes," quoted the wise guy.
"Not unless you have a note to meet," added the simple mug.

SURE THING THEN.

(New York Sentinel-Review.)
Madame Sembrich refused to sing in London the other night when she discovered that the advance sale of seats was disappointingly small. She makes it a point to never sing for less than \$1,200 a night. There used to be a feeling that great artists loved to exercise their art for art's sake; but doubtless that belief, along with many others, must be relegated to the department of mythology.

TAKING A CHANCE.

(S. E. Kiser.)
My brother says there ain't no Santa Claus at all.
He claims that's just a myth for people that are small.
He says that there ain't any reindeers.
I guess that I'll hang up my stockin', Anyway.

He couldn't come down any chimney, if he tried.
Because the chimneys are so narrow,
And he's wide;
I can't believe no more, no matter what they claim—
I guess that I'll hang up my stockin', Just the same!

ONE GOOD FEATURE.

Life.
Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass like an ox. "While I am, several criticized for some of the things I have done," he mused, moving over to a spot where the timothy was longer, "at least it shall not be regretted of me that I published a magazine to induce others to adopt this diet."

PROVED.

Exchange.
Dayley—Professor Butler has written much that is of lasting value to science.
Cayley—How do you know?
Dayley—Because I read his last book and can't understand a word of it!

VERY PARTICULAR.

Ottawa Journal.
The British navy, upon whose system the Canadian examination is based rejects a candidate for so slight a thing as an ingrowing nail; a foot not properly arched would be sufficient to lose a candidate his appointment. As the Canadian examination were conducted by British officers, it is altogether likely that the British severity was carried into them throughout, which fact explains the large percentage of rejections.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

(W. J. Lampton.)
Oh, say!
This very day
Get the hop
For the shop
And don't stop
Shopping
Till you feel like dropping
Dead in your tracks. And then
All the clerks, and the shop men,
Will rise up and call you blessed.
And you, with your shopping done,
Will sit down and wonder
Where in thunder
Do people find Christmas fun.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)
Most excuses spell lies.
Champagne pops and then the fizz goes out; so with promises.
A woman is mad if some people learn her secrets, but madder if others don't. We are perfectly willing to get ourselves into trouble; we want others to get us out.
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INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—At the Manhood League in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, J. Garfield Gibson gave an interesting address on "What the Church Should Do in Regard to Missionary Work." The dominant thought of his discourse was that there is plenty of opportunity and need for missionary work right at home, and that each unit of effort and expenditure directed to evangelization of our own Canadian population of native and foreign birth would produce much greater results than can be accomplished by sending missionaries to far-off foreign lands.

A NEW CANAL

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—More than 200 prominent men from Eastern Ohio, Northern West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania attended a meeting called by Mayor William A. Magee, at the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, today to discuss the project of a deep water canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio River here. Enthusiasm was expressed by every delegation present and it was the vote of the meeting that the plan was not only feasible, but that the \$30,000,000 cost could be met. Plans for the canal have already been drawn, pointing out that by dredging the Beaver River, a considerable portion of the canal might easily be constructed. The lake terminal would be at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

CHARGE WAS NOT PROVEN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator William Lorimer was absolved of the charge of having obtained his seat by bribery, in a report of a subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections made to the full committee today.

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Useful Hints
For Housewives

The jumper or the makgyr style is of the most favored for waists, as they have a peasant sleeve with a kind of a shallow yolk of lace or cordery.

Broad-brimmed coarse straw sails trimmed in scarfs of coarse linen embroidered in black, white, gold or color are much in evidence at the French summer resorts.

Satin mules with satin-covered French heels are shown. Usually the satin is embroidered at the toe. The mules are finished with a rosette of ribbon, a little to one side.

Curls are to form an important part of one's coiffure this coming winter. The hair will be coiled out on the crown of the head, the curls being disposed artificially in the centre of the coil.

Early showings of fabrics for suits are mostly tweed and serge, in mixed colorings. Velvets will be extremely fashionable for winter wear in dark colors, with a fine stripe of another hue.

Elaborate little boleros of embroidery transforms a simple gown into ornateness. They look wonderfully smart, too, over a last season's dress, and they are particularly pretty over dresses of soft net.

Broken black and white checks in loose open weave are chosen for some of the long coats, but are slightly conspicuous for general street wear, though admirable for driving, motor-ing and travelling.

Satin for several months has been advancing to a leading place in fashion and with the coming of cool weather it is doubly prominent. It is used for dresses and in combination with veiling fabrics and Persian silks.

Heavy rope cords are used as a finish to the dressy capes, whether of broadcloth or heavy satin. An attractive model in this style of wrap has a square yolk effect in the back quite suggestive of the collegian's gown.

A SHOE TIP.

Before putting on patent leather shoes always rub the surface of the vamp briskly with the warm palm of the hand, thus softening the shoe and rendering it less liable to crack. Many patent leather boots "crack" all over the first time they are worn when this precaution might prevent the accident. Another method is the gradual warming of the shoe, and it must always be remembered that shiny shoes are never kept in cold places.

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PREPARING CHRISTMAS CANDY

Many girls like to make their own candy for Christmas, and there is no better inexpensive gift for a friend than dainty home-made sweets done up neatly in an attractive box or basket. Some of the simplest recipes for wholesome sweets are as follows:

Cream Caramels.
Put one-fourth pound chocolate, one-half pint of cream, one pint of granulated sugar into a saucepan and stir until it boils, cook until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water; begin to test after the first ten minutes; pour into greased pans and when cold cut into inch squares.

Cocoanut Creams.
Grate cocoanut fine, mix with as much liquid fondant as will bind well, and flavor with vanilla. Spread it in a layer one inch thick, and cut into one inch squares. Roll it into balls, dip the balls into melted chocolate, the same as for chocolate creams. Variety can be secured by forming different sizes and on some, just after dipping, place a nut or piece of candied fruit on each piece of candy.

Maple Panocha.
One cupful maple sugar, two ounces of butter, one-half pint pecan nuts, one cupful milk; put the sugar, milk and butter over the fire, stir until the

THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

By Bertha M. Clay, Author of "The Ironmaster's Daughter," Etc.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Barker's mind was temporarily unbalanced. For forty years had he been battling for place and power, and now his patiently reaped edifice had crumbled to dust at his very feet. It was a terrible ordeal for him, whose one and only goal had been to reach the summit of power. And at that supreme moment, when he realized that the full calamity which had befallen him, there was added the paralyzing fear of murder.

There was no fund of strength in reserve to meet the avalanche; he was an old man, and he had lived his life; every day of it. His philosophy was not of the sort to help him, either. His reason tottered, but withal, it was leavened in the fall with that marvellous cunning which is commonly the equipment of the criminal.

He had easily deceived George Beach. His determination from the moment he conceived the idea of hiding the body of Barker in the mine was to be buried with his victim. When the cage touched the bottom of the shaft, he calmly seated himself on the edge of a trolley, and by the light of a safety lamp wrote his message to the ground bailiff. Then he tore the written page from his pocket-book and affixed it to the inside of the cage.

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sugar is dissolved; boil until the mixture forms into a soft ball when dropped into cold water; add the pecan nuts and begin to stir. When the mixture begins to thicken, turn quickly into a greased shallow pan and spread it out. When cold cut into squares.

Cocoanut Cream Candy.
Boil two cupfuls of sugar and half a cup of milk four minutes after boiling begins; add one-fourth a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and let boil until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water; remove from fire, add two tablespoonsful of grated chocolate half a pound of freshly grated cocoanut, one tablespoonful vanilla extract and stir until thickened slightly; then drop from the end of spoon onto confectioner's paper. Set a nut or piece of candied fruit on each piece of candy.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.
One pound flour, one pound sugar, one pound bread crumbs, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins, one-quarter pound preserved lemon peel, two pounds beef suet, three ounces blanched almonds, cut not too fine; two ounces shaved citron, twelve eggs, salt, one dessert spoonful mixed spices, enough milk to make as thick as fruit cake. Fill a mold of crumpled paper with batter. Cover with a cloth and tie very tight. Draw the corners of the cover up over the top and tie them in a knot. Boil for one hour. Sink it into a vessel of boiling water and boil twelve hours. It must be kept covered with boiling water. It can be partly boiled one day and finished the next provided the water is boiling the second time. It is supposed to keep a year and is much nicer when well boiled.

THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Barker's mind was temporarily unbalanced. For forty years had he been battling for place and power, and now his patiently reaped edifice had crumbled to dust at his very feet. It was a terrible ordeal for him, whose one and only goal had been to reach the summit of power. And at that supreme moment, when he realized that the full calamity which had befallen him, there was added the paralyzing fear of murder.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC

More Than 15,000 Passengers to Great Britain and Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—The passenger traffic to Great Britain and European countries for the Christmas holidays this year has exceeded that of any other Christmas season by several hundreds. The exact figures are not yet obtainable, but passenger traffic officials of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. state that the traffic has kept up abnormally from the time it started three weeks ago, and they believe that a great many more than the 15,000 excursionists of last year have been handled. The regular C. P. R. trains taking passengers to the Empress of Britain were sent out from the Windsor station in four sections, the first consisting of three cars and carrying 200 passengers. The regular train at 7:45 was made up of nine cars, and took over two hundred passengers. The following sections left at 8:40 an 9 o'clock, made up of eight cars each, and carried 175 and 225 passengers respectively. Local traffic to Canadian points has also been much heavier during the past three weeks than at the same time last year, though last season was considered a banner one.

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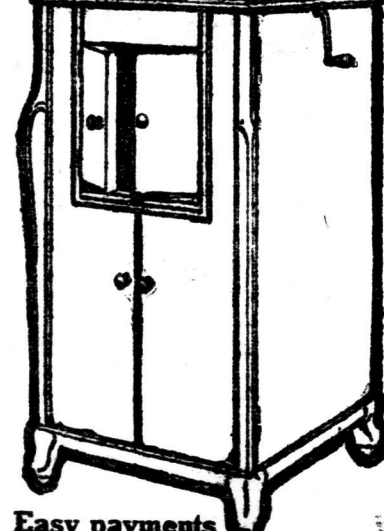
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**INTERESTING CASE
IN HIGH COURT****Widow Asks For Construction
of Late Husband's Will.**

An interesting case was argued at some length in the weekly high court before Justice Teetzel Saturday morning when Mrs. Susie Amelia Davey applied for a construction of the will of her deceased husband and for a declaration that under the will she is entitled to the estate in the Township of Westminster in fee simple. Decision was reserved.

Mr. Alf. Davey and others are the defendants in this action. By the will of the deceased he devised all property to his wife for her use and benefit as long as she lives with full power to use the same as she may require or desire for her own benefit, with gifts over divided equally among the brothers and sisters, the defendants.

The question is, is the wife entitled to sell the estate? U. A. Buchner for the plaintiff and C. G. Jarvis for the defendants.

LATE MRS. LAURIE

Aged Lady Died at Her Home Near Corbett.

The Parkhill Review contains the following account of the death of Mrs. Alexander Laurie, of Corbett, who was well known throughout the County of Middlesex:

The late Mrs. Alexander Laurie died at her home near Corbett on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, aged 80 years, 6 months and 17 days. Mrs. Laurie's maiden name was Marion Thompson and she was born in Dumfriesshire. She was married at Oshawa and she and her husband, who died in 1899, moved to lot 6, con. 22, McMillanville, in 1878.

Mrs. Laurie was stricken with paralysis in Corbett Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. She has been Bible class teacher for the past 15 years and had just finished teaching the lesson when it was noticed that she was sitting with bowed head. Upon examination it became apparent that this faithful servant had been stricken while at her post of duty. Dr.

Caw was summoned and she was removed to her home. She never rallied and passed away on Monday. To be in possession of her faculties up to the last, to be permitted to labor until the last conscious moment, to have the heart and the mind with which to go to a class Sunday after Sunday as she went down the slope and the shadows grew long behind her, who could ask for a more beautiful old age or for a kinder death than this. God was gracious to His servant and filled her years with usefulness and blessing.

She leaves three sons, Alex., of Nebraska; James, of Rebecca; John, on the homestead, and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Leask, Oshawa; Mrs. Geo. Jones, Ottawa; Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Newbraska and Mrs. Freeman Talbot, Highgate.

The funeral took place on Wednesday.

LONDON TENT, K. O. T. M.

Three Months' Membership Campaign Brought to a Close.

The meeting of London Tent, Knights of the Macabees Friday night brought to a close a very successful three-months' membership campaign. During this time a good class of candidates was initiated at every meeting, closing with a class of twenty-six last night.

Arrangements were made to hold a banquet for the members. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term, viz.: R. J. Rawlings, com.; W. Golding, P.C.; L. Hill, L.C.; W. O. Sankey, chaplain; J. C. Teeple; R. K. R. Warren, sergeant; E. Edwards, master-at-arms; L. Jayne, first master of guards; H. Courtney, second master of guards; F. McVannell, sentinel; O. Hill, picket, and will be installed by the provincial officers on Jan. 6. A committee of the tent is now engaged in making arrangements for the district convention to be held in London on Jan. 26.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 18.—Robbers held up Cashier J. P. Comer, of the Prue State Bank at Prue, Okla., at the point of a revolver today, took what money was available, and escaped. The amount taken has not yet been ascertained. Citizens are forming a posse to pursue the robbers.

**HACKETT LODGE
OFFICERS ELECTED**

Their Annual Meeting Was Held in Castle Hall.

The annual meeting of Hackett L. O. B. L., No. 805, was held in Castle Hall. The lodge opened at 8 o'clock p.m. with Bro. J. Milliken in the chair, and about 40 members present. After initiation and a large amount of general business, the W. M. addressed the lodge and thanked the officers and members for their loyal and hearty support during the year, when he declared the chair and all other offices vacant and called on the county master, Bro. Geo. Loney, to take the chair and conduct the election of officers for the coming year. Bro. Thos. Pitt and Bro. F. H. Wright acting as scrutineers. Bro. Joseph Loney, W. M.; Bro. W. H. Murray, D. M.; Bro. Anthony Nevin, chaplain; Bro. Rev. John N. Y. Bro. James McCracken, lineal officer; Bro. J. E. Shawler, recording secretary; Bro. Alfred Hale, financial secretary; Bro. Joseph Murray, treasurer; Bro. James Tufnell, director of ceremonies; Bro. E. J. Post, first lecturer; Bro. R. J. Hunter, second lecturer; Bro. George E. Logan, first committee; Bro. John Miller, second committee; Bro. John Mulligan, third committee; Bro. H. J. Tyder, fourth committee; Bro. Wm. Garside, fifth committee; Bro. A. R. Phigle, doctor; Bro. A. Nevin, Bro. George Finigan, Bro. J. Park, auditors.

The county master then vacated the chair and called on Bro. E. T. Essery, past grand master, to take the chair and conduct the installation of the new officers. After a lengthy address by Bro. E. T. Essery, Bro. W. J. Wilson, past county pastor of Lambton, and others, the lodge closed with God Save the King, and then opened in royal scarlet order, which adjourned until Sunday afternoon for service.

A HEBREW SENATOR

Canadian Federation of Zionists May Request Appointment of One.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Zionists will be held in this city on Dec. 23 to 25.

It is expected that there will be over 100 delegates present, representing the various Jewish societies from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The question of acquiring land in Palestine will be debated and dealt with. It is also expected that the immigration policy of the Government will be the main topic, as will the question of representation in the legislatures, and also the making of representations to the Government for the appointment of a Jewish senator, there being now over 100,000 Jews in Canada, having large interests in the country.

Among the delegates will be Clarence I. DeSola, consul-general of Belgium, president of the Zionist Federation; Rabbi Nathan Gordon, of Montreal; Rabbi Abramowitz, of Montreal; Rabbi Kanahavitz, of Winnipeg.

GOING TO ST. THOMAS.

Goderich, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Douglass M. A. B. D., pastor for three years of North Street Methodist Church, has accepted an invitation to the First Church, St. Thomas, subject to the approval of the stationing committee of London Conference. His present congregation have consented

**DIX IS GUEST OF
GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Earl Grey Will Give a Big Dinner in His Honor.

[Associated Press.] Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor-elect John A. Dix left Albany tonight for Canada to settle some private business affairs. He expects to return Thursday. The governor-elect was accompanied by Democratic Chairman Wendell A. Huppach, a business associate. John Dix Coffit, a nephew, and two nieces, daughters of Curtis N. Douglas, of this city. The party travelled in a private car attached to the Montreal express, which left at 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, will give a dinner in honor of the governor-elect. Mr. Dix's journey will take him into the Canadian wilds in the vicinity of Lake St. John, north of Quebec, and he expects to devote part of his time during his absence to the preparation of his message to the Legislature.

WED BESIDE COFFIN

Best Man Was Electrocuted, But Wedding Went On.

[Associated Press.] Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Pretty Leah Updike, aged 19, and Fern S. McGee had planned that Saturday should be their wedding day, but when Miss Updike's brother Roger was electrocuted in one of the local electro-metallurgical plants and brought home dead, fears were entertained that the wedding might have to be postponed, as the dead brother was to be best man.

However, the electrocution was not permitted to delay the tying of the nuptial knot, as the bride determined could her dead brother speak he would say the original plan should be carried out. So the wedding party gathered in the room of death, where, at the side of the coffin, the wedding vows were pronounced, the officiating clergyman nearly collapsing under the strain.

In the afternoon the funeral of the dead man was held.

A GREAT RUN

The Giant Mauretania Will Probably Break All Records.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 19.—The giant Cunarder Mauretania warped into her dock before sunrise today, ending the longest voyage of her "Marey" to Morsey voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season were responsible for the flying round trip which the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing in no less than 4,813 sacks of Christmas mail and returning with holiday mail for England.

Battling with barricades of water during the entire voyage, the Mauretania covered the distance from Daunt's Rock to Ambrose Channel in 4 days 20 hours and 7 minutes. Ordinarily the Cunarder would have anchored outside last night, but instead she came up the channel. Health

officers were waiting at quarantine and after an inspection of three-quarters of an hour the steamship was released at 2:57 o'clock this morning. The customs officers did not board the ship until sunrise, when the passengers were ready to depart.

The Mauretania sails at 6 p.m. tomorrow, and in the 37 hours in port must unload and load thousands of tons of freight and baggage and store 6,200 tons of coal.

The Mauretania is to dock at Liverpool next Thursday evening, making the round trip in 12 days, a new record.

LOBO WEDDING.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Alex. Graham. Lobo, on Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss L. Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert E. Morris, of Hyde Park.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Marshall, of Komoka, at four o'clock, in the presence of about 40 guests. After congratulations were tendered to the happy couple, all repaired to the dining room, where a wedding supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The hearty good wishes of their hosts of friends will follow them to their new home.

FELL THROUGH BRIDGE.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—John Ferris, a fireman, employed at the city waterworks pumping station, fell through an opening in the John street bridge, while on his way home, and landed on the cabin of a shunting engine below. He escaped with a broken wrist and a few scratches. Steam from the engine prevented him from seeing the opening. It is believed by the police that if the planks in the bridge were removed by trouble-makers.

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Nut Sets—Crack and Six Picks, 50c
Pearl-handled Pocket Knives, \$2.00 up
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Cutlery of all kinds at special prices.
Tool Sets for men and boys, \$9 up
Spring and Hockey Skates, Sleights and Wagons.
See the large display of Christmas goods in Dundas street windows.
STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

Westman's Hardware

**CANADIAN
PACIFIC****Christmas
New Year's
Rates****Single Fare**

Dec. 24, 25, 26; return limit, Dec. 27. Also Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2; return limit, Jan. 3.

Fare and One-Third

Dec. 21 to Jan. 2; return limit, Jan. 4. To all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, etc.

W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—12:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m., 11:25 p.m., 11:35 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:15 a.m., 12:42 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 7:40 p.m., 11:45 p.m., 11:55 p.m., 12:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 10:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:30 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 12:10 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 11:55 p.m., 12:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 11:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:55 p.m., 12:05 p.m., 11:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Depart for the east—11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, 10:10 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 11:35 p.m.
Depart for the west—12:30 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:15 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Daily, 1 daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:05, 10:04, 9:40 a.m., 2:30, 14:15, 1:30 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, 10:10 p.m.
Arrive—8:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, 10:10 p.m.
Mixed, to St. Thomas only. To Detroit from Detroit.
All trains to and from Port Stanley, except those marked 1, 2, 3.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS**AMERICAN LINE.**

N. Y.—Plymouth—Quebec—Shampon Philadelphia—Quebec—Liverpool.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

New York—London Direct.

RED STAR LINE.

New York—Cherbourg—Dover—Antwerp.

WHITE STAR LINE.

New York—Quebec—Liverpool—Boston—Quebec—Liverpool.

WHITE STAR—DOMINION LINE.

Portland—Halifax—Liverpool.

E. DE LA HOOKE, W. FULTON, F. B. CLARKE OR E. RUSE, AGENTS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**Christmas and New Year's EXCURSIONS****BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA****At Single Fare**

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26; return limit, Dec. 27, 1910. Also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1911.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Christmas and New Year's**Excursions****Return tickets will be sold to all stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at****Single Fare**

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Fare and One-Third

Good going daily, Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive; good returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1911. Full information, and tickets gladly furnished at city office, 455 Richmond street, Phone 255, Thomas Evans, C. P. and T. A., S. H. Palmer, D. P. A., St. Thomas; C. W. Ruggies, S. P. A., Chicago.

WABASH**WINTER TOURIST TICKETS**

Will be on sale Nov. 1 to April 30, at greatly reduced rates, from all Wabash stations to points in California, Texas, Old Mexico and other southern and western points.

The Wabash is the great winter tourist route between the east and the west. For rates and other information apply to your nearest Wabash agent, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

Traction Company Christmas Holiday Rates

Tickets good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Return limit, Dec. 27.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Grand Trunk traffic earnings, from Dec. 8 to 14, 1910, \$25,948, 1909, \$78,125, increase, \$52,177.

Afraid to Eat?

Does the fear of indigestion spoil the enjoyment of your meals? It needn't. Just take

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

and you won't know you have a stomach. They will see to it that your food is properly digested. They are among the best of the NA-DRU-CO preparations, compounded by expert chemists and guaranteed by the largest wholesale druggists in Canada. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet, send us 50c. and we will mail you a box.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA LIMITED, MONTREAL.

R. J. YOUNG & CO. :: R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Christmas Sale of High-Class Handbags

The opportunity of the season to secure the latest styles in American Handbags at 33 1-3 per cent off manufacturers' prices. We secured one trunk of travellers' samples worth from \$1 to \$12.

All styles in the lot and only one of a kind, so be on hand early Tuesday morning for first choice.

Christmas Sale of Umbrellas

Regular \$2.50 and \$3 Values for \$1.98

15 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, with silk and wool covers, with sterling and gold-plated handles. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price \$1.98

25c Battenberg Centrepieces

for 15c

20 dozen of Battenberg Centre-Pieces, sizes 18x18-inch; extra value at 25c. Christmas sale price 15c

SPECIAL SALE OF HANDBAGS.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

SPECIAL SALE OF HANDBAGS.

Christmas Sale of Evening Wear

Fabrics, Values Up to \$1, for 69c

Materials comprise Silk Warp Henriettas, Elaines, Striped Voiles and Crepe de Chines, in all the newest shades, including cream; 42 inches wide; values up to \$1.00. Christmas special 69c

Ladies' Sweater Coats

\$2 Value for \$1.49

Ladies' Sweater Coats, in cream only; sizes 34, 36 and 38 bust. Regular \$2.00 value. Sale price Tuesday \$1.98

MR. MAN!

Attention! Eyes Right! Have You Decided What to Give Your Wife?

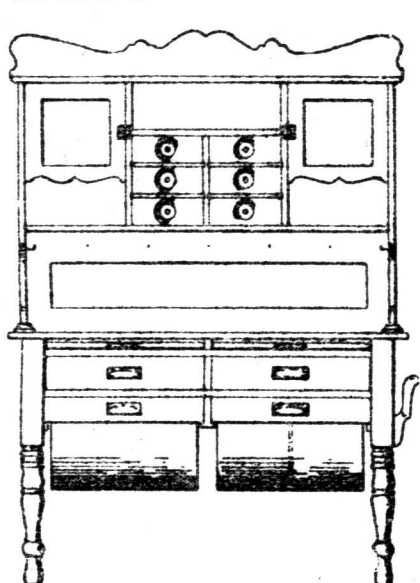
The temptation to spend a lot of money on other things is great. But will it be appreciated as much as a handsome piece of furniture or one of our Patent Kitchen Cabinets? Just like this picture. Everything so handy. Over 700 sold this year. There is a reason. Price, complete, \$12, or without top part, \$6.50.

Made in London.

J. FERGUSON & SONS

174 to 180 KING STREET.

Open All This Week in Evenings.



OBITUARY

Mrs. Bridget Callaghan died at the residence of her son, Mr. J. J. Callaghan, of 613 Wellington street, Saturday morning. The deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Simcoe County, Ontario. Her husband, Andrew Callaghan, predeceased her about eight years ago. She is survived by only one son, Mr. J. J. Callaghan, of this city, from whose residence the funeral was held today at 8:45 a.m. Services were conducted in St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock, and interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The death occurred on Monday, Dec. 12, at Elmstead, Essex County, of the oldest pioneers of Middlesex County in the person of Mrs. Charlotte Grant, wife of the late William Grant, of the 1st concession of Biddulph. The deceased lady, although in her 94th year, was in full possession of her mental faculties up to the time of her death, and was an authority on all events connected with the early history of those portions of the county in which she had lived. She was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, in the year 1817, coming to Canada at the tender age of 4 years. Her early years were passed in what was known for many years as the "Welsh Settlement," but is now called Denfield. Her father, the late David Morgan, was one of the earliest pioneers of that portion of the county, and she was the last surviving member of three families, relatives, who together crossed the ocean, and set to work to hew out for themselves homes amid the virgin forest of Upper Canada. At the age of 18 she became the wife of William Grant, and with him took up her abode on a 100-acre farm on the 1st concession of Biddulph, a mile south of Clabedoye. There were but five acres of land clear of forest trees, on which a log hut stood, but with wonderful courage and resolution she set to work to assist her husband in converting the wilderness into a comfortable home. Their united efforts were crowned with success, and in common with her husband she was one of the first to settle on the same section, they had evolved from the literally howling wilderness a handsome and comfortable home. A deeply religious character, she was sustained through the hardships and vicissitudes of her life as well as in all the later years of her life by beautiful faith, and reliance on the goodness and love of God. At the early age of 14 years she had been baptized into membership of the Baptist Church at the Welsh Settlement, from which church she never withdrew, though living at a distance of several miles. She was often found occupying her spare time in the church on Sabbath morning, having followed a path through the woods on foot, and not infrequently had a prowling bear or a snarling wolf crossed the path before her. These were real perils which she encountered in order to worship with her friends and relatives in the church of her choice. For some years after the death of her husband in 1888, she continued to reside with her family of sons and daughters on the farm. About 30 years ago she removed with her two

sons, David and John, to Exeter, and for the last 25 years she had resided with her son, John W. Grant, of London. About three months ago she was removed to the home of her son George, at Elmstead, where her death occurred as the result of a paralytic stroke. Her Christian integrity and kindness of disposition won for her a most affectionate regard from neighbors and friends, while her children loved to devotion a mother who was ever ready to sacrifice herself for the good of her children. She was of a highly poetic temperament, and her free translations of Welsh hymns into excellent English verse during late years have won the admiration of many friends. Three sons and four daughters survive her, one son, David, being dead about 20 years ago. They are: Mrs. Davidson, Owen; Mrs. Davis, Exeter; Mrs. Phillips, Falkirk; and Mrs. Kennedy, South Dakota; George, Elmstead; William, Windsor; and John W., London.

The funeral took place on Thursday from London to Denfield. The remains were interred in the family plot beside those of her husband and parents, and it is worthy of remark that the final resting-place of this estimable lady is the identical spot where the happy years of her childhood were passed, her father in the long ago having donated that portion of his farm as a site for a church and churchyard.

An old resident passed away yesterday in the person of Lillias McArthur, widow of the late William Dunbar. Although of a quiet, retiring disposition, she was beloved by all who knew her, and leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Jas. McEwen, of St. James street, and Miss McArthur, of Alisa Craig, and three daughters, Mrs. James C. Grant, Mary and Jamesina, all of this city, and three sons, Donald, of Denver; William, of Los Angeles, and John, of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Miss Lily Clarke, daughter of Mrs. James Williams, of 147 Dundas street, died in Victoria Hospital Sunday after a brief illness following an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was 21 years old. Besides her mother she is survived by three brothers, Harry, George and Thomas, and one sister, Miss Beatrice, all of Stephentown, Manitoba. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—A fatal accident occurred here tonight near the beach pumping plant, when a man, supposed to be Edward Keller, was struck by a Redial car, dying later in the City Hospital. Before he became unconscious he said his name was Edward Keller, of this city, but so far his relatives have not been located.

LONDON AROUSED AT DEATH OF POLICE

Murder by a Band of Craksmen Stirs the Metropolis.

FOIL A GREAT ROBBERY

Is First Time in Ten Years That a Crook Has Killed a Guardian of the Law.

London, Dec. 19.—One of the four daring burglars who shot and killed Police Sergeant Tucker Friday night and inflicted wounds from which Sgt. Bentley and Constable Choate died on Saturday, besides seriously wounding two other officers, was taken to a Whitechapel bakeshop in a taxicab, with his head heavily bandaged, as the result of the beating he received from the policemen's clubs. He died without regaining consciousness. The body was identified as that of the man who shot Tucker. His companions have so far eluded arrest.

Foil \$150,000 Robbery.

The police raided the burglars, of whom one is a woman, just in time to detect a carefully laid plot to rob a jewelry store. It has been ten years since a policeman was killed by a burglar in London. The murders have aroused great excitement and indignation.

A woman and three men rented the house at 11 Exchange Buildings, in Houndsditch, three weeks ago. Directly back of the house is a jewelry store. The woman and her three companions were seen during the night of Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Music will be provided, and it is expected that this feature of the demonstration will be highly satisfactory.

Police Call at House.

Sgt. Tucker led a squad of police to No. 11 at 11:30 o'clock and demanded admittance. A woman answered. "You can't come in here," a voice answered.

While the police were deliberating on their next move the door was flung open. The woman and her three companions rushed down the steps, firing revolvers rapidly right and left. The woman was armed like the others. The police, as usual in England, had only clubs. They are forbidden to carry pistols.

Sgt. Tucker and Constable Choate were shot through the body. Two other policemen fell dangerously wounded. Another struck one of the men burglars a fearful blow with his club, and in turn was shot.

The fellow the policeman hit was half-dazed, but his companions seized him and hurried him off. Hampered as they were by him, they ran the length of Houndsditch, a block, and disappeared around the corner.

Ready to Take Gems.

The house was searched. The burglars had tunneled from its cellar to that of the jewelry shop back of it. They had short-handled spades and small barrows, besides some extreme fine burglar's tools. They awaited only the opportunity to cut through the jewelry shop floor and force the safe.

The police have questioned several of the foreigners, of whom many live and do business in Houndsditch.

"FEED MY LAMBS"

Text of Rev. Mr. Peatfield's Sermon in First Congregational Church.

"Feed My Lambs" was the text of Rev. E. H. Peatfield's sermon in the First Congregational Church Sunday morning. In the opinion of Rev. Mr. Peatfield too many children have their minds poisoned by improper mental food, derived from reading sensational literature; associating with undesirable companions, and frequenting the streets late hours at night. "If parents would guard their children from the moral contagion of evil influences as carefully as they protect them from physical disease, there would be less work for the Children's Aid Societies to do," said Rev. Mr. Peatfield. "Parents are neglecting their duty in the respect, and thousands of boys and girls are being morally poisoned as a result."

CELEBRATION WILL NOW TAKE PLACE

Niagara Power Banquet Has However, Been Postponed for Some Time.

EXHIBITORS PROTESTED

If Show Was Postponed It Would Mean a Loss of a Lot of Money to Them, They Told the Commissioners.

Part of the Niagara power demonstration billed for Tuesday next will be put on, although the whole affair was called off Saturday at noon.

At the meeting of the water commissioners in the afternoon it was decided to hold the show in the armories and light the streets, but the banquet and other features in connection with the event were postponed for some time.

As soon as the meeting convened, a messenger was sent to the armories to inform Ald. Richter, who is chairman of the decoration committee, and Mr. McKim, who is in charge of the exhibits, that the exhibition had been called off.

In a few minutes the two gentlemen were at the meeting.

"We have been informed that the celebration has been called off," said Ald. Richter. "We could not understand it. I looked at the calendar to see whether this was the first of April or really Dec. 17. It simply cannot be called off now. We have gone to a lot of expense and trouble, and it should go on."

The explanation.

Ald. Richter has a number of his office staff assisting him in his work of decorating.

"We have decided to call it off," said Chairman Pocock. "We have been informed that it would be impossible to go on, so we have decided to postpone it for a week or so."

"These manufacturers who have made exhibits should be considered," declared Mr. Hunt. "They have gone to a great deal of expense in putting up their exhibits, and surely this work is not to go for naught."

"We have gone over the whole business with Engineer Gaultz, and he states that in spite of this fact, the exhibition cannot go on," declared the chairman. "We will not be ready in time."

"Well, I think you have made the mistake of your lives," was Ald. Richter's comment.

"If these men have to take down their exhibits they will not come again," declared Mr. Hunt.

"You can arrange that," said Chairman Pocock.

"So you cannot go on with the demonstration?" asked Ald. Richter.

"I am afraid not," was Mr. Pocock's answer.

Exhibitors Protest.

They went back to the armories to inform the exhibitors that there was no chance for a celebration. Ald. Richter's information did not meet with approval. The exhibitors, who are gentlemen, and in a few moments the whole crowd filed down to the meeting, and asked what was wrong.

HOLIDAY QUALITY

The goods we have which are suitable for holiday gifts are of the quality worth giving. Many of them in design, character or novelty are not to be had elsewhere in this locality.

Strong's Drug Store 184 DUNDAS STREET.

HYDRO LINES ARE COMPLETED

Work Has Been Taken Over From the Contractors by the Commission.

LONGEST LINES IN WORLD

Mr. Beck Says There Will Be No Further Trouble Now With the Lights in London.

The hydro-electric transmission lines are completed on Saturday night, and the work taken over from Mr. F. H. McGuigan, the contractor, by the Commission.

The whole loop is completed, from Niagara Falls to Dundas, to Berlin, to Stratford, to London, and from Dundas to Woodstock to London. A stretch from London to St. Thomas is also ready.

Hon. Adam Beck announced Saturday night that his department had taken the work over from Mr. McGuigan, and the construction men have been laid off.

According to the figures submitted the lines are 233 miles in length. It is the longest high-tension line in the world. The Electrical Development Company's line is but 90 miles long. An American line from Buffalo to Syracuse is not nearly so long as the Niagara power lines.

Two Years' Work.

It has taken about two years to complete the work. Mr. McGuigan, who is considered without a peer in construction work in America, has justified the confidence placed in him. He has done the great work well. Mr. Beck says, and has completed it well within the time limit.

The completion of the loop will put a stop to the troubles that we have been experiencing of late," said Hon. Adam Beck. "We will have two lines supplying power, and no time will be lost, as we can switch from one to the other without difficulty. Our own men are looking after the lines, and if there are any defects or the like, we will remedy them. Everything is satisfactory at the present time, more switches having been put in."

Nothing definite has been announced regarding the construction of a line to Windsor. The latter city has contracted for power, and it is expected that during the coming summer something definite will be announced with regard to it.

SUM OF \$100 GIVEN NURSES

Victorian Order Handsomely Remembered by Commercial Travellers.

\$300 FOR THE CHARITIES

Annual Meeting Held on Saturday Afternoon, When Officers for the Year Were Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday, the request of the Eastern Passenger Association that travellers' certificates be not transferred, was refused.

It was pointed out that in many cases a traveller did not remain with his firm a year and consequently it was not fair to the employer to compel him to take out another certificate for the new man. It was the rule to transfer the old certificate, and it was against this that the Passenger Association protested.

The commercial men present at the meeting were of the opinion that the privilege was not abused, and that it was only right that the transference of certificates be continued. A motion to that effect was passed unanimously.

New Lighting Contracts

Only consumers who sign our new lighting contract will get the benefit of our

5 Cent Per K. W. Rate in their

December Lighting Bills

Remember you do not pay any

Floor Space Charge or

Rent

Discount of 10% if paid by 10th of the month.

Be sure and get new contract.

London Electric Co.,

LIMITED 361 RICHMOND STREET.

Hutton, Philip Cheevers, E. A. Shobottom, J. E. Tolson, Edwin Paul, G. Morley Adams, C. H. Firth, A. Gunther, W. Scarlett, W. A. Wilson, E. N. Hannan, C. W. Nichols, E. W. B. Eardley, W. Bryant, William Lind, F. E. Harley, C. Currie, A. Hunt, W. J. Dyer, J. T. Green, W. H. Anderson, H. E. Buttery and others.

Benefit Society.

At the conclusion of the former meeting there was a meeting of the Travellers' Benefit Society. The report was read and adopted. During the year the sum of \$10,000 had been distributed in benefits. The officers elected for the year were as follows:

President—F. E. Harley. First Vice-President—R. H. Morrison. Second Vice-President—A. E. Ferte. Treasurer—J. T. Green. Board of Directors—J. C. Butler, F. H. Coles, W. J. Craig, J. J. Dyer, C. H. Firth, W. H. Harding, J. J. Johnson, J. R. McPetrie, P. J. Watt, J. C. Wilson.

LONDON STUDENTS PASS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Those Who Have Passed For Inside and Outside Branches of the Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Canada Gazette announces lists of candidates successful at recent civil service examinations.

Among those who have qualified for appointment to the inside service are the following: Walter M. Vincent, Golsbie, Ont.; W. J. Walsh, St. Catharines; R. B. Adams, Toronto; B. Hoffman, Kingston; C. E. Walker, Toronto; Wesley C. Summers, Winchester; E. J. Laroche, Bourget; W. G. Hazlett, Kingston; Norman McDonald, London; E. A. Mearns, London; London; Estella, Collinson, Peterborough; Esther Kincaid, Brockville; Mary E. Thompson, Gornwall; J. A. Mulrooney, Toronto; Lizzie L. Smith, Aurora.

For Outside Service.

At the qualifying examination for the outside service the following were successful:

At Port Arthur—F. R. Moran, Geo. D. Russell. At Windsor—Frank G. Bellepeche, A. R. Bezaire, T. Bezaire, Fred O. Bondy, Albert Hall, Thos. D. Niven, S. A. Reed. At London—Donald McPherson, J. T. Witherspoon, S. A. Crawford. At Hamilton—Charles Clark, Gordon B. Henderson, Thos. S. Moyer, Chas. F. Radford, Wm. G. Raymond. At Toronto—L. C. Chapman, G. C. Eakins, Edmond P. Gallagher, B. H. Gibson, E. C. Gilleland, W. B. Gleeson, O. M. Hart, Albert H. Horton, George A. Howarth, John G. Kester, R. H. MacDonald, L. L. Hickey, Arthur J. Simpson, John J. Skain, John B. Walker, George T. Wallis, John I. Young, Henry C. Sloan.

At Peterborough—Leo Deroche, Harold W. Jobbitt, Thos. P. Martin, J. W. Richards, H. E. White. At Kingston—Mary E. Backus, Melville N. Cook, Mary E. Egan, Mary G. Howarth, John G. Kester, R. H. MacDonald, L. L. Hickey, Arthur J. Simpson, John J. Skain, John B. Walker, George T. Wallis, John I. Young, Henry C. Sloan.

DR. ROSS IN AUDITORIUM

Delivered an Address on "Election" on Sunday.

"Election" was the subject of a strong and helpful address which Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered at the J. M. Auditorium, at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday. The address was well attended, and the speaker was warmly received.

A number of selections were rendered by the London Ladies' Quartette, which were enthusiastically received and endorsed by the audience.

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ward of God. When we fall in line with the plan which God has for us, we render easy our own salvation and better fit our part in the divine and glorious purpose of the heavenly Father.

A number of selections were rendered by the London Ladies' Quartette, which were enthusiastically received and endorsed by the audience.

Low Rates for Christmas and New Year's.

Via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

AT SINGLE FARE—Good going Dec. 24, 25, and 26, 1910; return limit Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910; also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS \$6.50 CWT. PRICE ON LOCAL MARKET

Wheat Has Dropped From 87c to 85c and 86c Per Bushel.

The local market this morning was one of fair proportions. Hay sold from \$12 to \$13 per ton, but the demand was only moderate. Wheat has fallen in price from 87c to 85c and 86c per bushel.

Oats still vary from \$1 to \$1.15 per cwt. and barley averages \$1.05 per cwt. Straw brings 25c and 26c per ton.

Live hogs are worth \$6.50 per cwt. and are fairly steady.

Dressed hogs bring 35c per cwt for the most part, although some are sold at 37c.

Turkeys are worth 25c and 26c per lb. wholesale, and from 21c to 22c retail.

Eggs are worth 25c to 26c per dozen wholesale, and vary from 20c to 40c retail.

Dairy produce still brings steady prices, and dressed poultry of all kinds is very much in demand.

Grain, Per Cwt. Oats, per cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.15. Barley, per cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Grain, Per Bushel. Oats, per bu. 74 to 77. New wheat, per bu. 85 to 86.

Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton, \$12 to \$13. Straw, per ton, \$25 to \$26.

Dairy Produce. Butter, creamery, lb. 22 to 23. Butter, fancy retail, lb. 25 to 26.

Butter, choice dairy, lb. 25 to 26. Eggs, fresh, dozen, 25 to 26.

Eggs, fresh, dozen, 25 to 26. Honey, strained, per lb. 10 to 12.

Honey, sections, dozen, 1.50 to 2.00. Turkeys, lb. 25 to 26.

Chickens, per pair, 1.00 to 1.25. Old fowl, per lb. 10 to 12.

Ducks, per pair, 1.25 to 1.50. Geese, per lb. 10 to 12.

Geese, per lb. 10 to 12. Turkey, lb. 25 to 26.

Ducks, per pair, 1.00 to 1.25. Chickens, per pair, 1.00 to 1.25.

Old fowl, per lb. 10 to 12. Chickens, per lb. 10 to 12.

Butcher's Meats. Beef, by the carcass, 8.00 to 10.00. Mutton, per lb. 10 to 12.

Yearling hogs, per cwt. 8.75 to 9.00. Dressed hogs, per cwt. 8.75 to 9.00.

Veal, per cwt. 10.00 to 12.00. Pork, forequarter, 10.00 to 12.00.

Pork, hindquarter, 10.00 to 12.00. Select hogs, per cwt. 8.50 to 9.00.

Fat hogs, per cwt. 8.50 to 9.00. Stags, per cwt. 8.50 to 9.00.

Excess cattle, per cwt. 8.50 to 9.00. Milch cows, each, 40.00 to 60.00.

Small pigs, per pair, 5.00 to 10.00. Lambkins, per lb. 10 to 12.

Wool, washed, per lb. 10 to 12. Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 to 12.

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7 to 8. Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6 to 7.

Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6 to 7. Calveskins, per lb. 3 to 4.

Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to 4. Tallow, rendered, per lb. 5 to 6.

Sheepskins, each, 45 to 65. Potatoes, per bag, 65 to 70.

Lettuce, per bunch, 20 to 25. Celery, dozen bunches, 20 to 25.

Carrots, per bunch, 20 to 25. Red cabbage, dozen, 40 to 45.

Cabbage, dozen, 40 to 45. Beans, per bushel, 35 to 40.

Turnips, per bushel, 35 to 40. Peppers, per dozen, 5 to 10.

Squash, each, 5 to 10. Cauliflowers, each, 5 to 10.

Egg-fruit, each, 5 to 10. Sage, doz. bunches, 10 to 15.

Parsley, dozen bunches, 10 to 15. Pumpkins, each, 10 to 15.

Mushrooms, each, 10 to 15. Sweet potatoes, retail, lb. 5 to 6.

Pumpkins, per bushel, 45 to 50. Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50.

Apples, per barrel, 4.00 to 5.00. Cranberries, per quart, 1.25 to 1.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 11c; Centrifugal, 11c; molasses sugar, 3.25c; refined sugar, cut-off, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; mold A, 5.15c; cubes, 4.40c; 100 lb. bags, 1.50c; powdered, 4.15c; granulated, 4.10c; diamond A, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.10c; No. 1, 4.15c; No. 2, 4.10c; No. 3, 4.05c; No. 4, 4.00c; No. 5, 3.95c; No. 6, 3.90c; No. 7, 3.85c; No. 8, 3.80c; No. 9, 3.75c; No. 10, 3.70c; No. 11, 3.65c; No. 12, 3.60c; No. 13, 3.55c; No. 14, 3.50c; No. 15, 3.45c; No. 16, 3.40c; No. 17, 3.35c; No. 18, 3.30c; No. 19, 3.25c; No. 20, 3.20c; No. 21, 3.15c; No. 22, 3.10c; No. 23, 3.05c; No. 24, 3.00c; No. 25, 2.95c; No. 26, 2.90c; No. 27, 2.85c; No. 28, 2.80c; No. 29, 2.75c; No. 30, 2.70c; No. 31, 2.65c; No. 32, 2.60c; No. 33, 2.55c; No. 34, 2.50c; No. 35, 2.45c; No. 36, 2.40c; No. 37, 2.35c; No. 38, 2.30c; No. 39, 2.25c; No. 40, 2.20c; No. 41, 2.15c; No. 42, 2.10c; No. 43, 2.05c; No. 44, 2.00c; No. 45, 1.95c; No. 46, 1.90c; No. 47, 1.85c; No. 48, 1.80c; No. 49, 1.75c; No. 50, 1.70c; No. 51, 1.65c; No. 52, 1.60c; No. 53, 1.55c; No. 54, 1.50c; No. 55, 1.45c; No. 56, 1.40c; No. 57, 1.35c; No. 58, 1.30c; No. 59, 1.25c; No. 60, 1.20c; No. 61, 1.15c; No. 62, 1.10c; No. 63, 1.05c; No. 64, 1.00c; No. 65, 0.95c; No. 66, 0.90c; No. 67, 0.85c; No. 68, 0.80c; No. 69, 0.75c; No. 70, 0.70c; No. 71, 0.65c; No. 72, 0.60c; No. 73, 0.55c; No. 74, 0.50c; No. 75, 0.45c; No. 76, 0.40c; No. 77, 0.35c; No. 78, 0.30c; No. 79, 0.25c; No. 80, 0.20c; No. 81, 0.15c; No. 82, 0.10c; No. 83, 0.05c; No. 84, 0.00c; No. 85, 0.00c; No. 86, 0.00c; No. 87, 0.00c; No. 88, 0.00c; No. 89, 0.00c; No. 90, 0.00c; No. 91, 0.00c; No. 92, 0.00c; No. 93, 0.00c; No. 94, 0.00c; No. 95, 0.00c; No. 96, 0.00c; No. 97, 0.00c; No. 98, 0.00c; No. 99, 0.00c; No. 100, 0.00c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 21c to 22c; Cheese—Steady; dairies, 14c to 15c; Swiss, 14c to 15c; Young Americans, 13c to 14c; London, 12c to 13c; NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 21c to 22c; dairy, 20c to 21c; Cheese—Steady; dairies, 14c to 15c; Swiss, 14c to 15c; Young Americans, 13c to 14c; London, 12c to 13c; NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Oil—Opened and closed at \$1.20. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, \$1.20. BEANS. DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Beans—Spot and December, \$1.55; January, \$1.58 per bushel. DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Clover seed—No. 1, 50 bags at \$8; March, \$9; by sample, 50 bags at \$8.50; at \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, 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COMMISSIONERS ARE WELL WITHIN ESTIMATES

A Sum of \$25,000 Remains on Hand and Lighting System Is Practically Completed.

The water commissioners have still \$25,000 with which to complete the local distribution system for Niagara power.

The total expended to date, with contracts still to be completed, and with over \$42,000 worth of material on hand, is \$210,019 46, leaving practically \$25,000 still to come and \$0 on.

The items are as follows: Accounts paid, \$145,168 97; accounts unpaid, \$14,375 43; General Electric contracts, \$14,481 06; Westinghouse contracts, \$20,844 due on No. 2 station, \$950 due on No. 1 station, \$14,600; total, \$210,019 46.

"That statement is most satisfactory," declared Chairman Pocock. "With \$42,000 worth of goods on hand, we will be able to finish the work and have a surplus. We are keeping well within our estimates, I think." The total paid out for the pumping plant to date is \$72,510 26. Of this \$14,589 30 were paid last year.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Lodge Carpet Ball.
Chelsea Green Lodge, S. O. E., carpet ball team defeated Forest City, W. O. V. team 55 to 43, taking two out of a series of three games.

Fire at Livery.
While endeavoring to thaw out a gas meter last evening at Burrows' Livery, on Richmond street, near the G. T. R. tracks, the machine caught fire, and an alarm was sent in. The fire was extinguished with little loss.

Orange Banquet.
Beaver Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2101, South London, will hold their first annual banquet in commemoration of the anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry, on Monday, Dec. 19. Prominent members of the order and others will be present.

To Help Hughes.
The fund for Albert Hughes is growing steadily and up to Saturday afternoon Magistrate Love had received \$16 as follows: A friend, \$2; T. Rodway, \$1; Mrs. Calderwell, \$5; William Scarrow, \$5; J. C. Duffield, \$1; J. B., \$2.

Fancy Chickens.
Some time ago High Constable J. A. Hughes shipped a number of chickens to a fancier in Sheffield, Eng., and Saturday he received a letter from their new owner telling of the winnings of the London birds in a big club show in the English city. The birds were entered for the show before their arrival in England and each one of them won a prize, one pullet taking a gold medal.

MRS. SNOWDEN LEAVES.

Mrs. Snowden, the English suffragette, sailing for Europe today on the Arabic, says that the woman's suffrage cause is gaining wonderful progress in the United States. "I have been in more than forty states, and in Canada," she said, "and I have seen signs of marked progress."

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MANAGER DARK SPEAKS WELL OF J. M. MOORE

First Report Presented to Water-works by New Official.

Manager Dark submitted his first annual report to the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon, and gave an interesting resume of the work done during the year. In his introduction, he paid a tribute to Engineer John M. Moore, who for 19 years had filled the position of engineer most satisfactorily.

Mr. Dark pointed out that during the year 312 services had been put in, making a total of 12,644 at the present time. There were 326 new meters installed, making a total of 939 at present in use. Forty-four new hydrants had been put in, and the number at present installed is 632, with 35 fire hydrants.

During the year the steam pumps at Springbank had worked 5,550 hours, and 322 gallons of water had been raised with one pound of coal.

The hydraulic pumps had worked as follows: No. 1, 6,380 hours; No. 2, 5,344 hours; No. 3, 5,387 hours. The water was low last year, and the hydraulics had worked none too satisfactorily. The Horton street plant worked 8,440 hours.

The breaks during the year were not numerous, nor were they at all serious.

New Mains.
During the year 16,033 feet of mains were laid as follows: 18-inch, 6,318 feet; 15-inch, 221 feet; 12-inch, 1,330 feet; 10-inch, 7,053 feet; 8-inch, 1,012 feet. There were at present 101½ miles of main in the city.

The machinery was in good shape, and the ponds showed good results during the summer months particularly.

Secretary Ellwood submitted his report, and explained that the receipts were \$11,931 28 in excess of last year. Some of the increase was due to the fact that \$4,000 was charged to street sprinkling, and \$3,260 to lawn service. He thought that meters had been responsible for a prevention of waste, and were highly satisfactory otherwise.

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has, I feel confident, borne out the testimony of many other cities that it is not only a preventative of waste, but the only equitable manner in which to serve the consumer, and I am glad to report that the system is daily gaining in popularity," declared Mr. Ellwood.

He furnished a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the year.

NIAGARA POWER RATES ARE FINALLY SETTLED

Fixed Now at Straight Figure of 5 Cents a Kilowatt With No Floor Space.

The lighting rates have been finally settled.

The rate will be 5 cents a kilowatt hour with 10 per cent off for prompt payment. This is final, and the last word on this matter for some time at least.

At the meeting of the board on Saturday afternoon, the rate question came up. After some discussion, it was decided to do away with fancy methods of figuring, and adopt a schedule that could be understood without difficulty.

The rate of the London Electric was taken up, and it was decided to meet the rate. Consequently, it was adopted, and 5 cents a kilowatt, with 10 per cent off will be the rate.

"Experts are in favor of the other methods of figuring the rate," declared Manager Dark. "But the method we now have adopted, will suit our local conditions better, and will produce better results eventually. I have been in favor of this for some time."

"The rate we have agreed on will be satisfactory, I think," said Chairman Pocock. "We have simply met the London Electric Company's price. I am convinced that in the future the price will be reduced considerably."

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5-inch Nappie, at each... \$1.00
6-inch Bonbon, with handle... \$1.75
Salt and Peppers, with sterling tops, per pair... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Watch Specials for Christmas Week

3 only Gents' 16 size Open-Face, Fortune, gold-filled case, American movement; regular \$12.00, for... \$6.00
Boys' Nickel Watches, regular \$1.50 for... \$0.90
Ladies' O size, Hunting case, gold-filled, Waltham movement, for... \$8.00
Ladies' O size, 14k solid gold case with Waltham movement, for... \$25.00
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Gold and pearl handles, engraved; regular \$4.00, for... \$3.25
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Specials in Bracelets

Sterling Silver Bracelet, regular 75c, for... 65c
Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, signet top... \$2.50
Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, plain... \$2.00
Solid Gold Bracelets, from... \$5 to \$40

Special Clock Bargains for This Week Only

8-day Mantel Clock in solid oak case, strikes the gong at the hour and bell at the half-hour, for... \$3.00
Three-pillar 8-day Mantel Clock, strikes the gong and the bell, for... \$4.00
100 Alarm Clocks for this week; regular \$1. for... 50c

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Our regular \$5.00 Diamond Ring, mounted in 14k gold, this week for... \$3.65
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Gents' Heavy Signet Ring... \$5
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ORATORIO PROVED A RARE TREAT

Bach's Composition Rendered in First Methodist Church.

Impressive and sublime was the rendering of J. S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio by the choir of the First Methodist Church last night. This beautiful composition had never before been produced in Canada, and last night very favorably impressed an appreciative audience, as rendered under the able direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist and choirmaster. Previous to the oratorio, a brief account of its composition was given by Rev. Mr. Whiting. It was written and composed 175 years ago for the Reformed Lutheran Church, and Bach has woven into his own original composition some of the popular hymns and songs of the German people.

It is divided into six parts, the first three parts dealing with the first three days of the festival of Christmas, namely, Dec. 25, 26, and 27; the fourth being composed of New Year's Day, the fifth for the Sunday after New Year's, and the sixth for the festival of the Epiphany.

It augurs well for the future popularity of Bach's Oratorio that on its first introduction to the Canadian musical world, it was so well presented by the First Methodist choir of this city. The choruses were excellently rendered, and the solo parts were effectively taken by Miss Beatrice Hunt, who is gifted with a clear and effective soprano voice; Miss Olive Vivian, whose singing is characterized by an exceptional depth and feeling; Mr. W. J. Sutherland, tenor, and Mr. Arthur Greenblade, basso, whose presentation of the male solo parts was all that could be desired.

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NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17. — The United States district court here today refused to grant a new trial to the Phil-

adelphia and Reading Railway, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the Bethlehem Steel Company, recently convicted on charges of rebating.

The alleged rebates were in the form of demurrage charges. The railroads were convicted for giving the rebates and the steel company for receiving them. Sentence in the cases was deferred.

RHODES SCHOLAR.
St. John, N. B. Dec. 19.—John B. McNair, aged 21, of Arthurette, Victoria County, was last night chosen as the Rhodes scholar from the University of New Brunswick.