

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMPSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Every Item in This Ad. Is Good For
Friday and Saturday
Extraordinary Bargains on Our Main Floor

White Embroidered Waists
Regular \$1.25, for 75c.
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, front made of embroidery and tucks, sleeves and back tucked, collar trimmed with lace. Regular \$1.25, Friday and Saturday 75c

Stationery Package, Value 50c, Friday and Saturday, 25c
1 box Paper and Envelopes, 10 yards Shelf Paper, 1 Album English views, 1 Watercolor Landscape, 1 box Stencils, 1 bottle Ink. This lot for.....25c

200 Pounds of Walnut and Almond Taffies, Friday and Saturday, 2 Pounds for 15c
\$1.00 Underskirts, 69c
Ladies' Black Satteen Underskirts, made two styles, full gored, deep flounce, made of shirring or tucks, with two small frills. Regular \$1.00, Friday and Saturday 69c

25c Vests for 15c
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, in grey only, shaped waist, taped neck, with lace front. While they last, Friday and Saturday 15c

GOETTING'S PERFUMES (Bottle free. Pure and lasting. All the latest odors.) 30c Oz.
Regular 50c oz., as a special Friday and Saturday

20c Ribbons for 12 1/2c
A GREAT BARGAIN.
500 yards All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/4 inches wide. Colors: White, sky, pink, rose, yellow, red and black. Regular 20c yard. Friday and Saturday, a yard 12 1/2c

25c Hose Supporters for 17c
Ladies' Front Pad Belt Hose Supporters, all colors. KLEINERT'S FAVORITE—Regular 25c pair. Friday and Saturday, pair 17c

One 10c Comb Given Away Friday and Saturday With Every 25c Hair Brush
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Two Last Days of Our Big 20 Per Cent Off Sale
DON'T DELAY—You can't make money any easier. Find out what you want or will want in the near future, and **BUY IT NOW**

20 Cents in cash on every dollar's worth of goods purchased on Friday and Saturday in our Basement, Wall Paper and Toy Departments, will be given you back. **THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING, ONE-FIFTH OFF.**

\$5.50 forty-piece Tea Sets.....	\$4.40
\$1.00 Granite Slop Pails.....	80c
\$1.50 Copper Bottom Boilers.....	\$1.20

ONE-FIFTH OFF ON WALL PAPER, TOYS, ETC., ETC.

8c Wall Papers, roll 6 1/2c	12c Wall Papers, roll 9 1/2c
10c Wall Papers, roll 8c	15c Wall Papers, roll 12c
20c Wall Papers, roll.....	16c
40c Best Mixed Paints, quart.....	32c
50c Lace Curtains, pair.....	40c

40c BROOMS..... 32c
5c White Cups and Saucers.....4c
75c Galvanized Tubs.....60c
75c Jardinieres.....60c

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LIBRARY EXTENSION IS BADLY NEEDED

The Annual Report of Librarian Shows Excellent Conditions—East End Building.

At last night's meeting of the public library board ex-Ald. Thomas Gillen was chosen chairman for the coming year, and after thanking the members spoke of the work to be undertaken during the year.

"I have a feeling," he said, "that this year may be a turning point in the life of the library. If we desire to see a continued growth we must consider the advisability of extending the various departments. Last year our appropriation was \$2,000 less than we could claim. To make the changes suggested in Librarian Carson's report we will require \$2,500 more than last year, which will still leave the amount of the city appropriation \$1,300 less than we are entitled to, and will increase the value of the library to the citizens 100 per cent."

East End Library.
Chairman Gillen stated that two years ago the matter of an east end library had been taken up. The use of the public library, he thought, had increased beyond the most sanguine expectations and he thought that demands calling for still further development had evolved.

"For this reason," he said, "I would say that our attention should be first directed to the present library. The debentures issued for the purchase of the lot and erection of this library building will be paid off five years hence, then we will be relieved of \$2,100 annual expenditure for interest and sinking fund charges, and will be in a position to open a branch without increasing our annual expenditure."

Miss Leigh's Death.
He spoke with regret of the death of Miss Leigh, and urged the careful consideration of her work.

Committee Selected.
The library committee was appointed as follows: Mr. McDonagh, chairman, Dr. Sage and Dr. Ross. The finance committee was chosen to be ex-Ald. Forristal, chairman, J. L. Carson.

A New Idea in Medicine

Which Accounts for the Enormous Success of DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

To tear down the diseased tissues was the old principle of medicine. To cure by building up new, healthful tissues was the new method.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is a splendid illustration of the new method, for it cures by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood, by creating new nerve force, and by overcoming weakness and disease with new vigor, new energy and new vitality.

The time to begin using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is when strength fails you and you find yourself out of sorts and losing health and vigor.

It is easy then to get back to normal condition by using this great restorative treatment. The blood is enriched, the nerves revitalized, new firm flesh and tissue is formed, and you feel the snap of new vigor as it is being instilled into your system.

Don't wait for nervous prostration or paralysis, but keep the system at high water mark. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Fifty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Librarian's Report.

The fifteenth annual report was submitted by Librarian Carson and adopted. The increased use of the library he estimated at 25 per cent, as compared with 29 per cent last year, and 10 per cent the year before that. During the year 2,465 new books were added, and of these 2,339 were purchased at a cost of \$2,442.23. The various departments of the library have been materially strengthened. During the year a new charging system was introduced, and a second borrower's card. Both improvements are most successful. With the increase of 25 per cent in the use of the library, the necessity of a larger staff to handle the work is becoming most important. Mr. Carson made feeling reference to the loss sustained by the death of Miss Leigh.

The financial statement showed that the receipts for the year totalled \$11,730.56, of which \$10,682.00 was for the city's appropriation. After meeting all expenses a balance of \$75.72 remains.

There are now 24,573 books on the shelves, and the circulation during the year was as follows:

Class	Number	P. C.
Miscellaneous.....	2,692	2.2
Philosophy.....	661	.6
Holiness.....	1,063	.9
Sociology.....	1,096	1.7
Natural science.....	1,979	1.6
Fine arts.....	2,149	1.7
Literature.....	3,623	3.0
Travel and geography.....	1,811	1.5
Biography.....	1,801	1.3
Novels.....	15,170	12.4
Reference.....	23,961	18.7
Fiction.....	60,132	49.7
Periodical literature.....	12,077	9.7
Totals.....	132,551	100

There were present: Chairman T. Gillen, Dr. Sage, Dr. Jeffery, Dr. Ross, John Forristal, J. L. Carson, W. H. Winnett, M. P. McDonagh and Librarian Carson.

It was decided to leave the appointment of a successor to the late Miss Leigh over until a special meeting. There are fifteen applications for the position, but Librarian Carson was instructed to advertise in the Saturday papers, so that all who wish to apply may be given a fair notification. Dr. Sage and Mr. P. McDonagh were chosen to assist Librarian Carson in the examination of the candidates. All applications must be in by 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Librarian Carson has prepared an examination paper, which will be submitted to the candidates, and afterwards their standing will be reported to the board. The finance committee are considering the salary to be paid.

EMBRO HAPPENINGS

Presentation to a Popular Sunday School Superintendent.
Embros, Feb. 3.—Word has been received of the death in Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 1, of Mrs. J. H. Thorne, aged 89 years. Mrs. Thorne was for many years a highly-respected resident in our village, and removed to Toronto some years ago. A daughter, Mrs. McKay, is left to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place to North Embro cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Slater and little son, Wilfred, have returned to their home, after spending some time in London.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and son John, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mrs. John McMurphy's.

Miss Devina Munro has returned to her home, after visiting with Thamesford friends.

Miss Kate Eden, of Woodstock, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. D. R. Ross's.

Dr. G. A. Sutherland went on a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

Messrs. W. J. Geddes and R. A. Geddes are spending the week in St. Marys.

Miss Maggie Murray spent a few days with Thamesford friends recently.

Mr. James G. Ross has returned to

Goodburne, W. H. Winnett and Mayor Beattie.

Montreal, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Mills Laycock spent a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Florence Sutherland is spending the week in London.

On Monday evening the pupils, teachers and Bible class of Knox Church Sunday school assembled at the home of Mr. John McLeod. For several years Mr. McLeod has ably filled the position of superintendent in the Sunday school, and now, when he has resigned the position, all connected therewith wished to show their appreciation of his faithful services. During the course of the evening Mr. McLeod was called forward, while Miss Mamie Kent read the address, and on behalf of the Sunday school, Messrs. Ernie Sutherland and Wm. McLeod presented him with a handsome chair. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mr. Charlie D. Gunn, of Detroit, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gunn.

Miss Ethel Sutherland, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Kate B. McKay was a guest for a few days with her sister in Woodstock.

Mr. Alex. Campbell left on Wednesday for New Ontario, where he will remain for some time.

A FORMER LONDONER DEAD AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. Earnest Brown, a Widely Known Journalist, Passes Away in His 38th Year.

Mrs. William Spittal, of 22 Ridout street, received word last night of the death of her brother, Ernest B. Brown, formerly of this city, and for some time past night city editor of the New York American. Mr. Brown was 38 years old, and left London about 20 years ago. He joined the staff of the Chicago News, and his ability as a newspaper man speedily manifested itself and his promotion was rapid. From Chicago he went to the Washington Star, and several years ago joined the staff of the New York American. Mr. W. R. Hearst recognized his ability and made him night city editor. Some time ago his system was poisoned by some medicine he had taken, and he went to Los Angeles to rest, but sank gradually. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter attending Haverall College in Toronto; his mother, who lives with Mrs. Spittal, who is a sister, and one brother, G. A. Brown, inspector for the Bank of Commerce in Toronto. The remains will be brought to London, and the funeral will be of a private nature.

IDLENESS AND GIRLS.

There are certain laws that apply to mental processes with which everyone is familiar. One of them relates to the danger of idleness and its used by an individual whose name is not mentioned in polite society.

There is no class of people so apt to do foolish and imprudent things as the girls who have nothing to occupy their minds. The girl that has to work for a living is really safer than the one who is under no such compulsion. Where a girl has no serious interests her future is largely dependent upon the discretion and discernment of her parents or guardians.

The Philadelphia girl who ran away with a hotel waiter, according to reports, has been forgiven. From what is known to the public concerning the case, she should have been. But has she forgiven her guardians? She is not as much to blame as those who neglected to take care of her. If her life had been normal she would not have been seized by the notions that have drawn a cloud over her.

—Newark News.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED. WEATHER PROBS.: Mild. SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Tumbled Blankets! Prices Tumbled
A Chance to Save From \$1.00 to \$2.50 on Each Pair

If you need Blankets, and don't object to them being just a little mussed from handling, tomorrow will be your opportunity. We have just 31 pairs, after going through our stock, which are not just as fresh and clean as we like to show for new goods. These have been sorted and grouped into four lots and will go on sale tomorrow at reductions showing savings from \$1.00 to \$2.50, as indicated above. Our lowest to the highest-grade blankets are represented in this sale.

\$2.95 to \$3.50 Blankets for \$1.95
14 pairs good quality Union Blankets, sizes 60x80 and 64x84, regular prices \$2.95 to \$3.50. To clear at pair **\$1.95**

\$4.50 and \$4.75 Blankets for \$2.95
6 pairs only All-Wool and Fine Union Blankets, sizes from 64x84 to 68x82, regular \$4.50 and \$4.75. To clear at, pair.....**\$2.95**

\$5.50 and \$5.75 Blankets for \$3.75
6 pairs only Fine All-Wool and Fine Union Blankets, in sizes from 64x84 to 70x86, regular prices \$5.50 and \$5.75. To clear, pair.....**\$3.75**

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Blankets for \$4.95
5 pairs only, Finer Grade Blankets, sizes from 66x84 and 76x86, regular prices \$6.50 to \$7.50. To clear at, pair.....**\$4.95**

THIRD FLOOR.



February Furniture Sale
Brings Carpet Prices to Your Liking

The reductions we are making on Carpets and Rugs this month are real money-savers, as our stock is new, qualities good and many designs are exclusive, and when you figure that on top of our February reductions your Carpets are made, laid and lined free, you will realize the importance of anticipating your carpet needs now for spring. No extra charge for measuring rooms. Every floor rug is reduced, and we would also state that by paying a deposit Carpets will be held until required.

Axminster Rugs
Size 9x10.6, regular \$23.50, sale price **\$19.50**
Size 9x12, regular \$27.00, sale price **\$23.50**
Size 9x10.6, regular \$35.00, sale price **\$28.00**
Size 9x12, regular \$35.00, sale price **\$28.50**
Size 9x12, regular \$40.00, sale price **\$33.00**

The above are in a variety of very choice designs, suitable for parlor, reception or dining-room. Our large Rugs are also reduced in proportion.

Wilton Rugs
9x10.6, in handsome floral designs on green grounds. The regular price of this Rug is \$37.50. February sale price **\$29.50**

15 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, our best quality, in floral, two-tone, old rose and green, Persian, Turkish, Bokhara and Chinese designs. February sale price **\$34.00**

A splendid assortment in Turkish, Persian, florals, Bokharas, etc., size 9x10.6. February sale **\$25, \$26.50, \$28.50**

THIRD FLOOR.

Beautiful German Axminster Rugs
Size 8.3x11.6, rich conventional designs, in red and green. February sale price **\$18.00**
Size 8.3x11.6, handsome design, in two-tone brown. February sale price **\$21.50**
Size 8.3x11.6, green medallion with Oriental border effect. February sale price **\$29.50**

THIRD FLOOR.

100 Suits for 100 Men

Who Have \$7.75, \$10 or \$11.95 Each to Spend

Manufacturer's Spring Sample Models Worth \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$22

A manufacturer of High-Grade Men's Clothing, after having completed his spring business, turned the entire collection over to us at a great price advantage, and, needless to say, these styles are in advance of anything yet shown, being the samples from which the spring orders have been taken, which are not yet shipped.

Every Suit a Gem

Don't Be Disappointed—A Starter and a Startler in Spring Suits
70 regular \$22.00 Suits, spring models **\$11.95**
14 regular \$16.00 Suits, spring models **\$10.00**
16 regular \$12.00 to \$14.00 Suits, spring models **\$7.75**

Sizes 36 to 44.

Tomorrow (Saturday) should clear the lot.

Last of Our Men's Fur-Band Caps
About 40 to sell Saturday at, each **25c**

RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

Spring Sewing Machine Club now being organized.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.65

THE CITY MAY DREDGE THE RIVER THAMES

Board of Works Asks for Grant of \$1,000 to Furnish a Dredge.

The written opinion of City Solicitor Meredith that the city had no power to dredge the River Thames, was handed to the board of works last evening.

"If we have no power, who has, then?" asked Ald. Morgan. "We want gravel, and the citizens want a deeper channel. What can we do about it?"

He was of the opinion that the Government would offer little or no objection to the city dredging the river.

Ald. Morgan then outlined a plan for the city to buy a dredge, and do the work themselves. According to the information he received, the city could buy a dredge for \$1,000 for this purpose, and it would take the gravel out at 5 cents a cubic yard.

"If we do not own the gravel, what can we do?" asked Mayor Beattie.

Ald. Morgan thought little or no trouble

THE TEARS IN BOOKS.

It is not hard to understand why, when a book makes you laugh, you want to read it and to read it over and over again. But it is rather puzzling to find that one also enjoys reading and re-reading books that make one want to cry. What can there be in us that likes to be made to feel unhappy? In real life we don't try to do things that will make us suffer—not at all! But there are books that you cannot think of, once you have read them, without tears coming to your eyes, and yet you will find that you love those books perhaps more than any others.

To feel deeply is one of the best things in life; and there, maybe, lies the explanation of why we do love and read them. They make us unhappy in a way, but they do not leave behind any bitterness or sense of personal loss. And they usually have a special beauty of their own. "Books and Reading" in St. Nicholas.

"Brass" stair carpet rods are not brass, but are rods of iron coated with very thin tubes of brass. Much "non-

STATIONERY BARGAIN!

Two hundred and fifty quires of beautiful Vellum Note Paper, with Envelopes to match, to clear at 5c per quire and 5c per package—less than one-half the regular price.

The Mallagh Bookshop

Anderson's Old Stand.

"per" work is not copper at all, but coated iron. The part pure metals play in manufacture is nothing by comparison with their alloys in their many hundreds of combinations.

Recently published statistics show that during the last year the number of births in France has diminished by 12,692. The number of deaths has increased by 35,019, and the population of France has decreased by 22,327.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisements Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Cents.
Advertisements—Two cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.
Meetings—When no advertisement is charged,
one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
other similar condensed advertisements—
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
NEELY—At Dorchester Station, on Feb.
3, 1910, Sarah Neely, widow of the late
Thomas Neely, aged 74 years.
Funeral from her late residence on
Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1:30; service and
interment at Home, Friends and ac-
quaintances please accept this intima-
tion.
Funeral private.

BROWN—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb.
2, 1910, Ernest Braybrooke Brown, son
of the late J. J. Brown, and brother of
Mrs. William Spittal, South London.
Funeral private.

ALLEN—On Friday, Feb. 4, 1910, at the
family residence, 571 Queen's avenue,
Harold S., younger son of Herbert P.
and Eugene Allen, in his 5th year.
Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tomorrow
SIR CHARLES WYNDHAM and
MISS MARY MOORE.
"THE MOLLUSC."
SEATS SELLING. Prices 25c. to \$2.00

JUBILEE RINK
Hockey tonight, St. Catharines and Lon-
don, O. H. A. Championship.
Admission 25c
Reserved seats. Game called at 8:15
sharp. Doors open at 7 p.m.

SHREDDED WHEAT BANQUET
Chalmers Church, Feb. 6, 8 to 10, 11 p.m.
did programme, 5 p.m. Tickets, 2c. con-
tributions, 25c. to \$1.00.

**PRINCESS-VITA'S ORCHESTRA TO-
NIGHT**, and good skating. Musical
matinee Saturday afternoon. Seventh
Band tonight.

"CHRISTIANS UNDER TRIAL"
will be presented by St. Mary's Drama-
matic Club, Monday evening, Feb. 7,
1910, St. Mary's Hall, corner York and
Lyle streets. 50 seats at 25c; 500 seats
at 15c. Rich imported costumes, special
scenery and electrical effects. Per-
formance begins 8:30 sharp.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND
tonight and Saturday night. St. John's
Athletic Club carnival Monday next.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER
of Scotch and private dancing. Feb. 4,
1910, at 10:30 p.m. at the residence of
Mrs. Henderson, 122 Queen's avenue.
Dancing—Private lessons any
hour. Thursdays, Tuesday, Wednes-
day, evening, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. after-
noon, Valentine's eve, Feb. 14, 1910.
Dayton & McCormick.

PONY CORFEE, ORIGINAL LONDON
Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-
sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES
balls, banquets, etc. 125, Tony Vita's
Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD
245 Princess avenue. Special attention
to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching.
Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S
Lodge, 309, A. F. and A. M., will be
held in the Masonic Temple, City, Fri-
day evening at 7:30 o'clock. General
business and degrees. Visitors welcome.
Jared Villeg, W. M.; J. E. Keenley, Secy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the annual general meeting of the
shareholders of the St. Thomas Canning
Company, Limited, will be held at the
head office of the company, Elm street,
in the City of St. Thomas, on Wednes-
day, the 10th day of February, 1910,
the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon,
to receive the report of the directors,
the auditors' report, the election of
directors and other general business. By
order of the board, E. A. Horton, secre-
tary-treasurer. Dated at St. Thomas,
this 21st day of January, 1910.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST THURSDAY MORNING, BE-
TWEEN BAYVIEW AVENUE and Spadina's
store, by way of Wortley, York and
Talbot—Violated pointed belt pin. Kindly
leave at this office.

LOST—BROWN LEATHER HAND BAG
containing eight \$10 bills, between Cham-
berlain and Grand Trunk station. Re-
ward, Advertiser office.

LOST OR STOLEN FROM 72 YORK
street—Male and female foxhounds, dog
black, white and tan; female white
with tan ear and black spot on side.
Any person harboring same will be
prosecuted.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
BOARD AND ALL CONVENIENCES.
28 Clarence street.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE
room, with board, modern conveniences.
24 Dundas.

DERMATOLOGY.
COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR
combs to 2224 Dundas street. For-
merly Mulder.

BUTLERS, 28 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS
dressing, face and scalp treatment.
Superbulous hair removed.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
MISS JEAN WALKER, TEACHER OF
elocution. Concert engagements accept-
ed. Studio, 261 Dundas street.

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER HAS
returned teaching. Studio, 423 Waterloo
street. Telephone.

BROKERS.
FOR SALE—STERLING COAL COM-
panies' bonds. Get prospectus.
Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond
street, London. Phone 683.

BUSINESS CARDS.
GOULD & MORAN HAVE REMOVED
from 2224 Dundas street to new fire
companies. Next Free Press. Phone 22.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GIRL FOR UPSTAIRS AND
dining-room work. Apply Miss Shea, 388
Dundas street.

A COMPETENT GENERAL MAID
wanted; references required. Apply 792
Wellington street.

THE FOREST CITY NO. 1 DIVISION
of the St. John Ambulance Brigade
are making arrangements to form a
ladies' class. Any ladies wishing to take
up the work of first aid and home nurs-
ing are requested to communicate with
honorary secretary, Wm. Loveday, 707
Eliza street, city.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID
wanted; small family; no laundry work.
Apply Mrs. W. C. Allen, 88 Ridout street
south.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT
wanted for family of three. Apply Mrs.
Ernest Crouch, 606 Waterloo street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT
also an experienced nurse; references
required. Apply in evening to Mrs.
Durand, first house over bridge, Ridout
street south.

THREE DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED
at once. Apply Palace Cafe.

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS AND KITCHEN
girl at once. Apply Steward's Hotel,
Victoria Hospital.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—FIVE BARBERS TO GO
west; must be first-class; wages, \$20 per
week. Apply 115 Sydenham street.
Phone 2169.

WANTED—CARPENTER WHO HAS
had experience with grain elevators
preferred. Apply Slater's warehouse,
York street.

**WANTED—MAN TO ACT AS STEW-
ARD**; must have had experience in
grocery store. Apply Tecomah House,
York street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO
Alfred Taylor, 355 Clarence street.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful in-
struction; few weeks complete course;
tools free; graduates earn \$12 to \$18
weekly. Apply for catalogue to
Barber College, 221 Queen east, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—QUALIFIED TEACHER
for S. S. No. 3, O'Connor; \$45 per month.
W. H. Bull, secretary-treasurer.
O'Connor P. O., New Ontario.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED BY RESPECTABLE MAR-
ried man, steady job as driver, or any
capacity. Daytime, 216 Talbot.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY AND
farm, near George and York streets.
Company, Limited, are offering their
offices and factory, one-half block from
the market, having frontages of 10 feet
on south side King street, 50 feet north
side King street, 25 feet on Ridout
street, 42 feet on York street. The well-
built shops on south side of King street
contain 4,500 feet floor space; on north
side King street, 10,250 feet. On the
Ridout street property there are two
stores and two dwelling houses. This
property will be sold on block in sep-
arate parcels. Possession, November,
1910. Reason for selling, removal of en-
tire factory and offices to their new
east end plant.

FOR SALE—NINETY-ACRE FARM
with half lot, 4 cent, London Town-
ship. Apply L. Mitchell, Fanshawe.
7401

I WILL BUILD YOU A SIX-ROOMED
cottage for \$300. Write Box 110, Adver-
tiser.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST
small groceries in the best locality in
London; good road; for selling. Apply
Box 9, Advertiser.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND CARRIAGE
shop for sale or rent. Box 11, Adver-
tiser.

**FOR SALE—SMALL BUTCHER BUSI-
NESS** doing good cash trade. Apply
Box 5, Advertiser.

WANTED.
WANTED TO EXCHANGE—HOTEL
for house or lot. Box 19, Advertiser.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE—NEW MOD-
ERN** brick house or lot, north prefer-
red. Apply Box 7, Advertiser.

QUANTITY OF FURNITURE, TOOLS
clothing, to sell by auction or commis-
sion. Joseph Brown, 97 Carling street.

WANTED—LOAN OF \$75 OR \$100 ON
good security. Address Box 4, Adver-
tiser.

W. LEFF & CO., 555 BATHURST, BUY
iron, rags, rubbers, metals, bottles,
paper. Phone 2728.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
DR. J. L. SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOS-
PITAL, 28 Talbot street. Phone 2305.
residence, 2905. Manufacturer of Dr.
Scott's Instant Loue Killer and Poultry
Compound.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR
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(c) Bylaw No. 3450, relating to the
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(d) Bylaw No. 3453, to provide for raising
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Grand avenue, and for levying rates to
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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 4.
MR. BORDEN'S SURRENDER.

Mr. Borden, in an evil hour for himself and his party, has surrendered to the extremists who have been seeking from the outset to convert the question of imperial defence into a race and partisan issue.

The seat of the conspiracy was not Ottawa, but Winnipeg. Ten months ago Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster took high ground, and the right line. Government and Opposition united in approving a resolution which pledged Parliament to a definite principle—the creation of a Canadian navy, under Canadian control. It looked as though the matter had permanently lifted above party controversy. The situation was accepted by the bulk of the Conservative press. Then came an ominous growl from Winnipeg. Before the Government's plans were even foreshadowed, the Roblin-Rogers combination began to make mischief. Mr. Roblin and Mr. Rogers talked openly and contemptuously of Canada's "tin-pot" navy. When Mr. Foster was banquipped in Winnipeg some months ago, he was warned to say nothing of the navy question, and there was the spectacle of a political banquet at which every speaker studiously avoided the subject that was uppermost in the mind of every one of his auditors. The pressure upon the Ottawa leaders has been applied increasingly, and some of the Conservative journals of Ontario, which had been presenting reasons and arguments in support of the Borden-Foster position, began to find reasons and arguments for abandoning it. Mr. Borden has at last capitulated; his speech yesterday in the House of Commons was the negation of his wise and patriotic attitude ten months ago.

The only avowed pretext for this tergiversation is the German bugaboo—an unfounded scare revived in Great Britain a month ago to do service in the election. The anti-German tirades in this country are merely echoes of the mischievous cries of the London Daily Mail and some of the politicians of the old land. The German bogey, however, is only a pretext here as in Great Britain. The real motive of the manoeuvre against the Canadian Government in this business is a racial one. It is the old hatred and distrust of Quebec and the French-Canadians, masquerading, as usual, in the guise of imperialism. It is a calculated appeal to the prejudice of the English-speaking element against a Government headed by a French-Canadian premier. The game is an old one. It has never succeeded, though it had a temporary effect in Ontario in the election of 1900. It will not succeed now; it will recoil on the Conservative party—and not in Quebec alone.

WHERE CANADA LEADS.

Dr. Andrew D. White, an ex-president of Cornell University, and more recently United States ambassador to Germany and to Russia, declares that the Dominion is freer from murders than any other of the civilized countries. Basing his calculation on an average taken for eight years, Dr. White finds the number of felonious homicides per year per million of population for various countries to be: Canada, 3; Germany, 4 to 5; England and Wales, 10 to 11; France, 10 to 15; Belgium, 16, and the United States over 120. Or, to put it another way, homicide is 43 times greater in the United States than in Canada, and eight times greater than in Belgium, which has the worst record in Europe. Dr. White figures out, further, that in the United States the average criminal serves but seven years out of a life sentence, while only one out of 64 murderers is convicted.

CANADA'S PLACE IN WHEAT PRODUCTION.

In the latest issue of the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, Albert Perry Brigham discusses the development of wheat culture in North America. It is North America, he says, which has the land, the progressive appliances, the skilled energy of production and facilities of transportation to supply the bread market of coming decades, and no citizen of the United States need harbor a jealous thought if in that market the major place should come to Canada. The writer says it is easy to conceive of a time in no distant future when the United States might raise 800,000,000 bushels and consume 700,000,000, while at the same time Canada might raise 400,000,000 bushels and consume 100,000,000 bushels. The Dominion would then hold a threefold more important place in the public markets of the world than her neighbor, even while the North American centre of

production remained at some distance south of the international boundary. Mr. Brigham traces the movement of the centre of wheat production, which has long been westward, but more recently has been toward the north, and he is forced to the conclusion that henceforth the movement will be from south to north. He points out, however, that in the attempt to enlarge the wheat area much dependence must be placed on irrigation. The writer recalls that the greatest wheat crop ever raised from unfertilized land was credited to Western Canada in 1901, when 62,425,000 bushels were raised on something more than 2,500,000 acres. In the potentialities of the soil of the United States, under improved agriculture, he has every faith, and he adds that what is true of the United States is more true of Canada. He agrees with Prof. Wm. Saunders, who in 1904 declared that wheat grown on one-fourth the land suited to it in the Canadian Northwest, with the yield of Manitoba for the previous decade, would bring a crop of more than 800,000,000 bushels, which would feed 30,000,000 people in Canada and three times the supply the import need of Great Britain.

THE GERMAN BUGABOO.

The Advertiser rests its case on the statement that the German programme of naval construction "is known and fixed." But that is not a true statement. There is nothing fixed and definite about the German programme of naval construction. Last year the British Admiralty publicly admitted that he had been misinformed with regard to naval construction in Germany, and that the German programme was being accelerated at a more rapid pace than he had been aware of. These things are not done together in the open in Germany, as they are in Britain. The military and naval authorities of the fatherland are not in the habit of taking the world into their confidence. What is known is that the German naval budget for this year is the biggest on record.—Hamilton Herald.

The Hamilton Herald to the contrary notwithstanding, the German naval programme is "known" and was "fixed" by the act of 1900, which called for 38 battleships and 14 armored cruisers in fifteen years. In 1905 the appearance of the Dreadnought revolutionized naval conditions the world over. The German Reichstag adhered to its programme, except that it was decided that battleships not yet begun were to be of the Dreadnought type.

The rate of construction prescribed in 1900 has not been exceeded or accelerated. The British first lord of the admiralty, Mr. McKenna, intimated ten months ago that there had been some acceleration on Germany's part, but Admiral Von Tirpitz, German naval secretary, replied at once in the Reichstag that such was not the case. The members of the British Government have received absolutely satisfactory reports and assurances. When the German war scare was recently revived for election purposes they pointed out that Germany would have only 13 Dreadnoughts in 1912—the number provided for in the act—while Great Britain would have 20 Dreadnoughts at the same time, and as overwhelming a preponderance in other ships as she has today.

The German Government could not build more ships than prescribed in her naval law without asking the Reichstag for funds, and without Great Britain's knowledge. There is no ground whatever for the assertion of newspapers and politicians in this country that Great Britain's sea power may be or can be rivalled by Germany in the near future, and therefore there is no reason for an emergency contribution by Canada to imperial defence. The money may be spent more fruitfully upon a Canadian naval service, because the latter could be completed, and be a useful adjunct of the imperial navy before the German navy could reach proportions which would make it a formidable rival of the British navy.

These high prices should stimulate the movement "back to the land."

The United States and Germany will have no tariff war. This is to be had. Both needed a lesson.

The true imperialists are not those who try to use the name of imperialism to set race against race.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has beaten his opponents every time they have raised the race cry. He will beat them again.

George Tate Blackstock has returned from England, where he addressed fifteen meetings in behalf of the peers. Wonder if the Canadian electors would so good-naturedly tolerate imported butters?

The Australian navy cannot leave Australian shores without the consent of the Australian Government. A similar provision in Canada is described as treason because the Premier happens to be a French-Canadian.

The Ottawa Opposition has decided to make a party issue of the navy question. It is not one of the Government's seeking but it is one on which the Government would sweep the country if a general election were held tomorrow.

Mr. Borden proposes to hand between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 to the British admiralty to be spent for Dreadnoughts which will not be needed—at any rate, in the near future. The Government proposes spending about \$13,000,000 in the immediate construction of a Canadian fleet of eleven vessels which will be ready in four years. The \$13,000,000 will be spent in Canada and Canada will have something to show for it. The \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 would be spent abroad, and Canada would have nothing to call her own.

The Conservative Toronto World is disgusted with the Toronto Mail. Toronto News and other journals that

have sympathized with the House of Lords. Says the World:

"It would be inconceivable, were it not so found, that there are responsible writers and journals in a democratic country prepared to defend a hereditary and privileged class against the democracy of the motherland. What these Canadians would not tolerate themselves, they do their little best to assist in binding on the shoulders of the British nation."

Every word of which is true, Canadian journalism has been demeaned by the Toryism which excites the wrath of the World.

TIME AND MONEY.
[Washington Star.]
If time is money, as they say, it is surprising strange that for a half-hour we delay to get two cents in change.

HE SHOULD.
[Toronto Star.]
"Should a man lift his hat when he meets his wife?" asks a correspondent. "He has been properly trained he will, anyway."

SUIT LENT.
[Ottawa Journal.]
Judging by the number interesting themselves in the thirty-day absence from meat as a protest against its price, there will be a more general and stricter observance of Lent this year than for many seasons past.

THE OTHER DIRECTION.
[Everybody's Magazine.]
A negro came running down the lane as though the old boy was after him. "What are you running for, Mose?" called the colonel from the barn. "I ain't a runnin' for," shouted back Mose. "I'm a runnin' from!"

THE EMPIRE IS SAFE.
[Victoria Colonist, Conservative.]
Enough has happened to show that the Unionists are in a minority, but we do not believe there is a man to be found if one should search the empire from end to end, who honestly believes that the imperial fabric has been weakened in an respect whatever. If it were true that the permanent peace depended upon the accidents of British politics, it would be high time to think of some other destiny for the overseas Dominions than that with which they are now content. It never occurred to Canadians, until they were told so by someone else, that their fidelity to the imperial depended upon the market for their wheat in the United Kingdom.

NICE MAN.
[Life.]
Lady of the House—I have the very nicest butcher that ever was. He can bamboozle me into anything.

STREET CAR TRAGEDY.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Joax—I once fell over forty feet without hurting myself.
Joax—Whose feet were they?

OUT OF IT.
[Judge.]
Knicker—Do you think women would vote for the best man?
Baker—Certainly, the bridegroom wouldn't be noticed at all.

NOT HERE, EITHER.
[Philadelphia Record.]
"No news is good news," quoted the Wise Guy.
"Huh!" snorted the Simple Man. "It's very evident you never worked in a newspaper office."

OUT OF DATE.
[Boston Herald.]
Uncle—Shall I tell you a fairy story, Joannie?
Joannie—Nope, I guess not. Pa tells me so many that they've got to be a sort of household pest.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDEST.
[Kingston Whig.]
There are two kinds of loyalty—the one that ends in talk and the one that ends in action. Of one kind the Canadian people have had quite enough.

NOT FAR WRONG.
[Brooklyn Life.]
Septimus—How is your little girl, Mrs. Smith?
Mrs. Smith—My little boy is quite well, I thank you.
Septimus—Oh, it's a boy! I knew it was one or the other.

AFFINITIES.
[Puck.]
In the Hesperus the man encountered a singular group of animals—two or three leopards, an otter and some seals, all shivering, though the climate, to say the least of it, was mild.

"We were skinned for your wife's fancy," they explained civilly, upon observing his perplexity.
He started and broke into a loud laugh.
"So was I?" quoth he, and joined them; and thenceforth they wandered on together.

TO ADD INTEREST.
[The Deliberator.]
A little boy was killed on a viaduct in a certain Texas city. A father was trying to describe him to his little son. The child tried to recall the dead child, and, failing, said sorrowfully to his parent: "I wish it had been Patty O'Hagan—I know him."

THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMY.
[Catholic Times.]
Wise—Don't get foolish just because you've had a little money left to you. You'd better be economical now.
Gailey—Ah, it's too hard.
Wise—But if you don't live economically now you'll have to later.
Gailey—Well, it isn't so hard to be economical when you have to.

IT'S THERE YET.
[Toronto Star.]
As yet the enemy hasn't succeeded in knocking the hyphen out of Lloyd-George's name.

THERE'S THE RUB.
[Hamilton Spectator.]
More commissions to find out about technical education, but when, oh, when are we going to work at it?

UNDOUBTEDLY IT WAS.
[Montreal Herald.]
Half a dozen Canadian cities report seeing a long, dark object flying high in the air. Perhaps it was the cost of living.

THE NEW YORK FACE.
[T. P. O'Connor, in M. A. P.]
London is a friendless city enough, I mean knows, to those who are not to conquer; but she seems to me mild, benignant even, in comparison with New York. The face of the Londoner is very often overcast with the thought of how to get a living in the keen competition of the people of that mighty capital; but the London face is tranquility embodied in comparison with the face of the typical New Yorker. Keen, hatched-faced, anxious, absorbed, such is the face you see everywhere around you. And this keenness of face is often accompanied by a terrible spirit of self-absorption. You seldom see people talk much while they

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20 per cent discount all this month.

EMBROIDERY SALE

It takes Chapman Embroideries to meet the requirements of the people of London. In the big sale now on expect to find a magnificent miscellaneous collection of Embroidery Edgings, Insertions, Flouncings, Skirtings, All-Overs, Corset Coverings, etc., at values that are rare even for us to offer. It is the final sale before stock-taking, and as such will make for itself a new record. Thousands of yards of odds and ends, besides twice ten thousand yards of manufacturers' clean-up lots. Every yard is marked at a bargain price, and this is your chance to get bargains.

3c TO \$2.00 A YARD.

Men's Clothing

Here are many suggestions for saving money on Men's Winter Clothing:

\$10.00 Black Overcoats now..... \$6.95
\$12.50 Black Overcoats now..... \$8.95
\$15.00 Black Overcoats now..... \$9.95
\$18.00 Black Overcoats now..... \$12.65
\$20.00 Black Overcoats now..... \$12.95
\$22.00 Black Overcoats now..... \$16.95
\$23.00 Black Overcoats now..... \$16.95

The Sale of Big Men's Overcoats

will be continued for a few days longer. They are Progress Brand Winter Overcoats, worth \$8.50 to \$10.00, but remember, in sizes 40 to 44 only. Selling at..... \$3.95

Misses' Winter Coats

Also odd sizes for small ladies in winter-weight Tweed Coats. Worth up to \$10. Stock-taking price, \$2.50

Cottons By the Piece

Bleached Cotton, a piece of 40 yards. Sale price, a piece..... \$3.40
Half-Bleached Cotton, a piece of 30 yards. A piece..... \$2.70

LADIES' COATS \$10 and \$12 Coats for a Five Dollar Bill

Ladies' Handsome Winter Coats, of fine quality broadcloth, in navy, brown, green and taupe shades, semi-fitting styles, long lengths. Regular prices \$10 and \$12. Stock-taking price..... \$5.00

Dress Skirts

Owing to their small number they have been priced at \$4.25, instead of \$8.50 and \$9.00. Made of extra good quality broadcloth, in black only, pleated and gored styles, trimmed with fold and self buttons, strictly tailor-made. Stock-taking sale price..... \$4.25

Linoleums

People are just beginning to talk about our bargains in our Stock-Taking Sale of Linoleums:

4-yard wide Imported Linoleum, the heaviest and best 50c Linoleum sold in Canada. During this sale, a square yard..... 35c
2-yard wide Imported Linoleum, regular 37½c quality. During this sale, a square yard..... 25c

Men's Wear

Men's Stanfield's Undershirts and Drawers, the most popular Underwear for men. One-dollar garments now clearing at..... 75c
Men's Dark Gray Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, heavy winter weight. Regular \$1.00 a suit. Stock-taking price..... 78c
Men's Heavy Gray Wool Socks, clearing at, a pair..... 17c

GIRLS' COATS Entire Stock Half Price

Good news for mothers of little girls. We have marked all coats at half price. Sizes to fit girls 4 to 10 years.

\$3.50 Coats \$1.75 \$5 Coats \$2.50
\$4.00 Coats \$2.00 \$6 Coats \$3.00
More of those 95c Coats for little girls.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ DUNDAS STREET.

The Greatest Sale London Has Ever Seen
The more fortunate buyers are choosing the great Furniture Bargains that might be yours.

We furnished their home!

Regular price \$4 50. Sale price \$2 65. Iron Beds, with Brass Trimmings—Regular price \$3 50. Sale price \$1 95. Choose your goods now. We will keep them until wanted, and save you 30 to 40 per cent.

Our February Sale prices are below all others, because we bought a large consignment of goods for 45c on the dollar. Instead of marking these goods at that price we put them into stock and marked everything down accordingly. Come and see for yourself.

KEENE BROS. 125 and 127 King St., Opp. Market House.

SAW GREAT GLARE IN THE SKY
Meteor Supposed to Have Struck Near Quincy, Ill.—Houses Trembled.
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meteor, supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning, aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the street saw a great glare in the sky.
Several saw the meteor explode, accompanied by an appalling detonation, followed a few seconds later by trembling of the earth lasting five to ten seconds.

T. R. AS POLE HUNTER
Peary Would Like to See Him Head Antarctic Expedition.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, referred to Col. Theodore Roosevelt today in connection with the proposed Antarctic expedition in a way to indicate that he believed Col. Roosevelt would be chosen to lead the venture, which has for its object the discovery of the South Pole.
Commander Peary spoke of Col. Roosevelt as being familiar with the situation confronting Antarctic explorers, and gave him credit for sympathy with the proposed movement, but he declined to say whether he meant that he would like to see Col. Roosevelt at the head of the expedition.

CLouston MAY SUCCEED
To Follow Late Senator Drummond as President of Montreal Bank.
Montreal, Feb. 3.—Rumor has it that Sir Edward Clouston, the present vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, will succeed the late Sir George Drummond as president. It is not certain whether Sir Edward will retain his position as general manager or not.
In the event of his giving up the latter position, it is thought that H. Vincent Meredith, the present local manager, will be appointed general manager, and that Mr. Staver will be appointed assistant manager.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
Empress Avenue Teachers and Scholars Have an Excellent Year.
The annual meeting of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church Sunday school, for the election of teachers and officers, was held last evening at the home of the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Gibson. The defunct reports showed the school to be in a very prosperous condition. The secretary's report is as follows: Number of roll, 276; an increase of 26 over previous year; average attendance 191, increase 18; verses recited, by boys 2,365, by girls 3,329, total 6,194; collections for the year, \$327.80, an average of \$6.30 per Sunday, and an increase of 20 cents per Sunday over previous year. The treasurer's report shows receipts of \$526, and disbursements \$362, leaving a balance on hand of \$164.

E. MIDDLESEX LIBERALS
Annual Meeting Will Take Place Tomorrow in Hyman Hall.
The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hyman Hall.
Election of officers and other important matters are to be taken up, and a full attendance is requested. Several prominent speakers will address the gathering.

OLD WINDSORITE DEAD.
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—George Campbell, 78 years old, a former prominent businessman in Windsor, is dead in Bay City, Mich. Mr. Campbell was one of the proprietors of the old Essex flour mills.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

Amusements
Joint Stars Saturday Evening.
Owing to the large sale of seats for the engagement of Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore in Robert Henry Davies' comedy, the "Medusa," at the Grand tomorrow evening, the management will open an early gallery door, reserving the first three rows. These seats go on sale at 7 o'clock sharp, and none will be sold before that hour or reserved by telephone. Those who have reserved seats now, being held at the box office, are requested to secure same by noon Saturday, as none will be held after that hour.

Metrakos Bros., of Montreal, Pay Damages for Having Sold a Substitute for BOVRIL

To protect consumers against inferior substitutes for Bovril, which is a standardized product recommended by the Medical Profession the world over, the Bovril Company took action recently against the above-named firm, who had sold other products when Bovril was called for.

His Honor Justice Chas. DeLorimier, in the Superior Court, granted an injunction restraining Metrakos Bros. from any further substitution, and condemning them to pay damages to the Bovril Company and also all the costs.

WARNING

The Bovril Company are forced to protect the public against imposition and to support their trade friends who are acting honorably. They have, therefore, taken action against several other firms on the same lines as the above.

THERE IS ONLY ONE BOVRIL

It is made in model factories under the direction of several of the most expert chemists in the world, from the beef of cattle raised on the Company's own ranches.

Every process is under the control of the Bovril Company, and they thus absolutely guarantee that all that is good in Beef, and that only, is in Bovril.

A BALTIMORE TRAGEDY

Persian Student Kills Woman Who Jilted Him and Shoots Himself. Baltimore, Feb. 3.—Because she spurned his attentions Elijah Baba Badel, a Persian, 39 years old, and a student at the University of Maryland Medical School here, today shot and killed Miss Marie Lewson, 24 years of age, of Portland, Maine, a dental student at the same institution, and then fired a bullet into his own body. The tragedy occurred at their boardinghouse.

WANT A GRANT OF \$16,000.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—With a plea for an

increased grant a deputation representing the Ontario Horticultural Association, waited on the Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, this morning. The deputation, which consisted of Messrs. R. E. White, Ottawa, president of the association; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and F. P. Jaffray, Galt, asked that the \$3,000 provided for in the supplementary estimates be increased to \$16,000.

THOUSAND LIVES IN PERIL.

New York, Feb. 3.—More than a thousand employees of the big Smith carpet factory at Yonkers rushed from the main factory building today when fire broke out in a seven-story warehouse close by, in which finished carpets are stored. Hard work confined the fire to the storage building which, with its contents, was damaged to the extent of approximately \$35,000.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Are Overcome By Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

The kidneys have a very important work to perform in preserving health. All the blood passes through them over and over again, and they filter it, removing all the impurities and worn-out muscle and tissue which the blood gathers up, in microscopic particles, in its flow through the body. These impurities are then expelled through the urinary system.

When the kidneys for any reason fail to perform this function, and the impurities are left in the blood, about the most distressing series of ailments which afflict mankind follow. First there is the aching back and a feeling of weariness; and then, as conditions grow worse, comes Rheumatism, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones, Inflammation of the Bladder or the dreaded Bright's Disease.

The man or woman who allows kidney trouble to develop into any of these diseases is doing himself or herself a grave injustice, particularly when a cure can be had so readily. One of the constituents of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills is a Diuretic, which strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, enabling them to do their work thoroughly and with ease. These Pills also increase the action of the bowels and the pores of the skin, which remove some of the impurities, thus lightening the work of the kidneys.

Mr. Geo. Whitney, of Buffalo, N.Y., says they worked wonders for him. He writes:

"Your Doctor Morse's Indian Root Pills have worked wonders in my case. I suffered for six years from liver trouble and kidney ailment. If I tried one medicine I tried a dozen, but without good results. Your pills were recommended and they cured me after using four boxes."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills should be taken at the first sign of back-ache, of rheumatism, or of any difficulty in urinating.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS
Cure Sick Kidneys
For Sale Everywhere at 25c. per Box. 22

THE NAVY BILL DEBATE

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of the propositions of the Government, not only embodied in this bill, but as embodied in the speech of the Premier. He told us on the first reading of this bill that Canada must be at war when the empire is at war. Any man who has the slightest acquaintance with international law knows that that is absolutely the case. Yet my right honorable friend has somewhat withdrawn from that opinion today because he has told us that under conceivable circumstances, the rest of the empire might be at war while Canada was at peace. Such a proposition is absolutely impossible. So long as Canada remains in the empire Canada is at war when the empire is at war.

"In view of the fact that the Premier recedes from the position which he took on the first reading of the bill, we must understand that some very strong compulsion has urged him to take that course, and that the difficulties within his own party have compelled him to recede from what was in the first place the true and correct declaration of the position of this country."

"Let us look for a moment at the position of affairs today. The question we have to consider is organization of forces of the empire for defensive purposes in naval warfare. In the first place the Premier has referred to the resolution of March, 1909. I want to say that I understood the clear terms of that resolution to be that any proposal of this Government should follow suggestions of admiralty made in 1907, and I say without the slightest hesitation that in the most important respect of all, the control of the naval force of the empire in time of war, the bill of the Government absolutely departs from the suggestions of the admiralty, and, therefore, absolutely departs from the unanimous resolution of this House."

Continuing, Mr. Borden said that the idea of Lord Tweedmouth was that so far as the naval forces are concerned there must be a complete change in time of war. It does not require experience or naval knowledge to understand that in time of war the whole integrity and future of the empire may depend upon the unity of command and control.

Mr. Borden quoted Lord Tweedmouth's declaration in full, and said that there could be nothing more specific or emphatic. Next Mr. Borden quoted the opinion of Mr. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, as expressed at the naval conference, in evidence to the effect that "successful action in time of war depends upon unity of command and direction."

Mr. Borden also introduced the attention of Sir Wilfrid to the statement by the first lord of the admiralty, "That it has been recognized by colonial governments that in time of war local naval forces should come under the general direction of the admiralty."

Mr. Borden proceeded to say that he thought the Premier would have done better had he spent more time on the clause which provides that, "subject to issue of an order-in-council, Canadian fleet may go to assistance of Great Britain in time of war." The plain and direct meaning of the clause, he said, was that the governor-in-council may refrain from doing what is there provided. And we are faced with a condition which the honorable gentleman says is demanded by our autonomy that Great Britain being at war we shall declare that we are not at war, and the fleet shall not take any part.

"I have just this to add, that when Great Britain, being at war, the governor-in-council shall consider that our fleet shall take no part in it, and they may do that simply by inaction, by making no order in council, I say that when that occasion arises then such inaction will amount to virtually a declaration of independence."

In a speech delivered at Sherbrooke in January, 1900 after he had reconsidered his attitude with regard to the participation of this country in the South African war, the Premier had said:

"We believe it our duty as a British colony to respond to the will of the people." He would invite him today to respond to the will of the people and will of the country today, and these different proposals ought to be submitted to the people to pass upon before any permanent policy of this kind is engaged in.

"I think," said Mr. Borden, "that there is a great deal to be asked in favor of the course. I am as strong as any man in the country in the belief that it is the duty of Canada to participate upon a permanent basis in the defense of this empire, and to do our reasonable share in that regard. But I would say that to attempt to force a policy of this kind upon the people of the country without giving them an opportunity to say yes or no in regard to it, would be one of the worst mistakes that could be made by any man who really favored that policy. If my honorable friend was able in very short meter indeed, in 1899, to respond to the popular cry, there seems no reason why he should not today be equally ready to respond to the popular will upon this question."

Mr. Borden was greeted with great applause from his followers as he declared for a referendum and for a gift of a Dreadnought.

CANADA LIFE HAD RECORD YEAR

Over \$2,000,000 Allotted to Policyholders.

It was announced at the Canada Life's annual meeting yesterday that for the quinquennial just closed the amount of profits to be allotted to policyholders will exceed two million dollars. This amount is materially larger than the policyholders received five years ago, and very much larger than was allotted ten years ago.

The results of the year just closed constitute a record year in many important respects. The gain in surplus and the increase in assets were both the greatest in the company's 63 years' history, while the amount of new business paid for is greater than for several years, being over \$10,000,000 in amount.

An important item was the reduction in expenses, and it is a tribute to the efficiency of the company's management that although its business is constantly increasing, the actual expenses were less in 1909 than in 1908, and also less than that year than in 1907. This would indicate increased efficiency of organization, and no doubt has contributed towards the unprecedentedly large surplus earned in the past two years.

The Canada Life now has nearly \$125,000,000 of business in force, the assets aggregate \$39,686,063, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the year, and the surplus is over \$3,322,000.

COMING TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. S. E. Baden-Powell will visit Canada next summer in August to investigate and add impetus to the boy scout movement in this country. He will visit Ottawa.

ELBERT HUBBARD'S WAY TO GET BEST FROM LIFE

East Aurora Philosopher Hands Out Some Timely Advice.

"No man ever stated his griefs as lightly as he might. Our lives are embowered with beauty and untapped reservoirs surround us on every side."

With this quotation from Emerson Elbert Hubbard, the plausible philosopher of East Aurora, introduced his lecture on "Untapped Reservoirs" at the Auditorium last night.

Few people, perhaps, would be willing to take as gospel all that Mr. Hubbard was pleased to say; perhaps, however, they believed in it as much as the speaker himself, as he naively admits that he does not number himself with the carping critics of the struggle for consistency. To quote his

ZAM-BUK AT THE RINK

A box of Zam-Buk in your pocket at the rink, or when tobogganing, sleighing, etc., is the best form of insurance policy. The pain and smarting of a cut, a bruise or a sprain disappears with the prompt application of this famous healer. Not only does Zam-Buk give relief, but it insures you against such serious after-effects as blood-poisoning, festering and inflammation.

Zam-Buk is so highly antiseptic that disease germs are actually destroyed as soon as they come in contact with it. It contains no rancid animal fats, no mineral coloring matter, but, on the contrary, is made from pure herbaceous essences. Hockey players will find Zam-Buk particularly useful.

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for cold-sores, chaps, etc. Miss Molly Maloney, of Scotch Hill, Margaree, Cape Breton, N. S., says: "I was very much troubled with chapped hands and cold-sores, and thought I would try Zam-Buk. It soothed the pain, and in a very short time my hands were quite smooth and completely cured." All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price.

own words: "There is a German proverb which says: 'Every man is a fool for five minutes in the day,' and wisdom consists in not exceeding the speed limit." And if Mr. Hubbard is not always wise, according to this proverb, he is at least always interesting, which, perhaps, is what he most desires.

A Picturesque Presence. A figure of studied picturesqueness, a strange trick of lowering the voice when other men would raise it, of laughing when other lecturers would be prone to weep, a quick turn of phrase, a dramatic instinct in storytelling, a gift of epigram, and a sense of the impelling music of truly-wedded words: this is Elbert Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard is a staunch exponent of the old saying that "Contentment is the chiefest loss to fame." "Most men at the age of 30," he says, "have become the victims of arrested development. They get married, and settle down. It's very beautiful to get married," he continued, "but it's very terrible to settle down. And the hope of the world is that after every achievement comes a voice saying, 'arise and get thee hence, for this is not thy rest,' and heaven consists in the struggle for its attainment, not in its achievement."

A World of Struggle. "We live in a world of struggle, and there is only one way to escape trouble, and that is to get off the earth. If we are healthy-minded, we want the privilege of paying our debts ourselves. We're not wanting to run away from the world like a Simeon Stylites on his pillar, and become a saint. The modern saint is the businessman who pays his debts and deals, 'arise and get thee hence, for this is not thy rest,' and heaven consists in the struggle for its attainment, not in its achievement."

We are living under a sentence of death, with an indefinite reprieve, and our summons may come at any time, but that is no reason for living our life on the ostrich plan. The ostrich's attitude invites a kick."

In concluding, Mr. Hubbard voiced his own peculiar theology: "I am the divine," he said, "and God's spirit breathes through me. Our business is to exemplify the divine will and be good conductors. But the world isn't saved yet," he continued. "I came from Chicago three days ago."

MADE RHODES SCHOLAR. Toronto, Feb. 3.—A. L. Burt, a fourth year modern student at Victoria College, was tonight appointed Rhodes scholar for Ontario. Burt's home is in Toronto.

Pianos to Rent. We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and allow six months' rent on purchase. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

OFFERING OF \$1,750,000 6% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS WITH 50% BONUS IN STOCK OF THE

Sterling Coal Company, Limited

(To be incorporated under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.)

CAPITALIZATION—
BONDS—30-year 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund.....\$2,500,000
STOCK.....3,500,000
Total.....\$6,000,000
Leaving in Treasury—Bonds, \$750,000; Stock, \$1,000,000.

HAVING SOLD A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE ABOVE BONDS, WE NOW OFFER THE BALANCE FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, CARRYING A BONUS OF 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS IN STOCK.

Payments are as follows:—
20% with subscription.
20% on March 1st, 1910.
20% on June 1st, 1910.
20% on September 1st, 1910.
20% on December 1st, 1910.
With the privilege of paying at any time, together with accrued interest. The first interest payment will be on July 1st next.

BUSINESS.

Having regard to the coal consumed in the central Provinces of Canada being so largely obtained from the neighboring States, and to Canadian capital having to some extent been interested in those fields for years, the Sterling Coal Company has been formed, on a strong financial basis, with Canadians in its direction. The Company is acquiring certain mines of bituminous coal now operating in Ohio under capacity, and will further equip them and develop others, viz., two additional properties, one in Ohio, and the other in West Virginia. All of these properties are located upon lines of railroad, with favorable freight rates to convenient markets, viz., the Erie Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The properties have been fully investigated and reported upon by Mr. W. F. Tye, recently Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who had charge of all construction on that railway from 1899 to 1906, and in addition, all other engineering from 1904 to 1906. They have also been reported upon fully (except the Acadia) by Mr. Charles Fergie, formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company in Nova Scotia, and afterwards for several years Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion Coal Company, and since 1907 Consulting Engineer in Montreal. Mr. Fergie will act as Consulting Engineer of the Sterling Coal Company. These properties, other than the Acadia, were also visited by members of three of the firms now offering the securities. The Acadia (which is likely to prove a valuable property) is partially proven, and the Sterling Coal Company has about five months longer for testing by diamond drill before finally deciding as to its purchase.

Full prospectuses have been published in the newspapers, and copies, with subscription forms, may be had on application at our offices.

CHARACTER OF SECURITY.

The bonds are 30-year 6% first mortgage bonds, with a sinking fund of 2% per annum on the amount of bonds issued, commencing January 1st, 1912. Bonds are redeemable at 105 at the company's option on any interest date. Bonds may be registered at the head office of the Company in Toronto.

PROFITS.

Mr. Charles Fergie, one of the most experienced and highest authorities on coal operation on the continent, estimates that on completion of the company's programme the net profits will be over three times the amount of the bond interest.

Mr. W. F. Tye, the President, states that the net profits relating to the four mines now operating in the Hileman Group, which represents only one-third of the total purchase price, will within a few months, with additions to the equipment not costing more than \$70,000, provide for 6% interest on \$1,300,000 of the \$1,750,000 of the bonds now being issued.

Mr. Tye estimates, after long and careful consideration of the present position and prospects of the company, that the net revenue should reach such a basis as to warrant declaration of dividends at the rate of 6% per annum upon the stock of the company during the year 1912.

DIRECTORS.

President—W. F. TYE, late Chief Engineer Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; Vice-President—A. E. AMES, of A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, Toronto; N. CURRY, President Canada Car & Foundry Company, Montreal; RODOLPHE FORGET, M.P., President Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal; J. W. MCCONNELL, Director Pacific Pass Coal Co., Montreal; F. H. DEACON, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto; ANDREW SQUIRE, Counselor-at-law, Cleveland, Ohio; H. D. HILEMAN, General Manager, Cleveland, Ohio.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 8th. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BE FORWARDED BY MAIL OR BY TELEGRAM AT OUR EXPENSE. Subscriptions may be made on regular forms, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that bonds for the amount named are subscribed for under the terms of the prospectus will be sufficient.

WE RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THESE BONDS, HAVING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS CONDITIONS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. We consider the bond interest well secured and prospects excellent for dividends on the Common Stock after completion of the programme outlined.

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JOHNSTON, MCCONNELL & ALLISON, Montreal.

Get the Choice Oranges of Our 5,000 Groves

We pick, pack and ship 60% of the California Orange crop. These are of varying grades. The choicest selections are packed under the "Sunkist" label. To get the finest oranges you must insist on fruit that is wrapped in tissue paper with the word "Sunkist" printed thereon.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless

They are delightfully sweet, juicy and fiberless. They are firm, thin skinned and deep tinted.

"Sunkist" oranges and lemons are picked by gloved hands, wrapped in "Sunkist" tissue paper, packed carefully so as to eliminate chances of becoming bruised or soft. No bruised fruit or fruit that falls to the ground is put in a "Sunkist" wrapper.

Look for "Sunkist" on the wrapper. Ask your dealer for oranges and lemons with "Sunkist" label on the tissue paper wrapper. Oranges and lemons without "Sunkist" wrappers are not "Sunkist" brand. Be sure you get oranges and lemons in their original "Sunkist" wrappers.

Free: Rogers' Orange Spoon

To make it doubly interesting for you to insist on "Sunkist" in the original wrappers—either oranges or lemons—we will give you a beautiful Rogers' Orange Spoon. Just send us twelve wrappers and six 2c stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will send the spoon by return mail. Get a dozen "Sunkist" and send today for your first spoon. Address

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
32 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Sunkist Oranges and Lemons for Sale by JOHN DIPROSE

Dundas and Ridout. Dundas and Wellington. Richmond and Hyman.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big Q for natural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Clothing Bargains For Tomorrow--Saturday!

FIFTY SUITS

All Sizes, Regular \$8, \$10,
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Your choice tomorrow

FOR \$7.70

All Overcoats Going At 20% Off

Remember, all our Clothing is new this season from the factory.

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See our Square and Corner Wardrobes, made portable, surface quartered oak.

- Corner Wardrobes panelled doors at **\$10.50**
- With 24x18 B. B. mirror in door **\$12.00**
- Solid Oak Corner Wardrobe, with 24x18 B. B. mirror door **\$13.50**
- Same Wardrobe, oval mirror, nicely carved front, **\$14.50**
- Square Surface Oak Wardrobe, large size, three drawers, at **\$15.00**
- Very Large Surface Oak Wardrobe, two doors, large drawer **\$16.50**
- Surface Quartered Oak Wardrobe, two B. B. 40x18 mirror doors **\$25.00**
- 200 Box Seat Diners, cherry wood, finished any color, pantisote leather pad seats, special at, each, **\$1.00**

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COUNCIL WILL SELECT A PARKS COMMISSIONER

Board of Works Passes Up Responsibility--Some for Commission.

The council will have the privilege of selecting a parks commissioner out of the fifteen applications received by the board of works for the position. The committee opened them, but would not select a man. Among those seeking the place are Mr. John Chambers, Toronto, former Parks Superintendent; George Angus, John Forsyth, Nelson E. Bilyea, E. Whiting, H. M. Locker, Wm. A. Pring, A. G. Stephens, J. A. Taylor, Clayton Orser, W. A. Pilfrey, Charles Baker, jun., Joseph Weir, John McKenzie, Chas. Boss and Thos. W. Greath.

Trees Need Trimming. Engineer Sifton was present, and urged the committee to appoint a tree trimmer as soon as possible. He pointed out that the city would lose \$9,125 a month if the city were not ready when power came on.

Ald. Morgan insisted that a commission be appointed to do this work. He wanted three men selected, a representative from the board of works, one from the board of education, and one from the Horticultural Society.

Mayor Beattie questioned the legality of the motion, as the act provided that such appointments must be made at the first meeting of the council in the year.

Ald. Morgan thought the city solicitor's opinion should be received before it was brought up in the council. "I decidedly object to that," said Ald. Saunders. "It is irregular, and we have had enough trouble this year with irregularities. Let your motion come before the council, and then we will obtain the advice you want if it is necessary."

An hour's argument followed, but nothing came of it. The appointment of a commission had many friends, but it was considered wiser to name an expert, and it was doubted that good work would be done unless an expert were named. Ald. Morgan suggested that Mr. Bryce McLeod, caretaker of Queen's Park, be named temporarily, but the motion was withdrawn, and Ald. Saunders' suggestion that all the names be submitted to the council carried.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN HONDURAS

State of Siege and President Davilla in Danger of Being Deposed.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: The situation here is regarded as critical. It may result in the deposition of President Davilla by Congress.

A state of siege has been declared for some time, and no one is allowed on the streets at night after 6 o'clock.

Foodstuffs are selling for three to four times what they brought before the state of siege was declared. Congress, which has been in session ever since January 5, has done nothing but quarrel with President Davilla over certain laws that he enacted by decree during recess. Congress refuses to ratify them.

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The properties include three electrically-equipped mines, and two other working mines not electrically equipped, the average cash purchase price having been less than \$55 per acre. The company has the advantage of having secured the coal lands at a price at very much lower rates than obtain generally in Canada, there being no royalty to the States. It is stated that the Sterling Coal lands have been acquired on a basis considering their intrinsic value, and prices at which coal properties stand in other American companies. The bonds constitute a first mortgage upon all the properties, and have a sinking fund provision of 2 per cent annually, commencing Jan. 1, 1912. The bonds are redeemable at 105.

Mr. Charles Fergie, consulting engineer, Montreal, who examined the property on behalf of the purchasers, and whose report would, therefore, tend to conservatism, states that there is sufficient coal in sight to permit a coal output of 1,500,000 tons per annum for 78 years. In compiling his estimate of earnings published in the prospectus, he bases the annual output on only 1,000,000 tons, and at prices which are below the average prices obtainable. Even under these conditions he shows earnings exceeding 7 per cent on the \$2,500,000 of capital, after providing for bond interest, sinking fund, depreciation, etc., and after completion of the programme for equipment and development under the company's plans. If the output is increased to 1,500,000 tons, which would seem a reasonable expectation, it is claimed the earnings would show a much larger return upon the stock.

TALKFEST FOR COUNCIL AT THE NEXT MEETING

Parks Commissioner and Contractors Certain to Cause Considerable Discussion.

City Hall matters are quiet these days, there being little of a startling nature to be discussed. The council meeting of Monday next will undoubtedly be a rather long affair, as there are some debatable questions coming up.

The most important will be the naming of a parks commissioner, and this will start quite an evening's talk. How it will end is hard to foretell, as there is undoubtedly much difference of opinion on the subject. It is probable that a week's delay will be given, so that the aldermen may be in a position to decide on a man.

The allotment of the contracts for the firemen's uniforms may also cause some discussion, and there is a possibility of a somewhat sharp debate on this subject.

The report of the investigating committee on city hall officials will not be ready for this meeting. A considerable amount of information has already been obtained, but a detailed report has not yet been prepared. That will be done later.

From what can be learned, it will contain nothing drastic unless more tangible information is received than has already been made public.

The city engineer is busy preparing the estimates for the board of works and No. 3 committee. They will not be ready until March, when they will be taken up.

BURNED ANOTHER'S LETTER. Brockville, Feb. 3.—A somewhat peculiar case came before the police magistrate today for adjudication. William Sturgeon charged Arthur Hayes with destroying a letter taken from the postoffice addressed to the complainant. Hayes, who was instructed to get Sturgeon's mail, claims to have opened the letter by mistake. A perusal of the letter showed that the missive was written by a young lady, and the episode wound up by Mrs. Hayes burning the document in the stove. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence, which is an indictable one, but Sturgeon requested the court to temper justice with mercy, and Hayes was let go with the payment of a fine.

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SOME ARE IMPOSING ON THE CHARITABLE

The Charity Organization Warns Against Indiscriminate Giving at the Door.

At the monthly meeting of the Charity Organization and Humane Society, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, particular emphasis was laid on the advisability of giving charity indiscriminately at the door. The inspector, Mr. Saunders, reported several recent instances in which charitably disposed citizens had been imposed on in this way. One lady had told him of an able-bodied young man who was going around the city with one arm in a sling, and asking for money to take him to Hamilton. A couple of little girls have been going from door to door in the east end asking for clothing. These children have been already well supplied with clothing by the society, and should not be encouraged to form begging habits. Other cases have also been reported, and the society is anxious to once more impress on the public that no possible good can result from indiscriminate giving at the door or on the street, as it fosters untruthfulness, laziness, drunkenness and vice, and creates and keeps up street and house-to-house begging. Householders are requested to send all such applicants to the society's office in the city hall, or to take their names and addresses and report to the society's officer.

The various cases detailed in the monthly report submitted by the inspector were fully dealt with by the board. The inspector pointed out that times were much better than they were last year, and that there was not nearly so much distress. The society has, however, been giving assistance in several cases where sickness and other causes had led to distress. It was also reported that there had not been nearly as much demand this winter for the work supplied by the society's wood-cutting scheme as there was last year. Up to date, however, 115 cords had been cut and \$115 paid in wages to the men who had been very glad to get this work to do. Besides helping to tide deserving men over hard times, the wood-cutting acts as a test of character, and shows whether a man is willing to work. Orders had been given to ten men who evidently did not want to work, as they never returned.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting. The vice-president, Rev. J. G. Inkster, occupied the chair.

TRAILED BY A WOMAN

Two Men, Arrested in Detroit, Charged With Fraud in Stocks.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Justice Stein has issued a warrant here for Arthur W. Draper and Joseph A. Kappenheimer, charging them with fraudulently issuing stocks.

Victor C. Day, of Toronto, who has been on the trail of the men for months, is the complainant witness. She alleges she paid Draper and Kappenheimer Oct. 10 last \$100 for 100 shares in a Canadian firm known as "Drapers Limited." She declares the stocks are of no value, because the firm is insolvent. Only 50 shares of authorized capital stock remained for sale when she bought 100 shares, according to the complainant. Draper and Kappenheimer are believed to be in New York.

SUDDEN DEATH AT LEAMINGTON.

Leamington, Feb. 4.—John Wagner, well known for years throughout this part of the country as an agricultural implement dealer, died while sitting in a chair in the Deming House.

\$50,000 FOR PARISIANS

Supplementary To Aid Sufferers by the Flood.

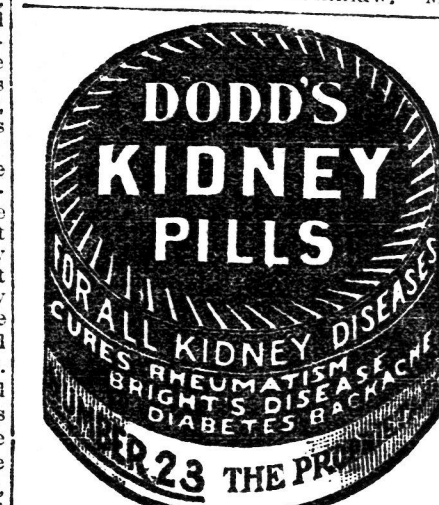
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada will contribute \$50,000 to aid the sufferers by the recent floods in France. Hon. Mr. Fielding brought down in the House of Commons yesterday a supplementary estimate providing for an appropriation of the sum mentioned.

GENEROUS DONATION TO SANITORIUM

Committee Thanks Ladies of White Oak for Gift of Pillows.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to gratefully acknowledge the very generous donation of 20 pillows and 11 cushions from the ladies of White Oak, Ont., for the tuberculosis hospital? Those who have worked so hard for the fallen supply greatly appreciate the substantial addition from the ladies outside the city. Signed on behalf of the committee, LILLIAN BECK, Secretary.

The ladies who so kindly donated the linen are as follows: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Bodkin, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. John Krinklaw, Mrs. Jas. Krinklaw, Mrs. Danberry, Miss Fowler, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Robin, Mrs. John Munro, Mrs. Neil, Miss Milson, Mrs. A. Nicholl, Mrs. W. Nicholl, Mrs. Chas. Shore, Mrs. W. Shore, Mrs. Short, Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Weeks.



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Not a lot of old shop-worn goods, but ends of nice, clean dress goods, which are too small to sample to our agents. This lot comprises most of the popular plain and fancy dress fabrics. Worth from 75c to \$1.50 per yard, clearing at **29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 99c** yard. All shrunken and good width.

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From 1 yard to 7 1/2 yards in length, at one-half their cost.

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40% off regular price for making up cloth into skirts will be given for every skirt end bought at this sale, and left with us to be made up into a skirt. Save on the cloths. Save on the making. Twenty-five different styles to choose from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. **REMEMBER, ONLY TWO DAYS, SATURDAY, FEB. 5, and MONDAY, FEB. 7.** Factory open Saturday evening until nine o'clock.

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REGARDLESS OF CREED

Orangemen and Sons of St. Patrick Will Be in Ottawa Together on the Seventeenth of March.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Both shamrocks and orange colors will be seen here on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

The Irishmen will that day have their usual big parade, and the Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, between 200 and 300, are to meet in the capital that day.

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California Asparagus, 40c per tin. California Asparagus Tips, 30c tin.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The following students took part at last Saturday afternoon's recital, given at Conservatory Hall: Misses Margaret Bell, Dorothy Mitchell, Frances Finnegan, Gladys Ines, Bertha McMillan and Alice Christopher.

Onlooker's Omission. "Onlooker," who writes from Clachan, forgot to sign the letter sent to The Advertiser today.

Mr. Mehan Promoted. Mr. W. C. C. Mehan has been appointed general superintendent, Mountain Division, of the G. T. Pacific, effective Feb. 1, 1910, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Lecture at Varsity. This evening the third lecture of the university open course will be given by Professor Tamblin. The subject is "Exploration of New Lands Down to the Sixteenth Century."

New Master Mechanic. Effective this date, Mr. W. Hamilton is appointed master mechanic of the western division, G. T. R., with headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., in place of Mr. E. D. Jameson, assigned to other duties.

A Pleasant Outing. The members of B Squadron, First Hussars, and their friends were entertained on Wednesday evening by

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Major Thomas and Mrs. McComb at their home, Masonville, Application Granted.

An application from Mrs. E. B. Smith for the use of the east room above the public library for the hearing of a dramatic society was granted at the library board meeting last night.

Mr. Lerner Better. Mr. Max Lerner, who was called to Seattle, Wash., a few weeks ago, on account of the serious illness of his father, has arrived home again, and reports his father much improved.

Mrs. Thomas Neely Dead. The death occurred at Dorchester Station yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Neely, relict of the late Thomas Neely. Mrs. Neely was 74 years old. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon and interment will be made at Bannockburn.

A Pleasant Evening. A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of the Pipe Line road, on Wednesday evening, when about 100 guests enjoyed a splendid musical programme, followed by a dance. Music was supplied by the Byron orchestra.

Library Report. At last night's meeting of the library board the regular monthly report of Librarian Carson was submitted and showed that the daily average circulation was 467, with a total of 11,677 books. There are now 5,062 members and 565 second cards in use.

Funeral of Harry E. Sare. The funeral of Harry E. Sare, whose death occurred at Antigo, Wisconsin, recently, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his father, Mr. David Sare, Rose Villa, Evergreen avenue, and was largely attended. The services, which were of a most impressive nature, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. J. Wright, Roy Wright and David Wright, nephews of the deceased; David and John Sare, brothers, and George McEwen.

Sleight Party Stalled. A number of pleasure-seekers who hired a large hand-triangular last night, and started out with much hilarity for a sleigh drive in the country, were returning to the city this morning at 6 o'clock, in a farmer's rig, with much of the enthusiasm evaporated. It seems that they got out some distance without much difficulty, but the return trip was not so easily managed, and they had finally to give it up and seek shelter at a near-by farmhouse, whose owner piloted them home in the early morning, a somewhat bedraggled though still cheerful crowd.

Late Mrs. D. L. Graham. Mrs. Susan (McDonald) Graham, a much esteemed resident of Lobo, passed away on Sunday at the family residence, "Maplehurst," near Ivan, after a month's illness. Mrs. Graham, who was 56 years old, was born in Ekfrid Township, and was the daughter of David and Margaret McDonald. She was married to Mr. Graham in 1879, and had since resided with him in Lobo. Of her father's family there survive her aged mother, aged 81; one sister, Mrs. Annie McColli, and seven brothers, Alexander, John, Daniel, William, Archie, David, all of Ekfrid, and James V., of Strathroy. In her own family she is survived by her husband, one daughter, Ethel, at home, and three sons: Peter, at home; David, in the School of Practical Science, Toronto, and Duncan, M. D., now in London, continuing his medical studies. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Ivan Cemetery, and was largely attended.

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Peas..... 35c Glass
Beans.....
Macedoine (mixed vegetables) 50c
Button Mushrooms..... 50c Glass
Asparagus.....
Flageolet Beans, a glass..... 40c

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Choice French Sardines..... 15c and 20c

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One only Ladies' Emerald and 2 Diamonds. Regular \$32, for..... \$16.00
One only Ladies' Opal and 2 Diamonds. Regular \$12, for..... \$6.00
One only Ladies' 5-Stone Ring, 2 Diamonds and 3 Pearls. Regular \$36, for..... \$18.00
One only Ladies' 5-Stone Ring, 3 Opals and 2 Diamonds. Regular \$25, for..... \$12.50

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1 Jardiniere. Regular \$14.75, for..... \$7.38
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1 Pitcher. Regular \$14.50, for..... \$7.25
1 Wine Decanter. \$13.50, for..... \$6.75
1 Water Jug. \$16, for..... \$8.00
1 Vase. Regular \$10.50, for..... \$5.25
2 Pin Trays. \$3, for..... \$1.50
2 Hatpin Holders. \$2.75, for..... \$1.38
2 pairs Salt and Peppers. \$3.75, for..... \$1.90
1 pair Salt and Peppers. \$2.25, for..... \$1.15
1 Fruit Dish. Regular \$9, for..... \$4.50
1 Pitcher. Regular \$15, for..... \$7.50
1 Water Pitcher. \$11.50, for..... \$5.75
1 Vase. \$12, for..... \$6.00
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Cut Glass Fruit Bowls. Regular \$5.00. Sale price..... \$3.29	Cobble Sets—Complete for repairing shoes. Sale price..... \$4c	Climax Food Choppers, five steel plates with each machine, fully guaranteed. Sale price..... \$3c	Imp. Gasoline Torches for plumbers, tinmen, electricians, jewelers or household use. Will heat up to 2,000 degrees. Sale price..... \$1.25
Lanterns—Improved cold blast, guaranteed to stand in any wind. Sale price..... \$1c	10-12 dozen 26-Inch Carpenters' Hand Saws, to clear. Sale price, \$1.10. Regular \$1.50.	Flour Boxes, japanned and labeled, 3 sizes. 100-pound size..... \$1.43 50-pound size..... \$1.08 25-pound size..... \$3c	Wash Boilers, our special made or heavy tin and solid copper bottom. No. 8, \$1.48. No. 9, \$1.63. Sale prices only.
Razors—This is a chance for you to get a fully guaranteed Razor. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.10. On sale for the balance of the week.	Folding Tub and Wringer. Stands, heavy frame with metal braces. Sale price \$1.38	Thermo Washing Machines, best washers on the market. We are going to sell them for the balance of the week at..... \$6.75	Just a few left—Save Money Liquid Veneer. Regular \$5c bottle. Sale price each..... \$3c
King Cutter Lance Tooth Crosscut Saws. Each Saw fully guaranteed. Price, complete with handles, just a few left. 5 1/2-foot..... \$1.65	Folding Ironing Board, made of the finest selected wood. We are clearing this line for the balance of this week at..... 98c	Cocoa Door Mats—This is the time to buy while we have our sale on. 41c to \$1.23	

We are offering a special 10 per cent reduction on all the following lines for the rest of the sale: Granite and Tinware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Skates, Russian-Hand-Hammered Brass Goods, Bathroom Fixtures and Cut Glass. This is the chance you have of buying your requirements for spring at sale prices. This is the last day. Come and look our bargains over. The largest Hardware Bargain Sale ever held in London. Come early and get your choice.

The PURDOM HARDWARE CO.

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