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CLAIM PRISONER IS HAROLD SHILLINGTON

BODY OF POPE LAID TO REST IN ST. PETER'S

Impressive Ceremony Marks Entombment of Benedict XV.
DRESSED IN HIS ROBES
Historic Ritual Is Witnessed Only by Cardinal and Papal Nobility.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict XV. was entombed with solemn and impressive ceremony this afternoon. His body, enclosed in three caskets, and dressed in the pontifical robes, lies in a crypt under the great basilica of St. Peter's, to the right of the entrance.

The historical and beautiful ritual was witnessed only by members of the Sacred College, members of the pontifical household, and the papal nobility and diplomats accredited to the Vatican.

Preparations for the funeral and the collecting and arranging of documents and medals to be placed in the coffin occupied practically the entire day of the members of the Sacred College and the Vatican household. The medals include all those struck during the pontificate of Pope Benedict.

The offices of the major-domo of the Vatican, Monsignor Sans de Samper, were besieged throughout the day by applicants for tickets to St. Peter's. One elderly woman, who claimed to be the sister of a cardinal, and had documents in her possession corroborating this, was refused, it being explained that there were no additional permits to be issued.

The Swiss Guards were kept busy keeping the crowds away.

The Sacred College, upon learning that the requests for tickets from diplomats greatly exceeded the number allowed by the constitution, immediately gave orders to suspend all issuance of cards. The diplomats will be permitted to enter upon presentation of their credentials. The newspaper correspondents will be excluded absolutely.

Fielding Orders "House Cleaning" At Ottawa

MINISTER TO REDUCE STAFFS OF GOVERNMENT

Pruning of Estimates Will Be Undertaken at an Early Date.
CIVIL SERVICE COSTLY
Many Young Women Employees Come to Work in Limousines.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A ruthless pruning of estimates for the coming fiscal year has been ordered by the minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding. Since the days when Mr. Fielding administered the finances of the country in the Laurier regime, the cost of civil government has tremendously increased.

The number of employees in the service has about doubled, and there is scarcely a large building in Ottawa which is not rented in part to the government. There are 43 commissions of one kind or another in existence, all involving heavy expense and many of them duplicating the work of departments.

The late government undertook to reform the civil service, but not cold feet at the end and reinstated practically all the employees ordered dismissed by Griffiths and associates. Hundreds of "temporary" employees taken on during the war have become fixtures, and nobody has had the courage to dispense with their services.

The civil service commission itself has grown from a personnel of 23 officials several years ago to a personnel of 315 today. Its cost in 1918 was \$24,000. Its cost in 1919 was \$24,000. The bringing under it of the outside service is, of course, responsible for the increase.

The civil service costs Canada in the neighborhood of \$66,000,000 per year. During a period of unemployment it is difficult to dismiss. It is, however, a notorious fact that the service is full of young women belonging to well-to-do families, some of whom come to work in limousines.

Job hunters are busy. There are also many unmarried young men to whom dismissal from the service might be regarded as a blessing for the future, from their own viewpoint. Discretion in dismissals must be used. In the meantime, however, the job hunters are not idle, and the two Ottawa members have at times to hide away to seek sanctuary.

The abolition of a number of the existing commissions and boards is under consideration. Public works are to be cut to the bone, and the estimates for the coming year are expected to show a heavy decrease.

Inspector Piper Afraid To Make Alterations At City Hall

It would seem that the mayor's scheme to open out the walls of the city hall and make the ground floor offices all one will fall by the wayside. The fact of the matter is that the building inspector is afraid to take a brick out of any of the walls, so long as the city desires to have the building remain intact.

Mr. Piper stated Thursday morning that he was recommending against touching the structure at all, for fear of the consequences.

Mayor Wilson's plan was to open out fairly large arches, and thus convert the offices into one large one. He also planned to rearrange the clerk's and mayor's office. The latter work will be done, as it will not be necessary to touch the supporting walls.

ROAD ANNUALLY ACCUMULATES \$46,000 DEFICIT

London and Port Stanley Debt Reaches a Total of \$806,159.19.
CITY NOT ACTUAL OWNER
Technical Points Involved Prevent Steps To Wipe Out Indebtedness.

A deficit of about \$46,000 a year is now piling up against the London and Port Stanley Railway. It has been piling up since 1903, when the city took over the railroad. The total deficit now amounts to \$806,159.19. Where is the figure at the end of 1920. Where is it going to end? The question which is being asked by many.

There is nothing to do with the electrified road. It has to do entirely with the city's ownership of the road and the roadbed. It is an old debt which relates to the steam operations. The electrified road just leases this from the city for an annual rental of \$20,000.

In 1903 the debt of the railway was \$1,332,554. Since then the deficits amounting to \$806,159.19 have been added, bringing the total debt of the railway up to \$2,138,713.

The annual interest charges on the main debt, without compounding interest on the deficits, alone is \$66,000, and as the city's income from the railway is only \$20,000 a year, it can be seen where the yearly deficit of \$46,000 a year comes in.

The question therefore arises in the mind of the taxpayer, where will it end?

In 1903 the city had a first mortgage against the road of \$450,945, a second mortgage of \$164,000, and a third mortgage of \$149,965, a total of \$764,910. At that time there were arrears of interest, as the income of the railway had never paid the interest, amounting to \$540,000, and so the city, the majority shareholder, moved that this be consolidated into a single mortgage of \$1,332,554, to bear interest at 5 per cent. And so this has gone on piling up.

The city might take steps to wipe this debt off, if it owned the railway, but the city does not.

The railway is owned by a number of shareholders. The city is the largest shareholder, the G. T. R. the next, and a number of old London families own the rest.

The London Railway Board, a body composed of aldermen, with the mayor as chairman, is the governing body of this enterprise.

A perusal of the figures show that since 1903 the expense in carrying Turn to Page 11, Column 7.

DISEASE GERMS FIND IN LONDON SCANT REFUGE

Have To Circumvent Discovery During 15,000 Annual Health Inspections.
CITY OFFICERS ALERT
Medical, Plumbing, Veterinary and Other Investigators Work Constantly.

The life of disease germs in the city of London has become a hard one. They have little time or opportunity to get in their nefarious work under ideal germ-developing conditions without being pestered by one or more members of the London Board of Health.

This fact is evidenced by the reports of the visits made by the various officers of the health board during the past year. Figures compiled show that about 15,000 visits and inspections were made during the twelve months. On an actual estimate, the daily visits made by different officers of the board work out about 40 for every working day.

The above figures are a minimum of the visits made. For instance, Dr. Downham is credited with only two visits in each case of infectious or communicable disease, whereas in some cases of diphtheria he makes as many as seven calls. Dr. Tamin, the veterinary inspector, is credited with 500 calls. In the month of December alone he made 150 calls in the city, and these did not include any visits which he made to dairies.

The two sanitary inspectors lead with over 5,000 visits to their credit. Dr. Downham, the M. O. H., made close to 4,000; plumbing inspector, 2,000 visits; veterinary, 500 city visits; T. B. nurse, 1,570 visits; public health nurse, 1,500 visits, with 200 miscellaneous visits.

These visits, besides including homes where disease has made its appearance, include practically every possible place in the city where disease germs might be found to thrive, or where if they had got a foothold they might incubate and perhaps pass on to other fertile fields. They also include places that might prove attractive to germs and where they might hesitate in their flight in seeking a new stamping ground.

U. S. DIVORCES ON INCREASE
Washington, Jan. 26.—The proportion of married men to the total male population of the United States for 1920 was 55.8 per cent. and increased from 55.8 per cent. to 59.2 per cent. in the 10-year period contained in the 1920 census, according to a compilation of marital statistics made public today by the census bureau. Of the total male population of 53,900,431 above the 15-year classification, the census figures showed 21,842,265 married, 1,758,308 widowed, and 235,284 divorced. The latter figure, however, including none divorced and remarried. The divorce total showed an increase of 20 per cent in its ratio to the total population during the 10-year period.

While there are 500,000 fewer married women than men, owing to wives of foreign-born residents still remaining in their native land, there are 40,000 more divorced women than men.

World-Famous Plant Wizard Announces New Creations

LUTHER BURBANK AND HIS WIFE, WHO AIDS HIM IN HIS EXPERIMENTS.



SEVEN wonders of the plant world are Luther Burbank's 1922 contributions to horticultural science. Topping the list as an agricultural innovation of inestimable importance is the "Opaline," an oat that hails out like wheat when threshed and, instead of weighing 45 pounds to the bushel, weighs 60. This result, Burbank explains, has been accomplished through the practical elimination of husk with incidental benefit to the grain itself.

For some seasons he has been working on a "fruit-less oat" and it is considered one of his great contributions to aid farmers.

His six other "wonders" he lists as follows:

Peruvian winter grass, which can withstand frosts and produce an enormous amount of feed during the cold winter months, thus insuring green feed for cattle.

A mammoth flowering artichoke, with flowers as lovely as roses and several times as large.

A "prickly poppy," known as the Mariposa, which grows spines as does a cactus.

A Brazilian tomato-like fruit, with thorny plant, but bearing an orange colored product which has much of the taste of the tomato.

A "super-sweet" corn of 12-rowed variety which Burbank declares to be the sweetest corn ever perfected.

The "orange sunberry," something new and having the flavor of the huckleberry and blueberry.

Three minor creations include a lemon-colored hyacinth, the "molten fire" flower and a new dwarf sunflower.

In all of his recent experiments Burbank has been aided by his young wife, who is as interested in gardening ventures as the wizard himself.

CLAIMS KILLING CAUSED BY FIRE

New York, Jan. 26.—Emotional insanity, caused by fear, terror and frenzy, was announced by Luther Boddy's counsel last night as the grounds upon which they will seek to save the negro from the electric chair for the slaying of Police Detective Buckley and Miller on Jan. 5.

A signed statement, alleged to have been made by Boddy to the Philadelphia police, was introduced by the prosecution yesterday. After detailing events leading up to the shooting, the statement said: "When I saw the green lights of the station I lost my temper and flared up. They always beat me up, and I didn't intend to be beat up again, and I fired the shots at the officers."

MOORE URGES BEER AND WINE LICENSE PLAN

President of Dominion Trades Congress Heads Deputation to Drury.
ASKS OLD AGE PENSIONERS Labor Representatives Have Already Conferred With Dominion Government.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Provision for an old age pensions act and an amendment to the Ontario temperance act, to permit the sale of beer and wines under a license system in Ontario, were among important measures urged upon Premier Drury and the Ontario provincial cabinet by President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress in discussing legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, which opens on Feb. 14.

Mr. Moore declared that the trades unionists of the province expected consideration of these matters by the legislature. The Trades and Labor Congress has already taken up these proposals with the federal government, which has intimated that such measures are within the scope of provincial legislation.

President Moore and his delegation today urged that the provincial government recognize its moral obligation and enact as much of the legislation as possible.

Other items of legislation considered of great importance by the international labor office are the eight-hour day, the restriction of employment of women before and after child-birth, the hours of work of women and children generally, and a weekly rest day for all.

Other legislative demands are the establishment in Ontario of compensation and industrial rehabilitation under the workmen's compensation board and proportional representation and the making of election day a public holiday.

ENGLISH POLICE HOLD SUSPECT FOR IDENTITY

Detectives Arrest Man While Investigating Another Case Near Edinburgh.
UNDER SURVEILLANCE
Scotland Yard Operatives Reported To Have Traced Londoner's Movements.

BULLETIN.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—After a three-month chase the London police, Harold R. Shillington of London, Ont., former accountant for the London and Western Trust Company, was arrested near Edinburgh, Scotland, today by Pinkerton detectives, according to a cable received here by the Pinkerton agency.

As indicated by The London Advertiser of Jan. 25, it would appear that Harold Shillington of this city, charged with the misappropriation of approximately \$75,000 in stocks and securities from a local financial institution, is in the old country, and developments this morning indicate that he may at this moment be under arrest.

Despite the reticence of local police officials, it was admitted several days ago in a well-informed quarter that the missing Shillington, subsequent to his departure from the city, was traced to Toronto, from which point, it is said, after a brief stay, during which he is alleged to have disposed of a quantity of bonds, he proceeded direct to Boston, U. S. A.

He then sailed for England, it is claimed, and after a short sojourn in London, for which city he is claimed to have been arrested, he proceeded immediately on his arrival in Liverpool, was said to have gone direct to Manchester, where, the further claim is made, he was actually under the surveillance of Scotland Yard operatives as recent as Wednesday of last week.

The latest development today is recorded in a Canadian Press cable to The Advertiser Thursday morning from Edinburgh, Scotland, as follows:

"A man, believed to be Harold Shillington, who is wanted in Canada for alleged misappropriation of Grand Trunk Railway bonds, was arrested yesterday at New Haven, a fishing village on the Forth River. He was subsequently sent to London for further investigation with a view to his identity being established and arrangements made for his return to London, Ontario."

Detectives encountered the man while they were making inquiries into a bank hold-up at Granston, near Edinburgh. The suspect, who was loitering on the village street, appears to answer the description of Shillington."

MEIGHEN'S RIVAL ENDS CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Agnes McPhail Deals Quasi-Justly With Arguments of Ex-Premier.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 26.—Progressives of Grenville County last night wound up their by-election campaign in the interests of the candidature of A. V. Patterson of Kemptonville, who is opposing the Premier, Meighen, with a mass meeting in Prescott town hall, which was filled to capacity.

John Corbett of Denville presided, and the speakers were Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., Canada's first woman member in the federal house of commons; A. W. Ruebeck of Toronto, the eloquent Progressive orator, and John Halbert, M.P. All the speakers had a most cordial reception, and local Progressives are optimistic as to the result. Miss McPhail's advent into the campaign has, it is conceded, considerably enhanced the prospects of the Progressive candidate, A. W. Patterson.

Miss McPhail, in her address, dealt quasi-justly with some of the arguments advanced by ex-Premier Meighen, the Conservative candidate, and repeated her stand with regard to refusal to take more than \$2,500 as her sessional indemnity, because the manner in which this had been increased last year by the house of commons did not look good to her.

Mr. Ruebeck advanced his well-known views in criticism of the protective tariff policy, and Mr. Halbert also urged tariff reduction as in the best interests of the country as a whole.

FINDS ACCIDENT VICTIMS TO BLAME

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In a judgment issued today by the railway commission respecting the need of protection at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Water street, Burlington, Ontario, the commission finds that several of the accidents complained of were due to negligence on the part of the victims rather than to any lack of protection at the crossings or warning on the part of the train crews. Commissioner Boyce, who writes the judgment, which is concurred in by Commissioner McLean, says in conclusion: "I think an order should be made, permanent the speed restriction of 10 miles an hour on the Grand Trunk Railway, and directing all cars on the radial railway, in either direction, to stop before crossing the highway. Subject to above, I think the crossing is sufficiently protected and would so order."

CHITANS CLAIM JAPAN HAS MADE AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 25.—Japan has entered into an agreement with the Merkuloff Government at Vladivostok concerning concessions and control of that port for thirty years, the trade delegation of the Chita republic of the Far East announced last night on the basis of information received from its agents at Peking.

Under the terms of the agreement, it was said Japan acquires leases of the Ussuri railway, the port of Vladivostok and the Sushun coal mines.

Japan agrees to supply arms to the Merkuloff government, and in case the latter is defeated by the Chita army to take the officials of the Merkuloff government to a safe haven.

FORM STEAMSHIP LINE FOR TRAVEL TO IRELAND

New York, Jan. 25.—It was announced today that a company has been formed here for the establishment of a steamship line to the Irish free state. A second line to Ireland is also reported to be under contemplation by another group of Irishmen here.

HOLD BURIAL SERVICES FOR VISCOUNT BRYCE

London, Jan. 26.—Funeral services for Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, who died last Sunday, were held today in the chapel of the crematorium at Golders Green, where the body was cremated this morning. The ashes will remain in the crematorium pending arrangements for the burial in Scotland.

MUST PAY \$12,000 TO MAN FOR LOSS OF ARM

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Montreal Tramways Company was yesterday condemned by judgment of the superior court to pay \$12,000 to Joseph Elphège Lefebvre, 25 years old, as a result of a street accident in which he lost his arm.

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GOES ON SICK LEAVE TO AVOID RESIGNING

Peking, Jan. 26.—President Hsu Shih Chang, intimidated by Gen. Wu Pei Fu, inspector-general of the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh, who was supported by the six provinces in the Yangtze Valley which are threatening to declare their independence on Tuesday, demanded the resignation of Premier Liang Shih-Yi. The premier, however, refused to take upon himself the onus of abandoning the government prior to the new year settlement, and declined to tender his resignation. He insisted that the president, who appointed him, must give him his dismissal.

Later the premier went on sick leave. By so doing he avoids political responsibility. He retains the right, however, to look after the treasury note issue which will enable the government partially to meet its new year obligations.

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U. S. FARMERS CALLED TO MEET AT CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 25.—The farmers' national council last night called a conference for Friday, of farmers' and representative farm organizations "to formulate a program of measures necessary to relieve agriculture."

In a statement the council declared the national agricultural conference, now in session here, "has proven a complete and unqualified failure as far as securing results is concerned. The national conference was called, it was added, "to prevent farmers from securing just measures of economic justice, to which they are entitled, and to avert the agricultural bloc (in connection with the

ARRIVE IN BRANTFORD FOR I.O.D.E. CONVENTION

Brantford, Jan. 26.—Delegates to the provincial chapter of the I. O. D. E. were arriving in the city on every train this morning. Members of the provincial executive were on hand yesterday, as well as the most of the primary chapter secretaries, and this morning at 10:30 conferences were held under the presidency of the provincial secretaries, each group meeting separately. The official opening of the convention comes this afternoon when reports will be presented by the provincial secretaries and a formal welcome will be extended. The agenda is a heavy one, but it is not expected that there will be an evening session. Afternoon tea will be served the delegates by the regents of the Brantford primary chapters.

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WANT CHANGES IN SYSTEM OF LEVYING TAXES

C. M. A. Have Several Proposals To Place Before Government.

OTHER REQUESTS MADE

Chatham Asks That Province Consider More Work in That District.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—If legislation to wipe out the comparatively new provision making income from industrial concerns taxable makes an appearance in the Ontario Legislature this session, it is not likely to come from the ministerial benches. Hon. H. C. Nixon today informed a delegation from the legal committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

He was not prepared to recommend such a change in the assessment law this session. The provincial secretary, however, regarded with more favor the proposal that provision be made permitting contributions for charities, etc., to be deducted from incomes subject to taxation, intimating that if a private bill along this line should be introduced it would probably be acceptable to the government.

The delegation objected to the clause providing for the taxation of dividends received from commercial and industrial companies, on the ground that the concerns from which this revenue came had already been taxed.

It was also proposed that provision be made to permit income earned in one year to be used to even up deficits of the preceding year before becoming subject to taxation.

WOULD COST \$3,000,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The Ontario government is not prepared to undertake the financial burden of directly assisting the municipalities in carrying the cost of educating adolescents, whom, under the new legislation, must continue to attend school until 16 years of age. The matter was brought before Hon. R. H. Grant by a delegation from the Toronto Board of Education today, and the minister, in pointing out that he was not in a position to recommend a special grant to Toronto, made it evident that the alternative assistance in this direction as part of a general scheme in which all municipalities in the province might share—was not practicable at present.

The decision brought out the fact that even on a moderate estimate of cost the extending of aid to the local boards would involve the province in an outlay of at least \$3,000,000 a year.

CHATHAM WANTS ROADS.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The mayor of Chatham and the chairman of the Chatham council, called upon Hon. F. C. Biggs today to urge upon the minister a heavier program of work in the Chatham district. The minister was assured that the city and county would cheerfully bear their share of the expense. Mr. Biggs pointed out that the plans called for a considerable amount of work on the roads leading out of Chatham, but promised to take the matter into consideration.

LUNENBURG FISHHOUSE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 25.—Fire last night and this morning destroyed the fish cannery of Adams & Knicker, and 17,000 quintals of cod fish in the building, with a loss estimated at \$175,000.

QUEBEC LAWYER CALLED TO BENCH

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Harry Severin Letourneau, K.C., Montreal, has been appointed a justice of the court of king's bench for Quebec. The appointment was announced, following the meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon. He is a member of the Quebec legislative council, sitting for the provincial constituency of Rivaud.

How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beauty.)
Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with Nujol. To remove hair from arms, neck or face make a stiff paste with a little powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface, and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin, and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real talc and mix fresh.—Advt.

Dizzy Spells

Are Usually Due
to Constipation

When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant in your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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For Constipation

SHANTUNG HAS STOPPED WORK OF ARMS PARLEY

China and Japan Must Come To Terms Before Progress Is Made.

JUST MARKING TIME

President Harding Makes Direct Appeal To Chinese Delegates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The aid of President Harding has been enlisted by the arms delegates to bring Japan and China into agreement on Shantung.

Taking a direct hand in the Washington negotiations for the first time, the president today urged the Chinese to accept the latest compromise offer and thus remove from the field of controversy a subject which has become a serious barrier to the progress of the whole conference.

Whether the move is to succeed appears to rest largely with Peking. The Japanese already have indicated informally their willingness to make the principal concession proposed, and the president approached the Chinese only after the Japanese ambassador had informed the state department that his government was ready to accept a tender of good offices.

Terms of Settlement.
The settlement plan sponsored by President Harding deals only with the return of the Tsing-Tao-Tsinan-Fu Railroad, substantially all other questions having been agreed upon in the separate exchange between the Japanese and Chinese. Under the proposal Japan would abandon her proposition for a loan to China, and the latter would purchase the road with treasury notes, payable at option five to fifteen years hence. China would receive possession within five years, but would withdraw her opposition to retention of a Japanese traffic manager and chief accountant during the period of payment.

Although several days may be required to reach a final decision, one immediate effect of the day's developments was to bring into relief the importance of Shantung in the general scheme of conference accomplishments. As the negotiations have been drawing to a close the eyes of the delegates have turned more frequently to the simmering feud over Kiaochow, and it is privately admitted that it is not by accident the big issues of the conference stand halted just short of conclusion. It is an open secret that until Shantung is settled most of the commitments partially entered into here must remain indefinite.

Not Making Progress.
The naval treaty, complete except for the fortifications article, was given another examination today by the committee of fifteen, but no changes were made. It is now regarded as probable by some delegates that no word regarding the fortifications proposal will come from Tokyo before next week, although the Japanese government already has given its approval to all but details of the article's text.

Today's meeting of the Far Eastern committee was equally inconclusive, the delegates debating without final action the situation of wireless facilities in China. It was voted to reconsider a resolution adopted on Dec. 7, to restrict the use of wireless plants, and after Elihu Root had presented a substitute for his proposal of yesterday the whole subject was referred to a sub-committee.

Another sub-committee, considering the plan for an international conference on rules of warfare, virtually decided to leave the conference call to be issued by the American government, with the understanding that some European city be selected as the place of meeting. It was the sense of the sub-committee that the conference should take place within the next three months.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN.

E. Gracey of Wilton Grove reported to the police that his Ford touring car was stolen from the Market Square about 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It carried license No. 62478.

\$1,000 DIAMOND SOLD ON SECOND DAY OF SALE

It pays to sell quality goods, and also to advertise. Nothing succeeds like success. London is a wonderful city, busy all the time. At the Success Jewelry Sale people are picking up the bargains as if they were groceries. The second day of the sale a single diamond was sold for \$1,000 by John A. Nash, Jeweler, 152 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TORONTO-WINNIPEG, CANADIAN NATIONAL RAIL- WAYS.

Effective with change of time January 15, Canadian National Railways are now operating the following daily Tourist Sleeping Car service between Toronto and Winnipeg.
Leave Toronto on the "National" 10:35 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday via Sudbury and Port Arthur; leave Toronto Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:45 p.m. via Grand Trunk to North Bay connecting there with Canadian National Railways train No. 1, "Continental Limited." Reaches Winnipeg on Sunday.
A daily Tourist Sleeping Car service is thus provided between Toronto and Winnipeg and offering Canadian National patrons a choice of routes. The cars are comfortable, well heated and ventilated, and are in charge of experienced porters—men who have been trained to give the public service in the "National Way."
Reservations and full information obtainable at City Passenger Office, Canadian National-Grand Trunk, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London, or Grand Trunk Railway station, 371-wty.

Friday Will Be Remnant Day

Explore the Remnant Tables---Treasures at Trifling Cost

Exploring the Remnant Tables brings sure reward. Perhaps you will find just the square of Tapestry or Velour you've been wanting for a pillow top or table cover. Gingham for aprons, odd pieces of Silk, Dress Goods, Cottons, Flannelette, etc.

Our business year ends Tuesday, and every remnant of yardage goods and odd garments, or articles, in all departments, will be found grouped on the counters and tables for a speedy clearance tomorrow. In most cases the reductions are just half price.

Just twice in the year comes this opportunity, July and January, and they are well remembered from one sale to the next. Begin tomorrow at 9 o'clock, that you may attend the sales that interest you most, before the selection becomes depleted.



Curtain and Drapery Materials Half Price

TABLE NO. 1—HALF PRICE—NOW 13c TO 65c YARD.
423 yards in remnants of ¼ to 4 yards of Cretonnes, Chintz, Silko-line, Serim, Marquisette, Madras, Printed Marquisettes, Bungalow and Flirt Nets, Curtain Muslins, Voiles, etc., to clear Friday, half price 13c to 65c yard

TABLE NO. 2—HALF PRICE NOW, 67c TO \$2.00 YARD
285 yards in remnants of ½ to 3 yards of Fine Flirt Nets, Madras, Casement Cloths, Colored Madras, Velours, Shadow Cloths, Chintz, Cretonnes, Fancy Curtain Voiles, etc. To clear Friday, half price 67c to \$2.00 yard

TABLE NO. 3—HALF PRICE, 3c TO 80c YARD.
All remnants of Gimpes, Appliques, Edgings, Galloons and Silk and Chenille Lamp Fringes, to clear Friday, half price, 3c to 80c yard

Odd Pairs in Curtains, Half Price. Now \$1.83 to \$3.50 Pair.

42 pairs only in odd pairs of Curtains, in Serim, Marquisette, Voile, Nottingham; also Ruffled Muslin and Marquisette Curtains, all to clear Friday, half price \$1.83 to \$3.50 pair.

ODD FURNITURE.

One only Wicker Desk, ivory finish, glass top and chair to match; samples, slightly soiled. Remnant Sale, less than half price, \$23.75
5 only solid Quarter-Cut Oak Living-Room Tables, five fumed and one golden, oval-shaped, 25x37 inches. Remnant Sale price \$7.95 each

Two only solid Quartered Oak Library Tables, fumed finish; have been used in the store and are slightly imperfect. Friday Remnant Sale, less than half price \$9.95 each

Linoleum Remnants, Some Half Off, Some Third Off.

All our remnants have been measured and marked to clear quickly Friday morning. Some are large enough for small rooms; one-third off; the smaller ones, half price.

SHORT ENDS OF CARPETS, one and one-half yards \$1.15 and \$2.49 each
Three only finest weave Cocoa Fibre Mats, genuine Calcutta. Remnant Sale, half price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Wallpaper and Paint Remnants.

100 remnant bundles, quantities six to sixteen rolls, including papers for all rooms. All clearing at 15c to 25c roll
Tapestry and Figured Dining-Room Papers, dark colors only 15c to 25c roll
Grass Cloths and Blends for living-room or hall use; grey, tan and blue colors 15c to 25c roll
Oatmeal, 30 inches wide; colors tan, grey and cream 15c roll
Bedrooms, in chintz, plain and floral stripes 5c to 15c roll
Kitchens, tan and grey stripes 5c to 15c roll
Varnish Tiles, green and tan colors, 4 to 8 roll quantities 15c roll
Ceiling Papers, cream, white and grey colors 10c and 15c roll
Room Molding, 1-1/2 inches, oak finish 3c foot
Light Oak Varnish Stain, pints only 29c tin
Floor Enamel: colors yellow, tan, grey. Quarts, 59c; pints, 39c.

Wall Paper, Paints, etc., Third Floor.

IN THE BASEMENT

50 only Dusters, with handles, half price 24c
16 only Bath Seats, in oak and white, extra special \$1.19
48 only Toilet Bowl Brushes, half price 10c
36 only Toilet Bowl Brushes, one-third off 10c
200 only Mixing Spoons and Cake Turners, half price 2 for 15c
48 only Nickel Towel Bars, half price 10c
98 only Rope Clothes Lines, 50 feet, Special 39c
4 only Banner Ash Shifters, Special \$2.98
2 only Banner Ash Shifters, large size \$4.98
30 only Nugget Corn Brooms, half price 63c
75 only Dry Mops, for hardwood floors \$1.19
100 only Nail Scrubs, very special 2 for 5c
50 only Clothes Baskets, extra special 98c

China Department will have a Table of China at One-Quarter to One-Half off regular prices.

TOILET GOODS AND NECKWEAR.

Candlestick Holders, including candles and shades. Special 39c
Ebony and Ivory Toilet Cases and Rollups. Half Price
Marabout Neckpieces 15c
Feather Fans 15c
Fragrant Banding, suitable for collar and cuff sets, one-third and one-half off. Price 79c yard

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE Includes Lingerie, Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Silks, Muslins, etc.

SIFT RUMOR OF BIG "DOPE" RING

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that show girls and other theatrical performers have been made the tools of a drug ring whose operations extend from this city to points across the border.

It was learned this morning that an officer of the United States customs department had been dismissed for passing trunks containing drugs and launders without inspecting them. It is stated that before the official was dismissed, trunks would be sent to Bonaventure station here, and that they would be marked "O.K." after the owner had remarked: "The trunk belongs to my brother, and I have forgotten the key." This sentence is alleged to have been the pass-word.

Investigations are still on foot in Montreal, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad, working in conjunction with the United States government, expect to soon disband the ring, with whom Mrs. William Bruce and Dorothy Wardell are alleged to have been connected. The latter's body was found in a Montreal-New York express train the other day, death having been caused by an overdose of heroin.

OVERSEAS MAIL CLOSING.
The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, to be forwarded via the S. S. Z.



REMNANTS OF SILKS

All kinds blacks and colors, many sufficient for a separate waist or skirt. All prices cut in half tomorrow.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods.

Navy Serges, in medium and fine twills, and also including the fine Botany makes—Tricotines, Santos, Dress and Suiting Tweeds, etc. All prices cut in half tomorrow.

Remnants of Wool Coatings.

Velours, Bolivias, Tweeds, etc. Half price and many less than half price.

Remnants of Velvets.

Colored Velveteens, Silk Velvets for millinery and trimmings, Corduroy Velveteens, etc. All prices cut in half tomorrow.

Remnants in Wash Goods.

About 200 remnants in Prints, Shirtings, Galateas, Gingham, etc. Also a big range of short ends in White Voiles, Muslins, Lawns, etc., lengths ¼-yard to 3½ yards. On sale Friday One-third to One-half off

Useful Ends in the Cotton Department.

Remnant ends in Bleached and Factory Cotton, Bridal Cloths, Madapollams, Longcloth, etc. Some very useful ends in Sheetings, suitable for odd sheets, all at 15c. One-half to One-third off

Flannelette and Flannel Remnants.

About 400 ends in Flannelette, both White and Colored, Flannels, Velours, Blanketcloths, etc. A splendid opportunity of picking up useful ends at 15c. One-half to One-third off the regular

LININGS.

Some attractive ends in Linings, in useful lengths, including Sateens, Percaleines, Spun Glass, etc. All about 15c. Half price

---IN THE MEN'S SHOP--- Underwear

Men's Elastic Ribbed Shirts, half price Remnant Day 99c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy ribbed wool, half price Remnant Day 98c
Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, less than half price, Remnant Day 49c
Men's Elastic Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, less than half price Remnant Day 49c
Men's Combinations, winter weight, elastic-knit, less than half price, Remnant Day \$1.98
Men's Combinations, winter weight, elastic-knit, Remnant Day \$2.39
Men's Wool Combinations, medium ribbed \$3.39

MEN'S SHIRTS, 69c.

10 dozen Fine Shirts, clearing away less than half price 69c
15 dozen Fine Shirts, clearing away about half price \$1.98
5 Grey Flannel Work Shirts, clearing half price \$1.79
Flannelette Nightshirts, clearing half price \$1.49
Flannelette Pyjamas, clearing about half price \$2.49
Men's Wool Gloves, dark grey, all sizes. A bargain, less than half price 39c
Men's Fabric Gloves, worth four times this price 19c

One Table Odds and Ends, 19c
Dozens of articles worth many times this price.

One Table Damaged Goods, 9c Each
Hundreds of articles at a fraction of their real worth.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SURE PRESENT SESSION WILL PASS TARIFF BILL

Washington, Jan. 25.—Assurance that the permanent tariff bill will not be reported to the senate early in February and passed before the close of the present session, was given Republican leaders in the house by senate Republican leaders today at a conference between the two.

GALICIAN WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Paulina Prytula, aged 42, a Galician woman, charged with the murder of her newly-born illegitimate grandchild under most brutal circumstances at her home in

LADIES' SUITS

The balance to go in Remnant Sale at half price. 25 suits.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats Half Price
Steamer Rugs about half \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$6.95
Girls' Raincoats half price, 6 to 10 years, \$4.87 to \$8.25 each

Kimonos, House Dresses and Blouses, Half Price.

25 Kimonos of cotton crepe and a few silk. Half price, \$2.75 to \$4.50
40 Petticoats of black moreen. Half price \$1.87
35 House Dresses of gingham and chambray. Half price, \$1.47 to \$4.98
30 pairs Boudoir Slippers of felt, suede and leather. Half price 97c to \$1.37
50 Voile Blouses, long and short sleeves. Half price 97c to \$2.50
25 Georgette Blouses and Crepe de Chine Blouses. Half price \$2.75 to \$9.50

Neck Furs and Muffs at Half Price and Less

4 only Alaska Sable Muffs 2 only Black Wolf Muffs, \$12.50
..... \$22.50 to \$37.50
1 only Beaver Muff \$27.50
1 only Seal and Ermine Muff Natural Wolf Muffs \$5.95 to \$8.75

Toques and Scarfs Less Than Half Remnant Day.

1 table of Girls' All-Wool Knitted Caps and Toques, in a nice assortment of different colors, to clear Friday, Remnant Day 39c
1 table of Brushed Wool Scarfs, ends finished with fringe, in colors of cardinal, rose, navy, brown. To clear Friday, Remnant Day 29c

Infants' Wear Half Price.

Infants' White Wool Sweaters and Petticoats. Half price, 98c
Children's Sweaters and Wool Overalls. Half price, \$1.49 each
Children's Wool Scarfs. Half price 19c and 59c
Children's Colored Caps. Price 59c
Infants' White Cotton Petticoats. Prices, each 38c and 49c
Children's Colored Rompers. Price 98c
Infants' Crib Blankets, wool and cotton. Price \$1.25 pair
Children's Black Plush Hats and Caps. Prices 39c and 59c each

Ribbons One-Quarter and One-Half Off

A counter full of ends, from ¼ to 1½ yards long, most every color and width, in Duchess and Taffeta, all at one-quarter and one-half off.

Children's Woolen Gloves and Mitts About Half Price

6 pairs only Navy Woolen Gloves, small sizes. Price 39c
25 pairs only Navy Gauntlet Mitts, small sizes. Price 29c pair
5 pairs Mitts, grey, navy, brown and rose. Price 29c pair
3 dozen Black Mitts, large sizes. Price 48c pair
26 pairs Ladies' Black Woolen Gloves, sizes 6 and 6½. Price 39c pair

Pattern Hats, Clearing \$8.95.

Our entire stock of Model Hats, with exception of Fur Hats and new spring models. Hats that you have admired when they were very much higher in price. Hats of Gold and Silver Tissue, Panne Velvet, Silk Duvelyn, Hatter's Plush and a few Feather Hats. All bearing labels of well-known designers. Colors of Nigra, Royal Issue with Silver, Scarab, All Gold with French Flowers, Geranium, Navy and all Black Dress Hats. All beautifully trimmed. Final clearance Saturday \$8.95

IN LINEN SECTION.

REMNANTS—White Embroidery Linens—Tea, Hand and Roller Toweling, Turkish Toweling, Damasks, Huckabacks, etc. About 200 ends only One-third off

Hand or Tea Towels, 19c Each.

These should sell readily by the dozen Friday at this price. A splendid opportunity to replenish your stock. See these for the summer cottage, 18x36 inches. Sale price, 19c each, \$2.25 dozen

Mercerised Table Damasks, One-Third Off

A good assortment of exceptional values in cloths of superior quality. Sizes 46-inch, 54-inch, 63-inch, 68-inch square, at prices from \$1.19 each to \$2.69. Early for best selection.

JANUARY SALE OF WALLPAPER Pre-Stocktaking Clearing; Reductions 1-3 to ½ Off—Third Floor.

Gloucester Township on November 27, was arrested this morning at 42 Elizabeth street. According to the police, the woman admitted doing away with the body of the child, but denied that she had murdered it. She said the child was still-born and that she was attempting to hide her daughter's shame. She will appear in county police court for a preliminary hearing.

DRAFT NO LEGISLATION ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Toronto, Jan. 25.—No legislation dealing with the much-discussed separate school matters has yet been drafted by the Drury government for submission to the session of the Ontario legislature that opens next month, nor has the subject been under consideration at any cabinet meetings. It is not likely that any action will be taken this year with a view to making provision for separate high schools.

DIES IN BRANDON.

Ingersoll, Jan. 25.—Friends here have received word of the death of Brandon, Man., of Joseph C. Ingersoll, formerly of this town. He formerly conducted an upholstery business on King street and was well known in the town and district. He left with his family for the west about fifteen years ago.

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

The London Advertiser

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1922.

FIRST BY MERIT

London's Evening Newspaper—"All The News That's Fit to Print."

FARMERS WILL ATTEND PARLEY ON LABOR ISSUE

Meet Saturday To Form Agricultural Chamber of Commerce Section.

WANT LONDON BUREAU

Would Solve Farm Help Problem by Distributing Immigration in District.

The establishment of a separate employment office in London for the distribution of farm help throughout Western Ontario, in lieu of Toronto, is one of several topics to be introduced for discussion at a meeting at the London Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Saturday next at 2 p.m., to which representatives of the farmers' clubs throughout the district have been invited.

Questionnaires were forwarded to the various farmers' clubs of the district and similar organizations throughout this section of the province, and a varied list of subjects for consideration was compiled.

The suggested program of work to be undertaken by the agricultural section of the Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

Farm Help.—Secure suitable farm help. Equalize city and country wages. Additional farm help required. More labor for agriculture. Better farm management needed to "higher wages for labor." An adjustment of labor whereby the farmer would be able to give the idle men in the city employment. Distribution of farm help from London, not Toronto.

Would Improve Market.

City Market.—Improved conditions and better accommodation. Car parking, hotel, and other place welcoming visitors during the day only. Investigate charge of 25 cents for weighing hay, etc., on city scales. Try to get more Middlesex foodstuffs in London. Covered market and better ventilation in butter and egg department (Hamilton has market entirely covered and free from restrictions. Ladies' restroom. Citizens use farmers' market).

"Marketing."—Cold and dry storage plant to help stabilize prices. Carling Brewery building suggested. Decreasing spread in price of milk between producer and consumer. More equitable method of setting price of sugar beets. Closer relations between farmers' market and retail price of meat, flour, etc. Investigate price paid for wool and hides, in view of amount asked for clothing and shoes. Help to provide wider markets and better transportation. Start a live stock market in London. Better system of milk delivery in the city. Manufacturers and others provide trucks to save apples, vegetables, which farmer has not time or facilities to market. Products so secured to go to employees. Study the cost of marketing produce.

Want Better Roads.

Roads, Transportation.—Leading roads to city improved. Better roads leading to country roads. Keep open to Middlesex transportation problems. Improve suburban roads leading to city.

Education.—Teach loyalty and industry to young people in high schools, with a view to counteracting industrial unrest. Better education for children in the country. Improved school system. More education for boys who intend to farm so that they may be able to meet urban people on equal terms in business. University extension, such as carried out in Wisconsin, bringing big educational institutions closer to the people. Movable libraries. Consolidated schools.

"Urban and Rural Co-operation."—Public gatherings, farmers and city people to discuss matters of mutual interest. Use the press. Adopt methods by which city people will become familiar with rural conditions and vice versa. Meetings held regularly and everybody invited to discuss matters of importance. Get representative speakers on urban conditions and viewpoints to address farmers' organizations and vice versa. Hamilton Chamber of Commerce recommends meeting once a month, 12:30 Saturday, with special speakers. Provide meeting place for farmers' organizations.

"Miscellaneous."—Keep down weeds on roads and farms. Weeds are driving farmers off the farms. Gas and hydro on farms at reasonable rates. Hydro for the farms. Stop highway-men by drastic methods. Secure from representative farmers by questionnaire or otherwise, costs of

MAKES PROPOSALS AS COMPROMISE

Knollwood Park residents, who are objecting to the high tax which they are called upon to meet for the sewer which was laid to serve their area, have been tendered proposals by the city, as a compromise for their suit against the city to have the bylaw set aside.

The two offers are: To make the life of the debentures for 20 years, thus extending the payments from 19 to 30 years. The added interest, however, had not met with the favor of the ratepayers.

Or the city will make a grant to the ratepayers, thus reducing their cost, and the ratepayers will pay their portion in ten years.

The amount of the grant offered has not yet been made public.

RAIL ORGANIZER CARR DEPARTS FOR MONTREAL

Issues Statement Concerning Local Situation and Promises To Return.

CHARGE IS RESENTED

Points Out Four A. F. of L. Officers Were Born in British Lands.

Prior to his departure from London to Montreal, M. S. Carr, general representative in the Dominion of Canada for the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, issued a written statement to The Advertiser in connection with the recent meeting of the local members of his union at which the members of a rival organization, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, were present, but refrained from attending.

Discussing the statement that his organization was a "Yankee" body and that the local disaffection had resolved itself into a "show-down" between Canadian and American unions, the general representative speaks as follows:

"I assume that this reference was an attempt at sarcasm, but when I point out that the four principal officers of the American Federation of Labor originate on British soil, and one of them in Ontario, I am sure it will be admitted to be 'some Yankee' organization."

Not Interested in Mosher.

"I want to absolve myself from any connection in the matter of the supposed or proposed visit to London of A. R. Mosher, president of the C. B. of R. E. Thomas Clift, the leader of the local body of the latter organization, knows that I am not in any way interested in Mr. Mosher's movements. As a matter of fact, I told him when he proposed a joint debate, that while I was opposed to such a move, I had no objection to meeting Mr. Mosher."

Leaves for Montreal.

"We learned subsequently, however, that he was not only a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, but actually treasurer of the local lodge. Why he undertook to misrepresent himself we do not presume to decide."

While leaving for Montreal and points east the rail leader declares that he will return to London in the near future, "sanguine in the belief that sooner or later the railroad employees in London will wake up to the fact that it is incumbent on them to decide what is best for them."

MISS BULLEN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

City Loses Prominent Church and Philanthropic Worker.

With the death of Miss Norah Bullen the city loses a very active worker in church organizations and other philanthropic societies. Miss Bullen was a much valued member of the Red Cross Society, was on the advisory board of the Children's Aid Society, and for many years secretary of the Women's Aid Association of Crown Memorial Church, besides being very prominent in other church work. She has also been an enthusiastic worker in the local Girl Guides' organization, and her death comes as a decided shock to all who knew her.

Miss Bullen's death was due to pneumonia, caused by a cold which she contracted shortly after her return from Europe, and occurred at her home, 533 Queen's avenue, early on Wednesday.

She is survived by one brother, Henry, residing in Victoria, and a prominent figure in shipping circles there. The death of a younger brother, William, occurred about a month ago.

Rev. Quintin Warner will conduct services at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon. Interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery.

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MUST SPECIFY DENTAL PARLOR TO GET PROBE

London Board of Health Is Unable To Act Unless Some Case Is Cited.

FULL INSPECTION URGED

Members of Trades and Labor Council Notified of Decision.

Unless a specific instance is recorded the London board of health finds itself unable to conduct any inspection of city dental parlors as requested by the local Trades and Labor Council. Secretary Burk of the latter body, the union officials say, is in receipt of a communication to that effect from the board.

About a month ago Delegate William Tite moved during a session of the trades council that the provincial health authorities be petitioned to enact such legislation as would be necessary to bring about a general inspection of dental parlors and workrooms in London to insure that a state of complete sanitation.

At the last regular session of the council a communication was read from the provincial office of health in Toronto advising receipt of the London resolution and explaining that the London Board of Health had been also notified accordingly.

The labor representatives explain that they did not desire to name any dentist in particular, although two or three names had been brought to their attention. They simply desired that an inspection be conducted of all and if legislation be necessary for such that the same be enacted.

PAYS TO APPEAL CITY ASSESSMENT

Statistics Show 1475 Appeals Were Allowed in 1921 by Court of Revision.

Statistics compiled on the 1921 sessions of the court of revision show, despite the popular belief to the contrary, that it is a paying proposition to appeal against assessments, that is, of course, if the appeal or complaint has a reasonable basis in fact.

In 1921 the court of revision held 16 sittings, hearing 1,715 appeals, and of this total 1,475 were successful, 240 only being considered unworthy.

The amount of taxes involved on the total appeals was \$20,492, or about two-fifths of a mill on the tax rate, had the total been made up of general assessment matters. However, the total amount of \$20,492, of which \$12,000 was local improvement, leaving the local rate affected less than one-fifth of a mill. The reductions granted amounted to \$19,723, and the appeals dismissed only \$769.

PRESENT ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation Holds 71st Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, at which the board of management presented their 71st annual report, was held Wednesday night in the church hall.

The treasurer's financial report showed that the church had had a very prosperous year, and closed the year with a small surplus.

It was decided that a reserve fund be created for the purpose of paying off the principal of the mortgage now on the church property, this amount to be raised by a collection to be taken twice a year.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a memorial tablet to be erected in the vestibule of the church in memory of those from the church who gave their lives in the Great War, the amount to be raised by voluntary subscription, and to be completed by the end of the year.

Seven new members were elected to the board of management. They were: R. A. Anderson, Dr. E. P. Smith, A. Gillen, Frank Ashplant, G. Hair, R. A. Currie, for two-year terms, and Thomas Purdon for one-year term.

The budget adopted for the year 1922 is \$20,000, exclusive of the missionary allocation, which amounted last year to about \$22,000.

James Taylor and G. Hoffer were appointed as auditors for the ensuing year.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF RING AND MONEY

Herbert Newton was charged in police court Thursday with stealing a diamond ring and \$49.50 from Miss May Mooney on Dec. 1. He was allowed out on bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Albert M. Judd appeared for Newton, and asked that the case be adjourned until Feb. 2. He did not enter a plea.

The information was laid Wednesday, and Newton was immediately put under arrest. His employers provided bail for him.

Crown Objects To Interpreter From Hamilton in Chinese Case

Lee Hing Kwang pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing \$641 from Lee Hee when he appeared in police court Thursday. Crown Attorney McKillop clashed with Howard Cluff, counsel for the defence, when the court asked for an interpreter, and the defence brought forward Charlie King of Hamilton, well-known in court circles throughout Eastern Canada as an interpreter for his race. Crown Attorney McKillop objected to Charlie King acting, and stated that Lee Hing Kwang of this city, who was known to everybody, would act.

Lem Wong acted, and Charlie King stood alongside the prisoners' box listening intently to every word that was said, and occasionally nodding to Lee Hing Kwang.

"I ask that this case be adjourned," stated the crown attorney. "There is a very important witness who knows Kwang, and he may be able to give some important evidence. Up to the present we have been unable to locate him," stated Crown Attorney McKillop.

"I object. We have brought an interpreter here from Toronto," stated the counsel for the defence.

"Well, you can send him back again as far as I am concerned," replied the crown attorney.

"I think, in view of an adjournment, the bail should be reduced," stated the defendant's counsel.

The court overruled Cluff's statement, and the case was adjourned until Feb. 2, and bail was renewed in the same amount.

Lee Hee, who was also charged with the theft of the money, and pleaded guilty to the charge a week ago, was in the prisoners' box, but was not called on. He seemed quite indifferent as to what was going on before him.

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OPEN SHORT TERM IN AGRICULTURE

The short course in agriculture that commences at Appin next Monday under the direction of R. A. Finn, district agricultural representative of Middlesex, will be attended by about 50 young men, while 30 or more girls will take up the course in domestic science. The boys will take lectures in the town hall and the girls in the basement of one of the churches.

John Gardhouse of Weston, noted authority on live stock, will be the speaker on Feb. 2 and 3. Jack Wadsworth of Listowel, another authority on agricultural matters, will help in the course, which lasts one month.

Flora Alexander of Toronto will have charge of the home nursing class, while Mrs. G. H. Greer of Toronto will lecture the girls on home administration and labor-saving devices.

OFFICERS AGREE TO CARRY ON DUTIES IN 1922

Local Victorian Order of Nurses' Officials Undertake Extension Responsibilities.

MRS. F. HARPER RESIGNS

Treasurer Reports Revenue For Year 1921 To Be \$7,270.92.

Owing to the fact that the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in London is in a transition stage at the present time, and the inauguration of the new policy is not completed, on strong advice of the superintendent of the order for the Dominion, Mrs. Hanington of Ottawa, with one exception the officers consented to carry on in their responsibilities for the present, at the annual meeting of the branch, held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Harris, "Eldon House."

Much regret was expressed over the resignation of the treasurer, Mrs. F. Harper, after years of valuable service. The only name mentioned in connection with the office to succeed Mrs. Harper was that of Mrs. Cameron Wilson.

Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Jeffrey Hale are again vice-presidents. Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. H. Blackburn, recording secretary.

The treasurer's report showed the revenue for the year to cover all expenses amounted to \$7,270.92, including a grant of \$1,000 from the city, and a grant of \$1,150 from the United Welfare fund, \$3,247.57 in fees, \$297 in donations, and a balance of \$1,397.32, also bank interest of \$1.75.

The sum of \$7,270.92 provided for 6,021 nursing visits, attending to 280 obstetrical cases, 106 pre-natal visits and skilled nursing attention for 975 patients in all, by the three nurses of the order. Of the cases receiving attention, 273 were unable to pay and received free nursing, 244 calls were answered during the night, and the average fee to go in to the fund of the branch was 60 cents. The report of the work was submitted by the supervisor, Miss Matilda Symonds, of which the outstanding feature was an address by Mrs. Hanington, in which she gave valuable advice with regard to the carrying on of the work here.

The percentage of increase in typhoid fever is greater than in any other disease. Nearly all of these cases occurred at the Ontario Hospital, in which institution an epidemic occurred following the flooded condition of the city and surrounding country during the very heavy rains of July 3. The private water supply of the Ontario Hospital became contaminated, and many patients and employees contracted the disease at the institution.

"There was a great increase in the number of cases of measles. This disease is more difficult to control than any of the others, due to the long incubation period, and to the fact that there are always hidden cases that are not reported, either from fear of quarantine or because the disease is thought lightly of by the public. It is more communicable than any other disease."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—PAIR OF SKATES, SIZE 9½—Owner may have same by paying for keepage. Reward, 15 Charles Street.

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MAY CONSTRUCT LONDON-SARNIA C. P. R. BRANCH

President Beatty Informs the Chamber Secretary Project Is Not Discarded.

REPORT FAIR BUSINESS

Street Railway Shareholders Appoint Officers At Annual Meeting.

[Special to London Advertiser.] SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Accounts amounting to \$140 for the payment of Joseph Lozier and George McDonald, police spotters, employed by Chief of Police Lannin, were brought up at this afternoon's meeting by the finance committee and passed for payment following a lengthy argument.

The production of the accounts brought out a considerable volume of adverse criticism from several members of the council on the employment of spotters to assist the police in enforcing the Ontario temperance act.

Mayor George Crawford said he thought the accounts should be passed, as the police commission apparently approved of the methods employed to haul in liquor traffic.

PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

Both Come From the Same Cause—Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure, and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food.

You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood, and thus act as a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and note the ease and comfort that follows their use.

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ers, and this action was eventually taken, but it was also hinted that this action may, so far as the council is concerned, end the reign of especially enlisted liquor spotters in Sarnia.

May Get Factory.
The only other item of interest at the meeting was the reading of an extract from a letter received from financial interests who are negotiating for the location of a tractor factory here, asking for the grant of a 15-acre plot as a factory site, and exemption from taxation.

Sarnia may yet get a branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a chamber of commerce report made public by William T. Kenny of the T. W. Kenny Company, who announces that in a recent letter received from the head of the road, he was informed Sarnia has not been forgotten.

The communication received from President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R. was to the effect that all hopes of running a branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from London to Sarnia have not been abandoned. A year ago President Beatty of the C. P. R. visited Sarnia personally, and reviewed the situation. No report of his tour of inspection was received here until this week, when in a letter he stated that hopes were still held out for giving Sarnia a branch of the C. P. R.

Officers Are Elected.
The annual shareholders' meeting of the Sarnia Street Railway was held here today, and the following officers elected: President, Col. Robert MacKenzie; Vice-President, Randall Kenny; secretary-treasurer and manager, G. E. Wadland; auditors, H. W. Unsworth and G. W. Pringley. The directors were re-elected as follows: Col. MacKenzie, Randall Kenny, Charles S. Ellis, Malcolm MacKenzie, R. V. Lesueur, M.P.; W. R. Paul and John Sinclair, London.

The year 1921 was reported as being a fair business year, though not so good as the previous twelve months. Traffic to the factories in the south end of the city fell off considerably owing largely to unemployment conditions. On the other hand traffic to the beach was of larger volume than in any previous year.

DECLARES 2,000,000 UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stephen Leacock, humorist and professor of political economy in McGill University, is in New York today on his way back to Montreal from a visit to Europe. Prof. Leacock arrived on the French liner La Lorraine yesterday.

"In England," he told an interviewer here, "there were 2,000,000 idle before Christmas, and it will be difficult to raise funds in the contemplated budget to take care of them, although drastic cuts have been made by the 'Geddes axe.'"

EXPECT NO ARRESTS IN OTTAWA MURDER CASE
QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Charles Lantot, K.C., deputy attorney-general, declared this afternoon to the Canadian Press that no arrest was expected today in the case of the murder of Raoul Delorme, a young Ottawa student, at Montreal.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



Farmers' Party In Australia Is Like Progressives In Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Reuter cable from Melbourne announces that a Labor member named Charlton succeeds the late P. G. Tudor as leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament.

Besides the Labor forces, the Hughes' Nationalist Coalition government finds itself opposed by the Farmers' Union party, corresponding somewhat to the Progressives in Canada.

The Farmers now hold twelve seats. Premier Hughes has been head of the government for six years. He took office as a "true blue" Labor leader, but after the split in the Labor ranks in 1916, he formed the Nationalist Coalition party, to which the Liberal group also gave friendly support.

In an address delivered today, Premier W. M. Hughes advocates throwing open the door of Australia to people of the British race.

Then the world, he said, would stand behind a "white Australia" policy.

ASKS THAT LIQUOR ACT LETTERS BE PRODUCED
Quebec, Jan. 25.—Amadee Monet, Liberal member of the Quebec assembly for Napierville, has given notice of a motion for the production of all correspondence between the government and Hon. G. A. Simard, chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, relative to the enforcement of the liquor act.

Last week a number of Liberal members waited on Premier Taschereau and asked for the dismissal of

Mr. Simard. When Mr. Monet's motion comes up later in the session, a lively debate is expected.

MASSEY HARRIS HEAD LEAVES LARGE ESTATE
TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Thomas Findlay, manufacturer, and president of the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, who died in this city on Dec. 19, left an estate of \$165,237.15.

Before 1972 royalty in England needed no license to be married.

AIMS TO REVIVE LIBERAL PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—An illustration of the chaotic condition the political parties of the United Kingdom are in is afforded by a statement of Lord Robert Cecil, who still styles himself a Conservative, although he was elected as a coalitionist in the last general elections, but subsequently developed strong antipathy to the economic and foreign policies of the government.

In a speech delivered at a Liberal demonstration on Monday Viscount Grey was given an ovation when he said his reason for returning to public life was that he felt it absolutely essential to restore wholesome and straightforward policies in this country by reviving the Liberal party.

CANADIAN PACIFIC "VANCOUVER EXPRESS" WINNIPEG-CALGARY-VANCOUVER.

Passengers for Western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express" leaving Toronto 10 p.m. daily, a most convenient train, stopping at and connecting for all principal points.

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KING CABINET READY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM

Session Discusses Proportion of Cost To Be Carried by Ottawa.

PROVINCES TO HELP

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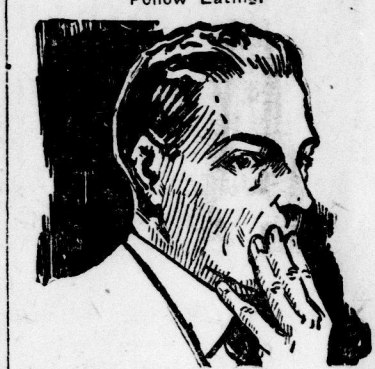
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Boys' Extra Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Stockings **.75c, 85c and 95c**

Special "Clean-Up" Bargains of all small lots at give-away prices on Friday and Saturday, as we take stock on Monday. Early buyers will get the biggest bargains of the winter season.

MEN'S \$22 TO \$30 WINTER OVERCOATS

Odd garments in Smart Colored Coats, in browns, greys and greens, in belters and slipon models, and a few plain black chester field coats, sizes in the lot from 34 to 42. Regular \$22.00 to \$30.00. At **\$15.00**

MEN'S \$28 TO \$35 SUITS AND COATS

Pure wool tweeds in desirable and attractive colors and patterns, in ulsters, belters and slipon models, finely-tailored suits, in all-wool tweeds, serges and fine English worsteds, greys, blues, browns, etc.; sizes 35-40 **\$19.60**

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Wonderfully fine garments of fine imported wool Scotch tweeds and worsteds, in suits that are attractive in every line; coats in fine pure wool fabrics, in the season's best styles and colors; mostly all sizes **\$24.50**

Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$10 and \$12 Tweed Suits, brown and grey **\$7.00**
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Men's Heavy Jersey Cloth Work Shirts, in navy blue and grey shades, Penman make, and full sizes; regular **\$2.25**. At **\$1.48**

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Blue Chambray, Oxford and Hickory Work Shirts **98c**
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Coat Sweaters, Etc.

Men's Fine Worsteds Jerseys and Heavy High-Collar Sweaters **\$1.65**
Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, with collar, good colors **\$2.48**
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Two Children's All-Wool Overall Knitted Suits, grey shade **\$3.85**

Men's Fine Caps, silk lined, in famous "East-ern" and other makes, odd caps of lines that sold up to \$2.50, all sizes in the lot. At **.98c**

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MAY CONSTRUCT LONDON-SARNIA C. P. R. BRANCH

President Beatty Informs the Chamber Secretary Project Is Not Discarded.

REPORT FAIR BUSINESS

Street Railway Shareholders Appoint Officers At Annual Meeting.

[Special to London Advertiser.] SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Accounts amounting to \$140 for the payment of Joseph Lozier and George McDonald, police spotters, employed by Chief of Police Lannin, were brought up at this afternoon's meeting by the finance committee and passed for payment following a lengthy argument.

The production of the accounts brought out a considerable volume of adverse criticism from several members of the council on the employment of spotters to assist the police in enforcing the Ontario temperance act.

Mayor George Crawford said he thought the accounts should be passed as the police commission, apparently approved of the methods employed to haul in liquor traffic.

PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

Both Come From the Same Cause—Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure, and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood, and thus act as a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and you will see the ease and comfort that follow their use.

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May Get Factory.
The only other item of interest at the meeting was the reading of an extract from a letter received from financial interests who are negotiating for the location of a tractor factory for the grant of a 15-acre plot as a factory site, and exemption from taxation.

Sarnia may yet get a branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a chamber of commerce report made public by William T. Kenny of the T. W. Kenny Company, who announced that in a recent letter received from the head of the road, he was informed Sarnia has not been forgotten.

The communication received from President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R. was to the effect that all hopes of running a branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from London to Sarnia have not been abandoned. A year ago President Beatty of the C. P. R. visited Sarnia personally, and reviewed the situation. No report of his tour of inspection was received here until this week, when in a letter he stated that hopes were still held out for giving Sarnia a branch of the C. P. R.

Officers Are Elected.
The annual shareholders' meeting of the Sarnia Street Railway was held here today, and the following officers elected: President, Col. Robert MacKenzie; vice-president, Randall Kenny; secretary-treasurer and manager, G. E. Wadland; auditors, H. W. Unsworth and G. W. Prangley. The directors were re-elected as follows: Col. MacKenzie, Randall Kenny, Charles S. Ellis, Malcolm MacKenzie, R. V. Lesueur, M.P.; W. R. Paul and John Sinclair, London.

The year 1921 was reported as being a fair business year, though not so good as the previous twelve months. Traffic to the factories in the south end of the city fell off considerably owing largely to unemployment conditions. On the other hand traffic to the beach was of larger volume than in any previous year.

DECLARES 2,000,000 UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stephen Leacock, humorist and professor of political economy in McGill University, is in New York today on his way back to Montreal from a visit to Europe. Prof. Leacock arrived on the French liner La Lorraine yesterday.

"In England," he told an interviewer here, "there were 2,000,000 idle before Christmas and it will be difficult to raise funds in the contemplated budget to take care of them, although drastic cuts have been made by the 'Geddes axe.'"

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



Farmers' Party In Australia Is Like Progressives In Dominion

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Special "Clean-Up" Bargains of all small lots at give-away prices on Friday and Saturday, as we take stock on Monday. Early buyers will get the biggest bargains of the winter season.

MEN'S \$22 TO \$30 WINTER OVERCOATS

Odd garments in Smart Colored Coats, in browns, greys and greens, in belters and slipon models, and a few plain black chesterfield coats, sizes in the lot from 34 to 42. Regular \$22.00 to \$30.00. At **\$15.00**

MEN'S \$28 TO \$35 SUITS AND COATS

Pure wool tweeds in desirable and attractive colors and patterns, in ulsters, belters and slipon models, finely-tailored suits, in all-wool tweeds, serges and fine English worsteds, greys, blues, browns, etc.; sizes 35-40 **\$19.60**

MEN'S \$39 TO \$42 SUITS AND COATS

Wonderfully fine garments of fine imported wool Scotch tweeds and worsteds, in suits that are attractive in every line; coats in fine pure wool fabrics, in the season's best styles and colors; mostly all sizes **\$24.50**

Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$10 and \$12 Tweed Suits, brown and grey **\$7.00**
Boys' \$12 and \$13 Fine Tweed Suits at **\$8.40**
Boys' Fine Tweed Worsted and Blue Serge Bloomers **\$1.98**
Boys' Strong Tweed and Worsted Bloomers **\$1.40**

Men's Heavy Jersey Cloth Work Shirts, in navy blue and grey shades, Penman make, and full sizes; regular \$2.25. At **\$1.48**

Extras!

Blue Chambray, Oxford and Hickory Work Shirts **98c**
Boys' Odd Wool Toques, Many colors and combinations **25c**
Men's Heavyweight All-Wool Work Pants **\$3.98**
Men's Heavy Stripe Bib Overalls at **\$1.48**
Men's Fur-Collar Black Beaver Overcoats, ½ Price "Arrow" Fine Dress Shirts, values up to \$3.00, at **\$1.48**
Men's Fine Wool Blue Serge Suits at **\$19.00**
Men's Heavy Cream Plush-Finish Combinations, 42 only **\$1.48**

Coat Sweaters, Etc.

Men's Fine Worsted Jerseys and Heavy High-Collar Sweaters **\$1.65**
Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, with collar, good colors **\$2.48**
Men's Odd Sweater Coats with collars, values to \$6.00 **\$3.98**
Men's Heavy Pure Wool Sweater Coats to \$7.50 **\$4.85**
Two Children's All-Wool Overall Knitted Suits, grey shade **\$3.85**

Men's Fine Caps, silk lined, in famous "Eastern" and other makes, odd caps of lines that sold up to \$2.50, all sizes in the lot. At **98c**

100 Motor Rugs, reversible plaids, fringed ends. Regular \$4.98
Clearing \$6.50 for

Kingsmill's

Canvas and String Shopping Bags, good large sizes. 50c
\$4.50 Card Tables, green felt top, folding style. Sale price \$3.89

Leather Shopping Bags, fancy lined. \$1.19
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Children's Gloves and Mitts.
Good assortment of Children's Wool Gloves and Mitts.
Clearing **25c**

Ladies' Heavy Woolen Mitts.
Pure wool; black and white. Sale price **50c**

Ladies' Pure Wool Gloves.
In heather and grey shades, leather binding, two-dome fasteners **\$1.00**

Ladies' Brushed Wool Gloves.
Colors white, fawn and grey. Regular \$1.50, sale price **\$1.00**



Buy Your Coat
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These Beautiful Coats represent the choice of the season's offerings. They are wonderfully tailored, of luxurious fabrics, and modelled in the smartest vogues.

We are placing them on sale now, while there is plenty of time to wear them yet this season, at truly radical reductions.

WOMEN'S WARM WINTER COATS.

A splendid opportunity to secure a good warm Winter Coat, smartly tailored, comfortable collars; range of colors; sizes 34 to 42. Regularly up to \$30.00, clearing **\$9.75**

LADIES' PLUSH COATS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Plush Coats, large shawl collars, belted and lined throughout; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$50.00 to \$65.00. **\$29.00**



Two Hose
Specials
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Clearance
Prices

Ladies' Silk Hose.
Black and colors **\$1.19**
Regular \$1.50..

Women's Japanese Silk Vests
These Warm Vests, quilted; just the thing for zero weather, black and colors; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$2.25 **\$1.49**

Women's Silk and Wool Heather Hose.
Ribbed. Regular \$3.50, sale price **\$2.50**

Six Dozen Large Bungalow Aprons.
Extra good quality print, light and dark colors; sizes 38 to 44. **79c**
Sale price

Notice These Big
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Men's Needs

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED COMBINATIONS.
Regular \$2.50 **\$1.98**
Selling

Men's Turnbull's Natural Wool Combinations.
Regular \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.95**

Men's \$1.00 Braces.
Sale price **69c**

Men's \$1.00 Ties.
Sale price **50c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers.
Fleece-lined. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price .. **98c**



Women's House Dresses.
In Scotch ginghams and chambrays, neatly tailored and prettily trimmed, all guaranteed washable colors; sizes 34 to 44; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 **\$3.95**

Ladies' Serge Skirts.
All-wool serge, black and navy, a few plaid in the lot, all sizes; worth up to \$12.00. Sale price **\$5.95**

WOMEN'S CORSETS.
New model Woolnough, E. T. and P. C. lines, pink and white, four hose supporters, some with elastic top, some embroidered. Regular \$3.00, clearing **\$2.49**

LADIES' BRASSIERES.
Pink and white, splendid fitting, our best \$1.00 lines. Clearing **69c**

ALL-SILK CHARMEUSE SATINS.
All colors, including evening shades, 40 inches wide; regular \$3.50. To clear, a yard **\$2.75**

BUTTONS.
Up to 75c per dozen. Sale price, per dozen **9c**

FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS.
Up to 25c per yard. Sale price, per yard **12½c**
Ladies' 35c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled. Sale price, each **15c**

In Our Furniture
Department

9-Piece Golden or Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite.
Regular \$350.00. Sale price. **\$277.50**

STAIR PADS.
48c Rubber Stair Treads, molded. Regular 48c. Sale price, each **25c**
Cocoa Door Mats. Regular \$1.25 **89c**

WINDOW SHADES.
Green or Cream Window Shades, size 3x6ft., complete, \$1.50. Sale price **98c**

\$10 Layer Felt Mattresses.
Full size, roll edge. Sale price **\$7.75**

9-Piece Gum Walnut Dining-Room Suite.
Regular \$350.00. Sale price **\$255.00**

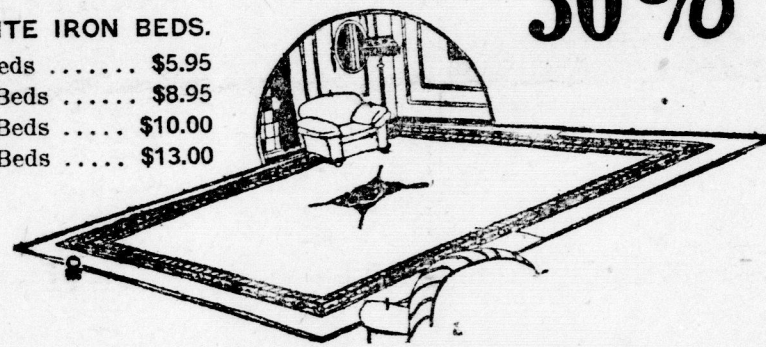
Leather Covered Chairs.
Regular \$20. Sale price **\$14.95**

30 WHITE IRON BEDS.
\$8.00 Beds **\$5.95**
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\$12.75 Beds **\$10.00**
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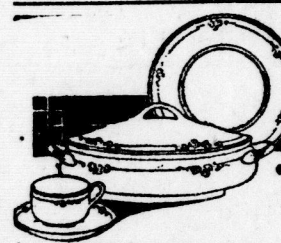
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25 Balls Corticelli Wools, almost every color. Clearing, each **19c**
20c Mercerized Crochet Cottons, in a few colors. Regular 20c each **10c**



CHINA DINNER SETS.
Bridal Rose Pattern, 97 pieces. Regular \$75.00; sale price **\$59.00**

Blue Willow English Dinner Set, 97 pieces. Sale price **\$34.00**
Clover Leaf, English Semi-Porcelain Set, 97 pieces. Sale price **\$29.00**

ETCHED GLASS MUSTARD POTS.
Regular \$1.50, sale price **98c**
Pudding and Mixing Bowls, sale price **19c, 25c, 35c**

BROWN JUGS.
Regular 35c, sale price **25c**

TEAPOTS.
With Percolators, pretty little designs hold two cups. Regular 50c values, now **29c**

CUTEX TOILET SETS.
Regular 60c. Sale price **39c**

POWDER PUFFS.
Regular 25c. Sale price **19c**
Wool Velour, some with initial.

15c HAIR NETS, 3 for 25c
15c SPORT VEILS, 9c 3 for 25c

DINNER SETS.
Blue Anthea English Semi-Porcelain Set, 97 pieces. Sale price **\$33.00**



KINGSMILL'S BASEMENT BARGAINS

Four-string Brooms **47c**
\$1.00 Brooms **69c**
Electric Light Bulbs, Edison Mazda, 40 and 60-watts **48c**
2-piece Baby Sets, dish and cup, white granite, fairy tales. Regular 75c, sale price **39c**
Galvanized Washtubs **\$1.25**

Heavy Cut-Glass Bowls. Regular \$8.50, sale price **\$5.00**
Brown Betty English Earthen Teapots; seconds. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00, clearing **59c**
Two-Way Sockets **48c**
Nickel-plated Teakettles. Regular \$3.50, sale price **\$2.65**

Market Baskets, with cover **50c**
\$8.50 Heavy Cut-Glass Cream and Sugar Sets **\$5.00**
Clover-Leaf Cups and Saucers. Regular 25c, sale price **19c**
Glass Tumblers. Regular 10c, sale price, 7c each or 4 for **25c**
Galvanized Wash Boilers **\$1.25**

Aluminum Saucepans, wear-ever. Regular 65c, sale price **49c**
Glass Water Set, six glasses and pitcher. Sale price **\$1.75**
Clover-Leaf Cups. Regular 20c, sale price **13c**
\$10 Cut-Glass Water Sets **\$6.75**

3-piece Kitchen Sets, nickel-plated; cake-turner, egg-lifter and mixing spoon. Regular 45c, sale price **29c**
All-Copper Wash Boilers. Regular \$5.00, sale price **\$3.98**
7-piece Berry Sets. Regular \$3.00, sale price **\$1.98**

7 pieces of All-Wool Serges, black, navy and colors, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.00, for ... **\$1.00**
Shirting Silks, 1-yard wide, neat stripes for men's shirts and ladies' blouses. Regular \$2.75, now, per yard **\$1.89**

ARMURES.
42 inches wide, black, navy and colors. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, **\$1.69**

FOUR PIECES OF SCOTCH TARTANS.
Extra heavy Plaids, 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, **\$2.00**

SERGES

Great sacrifice of black, navy and colors, dress goods, fine French and British serges, tricotines and gabardines, 54 inches wide, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per yard values. **\$3.00, \$3.50**
To clear at

CHEVIOT DRESS GOODS

All-wool, extra heavy, 56 inches wide; nigger brown, myrtle, burgundy, plum, and light fawn. Regular \$5.00. Sale price, yard **\$3.50**

SALT'S AND LISTER'S SEALETTES AND SILK PLUSHES.

For coats, scarfs, throws and muffs or for trimmings.
\$5.00 per yard. **\$2.95**
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\$9.00 per yard. **\$7.50**
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\$15.00 per yard. **\$12.00**
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CHOOSE 'ECONOMY' AS COUNTY MOTTO

Oxford County Councillors
May Reduce Number of
Grants.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Jan. 25.—The Oxford County Council at its second day's session devoted most of its time to committee work. George Hollier, reeve of Tillsonburg, was named chairman of the finance committee, with John Beam of West Zorra, chairman of the property committee.

The above two chairmen will be at the head of the two committees, having the important work of the council to look after for the year.

Already the watchword is "economy." The committees are well aware that certain grants have to be made, but the warden today hinted "we are not making any" when grants happened to be mentioned to the leader of the council. "Good roads, a home for the caretaker of the courthouse, educational necessities, hospital and agricultural grants will likely eat up the major portion of the financial assistance offered by the council this year."

John McPhee, a resident of this city for 71 years, died Wednesday morning. He was born in Scotland, and came to Woodstock when eight years of age. He was a tailor by occupation, and a Catholic in religion. While he took an earnest interest in the welfare of the city, he never sought public office. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. The death took place last night of Mrs. John Murray of West Zorra. She was born in the same township in which she died 83 years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Margaret and Nellie, at home, and Mrs. John Masters, at home.

Worst Storm of Season Breaks And Holds Liners Close To Ports

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 25.—All movement of trains and street cars has been stopped by a blizzard, which has raged in Newfoundland for the last 24 hours, piling up huge drifts. The intense cold has resulted in the closing of many harbors.
The Furness liner Digby, which was booked to sail for Liverpool yesterday, was still in port tonight. The coastal mail steamer Prospero was icebound in Notre Dame Bay, with no prospect of getting free for several days.
The steamer Stella Maris, caught in the ice at Bonne Bay, was held so fast that it was believed there was little chance of her being able to get out before spring.

NEW YORK COLD.

POTSDAM, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Northern New York was in the grip of the coldest snap of the winter today.
At Hollywood, St. Lawrence County, the mercury fell to 39 degrees below zero at daybreak.

It takes Jupiter a little less than 12 earth years to make its journey around the sun.
Total gravitational pull of the sun on the earth would break a steel rod 3,000 miles in diameter.
In London women are gaining prominence as real estate managers and auctioneers.
Owls are great mouse and rat catchers, besides killing harmful insects.

STATES BULLOCK SAFE IN CANADA

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—There is much mystery over the action of the Norlina authorities with regard to the Matthew Bullock case. Though they wired the local police department over two weeks ago, asking for the arrest of Bullock, they have taken no steps to extradite him. Local colored people, who are following the case with much interest, state this morning that they have information from a lawyer in Washington, who is being retained to watch developments there, that so far the Norlina authorities have not even asked Washington to secure Bullock's extradition from Canada.
Asked if this might not be an explanation of the apparent inactivity of the Carolina authorities, Controller Treleven replied: "We can better afford to play a waiting game than they can. Bullock is perfectly satisfied to stay in a Canadian jail."

He is better there than hanging from a pole in Carolina.
It is understood that if the week passes without an application for extradition being received from the United States government, a further postponement of consideration of the appeal will be asked and granted.

TORONTO—NORTH BAY SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific are operating through Standard Sleeping Car between Toronto and North Bay as follows: Leave Toronto 8:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Returning, leave North Bay 6:10 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
Full particulars and reservations from Canadian Pacific ticket agents.

MAY PUT TAX ON SMALL'S ESTATE

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Can the city of Toronto legally assess Ambrose Small, the missing millionaire and theatre magnate, in respect of income?
This question will occupy the attention of the court of revision next Tuesday afternoon.

The assessment department has assessed Mr. Small for \$21,000 on account of income received in 1921. The estate declares that the amount is not assessable, as Mr. Small is an "absentee."

TO PROTECT MEN FROM SEA VAMPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 25.—Mayor Pulver today had a request from the St. Petersburg Purify League that he appoint a bathing suit inspector, a formal communication from the organization stating that the league intends to "protect the married men from the wiles of the sea vamps."
The mayor said he would personally visit the beach.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS GIVEN ELGIN SUPPORT

Trustees' Association Debates Question Two Hours At St. Thomas Convention.

DUNWICH TAKES ACTION

Nine Representatives of the Township Favor Calling of Meeting Soon.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 25.—The consolidated rural school, at least for children beyond the fourth form, will be a reality in Elgin County in the not distant future, if the beliefs and opinions expressed at the 11th annual convention of Elgin County School Trustees' Association, in session in this city, can be taken as a criterion.

Two hundred delegates gathered in the County Building Wednesday applauded time and again when suggestions were made that the rural districts must take some steps, independent of the urban districts, to care for the children still under 16 years old, who had graduated from the public schools. The step had become imperative, now that the adolescent act had been enforced, it was declared.

That the interest in consolidated schools, which not long ago were but dreams, had become awakened in all parts of the county, was evinced by the eager way in which delegates from all parts of the county seized upon an opportunity of discussing the problem. The question was to be dealt with only in address by D. E. McPherson, secretary of the association, but at the conclusion of his address the problem was debated for almost two hours, and definite action in one township at least was taken.

Did Not Take Stand.
Mr. McPherson did not declare himself either for or against consolidated schools or classes. After telling them of observation made during a tour of inspection among the consolidated schools of Barry Sound district, he stated that such schools might be all right where they were absolutely necessary. He favored rather, if any measures were necessary, the consolidating of a fifth class in conjunction with an already existing public school.

If one school section could not provide enough students to fill such a class, he would consolidate two or perhaps five. He certainly would not scrap the schools already in existence for the sake of consolidated schools.

John Burton of Fingal spoke strongly in favor of some action. "We are face to face with the problem of having the doors of the collegiate institute shut in the faces of our children," he said. "We have before us the question of who is to build the extra room to care for our adolescent children."

Criticizes Speaker.
"Consolidation is either wrong or it's the next step. Mr. McPherson should have come out definitely either in favor of them or against them. Consolidation to me seems to be the only step we can take since the introduction of the adolescent act. I believe it will be utterly impossible to leave the existing school as suggested by Mr. McPherson. It would be utterly undemocratic unless we serve all communities alike and give every child no matter where he or she lives an equal opportunity with the others of attending continuation classes."

Rev. Mr. Pollock of Dutton and Mr. Ferguson spoke strongly in favor of providing consolidated classes for rural students.

At a suggestion from Mr. Pollock Mr. Ferguson asked all trustees from Dunwich Township if they were willing to meet at an early date to discuss the problem in relation to that township. When nine signified themselves in favor of such a meeting, he stated that one would be called in the near future.

Mr. Ferguson urged that if consolidated schools were established they should be made to fit in with the plan of the provincial government, for there was no doubt that in time the whole province would be put under a consolidated system.

Blames Schools For Crime.
J. A. McKee of Alibon, president of the association, gave a splendid address on "What Is the Place of the School Among the Various Conditions and Tendencies of Today?" He urged that the schools should inculcate in the minds of the children respect for law and order, the cardinal virtues of personal honesty and integrity, high ideals of character, and proper ideas of values, and should teach the dignity of labor.

He believed that because the schools were falling in their duties in regards to these all important things, lawlessness and crime was on the increase.

Professor G. Quantz of London spoke on the value of musical training in public schools, and gave several illustrations of its worth.

In the evening Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University, gave a lecture in the Engineers' Hall.

Constantinople was named Byzantium before the Turks captured it about 340 B.C.



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A Fair Proposal.

E. X. ALD. STEPMAN of Brantford has a Western Ontario conception of things that is commendable, and he also has the good sense to come out into the open in a protest against all lines of travel being focused on Toronto.

At the meeting of boards of trade and chambers of commerce at Woodstock a few days ago Mr. STEPMAN took up the matter of road building, bringing in a motion urging construction of "trunk or main lines from north to south, to connect the cities and towns in Western Ontario with the present provincial highways, and thus help to develop trade and retain and expand local trade in the centres involved."

The Brantford man also pointed out that "in the near future we have to have development of our lake harbours. Port Dover, Port Stanley and Port Maitland, and good roads to the north will be essential. There are as many trucks as pleasure cars on the roads today, and I will give one example of the way they are figuring in short-haul transportation. A packing house in Brantford, which ships to London, was unable to get its goods to that city in time for sale until the next day, until arrangements were made with a firm sending a loaded truck down to Brantford every day and returning next morning. Now the packing company has its produce on sale in London at noon. London should have a road from Port Stanley right up to Goderich."

It is the various centres of Western Ontario are going to have a chance to retain the volume of trade that is theirs by right of geographical location, they must have attention given to north and south, as well as east and west traffic. The way in which motor traffic for purposes of business is increasing is probably not realized by those who have not given much attention to the matter. Mr. STEPMAN cites the case of the Brantford firm shipping to London by truck. It is simply one of hundreds of similar cases. Just this week The Advertiser noticed a truck in London owned by CHARLES GIBBS of Parkhill. Practically all the shipping from London to Parkhill for the conduct of his general store there is done on that truck. Service is quick, and the merchant is enabled to keep his stock in good shape on short notice. It is also worth noticing that this method of doing business is on the increase, and will continue to be.

There are merchants in London who keep pretty close tabs on their trade, and they can see that the circle from which they draw their direct business is on the increase by reason of the auto for passenger purposes and the operation of the truck.

The idea of a fair development in all directions is perfectly right and proper, and there is no reason to believe that such a plan will not prevail. At the same time, Western Ontario finds it necessary many times to stand up and give warning that Toronto is not the only centre in the province.

Cause For Cheer.

IT'S A GREAT THING sometimes to be able to crystallize your optimism—to put it in such shape that it stands right up and shouts at you.

So the Times-Picayune of New Orleans writes:

"Prices still are high, and the world is having its full share of troubles, but isn't this better than back in the days when you looked each morning to see a casualty list and the number of vessels torpedoed?"

Well, you're right, there has been an improvement since then that is high and wide and deep and real.

There's a real, good, constructive sort of optimism there—so let's forget our grouch.

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Farmers and Books.

KEEPING books on the farm is a matter about which a large number of theories have been advanced. The trouble is that many of the men who are being urged to keep books have nothing that is practical enough for the purpose.

Mr. E. S. WALKER, a farmer who farmed near High Bluff, Man., for some time, seems to have hit on a very simple form. He has brought out a farm record book that is suited especially for keeping a tally on everything that is produced and sold on the farm.

There is no doubt that more demands will be made on the farmer for information in regard to his business. The man in the city is not occupying, and every year sees some system more cleverly devised to check up his actual income. The farmer will no doubt be dealt with in the same way. If a farmer keeps his records, and these records show he is not making enough to pay income on, then he has a clear case. In any event, the fact that he possesses actual records is much to his advantage.

Then again, it is often necessary for a farmer to get accommodation at the bank, and the value of such a record can easily be seen in such an event. The farmer who is able



to sit down with the banker and show him at once the volume and value of his business is likely to secure a hearing and the assistance he needs.

The greatest businesses we have at the present time have learned the worth and value of cost sheets, and the same thing, in a more limited and easily workable way, can be applied to farming.

City Registry Office.

A NEW city registry office in London is badly needed. The existing building is dark and damp. It is unhealthy.

It is said some deeds are mislaid. It requires very little investigation to decide that a new registry office is a necessity.

The value of the property represented is constantly increasing. The danger of destruction by dampness is also progressing.

Where to build the new office is probably a question that may require some thought.

The comfort station on the market should never have been built where it is. It should be removed, and that would be a good place for a new registry office.

The court house square would also be first class.

The easterly part of the London Club land would be central and convenient.

Anywhere on King street west of Wellington street would be sufficiently central.

If accommodation for the deeds and documents now in the city registry office could be secured, it would suit as well as anywhere to tear down the old building and erect a new one on the present site.

A block or two in any direction would make little difference.

Across Dundas street from the court house in rear of the O'Callaghan terrace on the brow of the hill would have advantages.

There should be no difficulty in securing a suitable site and no delay in building one of the latest and safest registry offices in Canada. The safety of very valuable properties are jeopardized. The building has been condemned by the Inspector of registry offices.

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LITTLE 'TISERS

They do say a Russian barber gets about 3,000 rubles for shaving a person. If pictures are correct, the barbers over there should be in the market for harvester machinery.

The optimist is the man who hangs onto his ears at zero, and thinks of the days ahead when the perspiration will be coasting over his brow.

In Brantford the Expositor is busy explaining to one of its lady readers what the premier said in his campaign, and what was in the 1919 Liberal platform. What's on down there? Are they going to have another election and muss up Mr. COCKSHUTT all over again?

Every now and again some Ontario village grows up and wants to be a town. Elmira is the latest in this list. If Elmira becomes as good a town as it is a village, all will be well.

The latest order in connection with the operation of the Canadian National lines puts the ban on celluloid collars. Next thing the dickie will be ruled out, and then how's a man going to get fussed up?

Detroit motorists are spending a week in jail for speeding. Sitting in the cooler for a week isn't going to make much change. A fifteen-pound hammer and a good pile of stones might make the visit more impressive.

A rather serious situation has arisen in Toronto, where bootleggers complain that customers cannot pay them the \$7 per bottle necessary for a profitable business. We suggest that Mr. RANNEY and the license board see if some redress cannot be secured for these bootleggers.

Good news comes from Brantford, where one plant has put on 600 men. It also means there must have been a full share of unemployment there if 600 men were available for work at once.

Well, there's one thing about W. E. RANNEY, attorney-general for Ontario—he's got more people jumping on his neck all at once than any other man in this province.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 103—TOPOLOFTY FOREHEADS.

The "toploft" forehead is the sign of unusual reasoning powers, and by the "toploft" forehead we mean the one which is high and does not slant backward. This is one of those signs of character in which the relation between the physical and the mental characteristic is a direct one, for it is back of this upper part of the forehead that the reasoning part of the brain is located.

Note how the shapes of children's heads change. As the youngsters grow older, and their reasoning powers develop, so this upper part of the forehead fills out.

The story of the forehead is now almost complete. Previous articles have shown how it is the "first story" of the forehead that indicates the observation powers, the "second story" the retentive or memorizing powers, and the third the reasoning powers.

Observe the foreheads of those about you. Here is one which viewed from the side has a sort of dish shape. It means good development of the observing and reasoning powers coupled with retentive abilities which are comparatively not so good. There is one which curves in the other direction and the abilities of its owner, you will find are just the reverse. And so the forehead which is virtually a perpendicular line means an exceptionally good balance of the three mental functions.

Tomorrow—Persuading the Fat Man. (Copyright, 1921, by Fable Ledger Co.)

THE RADIAL PROPAGANDA

Goderich Signal.

THE Toronto Globe has a member of its staff out "booming" electric railways in Western Ontario. One of the schemes he has written up is the proposed electrification of the London, Huron & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. There is a good deal to be said for this scheme (although the Globe man does not tell the whole story, by any means); but the people of this section are not blind to the fact that these letters on the electrification of the L. H. & B. are simply a part of the Globe's campaign for the involving of the Province of Ontario in the ownership of a system of hydro-radial lines. What disposition is to be made of the L. H. & B. is a matter for the Federal Department of Railways to decide. It is a different matter altogether when the Globe agitates for new provincially-owned or provincially-guaranteed lines in the Toronto district, and any amount of camouflage the Globe may employ will not be allowed to disguise that fact. In the meantime, it is quite nice of the Globe to take so much interest in our old but neglected road from London to Windsor.

Renfrew Mercury.

EVERY time the Globe seeks fresh inspiration for its campaign in favor of an orgy of electric railway building in Western Ontario, it sends a special correspondent to look over the electric line operated between London and Port Stanley by way of St. Thomas. That line is the successor of a decadent steam road that linked up the places in question and which was a white elephant on the hands of the city of London. Sir Adam Beck had the road electrified and rebuilt, and it is now a successful enterprise, a fact which the Globe is never weary of proclaiming.

But in all it has to say on this subject the Globe never deems it necessary to call attention to a few facts that are certainly significant. Before the road was rebuilt by the commission there was a privately-owned electric line, traversing the same territory between London and Port Stanley, a road that was well managed and giving satisfactory service. When Sir Adam Beck got his line in operation he cut passenger and freight rates so low that in a short time he had his rival in bankruptcy, and the private property was abandoned. Then the rates went up on the new line higher than they had ever been on the old.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL.

Cold Baths O.K. If You Can Stand 'Em

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

COLD bath may be exceedingly healthy for one person and equally as harmful for another. There are plenty of cold bath enthusiasts, but they are enthusiastic because it agrees with them.

Such persons have a flexible set of arteries that respond with exhilaration to the stimulus of a nipping cold bath. A less vigorous heart, stiffer blood vessels or a more sluggish muscular "tone" might mean instead of a feeling of exhilaration, a chill that will last for several hours.

Also, if such a person were to keep up the cold baths, they might develop in him an irritability that would eventually result in a full-grown case of neurasthenia.

What the temperature of the

healthful bath should be is a matter that must be decided by the bather himself. It all depends on the way he feels after a bath. If he fails to get a "reaction," that is, a feeling of strength and exhilaration, no matter what the temperature of the bath, then that particular bath has been a failure in his case—if not a source of positive injury.

Cold baths should never be taken when the body is in a state of exhaustion or overfatigued from exercise, as this reduces the chances of a brisk reaction.

Neither should one indulge in a bath directly after a meal, especially a cold bath—since the blood is then busy with the digestive organs. Calling it away from its task is likely to result in indigestion. That is why considerate mothers warn their children not to take a bath after eating lest they get a stomach ache.

A tepid, or even a warm bath will give many people the same good reaction that the cold bath gives to others. The afterglow from such a bath is often just as satisfactory.

"I think that ought to satisfy you as to who I am."

The clerk looked long and earnestly at the portrait, and then said: "Yes, that's you, right enough. Here's your letter."

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is DISSEMBLE.

It's pronounced — di-sem-bul with accent on the second syllable. It means—to hide, conceal, mask, pretend.

It comes from—Latin "dis," away from, and English "semble." It's used like this—"Instead of heard bad news, he dissembled his grief at the party."

THE JEST.

THE TOOTH TEST.

Mr. Blink—"The chicken is at least fourteen years old."

Mr. Scoop—"By what do you tell a chicken's age?"

Mr. Blink—"By the teeth."

Mr. Scoop—"Quit your fool talk; a chicken has no teeth."

Mr. Blink—"No; but I have."

DOUBLE AND SINGLE.

"Marry him if you will, but be warned," the dear friend said. "He will lead a double life."

"Maybe he will," responded the maiden who was no longer in life's spring, "but I'd rather he led a double life than that I lead a single one."

CLERK WAS SATISFIED.

A man called at a village post-office for a registered letter which he knew would be awaiting him. The letter was there, but the clerk demurred at handing it over, as he had no means of identifying the caller.

The caller took a photograph of himself from his pocket, remarking:

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1897.

Weather: Generally fair and very cold.

Mr. William Baynes, Granton, has gone on a visit to his father's home, Lucknow.

On account of ill-health, Miss McNeill purposes retiring from the Ingersoll public school staff this month.

Mr. John Askew, Horatio Y. Pickering and Alexander Chauvin have been appointed election commissioners for South Essex.

The fifth annual convention of the Lambton Christian Endeavor Union is to be held in the Central Baptist Church, Sarnia, on Feb. 3 and 4.

Games in the first series of the Western Ontario tankard matches were played between Embro and Ingersoll yesterday afternoon in the Simcoe street rink. The following is the line-up:

Rink No. 1.

D. R. Ross, W. Fitzgerald, A. Reim, T. F. Rundle, W. Geddes, H. Irwin, J. Laird, S. W. Land, skip 17 skip 27

Rink No. 2.

Wm. Sanders, A. J. McCarty, Wm. McKenzie, W. A. Woolson, A. Ross, E. E. Dundas, Jas. Bowels, J. Richardson, skip 18 skip 24

Total 35 Total 61

About 400 people assembled at Petrolia rink last night to witness the hockey match between London and Petrolia teams, which resulted in the defeat of the latter by five goals to one.

Referee Gordon of London acted as referee. The teams were: London. Petrolia.

Glover.....Goal.....Petrolia.

Southam.....Point.....Colter Brown.....Forward.....McDonald Hobbs.....Forward.....MacDonald Beltz.....Vantuley Ewing.....Robinson Skye.....

The London West Board of Health for 1897 has been organized, with W. Bartlett, chairman, two years; H. Ramsey, three years; J. Chapman, one year; Robert Ward, inspector. Dr. Hutcheson, Hogg was appointed medical health officer for the village.

The second anniversary entertainment of the Hill Street Methodist Church was held last night. Rev. E. B. Lancelotti acted as chairman, and gave a very interesting address, followed by addresses from Rev. H. J. Uren and Mr. Joseph Brown. Solos were given by Misses Eva Roblyn, M. Spackman, Ethel Brown, and Messrs. W. Gibson and Wm. Spence; recitations by Miss McEvoy, Miss Green, and Miss Bechtel, and an instrumental solo by W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Central Methodist Church.

The congregation of the Richmond Street Methodist Church, of which R. W. Knowles is pastor, had their entertainment last night. Mr. W. T. Hamilton, who is an enthusiastic and efficient worker in the Kensington Methodist Church, acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: Prayer, Mr. J. R. Mitchell, jr.; chairman's address, Mr. W. T. Hamilton; quartet, Webster quartet; instrumental, Miss Clement; song, Mr. J. Wilson; recitation, Miss Laidlaw; song, Mr. A. T. Stockwell; song, Mr. E. J. Forsythe; solo, Miss Munn; recitation, Miss E. Harvey; quartet, Webster quartet; solo, Miss F. Mitchell; reading, Mr. C. H. Froggett; song, Miss R. Treleven; solo, Miss Willie; instrumental, Miss H. Green; song, Mr. P. Webster; song, Mr. Forsythe.

in the Y. M. C. A. building, have elected the following officers: Dr. Woolverton, chairman; Mr. Kirk, vice-chairman, and Mr. Law, secretary-treasurer.

Capt. Wakefield of the Salvation Army here is the guest of Ensign McKenzie, Galt.

POPULAR OWEN SOUND

WOMAN DIES AT HOME

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hershey, wife of the late Dr. J. A. Hershey, died at her home here at midnight, Monday. Mrs. Hershey's health since a little over two months ago has been completely broken. She was born at Whitby, Ont., and 27 years ago was married to the late Dr. J. A. Hershey, and in 1899 they came to Owen Sound, where they had lived since. Mrs. Hershey was a member of Division Street Presbyterian Church, and was an active worker. She was a great lover of music, and several years ago was president of the Ladies' Music Club. Three sons and one daughter survive. They are Harold and Melford, medical students at Toronto University, Dora and Edwin. Two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. A. Singer, Dr. Dorothea Orr, and Miss E. Johnstone, all of Toronto, also survive. The funeral is to be held to Greenwood Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c

Post Toasties, 2 packages .. 25c Soda Biscuits, per pound...16c
Grapenuts, package17c H. P. Sauce, bottle35c
Pancake Flour, package.....15c Lea & Perrin's Sauce, bottle 35c

PURE CASTILE SOAP.
Friday and Saturday

Long Bars, each 17c

Cornmeal, 6 pounds for.....25c White Beans, 4 pounds for 23c
Oatmeal, 6 pounds for.....23c Pearl Tapioca, 3 pounds for 25c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. for 25c Minute Tapioca, 2 packages 25c
Lima Beans, 2 1/2 pounds for 25c Jelly Powder, 3 packages for 25c

ORANGE SPECIAL.
Friday and Saturday

California Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c

Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, each 68c
Hip-O-Lite, marshmallow cream for cake fillings and frostings, large jars, each35c

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Grapefruit, 3 for 25c

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

WOMEN'S CLUBS

COURTESY, CO-OPERATION.

Miss Cannell is to be the speaker at the meeting Thursday evening of the Rectory Street Mothers' Club, and her subject, "Courtesy in the Home and Co-operation in the Schools." The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp.

"ALERTS" HOLD SOCIAL.

The Alerts of Askin Street Methodist Sunday school held a social on Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the basement of the church. A very dainty supper was served at 6.30, after which a pleasant time was spent in playing various games.

ABIGAIL BECKER CHAPTER MEETING.

A meeting of the Abigail Chapter will be held at the home of Miss Moore, Piccadilly street, Monday, Jan. 30.

HOLDING TEA DANCE.

At the meeting of the Sir George Ross Chapter, held at the home of Miss Margaret Coleman Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that the chapter would hold a tea dance at the Masonic Temple, Feb. 11. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Nelles, Prospect avenue. Following the business part of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

W. M. S. STUDY CLASS.

Mrs. S. M. Kennedy entertained the members of the W. M. S. Study Class of the First Methodist Church at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Nineteen members gathered there and enjoyed the hour reading and commenting upon "China's New Day," the story of what Canada is doing in this great empire through Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian missions. Mrs. Kennedy served afternoon tea and a pleasant social half hour was spent.

SEW FOR SHELTER.

Mrs. William Richmond, Duchess avenue, was the hostess of weekly sewing tea of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club Tuesday evening, when numerous little garments were made for the children's shelter. Mrs. Chambers, Tecumseh avenue, will be the hostess next Tuesday.

HOLDING "OLD BOYS' REUNION."

The organizations of Hyatt Avenue Church are doing all in their power to make the old boys' reunion of that church a great success. The anniversary falls on Feb. 5, and will take the

form of the reunion this year. Mrs. F. W. Falls of Toronto has been secured as the speaker, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout, as invitations are being issued to all the old members of the church.

SPEAKS ON "DUTIES OF PARENTS."

Mrs. Rose, president of the Union Mothers' Club, gave an interesting address on "Duties of Parents to Their Children" at the meeting of the Ryerson School Mothers' Club Tuesday evening. A standing vote expressed sympathy for Mr. McQueen and family owing to the death of Mrs. McQueen. Following the business part of the meeting tea was served. It was decided that the February meeting would take the form of a round table talk, and at the March meeting a debate will be held. The subject of which will be "That Compulsion is Detrimental to the Child in the Lower Grades."

RECEIVES PAST CHIEF'S JEWEL.

Mrs. R. M. Tagg was officially presented with the past chief's jewel at the meeting of the Daughters of Scotland, held in Ulster Hall Tuesday evening. The presentation was made by the present chief, Mrs. Fred Tullitt, who expressed the appreciation of the members for the splendid work accomplished by Mrs. Tagg, who organized the society three years ago, and has worked diligently ever since to make it a success. The society is holding a valentine social and euchre on Feb. 14, and the third anniversary of the society on March 14 will be celebrated by an old-fashioned Scotch dinner. At the close of the meeting a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Tullitt and Mrs. Tagg.

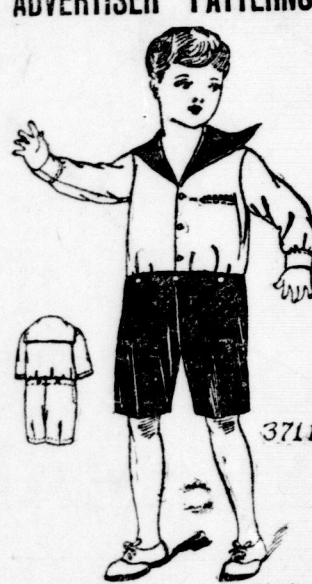
PLAN VALENTINE DANCE.

The Lady Macabees, Olive Hive, 309, held their regular meeting Monday evening. Miss Dalrymple was appointed captain for the degree team, and Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Collins, guards. A social evening followed the business part of the meeting. A valentine dance and card party will be given on Feb. 13.

HAS HAPPY PROGRAM.

The Dundas Center Mission Band held its meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, when Mrs. McNaughton told the children a most interesting story. A delightful program was given by the children, consisting of a report on the Watch Towers by Graham Spence, a piano solo by Martha Vokes, and violin solo by Jack Spence, accompanied by choruses by the Mission Band.

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MRS. E. H. Young, secretary of the Princess Mary Wedding Gift fund, in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, acknowledges with appreciation the following contributions: Mrs. Hale, \$5; Ruth T. St. Thomas, 10 cents; Louise T. St. Thomas, 10 cents; A. M. M. M. in all the sum of \$6.20, with the sum of \$127.20 previously acknowledged in The Advertiser, bringing the total up to \$133.20.

LEADS INTO CITY OF HEART'S DESIRE

C. G. I. T. Paves Way For Ideal Canadian Womanhood.

The story of Shapur, the vendor of salt, of his sojourn in the Desert of Waiting on the way to the City of Heart's Desire, was the fitting parable which capped and brought home the lesson of the inspiring address delivered by Miss Lillian Oliver of Toronto on the Canadian Girls in Training program at a rally of girls' groups and young women's classes, held in King Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the London Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

Following the close of the annual meeting of the W. M. S. in the afternoon, a rally banquet for Presbyterian girls and young women was held in the basement of the King street church, with Miss Oliver as guest of honor. A tempting supper was served by the C. G. I. T. group of the church, after which adjournment was made to the church auditorium. A number of young women and girls of other denominations were also present to hear Miss Oliver, who is secretary of girls' work in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

"Shapur, the vendor of salt, started out to find the City of Heart's Desire," said the speaker. "On the way, in the Desert of Waiting, he lost most of his salt. Finally a bee led him to Omar the alchemist, where, after long service, he gave his salt for a long of attar of roses, which admitted him to the City of Heart's Desire." The C. G. I. T. period of a girl's life was likened to the years in the Desert of Waiting, to prepare for the goal which should be the ambition of every girl, the "City of Heart's Desire," an all-round, well-developed, Christian Canadian womanhood.

"The C. G. I. T. program," continued Miss Oliver, has been worked out all over the Dominion, and we are today convinced that it is the ideal thing for the 'teen-age girl, providing for her four-fold development, physical, intellectual, spiritual and social.

Strong in Body, Mind, Spirit. "Every race has its own ideal of womanhood. It is hardly true to say that we in Canada have a national ideal of womanhood, but those who have thought most deeply have come to believe that only the woman who seeks to keep her body as the Temple of God, whose mind is growing in the love of truth, whose will is trained to right choices, whose heart is set to love God and her neighbor, is approaching the ideal life. This is the ideal of the four-fold life, the life at its best physically, intellectually, spiritually and socially.

"Surely God has given to each of us priceless gifts of body, mind and spirit that we may keep strong, pure; that we may use our minds to understand the truth; and that we may see the beauty of His world. Surely He intended us to a world of other people that we may come to know people that we may love, and have a joy in feeling ourselves a part in the race, and of taking our part in the life.

"The more we think of this ideal the truer it seems. The oftener we present it to a group of girls the more convinced we become that it is indeed God's ideal for them.

Cherish Health. "Vigorous health is the right of every girl, is the urgent need when life is to reach its highest power. It is appalling the number who, through carelessness or ignorance, are wasting physical resources. 'Cherish health' is a slogan that needs to be burnt into the consciousness of Canada's girlhood."

A vision of life, the speaker declared, should include a program of health-giving activities. In this connection she touched upon the co-operative games, etc., which are a feature of the C. G. I. T. course.

With regard to the intellectual development afforded, "a narrow horizon," she said, "is the curse of many women. Concerning spiritual development, surely the simplest and most beautiful way in which a girl can know God is by coming to him as she would to friends and talking to him in prayer."

With regard to the working out of the program, "It is a Sunday school program for Sunday school classes and groups," she emphasized. A lucid explanation was also given of the relationship between the C. G. I. T. and the Women's Missionary Society. "It is affiliated with the W. M. S.," stated Miss Oliver, "and one meeting a month is devoted to a mission study program, when an offering is taken for the W. M. S., the only offering that is taken by the Canadian Girls in Training."

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, wife of the minister of King street church, and Mrs. J. P. Faulkner, Young Women's Auxiliary secretary for the Presbyterian, were in charge of arrangements for the rally. Singing was led by a choir of Canadian Girls in Training.

Personals

Mrs. C. Cox of Vancouver is a guest with Mrs. Willis Cox, Shea Apartments.

Mrs. William Beattie will be at home at 661 Talbot street Friday, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and on each Friday during February.

Mrs. Frances Pardy, formerly of this city, has returned to Mount Brydges after a pleasant visit with friends in London.

Mrs. J. W. Cahill, Elmwood avenue, is entertaining Thursday at her home on Elmwood avenue in honor of Mrs. Symington of St. Thomas.

Miss Vera McLean, of Toronto, one of the artists who took part in the Scottish concert Wednesday evening, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Munroe, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croden entertained at a supper party, Tuesday evening, at their home in Waterloo street, in honor of Leopold Godowsky, the noted pianist.

Rev. J. Currie left Tuesday for Aberdeen, South Dakota, owing to the illness of his brother. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Campbell of Toronto.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of Rev. Dr. McDonald, and Mrs. W. H. McCrete of Kintore, have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Chalmers, Ridout street south, during the annual meeting of the London Presbyterian W. M. S.

A large number of London's music lovers had the privilege of meeting Leopold Godowsky at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barron at their home in Alma street, Tuesday. Mr. Godowsky is an old friend of Mr. Barron's.

The informal dance given for the Sick Children's Hospital, under the auspices of the Smallman & Ingram Benefit Society, Wednesday evening, in the Masonic Temple, was a jolly affair. There was a large number present, and both the floor and music were excellent. The society is planning to hold a valentine dance on Feb. 14 in the Masonic Hall.

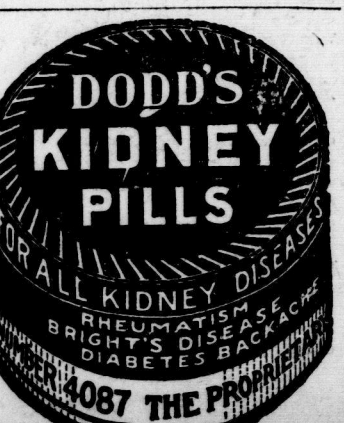
The Mothers' Unit of St. Joseph's School were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Blackfriars street, on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and music, and later in the evening a dainty supper was served by the hostess. A silver collection was taken up and the proceeds will be used to carry on the work of the unit.

Mrs. J. C. Waide was the hostess, Wednesday afternoon, of a tea given in honor of the officers-elect of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. Waide was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Porte ushered to the tea room, where Miss Marion Waide presided, assisted by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Stuart McCallum. The tea table was very attractive, centred with narcissi tastefully arranged in a glass bowl. Several solo songs were given by Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Templin and the Misses Grant, which were greatly enjoyed. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. G. Cook; secretary, Mrs. A. S. H. Cree; treasurer, Mrs. P. Bernhart; press-secretary, Mrs. W. J. White.

HOSPITAL FUND STILL GROWING

Mrs. C. L. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, reports the following sums received and not previously acknowledged:

Mr. R. C. Struthers, city (for crib)	\$500.00
Dr. C. E. Jarvis, city (2nd donation)	25.00
Mrs. H. P. Allan	25.00
Dr. C. Abbott	1.00
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The Importance of the Shoulder Line



BY MARIAN HALE

LONDON, Jan. 25. — Shoulders—once a comparatively unimportant consideration in the governing of women—have come to be a real factor.

Capes, wraps cut loose on cape lines, and blouses with cape shoulders have made it necessary that the well-dressed girl give much thought to her shoulder line and make careful selections.

Regardless of how modish the cape garment is it will not look well on

shoulders which are too thick. The plump girl must forego it.

And, doubtless, with this school-girl tendency to slowness, in mind, was this Doris Reid cape frock designed—a thing bound to be "good" with boarding school misses.

The frock itself, with its clever guimpe of Rumanian embroidery is so made that it can be worn alone if desired. It is of navy blue. The cape is lined with a saucy red, quite in keeping with the smartness of the costume.

pond with. Would any of the Boxites send me the poem, "Never Take No for an Answer," and "Go Feather Your Nest"? You will find inclosed a wee mite for the S. C. H. fund.

PRIMROSE NO. "3."

You must have overlooked your letter, Primrose, as it appeared in the mail-box some time ago. If the words are sent in I shall be pleased to forward them to you. Many thanks for remembering our hospital fund. You write very well for your age, and your writing shows that you are a careful young girl.

Dear Maries

I'm just back, and we'll feel the most glorious time, although the weather was simply frightful.

Each, windy, dreary, but my Campanas

Belgian Balm came in wonderfully.

I was able to stay out on snowshoes every day. Jack said my skin would be ruined, but the fresh air did it good, and

Campanas

Italian Balm kept the cold and the pain from doing it harm.

Loveingly Peggy

—Advt.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

ENJOYED THE SNOWSHOE TRAIL.

Dear Miss Grey,—It isn't very long since I wrote before and sent some songs and recitations, but I never noticed whether you got them or not.

I would like to correspond with Waverley and Inez Marie, also any girl in London, about 18 or 19 years of age, who likes dancing and all kinds of sports. My address is with Miss Grey if anyone cares to write.

Would you please tell me what days the following dates fell on: (1) Oct. 16, 1902; (2) June 30, 1904; (3) June 29, 1910; (4) Nov. 11, 1906; (5) Feb. 4, 1912; (6) Nov. 26, 1914?

I would like to say that I think Cynthia's page is the best in The Advertiser. Wasn't the last story, "The Snowshoe Trail," great? I think the next will be just as good though.

I'll close, wishing everyone a happy new year.

ORIGINAL SCOTTY.

(1) Thursday, (2) Thursday, (3) Wednesday, (4) Sunday, (5) Sunday, (6) Thursday. Thank you for sending the words for Elgin Lass, which I have forwarded to her. I am forwarding you the addresses asked for. Glad you like our page. You see, you are helping to make it more interesting.

WRITES TO BLUE BELL. Dear Cynthia,—Hope you had a Merry Christmas, because I did. I saw where Blue Bell No. 2 wanted some one to write. As I am the same age I am asking you to forward the inclosed letter to her. Since someone took my old name I will change it.

A LASS FRAE BONNIE SCOTLAND.

Your letter is already on its way to Blue Bell No. 2, and I am quite sure she will find an interesting correspondent.

PRIMROSE WANTS.

Dear Cynthia and Boxites,—I wrote one letter to you, but never saw it in print. I would like a girl about 13 years old to correspond.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

KOMOKA W. C. T. U.

Rev. Mr. Hopper, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a much appreciated address at the January meeting this week of the Komoka W. C. T. U., held in the home of L. Stilson, with Mrs. Patrick as hostess. The collection, which was large, will be devoted to W. C. T. U. work, in carrying out plans which have been made for the year. At the conclusion of the meeting delicious afternoon tea was served.

BELMONT W. I. OPEN MEETING.

Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka, Ont., provincial president, is addressing an open meeting of the Belmont Women's Institute in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening of this week.

OTTERTVILLE W. I.

The Otterville W. I. held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. (Mrs.) Downing, the president, Mrs. Trim, in the chair.

An interesting discussion took place on the paper, "Ways of helping children form habits of health neatness, obedience and courtesy."

A paper was also given by Miss E. Edmore. "How may we help to draw the various parts of the empire closer together?" It was moved that the paper be sent to the official organ of the Women's Institute. The February meeting will take the form of a social evening for the members and their families in Community Hall on the 10th.

WITH THE BRIDES

LOBSINGER—FISCHER.

The marriage of Miss Amelia, second daughter of Mrs. R. Fischer of Midway, to Mr. John J. Lobsinger, was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church, Midway, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, Rev. A. C. Montag officiating in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of champagne duvetyne, with black velvet hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Lydia Fischer, cousin of the bride, was dressed in navy silk, embroidered in henna, with hat to match. Mr. Peter M. Lobsinger performed the duties of best man. After a tempting wedding dinner at the home of the bride's mother, the happy young couple left on the afternoon train on a wedding trip to Buffalo and Toronto, and upon their return will take up residence in Midway.

YOUNG—RUTHERFORD.

The marriage of Hugh McLean, youngest son of Mrs. John Young of Gresham, Bruce County, to Miss

Gertrude Rutherford of Winnipeg took place at Victoria Church, Toronto, Rev. Mr. McKerrall officiating. The groom has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, and was recently appointed station agent at Los Channel, Northern Ontario, where they will reside.

BRUCE—CAMERON.

A wedding of interest to many in Bruce County took place at Pasadena, California, when Miss Catharine Cameron, daughter of the late Angus Cameron of the 14th concession, Greenock, became the bride of Mr. Lachlan Bruce of Sundre, Alta., formerly of Bruce Township. The bride is a trained nurse, and has a host of friends in Greenock. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will reside at Sundre, Alta.

WILHELM—FREIBURGER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Roman Catholic Church, Walkerton, when Mrs. J. W. Freiburger, formerly Miss Baechler, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman Wilhelm of Brant. Rev. Father Hoffarth officiated. After a short honeymoon at Toronto and other eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm will reside on the groom's farm, one mile north of Walkerton.

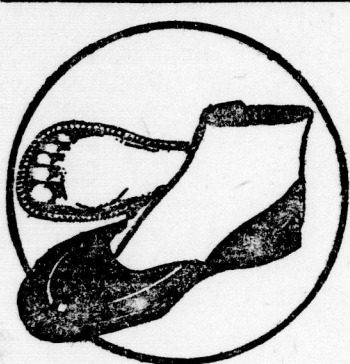
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The STEP on the STAIRS

by ISABEL OSTRANDER

(Continued From Our Last Issue.)

SERGEANT BARRY waited until the racking, tearful sobs had ceased and then he asked quietly: "What had Miriam Vane to do with your wife, Mr. Griswold?"

Griswold raised his head and the detective had the shock of his career. He had thought that the mention of the dog's foolish pet name had recalled the man's dead wife, and that it was genuine grief which had opened the crusty financier's long-closed heart. But it was not grief which had opened his eyes. It was the mention of the woman and his share in the mystery. But it was not grief which had opened his eyes. It was the mention of the woman and his share in the mystery.

"Miriam Vane? The repetition of the name came with a raucous laugh. 'Miriam Vane was my wife, my lawful wife to the hour of her death, and she was too clever to give me an opportunity to free myself from her, at least without the notoriety that she knew I could not afford. It took some one cleverer than she, less cautious than I, to fire that shot last night, and because of it I owe a debt for the first time in my life, a debt of gratitude which even my money can never repay!'

Despite the astounding revelation, Barry did not allow his expression to change, and his tones were suavely persuasive as he suggested:

"Suppose you tell me the whole story, Mr. Griswold. Our knowledge of the truth may enable us to prevent the notoriety you wish to avoid. How long were you married to the woman who called herself Miriam Vane?"

"For twenty years, ever since she was a girl of sixteen and I a law student of twenty-two down in a little town called Springfield, in Delaware. I've given out these many years that I was a widower because of the disgrace of the whole affair, but it is evident that the truth must be known now, and you'd find it out sooner or later. 'Six years after our marriage lasted—six years that brought me fame and knowledge of how to use it when I accepted a clerkship in Cleveland with the law firm of Verner & Scully'—he broke off to add:

"Verner had a son, a good-looking, well-to-do, and a delicate wife who adored him. The chances are that he would never have amounted to anything, anyway, but the minute he laid eyes on Miriam it was all up with him."

Was Bald

A large bald spot on Mr. John Britton's head was quickly covered with a full hair growth. After White had bald spot 12 years, gained full new growth. He had lost all his hair, but grew it back again in a few weeks. Many other cases of baldness are cured by KOTAKO. Contains genuine bear oil and other potent ingredients. Has induced hair growth when all else failed. KOTAKO is for men's, women's and children's hair. You may obtain a box of genuine KOTAKO or any hair loss with back on hair growth. KOTAKO COMPANY, 41-BB-8, TORONTO.

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CLAIMS OILS FOUND IN WELL NEAR KERWOOD

Peterboro Company Has Options On Large Tract of Land There.

START SECOND WELL

Very Little Difficulty in Getting To Oil-Bearing Sands.

Within ten days of the time they started drilling operations on lot 4, concession 1, Adelaide, near Kerwood, those in charge of the work claim oil was struck by the Central Oil Fields, Limited, and a sample of the first oil taken out was brought to London on Wednesday, while another sample was sent to the head office of the company at Peterboro.

The first well put down struck oil at a depth of about 350 feet, and at the present time there is about 100 feet of oil standing in the well.

Arrangements are being made to bring on a deeper drill from Peterboro, and when the apparatus is on the ground the second well will be begun.

F. Oxley of Peterboro, one of the directors of the company, discussing the strike, stated they were greatly pleased with the progress that had been made on the premises, and was confident that the next well would show greater results than the first.

"What caused you to drill at Kerwood?" he was asked.

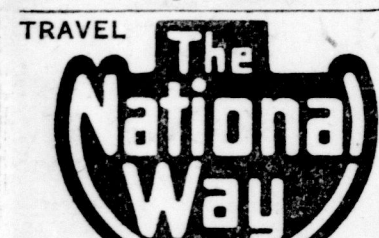
"We have a large amount of land under lease at several places in Ontario. Among them Lindsay, Marquette, Rice Lake, Port Colborne, Port Hope, Belleville," he said, "where we have a contract to supply natural gas to the city, Cobourg and at Kerwood. We started at Kerwood because our mining engineer, W. J. Cowan, was satisfied that we could get results there at a shallower depth than any place else. In all we have some 7,000 acres leased. We started our operations near here in a small way last July, and since that time one farmer has received \$25,000 for his 50-acre farm. We found the work of drilling at Kerwood very easy, as there was very little rock formation. On top there was at least 100 feet of ordinary earth, and after that some limestone, and then the oil sand, in which we secured the results."

Mr. Oxley had a small bottle of crude oil in his pocket. When he put it in the bottle in the first place the oil was very thick, but the heat since then has made it quite liquid. It has not been analyzed, but those who have seen it seem satisfied that it looks and smells like the real thing. The company undertaking the work is composed of Peterboro residents, the officers being as follows: President, W. J. Cowan; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Cowan; first vice-president, R. M. Waddell; directors, Messrs. McElerry, Dr. R. N. Allen and F. Oxley.

The company, it is understood, has already obtained leases on all the land they will need in the vicinity of Kerwood, the lease providing that in the event of oil being secured the owner of the land is paid on a royalty basis.

Government services absorb 23 per cent of England's income. Death rate in England has declined 50 per cent since 1870.

Ambassadors represent Great Britain in 27 foreign countries.



Canadian National Railways
Grand Trunk Ry. Sys.
To OTTAWA

EXCELLENT
DAY AND NIGHT
SERVICE

Lv. London G. T. R., via Hamilton, 5:30 a.m.

Lv. London G. T. R., via Stratford, 6:05 a.m.

Lv. Toronto C. N. R., 6:01 p.m.

Ar. Ottawa C. N. R., 7:15 p.m.

Daily except Sunday.

Lv. London G. T. R., 7:00 p.m.

Lv. Toronto C. N. R., 11:10 p.m.

Ar. Ottawa C. N. R., 7:45 a.m.

DAILY.

Standard Sleepers and Club-Compartment Cars

All Steel Equipment

JAN. 28th to FEB. 4th

CANADIAN NATIONAL

WINTER CARNIVAL

WEEK AT OTTAWA

For Reservations and Information apply

Corner of Richmond and Dundas Streets, or G. T. R. Station, London.

JAN. 21, 24, 26, 28

STRUCK OIL

At Kerwood

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Drillers for Central Ontario Oil

Fields, Limited, struck oil 3 1/2 miles

from Kerwood, on lot 4, concession 1, on Monday, Jan. 23.

The company has a limited number of acres for sale at \$1 per acre.

24 CASES ARE ENTERED FOR ASSIZE COURT

Nine Jury and Fifteen Non-Jury Actions Await Justice Mowat.

FIRM SUE OVER PATENT

London Manufacturers Are Defendants in Litigation With Ingersoll Man.

Nine jury and fifteen non-jury cases will come before Mr. Justice Mowat when the winter assizes open at the courthouse Monday next. No more cases can be entered without the consent of the judge.

Harry Stabler, a farmer of Westminster Township, is suing Thomas H. Robinson of the same township over the purchase of some property for \$9,000, known as the northerly part of lot 20, in the broken front of concession 1, Westminster Township.

Mr. Stabler claims that he paid \$2,000 on the purchase price and that an agreement was signed Aug. 18, 1920. He then discovered that the defendant was not the owner of the land, and was compelled to release any interest in the property to Hester and Agnes Alway.

Mr. Stabler claims that he is entitled, upon payment of the purchase money, to a conveyance of all the lands; for judgment fixing the value of lands conveyed to Hester and Agnes Alway, and that the value of the lands be deducted from the purchase price. He also asks that no further payment be required until the valued amount of land has been given credit for by the defendant.

The defence declares that the sale was completed, and that the plaintiff did not until a short time ago claim to be entitled to the lands and premises described.

T. W. Scandrett for plaintiff, and Meredith & Fisher for defence.

Township Enters Action.

The township of Stephen, Huron County, is plaintiff in an action against Joseph Lawson, claiming that by an agreement made July 5, 1915, the defendant agreed to erect a bridge across a creek opposite lot 22 on the 4th and 5th concessions of Stephen Township, according to specifications attached to the agreement.

The township claims that Mr. Lawson did not fulfill the contract as specified, and that it has since been found necessary to repair the bridge and abutments. Damages for \$1,000 are asked and in the alternative for fraud and deceit.

Mr. Lawson claims that under the contract an overseer was appointed and did keep tab on the job. All the work done was inspected and approved, and was in accordance with the plans, he states.

Ivey, Elliott & Ivey for plaintiff, and J. M. McElroy, K. C. for defence. James Jenkins, commercial traveller, of London, is bringing action against the Ontario Crockery Company, alleging that the company owes him various sums on commission.

Mr. Jenkins claims that he was employed by the defendant in 1918 as a travelling salesman, and was to be paid a salary, commission and expenses and to share in the profits in the usual way. He was paid the salary and expenses, but did not receive his proportion of the proceeds, as agreed, he alleges.

Claims New Agreement.

In January, 1920, Mr. Jenkins claims that a new agreement was signed whereby he was to receive \$25 a week salary, travelling expenses and 10 per cent commission on all goods sold with the exception of lamp chimneys and stoneware, which were figured at 5 per cent. His commission on these sales amounted to \$1,384.47.

In March, 1920, the defendant ordered him to hand in his samples and wrongfully dismissed him without cause.

Mr. Jenkins claims damages for wrongful dismissal, an accounting of the dealings between plaintiff and defendant and an accounting of the profits of 1919, and \$1,384.47 commission for 1920.

The defence claims that while Mr. Jenkins was employed he was paid all the salary due him, and alleges that he flagrantly failed to perform his duties as travelling salesman. As a result of his misconduct he was dismissed.

Judd and Henderson for plaintiff, and McKillop and Douglas for defence.

Sues Over Patent.

Oscar J. Mitchell of Ingersoll is suing A. E. Greer & Sons of London for the infringement of a patent.

Mr. Mitchell in his statement of claim says that he is the sole inventor of some improvements in combination motors and hoarse bodies for wagons, with moveable attachments. He was granted a patent on the invention on Jan. 14, 1919, and has never granted a license for it.

Some time ago he became aware that his rights were being infringed by the defendants, and that they were deriving large profits from the invention.

He asks that an account be taken of the profits of the defendants from the sale of the appliances and that he receive what is due him. The defence denies that there was any patent infringement and that the invention was not within the meaning of the patent act. The subject was of general knowledge and used by all the trade and was in use for a year before the plaintiff applied for a patent.

J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, for plaintiff, and Fraser & Moore, for defence.

Camel can work for six months in the meager diet which the vegetation of the Sahara desert furnishes.

Current of four-tenths knot an hour will move sand at the bottom of the sea.

Of 1,600,000 homes destroyed in Poland during the war, about 600,000 have been rebuilt.

Photographic plates of paper, superior in many ways to those of glass, are being made in Germany.

Buried forest has been discovered near Peterborough, England.

LONDON FIRMS AFFECTED BY NEW ROAD LAW

Will Have To Remove Hundreds of Signs From Government Highway.

LEAVE CROSSINGS CLEAR

Signboards Must Not Be Placed To Obscure Natural Beauties.

When the Ontario department of highways begins to enforce the regulations regarding all billboard advertising as they are now drafted, many signs along the government highways in the vicinity of London and especially on the recently opened Lambeth road will have to go.

The new restrictions agreed upon by the government and a deputation of representatives of billboard firms in Toronto Tuesday last, provide that all signs shall be placed at least 1,000 feet apart, and no signs shall be set within 300 feet of road intersections or railway crossings.

One London firm may have to remove 500 signs on government highways, it is said, if the regulation is pressed. Usually the sign erectors place signs on their own farms on a good site when it is found, and they are now asking how they are to determine which signs will have to go and which may stay under the 1,000 feet apart regulation.

According to the new regulations, signs shall not be erected at all in places where they are liable to obscure beautiful scenery.

1921 HARD YEAR FOR NURSING ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Hannington Relates Conditions Attending Victorian Order of Nurses' Duties.

DIFFICULT TO GET FUNDS

Advices Local Organization To Be Careful To Avoid Overlapping.

"This has been the hardest year that the Victorian Order of Nurses has been obliged to face throughout the Dominion," said the superintendent of the order, Mrs. Hannington, of Ottawa, a visitor in the city, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hannington, who has just returned from a trip of supervision to the Pacific coast, continued: "We have this year the accumulated results of the war years and the years of influenza epidemic, with the unemployment situation of last year still more widely spread this year. This means our work is greatly increased and we have more difficulty in getting money to carry it on."

"A condition that is especially difficult to meet this year is the mental condition of discouragement and depression resulting from unemployment. It is bad enough to find sickness in a home where there must be entire dependence on the visiting nurse to provide comfort for the patient and the family as well. But when depression on the part of the father and discouragement of the mother are also met, the situation becomes much more complex. It is a very hard thing for parents to see their children hungry and undernourished."

Supply Milk in Schools.

Mrs. Hannington touched upon what is being done to meet the needs of undernourished children through supplying milk in schools. She has found this movement widespread in Canada this year, carried on quietly with the co-operation of teachers, school and district nurses. "And what about the agencies to supply the milk?" she was asked.

"That is a comparatively easy matter," replied Mrs. Hannington, "once people realize that children are suffering from lack of nourishment. In this work, as in all others, the thing to look out for is that it does not get into the hands of the emotional element of society that likes to talk too much, and make capital of the fact that there are people in need."

London Highly Specialized.

With regard to the local work of the Victorian Order, the Dominion superintendent had this to say: "Our task is to see where the Victorian Order here will best fit into the public health nursing plan. You are very highly specialized here in public health nursing with your child welfare, T. B. nursing, school nursing as definite departments. It would seem that the district nursing, with public health instruction that can be given in the homes, is the function for which the order is required here."

In Vancouver, Viceroy, the situation is entirely different. In Vancouver, where I have recently been, the Victorian Order looks after practically all the public health nursing, with the exception of the schools. Our order is so elastic in its organization and methods that we can adapt ourselves to any conditions. "You see, our nurses, in addition to being graduate nurses of standard hospitals, are thoroughly trained public health nurses and social service workers in all branches of social service. We want to see in London how we can best co-operate with all the other public health agencies without overlapping."

Between 1914 and 1919, Japan had an increase of 14,000 new factories.

Japan's principal exports are raw silk, cotton tissues and silk tissues.

Chief native religions of Japan are Shintoism and Buddhism.

ASSERTS JUNIOR MISSION BAND GOING CONCERN

Mrs. F. H. Page Tells London Presbyterial W. M. S. of Organization's Work.

ABOLISH BANNER-GIVING

Members Vote Against Making Annual Presentation To Leading Group.

The report of the resolutions committee, submitted by the convener, Miss Wylie of Ailsa Craig, at the final session of the eighth annual meeting of the London Presbyterial W. M. S., Wednesday afternoon, in addition to the usual votes of thanks, suggested that the presbyterial society go on record as "thankful to God for the work of its members in bringing to a satisfactory end the discussion in Ireland," and that prayers be offered for blessing on those endeavoring to bring about permanent peace in the world.

The London Presbyterial has two invitations for next year's annual meeting, one from Ailsa Craig, the other from New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, provided the gathering is held in the city. Applause greeted the invitation extended by Ailsa Craig, the president, Mrs. D. L. McCrae, congratulating the auxiliary on its courage in undertaking to billet so many delegates.

A decision concerning the meeting place was held in the meeting, developments of the coming year.

With special emphasis laid this year on young people's work and religious education, the last session was devoted to mission band work. Mrs. F. H. Page of Toronto, assistant mission band secretary of the general assembly of the W. M. S., giving an inspiring address on the place of the mission band and its relation to the auxiliary and other work of the church.

The mission band roll call, conducted by Mrs. J. D. Bannatyne, brought interesting response in the way of reports.

There probably will be a number of disappointed mission band children in the London presbytery when they hear of a decision made by the delegates to the presbyterial annual meeting. By a majority vote it was decided to do away with the presenting of a banner to the band making the best showing each year. A strong minority, led by Miss McColl and Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, was in favor of retaining the banner. Mrs. Page in her address backed up their point of view when she told of the good losers a certain big band in the Toronto presbytery had proved, going so far as to clap heartily for their more fortunate competitors.

A "Going Concern."

"The junior mission band is a going concern. It is not only progressing, but it is developing as well. The junior mission band is making a definite contribution to the work of our church, and is an indispensable organization. There should be a junior mission band in every congregation where there is an auxiliary," was the message brought by Mrs. Page to the London Presbyterial. In the course of her address she dealt with the purpose, results and needs of the junior band work for children under 14 years.

The C. G. I. T. provides for the girls after they are 14 years of age. Mrs. Page said, "and the young women's auxiliary has very definitely come into its own in the past few years."

Continuing on the theme of the junior mission band, "The organization is growing by leaps and bounds," she stated, "and we now have 1,000 bands from coast to coast. Last year the bands raised \$42,500. So far as supplies are concerned, the bands are sending more and better things than ever before and in a very real sense living up to their motto, 'Sharing with others.'"

"Have you ever stopped to think upon whose shoulders the mantle of our work is being to fall? It must be on the children of today. It is our duty as auxiliary members to prepare them for the great task to which they will fall heir."

"The junior mission bands are foundation builders, providing the building for the future structure to be built. The purpose is through knowledge and service to develop the desire for service possessed by every normal child."

Is Training School.

Apart from the statistical results, the piling up of membership rolls and offerings, Mrs. Page emphasized the value of the non-statistical results, the learning of the little ones to take part in devotional exercises without embarrassment; learning to give systematically. Further, she pointed out, the junior band trains workers and officers.

"Do you recall," she said, "how many missionaries on furlough tell us of the love for missions gained in a mission band, resulting in the giving of themselves in response to a call for service?"

So far as the needs of the work are concerned, she emphasized especially the need of leadership and the joy and rejuvenation that come through such association with the children.

New St. James auxiliary conducted the devotional exercises, Mrs. W. A. Tanner reading the scripture lesson and Mrs. John Currie offering prayer.

A feature of the afternoon that gave much pleasure to the assembly was the presentation of a solo by Miss Gladys McEvey, accompanied by Miss Gladys Udy.

CANADIAN WITH 3 WIVES

SENTENCED AT SPOKANE

Spokane, Jan. 26.—Frank R. Carpenter, 1, a Canadian, was sentenced yesterday to two years in the McNeil Island federal prison by United States District Judge Rudkin, after he had pleaded guilty of violation of the Mann white slave act. Carpenter was released last March from serving a bigamy sentence in a penitentiary in Ontario. He came to Spokane with Mabel Roberts, of Cranbrook, B. C., and they were married here Dec. 19. Carpenter confessed in court yesterday that he has three undivorced wives.

QUESTIONED ON RIGHT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL FEE

J. Cameron, Osgoode Hall, On Stand Before Civil Service Commission.

DOES EXTRA WORK

Official Claims Practice Was Sanctioned by Deputy Attorney-General.

[Special To London Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 26.—J. A. C. Cameron, master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall, was called before the civil service commission in session here this afternoon at 2:30 and questioned concerning his right to accept fees as official referee in addition to the salary that he receives as master-in-chambers.

Mr. Cameron was appointed official referee when he was clerk to the master-in-ordinary from 1909 to 1913, and became an expert in deciding mechanics' lien cases. When he was appointed master-in-chambers in 1913 he became an official referee ex-officio. He had been doing a great deal of the work of the master-in-ordinary, owing to the master's absence through illness, and when he became master-in-chambers he continued to do much of the work of both offices.

Mr. Cameron claims that under section 85 and subsequent sections of the judicature act he is entitled to fees for passing accounts, determining compensation of receivers, and similar work that he does as official referee. It was the practice to compensate his predecessor in office in a similar manner, and the practice was approved by the deputy attorney-general at the beginning of his tenure of office. Mr. Cameron has done much important work in connection with the administration of the assets of such companies as the British Cattle Supply Company, the Sovereign Bank and the Standard Oil Company, where the assets were \$50,000.

Obituaries

MRS. SARAH HOWLETT.

The funeral was held from her residence at Delaware Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sarah Howlett, who died Sunday following a lengthy illness, The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hedley of Byron, Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were six nephews—Ethelbert N. Roy and Glen Hooper and William, Chester and Newton Howlett.

Mrs. Howlett was the widow of Robert E. Howlett. She was 56 years old, and besides her son Cecil, she is survived by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howlett of Delaware, also six sisters—Mrs. George M. Ireland of Delaware, Mrs. D. H. Dale of Glendale, Mrs. H. A. Link of Sarnia, Mrs. F. V. Langford, Mrs. Robert Hooper and Mrs. T. J. Howlett of this city.

ELIZABETH MCGUGAN.

The death took place at Bothwell, Ont., 15, of Elizabeth McGugan, 87 years old. The funeral was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. Osburne Gage of Cairo, the service being conducted by Rev. Wm. Bell. Interment was made in the Cairo Cemetery.

Mrs. McGugan was the daughter of Duncan and Jean Campbell of Cairo. She was born at Cornwall, Ontario, and at the age of 2 years came with her parents to the 8th concession of Euphemia, where she lived the remainder of her life. In 1884 she married Archibald McGugan. A constant member of Cairo Presbyterian Church since its beginning, Mrs. McGugan was of kind and cheerful disposition, and won by many friends. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kitchen of California, and several nephews and nieces.

PETER L. DORLAND.

Peter L. Dorland, whose death took place on Wednesday at his residence, 396 Adelaide street, was born in Sudbury Township, Prince Edward County, Ont., of Quaker parentage. His early education was received in the public school of his native township. Later he entered Albert College, Belleville. He obtained his B. A. degree and afterward his LL.B. from the University of Toronto.

After practicing law for some time he accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Corydon, Iowa, later accepting a similar position at Sioux Rapids, Iowa. The latter position he held until 1905, when he retired from professional work and took up his residence on Adelaide street.

Mr. Dorland was a man of high culture. He took a keen interest in public affairs, and was a strong supporter of all moral reforms. He was a devoted member of Dundas Center Methodist Church.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Demand for provisions appeared to be lacking, despite an upturn in the value of hogs.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts, 3,000. In addition there are about 400 head held over from yesterday. Trade was slow at yesterday's price level, and the prospects are that all offerings will be cleaned up. Sheep.—Receipts, 1,000. Butcher steers, choice, \$12.50; medium, \$11.50; common, \$10.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$10.50; common, \$9.50; canners, choice, \$12.50; medium, \$11.50; common, \$10.50. Calves.—Receipts, 18. Very few calves were offered. Prices steady. Quotations: Butcher steers, choice, \$12.50; medium, \$11.50; common, \$10.50. Cows, \$10.50. Heifers, \$10.50. Sheep.—Receipts, 35. The best bid for lambs was \$10.50, and the shippers are holding up. Sheep.—Receipts, 35. Quotations: Ewes, \$10.50; lambs, \$10.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 495. Hogs are generally \$12.25 fed and watered, with odd sales at \$12.00. Quotations: Selects, \$12.25; light, \$11.50; heavy, \$11.25; sows, \$10.50.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GOOD DEMAND FOR EGGS ON MARKET

Fifteen Loads of Hay Offered at From \$15 to \$18.50 Per Ton.

There were 15 loads of hay offered for sale on the local market on Thursday. They brought from \$15 to \$18.50 per ton; only a few, however, sold for the top price.

Straw is again slow in demand. There have been large quantities offered for sale in the last three days.

New oats are now selling at \$12.00 to \$13.00 per cwt. One load of old oats was sold on Thursday for \$1.75.

There was a good shipment of live hogs, and as high as \$11.50 per cwt. was paid.

There is a good demand for eggs, but very few are being offered owing to the cold weather.

Practically no vegetables are being offered on account of the cold weather, and it is expected that when the temperature rises there will be a good demand.

Toronto Stocks

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Imperial Bank. Shares were in fair demand on the local stock exchange this morning, and a recovery of 3 points of the loss sustained yesterday, advanced to 163. Steamships preferred, opening at 42, advanced to 43, later selling down to 42, where it closed for a net gain of 13 points. General Electric scored an early advance of 2 points, with sales at 26, closing 1/4 from the high point at 52 1/4. Mackay lost half a point at 83 1/2. Toronto Railway was off a full point at 70. Brazilian closed unchanged at 30 1/2, and C. P. R. 1 lower at 129. Bonds quiet and lower.

High. Low. Noon.

25 Abitibi 39 39 39

25 Brazilian 30 30 30 1/2

25 B. C. 11 11 11

25 Canada Bread 28 1/2 28 1/2

49 Can. Steamships 15 15 15

270 do. off. 42 42 42

248 C. G. Electric 36 36 34 1/2

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TWO MEET DEATH IN REVOLVER DUEL

Double Tragedy Follows Interview Peace River Officer Has.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 25.—A double fatality, in which a provincial constable and his assailant were killed, is reported from Kinuso, in the Peace River district, following a gun-fight near that town Tuesday night.
 Constable Osgood was attacked by R. H. Beagles during an interview concerning a traffic charge, and was stabbed three times in the hip. He immediately opened fire on his assailant with a revolver. Beagles also commenced to fire on the constable who received five bullet wounds, dying within a few hours.
 Beagles was shot three times and died 20 minutes after the shooting.

PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

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Washington, Jan. 25.—Recommendation for the construction of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project was voted by the subcommittee on waterways transportation under the general transportation committee of the national agricultural conference here today.
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BRANTFORD, Jan. 25.—The annual statement of the local hydro commission when it appears next month will be most encouraging, it is assured. During the past year the load carried in Brantford has increased by approximately 1,000 horsepower, and now amounts to 5,700 horsepower in all. Conditions considered, this is regarded as most satisfactory.

During the war the commission exerted every effort to increase the local capacity to handle the demands of the munition manufacturing. A capacity of about 3,800 horsepower was built up. When peace came it was thought that the local department would be left with a lot of unnecessary power equipment on hand, but such has not been the case, and the figure of 5,700 shows that since the war the power demand has increased nearly 50 per cent. This increase is considered permanent, being the result of natural industrial and domestic demands.

Customers Increase.
 The use of electric power in the home is increasing daily, according to Superintendent Catton of the local hydro commission department. For instance, in Brantford today there are 665 electric stoves in use. Nearly 1,900 new customers were added last year.

The installation of the new 50,000 horsepower generator at Chippawa, which has just been put into commission, will solve the power problem for the hydro throughout the province, said Mr. Catton this morning.

There are three such generators to be put to work, when the hydro commission of Ontario will be independent of the Canadian Niagara Power Company and other concerns. These Niagara concerns have had a great deal of difficulty in the past, during the winter months, owing to ice troubles. This will now be eliminated, and the provincial commission will be able to dispense with power purchased from private companies.

Have Wrong Impression.
 "There are a large number of men in Brantford who have sacrificed hundreds of dollars, hard earned, and invested in their homes, through ignorance of the laws," declared Mayor Wedlake this morning, referring to the fact that men whose savings were all tied up in their homes had sometimes given up possession and otherwise compromised themselves.

The mayor continued that in talking of the matter with Alderman Harley, the latter had promised assistance, and today Alderman Harley announced that local lawyers are prepared to give free legal advice to prevent repetition of such cases. The mayor urged that all men whose property rights were threatened because of non-payment on account of unemployment take their case to the relief board, and legal assistance will then be forthcoming without cost to them, the legal fraternity giving their services in this regard free of cost.

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BRANTFORD, Jan. 25.—The annual statement of the local hydro commission when it appears next month will be most encouraging, it is assured. During the past year the load carried in Brantford has increased by approximately 1,000 horsepower, and now amounts to 5,700 horsepower in all. Conditions considered, this is regarded as most satisfactory.

During the war the commission exerted every effort to increase the local capacity to handle the demands of the munition manufacturing. A capacity of about 3,800 horsepower was built up. When peace came it was thought that the local department would

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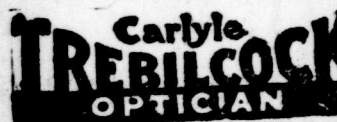
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TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Middlesex Trustees' Association will hold a convention in the Normal School here on Feb. 10 and 11. It has been announced. All teachers and trustees in Middlesex are specially invited to attend.

The provincial convention held in Toronto last spring was found to be unwieldy, and it is hoped that better work can be accomplished at smaller meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVIL.

LANCASHIRE, England — The Lancashire Football Association reports that out of 655 players ordered off the field for using "bad language," 60 per cent were members of Sunday school league football clubs.

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Harold Lloyd's New Salary Is Placed At \$1,800,000

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Harold Lloyd's new contract with Pathe is said to call for \$300,000 for each picture and the production of six pictures a year. That would make his income \$1,800,000 a year. That is more than the fixed sum called for by Chaplin's contract.

However, Lloyd will have to pay the cost of production of his pictures. And Chaplin is paid a percentage above a certain gross on his pictures. Therefore, it is highly probable that Chaplin's salary is greater than Lloyd's.

But \$1,800,000 sounds big, stupefying, in these days when many in the industry say that admissions must come down and that the first step toward that end is the reduction of star salaries.

Yet when one considers the merit of the entertainment offered by Chaplin, Lloyd and Keaton as compared to that offered by stars of screen dramas, it appears that they should receive much larger salaries.

The comedian is an individual entertainer. He is constantly in the action in every picture in which he appears. His own acting is the criterion of his films.

Few stars of the dramas can "hog" picture after picture without becoming boring. The story is still the thing in drama, while the star is paramount in comedies. That is because the comic star is recognized in his own individuality. If the dramatic star were thus recognized the drama would be marred.

An interesting list of new productions has just been announced by Paramount. This writer believes it to be the most significant announcement made by producers in many months. It points to the growing perception of the producer that the average audience possesses intelligence that demands something more than sugary romances or blood-curdling thrillers.

"If Winter Comes," A. S. M. Hutchinson's best seller, is to be filmed in Europe by John S. Robertson with James Kirkwood in the leading role. William DeMille's next production is to be Rachel Crother's "Nice People," with an all-star cast.

"Nice People" does not hold the

council would see its way clear towards making the grant.

"There are already 20 cases waiting to be taken into hospital," she declared.

Mrs. Greenway stated that if the money (\$35,000) was forthcoming the hospital could be finished in six weeks. London had given \$144,000, and \$500 was expected from Huron County Council.

"It is a most worthy cause," said Warden Cousins, "and the council will give the matter every consideration."

The finance committee will report on the grant.

Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail submitted his initial report, suggesting various improvements to the jail, including the locking system.

"We all know that you are not, or have you been getting the service from the turnkeys that the county is entitled to," says the report.

"But you must remember you are not paying the money to get good men."

"We people who have always had a large share of our living off the land are liable to forget that it is a vastly different proposition to live in the city, where you have to put your hand in your pocket for everything you require to live on."

Pay Safe Wage.

"I have given the matter careful study, and I fail to see how a man with a family can pay rent and exist on \$25 per month. The City of London pays first year policemen \$132 per month, and second year \$145, and third year \$150 per month, with two suits of clothes and two weeks holidays with pay."

"I don't think that we would have to pay these wages at the present time to get good men, but a man should be paid enough so that he can keep a family decently and still have a little to put by in case of sickness and for old age."

The governor suggested that the first turnkey should be paid \$110 per month, and the other \$100 for the first two years, to be increased to \$120 and \$110 the third year.

Councillor Morgan thought that younger men were needed as turnkeys. In his day some of the turnkeys were appointed out of compassion, and as "keepsakes," he stated.

The speaker declared that it was up to the council to wake up over the matter. They have to pay the money in order to get the men. He referred to the escape of the Murrells last September.

PREDICTS LOWER PRICES FOR MILK

Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Lower prices for milk in Canada and the United States, due to a great surplus, were forecast by W. T. Shilling, of Northfield, Minn., president of the Twin Cities Milk Producers' Association at a meeting here last night. Mr. Shilling based his forecast on observations made during two months travel in Canada and the United States.

The milk condensers he reported as being stocked up for the next six months.

SEIZED LIQUOR IN U. S.

AMOUNTS TO \$1,500,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At prevailing prices of illicit liquor, seized beverages today before the United States courts here in 518 actions for distillation, are worth more than \$1,500,000, according to assistant United States District Attorney Cohen. Mr. Cohen has been appointed special master to recommend disposition of the contraband liquors.

ALL CAR SHOPS CLOSE IN MONTREAL VICINITY

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—When the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Angus close down tomorrow night until Feb. 6, practically no railway shops will be operating in the vicinity of Montreal, as the Grand Trunk works at Point St. Charles are already closed down and will not be opened until Monday.



Norma Shearer. She was Eugene O'Brien's leading lady in "Channing of the Northwest" and is now being starred in a new film.



Wanda Hawley. She's one of the blondest of the stars. Her last was "The Truthful Lie." It is an original photodrama by Will Payne.

June Mathis is now writing the scenario of Daney's stage play, "Blood and Sand," in which Otis Skinner is now appearing. Rudolph Valentino will play Skinner's role, and Bebe Daniels and May McAvoy will support him.

The two that hold the most promise of being meritorious pictures are "If Winter Comes" and "Nice People."

Robertson, who will direct the former, was responsible for "Sentimental Tommy" and "Footlight," two films which retained the atmosphere and spirit of their story sources. "If Winter Comes" is truly a great book. "Nice People" does not hold the

wealth of material contained in the Hutchinson story, but William DeMille proved in "Miss Lulu Bett" and "What Every Woman Knows" that he has a keen appreciation of an author's viewpoint and that he is the peer of directors in character development.

The one note in the list that jars upon this writer's nerves is the selection of Rudolph Valentino to play a role that has been graced by Otis Skinner. In "Camille" and "The Sheik" Valentino did no more than look handsome. He must return to the form he displayed in "The Four Horsemen" if "Blood and Sand" is to be effectively done.

PICTURES DAYS OF TRENCH LIFE

Company At Grand Proves Ability To Entertain Londoners.

"Mademoiselle of Armentieres," presented last night at the Grand, met with the splendid reception which London theater-goers never fail to afford a play of this type.

Pte. Hawkins, better known as "Old Bill," was busy collecting souvenirs for "Is old Liza Jane," and at the same time giving a splendid demonstration of the quality of spontaneous humor and ready wit which kept the P. B. L. smiling in the face of fire. Russel Young, billed as "the Grouch," kept things lively during the whole performance, and was always ready to relieve the tension with some fun when the dismal side of trench life became most apparent to his companions. At times the performance had to be called to a halt in order that the audience might have a chance to recuperate from the gales of merriment which Bill's antics called forth.

Pte. Jack McTaggart, a Scotchman and a firm believer in predestination, rendered "My Ain Folk" as only a true Scotchman could. It was one of the best features of the performance.

Doreen Thompson, as Mlle. Julie Duval was an admirable little French girl, with the elusive quality of chicness which belongs only to her type.

Her dancing was as nimble as her ready repartee.

Capt. Fred M. Fisher as Major McKenzie was typical of the genuine Canadian officer, quietly courageous and self-possessed, popular with his men and having the great blessing of sound common sense.

The cast was so large that they cannot be named individually. It is sufficient to say that the heading, "With an All-Star Cast," was absolutely without question.

The scenery is worthy of special mention, especially the reproduction of a trench at midnight with a background made weird with the flare of bursting shells and flaming gases. Only those who have seen the real thing can fully appreciate the realistic effect.

"Mademoiselle of Armentieres" needs no introduction in the city. The fact that it is a play of Canadian authorship and interpretive of Canadian life during the most trying years it has ever known is sufficient to pack the house at every performance. As a tribute to the established reputation of the P. B. L. there will be a special matinee performance at the Grand on Thursday afternoon as well as the performance at night.

AGED TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES

The death took place at his residence, Adelaide street north, Wednesday afternoon of William Floyd, 86 years old. Mr. Floyd had been a resident of London Township since he came to this country, 48 years ago. He was born in Berkshire, England.

For many years he was a well-known farmer, but of late years has been retired.

Besides a widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Ferguson, and Mrs. James Petherborough, and five sons, Fred, Harry, Sydney, Percy and William of this city.

The funeral will be held Friday.

The services to be conducted by Rev. J. A. Agnew of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

London's fire department costs \$2,500,000 a year.

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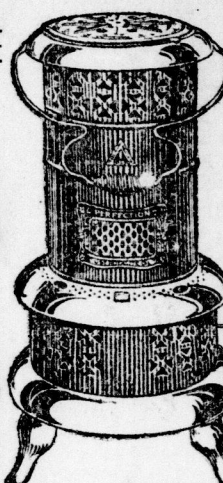
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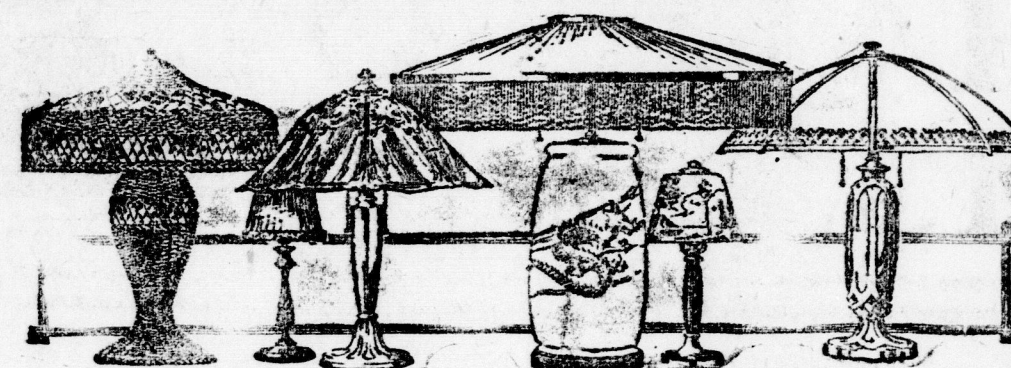


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