

## DISTRICTS IN WEST FACE HEAVY LOSS BY WET WHEAT

Winnipeg Grain Experts Declare Western Canada Is On Verge of the Worst Calamity Which Has Ever Happened in the Prairie Provinces.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—Wet grain in the west is declared to be a serious feature just now. Hundreds of thousands of bushels have been exposed to the weather all the winter for want of storage facilities. At Verigin, Sask., in one pile is 500,000 bushels covered with snow. This belongs to the Doukhobors.

"It is not a question," said a grain man today, "of the ruin of an individual. It is a question of the ruin of whole districts. We are on the verge of the worst calamity which has ever happened in Western Canada. From 15 to 20 per cent of the cars of grain which have come into Winnipeg have been wet, damp, or touched. The same proportion of the grain in the western country still undelivered must be in a similar condition. A few days of wet weather would destroy the value of every bushel of this grain. Today I heard of one elevator with 25,000 bushels which had already gone bad. The same thing may happen in a month to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and to similar quantities of flax, oats and barley. What this would mean to our western interests is difficult to conceive."

## EARLY CLOSING MOVE IN LONDON

Temperance People Will Seek to Curtail Hours of the Barrooms.

CLOSE BARS AT SEVEN

Matter Will Be Laid Before Alliance Meeting in Toronto in a Few Weeks.

Local temperance people have two very important items to bring before the members of the Ontario and Dominion Alliance at the annual meetings to be held in Toronto in a couple of weeks.

"We intend asking the Ontario convention to take up the question of early closing in London and other places, and appoint a strong delegation to go to the Government regarding it," said one of the leading workers this afternoon. "We want this and other cities to be given the power of closing the hotels earlier than they close now."

After 7 o'clock.

"More than half of the drinking that is done in the bars is done after 7 o'clock in the evening, and if we can get the bars closed at 7 we will have gone a very long way toward solving the great evil of the drink traffic. You can go into a great many of the city barrooms after 6 o'clock and it is astonishing the percentage of workmen that can be found there. Many of them never go home to supper at all, and when they do go home they are in an intoxicated condition."

Benefit Young Men.

"During the evening innumerable young men wander in, and we are confident that if we can get early closing we will benefit thousands all through the province. Some of the hotels are making a practice of cashing the men's pay checks for them. Of course, we can do nothing to stop this, but if we can get early closing there will be far more chance of the men taking their money home to their wives and families who need it than of the hotelkeepers getting the whole business."

Liquor From Quebec.

"Another thing we will take up is the bringing of liquor into Ontario from Quebec. As the law stands at the present time, if the whole province is closed there is nothing to prevent liquor being shipped in from Quebec. We will ask the Dominion Alliance at its session to take this up immediately with the Government and have legislation passed at Ottawa that will effectively deal with this question."

The delegates who will attend the convention from London are Mrs. Ashplant, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. William Heaman and Prof. James H. Bowman.

## A RACE TRACK AT QUEEN'S PARK

Fast Ones Will Be Given a Whirl on the Ice.

The race-track at Queen's Park is being scraped and put in condition for ice-racing, and owners of speedy horses will have an opportunity from this time on to test the mettle of their animals to their heart's content.

Some of the more venturesome have been taking chances on the streets, many excellent contests having been witnessed, by a favored few. However, the police got after the offenders, and since that time there has been little of that.

The London Drivers' Association took the matter up, and decided to put the track at Queen's Park in condition, and it is being scraped and fixed up. It will be ready some time this evening.

"Those gentlemen who have speedy horses that they wish tested should come to the track," said a member of the association to The Advertiser. "All will be welcome and all will be given fair treatment."

## GOV.-GENERAL'S MATCH

The Scarborough Maple Leafs Defeated by Orillia in the Semi-Finals.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Orillia defeated Scarborough Maple Leafs in the semi-finals of the Governor-General's match this morning by the following score:

Orillia—B. T. Stewart, skip, 166; E. Toogood, skip, 16, Total, 32.

Scarborough—A. Patterson, skip, 11; H. Thomson, skip, 16, Total, 26.

Orillia and Glanville play this afternoon.

## REGENT ST. WOMAN IS BADLY HURT

Now In Hospital, But No Formal Complaint Is Made to the Police.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

It Is Alleged That Mrs. Cecil Haines Had Had Trouble at Home, and Was Struck by a Rifle.

Mrs. Cecil Haines, of Regent street, is lying in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a rather mysterious manner.

The woman was taken to the hospital on Monday night in the police ambulance, and while she made certain statements to the officers in charge, no complaint has been laid.

Mrs. Haines rushed into the house of a neighbor on Monday night, with her head and shoulders saturated with blood from a wound in the scalp. She claimed that there had been trouble at home, and that she had been struck with a heavy rifle, the police say.

The same story was related at the hospital, but while the police have heard of the matter incidentally, no charge has as yet been laid against any person. Owing to Mrs. Haines' delicate condition the matter is considered quite serious.

The Haines family are well known to the police, and have lived in different parts of the city, being located at 15 Wellington road last summer, where a sister of Mrs. Haines committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

## MURDER LIKELY IN RIDGETOWN DEATH

Body of Little Child Was Found Beside Pere Marquette Tracks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgetown, Jan. 30.—This town was thrown into a great state of excitement today by the discovery of the body of a young child near the Pere Marquette tracks. It was first noticed by Mrs. McCauley, who at once communicated with the police. Dr. Murray made a thorough examination of the remains, gave it his opinion that the child had been murdered. The body had been partly eaten by dogs. An inquest will be held, and in the meantime the police are making a searching investigation. As far as known they have no clues.

After further investigation the police have come to the conclusion that the baby had been dead for some time as its skin is very much dried up. It has been learned that a local man saw the body on Sunday, when some dogs were dragging it about, but imagined that it was a parcel of rubbish they were playing with. The remains have been buried and there will be no inquest.

## CITY HALL SALE WAS GOOD FOR THE BANK

People Are Figuring Out the Deal On Basis of Price of Other Properties.

Many of the citizens are doing some figuring today on the value of down-town property. They have come to the conclusion that the Royal Bank of Canada did not make so bad a bargain when they purchased the city hall site for \$4,000.

For instance, Sir George Gibbons paid \$1,000 a foot for property opposite the Market Lane, on which there were no buildings whatever.

The other day Mr. Nicholas Frislock paid \$2,000 for 32 feet frontage on Dundas street, or approximately \$1,300 a foot.

The city hall, with a better location, and a better building, was sold for \$900 a foot.

"I am not very much good in mathematics, but it does look like a bargain to me," said a prominent businessman to The Advertiser today.

## ORANGES IN LONDON TASTE LIKE LEMONS

California Crop Was Touched by Frost and Poor Ones Come Here.

The orange shipped to London in the largest quantities these days is to all intents a lemon.

Green, sour, with a skin that refuses to yield to teeth, nail or knife, it nevertheless costs more than the fine paves, that are usually cheap and plentiful at this time of the year. Not only are most of the oranges sour, but all but a few of the others are frost-bitten and jukeless.

The California crop was touched by frost this year, and only the poor oranges are being shipped out at present. Grocers say that the good ones will not start to come until the culls have been cleared out. The price has been raised to the grocers, in some instances as much as 25 cents a case, but the consumer has not yet felt the pinch, except in the quality of the fruit.

"We are paying more for poorer oranges than in many previous years," said a grocer. "We couldn't charge people any more for the fruit that is being offered. Of course, we get a few cases of good ones. The Florida and Jamaica oranges are good fruit this year, and we are using all we can get our hands on."

## Below Zero for Fourteen Days

Weather figures compiled by the bureau in South London show that the month of January now about over, was a very cold one. On sixteen days the thermometer dropped below zero, the coldest day being the 13th, when the mercury registered 24.5 below. The highest temperature—37.5 above—occurred on the 18th. The rainfall amounted to 1.04 inches, and the snowfall 3 feet 1 inch.

During January of 1911, the mercury registered below zero on only one day, when it was 8 below on the 18th. On the 27th the highest temperature was registered, namely 45.5 above. The rainfall was 1.69 inches, and the snowfall only 2 feet 1 inch.

## MEDICAL MEN SIGN PETITIONS TO BLOCK THE HYPNOTISTS

Amendment Asked To Make It Criminal To Hypnotize for Exhibitions.

A petition is being circulated among the medical men of the city asking the Government to amend the criminal code, making it a criminal offence for any person to hypnotize another, for entertainment or otherwise, except in cases of scientific research before a medical society. The document is being largely signed, and will be presented to Major Thomas Beattie, M. P., when fully signed.

## TEN MORE MEN WILL BE ADDED TO THE LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

It Is Understood That Council Will Sanction the Move.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee to be held this evening, matters of importance regarding the fire department will be discussed.

Among the requests from Fire Chief Alden are the demand for 19 additional men, an auto for the chief, a motor combination truck, an aerial truck, the placing of the present aerial truck in the east end hall, and minor recommendations.

These questions have been discussed informally at previous meetings, but no action was taken. It is the intention to recommend immediate action so that, if possible, the Legislature may be asked, when the city of London bill is presented, to allow the council to issue debentures covering the cost of the improvements.

It is likely that ten more men will be added to the brigade shortly.

## \$7,000 WILL BE RAISED BY ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Canvass of the Congregation Will Be Made for Big Fund.

At a meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night, committees were appointed to make a canvass of the entire congregation for the purpose of raising the \$7,000 allotted to St. Andrew's as that church's share of the million dollars which the Presbyterian Church in Canada is raising for missions this year.

The Presbytery of London is undertaking to raise \$35,000, an even fifth of which will be raised by St. Andrew's Church.

The million-dollar fund is the Presbyterian Church's share of the amount which the Laymen's Missionary Movement aims at raising in Canada.

## MANY FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE BOYS ARE BLAMED BY THE CHIEF

Ten Were Reported During the Month of January—The Statistics.

The fire brigade responded to no less than ten false alarms during the month of January. This constitutes a record and caused much unnecessary work for the firemen.

There are various causes given for the exceptions: number of runs, boys interfering with the alarm boxes, excited citizens who imagined fires, and careless people.

"There is no doubt that boys caused some of the runs," said Fire Chief Alden. "They interfere with the boxes and give us a run, just for excitement. During the cold weather a number of people left their windows open, and others seeing the steam and heat come out, imagined there was a fire, calling the brigade out. There were other causes, but these two were the main reasons for the useless runs made by the brigade."

The figures.

During the month there were 26 alarms responded to. Of these 14 were fires, 2 were chimneys, and 10 were false alarms. Seven came in from boxes, 17 by telephone and 2 were verbal.

Of the 14 fires, 8 of the month was that of Geo. White & Sons, which caused about \$20,000 loss.

## PAPER BAG COOKING MAKES HIT IN LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Advertiser Subscriber Writes From Fairbanks, Alaska, and Tells of New Year's There.

Mr. James McCracken, son of Mrs. James McCracken, of the Hamilton road east, lives in Fairbanks, Alaska, and is an Advertiser subscriber. In a letter received today he asks for a paper bag cooking, because, as he puts it, "paper bag cooking" is about to have a run in Fairbanks.

"It is New Year's Eve," he says in his letter, "and it is very cold. The first bell has sounded to usher in the new year, and the huskies (sled dogs) are howling out their delight. In my mind's eye I see dear old London shrouded in darkness, and I can imagine I hear the whistles of the locomotives in the G. T. R. roundhouse."

New Year's in the North.

"But here it is all different. Fifty below is common, and tonight is no exception." But the people of Fairbanks are used to it, and the bells are ringing and the whistles are shrieking just as in London, only the chorus of the huskies and the never-ending day render the situation weird. We all read The Advertiser here, and there are many men in the town who are children of Ontario. They saw the paper come into their home every day. We have read of the paper bag cooking, so send them along until we try them out in "the Land of the Midnight Sun."

## FRENCH MEMBERS IN CAUCUS DEMAND SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Premier Borden Must Meet Wishes of Bourassa and Nationalists for Schools in Manitoba Extension—Steel Bounties Also Under Discussion at Government Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The troubles in the Conservative party are not all settled yet. That fact developed at a caucus of Government supporters this morning.

The boundaries of Manitoba are to be extended, and the question has arisen whether separate schools shall be conceded to the Roman Catholics in the big stretch of territory, which is to be added to the province. It is understood that at a caucus this morning the French members from Quebec came out flatly with the declaration that if Premier Borden desired to have the continued support of Mr. Bourassa and the members who were elected through his influence, Manitoba will have to have separate schools throughout the whole of the enlarged province.

Premier Roblin and Hon. Colin Campbell are said to be willing to give the separate schools. However, there is a strong Protestant group from Ontario who are opposed to this.

Peacemakers Failed.

It is understood that efforts to bring the two sets of extremists together failed in caucus this morning in spite of the efforts of Premier Borden and his ministers.

It is not unlikely that as a result of this difference action upon the extension of the Manitoba boundaries will have to be put off for another session, as the Government is not willing to face again such a situation as it had to meet on the Lancaster bill.

The boundaries.

When the boundaries are extended it will be found that the Province of Ontario has gained its point and will have territorial access to Port Nelson. In the first proposal, Manitoba was to have had both Port Churchill and Port Nelson. But Ontario has demanded a new arrangement which will enable the province to touch a port on Hudson's Bay and the Manitoba authorities have been compelled to yield to the demand.

Steel Bounties.

It is understood that the question of the steel bounties renewal was also discussed without decided being reached. Many of the members expressed the opinion that there should be no action taken respecting bounties or tariff changes until the proposed tariff commission has had the opportunity of investigating and reporting.

Most of the members expressed themselves favorably on a proposal to allow each member five hundred dollars a session, in addition to the twenty-five hundred dollars indemnity, the additional amount to be used for clerical assistance.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF A TRAVELLER

Mr. J. J. Harkness Had a Close Call From Death at the G. T. R. Depot.

ALMOST UNDER WHEELS

Was Trying To Catch a Train, When He Lost His Grip on the Hand-rail.

Mr. J. J. Harkness, 125 Albert street, the well-known traveller, had a narrow escape from death on Monday at the Grand Trunk station. Fortunately, he was not slightly bruised, and was able to continue his journey to Chatham, where he was going on business.

He was in the station getting his ticket, and when he came out the train whistled. His luggage had just been put on, and he rushed across the platform to catch the coach. As he reached it, he seized the handrail, but the impetus of the moving train loosened his grip, and he was hurled headlong to the platform.

Over and over he rolled, while the spectators thought he would be cut to pieces.

A Quick Move.

Fortunately, the engineer was applying the brakes at the moment to test them when the emergency signal was given him. He reversed with all speed, and the train was stopped within a car length.

Mr. Harkness' friends, on the train, who had witnessed the fall, had pulled the cord, and when the train stopped, they rushed to his assistance. He was found lying on the track within a short distance of the wheels. Mr. Harkness gathered himself up, and after an examination it was found that he was but slightly injured, and he continued on the train to Chatham.

Had not the engineer been testing the brakes the moment the signal was given, thus slowing up his train, there is no doubt Mr. Harkness would have been killed. His friends are congratulating him on his escape.

## A DOVER MERCHANT MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Falls In Front of His Sleigh and Is Dragged and Choked To Death.

[Canadian Press.] Chatham, Jan. 31.—While driving home from here late last night with a load of groceries, Frank Dubouque, aged 45, a merchant in Dover Township, was killed by a sleigh. He was dragged a considerable distance and choked to death. He leaves a wife.

## LONDON LAWYER IS AN ARBITRATOR

F. H. McGuigan Company Is Seeking to Make Hydro-Electric Commission Pay Up.

The F. H. McGuigan Construction Company claim for \$40,000 against the hydro-electric for delays in connection with installing the hydro-electric commission, transmissio lines were heard Tuesday morning before an arbitration board at Toronto, consisting of Mr. Justice Teetzel, Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Mr. Thomas H. Meredith, K. C., of London.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 31.—The captain of the British schooner Glendover, of Plymouth, was drowned today, when his ship was run down and sunk by the British steamer Cambrian King, which left Savannah on Jan. 9 for Hamburg. The rest of the crew of the Glendover were saved, and landed here by the Cambrian King.

The Glendover was a ship of 125 tons net, built at Falmouth, Eng., in 1861.

Among the students who were successful at the recent third-year examinations of the Law Society of Upper Canada are two London students, D. Constable and F. J. Foley, both of whom are students in the law office of McKillop & Murphy. Both students are entitled to continue their examinations for honors. D. Constable standing seventh in a class of 89.

## JANUARY HARD ON OLD PEOPLE

Forty Per Cent of Sixty-Four Deaths Were of People Over Seventy Years of Age.

DAN CUPID WAS BUSY

An Increase in the Number of Marriages in January Over Same Month of a Year Ago.

Pulmonary troubles were responsible for quite a number of deaths in London during the month of January, although there was not so much of it as many suspected. Pneumonia caused the death of seven, and tuberculosis three. Bronchitis and kindred complaints carried off half a dozen more.

The weather was very hard on old people. Of the 64 deaths recorded, no less than 26, or over 40 per cent, were of people over 70 years of age. Eleven were over 80 years of age.

There were many infants who succumbed, sixteen deaths of children under one year being recorded, or just 25 per cent. The usual complaints were responsible, no sign of an epidemic being recorded.

The death numbered the same as January a year ago. This year was much colder, however.

Marriages Increase.

Dan Cupid was very busy in his efforts of the year previous. Forty-four marriages were registered with City Clerk Baker, four more than in January, 1911.

The stock was very busy, showing a great increase. According to the figures 89 babies were born, as compared with 71 in January, last year, an increase of 18.

Of this number, 9 were illegitimate. During 1911, 44 illegitimate births were recorded out of a total of 999 registered, or practically 4.4 per cent. If 1912 continues the record of January the number will show a great increase over any previous year.

## BUILDING PERMITS SHOW AN INCREASE

Total for January of 1912 Is In Excess of Those for Same Month of 1911.

Building permits for the month of January show a decided increase over the same month last year, promising well for a big year's building during the summer months.

Twelve permits were issued for a total valuation of \$17,337. Last January there were 27 permits for a total of \$7,030. This year shows an increase of \$10,337.

Among the larger permits issued were those to George White & Sons, addition to east end works, \$10,000; F. B. Kilburne, two story residence on Bruce street, \$1,500; R. Stanley, two story brick veneer on Colborne street, \$1,100; R. H. Heesey, store and brick veneer on Pipe Line road, \$1,250, and R. H. Smith, two story brick veneer on Elmwood avenue, \$2,000.

"Prospects never were brighter," said City Architect Nutter. "I am looking for a big year."

## LONDON STUDENTS WERE SUCCESSFUL

D. Constable and F. J. Foley Pass the Law Society Exams.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**DEATHS.**

DALE—In this city, on Jan. 30, 1912, Jane, wife of the late Anthony Dale, in her 84th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. Andrew Dale, 251 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

GRIFITHS—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 29, 1912, Griffith Griffiths, the dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Griffiths, aged 82.

Services will be held at his late residence, 128 Maple street, on Wednesday evening, at 8:15. Funeral will leave above address Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Service at Denfield Baptist Church at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 15u

SHOEBOTTOM—In London Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912, Cyril Clayton, youngest son of Anna Emeline and Richard Shoebottom, in his 6th year.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 12, con. 8, London Township, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock, service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. John's.

## A BARRISTER'S LECTURES

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PRINCESS RINK—OPEN THIS AFTERNOON for the public. Tonight, Skating Club only.

WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT, Hussars Band, 7:30. Heavers of St. Thomas vs. Perrins, 9:30. Admission, 15c.

SIMCOE ICE RINK—LEAP YEAR skating party tonight. Band in attendance. Don't miss it. Skating every afternoon. Phone 1608.

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## MEETINGS.

## Adelaide Street Baptist Church

MID-WINTER SERVICE, TONIGHT AT 8

This is the service to help you. COME AND BE BLESSED.

PENIAN RAID VETERANS WILL meet County Buildings Court House, Square, Monday evening, Feb. 5. Important business. W. Webb, secretary. 16c xvt

LONDON SOCIETY OF SANITARY and Heating Engineers meets Thursday, 8 o'clock, Room 11, London Loan Building.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15, TO DRIVE Box 39, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED—A PROGRESSIVE ASSISTANT clothing traveller, for one of the best brands in the Dominion; for a clean-cut young man there is a good future. Apply Box 38, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS APPRENTICE at power house, London Electric Company. Apply power house. 16c

SPOUT, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 16 OR 17—One who has had some experience in finishing preferred. Hourly wages, \$1.50 to \$2.00 monthly; good life careers; state age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 58, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 55b-tx

BOY TO LEARN ADVERTISING BUSINESS, starting as office boy. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and education. Box 32, Advertiser. 15c

WANTED—TWO STEAMFITTERS. APPLY London Asylum. 15c

MEN WANTED, AGE 18 TO 35, TO PREPARE for firemen or brakemen on passenger trains in London, Ontario, \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike; promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly; good life careers; state age; send stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 58, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 55b-tx

WANTED—FIREMAN, WITH SOME experience with stationary boilers. Apply personally to Mr. Craig, at the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited. 15c

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## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, TUESDAY NIGHT—GOLD watch and key between M. C. and Central avenue. Reward at 138 Central. 16c

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## Dress Hat With Yellow Chiffon Roses



Soft, tender flowers are stiffly used in millinery this early spring. Pale yellow roses arranged in cabochon effect are piled high on a dress hat of white chip. The model of this hat is the simple sailor. The rim, however, rolls around a slight bit, and at the left side of the face it is drawn quite high. The brim is faced with rough straw braid in white, while the roses are of pale yellow chiffon. These are rigidly placed at the front of the hat, where it rolls away from the face.

## CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

From the corner of his eye he saw Marguerite's helper watching him. Without undue exaggeration, he craned his neck, rounded his shoulders, and carried himself with the listless air of a Piccadilly idler. He reflected, too, that a bareheaded man in evening dress would not readily be identified with a leather-coated chauffeur, and Dale, he hoped, was sufficiently endowed with mother wit to frame a story plausible enough to account for his unorthodox appearance. On the whole, the position was not so bad as it seemed in that first moment when the owner of the 53 Du Vallon was revealed in his handsome count. In any event, what did it matter if his harmless subterfuge were revealed? The girl would surely laugh, while Mrs. Devar would smile. So now for a turn along the front, and then to bed.

It was a perfect June evening, the fitting sequel to a day of unbroken sunshine. A marvellous amber light hovered beyond the level line of the sea to the west, an exquisite blue suffused the horizon from south to east, deepening from sapphire to ultramarine as it blended with the soft shadows of the summer night. He found himself comparing the sky's southeasterly tint with the azure depths of Cynthia Vanrenen's eyes, but he shook off that fantasy quickly, crossed the roadway and promenade, and propping himself against the railings, turned and resolute back on romance. He did not gain a great deal by this manoeuvre, since his next active thought was centred in a species of quest for the particular window among all those storied rows through which Cynthia Vanrenen might even be seen gazing at the shining Half-past nine.

He looked at his watch. Half-past nine. "I am behaving like a blithering idiot," he told himself. "Miss Vanrenen and her friends are either on the pier listening to the band, or sitting over their coffee in the glass cage behind there. I'll visit Simmons in the morning to hurry up. A man descended the steps of the hotel and walked straight across King's road. A light gray overcoat, turned up at the shoulders, gave a lavish display of frilled shirt, and a gray Homburg hat was set rakishly on one side of his head. In the half light Marguerite's eyes once discerned the regular, waxen-skinned features of Count Margery, and during the next few seconds it really seemed as if the Frenchman were making directly for him. But another man, short, round, very erect of figure, and strutting in gait, came from the interior of a "seller" that stood a little to the right of Medenham's position on the rails.

"Hello, Margery," said he jauntily. The count looked back towards the hotel. His tubby acquaintance chuckled. The effort squeezed the eyelids out of his right eye.

"Ale pas peur, mon vieux!" cried he in very colloquial French. "I have sent a note to say that the fair Cynthia has retired to her room to write letters. I have been waiting here ten minutes."

Now, it chanced that the count's spread touring in France had rubbed up his knowledge of the language. It is ever the ear that needs training more than the tongue, and in all likelihood he would not have caught the exact meaning of the words were it not for the hap of recent familiarity with the accents of all sorts and conditions of French-speaking folk.

"Jimmy Devar?" he breathed, and his amazement lost him Margery's muttered answer.

But he heard Devar's confident outburst as the two walked off together in the direction of the West Pier.

"You are growing positively nervous, my dear Edouard. And why? The affair arranges itself admirably. I shall be always on hand, ready to turn up exactly at the right moment. What! the deuce, this is the luck of a lifetime!"

The squaky, high-pitched voice—a masculine variant of Mrs. Devar's ultra-fashionable intonation—died away amid the chatter and laughter of other promenaders. Medenham's first impulse was to follow and listen, since Devar had yielded

to the common delusion of imagining that none except his companion on the seafaring that night understood a foreign language. But he swept the notion aside ere it had well presented itself as a means of solving an astounding puzzle.

"No, dash it all, I'm not a private detective," he muttered angrily. "Why should I interfere? Confound Simmons, and a—n that railway van! I have a good idea how to handle the car today in the morning and return to town by the first train."

He really meant what he said he ought to have gone back to his hotel, played billiards for an hour, and sought his bedroom with an easy conscience. He was debating the point when the countess intruded herself that Cynthia's pretty head was at that moment bent over a writing-table in the second floor, so he compromised with his half-formed intent, whisked round to face the sea again, and heaved another cigarette from the glowing end of its predecessor. Some part of his unaccountable irritation took wings with the cloud of smoke.

"Blessed if I can tell why I should worry," he murmured. "Never saw the girl before, and I shall never see her again if I put Dale in charge. Her father must be a special sort of fool, though, to trust her to the care of the Devar woman. What was it that rotter said 'The affair arranges itself admirably.' And he would be 'always on hand.' What is arranging itself? And why should Jimmy Devar be ready, if need be, 'to turn up exactly at the right moment?' I suppose the answer to the first part of the acoustic is simple enough. Cynthia Vanrenen is to become the Countess Margery, and the Devar gang stands in on the cash proceeds. Oh, a nice scheme! This Frenchman is posted as to the tour. By the most curious of coincidences he will reappear at Bournemouth, or Bristol, or in the Wyke Valley. What more natural than a day's run in company? Ah, I've got it! Jimmy is to come along when Margery thinks that Cynthia will take a walk in the 53 Du Vallon for a change—just to try the new French car. By gad, I shall have a word to say to her. Steady now, George Augustus! Whoa, my boy! Keep a tight hand on the reins. Why in thunder should you concern yourself with the wretched business, anyhow?"

It was a marvellously still night. Beneath him, on an asphalted path nearly level with the stone-strewn beach, passed a young couple. The man's voice came up to him.

"Jones expects to be taken into partnership after this season, and I am pretty certain to be given the management of the wooden department. If that comes off, no more long hours in the shop for you, Lacy, but a nice little house up there on the hill, just as quick as we can find it."

"Oh, Charlie, dear, I shall never be tired then."

A black arm was suddenly silhouetted across the shoulder of the white blouse, whose wearer received a reassuring hug.

"Let's reckon up," said the owner of the arm—Jimmy Devar, August, September—Medenham had never given a thought to marrying until his father hinted at the notion during dinner the previous evening, and he had laughed at it, being absolutely whole-hearted. There was something irresistibly comical then about the earl's bland theory that Fairholme House needed a sprightly viscountess, yet now, twenty-four hours later, he could extract no shred of humor from the idyl of a draper's assistant. It seemed to be a perfectly natural thing that these lovers should talk of mating. Of what else should they whisper on this midsummer's night, when the gloaming already bore the promise of dawn, and the glories of the sea and sky were a quiet harmony through the silent air?

Perhaps he sighed as he turned away, but his own conscience told him that he was inconclusive, since the first object of his wondering eyes dwelt on was the graceful figure of Cynthia Vanrenen. There was no possibility of error. An ear lamp blazed overhead, and, to make assurance doubly sure, his recognition of Cynthia was obviously duplicated by Cynthia's recognition of her deputy chauffeur.

In the girl's case some degree of surprise was natural. It is a truism of social life that far more instinctively is attached to the seemingly democratic severity of evening dress than to any other class of masculine. An ear lamp blazed overhead, and, to make assurance doubly sure, his recognition of Cynthia was obviously duplicated by Cynthia's recognition of her deputy chauffeur.

[To be Continued.]

## STOCK PREJUDICES

[By Cynthia Grey.]

There are plenty of people who profess not to like certain things—an author, an artist, a school of painting, a system of philosophy—when a little inquiry, a few pertinent questions, fully demonstrates that they know nothing, or next to nothing, about what they profess to dislike.

It is easy enough to acquire a stock of prejudices, far easier than it is to obtain sufficient knowledge or information to enable us to give satisfactory reasons for liking or not liking those things that others value highly. So many of our ideas are superficial. We admire—because someone in whose opinion we have confidence sees fit to admire. We dislike often for much the same reason. It is easier to take second-hand opinions than to form our own through independent observation. And, unfortunately, it is true that independent observation, untampered by knowledge of authorities, is apt to make the individual obstinate, not to say pigheaded and arrogant.

But after all, if a person has a strong dislike for any other person, or for any special thing, shouldn't that person be able to give a rational reason for that dislike? To say

"I do not like thee, Dr. Fell; The reason why I cannot tell," is to ascribe to "instinct" what we should have grounds for referring to insight.

There are people who profess not to admire Japanese art; it is crude, barbarous to them, they say. "Can't see anything in it!" and the subject is dismissed as unworthy their distinguished attention. Almost invariably you will discover that they frame their ideas of Japanese art on the paper parasols in a department store, or their equivalents, and this, even if they have had the opportunity of seeing really good examples of Japanese art. "I can't bear Henry James," says another, who confesses to having been so bored by the attempt to make his acquaintance that the subject was not pursued. "Never read a book of his in my life." How then is it possible to know whether one likes or dislikes him, since one doesn't know him? "Nietzsche's philosophy is so destructive!" claims another, who cannot give you the slightest clue to Nietzsche's teachings. Finally, one comes to the conclusion that the mass of us don't like what we aren't familiar with, and that very often prejudice—willful prejudice—is at the bottom of it.

Some of us are extremely conservative and hence much opposed to the untried. We don't like to make experiments; we don't care to follow, even after others have made them—and have survived. What we are pleased to call our instinctive dislikes are, as has been said, merely unreasoning prejudice against what we know little or nothing about.

## Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

### Good for the Hands.

Dear Miss Grey: Receiving so many helps in your column, I hope you will answer these few questions for me. 1. Is there anything I could use for the hands to keep them soft and white especially after washing dishes or doing any kind of work? 2. Will talcum powder injure the face if washed off thoroughly at night? 3. Is there anything to make the hair on the arms

less noticeable in the summer time? 4. Is my writing poor, medium or good? Hoping to have an early reply, I am, dear Miss Grey, yours truly, BROWNIE.

A-1. Soak them for ten minutes daily in warm almond oil; at night rub with this lotion: One ounce of carbolic glycerine mixed with one ounce rose water. Draw on a pair of loose gloves upon retiring. 2. No. 3. Apply a little peroxide of hydrogen every day. This will bleach the hair. 4. Your writing is very uneven, although it is fairly legible, but as to your grammar and composition—my dear Blonde, they are quite shocking!

### Peanut Butter.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give me recipe for peanut butter.

A-1. I have no recipe for peanut butter, but if you have a me -chopper, and run the nut meats through it, grinding them finely, a mass similar to peanut butter is obtained, which will spread nicely on bread.

### Date Cake Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey: In Tuesday's paper you gave a recipe for date cake, which calls for only one tablespoon of flour. Is it right? Would like to try it, but am a little afraid. 2. Would like to give a teddy bear to a friend. Please tell me what to serve, also give recipes for some new salads. Thanking you in advance, CONSTANT READER.

1. The recipe you mention should call for one cupful of flour—not one tablespoonful. It was a printer's error. 2. Cold meat; hot potato rolls; celery and nut salad with tomato jelly; hot biscuits; preserved pineapple; date layer cake; Venetian cakes, tea and coffee.

For the potato rolls mix two cupfuls mashed potatoes, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Form into small rolls, roll in flour and fry in hot lard or drippings. The salad is especially nice and tempting looking. Cut the celery fine and mix with coarsely chopped walnuts; pour over a mayonnaise dressing as follows: Beat an egg to a froth, add pepper and salt; then stir in slowly one half cup vinegar; add two tablespoonfuls of butter and add last, beating in a few drops at a time or the dressing will curdle.

To make the tomato jelly strain a quart of canned tomatoes through a fine sieve, simmer a few minutes in a saucepan with pepper and salt; dissolve one-half a box of gelatine in warm water, add to the tomato and pour into a fluted pipe mold. To serve, line a deep plate with crisp lettuce leaves, turn out the jelly and fill the centre with the celery and nut mixture.

### Shine on Serge.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you tell me through your correspondence column anything that will take the shine off black serge, caused by wear. Also to remove dry paint from window glass? Thanking you in advance, BROWNIE.

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That this is a serious matter who shall doubt. If each bright-eyed girl and blithe youth that he only guesses that crossed his path were the same as another there would be no occasion for choosing among them.

The fact that there is a choice shows one that he will be sure to know when he finds himself in the presence of the one who will be his life partner.

A certain magnetism will draw them together. Once in a while infatuation so blinds youth that he only guesses he has the fever men call love in its breast. Partners do not have to go far together before they discern whether they are keeping step in life's giddy waltz.

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ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWSSCOTCH CURLERS  
HERE TOMORROW

Visitors Will Arrive in Morning  
and Play Afternoon and  
Evening.

## GOOD GAMES EXPECTED

Will Play at London Club Rink in the  
Afternoon and Thistle Rink in  
the Evening.

The Scotch curlers will arrive in London tomorrow morning, and play during the afternoon and evening with the local curlers. In the afternoon the visitors will play at the London Club rink, in East London, where they will meet five rinks of curlers, three rinks from outside points, and one rink from the London Club and one from the Asylum. In the evening they will play the Thistles at the Thistle Rink. The visitors will be tendered a luncheon at the Teumseh House tomorrow noon and a banquet will be held in the evening.

Although the Scotchmen have not been very successful in their games so far during their tour, they can always be depended upon to put up a splendid exhibition of curling, and there is no doubt but what the local games will be keenly contested.

ONLY FOUR RINKS LEFT  
IN OWEN SOUND 'SPIEL

Harriston and Southampton Rinks  
Will Fight It Out for Taylor  
and Pringle Trophy.

Owen Sound, Jan. 30.—The Taylor and Pringle trophy will go either to Dr. McCullough's Harriston rink or to Brock McAlley's crack Southampton rink. In the trophy competition all the rinks were gradually eliminated until only these two remain. Meanwhile the consolation contest is in full swing with a number of rinks still in the running. The following are the trophy scores:

Second Round.  
Southampton, Chatsworth, sk. 5.  
Brock McAlley, sk. 20 A. A. Merritt, sk. 5.  
Warton, sk. 10 J. C. Telford, sk. 15.  
Owen Sound, sk. 10 J. C. Telford, sk. 15.  
W. H. Wright, sk. 9 Dr. McCullough, sk. 11.  
Southampton, sk. 10 E. C. Clarke, sk. 14.  
W. Johnston, sk. 10 E. C. Clarke, sk. 14.

Semi-Finals.  
Southampton, Owen Sound, sk. 6.  
Brock McAlley, sk. 12 J. C. Telford, sk. 6.  
Harriston, sk. 10 A. A. Merritt, sk. 5.  
Dr. McCullough, sk. 17 E. C. Clarke, sk. 11.  
Consolation—First Round.

Owen Sound, Chatsworth, sk. 9.  
J. C. Ryan, sk. 15 J. C. McKay, sk. 9.  
Chatsworth, sk. 11 W. Douglas, sk. 13.  
Gibby, sk. 11 W. Douglas, sk. 13.  
Owen Sound, sk. 10 A. J. Frost, sk. 13.  
J. R. Walworth, sk. 12 Dr. Frank, sk. 11.  
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A. D. Cressor, sk. 16 M. Green, sk. 8.  
Meaford, sk. 10 A. J. Frost, sk. 13.

Strathroy Wins at Watford.  
Watford, Jan. 30.—Strathroy and Watford mixed it up for the last time this season on local ice tonight. It was a great battle from start to finish, the half-time score being 3 to 2 in favor of Strathroy.

In the last half minutes started with a rush, but with a tendency to roughness. For several minutes in this period the score stood four all, during which time Watford lost several shots, which looked like sure goals. Just before full time Strathroy scored two goals, making the final 6 to 4 in favor of Strathroy. Referee—S. Rankin, London.

## MEAFORD WINS THE TANKARD FINALS

THE VISITING SCOTTISH CURLERS.



(First group picture of the team taken specially for the Montreal Star at Halifax.  
Top Row—T. B. Murray, Wm. Brown, Andrew Mitchell, Andrew Brown. Second Row—Pipe Major Ross, Jas. E. Bitt, Capt. D. G. Astley, D. R. Gordon.  
Row—Robert Allan, A. C. Riddell, Maj. Campbell, Col. Robertson-Aikman (Capt.), Andrew Blair, (Hon. Secy.), James Telford, Robert Connell, John E. Ross. Bottom Row—Geo. Wolfe, W. J. B. Grant, John McLeod, John Kennedy, Bailie Bennett, Alex. Douglas.

SCOTCH CURLERS ON  
SIGHT-SEEING TRIP

Journey to Niagara Falls and Are  
Loud in Their Praise of Na-  
ture's Wonderful Scenery  
There.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 30.—The Scotch curlers arrived here this morning on the Grand Trunk. After lunch they were met by Secretary J. L. Vanstone, and escorted in sleighs to the different points of interest around the Falls and up through the power development plants. This evening they were entertained at the Hotel Savoy, where a few speeches were made. The visitors were loud in their praises of nature's beautiful scenery, and before taking their departure presented Secretary Vanstone with a pin emblematic of their trip for his courtesies.

SOME EXCITING RACES  
AT TWIN CITY MEET

J. W. Davey's Berlin Belle Won 2:19  
Pace in Five Heats.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Twin City Driving Club opened its two-day meet at Bridgeport this afternoon, and attracted a big crowd. The races proved unusually exciting. J. W. Davey's Berlin Belle won the 2:19 pace in five heats, while J. Anderson's (Galt) Van S. Wilks won in the 2:50 class in three straight heats. Summary:

2:19 pace, purse \$100:  
Berlin Belle ..... 1 6 6 1 1  
Van S. Wilks ..... 2 2 2 1 2  
Springer ..... 3 2 2 1 2  
Stroud Boy ..... 4 2 2 1 2  
Jesse Dillard ..... 5 4 5 4 5  
Maud K. .... 6 5 6 5 6  
Little Ferguson ..... 3 1 2 2 2  
2:50 pace, purse \$75:  
Everton Boy ..... 1 4 3 2  
Greenwood Boy ..... 2 2 2 1  
Guy Earl, Johnny P., Blair Abol, Saw-  
maker, Marjorie L., Baron Monk and  
Pansy Wilks also started.

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Beat Out Lindsay in the Finals  
By Two Shots.

## A NOTABLE VICTORY

Have Been Trying for Eighteen Years  
to Win Trophy, But This Is the  
First Time.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Meaford scored a notable victory yesterday afternoon over Lindsay in the final match for the Ontario tankard, the final count being 29 to 27 in favor of the town on the shore of Georgian Bay. It was a popular victory, and only won after a most exciting struggle. In fact, towards its close one of the Meaford rinks "wobbled" badly, and Skip Little came near pulling the game out of the fire. He piled up the count in great fashion on Stephens, scoring in six of the last seven ends, adding twelve points to his score in that period, while his opponent only got two. One of these ends a Meaford player forgot to play his second stone.

However, Little's effort was futile against the game put up by Pilgrem against the veteran Flavell, and the latter suffered one of the worst defeats of his long and successful career, the score being 19 to 7 against him. No curler has played a better game on Toronto ice than Skip Little, and the opposing Lindsay quartette were literally played off their feet.

The winning rinks were heartily congratulated on their victory. The game was played at the Queen City Rink, and was watched by a big gallery, which included President C. W. Cartwright, of the Ontario Curling Association.

The presentation of the tankard to Meaford club was made by Vice-President J. W. Corcoran, of the O. C. A., in the absence of President Cartwright, who had to leave to catch his train before the game was finished. The trophy was accepted on behalf of the club by Mr. C. A. Little, the vice-president of one of the rinks.

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## HOCKEY

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O. H. A. Intermediate.

St. Catharines 8, Niagara Falls W. E. 5.  
Peterboro 6, Lindsay 4.  
Wentworth 6, Berlin 4.  
Welland 6, Dunnville 5.  
Strathroy 6, Watford 2.  
Oshawa 6, Argonauts 2.  
Galt 9, Preston 4.  
Belleville 15, Trenton 2.  
Cobalt District League.  
Nipissing 10, Silver City 7.  
Exhibition Game.  
Tweed 5, Norwood 4.

INGERSOLL EXPECTS A  
GOOD GAME TONIGHT

Curlers Are Also Having a Great Time  
—Annual Competition for Seldon  
Trophy in Full Swing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Jan. 31.—Enthusiasm is recognizable in various forms, and when curlers sweep and shout and slap one another on the back, there is no doubting that they have the most pronounced symptoms. To the casual observer who happens in at the Ingersoll curling rink almost any night of the curling season, he will, unless he be a knight of the stone, find it difficult to understand the lively antics of the curlers and their enthusiasm, which will likely be manifested in some such ways as described above. But while he may find it difficult to understand the reason for the outbursts, he certainly will leave the rink with the impression that Ingersoll curlers are true curlers, and that they are getting out of the game all the recreation that it affords.

At the present time there is a lively competition for the coveted Seldon trophy is in full swing, and novice and veteran alike have their eyes riveted on the big piece of silverware. The trophy is one of which any curler might feel proud, hence the rivalry is spurring all the players on in their endeavors to capture it. Games are being played almost nightly and the sport is naturally flourishing.

Paris having gathered the championship—London and Ingersoll will take a hand for the consolation prize, so to speak. The scene of the final battle of group No. 9, so far as London and Ingersoll are concerned, will be the Mason arena, this evening. Despite the fact that these two teams have been relegated to the ranks of the "has-beens," hopes have not been entirely blasted by the faithful fans, and as it will be their last opportunity of witnessing the home-brew in an O. H. A. game this season, the attendance will doubtless be large. A fast game is anticipated.

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And that old prejudice against this new store with its new live business style is wiped off the map. We've got 'em coming and we'll keep 'em coming, too—We're wide-awake. We're busy now—just the regular force—no extra help—don't need any—when we do we'll put them on—Nice quiet time now for you to drop in and pick up an Overcoat for a five-dollar bill. Could you make one for that? Could you afford to throw away that old rag for that? Come now—spruce up—a five-dollar bill will do it.

## The Live Oak Hall

largely in favor of Belleville, who were faster and better stick-handlers than their opponents, and they scored three goals to Trenton's one. In the second half Belleville played their full team to Trenton's six, and scored twelve more goals, Trenton getting two. The final score was: Belleville 15, Trenton 2. The line-up:

Belleville—Goal, Fitzgerald; point, Gunter; cover, Brown; rover, Whalen; centre, Moore; right wing, Finkle; left wing, Wilson.

Trenton—Goal, Young; point, Lahey; cover, J. McDorman; centre, Hoag; right wing, H. McDorman; left wing, Orser. Referee—F. H. Burgoyne, Toronto.

LONDON CLUB CURLERS  
DEFEAT THISTLE RINKS

Five Rinks From Each Club Played  
Last Evening, East Enders Win-  
ning Out by 13 Shots.

The London Club curlers entertained five rinks of Thistle Club curlers at the transportation building last evening, and incidentally defeated their rivals by 13 shots in a friendly game. With the exception of the game between Skip Richardson and Skip W. Riddell, the contests were very close. The ice was in splendid condition and the curlers were all in good form.

The Rinks in the Sir John Carling medal bonspiel at the Thistle rink will not be played until Friday. The games scheduled for last evening are as follows:

J. Richardson, sk. 19 W. Riddell, sk. 7.  
Dr. Penley, sk. 13 W. Strong, sk. 11.  
J. McKay, sk. 13 W. Boughner, sk. 12.  
F. N. Allen, sk. 12 A. Heamen, sk. 14.  
J. Treblecock, sk. 12 S. McCrea, sk. 13.

Total ..... 70 Total ..... 57  
London Club up 13.

EDDIE MCGOORTY WINS  
FROM WALTER COFFEY

No Decision Was Rendered, But It  
Was Opinion of Spectators That  
Oshkosh Lad Had Better  
of the Bout.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Jan. 31.—Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, and Walter Coffey, of San Francisco, fought ten hard rounds at the Fairmont Athletic Club last night, and although under the rules of the state boxing commission decisions were rendered, it was the view of a majority of the spectators that the Wisconsin man was a winner by a wide margin.

McGoorty fought entirely with his left hand after the fourth round, and used this effectively, and with straight licks and punches, interspersed now and then with a snappy hook to the jaw or body, gained the verdict in every round except the sixth and eighth.

Coffey was nearly always beaten to the punch, and throughout the battle was bleeding from the nose and mouth.

McGoorty weighed in at 157 pounds, and Coffey at 155 pounds.

While sojourning in California Frank Chance was picked up a successor to Joe Tinker in a youngster named Smith, of Redlands, touted as one of the classiest shortstops on the Pacific coast.

MONTREAL TEAM WILL  
LEAVE ON MARCH 26

Manager "Billy" Lush Announces the  
Date of Training Trip and Play-  
ing Dates During the  
Spring Tour.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—Manager "Billy" Lush, of the Montreal nine, announced last night that the Royals will assemble in Washington on March 26 and go to Charlottesville, Va., their training camp. The Washington team will train at the same place on the grounds of the University of Virginia. Games before the team return to begin the International League season.

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We mean the kind of cough it gives one a cold shiver just to hear—the dry, deep-seated, hack—hack—hack—that seems as if it were tearing the very vitals. That's the kind of cough that means business.

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## Frank Chance is not so badly off for first basemen, even if he is unable to play the bag.

He has Brunsfield, Hoffman, Saier, Agler and possibly Zimmerman available.

Evidently Manager Dooin, of the Phillies, did not think so well of Tom Downey as did Horace Fogel. Fogel bought him from Cincinnati and Dooin said he had no place for him.

## Eight Games in the City Leagues

Games were played in four city amateur hockey leagues at the different rinks in the city last evening, and some excellent contests were the result. In the Methodist League three games were played—First Methodist Intermediates, Askin Street Seniors and Askin Street Juniors proving to be the winners. In the Presbyterian League, Knox Church and St. James, the present leaders, battled to a tie, while St. Andrew's had little trouble in defeating First Presbyterian. In the Manufacturers' League, the Lawson and Jones team spring another surprise when they defeated the Empire Brass team, and Greene-Swifts won their first game this season by defeating Miller Brass. The games were all fast and the brand of hockey played in the different leagues is improving as the season progresses. In the Bankers' League, Amalgamated No. 2 won from the London Life in an overtime contest by the score of 3 to 2.

### KNOX AND ST. JAMES' BATTLE TO A TIE.

The first game at the Westminster rink would have had an important bearing on the Presbyterian League race if the teams had not battled to a tie, but now it will have to be played over again, and Knox and St. James' are still tied for first place. In the first half the contest was fast and exciting, the half time score being 1 to 1. In the second half the game dragged, and when full time was called the score was still a tie, both teams having added a goal. Ten minutes overtime was agreed upon, five minutes each way. St. James' scored the next goal, but Knox earned up a minute later, and the teams changed ends again. St. James' then scored another goal, and held the Knox team scoreless until some after five minutes were up, but the timekeepers, who were rosters of the Knox team, did not like to see their favorites beaten, so instead of calling time at the end of the ten minutes, they kept the teams playing in order that the Knox team might score. Finally, when nearly fifteen minutes of overtime had been played, Knox ran in the tying score, and the timekeepers then rang the time bell. It was a raw deal, but the teams were satisfied. Sunday school organization, and one of the Knox men boasted of it afterward. Kenny Casselman refereed satisfactorily.

The teams were: St. James'—Goal: Wright, point: Parkinson, cover: Callahan, rover: McLean, centre: Worth, left: Walden, right: Turner.

Knox—Henderson, goal: Blackwell, point: Martin, cover: Park, rover: Murray, centre: McQueen, left: Washburn, right.

### ST. ANDREW'S WIN EASILY FROM FIRST CHURCH.

The second game was a fast contest between St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian, the former winning easily by the score of 8 to 3. At half time the score was 7 to 3. Both teams travelled at a fast pace all through the game, and some of the players put up a wonderful exhibition. St. Andrew's presented a strong line-up, Widdop, of the Juniors, playing goal, and "Dough" Morrison, of last year's Juniors, holding down the coverpoint position. In the first half the boys from Rev. Mr. Inkster's church could not get going, and St. Andrew's ran in seven goals. In the second half, however, the First Church team braced up, and they outplayed their opponents, and only for the keeping of Widdop, they might have won out. They were unable to score, though, and St. Andrew's added another, the score ending 8 to 3. Kenny Casselman also refereed this contest. The teams were:

First Presbyterian—De Wolfe, goal: Broley, point: Aitken, cover: Slater, rover: McBride, centre: Drinkwater, left: Freeman, right.

St. Andrew's—Widdop, goal: Morrison, point: Ross, cover: Featherston, rover: Slater, centre: Harold, left: McArthur, right.

### ASKIN STREET DEFEATS WELLINGTON STREET.

Askin Street Seniors are fast rounding into a great team, and the way they played Wellington Street last evening demonstrated that they will have to be reckoned with before the league championship is decided. They are a fast team, and their speed was never put to greater advantage than when they won last evening by the score of 6 to 2. The game was a good one at all stages, and the spectators had lots of excitement, as well as good hockey. The half time score was 2 to 0 in Askin Street's favor, but in the last half Wellington Street scored two goals to Askin's three, and the game ended 6 to 2. "Hank" Wagner refereed in a capable manner. The teams were:

Wellington Street—Campbell, goal: McFadden, point: Livingstone, cover: Myers, rover: Le Sueur, centre: Turner, left: Turner, right.

Askin Street—Hosson, goal: McQueen, point: Kilbourne, cover: H. Thompson, rover: G. Thompson, centre: Arthur, left: Nichols, right.

### FIRST CHURCH 5, DUNDAS CENTRE 4.

The First Methodist Intermediates won again from Dundas Centre in the Methodist League Intermediate series last evening at the Simcoe rink by the score of 5 to 4, four minutes overtime being necessary to decide the game. The First Methodists came from behind in the second half, and tied the score after a minute before full time in the tying goal, and the overtime was necessary. First Methodists played hard in the spare minutes, and their efforts were crowned when the winning goal was netted. Dundas Centre was unable to score, and the game was won by Hill and Walden, who were the stars of the winning team, while Nelles and Mitchell played well for the Dundas Centres. Referee Armstrong was satisfactory. The teams were:

First Methodist—Hill, goal: Smith, point: Little, cover: Walden, rover: Hill, centre: Mann, left: Mitchell, right.

Dundas Centre—Ashplant, goal: MacRobert, point: Mann, cover: Nelles, rover: Sumner, centre: Clarke, left: Mitchell, right.

### ASKIN STREET JUNIORS 3 WELLINGTONS 1.

While the Askin Street Seniors were trimming the Wellington Seniors at the Westminster rink, the Askin Juniors and the Wellington Street youngsters were having a hard tussle at the Simcoe rink, the South London team finally winning by the score of 3 to 1. The Askin Street team is much heavier than its opponents, and their weight was used to advantage. The half time score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Askin Street team, and they added two more in the second half on nice combination work, while Wellington Street scored one. Although many of the fit for faster game. The teams were:

Askin Street—Fitchett, goal: Smith, point: Seltzer, cover: Aiken, rover: Morris, centre: Penny, left: Boyle, right.

Wellington Street—Crowd, goal: Suddick, point: Murray, cover: McFadden, rover: Campbell, centre: Gilaney, left: Pearce.

### LAWSON & JONES DEFEAT EMPIRE BRASS.

In the first game of the Manufacturers' League, the Lawson & Jones team defeated the Empire Brass team by the close score of 4 to 2, after one of the most exciting games of the evening. It was a sea-saw contest all the way, the two teams being tied at half time, 2 to 2. In the second half, however, Lawson & Jones, travelling at present, Lawson & Jones took the lead, and the game was decided in their favor. The half time score was 2 to 2. The teams were:

Lawson & Jones—Talbot, goal: Adams, point: Orr, cover: Land, rover: Stanton, centre: Myers, left: Clark, right.

Reference—Penny.

### GREENE-SWIFTS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME.

Millers, Limited, scored their first goal, and Greene-Swifts secured their first victory when these two teams met in the final contest at the Westminster rink last evening. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of the clothes makers when the final bell rang. The game was only a fair exhibition. Millers were shy two of their men, and the rest of the team played indifferently. The winners were shy two of their start, but slowed up later, and the game was very slow in the last period. The half-time score was 2 to 0 in favor of Greene-Swifts.

Greene-Swifts—Rowman, goal: Hoy, point: Stinson, cover: Penney, rover: Whitehead, centre: Savers, left: Spence, right.

Millers, Limited—Bark, goal: Langley, point: Langley, cover: —, rover: Munroe, centre: Dell, left: Cowan, right.

Reference—Carruthers.

### AMALGAMATED No. 1 DEFEATS LONDON LIFE.

London Life "Good as Golds" were defeated in an overtime Bankers' League game at the Princess Rink yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. The game was a good exhibition. St. Andrew's and England were the stars of the winning team, while Manly and Bartlett played well for the winners. "Dough" Morrison refereed. The teams were:

Amalgamated No. 1—Green, goal: Smith, point: Hogg, cover: Manly, rover: Bartlett, centre: Thorne, left: Werrett, right.

London Life—Alkenhead, goal: Quinn, point: England, cover: Nelles, rover: Laurie, centre: Lawrence, left: Mills, right.

Reference—Morrison.

## The Click of the Steel Shoe

Last night in the Cobalt District League Silver City beat Nipissing 10 to 7 in ten minutes overtime.

In an exhibition hockey game at Tweed last night Tweed defeated Norwood by 9 to 4. Before the game Rockwell, of Norwood, fell on the ice and dislocated his shoulder.

The Intercollegiate Senior match between the Laval and Ottawa College teams, which was to have taken place at

Montreal last night, has been postponed until Feb. 2. Instead of playing a double schedule, as arranged, the teams will play only two games, one at Montreal and the other at Ottawa, on Feb. 2 and 3.

The Preston Intermediate O. H. A. champion team has won six league games this season without a defeat. Preston at Berlin, 5 to 0; Berlin at Preston, 7 to 3; Preston at Galt, 8 to 3; O. A. C. at Preston, 14 to 4; Preston at Waterloo, 17 to 2; Galt at Preston, 10 to 3.

Without Boyer, and with the services of Millan and Richardson, which is probable, Kingston's good seniors will have trouble with University of Toronto and the via rink tonight. The big ice surface ought to suit the Frontenacs, however, and with their speed and that of Varsity, the game ought to be fast, at any rate.

Charlie Wilmott, the Belleville horse-beating Argos last night, the result of Oshawa beating Argos last night.

Alex. Currie, of Ottawa, will likely finish the season with the New Glasgow team of the Maritime League.

## DELaware BUILDERS DEFEAT POPLAR HILL

Great Hockey Game Played in Delaware on Soft Ice—Score Was Two Goals to One.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delaware, Jan. 30.—The Delaware Builders' hockey team defeated Poplar Hill last evening by the score of 2 to 1 in a fast game. The ice was in poor condition owing to the rain, and the teams were at a disadvantage as a result, owing to the Poplar Hill seven being a heavier team, but they managed to win out, although neither team had scored at half time. The first goal was netted by Poplar Hill, but this seemed to put new life into the Delaware lads, and they scored two in quick succession. Despite the rainy night, a large crowd witnessed the game. The Builders are playing great hockey this winter, and they will have another game on Saturday night. Their line-up is as follows:

Goal, Eastman; point, Blodale; cover, Merrill; rover, J. Hoffman; centre, Acres; right, A. Hoffman; left, Cudney.

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| Toronto          | 1877 | No competitor |
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| Hamilton Thistle | 1800 | Bowmanville   |

## BASKETBALL

### LOCAL INTERMEDIATES WIN THE DISTRICT.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate defeated Woodstock in a scheduled O. P. A. basketball game last evening. The score was 58 to 10, and this won their district without a loss. Stratford having defaulted their remaining game with London. The game last evening was a runaway affair, the locals being too fast for the Baby City five. The game was marred in the second half when Capt. Stephens, of the locals, so far forgot himself as to take a punch at Wright, one of the Woodstock players. They were separated before a general mix-up occurred, but the affair spoiled what was previously a very good game. Such exhibitions do not help to boost the game any, and the players should learn to control their temper. Morris was the star of the game. The teams were as follows:

Woodstock—Wright, left forward; Hastings, right forward; Fleming, centre; Wood, left guard; Yeoman, right guard; London—Morris, left forward; Baines, right forward; Shaw, centre; Freeman, left guard; Stephens, left Brierton, right guard.

Reference—Stephens.

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## DRILL INSTRUCTORS AT THE COLLEGIATE

School Trustees Are Not Quite  
Clear as to What Is  
Wanted.

### ART AND MUSIC DEBATE

No. 1 Committee of Board of Educa-  
tion Discussed Duties of Teach-  
ers at Meeting on Tuesday.

At the meeting of No. 1 commit-  
tee of the board of education, held  
Tuesday afternoon, the duties of the  
supervisors in art and music were  
discussed at some length, but no de-  
finite action was taken.

Mr. E. W. Goethe, Quantz, super-  
visor in music, gave an explanation of  
his duties—instructing teachers in  
music, and popularizing the subject  
with the pupils as well. There was  
much indifference in the schools, but  
this was overcome, and better  
results were accruing.

When asked whether or not the  
board could do more to assist the  
work, Mr. Quantz stated that the  
body had done all possible, and that it  
was a matter of persistent effort on  
the part of the instructor to accom-  
plish the ends desired. There were no  
rules of the board governing the  
duties of the supervisors, as they ac-  
tually directly under Inspector Edwards.  
The committee did not consider it ad-  
visable to take up the matter of pre-  
paring rules at this time.

**Gratifying Results.**  
Miss Mulvey, art supervisor, ex-  
plained her duties to the board. Al-  
though there had been some indiffer-  
ence to the work, the results of late  
had been very gratifying. Teachers  
had not shown the enthusiasm they  
might at the beginning.

The application of Mr. A. W. Slat-  
ter, assistant drill instructor at the  
Collegiate Institute, for an increase of  
salary, was laid over for further in-  
formation. It seems that in Toronto,  
Hamilton and other cities there are no  
drill instructors employed by the  
board of education, this work being  
done altogether by the teachers. How-  
ever, the local board received sugges-  
tions from the department of educa-  
tion, that not only one be employed,  
but an assistant. Capt. Gregory has  
been engaged in this work for some  
time, and later Mr. Slatter has been  
employed to assist him. This com-  
mittee of affairs calls for the members  
of the committee to wonder.

**Situation in Toronto.**  
"There seems to be something here  
we do not know anything about," said  
Chairman Strong. "Surely in a city  
like Toronto there would be drill in-  
structors. I think we had better allow  
this matter to stand over until the  
high school inspector comes here, and  
then we will ask him what is the rea-  
son for this. I do not understand it  
at all."

The other members of the commit-  
tee were of the same mind, and the  
matter will stand over until the in-  
spector comes, and then a special  
meeting will be called to discuss the  
question.

The request of the school nurse,  
Miss Gilchrist, for an assistant, was  
laid over until a further meeting, the  
committee desiring to go into the mat-  
ter more thoroughly before de-  
ciding.

**Seeking Experience.**  
Miss Ghee, a graduate nurse of  
Victoria Hospital, asked for the priv-  
ilege of accompanying Miss Gilchrist  
in her visits to the schools. Miss  
Stanley, lady superintendent of Vic-  
toria, also communicated with Chair-  
man Strong and Inspector Edwards,  
seconding the request. Miss Ghee is  
anxious for the experience, and as the  
board will be under no expense in  
connection with it she was granted  
the privilege.

Other minor matters were dealt  
with.  
These present were: Chairman V.  
T. Strong, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Mr.  
F. Irwin, Dr. W. J. Tossall, E. R.  
Dennis John M. Gunn, Principal Mc-  
Cutcheon, Inspector Edwards and Sec-  
retary McElhennan.

**FIFE'S BURIAL.**  
Cairo, Jan. 30.—General Viscount  
Kitchener, the British agent in Egypt,  
has gone to Assuan to arrange for  
the conveyance to England of the re-  
mains of the Duke of Fife, the bro-  
ther-in-law of King George, who died  
last evening.

## Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands



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Miss Mary A. Bentley, 25 University St.,  
Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some  
nine years ago I noticed small pimples  
breaking out on the back of my hands. They  
became very itchy, and gradually became  
worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I  
consulted a physician, who said I had eczema,  
but it got worse, and I could not put  
my hands in water. I was treated at the  
hospital, and it was just the same. I was  
told that it was a very bad case of eczema.  
"Well, I just kept using everything that I  
could for nearly eight years until I was  
advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so,  
and I found after a few applications the  
burning sensations were disappearing. I could  
sleep well, and did not have any itching  
during the night. I began after a while to  
use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura  
treatment, and about a month later I was  
remedied for over seven years with no result,  
and after only having a few applications and  
finding ease from Cuticura Ointment,  
described a fair trial with a severe and stub-  
born case. I used the Cuticura Ointment  
and Soap for nearly six months, and I am  
glad to say that I have hands as clear as  
anyone. It is my wish that you publish this  
letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it,  
let them write me."

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## O. M. A. EXECUTIVE MEETING IN TORONTO

Ex-Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter  
and S. Frank Glass Will  
Attend Today.

Ex-Mayor J. H. A. Beattie, Ald.  
Richter and ex-Reeve S. Frank Glass,  
of London Township, left this morning  
for Toronto, to attend an executive  
meeting of the Ontario Municipal As-  
sociation. This committee will con-  
sider the legislation affecting munic-  
ipalities to be presented to the Legis-  
lature (this coming session). The com-  
mission form of government will be  
taken up, and the Legislature asked  
to deal with the question. Other  
phases will also be discussed.

In addition there will be the motion  
of ex-Reeve Glass asking the Govern-  
ment to confer on rural municipalities  
the same rights as are now enjoyed by  
cities, towns and villages, to regulate  
municipal, fire license fees and finance  
local improvements, etc.

## SHUSTER BARES RUSSIAN PERFDY

Claims He Refused No End of  
Glittering Bribes in Persia,  
Retaining Integrity.

London, Jan. 31.—William Morgan  
Shuster, former treasurer-general of  
Persia, said today that he desired to  
avoid saying anything sensational un-  
til after his arrival in the United  
States, where he expects to be about  
Feb. 19. Then he will tell the whole  
story of the international intrigue  
leading to Persia's downfall.

He said Mr. Poklevski, Russian min-  
ister in Teheran, had proposed ten  
days after the invasion of Persia by  
the ex-shah to make him (Shuster)  
grand vizier and put him in charge of  
the finances under the ex-shah pro-  
viding he would remain passive dur-  
ing the invasion of the former crown-  
head. Mr. Shuster refused this pro-  
posal on the ground that he did not  
intend to end his official career by  
proving false to the Persian Govern-  
ment.

Then began the Russian effort to  
force him out. The Persian cabinet,  
influenced by Russia, offered him  
if he would resign a very eulogistic  
certificate, the decoration of the Lion  
and Sun, which is only bestowed on  
potentates, his salary for the balance  
of the time, provided for in the con-  
tract, expenses on his trip to America  
and a substantial honorarium. Mr.  
Shuster replied that he would take only  
that which he was entitled to under  
the agreement and refused all. He  
was paid two and a half years' salary  
and his expenses before leaving Te-  
heran.

## A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO N. T. R. COMMISSION

Major Leonard Says Road Is  
Being Built In Best and  
Most Durable Manner.

Brantford, Jan. 30.—Major R. J.  
Leonard, of the National Transcon-  
tinent Railway Commission, was the  
guest of honor at the annual banquet  
of the board of trade tonight. He  
made interesting observations on the  
construction of the Transcontinental  
and its importance to Canada.

Over three hundred guests were  
present to honor Major Leonard, a  
native of Brantford, Mr. J. A. Sand-  
erson was chairman, and among the  
guests were President Falconer of the  
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**BOY KILLS FATHER.**  
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31.—When he  
attempted to whip his 18-year-old son  
Roy, George Lopusse, a wealthy farm-  
er living near Edinburgh, in Christian  
County, was yesterday shot and in-  
stantly killed by the boy. Lopusse  
leaves a widow and four other chil-  
dren.

**STEEL DIVIDEND.**  
New York, Jan. 30.—Directors of  
the United States Steel Corporation  
today declared the regular quarterly  
dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the com-  
mon stock. The regularly quarterly  
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clared on the preferred stock.

## THE GRAIN GROWERS ASK GOVT. CONTROL

Deputation Has a Conference  
With Trade Minister Over  
the Elevators.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—No less than four  
interests were represented today by  
deputations to the Minister of Trade  
and Commerce in connection with the  
grain act, which was before a com-  
mittee of the whole in the House to-  
day. These were the Grain-Growers'  
Associations of three prairie prov-  
inces, the Dominion Millers' Associa-  
tion, the Canadian Board of Trade, and  
two railways, the C. P. R. and C. N. R.  
The Commons galleries during the  
afternoon and evening debate were  
freely sprinkled with western visi-  
tors.

For nearly two hours the Grain-  
Growers' representatives thrashed out  
the clauses of the act with the Min-  
ister of Trade and Commerce and his  
deputy. The points they particularly  
emphasized: First, the necessity of  
government ownership and operation of  
terminal elevators; second, a com-  
mission having full jurisdiction and  
absolute independence of the minis-  
ter; and third, the retention of the  
present grading system. In the lat-  
ter two of these, it is understood, the  
minister was fully in accord, but in  
connection with the former it has not  
yet been decided just how far the  
government's control will go.

"This or nothing," is, however, the  
attitude of the grain men. They  
against only half-way measures, for  
they consider that if there is not com-  
plete government control, then the  
commission will be no better than the  
present warehouse commission and  
inspecting system.

J. Frean, secretary for the United  
Farmers of Alberta, took occasion  
this morning to call the attention of  
the minister to the pressing need on  
the part of his province for storage  
facilities at Vancouver, by means of  
which Alberta would be enabled to  
find an outlet for its grain by way of  
the Pacific. The proposal will be  
considered when the details of the act  
are being worked out.

A strong deputation of the Domi-  
nion Millers' Association, including  
President Goldie, of Guelph, Secre-  
tary, of Toronto, and Messrs. Stuart,  
Noble and Rice, accompanied by G.  
C. Hogg, representing the board of  
trade of Toronto, waited upon the  
minister immediately after the west-  
ern delegation had been ushered out,  
and they, too, went through the act  
and presented their views. These, it  
is understood, coincided pretty closely  
with the views of the western dele-  
gation. They emphasized the necessity  
of a complete government control.  
They were, however, opposed to the  
sample market system.

## A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO N. T. R. COMMISSION

Major Leonard Says Road Is  
Being Built In Best and  
Most Durable Manner.

Brantford, Jan. 30.—Major R. J.  
Leonard, of the National Transcon-  
tinent Railway Commission, was the  
guest of honor at the annual banquet  
of the board of trade tonight. He  
made interesting observations on the  
construction of the Transcontinental  
and its importance to Canada.

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present to honor Major Leonard, a  
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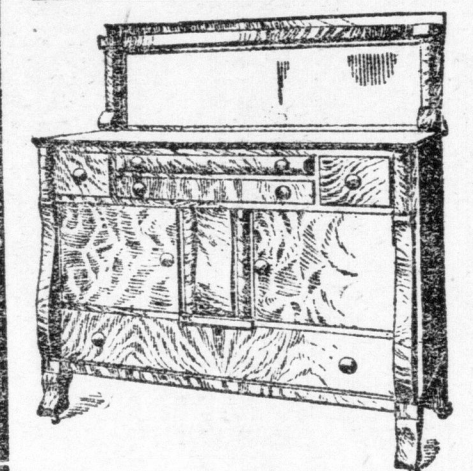
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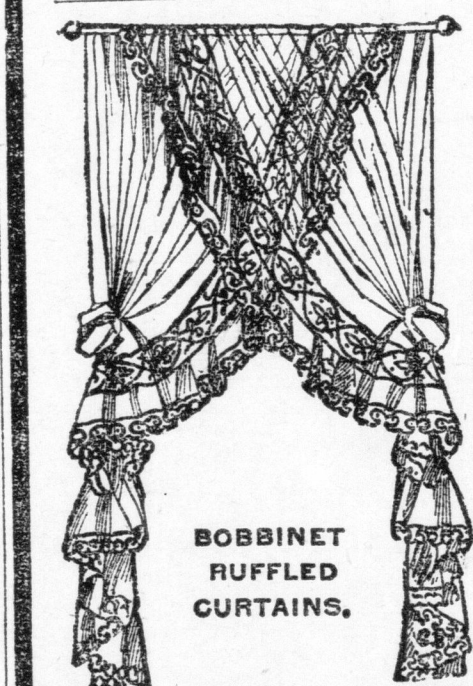
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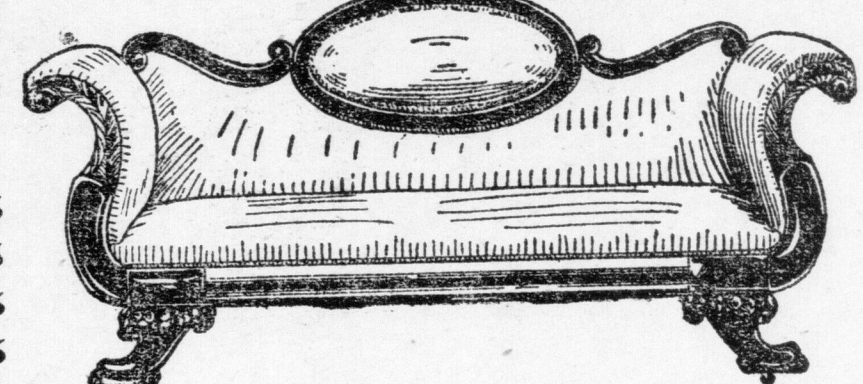
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912.

## THE MAKE-UP OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Board To Consist of Three Who  
Are Experts, Says Minister  
of Finance.

SALARIES TO BE \$7,000

Mr. Pardee Draws Attention to Drop-  
ping of Vote for the Army at  
Sarnia.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—"Three able, earnest, capable men, commanding the confidence of the community, and broad enough to be in sympathy with all avocations," was the promise of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, to Parliament this afternoon, concerning the personnel of the proposed tariff commission, in introducing the Government bill to provide for the appointment of the board. The members, the minister added, had not yet been selected. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for the Opposition, stated that a new departure was being created in Canada, and that everything depended upon the character of the bill. This being the case he would reserve such comment and criticism as he might have to offer until the bill was formally before the House.

Canada Grain Act.  
Hon. Mr. Foster then proceeded to introduce the Canada grain act, consisting of some twenty-seven pages of unusually formidable legislation, both in volume and in technical terminology, a piece of legislation of which the minister unwittingly announced himself the "father," to the amusement of the members. The measure is based upon the legislation which his predecessor, Sir Richard Cartwright, piloted through the Senate last session, and undertakes to guard by legislation the process of the grain from the producer to the consumer. The House went into committee on the measure, and was still wrestling with its introductory sections when the 6 o'clock recess arrived.

Transportation.  
That the bulk of the supplementary estimate, so far as public works are concerned, will be devoted to transportation facilities, was the announcement of Hon. Mr. Monk, when the House met this afternoon. The bill for the time being went into supply late tonight. The votes for public buildings in the west were under consideration, and there was practically no action on the bill from the prairie cities for armories. Many of the municipalities had already given sites for the purpose, and some alleged that the Minister of Militia had promised the buildings. They wanted the vote included in the supplementary.

Mr. Monk foresaw that the supplementary estimates would be unusually heavy. "There are," he said, "great demands in connection with transportation. The opening of the Panama Canal makes it necessary that considerable work of importance must be done to facilitate shipping on the Pacific coast, which cannot well be delayed. There is also much necessary work required on the harbors and terminals on the great lakes and the ocean ports on the Atlantic. There is an urgent demand for armories and dredging. While it is necessary to put the militia in good shape, the matters I speak of are more immediately necessary."

Sarnia Armory.  
Mr. Pardee drew the attention of the minister to the fact that the harbor improvements at Sarnia had been dropped. He entered protest, and was accorded the satisfaction of the minister's prompt assurance that both were under consideration, "and provision will, I hope, be made for both in the supplementary estimates."

Mr. McCraney asked as to the policy of the Government in the matter of securing the armories by the municipal donation of sites.

"The policy has not been considered or discussed," replied Mr. Monk. "My own policy would be that the Government should be prepared to furnish armories when the municipalities contributed sites. I would go further, and say that the Government should respond by providing the armories."

## You May Have Catarrh and Not Know It

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"Do you cough at night?"  
"Is your voice raspy?"  
"Does your nose stop up?"  
"Have you nasal discharge?"  
"Do you spit up phlegm?"  
"Has your nose an itching feeling?"  
"Have you pain across the eyes?"  
"Is your throat irritable, weak?"  
"Do you sleep with mouth open?"  
"Are you subject to sneezing fits?"  
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"Are you hard of hearing?"

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viding public buildings of all kinds wherever the conditions are suitable when sites are donated."

The Tariff Commission.  
In introducing the tariff commission bill Hon. Mr. White stated that it was proposed to have a commission consisting of three members appointed by the Government for a term of five years. The salary of the chairman would be \$7,500, and of the two commissioners \$7,000 each, the members to devote their entire time to the commission. They would be given authority to engage experts and other assistance necessary.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux asked if the farmers of Canada would be represented on the commission.  
The minister replied that the question of the personnel was not yet settled. He had no hesitation in stating that it would be a mistake either to exclude or to appoint on account of the calling of any man. He promised "an able, earnest, capable commission" of men who would command the confidence of the country and be broad enough to be in sympathy with all avocations. He would not exclude because a man was a farmer or a manufacturer, nor would he appoint for the same reason.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that everything depended upon the character of the bill, and he would reserve comment or criticism till it was formally before the House.  
Mr. Maclean wanted to know when the bill would be called for its second reading.

"In due course," replied Mr. White, "probably within a week."  
Was the commission to have any initiative of its own? The South York man wanted to know.

It would consult the Minister of Finance in everything, and would only have initiative after direction was Mr. White's reply.

"Then it is altogether different from the railway commission," pursued Mr. Maclean.  
"It is for the purpose of obtaining information," explained Mr. White. "Has the Government received any representations from the farmers, the manufacturers or any other part of the community either for or against the appointment of such a commission?" inquired Mr. Knowles.

Mr. White said he was not aware of any representations being received. The tariff commission had been a subject of discussion in the country and was a prominent plank in the platform of Mr. Borden at the last election. As long ago as 1905 the Opposition leader had expressed himself as favorable to it, and he thought it would be received well by the people generally.

"It is on record, and everyone knows," observed Sir Wilfrid, "that the Manufacturers' Association again and again asked for the appointment of a tariff commission, but it asked for one with much larger powers than this bill suggests. For my part I never thought it should be granted, and I am glad since his bill does not pretend to give the powers asked for. It might be, I have more than once thought, that we might have a board to collect information. I do not know that the information made correspond entirely with what I had in my own mind. However, until the bill is regularly before us there can be no useful comment."

Mr. Maclean asked if the Government was creating a body which would have power to negotiate.  
"My conception of the commission is one of inquiry," replied Mr. White. "It is not in my mind that it should negotiate, but that it should secure information. It will be part of the machinery of government."

Dr. Cash asked whether the investigation and findings of the commission would be public property or confined to the Government.

Mr. White said there was a provision in the bill which prevented the publication of information in the nature of confidential information which might be made use of by a competitor, except in inquiries concerning combinations. The commission's reports would be available to the Government and would also be available to the House, subject to the right of the Government to withhold any information.

Hon. Frank Oliver suggested that when the bill was formally framed a special provision should be made to give the public the benefit of the information it secured. "If the country is paying for its collection the country is entitled to the benefit of it," he argued.

Borden Nettled.  
Premier Borden rose somewhat nettled at the publicity of all such information, he said, was qualified in every department of government. He instanced the customs department, and the Opposition laughed.

Mr. Lemieux asked if the Minister of Finance would be ipso facto a member of the commission, or would the commission consist only of the three appointed members.  
Mr. White replied that the board would be the three members only. The Minister of Finance would not be a member.

Mr. Maclean argued that before the bill was dealt with Parliament should have before it the powers granted by the bill creating the tariff commission for the appointment of a tariff commission was then formally introduced.

## CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR AND BADLY CRUSHED

Bert McGuffin Met With Serious  
Accident in a Local  
Warehouse.

Bert McGuffin, the 15-year-old son of Mr. A. J. McGuffin, grocer, of 747 Waterloo street, had a narrow escape from a terrible death in a local wholesale warehouse yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. His legs were painfully crushed. He is at present in Victoria Hospital, where he will be confined for some days.

McGuffin was working on the second floor. He wheeled a barrow full of goods to the elevator, which was descending. In some manner the barrow slipped and McGuffin fell with his legs under the elevator. It came down before he could get up, pinching him. Some of his fellow employees saw the accident, and rushed to his assistance. So tight was he wedged in between the floor and the elevator that a portion of the former had to be cut away before he could be released. The ambulance was called and McGuffin was taken at once to Victoria Hospital. Dr. Hogg attended him, and after a close examination found that no bones were broken. The flesh of both limbs was badly lacerated and bruised.

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## ISLAND OF PALMYRA MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Question of Ownership May  
Have To Be Submitted  
to Arbitration.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Jan. 30.—Great Britain and the United States soon may have to submit to international arbitration the question of sovereignty over Palmyra Island, in the Pacific Ocean. There is every reason to believe that the state department will resist any attempt of a British syndicate or of the British Government to assert sovereignty over the island.

Governor Freat, of Hawaii, today notified the state department that the island long has been in the possession of Henry E. Cooper, of the Hawaiian supreme court, who was much disturbed over the report that Great Britain was about to claim title.

The department has undertaken an investigation, which thus far has disclosed that while existing charts show the island to be British by virtue of its annexation in 1889 by Captain Nichols, of the British gunboat Cormorant, the island had previously been annexed to the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1822, and the commission appointed by President McKinley in 1893 to take over the Hawaiian Islands in that year annexed to the United States, specifically included Palmyra Island as part of Hawaii.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.  
New York, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Manhattan, Antwerp; Minnesota, Port Antonio.  
Philadelphia—Arrived: Mantou, Antwerp.  
Boston—Arrived: Batavia, Hamburg.  
Glasgow—Arrived: Sicilian, Portland.  
Plymouth—Called: Olympic, New York; George Washington, New York.  
London—Arrived: Minnehaha, New York.

## "I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

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### COMMONS TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD DUKE

Sad Event Referred to By Prime  
Minister and Leader of  
Opposition.

WHOLE EMPIRE MOURNS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Wife's Entire  
Life Was Devoted to the Affairs  
of Nation.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hushed into silence by the solemnity of the occasion and strained to attention by the measured tones of the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition, the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada this afternoon paid its tribute of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Fife, nephew by marriage of the Governor-General.

The House of Commons did not adjourn, but continued its deliberations as usual. The speeches of the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition, the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada this afternoon paid its tribute of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Fife, nephew by marriage of the Governor-General.

The main basis of the pronouncement was the existence of an abominable impediment to marriage in the first instance, such impediment having the effect of voiding the marriage from its inception.

In this case the woman sought to have the marriage declared void by civil as well as ecclesiastical pronouncement. She claimed that she was married in 1905, but that the contracting parties were of the third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line, such relationship constituting an absolute impediment to a valid marriage, except due and valid dispensation had previously been obtained from the church, the contracting parties being both of the Roman Catholic Church and subject to the restrictions of that church.

Justice Bruneau in his judgment points out the recognition by the Quebec civil law of the impediments to marriage laid down by the Roman Catholic Church for the guidance of its members. He also emphasizes the fact that neither party, when they learned that under the law of their church their marriage was invalid, sought a dispensation or made any attempt to have the marriage rendered valid. The evidence showed that the marriage had been an unhappy one, and the contracting parties had not been living together for a number of years.

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A PISTOL DUEL.  
Athens, Ga., Jan. 31.—In a pistol duel in the lobby of a local hotel between Dr. H. M. Fullilove, one of the most prominent physicians of Athens, and C. L. McKee, a horseman of Sheltonville, Ky., the Kentuckian received several wounds and is in a critical condition. None of McKee's shots touched Dr. Fullilove.

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27-inch Flouncing Embroidery for ..... 39c  
Extra quality Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide. Special assortment of patterns. Sale price ..... 39c

500 yards of Fancy Braid Trimmings, all colors. Values up to 20c. Thursday special, yard ..... 5c

Brass Pins, 300 to paper. Former price, 5c, sale price, 2 for 5c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, special 59c—All colors, black and tan. Sold regularly at 90c; sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/2. Thursday 59c

Ladies' Gloves, values up to 40c. Thursday ..... 19c

Ladies' Chamois, Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves, all colors. Values up to 40c. Thursday ..... 19c

Silk Bows—Former price 25c; sale price ..... 10c  
1,000 yards of Embroideries. Regular 5c, sale price ..... 2c

15c All-Silk Ribbons, for 10c—All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, all colors. Regular 15c value, for ..... 10c

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Hatpins—Former price 15c, sale price ..... 5c

Clearing sale Colored Dress Goods. Values up to \$1.00. Thursday special ..... 49c

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## SUGGESTS DEBATE BETWEEN FARMERS AND CITY DWELLERS

Mount Brydges Correspondent Would Have Decision Come To By Having Teams for Either Side Appointed.

A debate between representatives of the two sides in the farm life vs. city life in the winter time controversy, is suggested by one of the correspondents. The advertiser would be glad to have the views of other correspondents on this point, briefly stated, before any decision is come to. The discussion has aroused great interest and a large number of letters have been received. The length of some of these prevents their publication, but as many as possible will be printed as space is afforded.

Further communications are as follows:

SUGGESTS A DEBATE.

On Wednesday, the 24th inst., The Advertiser inserted an article that I wrote on "Life on the Farm in Winter vs. Life in the City in Winter."

I have had the pleasure of reading your articles on this topic, but would like to state that one will never get the true facts from either side unless a debate was held.

I for one would ask The Advertiser to appoint a committee, say four farmers and the same number from the city, and then let them debate on the subject. It would not only settle the question, but would be of great interest.

As stated in my article of last Wednesday I gave the country ninety-nine points and the city one—but if it came to a debate I am afraid it would be more evenly divided.

The subject is of great interest. I know to the readers of The Advertiser, and let The Advertiser appoint a committee, of say four from each side, and let them fight it out, as I am sure you will agree with me that no conclusion can be had as it is.

I am a college graduate and am willing to assist in any way desired. I was on the debating team at the

University of Chicago, and would say that there is no better way of deciding a question such as the one now before the public than by having two teams fight it out.

Let it be held open, free to the public, and have The Advertiser act as judge. Trusting this will meet with your approval, I remain, respectfully,  
Mount Brydges, Jan. 30, C. C.

SOME LIGHT FOR "C. A."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been reading with much interest the debate in your paper between city and country people, re the life of country winter vs. the life of city winter. I would like to make a short reply to the letter of "C. A." This person says everyone gets up at 4 a.m., yet he says there is not any light to read by at night. May I ask how they work at 4 a.m. if there is no light to see by, for I am sure it is as dark at 4 a.m. as it is at 8 p.m. Then he says ice-water is used to wash in. There would not be so many consumptives as there are today. The meals are far better than he describes. Do not judge the country by the city, "C. A." The farmer's wife makes her own bread, generally, and does not have to depend on the city milk dealers for the watery milk either, but has her farm cream. The farmer has not to get out and shovel off his walks, as the city man does. I forgot to say that the hydro light is not very dependable, for light, either, by the way, for it goes out for half an hour or so at night every week. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,  
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## WOULD SARNIA WOMEN CARRY MARKET BASKETS?

One Faction Says No, and Another Wanting New Market Says Yes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 31.—There is the strongest kind of an agitation here in some quarters for a market. People are greatly divided over the matter. One faction contends that if Sarnia had a regular market that it would be very largely attended by the farmers from all over the district, and that as a result local merchants would greatly benefit. The farmers themselves favor the project strongly.

Another section among which is a number of grocers, are just as strongly against the proposal. They say that there was a market formerly, and that it was not a success. Sarnia women, it is alleged by this party, are too proud to go to market and make purchases, and would not be seen going home with baskets on their arms. This view is generally laughed at by those holding the opposite view, who claim that the women would be only too glad to buy their household supplies at more reasonable prices than many of the dealers charge now. It is expected that some more definite move will be made shortly.

## DEATH OF SISTER OF SUPT. HEARD

Mrs. J. C. Robinson, of Battle Creek, Died After a Long Illness.

The death occurred in Battle Creek, Mich., on Sunday evening, after a long illness, of Mrs. J. C. Robinson, a sister of Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hospital. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Heard, of St. Thomas, and is survived by her husband, one son, three daughters, and five brothers, T. J. of this city; Messrs. R. A. William, Robert and Samuel, all of St. Thomas, and four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fennell, of St. Thomas; Mrs. D. M. Kemp and Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas, of Amherstburg, and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Fleming, Sask. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Heard in Battle Creek when his sister died, and also attended the funeral.

## INVENTOR SEEKS A COMPOUND NAME

Mr. Arthur Hawkins-Masters Applies to Have the Hyphen and Word "Masters" Legalized.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins-Masters, of this city, is making application to the Ontario Legislature to have the use of the hyphen, and the word "Masters," legalized. His Christian and surname are Arthur Hawkins, but some time ago he has used another family name, adding that of Masters, and he has decided to have it legally attached. Mr. T. H. Luscombe is making the application for Mr. Hawkins-Masters. The latter has met with much success in inventing, and it is said he is on the way to a fortune.

## PANIC AT TIEN-TSIN

Chinese Officials Are Seeking Shelter in the Foreign Concessions.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 31.—A terrible panic among the officials in Tien Tsin has caused many of them to seek shelter in the foreign concessions. Martial law has been proclaimed in the native city according to a special dispatch received here this morning. The mayor has resigned office, and, fearing that the lives of the members of his family are endangered, has sent his wife and children and other relatives to take refuge in the French concession.

Nanking, China, Jan. 31.—No reports have been received here of serious fighting between the imperialists and Republican forces. Chang Hsuan, the commander of the imperial army, has not made any forward movement with his main force, but his outposts have come in contact with and been defeated by the republican advance guard. It is asserted in authoritative quarters that information has been received that the throne has issued a private edict, indicating that abdication is pending. Premier Yuan Shi Kai is now said to be in Peking, waiting until the Chinese troops in Peking have been sufficiently strengthened to insure their absolute control of the Manchurian troops in the garrison.

## A BUSY BRIGADE.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The Montreal fire department is working hard these days. With the same force as last January 100 per cent of fires more than last year have been extinguished in the month. The men have only had an average of four hours sleep per night. The chief of the department has made a demand for more men.

## LAST VAULT OPENED.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The last, and the most important, of the three big vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, which have lain buried in the ruins of the Equitable building since the fire on Jan. 9, was opened last night. Everything was intact, and all the contents will be removed within 24 hours. The last vault to yield to the workers was one containing the treasures and securities of the Russell Sage estate, and the bonds and stocks of the Harriman, Union Pacific and other corporations.

## BOY MISSING.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—Paul Malange, 13 years old, disappeared from the home of J. Thaumie. He came from a Toronto home. He started for school, but his footsteps show he went the other way. The police are working on the case.

## MURDERED MONKS.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 31.—A strong Turkish band attacked a Bulgarian monastery on the border of the Uscup the Islip districts, yesterday. They bound the nine inmates and conducted them into the church, where they decapitated them. The band then desecrated the church and plundered the monastery.

## RELIEF FOR BABY

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## UNKNOWN MAN SAID TO HAVE DROWNED

Sarnia Police Are Investigating Report That Has Caused Much Talk.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 31.—There is a persistent rumor about town that an unknown man was drowned in the river here yesterday afternoon when the ice broke up. The story goes that the man was seen walking across on the ice just a few minutes before it broke up and went down the river, and that no trace of him can be found since. So far as the police are able to learn no one is missing from Sarnia, and they are further investigating with a view of finding if any of the men on the boats are not at work.

The ice broke up quite unexpectedly following the mild spell. As a result, ferry, concerning which there has been so much agitation of late, has resumed, and people who work in Port Huron, and those wishing to come and go on business are able to do so. Ald. Williams, who is chairman of the market committee, is to make a report on the markets of London, Chatham, Windsor and Brantford, which he has visited. In Chatham yesterday he stated that the market place and buildings there are far ahead of the London accommodation.

## A NEW GRAIN ROUTE THROUGH PROVINCE

Line Shorter Than the C. P. R. Air Line To Be Built From Orillia.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A bill introduced into the Ontario and Ottawa Railway Company was passed by the railway committee of the Commons yesterday. It gives the company power to build a railway from near Orillia to Renfrew, and thence to Hull and Ottawa. But it was announced that it was not likely that the company would build from Renfrew to Hull, using instead the line from Renfrew to Ottawa, which was guaranteed by Parliament last session.

It was explained that the line was intended to eventually make this railway a grain route from the Georgian Bay to Montreal, which would be shorter than the C. P. R. air line.

## PRIEST REPLIES TO REV. C. O. JOHNSTON

Says That It's Ridiculous to Represent Jesuits as Thieves and Murderers.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—"The Ten Commandments are as real to us as to the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Toronto," said one of the leading officials of Loyola College today. "They can't prove what they say. Let them make any accusations of the kind Rev. Mr. Johnston has put forth against any person down here, and they will show how quickly they will land in the courts. Any dealings which we may have with Rev. Mr. Johnston, or any of his ilk, will be through the medium of the law. No Jesuit, priest nor Catholic layman in good standing would write such letters as Rev. Mr. Johnston says he has received, if we were such thieves and murderers as they picture us we could not hang together for twenty-four hours. We could be cutting each other's throats."

"I have some knowledge of the teachings of Protestant Sunday schools and know that their scholars are so imbued with such ideas that the declarations of Rev. Mr. Johnston will be readily believed by them. It is a characteristic of the campaign against the Jesuits that whenever the name of the order is mentioned in a scandal the scene is laid in South America or in some equally distant part of the world."

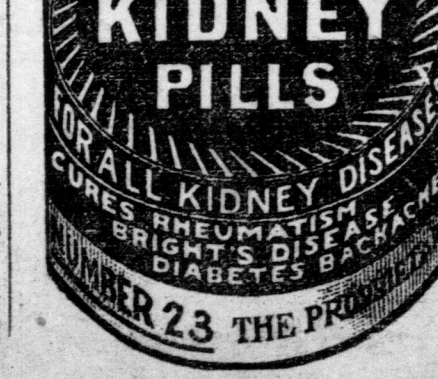
## KICKED BY COLT

Mr. Kelly Sells, of Shelden, Was Painfully Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Shelden, Jan. 30.—While breaking a colt for Richard McCall, a farmer, residing near here, Mr. Kelly Sells was painfully injured by being kicked in the side by a colt. Mr. Sells was breaking the animal in at the time, and it suddenly became frightened and dashed out at him.

The annual meeting of the South-west Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in Morrison's Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Scott Fowler is visiting with friends in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beattie and Miss Martha Dibb, of Dorchester, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.



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## AUTO ON A RAMPAGE STARTS BAD BLAZE

Machine Rams Window, Causing Tank to Explode, and Fire Destroys Block.

[Canadian Press.] Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 31.—Starting from the explosions of an automobile, a fire destroyed the opera house block early today, with a loss that will reach \$200,000. The business section of the town was for some time threatened with destruction, but by confining their work to attempting to save adjacent buildings, the firemen prevented the flames from spreading beyond the block.

In the third and fourth floors of the block there were a number of people asleep in various suites and apartments, but they all succeeded in making safe exits, although some were forced to flee in their night clothes. The automobile which caused the start of the fire was owned by E. C. Foster, of Brockton. He was on his way home in the early morning hours, and stopped the machine in front of the block while he went ahead to inquire the way to Brockton. The reverse was on, and when another member of the party attempted to start the machine, it reared into the block, smashing a window and exploding the gasoline tank. The automobile party sounded the alarm, but in the meantime the flames spread rapidly.

## SIR GEORGE GIBBONS WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Will Speak on "Our International Relations" Before Men's Club of St. John's Church.

Sir George Gibbons has consented to deliver an address before the Men's Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Friday evening next. His subject will be "Our International Relations," and Sir George from the fact that he was until recently chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, is especially well qualified to speak on this theme. The address will be given

## When Colds Hang On

You Can Be Sure the Vitality of the System Is Running Low.

Fortify Yourself Against Pneumonia and Consumption by Using

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You catch cold easily. One cold is not gone till the next one comes. You are unable to shake yourself free, and as a result your system is gradually becoming weaker and weaker. This is the way to pneumonia or consumption. Colds only hang on when the system is in a weakened or run-down condition, and the blood lacks the richness which is required to fight off the disease germs.

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Colds do not bother the person whose blood is pure and rich, and whose nervous system is filled with energy and vigor. You can fortify yourself against colds and you can ward off such frightful diseases as pneumonia and consumption by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

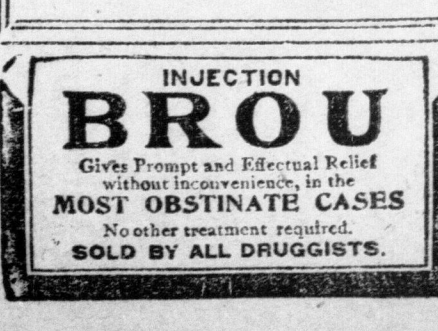
By a few weeks' use of this great food cure you can build up a reserve force which will enable you to fight off disease, and to better accomplish your work in life. Rich, red blood is the greatest of germicides, and there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to form new blood and restore snap, vigor and energy to mind and body. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## BUTTER AND EGGS ARE BADLY NEEDED IN LONDON

Good Prices Await These Products on the Local Market.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The market this morning was active but not large. Hay averaged from \$15.50 to \$16.00 per ton. Oats sold at \$1.37 to \$1.40 per cwt as the ruling price.

Straw is very much in demand at \$9 per ton, but is difficult to obtain.

Some 20 loads of hay in all were sold today.

Dressed meats are still maintaining advanced prices. Lamb is worth \$12.00 cents per pound. Choice beef brings \$12.00 to \$11.00 per cwt.

Dressed hogs are worth from \$8.75 to \$9.25 per cwt. Live hogs, however, are only quoted at \$8.00 per cwt.

There was very little butter, eggs or dressed poultry on the market. Good prices are awaiting anything in those lines that may be offered tomorrow or Saturday.

Potato prices are likely to advance still higher, as a good many have been frozen in the farmers' bins and pits, on account of inadequate protection during the extreme cold spell.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.35

Oats, per cwt., \$1.37 to \$1.40

Wheat, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.00

Hay, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.00

Straw, per ton, \$9.00 to \$9.00

Butter, store, lb., 25 to 25

Butter, creamery, lb., 27 to 28

Butter, dairy, wholesale, lb., 28 to 30

Butter, fancy, retail, lb., 29 to 32

Eggs, dairy half price, 35 to 40

Eggs, crate, wholesale, 30 to 35

Eggs, fresh-laid, 15 to 20

Honey, sections, doz., 1.75 to 2.50

Honey, extracted, lb., 1.10 to 1.13

Turkeys, lb., retail, 20 to 22

Turkeys, lb., wholesale, 18 to 19

Chickens, lb., retail, 19 to 20

Chickens, lb., wholesale, 16 to 17

Old fowl, lb., 12 to 13

Ducks, lb., retail, 1.75 to 2.00

Ducks, lb., wholesale, 1.25 to 1.50

Geese, lb., retail, 1.10 to 1.13

Geese, lb., wholesale, 1.00 to 1.10

Turkeys, per lb., 14 to 15

Ducks, per lb., 9 to 10

Chickens, per lb., 8 to 9

Old fowl, per lb., 6 to 7

Lamb, per lb., 10 to 12

Beef, young, cwt., 10 to 11

Dressed hogs, cwt., 8 to 9

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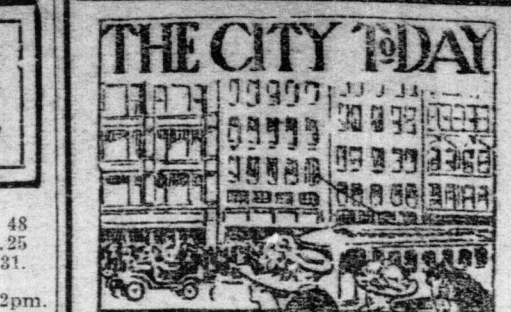
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—Miss Hazel Smith wishes it made clear that she is not the Miss Smith in reference to whom a news item stated that she was leaving on a concert tour. She is a different person.

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—Mr. Harry Jenkins, William street, while cleaning the snow off the roof of the kitchen of his dwelling slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He was shaken up and considerably bruised, but his injuries



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## TAFT SENDS NOTE OF CONDOLENCE

Message of Sympathy To King George on the Death of Duke of Fife.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—President Taft ordered that the following message of sympathy be sent to King George on the death in Egypt of the Duke of Fife:

"I extend to you my sincere condolence in the sorrow that has come to your family in the death of the Duke of Fife."

(Signed) WM. TAFT.

Johnston & Murray, successors to W. B. Lawson, 198 Dundas street, are having an extraordinary sale of the Lawson stock of Shoes and Rubbers. It will only take a few days longer to clear it out completely. Come for bargains.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Dr. O'Hagan Coming.

Dr. O'Hagan, editor of the New World, of Chicago, will address the London and District Association in the Tecumseh House on Friday evening at 8:30. Dr. O'Hagan will speak on Charles Dickens, the great novelist, the contemporary of whose birth is to be celebrated on Feb. 7. The Canadian Club has also arranged to bring a number of other speakers to this city, including Justice Riddell on Feb. 9, Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Shanghai, on March 5, and Professor Hutton, of Toronto University, on March 18. St. Patrick's Day being the day previous to Dr. Hutton's visit, he will devote his attention to Ireland.

A Social Evening.

The annual social evening of the home department of the First Methodist Sunday school was held last evening. Mr. W. N. Maning presided, and an address was given by Mr. S. W. Perry, B. A., on "The Sunday School Lesson for 1912." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, and was greatly appreciated. Solos were rendered by Miss Eloise Chapman, Mr. J. A. C. Risch and Mrs. May. Rev. Mr. Whiting was also present, and took part in the programme. The home department visitors were present to receive the members. Following the programme refreshments were served.

**MR. BECK NAMED**

Has Been Appointed to Directorate of National Capital Horse Show Association.

Hon. Adam Beck has received word that his name has been added to the directorate of the National Capital Horse Show Association, of Washington, D. C. His confreres will be: Senators Witmore and Watson, General Leonard Wood, Wm. P. Eno, R. M. Thompson, Edward McLean, J. W. Henry and Major Henry T. Allan. The show will be held the first or second week in May.

**DOG BIT BOY**

Caught Little Fellow by Leg as He Clung to Sleigh.

Hudson Abbott, the seven-year-old grandson of Mr. H. G. Abbott, Dundas street, and his leg badly lacerated yesterday afternoon while returning from school. The muscles and flesh were torn, and several bruises inflicted. Dr. Shaw cauterized the wound, and an effort is being made to locate the animal.

The boy was returning from the Colborne Street School, and had caught on the rear of a sleigh. When coming up Waterloo street a large collie dog rushed out and jumped at the horse's head. The driver, in this object the animal went to the back of the sleigh, and grabbed young Abbott by the leg, pulling him off the sleigh.

The driver stopped and chased the dog away. Some companions of Abbott took him to Dr. Shaw's, where the wound was cauterized and treated.

**TO MEET BADEN-POWELL**

American Boy Scout Party to Welcome the Hero of Mafeking.

New York, Jan. 31.—An enthusiastic little party of Boy Scouts, headed by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, hurried down the bay before daybreak today to meet the Bermuda packet Arcadian, which carried Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, and founder of the Boy Scout movement. The chairman of the New York committee of welcome was William Walker, a 12-year-old Brooklyn boy, whose bravery in saving a playmate from drowning gained him the devoted honor medal of the Scouts of America. The committee carried with it a letter of greeting from President Taft to General Baden-Powell.

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**W. R. MARTIN DEAD.**

New York, Jan. 31.—William R. H. Martin, senior member of the men's clothing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., is dead at his home here of pneumonia, following an illness of several weeks. He was born in St. Louis in 1842, and his connection with the clothing business began in Chicago in 1860.

Mr. Martin was raised as one of the largest property-owners in the city, and being taxed on \$10,000,000 worth of real estate. He was the proprietor of the Hotel Martinique. He was widely interested in charitable and religious work, being the builder of the Trow-

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Acadia, 2 lbs for 30c.  
Shredded, 13c a package.

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LITERARY NOTES

The Canadian Magazine for February contains a good variety of material, composing a number that is entertaining, as well as instructive.

"The Trail Beyond Cobalt," by Duncan Armstrong, is a story of the scenery and encounters incident to a prospecting trip in Northern Ontario.

W. Lacey Amy contributes a humorous, almost ironical sketch, of the life of Newfoundland, which he calls "St. John's: The Impossible Possibility."

Britton B. Cooke gives a comprehensive idea of the work and ideals of Joseph Pennell, the famous etcher, and there are here a number of other articles of the artist's best work.

A poetical drama by Arthur Stringer begins in this number, and there are three first-class short stories and some excellent verse.

**February Century.**

"Germany's Foreign Trade" will be the opening illustrated paper of the February Century. It is by James D. Whelpley, the expert on matters of commerce, who has contributed other important articles to the Century's "Trade of the World" series.

Germany's astounding advance in commerce and manufacture, and how the war of the sea, the advantage of the moment in the struggle for the trade of the world, will be graphically described in a way to demonstrate the writer's contention that Germany's recent progress is a marvel of the age.

Another paper of interest to businessmen, by T. Comerford Martin, will describe the important part played by John Fritz in the development of steel manufacture in America.

**The Red Book.**

In "The Blind God," a short story in the February Red Book Magazine, James Oliver Curwood utilizes an idea which many others would have thought worth writing a novel around.

He imagines an Arctic oasis—an isolated Eden hidden among the polar snows and warmed by hot geysers, such as those of the Yellowstone. Thus provided with something new in the way of local color, Mr. Curwood develops a vivid romance that is remarkably effective.

**Scribner's.**

S. S. Howland, who has travelled in most countries of the world, visited not long ago "Cuzco, the Sacred City of the Incas," a most interesting city in the mountains of Peru, containing remains of the remarkable civilization of the Incas. He will describe it, with many illustrations, in the February Scribner.

**The Smart Set.**

Among the good things in the February Smart Set is Harry S. Potter's frontispiece in the Smart Set for February.

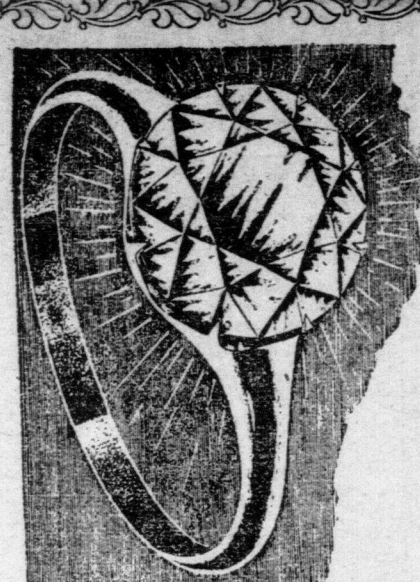
The artist found his inspiration in the magazine's new department of the revival of the art of letter writing.

"The Trunk in the Attic," and it appears that the real attic of an old Dutch manor house in New York served him as a background.

**The February St. Nicholas.**

Among the Good things in the February St. Nicholas is the beginning of a new serial by Emilie Benson Knipe and Arthur Hilden Knipe.

It is called "The Lucky Sixpence," and the heroine is a dear little English lass, who is heartily shipped off to the colonies, where the later scenes of glory are to be set. The authors are careful and enthusiastic



## C. H. WARD & CO.'S

## BIG ANNUAL

## JEWELRY SALE

**Commences Thursday, February 1, and Continues Until Thursday, February 29**

Twenty years ago it was considered beneath the dignity of a jeweler to advertise an annual clearance sale. Even today in some of the more conservative cities it is still thought undignified, consequently old stocks accumulate in many stores. Stock that does not move quickly, no matter how valuable, should be cleared at a sacrifice, and the money used for new purchases. Recognizing the wisdom of the above, some years ago we inaugurated our February Sales, the result being that we never carry old stock and each year are enabled to offer you bargains in goods, none of which are shop-worn, and many of which we sell you at less than cost to us. The goods listed below are all at ONE-HALF OFF, or you can purchase anything in the store at TWENTY PER CENT OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.

### Diamonds at Half-Price

Gents' Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$200, for ..... **\$100.00**  
Gents' Round Belcher Ring. Regular \$62.00, for ..... **\$31.00**  
Ladies' Three-Stone Diamond. Regular \$96.00, for ..... **\$48.00**  
Ladies' Modified Tiffany Ring. Regular \$32.00, for ..... **\$16.00**  
Ladies' Modified Tiffany Ring. Regular \$48.00, for ..... **\$24.00**  
Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$25.00, for ..... **\$12.50**  
Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$28, for ..... **\$14.00**

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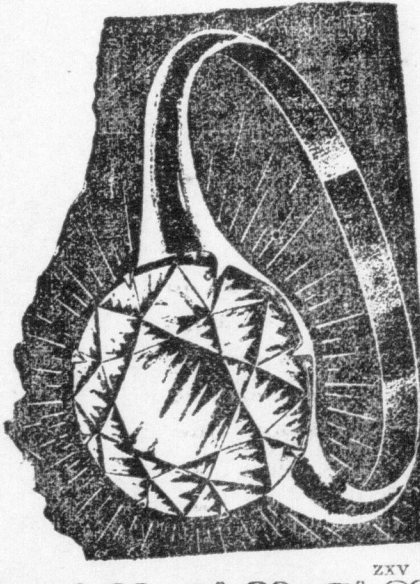
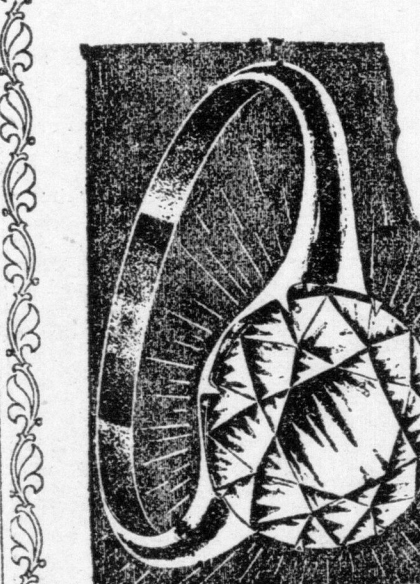
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The tragedy occurred in Cutler's Hall. The lord mayor had just offered the victor his congratulations, and Mr. Walter had seconded them. A vote of thanks to the lord mayor was being proposed by the new alderman, when it was noticed that his face was ashen gray. With a faint exclamation Mr. Cuthbertson sank to the floor, expiring before medical aid could be summoned.

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