

MICHIGAN CENTRAL HOLDS KEY TO SITUATION IN OPTION ON STATION, BUILDINGS, TRACKS AND LANDS MR. BECK PROPOSES TO USE FOR HIS TROLLEY TERMINALS

Chairman of Board of M. C. R. Directors Announces That His Line Will Not Have Anything To Do With Electrified Road—Solar-Plexus Blow for Scheme—Could Electric Cars Enter Grand Trunk Station?—New Charter Would Be Required Before They Could Do So.

CITY IN 1896 GAVE M. C. R. THE RIGHT TO BUY ALL OF L. & S. E.

Proposed Terminal of Traction System in Hands of Company That Opposes Trolley Line to Lake—Unexpected Development.

ONE POINT THAT PROMOTERS HAVE OVERLOOKED IN THEIR ESTIMATES

Option Includes Depot, Roundhouse, Freight Sheds, Tracks, Land and All Rights and Privileges Now Enjoyed By the Leasing Company.

The City's Option to the M. C. R.

(Extract From Agreement Between L. and S. E. Board and M. C. R.)

Tenth. It is also hereby further agreed that at any time during the life of this agreement, the said Canada Southern Company (now the Michigan Central), shall, if all the covenants on its part shall have been kept, have the privilege of purchasing the said lands and the said buildings thereon, at a sum not exceeding the actual cost thereof, which is hereby declared to be the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00). And in the event of the said Canada Southern Company's purchasing the said lands and buildings, then the title thereto shall be vested in said Canada Southern Company, or at the option of said Canada Southern Company, in such trustees as it may appoint, and the said Southeastern Company will, in consideration of such purchase transfer and assign to said Canada Southern Company, or to such trustees for it, all rights which the said Southeastern Company has acquired or may hereafter acquire to traverse the streets of the city of London, and also such other rights and privileges in respect of said streets, as have been granted or may be granted by the corporation of the city of London to the said Southeastern Company.

The above is an extract from the agreement of the city of London, the agreement being dated July 23, 1896, and expiring Jan. 1, 1914. The name, Canada Southern Railway, of course, now stands for the Michigan Central Railway.

With an option to buy the station, roundhouse, freight sheds, trackage and lands of the London and Southeastern Railway, the M. C. R. holds the key to the electrification scheme in London.

The promoters of the electrification scheme have planned to use the present M. C. R. station, trackage and buildings as a terminal point, the announcement having been made by Mr. Beck at the first meeting of the board of trade.

M. C. R. WOULD REFUSE TO RUN.

Now H. B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central Railway, writes to Mr. J. W. Little, secretary of the London and Southeastern, that:

1. If the London and Port Stanley Railway is electrified, it would be impracticable for the Michigan Central to continue to operate its trains with steam locomotives.
2. That it would not be in the interests of the Michigan Central to agree that its traffic between St. Thomas and London in both directions should be handled by the parties controlling the electrified line.

CAN BUY LINE FOR \$75,000.

It will be seen that if the Michigan Central pays \$75,000 any time before January 1, 1914, that the London and Southeastern Railway becomes the property of the Michigan Central.

The station, tracks or land would not be available as a radial terminal as proposed by Mr. Adam Beck.

The letter from Chairman Ledyard is conclusive in making known the attitude of the Michigan Central to the proposed electrification of the road.

THE DANGER TO SHIPPERS.

At the present time the Michigan Central carries more than twenty cars of freight from London every day. For shippers to lose its connections on the M. C. R. which maintains what amounts to an express service for them over 200 miles of railway would be fatal to a great portion of London's business.

"If we lost the M. C. R. or interfered with its service in any way London would be a good place to move from," said one of the largest wholesalers in London, in discussing the situation.

EFFECT ON THE C. N. R.

The option held by the M. C. R. would have an effect on the C. N. R. offer to London, but as the two companies are known to be on friendly terms, it is likely that an arrangement could be come to, whereby the station would be enlarged and used by both companies.

The tracks of the London and Southeastern Railway extend from Clarence street to Burwell street.

The promoters of electrification planned to enter the city over the London and Southeastern Railway, and it was to be the station for a system of radials.

It will be used by the electrification interests now—if the M. C. R. says so.

Another point raised in connection with the present situation is "Would the Grand Trunk permit electric trains to enter its station?" There is nothing in the present charter the company holds to permit the operation of an electric line.

MAJOR BEATTIE, M.P. BACKS UP COL. HUGHES

Member for London Sees No Wrong in Going Back on Federal Grant.

The Advertiser wired Major Thomas Beattie, M. P. for London, who is now in Ottawa, asking if he thought Col. Hughes, minister of militia, had given London a square deal in going back on his offer of a grant of \$120,000 for a federal square in London. The major replied:

Ottawa, Dec. 4, 1912. London Advertiser, London, Ont.: More strange if school board should refuse Strathcona grant than that minister should refuse federal square grant. T. BEATTIE.

WOMEN LOSE THEIR HOSPITAL POSITIONS

Matter Affecting Victoria Will Be Taken Up By T. and L. Council.

The Trades and Labor Council of London will at its next meeting take up a matter affecting Victoria Hospital. On Monday last five Chinamen took the places of the women and girls who had been employed for some years in the laundry.

The Chinamen are under the control of Charles Fox, an intelligent foreigner, who lately returned from a visit to his native country, and who has for some years conducted a score and laundry on Clarence street, this city. Superintendent Heard was seen by The Advertiser this afternoon in regard to the matter. He stated that the hospital authorities had been driven to the move by the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the laundry for some time.

"In a hospital," Mr. Heard told The Advertiser, "cleanliness must be observed at any cost or any sacrifice, and frequently we have been seriously embarrassed in regard to laundry work by inefficiency and the difficulty of controlling the women and girls. We had no intention of treading on anyone's toes, and have done only what we deemed in the best interest of the institution and the patients."

Some of the women who lost their positions have complained to members of the Trades and Labor Council, and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of that body.

LONDON BRAKEMAN HURT NEAR PARIS

Accident to William Wilson, of 135 Dreeaney Avenue.

William Wilson, 135 Dreeaney avenue, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, sustained internal injuries in an accident when he was thrown from the top of a box car at Lynden Junction, near Paris, this morning about 2:30 o'clock. Wilson, who has been employed as brakeman for about eight months, ascended to the top of a moving box car in order to put on the brake so as to prevent the car striking other stationary cars on the same siding. He was too slow, and the collision caused him to lose his balance and he was tossed to the ground. The brakeman was unconscious all the way back to London, where medical aid was procured.

BARBER DID NOT APPEAR

East London Man Is Wanted on Non-Support Charge.

The name of an East London barber, whose wife swore out an information a week ago, charging him with non-support, was again called in vain at the police court this morning, the defendant failing to turn up. It is alleged by police that he had been drunk for some time. The matter was enlarged for another week, and a warrant will be issued, if necessary, to bring him into court.

Lewis Lepoit, an aged man who ran away from the county house of refuge at Strathroy some time ago, and who has been in jail for the past week on remand, on a vagrancy charge, was again before the magistrate. He was further remanded, and in the meantime efforts will be put forward to have him again admitted to the institution at Strathroy. His case was taken up at the county council yesterday afternoon, and was referred to the jail committee with power. Several drunks were disposed of in the usual way.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

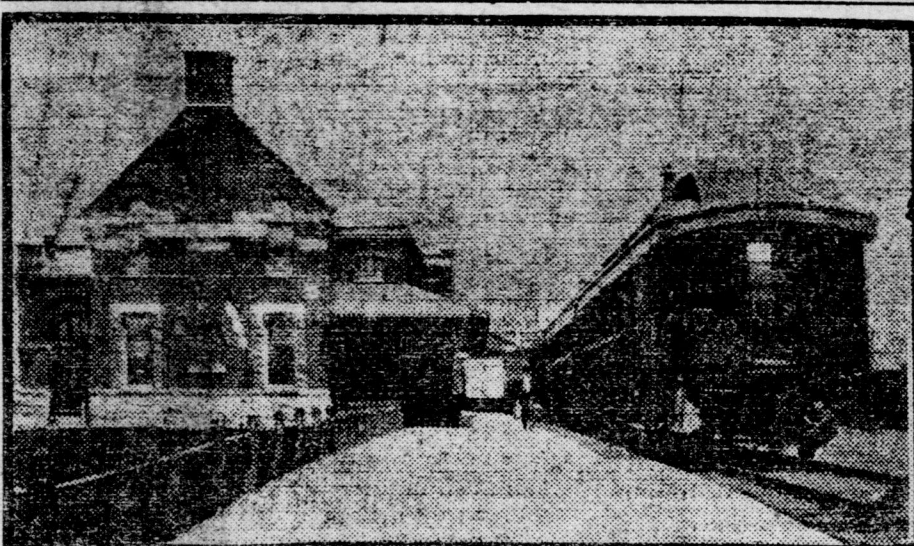
Forecasters. Toronto, Dec. 4—5 a.m. Today—Moderate southwest winds and mild today. Thursday—Increasing southeasterly winds, with rain.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	26.5	20	Cloudy
Victoria	48	38	Clear
Calgary	42	29	Snow
Winnipeg	22	18	Snow
Port Arthur	36	18	Cloudy
Park Sound	34	30	Cloudy
Toronto	39	33	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	14	Snow
Montreal	24	18	Cloudy
Quebec	22	16	Cloudy
Father Point	25	10	Cloudy

A disturbance now centred in Dakota is likely to move quickly to the Great Lakes. The weather has turned much colder in the Western Provinces, where a snow-fall has been general. The temperature has risen again in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, but continues fairly low in Quebec.

ONE THING MR. BECK FORGOT TO CONSIDER



THE M. C. R. STATION, PROPOSED AS A RADIAL TERMINAL.

The Michigan Central holds an option, good until Jan. 1, 1914, on the above station, together with freight sheds, roundhouse, tracks and lands, at present used by that railroad in London. Mr. Beck was not aware of this option, as he planned to use these terminals for his electrified road.

COL. HUGHES WIRES MAYOR, GLAD STORY IS INCORRECT

Mr. Graham and Ald. Coles Now Think the City Will Get the Grant—Vote To Be Taken on Federal Square in January—One Story as to Why Col. Hughes Flunked.

THE TELEGRAM. Mayor C. M. R. Graham, London, Ont.:

"Your telegram of yesterday received. Very glad to hear newspaper report regarding cadets, sent me by militia officer, is erroneous. SAM HUGHES."

Mayor Graham this morning received a telegram from Hon. Sam Hughes, Ottawa, to the effect that he was glad to hear that the "information contained in the London papers" regarding the attitude of the board of education was incorrect. He further stated that a military man from London had called his attention to the matter.

While the message did not state explicitly that the offer of \$120,000 for the Government's portion of the federal square still held good, Mayor Graham took it for granted that such was the case, and announced to Ald. Coles and other aldermen that the bylaw would be submitted, and the citizens could rely on the Government making good the offer made to Mayor Graham and Ald. Coles in writing.

Ald. Coles Confident. "I am confident that we will get the grant, in spite of the misunderstanding," said Ald. Coles.

Mr. John M. Gunn, chairman of the board of education, did not receive an answer to his telegram to Hon. Sam Hughes, stating the position of the board of education.

"I have heard nothing," he stated. This may be the reason. It was stated at the city hall today that Col. Sam Hughes, during his visit through the Dominion, has promised sufficient money to swamp the Dominion. The opinion prevails that the Minister of Militia saw an opportunity of getting out of the promise to the city of London by using the alleged attitude of the board of education as an excuse for withdrawing the grant. However, the city has his written promise to give the money, provided the bylaw is carried, and it is expected that it will be put up to the Government to redeem the pledge which has been given.

BALKAN PEACE MEETING TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Meantime Belligerent Armies Will Retain Positions, But Besieged Turk Fortresses Will Not Be Permitted to Revictual—Greeks May Modify Position.

[Canadian Press.]

Sofia, Dec. 4.—The peace plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro will begin their work in London on Friday of next week.

The armistice signed last evening at the village of Baghche on the Tchataldja lines took the revised form drafted by Dr. S. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament. It contains the following conditions:

1. The belligerent armies shall remain in the positions they at present occupy.
2. The besieged Turkish fortresses shall not be revictualled.
3. The revictualing of the Bulgarian army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black Sea and Adriatic, commencing ten days after the signature of the armistice.
4. The negotiations for peace shall begin in London on Dec. 13.

It is officially announced that the

Greek plenipotentiaries at Baghche did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice, but reserved their decision for 24 hours.

Even in the event of their declining to approve the armistice protocol, Greece will participate in the peace negotiations in London.

Cannon Silenced.

London, Dec. 4.—Cannon and rifle have been silenced on the Balkan battlefields with the signature of the armistice last evening, or at least will be as soon as word of the truce can reach the more isolated combatants.

The truce among the great powers, however, persists and becomes even more accentuated as the days pass without the discovery of a means of unravelling it.

Russia has retorted to what she terms the "betraying of the German sword" by the imperial chancellor by saying that a repetition of the methods resorted to at the period when the occupation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina caused a crisis, will not now be admitted.

MAYOR GOES TO DETROIT TO INTERVIEW MICH. CENTRAL

His Worship Declares That He Is Anxious to Have the Canadian Northern Matter Cleared Up at Once If L. and P. S. R. Is Satisfied.

Mayor Graham left for Detroit this morning to interview Mr. H. B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central Railway, as to whether or not that company would have any objections to the Canadian Northern leasing the terminals now occupied by Michigan Central.

His worship stated that he was anxious to have the C. N. R. matter cleared up right away. If the London and Port Stanley board are satisfied with the offer of the railway company, the deal can be consummated on Dec. 30, and the C. N. R. would then be in a position to take over the line at the expiration of the lease, Jan. 1, 1914.

However, if the council decided to send the question to a vote, it will be submitted Jan. 1.

It is understood that his worship will secure first-hand, if possible, Mr. Ledyard's opinion regarding the dual operation of the London and Port Stanley. Mr. Ledyard has emphatically stated that his company are opposed to running their cars over the L. and P. S. R. if it is electrified, and his worship will probably be told so in no uncertain way.

The mayor will return tonight, and a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board will be called at an early date to settle the matter.

CHAIRMAN LEDYARD OF M. C. R. SAYS HIS COMPANY COULD NOT OPERATE OVER ELECTRIC LINE

Head of the Big Road, in Letter to the London and Southeastern Railway, Declares It Would Be Impracticable to Allow Other Parties to Handle Traffic Between St Thomas and London.

At a special meeting of the directors of the London and Southeastern Railway held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the terminals of the company would not be leased to the C. N. R., or any other railway, unless the Michigan Central were agreeable to the transfer. Incidentally several members of the board denounced the scheme to electrify the L. and P. S. R. as being a most unwise proposal.

When the board met, Mayor Graham explained that at the meeting of the London and Port Stanley Board held previously, the C. N. R. had made an offer to lease the London and Port Stanley Railway, and also the London and Southeastern terminals, which are used by the M. C. R. He wanted to know what the board had to say to the proposition.

Favorable Boat Rates. Mr. J. M. Dillon, who presided, thought that the C. N. R. should guarantee to give favorable boat rates to the West, or it would be as good business to give the road to the G. T. R. or C. P. R.

Mayor Graham explained that the rates were guaranteed to Port Arthur, but not farther west. After that the other railways had something to say regarding the rates. His own personal opinion was that the amount offered as rental was not enough. At the present time, the city obtained about \$21,000 from the road, while the C. N. R. offered but \$20,000.

Electrification Is Absurd.

"While electrification is not the theme to be discussed, it is inseparably linked with the London and Southeastern Railway," said Col. Little. "I want to say that in my judgment, electrification is absurd in the extreme. London depends largely on the trade of Western Ontario, and if that trade is lost, London might as well close up. We must retain that trade. It is more important to us than the trade of the Canadian West. I am persuaded that if we electrify the road, we will lose these connections absolutely. Just to show you that I know what I am talking about, I will read a letter received by me from Mr. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central Railway."

Mr. Ledyard's Letter.

It is as follows: Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2, 1912.

"J. W. Little, Esq., Secretary London and Southeastern Railway, London."

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry as to whether, in case the London and Port Stanley Railway should decide to equip its line with a trolley system, the Michigan Central could continue to operate its trains with steam locomotives, I have to advise you that in my opinion such continuance would be impracticable."

"In reply to your further inquiry as to whether the Michigan Central would consent to have its traffic between St. Thomas and London, in both directions, handled by the parties controlling the electrified line, in my judgment it would not be to the interests of this company to agree to any such an arrangement."

"Yours truly,

"H. B. LEDYARD,

"Chairman of Board of Directors, Michigan Central Railway. Must Retain M. C. R. R."

"The Michigan Central must be retained to London, no matter what becomes of the London and Port Stanley. It is one of the best roads connecting with London, and it is absolutely necessary to the prosperity of London shippers."

"I am decidedly of that opinion," said Mr. Moses Masurel. Continued on Page Eleven.

ELEVEN MEET WITH DEATH IN OHIO RAILWAY CRASH

Rear-End Collision Between Passenger Trains Near Zanesville Causes Filled Coach To Be Telescoped With Serious Loss of Life.

[Canadian Press.]

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Eleven dead, one probably fatally injured, and four others seriously injured, is the wreck score as a result of a rear-end collision between Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train No. 43 and Cleveland, Akron and Columbus passenger train No. 125, in which the rear coach of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train was telescoped. The revised list of the dead follows: Mrs. B. A. Emerson, of Zanesville, and her two children, a boy and a daughter, 2 and 5, respectively. Jacob Burgy, Zanesville, father of Mrs. Emerson.

Henry J. Haskell, travelling salesman, Zanesville. Henry Babban, woolen manufacturer, Dresden. Max Harris, Lodi, Ohio. L. H. Blaney, Zanesville, brakeman on C. and M. V. train. Henry Bartles, Albion, Mich. Wilbur Ludwig, Zanesville. Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Zanesville. Burgy, Ludwig and Mrs. Taylor died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city between four and five o'clock this morning. The unidentified man of last night was identified today as Henry J. Haskell, a travelling salesman, of Zanesville, who is known all over the state as a leader of the Gideons.

ONTARIO RY. BOARD WILL DEAL WITH PETITIONS DEC. 12

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will settle the question of the annexation of Pottersburg and Ealing on Dec. 12.

On that date, City Solicitor Meredith and City Clerk Baker will go to Toronto, and present the matter before the members of the board.

There is a difference in the figures of Mr. Baker and Mr. Grant, clerk of London Township. According to Mr. Baker's figures, the petitions have a majority of about 30 names. Mr. Grant figures that they lack 11 names of having a sufficient number, and will so report.

Mr. Baker has counted the names of those who are undoubtedly property holders, and have been for some time. Miss Grant has struck off every name about which there was any doubt, whatever. As a result, there is a difference of over forty names in the accounting of the two officials.

The Ontario board will have to decide. Mr. Meredith and Mr. Baker are preparing affidavits, statements, etc., to be presented to the board. Mr. T. G. Meredith will make a plea for annexation himself. Mr. W. R. Meredith will represent London Township before the board, and Miss Grant will also attend.

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PRESENTED BY THE LONDON ADVERTISER, Dec. 4

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BOURASSA AT TORONTO TALKS ON THE NAVY

Opposes Both Contribution and Building of a Canadian Fleet.

[Canada Press.]—Toronto, Dec. 3.—Hon. Bourassa declared in an interview here this morning that the Hochelaga election did not kill Nationalism. Not only was Nationalism alive, but it was spreading to Ontario. Nationalists denied the right of the Canadian Government to drag Canada into a naval contribution. It should be put before the whole people of the Dominion. Personally he opposed both giving a grant to Great Britain and the building of a Canadian navy. What Canada requires is a strong coast defence. Only the building of submarines and such vessels as would be used in coast defence should be undertaken by the Dominion. If it was essential that Canada should do something toward the British navy she should have a rich nation, which could well afford to build her own navy, and the support of Canada to that navy would be but an insult.

Mr. Bourassa is here to address the students of Toronto University tonight.

LOSES LEFT HAND

William Wylie Was Caught in Straw Cutter at Amherst.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Kincardine, Dec. 3.—Wm. Wylie, a farmer residing near Amherst, had his left hand so badly mutilated in a straw cutter that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Something went wrong with the machine, and in an effort to remove the obstruction, Mr. Wylie put his hand in. It started suddenly, and

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FORGET CORNERED BY MR. LEMIEUX

Ex-Postmaster Gives Him Hot Half Hour Over the Richelieu Fight.

EXPLANATION IS WEAK

Says He Did Not Go Into Campaign as Agent For Hon. Robert Rogers.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir Rodolphe Forget attempted to defend his own and Hon. Robert Rogers' acts in connection with the Richelieu by-election campaign, but did not make a very good job of it.

Sir Rodolphe "explained" that he had not been sent into Richelieu by the Government, but had gone as a personal matter, being under personal obligations for political aid in the past to Mr. Morgan, the Conservative candidate. He branded as untrue the report of his speech in Le Patriote, which represented him as saying that he was authorized by Hon. Mr. Rogers to promise the construction of a marine railway at Sorel in the event of Mr. Morgan being returned, and in this connection denied that he owned Le Patriote newspaper, or had any interest in the property.

Monk's Old Pledge.
Sir Rodolphe explained that months before the by-election was on, Hon. F. D. Monk, then minister of public works, at a social banquet had promised the people of Sorel that this marine railway would be constructed by the Government. Naturally, when the writs were out for the by-election and Mr. Monk resigned, Sir Rodolphe was asked whether the new minister of public works would carry out the pledge of his predecessor.

"Now, the night I spoke at Sorel during the election," proceeded Sir Rodolphe, "I heard that Mr. Monk had resigned, and that it was rumored that Mr. Rogers would take his place as Minister of Public Works. What I said at Sorel was: 'I have just heard that Mr. Monk has resigned his portfolio, but you may be sure that whether his successor is Mr. Rogers or anybody else he will carry out the promise made by his predecessor.' I added: 'It will be more sure if you elect my friend, Mr. Morgan.'"

Proceeding, Sir Rodolphe said that he saw by Hansard that Hon. Mr. Lemieux had stated in the House that he heard the promise made, "I ask him now if he can make the statement that he was present," declared Sir Rodolphe.

Mr. Lemieux Replies.
Hon. Mr. Lemieux rose at once. "I was present at Sorel when the honorable gentleman spoke on the eve of the election, and I heard him make the promise contained in the speech of the leader of the opposition. There are four or five other members of the House who heard the speech." (Liberal cheers.)

"I was present on the night in question when Sir Rodolphe spoke about the marine railway," put in Mr. Marcil, of Bagot, rising and renewed Liberal cheering, "and I heard him say what is reported in Le Patriote."

Rogers Runs Away.
Immediately after Sir Rodolphe sat down, Hon. Mr. Rogers, who had made his first appearance during the election, Mr. Carvell's charges drove him from the House, left the chamber, amid a roar of ironical Liberal laughter and cries of "Hold on!"

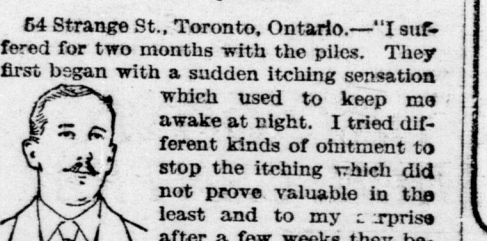
Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who followed, stated that the House had witnessed another sorry spectacle in Sir Rodolphe Forget's attempted defence. What did the Prime Minister think of the situation which was disgracing Canada? Had he forgotten all the lofty utterances of his Halifax platform? The House was no longer surprised to hear of the dealings and shenanigans of the minister and his lieutenant in Richelieu. When there is a contest in Quebec, proceeded Mr. Lemieux, "none of the ministers who represent the Quebec wing of the Government dare put in an appearance."

"I am not surprised that the knight of Charlevoix has not abandoned the minister who used him," Mr. Lemieux continued. "He needs the just now. He is not in politics, he is in business—(laughter)—and the member for Charlevoix is in straits just now, and is ready to swallow the Richelieu experience to have the good graces of the Minister of Public Works."

Mr. Lemieux read from the Montreal

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Well, the big holiday season is to us what the big tourist season is to the great railroads. It tests our ability to serve, it wins to the store more and more friends as the service is tested and proved.

People are attracted by interest—there are no more people at this season to be sure; but the people centralize—come where there is most to enjoy, most to see, most to choose from, and least to pay for goods. Just as a great and progressive railroad increases its equipment and makes travelling a luxury in bidding for patronage when the tourist season is at its height, so we must make this store everybody's store and make it the natural thing for you, everybody, when you think of a want to think of this store at the same time.

The Newest Rolling Umbrella Made, "The Oxford" for Ladies and Gentlemen

All Umbrellas at \$2.00 or Over Engraved Free.

The special feature this Christmas in Umbrellas is the "Oxford," of which we are making a special feature. Very close-rolling, looks like a walking stick, with fine silk tops of unequalled wearing qualities. Handles are very neat, some perfectly plain, others with neat sterling silver caps, and some with gold-trimmed mounts for men. Women's are in 12-inch directoire in plain ebony and mission, some trimmed with sterling silver and gold plates. These are the neatest and smallest rolling tops made. A very dainty and acceptable Christmas gift. See the assortment while complete. Prices..... \$4.50 and \$5.00

MIDGET UMBRELLAS—A second shipment of these popular little Umbrellas just received. Nothing will please the boy or girl more than to have an umbrella all their own. Size made for them only. No danger of daddy or mother going out with these. An appropriate gift for boy or girl from ages 3 to 6 years old..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

East Side—Dundas Street Entrance.

Mother's Problem The Baby's Clothes Is Easily Answered Here in the New Infants' Wear Department

Mothers and others who are looking for gifts for baby will find it easy to choose here where everything for baby's wardrobe and toilet will be found in a cosy, complete baby's section on second floor.

BEARCLOTH COATS—No. 5766—Heavy quality with round collar and cuffs, fastened down left side with four square buttons, 24-inch length. Price..... \$4.00

No. 5634—Good quality plain bearcloth, round collar and cuffs, two rows silk-covered buttons, double-breasted, sizes 22 and 24 inches. Prices..... \$1.75 and \$2.00

OVERHOSE FOR BABY—Scarlet, cardinal, white or black, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, pair..... 45c, 50c, 55c

ANGORA MITTENS with ribbon around wrist, sizes 1 to 3 years, pair..... 75c, 85c and \$1.00

ANGORA BONNETS..... \$1.00

Pretty style, with edging of swansdown, pair..... \$1.75

Scalloped edges with white silk ties, pair..... \$2.00

BONNETS—Pretty bonnet with scalloped band, turned back from face; a very becoming style..... \$2.25

KNITTED WOOL MITTS—Gauntlet style, white, sky, scarlet, cardinal, navy and black, sizes 2 and 3. At pair..... 25c and 35c

Infants' Wear Department—Second Floor.

D.M.C. Cordonnet Crochet Cotton BIG SHIPMENT JUST IN.

Mail orders will be promptly filled.

All sizes in white for Irish or other crochet work, at per ball..... 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c

Cotton Perle Fresh stock, black or white. Nos. 3 and 5. Skein. 10c Hank..... 50c

These threads have been very scarce and hard to procure this season, and we are pleased to announce the arrival of this the largest shipment we have yet received, to supply the Christmas demand. Get your supply quickly while all the numbers are here. Phone or mail orders will be filled promptly.

Art Counter—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SPECTACULAR BLAZE IN HEART OF TORONTO

Men and Women Close to Death When Rescued by the Firemen.

[Canadian Press.]—Toronto, Dec. 3.—At a spectacular fire at the Art Metropole on Yonge street, north of Shuter, shortly after one o'clock today, the firemen rescued several of the employees, women and men, from the upper floors by ladders. So quickly did the blaze spread that two of the male occupants had to cling to the window sills on the third floor till the firemen could reach them. A great deal of excitement was caused by a report that one of the female employees had been trapped in the building, but this was found to be incorrect. The fire was gotten under control in half an hour, but the damage will be heavy.

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cure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not gripe or irritate, 25c.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusement—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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FIRST TIME HERE.

The Lieber Company's Production of

ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE

Jim Valentine was a Confirmed Crook Until He Met the Right Girl.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Tomorrow and Friday Evening

Bernard Daly

The Sweetest of Irish Singers, in His New Irish Musical Comedy.

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Supporting Company of Exceeding Excellence.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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Winchell-Smith's Comedy Triumph,

The Fortune Hunter

1,000 Laughs and Not a Blush

PRICES—Saturday Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

NIGHT, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

SEATS ON SALE.

Next Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday, Wed. Mat.

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R. W. MARKS STOCK CO.

and the London Favorite,

MAY BELL MARKS

ALL NEW PLAYS.

NIGHT, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

SEATS TOMORROW.

Canadian Club Luncheon

Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:15, main dining-hall of Tecumseh. Guest of honor,

HENRI BOURASSA

Subject, "The Basis of Imperial Partnership." Tickets at Mills' Bookstore.

AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights this week, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday. Matinees at 2:30; evenings at 8:15.

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Four thousand feet of film. Admission, 10c and 15c. Few choice reserved seats at 25c.

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ARMORIES.

Will be Held Friday Afternoon.

7th Regiment Chapter

80c

Auditorium—Saturday Night

ALTON PACKARD, the noted cartoonist and entertainer. The affiliated Society. Reserved seats, Y. M. C. A. office, 50c and 25c. Sunday, 4 p.m., DR. WALLACE, of China.

OCEAN TICKETS

F. B. Clarke's steamship office will be open from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. all this week, to enable those who cannot take advantage of the regular office hours to transact business.

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to or from the Old Country, all routes, all classes.

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TONY CORTESE & SON'S ORCHESTRA—Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

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BLAKE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofers—Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BIRTHS

McHARG—At Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 1, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McHarg, 564 Brock avenue, a son.

DEATHS

BAYLY—At Moncton, New Brunswick, on Monday, Dec. 2, 1912, Alice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Bayly, aged 6 months.

MEETINGS

REV. JOHN MCNEILL, OF TORONTO, will speak in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Don't miss this treat.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at 510 Wellington street, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 2 p.m.

WILL THE MEN OF THE FIRST Methodist Church please meet Mr. Jordan Thursday night to rehearse for men's choir for Sunday.

THE CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE Society, Limited—A meeting will be held at the new store, 768 Dundas street, on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, to receive payments on shares, issue certificates to all fully paid-up members, enroll new members and give information to anyone. Our manager will also be ready to take orders for goods.

REGULAR MEETING, ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., in Masonic Temple, tomorrow (Thursday), 8:30 o'clock. Conferring degrees. Welcome. Angus Elliott, Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

WOODMEN, ATTENTION—A UNION meeting of the city camps, in memory of our deceased Woodmen, will be held in Duffield Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 8 o'clock. Members and friends are requested to be present. A good program has been provided. 75c-25c.

LONDON SOCIETY OF SANITARY and Heating Engineers meet Thursday, 5 o'clock, Room 11, London Loan Building.

MALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD JOB FOR HUNTING BOY, At Ommond's Drug Store, 468 Dundas street.

WANTED—MAN TO COLLECT CUTTINGS from butcher shops. Apply 261 Hill street.

IMPROVE YOUR POSITIONS and prospects for advancement by learning railway station work; railways want over 300 of our students by spring; railway book and wires insure practical instruction. Free Book M explains. Day and mail courses. Dominion School of Railroading, Toronto. 80c-xxxv.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO OR three first-class lathe hands; steady positions for good men. E. Leonard & Sons.

MECHANICS WANTED—A COUPLE of good trim and men also two good cabinetmakers; steady work and good wages to the right men; in applying, state experience and where worked. The George McLagan Furniture Company, Limited, Stratford. 80bu.

SMART AGENT WANTED—SOMETHING new in Canada. Apply W. E. Crawford, between 7 and 8, City Hall.

MEN WANTED TO UNLOAD LUMBER. Apply London Box Manufacturing and Lumber Company, 309 Bathurst street.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE TO learn barbering. J. Frezeli, East London.

SMART MAN WANTED TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. Apply James D. Lusk, Market House.

WANTED—APPRENTICE FOR BARBER trade. Apply 125 Wellington.

CANVASSERS WANTED, WITH HORSE and rig. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London, Ont.

OFFICE BOY. CRONIN & BETTS & Coleridge.

A LARGE CANADIAN CUT-RAIL grocery mail order house desires men in all localities in Canada to sell samples and mail circulars. Few hours will earn \$25 weekly. Repaid's best granulated sugar, 4 cents pound; everything at cut rates. Position permanent. Outfit free. The Consumers' Association, Windsor, Ont.

LEARN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS during the winter months and be prepared for a good job in the early spring. Your opportunity. Classes start on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. for out-of-town men. Descriptive booklet, with full particulars of courses of instruction, fees, etc., sent on request. Y. M. C. A. Automobile School, Department A, 271-289 Broadview avenue, Toronto.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED FOR MANUFACTURING plant; age preferably 20 to 35; a knowledge of double entry, speed and accuracy essential; state experience and wages wanted. Box 109, Advertiser.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS railway mail clerks, \$50 monthly; London examinations soon; specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 718 W. Rochester, N. Y.

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDERS WANTED. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

BOYS WANTED, APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply 106 Wortley road.

EXPERIENCED NURSEMAID—GOOD wages. Mrs. Wm. Spittal, 101 Chesapeake street.

WANTED—ASSISTANT PANTRY GIRL, \$18 per month. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY, references required. Apply Box 108, Advertiser.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper. Apply George Jackson, 87 Wellington street.

GIRLS WANTED, APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street.

50 GIRLS WANTED

Immediately for biscuit and candy departments. Light, pleasant work, steady employment; good wages. D. S. PERRIN & CO., LIMITED.

GIRLS WANTED FOR PACKING fancy chocolates and bon-bons; good wages. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

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YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD take one or two little girls to board, in comfortable, refined home. Apply 72 Hamilton road.

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RASEBURNER, WITH OVEN, FOR sale. Apply after 5 p.m., 102 Ashkin street.

GOOD DURHAM COW FOR SALE—Third calf due next month. Apply J. D. Wilson, Lobo, Ont.

FOR SALE—PEN BUFF ROCKS, ALSO Wyandottes; reasonable. 485 Dundas street.

GOOD, SERVICEABLE MARE FOR sale, suitable for delivery or farmer. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

FOR SALE—FURNACE, BUCK NO. 5, in good repair. 317 Hyman street.

FOR SALE—OAK CASKS, BARRELS and packing cases; city delivery. Corman, Eckert & Co.

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Have your house wired and fitted for hydro. Workmanship guaranteed.

The People's Electrical Co. Phone 3556, txx 639 Dundas street.

CHRISTMAS TREES OF ALL KINDS in bulk; by the carload cheaper; many varieties from two feet up to twenty, over 50 varieties, shrubs, evergreens and other trees. Baker's Nursery, Ridout street, South London. Phone 2222.

For Christmas—A Brantford Bicycle You Promised the Boy One, so Get It Now—We Give You Terms.

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Stains and finishes at the same time. For use on either new or old floors, hard or soft woods. By the use of our undercoating, can be transformed into beautiful light oak, cherry, etc. Filincoat Floor Stain produces a durable, tough and elastic surface that cannot be obtained in any other way.

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\$7.25 PER TON

Best Coal mined for the price.

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Just a few thousand left of the very best varieties in Mixed Colors, at less than half cost to us.

Double Mixed.....50c per 100

Single Mixed.....50c per 100

Mixed Colors.....15c per 100

Mammoth Yellow.....25c per 100

A few other Bulbs at your own prices.

The above are offered at such bargain prices as, not less than 100 to a purchaser. Out-of-town customers must remit 10c extra on Tulips, 5c extra on Crocus per 100, to prepay postage, or we will send by express, charges extra.

Get them quick—they won't last long.

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Cheerful Oak Heaters

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A fine assortment of Fur and Fur-lined Coats. A snap while they last.

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IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., indicate an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald; the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, \$2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

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Extra heavy, all sizes, each,

\$1 and \$1.25

R. S. MORRISON

540-642 Dundas St. Open Evenings.

35 FANCY CHRISTMAS AND NEW Year's cards, only 25 cents. Also 100 free, high grade, beautifully colored and gold embossed, all postpaid. Advertising Emporium, Beebe, Que. 71bb.

SECOND-HAND BREAD WAGONS FOR sale, light and heavy, also top phaetons. Apply Gould & Mohan, Wellington street.

BLANCHARD'S FISH MARKET—Moved, 103 King, corner Talbot. Fresh fish daily. Phone 1510.

DELIVERY WAGONS BUILT TO ORDER. See our second-hand wagons. Abbott's Carriage Factory.

CONSULT US ABOUT UPHOLSTERING—We are experts. Estimates furnished. Charles M. Quirk, Phone 414.

COME IN AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL pianos we are offering this week at \$200 and \$100, payable \$3 and \$5 per month. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

Bargains in Second-Hand

STOVES

J. A. BROWNLEE

880-7 TALBOT. PHONE 652.

YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED, STORED and insured for the season. Guards, 135 Dundas street.

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ONN'S FISH MARKET—FISH OF ALL kinds. 142 King, opposite market. Phone 1256.

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Prompt and Johnny-on-the-spot just when you want it most. Phone 2840.

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318 1/2 Dundas Street.

Message tickets 12 for \$1.00. ext.

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

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of poultry, butter, eggs, lard, etc.—1 cent a pound more for blood poultry. Get our prices.

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for your repairs or new work may be obtained at either of my yards, and your business is solicited.

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Finished in hard white enamel; convenient, sanitary, indestructible. Send for booklet.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. N. O. 2, Dunwich, Essex County; state salary, qualifications and experience; duties to commence first of year 1913. Apply to J. A. Page, secretary-treasurer, Tyrone, P. O., Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—BLACK PURSE, CONTAINING bills and parcel. Call at 791 Colborne street.

LOST—BLACK ASTRAKHAN STOLE, between Knox Church and 83 Elmwood avenue. Reward at above address.

LOST, MONDAY—PEARL AND AMETHYST brooch, in West London car. Wellington street. Reward, 500 Queen's avenue.

LOST—PEARL CRESCENT PIN, NEAR First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday night. Reward at Advertiser.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—ORANGE cat, 4 months old, very large. Reward at 482 King street, or phone 475.

LOST, SUNDAY AFTERNOON—GOLD stickpin. Reward, 369 Simcoe street.

LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES, IN case. Reward at this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—A NICE ROOM, WITH board, in private home, for two young gentlemen. Box 26, Advertiser.

WANTED—LADY'S ASTRAIDE SADDLE and bridle. Apply Box 25, Advertiser.

WANTED—GOOD LARGE SECOND-HAND safe. Apply Box 23, Advertiser.

WANTED—WORK, ANY KIND, FOR good man, with horse and rig. Box 22, Advertiser.

WANTED—FROM 50 TO 100 QUARTS of milk, delivered in the city daily. Apply Box 21, Advertiser.

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LADY (MIDDLE-AGED) OF REFINEMENT, desires position as companion to elderly lady or as housekeeper where help is employed; in good home. Can furnish first-class references. Address Box 107, this office

London Advertiser.

Founded in 1863.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

FIGURES THAT DESTROY MR. GABEY'S REPORT.

In Mr. Gabey's report, presented by Mr. Beck, there are the two following estimates:

ESTIMATE NO. 1.	
Operation and maintenance of road	\$120,000
Interest and S. F. on \$765,311	56,106
Rental to city of London	20,000
Revenue from operation	\$206,106
Or excess earnings over operating expense	\$55,394

ESTIMATE NO. 2.	
Operation and maintenance of road	\$130,000
Interest and S. F. on \$899,573	56,106
Rental to city of London	20,000
Total operating expenses	\$206,106
Earnings from passengers and freight over coal	201,500

Giving an excess operating expenditure over earnings of \$ 4,606. It will be noticed that in No. 1 the total revenue was put at \$261,500; in No. 2, at \$201,500, the difference, \$60,000, being the gross amount received from the haulage of coal and steel which is omitted in No. 2. These statements show that the whole of the \$60,000 gross receipts are treated as profits. In statement No. 2, without the haulage of coal, there is a loss of \$4,606.

In statement No. 1, with the coal there is a surplus of \$55,394, making the difference exactly \$60,000.

In other words, the deficiency of \$4,606, as shown in statement No. 2, is turned into a profit of \$55,394, as shown in statement No. 1, by taking the gross receipts from coal and steel, \$60,000, as all profit, notwithstanding the fact that these receipts are not a profit at all. It is upon such a report as this that the citizens of London are asked to change the London and Port Stanley Railroad from a steam road to one operated by electricity.

If operated as a steam road we can maintain the valuable connection that we have with the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. As a steam road we know that we can retain the coal traffic.

If the road is electrified, the Michigan Central will not run into London. If the road is electrified the Pere Marquette will not run into London. This whole scheme of electrification is in the interest of the city of St. Thomas, as against the city of London, and will tend to build up the former city at our expense.

The electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railroad will doubtless increase the passenger traffic, but that is not the main interest of London in the London and Port Stanley Railroad. Our main interest is to maintain the connection which we have for freight traffic, not only to the peninsula, the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette. Without these connections, London would cease to be a jobbing center.

LONDON AND THE M. C. R.

Mr. H. B. Ledyard, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Central Railway Company, says his company will not run its trains over an electrified line between London and St. Thomas, or allow such a line to haul its traffic. His statement is unequivocal. In a letter to Colonel Little, the secretary of the London and South-eastern Railway Company, Mr. Ledyard says:

"In reply to your inquiry as to whether, in case the London and Port Stanley Railway should decide to equip its line with a trolley system, the Michigan Central could continue to operate its trains with steam locomotives, I have to advise you that in my opinion such continuance would be impracticable. In reply to your further inquiry as to whether the Michigan Central would consent to have its traffic between St. Thomas and London in both directions, hauled by the parties controlling the electrified line, in my judgment, this company is not prepared to agree to such an arrangement."

The loss of the M. C. R. connection would be a staggering blow to the wholesale and jobbing interests of the city of London, but it has been invited by the promoters of the electrification scheme. They have rushed into it headlong, bent only on having their own way, regardless of the damage they might inflict upon London's position as a distributing center.

In view of Mr. Ledyard's letter, Mr. Beck's assertion that the M. C. R. would hand over its business to an electrified line operated by the city of London, should shock some citizens into a more cautious frame of mind. If Mr. Beck is so far astray in respect to the very vital matter of the M. C. R.'s relations to London, what ground is there for crediting his other statements? Does his whole report rest upon similar fragments of the imagination? There is internal and external evidence that it does. The estimates of earnings are based upon the assumptions that the city would handle all the M. C. R. traffic, and that the carriage of coal would cost nothing. Both have no foundation. Two essential props have been knocked from beneath the scheme already. And the architects of this rickety structure ask to be entrusted with the task of building up London!

COLONEL HUGHES' OUTRAGEOUS TELEGRAM.

The telegram from the Minister of Militia withdrawing his offer of \$150,000 toward the acquisition of a federal square in London, is an affront to this community.

In its arrogant and truculent tone, it is thoroughly characteristic of the individual at the head of the militia department.

Condemnation of this grossly arbitrary act should echo from one end of the country to the other. It is an exhibition of downright public immorality that ought to be resented by every decent citizen, Conservative or Liberal.

The people of London will look to Major Beattie to protest against such Cossack methods of trying to drag down them.

It is none of Colonel Hughes' business what view the school board of this city takes of the proposal to introduce military exercises into the public schools. There are many parents who doubt whether these exercises convey to the minds of little boys any rational lesson of patriotism.

There are other parents who approve, or are indifferent. All Canadians are proud of the militia; they admit the need of such a force in the present state of international relations and as a security for public order. But our militia is based on the voluntary principle. Its members are old enough to choose for themselves and to comprehend what it means. Colonel Hughes seeks to introduce the element of compulsion; to imitate the methods of continental Europe. He brazenly avows his intention of penalizing the whole community if its school board

ported. Two members of the House of Commons heard his speech, and say that he was reported accurately.

A DISHONEST PROVINCE.

[Hamilton Herald.]

According to Hon. Bob Rogers' statement, there is no honest sentiment in favor of reciprocity in Western Canada. Then what a shockingly dishonest lot of folks those Saskatchewan voters must be!

THE AXE.

[T. Watson, Iowa Station.]

In boyhood's days we learned to claim that joy which is life in the flower. From far and near the neighbors came to spend with us the evening hour. Well pleased were we our friends to see. For they were men sincere and kind. But the least welcome one was he Who always brought an axe to grind.

The grindstone for him must turn. Until our strength was almost spent; And often did our anger burn. Before that neighbor homeward went. He never knew the sweet repose Of one who meets a kindred mind; He only came as one of those Who always have an axe to grind.

And what was true when we were boys, Today appeals as true as ever. The man who mars the sweetest joys Is he who lives himself to serve. In friendship's circle large and free, Let richest treasures be combined, And never show yourself to be The one who has an axe to grind.

STILL UNTASTED.

[Chicago Record Herald.]

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, as she picked up a volume of the Limp Leather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of 'Thucydides'?" "I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gottalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 Royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."

A VICTORY FOR NONCONFORMISTS.

[Baltimore Herald.]

By a vote of 485 to 326, the Senate of the British University of Cambridge revoked, the other day, a regulation which debars Nonconformist divines from receiving the degree of doctor of divinity from that institution. It is really a very big victory which the Nonconformists have won, and when Oxford shall have fallen into this matter, as no doubt sooner or later Oxford will, the change will bring much satisfaction to the Nonconformist millions in Great Britain.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS EARLY.

[Ottawa Journal.]

The married man who goes in and buys himself a stock of neckties and clears these days has his reasons for doing so. Leave him alone.

ANTELOPES.

[Buffalo Express.]

"Jinks appears to have outlived his usefulness." "Yes; he did that 55 years ago." "How old is he?" "Sixty-five."

BETWEEN TWO "COPS."

[The Sketch.]

The Magistrate—What brought you to this? Prisoner—Two coppers. The Magistrate—Drunk, I suppose? The Prisoner—Yus—both of 'em.

HERE'S A CLUE.

[Winnipeg Post.]

Do you know why money is so tight? No? Well, it's all locked up in those bank clearings.

ANOTHER DOG.

[Boston Transcript.]

Griggs—"Lost money. In that stock deal, did you? Say, let me give you a pointer." Briggs—"No you don't. No more pointers for me. What I'm looking for now is a retriever."

SOMEWHERE YET.

[S. Kiser.]

The pews are empty, the church is cold; The preacher's warnings are "trite and old." His clothes are baggy and gone to seed, The world is too busy to give him heed. The Bible is closed and covered with dust; The hymn-book into a corner is thrust; A few remembrance and many forget, But God may be listening somewhere yet.

There are few "Amen's" to the preacher's prayer; The hurrying hordes have ceased to care; Faith is dwindling and doubt prevails; The preacher pleads, but his pleading fails.

We have travelled far, and have ceased to fear; The preacher warns, but we fail to hear; In our strength, we doubt; in our haste, we forget, But somewhere God may be watching yet.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

[Toronto Star.]

When Mr. Borden was at rest, he goes to a health resort in the United States. When Mr. Wilson wants a rest he goes to a British colony. May there be many such exchanges of benefits.

TARIFF REFORM IN ENGLAND.

[Canadian Collier's.]

A certain section of the Unionist party continually urges that England must raise her tariff in order to do justice to the colonies, such as Canada, who give her a tariff preference in their respective markets. While the Canadian cannot help feeling that this is a sign of meek courtesy and consideration for our feelings, he is also bound to say that this is quite the wrong basis for the argument of the tariff reformer. We would appreciate privileges in the English market, of course, but we cannot feel that it is right for England to erect a tariff wall, however low, merely for us. We are unwilling to continue to give England her preference in our market. There are items upon which we might some day give her even more favorable terms. But whether the United Kingdom is to become a protected country, or continue in free trade is a matter to be dealt with entirely on its economic merits. Sentiment toward the colonies should be left out of the matter.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PORTLAND, MAINE, FOR SAILING S.S. TEUTONIC, DEC. 14TH.

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SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN ADOPTS SINGLE SESSIONS

Double Sessions in the Kindergarten Declared to Work Towards Inefficiency—Trustee Gammage Will Ask For a Reconsideration.

The board of education yesterday afternoon decided by a large vote to go back to single sessions in the kindergarten. Only Trustee Hunt voted against the change, though Trustee Gammage voted yes so that he might give notice of motion that the matter be reconsidered at the next meeting of the board. This he did.

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The Change Explained. Trustee Irwin, in explaining the change, said there are three teachers earning \$300 per annum, who would be willing to take \$700 per year and have only single sessions, because they felt that now they cannot do their work properly. He would make the minimum for directors under the change \$700, and for assistants \$550.

He admitted that if the change were made 31 teachers and three students would be required, against 24 teachers as at present. But he said that the change, owing to the rearrangement of salaries, would only make a difference of about \$2,000 in the cost of the kindergarten in 1913, and about \$1,500 the next year.

Trustee Gammage said in 1908 under single sessions, the kindergarten cost about \$4,000. In 1911 under double sessions, they cost \$13,559, and yet the efficiency was not impaired.

Increase in Salaries. "The increase in salaries alone for extra teachers will run the bill up over \$4,000," Mr. Gammage declared. Mr. Irwin said the cost next year would be about \$18,000.

The other trustees, however, with the exception of Mr. Hunt, thought the double session impaired the efficiency of the kindergarten, and it was decided to go back to the single sessions in January.

"LONDON INDUSTRIAL AND ART SCHOOL"

Local Institution Changes Its Name Because of the School at Mimico.

The name of the London Industrial School has been changed, and is now known by the more euphonious title of "The London Industrial and Art School." And thereby hangs a tale. There is another industrial school in the province, at Mimico, where bad boys are sent to educate them out of their badness. Some misguided persons have confused the two schools, hence the change.

It was decided by the board of education yesterday to introduce classes in wood carving and sign writing for the winter term, beginning Jan. 6.

Principal Beal reported that 153 pupils were attending the evening classes, 64 were attending the day classes. The average attendance per night was 67. There are 28 full-time day scholars, and 12 part time. The average attendance is 31. These art classes had been held during the month, with an average attendance of 61.

The school nurse reported 928 inspections during the month, and 54 treatments during the month. There were 10 affected with defective breathing, 4 with defective hearing, 7 with defective vision, 10 with carious teeth, two had glasses fitted, and 10 had teeth filled. Five had tonsils and adenoids removed.

SUPPER A SUCCESS

Anniversary in Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church.

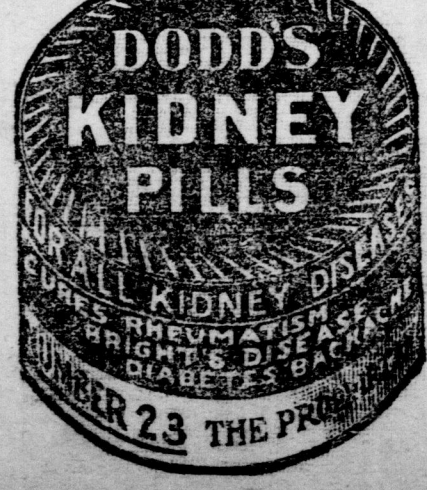
The anniversary supper and concert held in Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening was a pronounced success. An excellent tea was served by the ladies of the church at 6 o'clock, and this was followed by a program which the large audience greatly enjoyed. Rev. P. E. Nichol, pastor of the church, was chairman, and introduced a varied program. Short speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. Nixon, of St. Paul's Church, West London, and Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James'. Mr. Thomas Alexander delighted everybody with his readings and story telling, and Mr. Carlyle Webster and the following ladies contributed the musical numbers: Misses McNeill, Samuel Fraser, Angus McKenzie, Clara Decker, and Lillian Gray.

COOK—STALKEN

Pretty Wingham Girl Becomes Bride of Young Doctor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Dec. 4.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stalker, Maple street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when their only daughter, Luella E., was united in marriage to Dr. Earl Homer Cook, of Friendship, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Pirrie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate friends.

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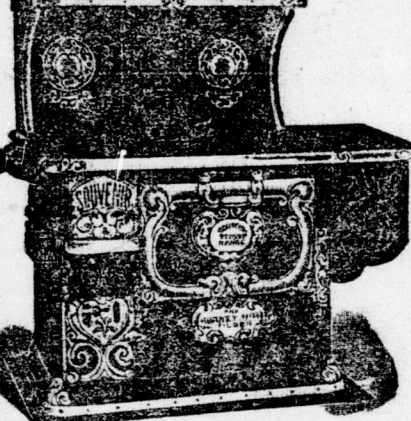
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played by Mrs. D. Geddes, the bride entered the parlor leaning upon the arm of her father, attended only by her little cousin, Pearl Taylor, as flower girl. She wore a handsome gown of silk chiffon over cream satin, made en train, with silk embroidered veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The bride's mother wore mauve satin. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, the tables being decorated with carnations and smilax. Dr. and Mrs. Cook left for a short trip, the bride wearing a brown suit, large black beaver hat, with white ostrich trimming.

They will be at home to their friends on Centre street after the new year.

RETALIATION.

[Judge.]

Agnes—I wish this suffragette movement would introduce the custom of girls calling on men.

Gladys—Goodness, why?

Agnes—I know a few Staylakes whom I would enjoy keeping up until after midnight.

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A DASH OF RED MAKES THIS SIMPLE DRESS HOUSE MOST ATTRACTIVE



The woman who looks attractive indoors is nearly sure to be well dressed on all occasions. Pretty house dresses and dainty frocks for afternoon can easily be made with little expenditure, if taste and thought are utilized.

The craze for stripes is well illustrated in this little dress. The blouse is made in one piece and has a side-front closing. The collar of checked wool is piped with red velvet and extends part way over the shoulder. The cuffs, as well as the deep hem, suggesting the hobbie skirt, are of the checked wool edged with red velvet. And the tie and sash are also in the red.

The lines in this dress are so simple that, with little or no difficulty, a home dressmaker may duplicate it successfully.

How They Tickle the Palate In Other Countries

Some Methods of Foreign Cookery You Might Try in Your Own Kitchen.

A few weeks ago some typical menus of foreign countries were published on this page. Today we give a number of dishes popular in the households of other lands. Some, at least, should appeal to London housewives.

Oly-Kooks (A Dutch Doughnut).
Cream one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and two eggs. Beat well, then add one-half cupful of milk, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Add more hot milk and more flour until you have used altogether two cupfuls of hot milk. Then, when slightly cooled, add one yeast cake which has been soaked in one cupful of warm water. Add more flour and beat well. Cover and set in a warm place to rise. The next day roll out the dough as you would if making crackers, nearly an inch thick. Cut with a round cake cutter. With a sharp knife make an opening in the centre of each cake, insert a good, plump raisin and a bit of sugar. Close the opening and let the cakes rise for half an hour or so. Fry in hot lard till a golden brown. When done, drain on paper and roll in powdered sugar.

Caviar Canapes (Russia).
Take fresh caviar, or a small can of the salted variety, season with lemon juice and a little minced shallot. Spread rounds of bread with caviar, then the chopped whites of hard-boiled eggs, or the yolks which have been put through the vegetable ricer. Now take small, red tomatoes of uniform size, skin and cut off the tops. Remove the pulp, fill the cavity with the prepared caviar, decorate the top with stiff mayonnaise dressing. Place a tomato on each round of bread and serve with a leaf of lettuce.

Saur-Braten (Germany).
Make a brine in the following manner: To each quart of vinegar add one cup of water, some peppercorns, mace, cloves, thyme and one bay leaf. Put a solid piece of beef, about five pounds, in an earthen jar, and pour over it enough brine to cover the meat well. When ready to boil, cook some bacon drippings in a kettle, with one or two onions. Salt the beef, rubbing it in on all sides. Brown well in the bacon fat, add a pint of boiling water and the kind of a lemon. Cook, closely covered, for three or four hours. Take out the meat, thicken the gravy with flour, adding more of the brine in which it was pickled, if the sauce is not sour enough. Serve with sauerkraut.

Macedoine Salad, In Jelly (Mexico).
Soak two and one-half tablespoons of granulated gelatin in half cup of cold water for fifteen minutes. Add two cups of boiling water, one-third cup of vinegar, one-third cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Stir well, strain and cool. When it begins to set, pour a little in a

CHIT-CHAT OF THE HOUR

I saw such a funny case of perseverance the other day from a window in my little sanctum! And it did me so much good that I treasured it up, and simply couldn't resist telling you about it.

To begin with, the day was most depressing damp and gray—one of those days when your back hair won't stir up right, you break the buttonhole of your last clean collar, and just miss the car uptown in spite of a breathless Marathon through the mud. We all have them occasionally—these days when everything seems to go wrong, and when the "Smile, darling, smile, and 'Cheer up, dear' signs seem to look down at one from the wall with a mocking expression.

It was, by the way, to avoid the persistent stare of these self-same signs that I turned to gaze out at the window, and thus I saw my little "perseverer." He was but a tiny sparrow that, as I looked, flew down onto a roof a story or two below my level, and the corner of soda biscuit which he carried was almost as big as himself. Lighting on the ridge-pole, he deposited his burden and, looking up at me, as if with a cheery chirp, quite unaware that he had preached a sermon.

But somehow it seemed to be such a good little example of perseverance that I was quite able to turn back to my desk, pick up the neglected tasks, and look those "Smile" and "Cheer up" signs right in the eye, as it were, and before I knew it, I forgot to be blue, forgot that the rain still dripped off the eaves, forgot everything but that the world was a very nice place, and I rejoiced to be in it.

What magic art,
What cunning hand,
What mind behind
The brush so deft;
To trace each line
On vase so frail?
So true to life!
Sweet violet blue,
Thy scented breath
With fancy blest
We may inhale
—Martha Kennie-Kellogg.

With magic art,
Her gentle hand,
The glass behind,
With touch so deft;
To paint each line
On face so pale,
So true to life!

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

A Housekeeper's Troubles.
Dear Miss Grey:—What is the best way to keep syrups? 2. How can I keep vegetables in the cold winter time? 3. What will clean brass? HOUSEKEEPER.
A-1. Keep syrups in cool and dark, otherwise they are likely to grain. Glass is best to hold them. A jug used for wine or vinegar is unfit for syrups; almost always the syrup will get a tang of the former contents. 2. The best place to keep vegetables is in a cellar, dark, dry, and well ventilated, where the winter temperature never goes higher than 40 degrees or lower than 32 degrees. Barrels also keep well in such a place. 3. To clean brass quickly and economically, rub it well with vinegar and salt, or oxalic acid and salt. Wash immediately after the rubbing and polish with sweet oil. Copper, kettles and saucepans, brass andirons, fenders, candlesticks and trays are best cleaned with vinegar and salt.

Bridemaid's Gowns.
Dear Miss Grey:—Should a bride tell her bridesmaids what she wishes them to wear? ENGAGED.
A-Yes; she always does, giving them an idea of the style she would like them to follow as well as the color and the shade of the color she wishes them to have. Each bridesmaid assumes the expenses of her own dress, of course.

They Should Speak.
Dear Miss Grey:—Miss Grey, I would like all come to you for help. I would like your advice on rather a delicate point. About three months ago I became engaged to a young man, at whose home I have often visited and had considered his sister one of my best friends, and we have corresponded regularly. I answered a letter about the time of our engagement, but made no reference to it, as I wasn't sure whether they had been told. About two weeks ago I received an answer, but it was quite cordial, and, ignoring what concerns us most. How would you advise answering this—in the same tone, or to try to break the ice? I feel the first word should come from them.

Send a Christmas Card.
Dear Miss Grey:—Is it proper for me to send a Christmas card to a young boy whom I have been going with since I was a child, but who would prefer to have them know at once and make it clear to his dear masculine mind that it is his place to tell them. I sincerely trust this may straighten matters out for you, my dear.

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The Birthday Calendar.
December 4th

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Those born today will be clever and alert and inclined to sensitiveness. Good friends and good fortune will follow them, but will not always be appreciated.

Sweet roses' hue,
Thy scented tint
(I know 'tis true),
Cost her a mint!
—(With Apologies)

Sixpenny lessons for brides and brides-to-be is the latest cry from Vienna, where a class of some 400 students, practically all between the ages of 18 and 20, gather each day in the Vienna Urania, a sort of people's university. The lectures are thorough and far-reaching, as the following list of subjects will go to show: The housewife in the kitchen, winter and summer foods; how to guard the family health; dress and fashion; the bringing up of the children; how can a woman guard herself from being overcharged when making purchases? woman's place in the home; woman's position in regard to servants; what women read. "As far as possible the idea is to make these lectures of practical value. We are not teaching cookery or how to mend stockings. Every self-respecting would-be bride in Vienna is at home in these matters," said a director of the university recently.

Society women of Paris and London are actually using the "alpstock" while taking their daily promenades now. Lillian Russell says that this, like the monocle, is but a fashionable affectation. Lillian further states that no woman with a grain of gray matter would promenade upon a thoroughfare gowned in the modes of today, and carrying one of the tall sticks, unless it were done to set a fashion for brainless sheep to follow for the gratification of her own sense of humor. We could almost forgive the alpstock, but there is another fad that borders still closer on the ridiculous. It is to have eyes differing in color. Possessors of blue eyes now have one made black, and those with brown eyes select a yellow color for one eye. The salons of Paris are besieged daily, it is said, by foolish females, who attend several times a month to have coloring matter dropped into one eye to make it differ from the other. And another has said that these "odd eyes" have proved wonderfully attractive to men, that it gives an air of mystery which increases their interest in a woman possessing them. "No, no, no," there is no such "beauty parlor" in Canada, and I don't really think it would pay you to tour to gay Paris in search of one, either.

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2. Where should I place the initial on a sheet, a napkin, a tablecloth? I hope I am not imposing on your good nature, but will be thankful to see an answer soon. "DECEMA."

Answer.—1. Probably your betrothed has, through diffidence, neglected to inform his people of the happy event. You might, speaking to him in a joking way, would prefer to have them know at once and make it clear to his dear masculine mind that it is his place to tell them. I sincerely trust this may straighten matters out for you, my dear.

2. For sheets and tablecloths the initial should go near one hem, right in the center; the napkins are initialed in one corner, so that the hand towel will come uppermost when the napkin is laundered.

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Small, close-fitting hats for the winter months are fashionable when made of sealskin and taupe fur, or satin in the darkest seal brown and black.

A new dress model shows the combination of plaid with blue serge in a simple tailored style.

Beautiful, bright shades of yellow are the best "bet" in hat trimmings. A reddish orange, called "Capucine," is the high novelty in yellow.

Sleeves are, without exception, long, and frequently have flaring cuffs or fur trimmings to give the effect of size at the wrist.

The fashionable new fur is a blue fox, not the natural blue fox, but a white fox dyed in a beautiful blue-gray shade.

The rich brocades, embossed velvets and lustrous satins, especially brought out for elaborate garments, show wonderful color effects. High tones are used, such as empire green, American beauty, flame color, king blue, sulphur, amber, yellow and royal purple. As a rule these colors are combined with a quiet material which forms the body of the dress.

Green and white, black and white, blue and white, burgundy and black, fuchsia and a harmonizing pink are all up-to-date combinations for dress-up gowns.

Flounces which are scant and cling to the figure are again shown occasionally on some of the new three-piece skirts. These are often worked out in accordion pleats.

"Keep Happy" Rules

It is one thing to be happy—for an hour, a day, a week. But it is quite another matter to keep happy. A few little "keeps" have been suggested as guide posts along the way to that big "keep," which means so much not only to ourselves, but to all who may come within our reflecting radius:

Keep cheerful. Hunting trouble ruins more nerves than trouble when it arrives.
Keep alert. Mental ruts make more hypochondriacs than does overwrought imagination.
Keep physically active. The inert woman who hates to move is usually the greatest growler about her health.
Keep clean. The close connection between the pores of the skin and good health is not considered carefully enough.
Keep interested. There is nothing like a fad or an object in life to put aches and pains into the background.
Keep busy. The satanic mischief provided for idle hands is better

Exquisite for the Skin

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

known than the physical mischief that a spoon or fork, until they mingle smoothly, then make a very thin paste. This bleach is to be smeared thickly over the hands at bedtime, after which a pair of rubber gloves should be drawn on.

Keep your feet warm. More cold is taken through the ankles than in any other way, so do not run in low shoes all winter.
Keep away from drugs. Walk more and take medicine less.
Keep a curb on your appetite. Over-eating is the menace of the age.
Keep out of debt. There is nothing like money troubles to worry one to death. Care will kill the nine-lived cat, and what gives more care than budget of debts with no money to settle?
Keep smiling.—From the Continent.

Marketing Hints

When buying meat allow one-half pound to each portion. The fat should be firm, but if hard and skinny it indicates that the animal was old and tough; if thin, from a scrawny animal.

The best veal is usually pale in color, although that of a deeper color is more juicy. It is well to see that the kidney is inclosed in firm white fat.

With beef or mutton, the meat should be of a deep rose color, and the fat a rich cream. For roasting, the choice cuts are the sixth, seventh and eighth ribs, the sirloin and porterhouse cuts. Sirloin and short cut porterhouse steaks are best, although the pin steak is preferred by many. Round steak is almost invariably tough. Little veins of fat should run through the meat and beef intended for stews or roasts.

A smooth, thin rind, firm to the touch and light in color, marks good pork. Bacon should be light and firm, not too fat, and a pink or rosy streak is considered good. A steel skewer driven into ham or bacon should come out free from any meat particles.

WINTER HAND BLEACH.

Here is a paste that not only whitens the skin, but banishes incipient "chaps":
Fresh yolks of eggs, 2 drams; rose-water, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 dram; oil of sweet almonds, 2 drams; tincture of benzoin, 2 drams.
Beat the ingredients together with



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Dr. L. Arthur Deacon who is enthusiastic about the results obtained with Wilson's Invalids' Port in his practice, expresses himself as follows:

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WHO TOLD SAM HUGHES BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSED CADET PRIZES?

Trustees at Meeting Yesterday Showed That No Action Had Been Taken on the Matter—Trustee Inkster Asked the Mayor a Pointed Question.

Who did it? Who put the pepper on Sam Hughes' stove? The board of education, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon took up the matter of the refusal of the Minister of Militia to carry out his promise of a grant of \$10,000 for a federal square and drill grounds in London, on the pretence that the board had refused to accept prizes for cadets in the schools of the city under the Strathcona trust.

Mayor Graham left another meeting in the city hall to address the trustees and learn just how matters stood. He was informed that the board of education had taken no action on the matter of the prizes, that only once was the question considered, and then at a minority meeting, with but Trustees Inkster and Dennis present, when no recommendation could be, or was, made.

After a long discussion it was decided to allow the committee to bring in a report, and then the board will act upon it.

An Ultra Militarist. Mayor Graham referred to what he termed as the ultra military spirit of Col. Hughes, and hoped that nothing would be done by the board to embarrass the city in its scheme to get a federal square and a grant from the Government.

"I understand Col. Hughes' information came from the conversations of certain members of the board on the streets," said his worship, "and I can't see why the board should be opposed to accepting a grant for prizes under the Strathcona trust. It would be ill-advised to say positively you would have nothing to do with the prizes at this time."

An Absolute Denial.

"I think I can positively inform the mayor," said Trustee Inkster, "that there is absolutely no ground for this action of the Minister of Militia. As chairman of the committee which had the matter under consideration, I can tell him that no action has as yet been taken by the committee, much less by the board. Messrs. Gammage and Hunt were unable to be at the meeting when the question came up, and as a consequence Mr. Dennis and myself did nothing but discuss it in a most informal way. We could not commit the board. The only question brought up was that of physical training in the schools. The question of accepting prizes is a secondary consideration."

The mayor interposed to say that the Strathcona fund was formed with good intentions and that the board should look upon it in that light.

"Might I ask the mayor," said Trustee Inkster, "how the information came to reach Col. Hughes, that the board had turned down the offer of prizes for cadets in London?"

"That might be rather hard to learn," declared his worship.

"I cannot see how it ever got to him in that manner," Mr. Inkster continued, "as nothing whatever had been done."

Considering the Prizes.

Trustee Dennis was in favor of ac-

cepting the money offered for physical drill in the public schools, and also for military training and rifle practice in the Collegiate.

"The whole thing is the sheerest gossip," said Trustee Inkster. "I do not think we should take any notice of it."

Trustee Wyckoff moved that the sum of \$81.25 be accepted for physical training in the public schools.

In reply to a question, Inspector Edwards said the acceptance of the money for prizes for the cadets was not compulsory, but he said the schools in all other places were taking the money from the Strathcona trust.

"I move that the money be accepted for physical training," said Trustee Teasdale, "and that the money for military training and rifle practice be refused."

"That's my motion," declared Trustee Wyckoff.

Laid Over.

Finally it was decided to leave the matter over, so that the special committee can meet today and make a recommendation which the board of education will deal with at a special meeting to be held at once, as action must be taken on the question before the 15th of December.

LADIES ARE ACCOSTED BY NERVY STRANGERS

Complaint Is Made of Insults On the Street to Sheriff Cameron.

Sheriff Cameron stated yesterday that a number of complaints have been made to him lately in regard to unknown men stopping women on the streets at night and offering them company. This morning the wife of a well-known citizen called on the sheriff and told him that she had been accosted by a man in front of Dr. Eccles' residence on Queen's avenue.

Several other complaints have been made by domestic and other young women as to men stopping them on Waterloo street and Queen's avenue within the last week.

The sheriff stated that at present nothing can be done, as those accosted have been unable to give a description of the men, but he promises in case an arrest is made that the miscreant will be dealt with very severely. Several of the ladies had to ask the protection of passersby, when the men immediately departed.

Although as yet there has been no connection made between the accosters and the man who tried to persuade a number of young girls at Talbot street school to enter his burgis, it would not be a great surprise if it was ascertained that the Talbot street person is mixed up in the other cases.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—The three-masted schooner Ethel B. Summer, laden with scuttling, went ashore a little after midnight during the heavy storm, near

the breakwater at Waterside, Albert County, and four lives were lost, of the drowned as follows: A Transcript bulletin gives the names: Captain Wesley Patterson, Shuleens; Fred Sterling, West Sackville, first mate; Horace State, Shuleens, unmarried, second mate; Joseph Hopkins, West Sackville, sailor.

NEW FIRE DIRECTOR FAILS IN THE TEST

Old System on the Thunderer Proves Better Than Scott's Method on Orion.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 4.—A London cable says: Much interest is taken by naval men throughout the world in the tests now being carried out by the British admiralty of the new fire director invented by Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who first achieved renown by devising the carriage on which the naval guns were taken to Ladysmith.

Reports hitherto current, based on early tests of Sir Percy's fire director had been altogether favorable, the invention being said to have increased the percentage of hits to such a degree that British supremacy in gun-firing was assured.

No little surprise, consequently, was caused yesterday by a report that in the special tests now being made by the admiralty, Admiral Scott's invention failed to achieve anything like the results previously claimed for it.

H. M. S. Thunderer, fitted with the new director system of firing, and the Orion, fitted with the ordinary naval fire control, took part in a competition, in which the Orion was successful. The firing took place at ten thousand yards. The Orion completely smashed the target, while the Thunderer, in the first three salvoes of ten shots each, failed to find it. In the last two salvoes her shells went home and shattered it. In a previous trial, which took place on Nov. 18, the Thunderer completely beat the Orion, making 50 per cent or more hits against the Orion's 10 per cent at 1,000 yards in a heavy sea.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

Total For Month of November in London Is \$51,790.18.

The inland revenue figures for the month of November total \$51,790.18. The amount is made up by the following:

Cigars, ex-factory, \$7,005.02; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$2,688; spirits, ex-warehouse, \$8,449.50; malt, ex-warehouse, \$6,035.75; methylated spirits, \$184.18; raw leaf, \$27,426.98; other revenues, 72 cents.

LOCAL OPTION

At a meeting of the ministers of London Township, held in the Y. M. C. A. building, London, recently, it was decided to request the ministers of London Township to arrange for an exchange of pulpits for Sunday, Dec. 8, and from each pulpit to present the interests of local option.

The following have reported their intention to comply with the above request:

Rev. J. W. Herbert, of Bryanston, exchanges with Rev. E. A. Sham, Fanshawe.

Rev. Dr. Nixon, with Rev. John Hosie, London Junction.

Rev. Dr. Munro, of Arva, with Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, of Birr.

Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Ailsa Craig, with Rev. T. E. Meldrum, of Denfield.

Rev. W. J. Steeves, of Egerton Street, London, with Rev. S. Salton, of Arva.

KIDNEYS WERE SO SORE

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

GRAVEL AND SMALL STONES PASSED THROUGH THE URINE.

One of the most painful forms of kidney disease is Gravel or Stone in the Bladder, and is caused by the acid and lime in the blood uniting and forming a gritty substance which lodges in the inner surfaces of the kidneys or bladder, and sets up a painful irritation.

To relieve these terrible pains it is necessary to keep the kidneys healthy for healthy kidneys secrete fluids that dissolve the gravel and stones, and they pass out through the urine harmlessly and without pain.

Mrs. Elmore Baldwin, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I was so weak I could not do my own work. I tried many doctors, and every one of them told me to go to some institution. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them, and am now well, and can recommend them to all. My kidneys were so sore I did not know what to do, but after using the Doan's Kidney Pills, you would be surprised at all the gravel and small stones that passed through my urine. Now I am well and able to do my own work."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct, specify "Doan's."

Tunnel Town News

DETECTIVE ACTON IS OFF TO PORCUPINE

Provincial Officer Will Aid in Keeping Striking Miners Under Control.

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

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Provincial Detective Acton received word today to report to Superintendent Rogers today in full uniform. Mr. Acton will be sent up into the Porcupine to the scene of the miners' strike there.

He also received a letter from his departmental head relative to the investigation recently held here over the arrest of the Police, Frank Malton. The Attorney-General concurs with Superintendent Rogers in stating that Mr. Acton was justified in the action he took.

PREPARING PLANS FOR A MOORING HARBOR

Improvements Will Be Immense Advantage in Lake Traffic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—The Government engineers, who have been making a survey of Sarnia Bay and preparing plans for the establishment of a mooring harbor here, have returned to the district office at Windsor. It is understood that the plans call for a letter "E" shaped wharf, that will accommodate a considerable number of vessels.

It is also stated that a Grand Trunk truck will be run out on the backbone of the "E" to facilitate the unloading and loading of the boats.

If the plans are put through by the Government it will prove a great boon to the marine interests of both the United States and Canada.

TUG COLLIDED WITH PORT HURON BRIDGE

Boat Escaped But the Bridge Was Very Seriously Damaged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 3.—The tug Thompson, towing the barge Howland, collided with the bridge at the entrance of Black River in Port Huron last evening. The tug did not have sufficient power to swing the barge clear of the bridge and a smash-up resulted, which damaged the abutment of the structure considerably, but did not seriously damage the Howland.

Early this morning a vessel rammed the pontoon bridge over the same river in the same city, and put it out of commission. The bridge, a temporary affair, constructed near the ferry dock, to be used while a new steel structure is erected.

The accident has caused no small inconvenience to Sarnia people, who work in Port Huron, or who go over there shopping.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 3.—The local fire department was called out three times today to answer alarms of fire. The first call came in about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and the other two this afternoon. The fires were not serious.

COUNTY COUNCIL

In New Building for First Time Since the Fire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—The December session of the Lambton County Council opened yesterday afternoon in the remodelled county building. This is the first time that the councillors have convened in the building since the fire last spring that nearly destroyed the structure. The interior decorating is nearing completion, and from present indications promises to be both attractive and sanitary. The council chamber itself is at present about two-thirds completed. The session this afternoon lasted about an hour, and was more of a preliminary to the business to follow than anything else. The meeting adjourned until today, when the councillors will get down to business.

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Has started with a rush. At times in the afternoon the store is crowded to the doors. What will it be ten days from now? We won't be able to wait on the people, so make up your mind to do your buying at once. There isn't anything to gain by delaying. The best choice can be had now, and we will lay aside any purchase on the payment of a small deposit.

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Here Are a Few Prices on Inexpensive Rings Suitable for Gifts

Ladies' Gold-Filled Single Stone Pearl Ring, 14k.	Were \$2.50, now.....	\$1.90
Ladies' Gold-Filled Three-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k.	Were \$3.00, now.....	\$2.25
Ladies' Gold-Filled Twin Pearl Ring, 14k.	Were \$2.50, now.....	\$1.90
Ladies' Gold-Filled Five-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k.	Were \$5.00, now.....	\$3.75
Ladies' Gold-Filled Birthday Ring, 10k.	Were \$1.00, now.....	75c
Ladies' Gold-Filled Heavy Ring, 10k.	Were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Gold-Filled Signet Ring, 10k.	Were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.15
Gents' Gold-Filled Signet Ring, 10k.	Were \$3.00, now.....	\$2.25

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NATURAL RED FOX, regularly sold for \$45.00, now.....\$30.00

THE BEST NATURAL COON SETS, large stole trimmed with heads and tails, regular \$32, for \$22.00

NICE MINK MARMOT SETS, large stole and muff, trimmed with heads and tails, regular \$31, for \$19.00

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RUSSIAN BLACK WOLF SETS, large muff and stole, finished with best satin, regular \$25, for \$15.00

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"Let's see, that's about half a cent a cup."

"And you say it's in powder, and a little over half a teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water makes Postum instantly, and with a perfect flavor?"

"Well, that surely would be a comfort."

"Oh, yes, some members in most every family have stomach or nervous trouble with tea and coffee, and it's fine to have a snappy beverage like Postum that don't break down the nerves."

"I'm glad you brought to my attention this

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Thanks."

The Silent Barrier

(BY LOUIS TRACY.)

"Are you sure?" asked the sympathetic Mrs. Vavasour.

"By gad!" growled Wragg. "I'm inclined to differ from you there, Miss Jaques. When Bower turned up last week they met as very old friends, I can assure you."

"Obviously a prearranged affair," said Mrs. Vavasour.

"None of us has had a look in since," grinned George vacuously. "Even Reggie de la Vere, who is a deuce of a fellow with the girls, could not get within yards of her."

"This remark found scant favor with his audience. Miss Beryl Wragg, who had affected de la Vere's company for want of an eligible bachelor, pursed her lips scornfully.

"Can hardly agree with that," she said. "Edith de la Vere may be a sport, but she doesn't exactly fling her husband at another woman's head. Anyhow, it was amazing had form on her part to include Miss Wynion in her dinner party last night."

"Millicent's blue eyes snapped. "Did Helen Wynion turn up at the public yesterday evening?" she demanded.

"Rather! Quite a lively crowd they were, too."

"Indeed? Who were the others?"

"Oh, the Badminton-Smythes, and the Bower man, and that American—what's his name?"

Then Millicent laughed shrilly. She saw her chance of delivering a dose of stroke and took it without mercy. "The American? Spencer? What a delightful mixture! Why, he is the very man who is paying Miss Wynion's expenses!"

"So you said last night. A somewhat dangerous statement," coughed the General.

"Rather stiff, you know—eh, what?" put in George.

"His mother silenced him with a frosty glance. "Of course you have good reasons for saying that," she interposed.

Spencer smiled at that instant, and there was a thrilling pause. Millicent was well aware that every ear was alert to catch each syllable. When she spoke her words were clear and precise.

"Naturally, one would not say such a thing about any girl without the utmost certainty," she remarked. "Even then, there are circumstances under which one ought to try and forget it. But it is a question as to my velocity in the matter. I can only assure you that Miss Wynion's mission to Switzerland was a purely friendly one."

"Pardon me, but I must admit," suggested George, "that your statement is a little extraordinary. He is acting through the paper, it is true, but some young lady one hundred pounds better give her return ticket by the Engadine express for four silly articles on life in the High Alps? Why, it is ludicrous!"

"Pretty hot, I must admit," suggested George, "that your statement is a little extraordinary. He is acting through the paper, it is true, but some young lady one hundred pounds better give her return ticket by the Engadine express for four silly articles on life in the High Alps? Why, it is ludicrous!"

"You heard me tell him," was Millicent's confident answer.

"Further information, I am here to give it to him. Indeed, I have delayed my departure for that very reason. By the way, General, do you know Switzerland well?"

"Every hotel in the country," he boasted proudly.

"I don't quite mean in that sense. Who are the authorities? For instance, if I had a friend buried in the cemetery here, to whom should I apply for identification of the grave?"

The General screwed up his features into a judicial frown. "Well, if I should go to the communal office in the village, if I were you, I should."

Braving his mother's possible displeasure, George de Courcy Vavasour asserted his manliness for Beryl's benefit.

"I know the right Johnny," he said. "Let me take you to him, Miss Jaques—eh, what?"

Millicent affected to consider the proposal. She saw that Mrs. Vavasour was content. "It is very kind of you, she said, with her head bowed and a smile. "Have we time to go there before lunch?"

"Oh, loads."

"I am walking toward the village. May I come with you?" asked Beryl Wragg.

"That will be too delightful," said Millicent.

George, feeling the claws beneath the velvet of Miss Wragg's voice, could only utter in silence. The three walked on together. The two women did the talking, and Millicent soon discovered that Bower had unquestionably paid court to Helen from the first hour of his arrival in the Maloja, whereas Spencer seemed to be an utter stranger to her and to every other person in the place. This statement offered a curious discrepancy to the story related by Mackenzie's assistant. But it strengthened her case against Helen. She knew more determined than ever to go on to the bitter end.

A communal official raised no difficulty about giving the name of the occupant of the grave marked by the seventh cross from the tomb she described. A child was buried there, a boy who died three years ago. With Beryl Wragg's assistance, she cross-examined him, but could not shake his faith in the register.

The parents still lived in the village. The official named him, and remembered the boy quite well. He had contracted a fever, and died suddenly.

"This was disappointing," Millicent, prepared to hear of a tragedy, was confronted by the commonplace. But the special trip that attended the chief-makers prompted the next question.

"Do you know Christian Stampa, the guide?" she asked.

"The man grins and says, 'Yes, signorina. He has been on the road for years, ever since he lost his daughter.'"

"Was he any relation to the boy? What interest would he have in this particular grave?"

"The custodian of parish records stroked his chin. He took thought, and reached for another ledger. He ran a finger through an index, and then he said, 'A strange thing!' he cried. 'Why, that is the very place where Etta Stampa is buried. You are describing her.'"

"It is a small cemetery, and our people are poor."

"Etta Stampa? Was this the clue? Millicent's heart throbbed. How stupid that she had not thought of a woman earlier! "How old was Etta Stampa?" she inquired.

"Her age is given here as nineteen, signorina; but that is a guess. It was a sad case. She killed herself. She came from Zermatt. I have lived nearly all my life in this valley, and hers is the only suicide I can recall."

"Why did she kill herself, and when?"

"The official supplied the date; but he

had no knowledge of the affair beyond a village rumor that she had been crossed in love. As for poor old Stampa, who met with an accident about the same time, he never mentioned her. "Stampa is the lame Johnny who went up the Forno yesterday," volunteered George, when they quitted the office.

"But, I say, Miss Jaques, his daughter couldn't be a friend of yours?" She was thinking deeply. Then she realized that Beryl Wragg was watching her intently.

"No," she said. "I shall make inquiries. I very much doubt if she was my friend; only that one whom I know well was interested in her. Can you tell me how I can find out more of her history?"

"Some of the villagers may help," said Miss Wragg. "I shall make inquiries. It is marvellous how one comes across things in the most unlikely quarters."

Vavasour, whose stroll with a pretty actress had resolved itself into a depressing quest into the records of the local cemetery, looked at his watch. "Time's up," he announced. "The luncheon-gong will go in a minute of two, and this keen air makes one peckish—eh, what?"

So Millicent returned to the hotel, and when she entered the dining-room she saw Helen and Spencer sitting with the de la Veres. Edith de la Vere stared at her in a particularly irritating way. Cynical contempt, bored amusement, even a quizzical surprise that such vulgar person could be so well dressed, were carried by wireless telegraphy from the one woman to the other.

She gave her whole attention to the efforts of the head waiter, and to the seat of her liking. He offered her the choice between two. With fine self-control, she selected that which turned her back on Helen and her friends.

To Be Continued.

SHIPPING POULTRY WEST FOR CHRISTMAS

Dealers Are Scouring the District Around Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 4. — Large quantities of poultry are being delivered here this week for shipment to the west. It is understood that one dealer has an order for several tons. The orders include turkeys, geese, chickens, and ducks. From the manner in which the surrounding districts are being scoured the local markets will undoubtedly be increased.

At the municipal elections in January, voters will vote on a bylaw to change the name and increase the powers of the electric commission. The bylaw has been given two readings by the council, and the explanation made that it is being submitted to voters to the statutes, and that nothing with which the people have not been acquainted is involved. The object of the bylaw is to have the commission have control of both the electric plant and the waterworks.

ST. MARYS COUNCIL SETTLED ACCOUNTS

No Action Taken on Claim for Overpaid Taxes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Dec. 4. — At a regular meeting of the town council, accounts of the various committees amounting to \$809.21 were passed.

R. Shepherd, ex-tax collector, submitted his account again, as it has not been settled by the town. He overpaid taxes while he was collector. The amount is \$228.71. No action was taken.

A guarantee bond of \$1,000 was accepted by the council from Frank Gutteridge, sidewalk contractor, to cover a period of two years, dating from Dec. 2, 1912, as a guarantee for sidewalks constructed in the years 1912 and 1913.

Firemen's salaries for six months, amounting to \$317.50, were passed.

An account of \$108, presented from the Victoria Home of Incurables, for the keeping of a daughter of Robert Porter, was referred to the finance committee.

A resolution was passed for the town clerk to notify owners of properties acquired by the town of St. Marys, that if the amount of arrears of taxes are paid by Jan. 1, 1913, that the 10 per cent of cost will not be added.

An order was granted the water, light and heat board of \$57.07, for municipal light bill.

WILL APPEAL

Waterloo Is Not Satisfied With Decision in Railway Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Dec. 3. — The Waterloo Town Council has decided to appeal against the decision of Sir John A. Boyd that the high court has no jurisdiction in hearing its claim for four fourths of the Berlin and Waterloo street railway profits instead of going to the railway board. The appellants' contention is that Berlin has no right to tax its street railway.

MORE LIGHTS

Ingersoll Streets Will Be Great White Ways Soon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 4. — Over twenty additional lights on a number of streets have been recommended by the lighting committee of the council. The committee has done good work during the year in equalizing the lighting advantages, and the feeling evidently prevails among the members of the council that ratepayers at the outskirts should receive as much consideration in this respect as those in more central localities.

CANUCKS TAKE ANOTHER

Champion Steer at the Chicago Show Owned by a Manitoban.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3. — The grand champion steer at the International Live Stock Show is Glenacorn Victor, an Aberdeen Angus grade, bred and exhibited by James D. McGregor & Sons, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Not only in cattle, but also in sheep, did Canadian breeders show their ability to produce the best. J. & D. J. Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., won the grand championship for fat wethers, on their yearling pure-bred Shropshire. These breeders also had the champion Shropshire ewe, and won third on flock. In fat lambs, H. M. Lee, of Highgate, and L. Parkinson, of Guelph, divided the prizes, Mr. Lee having the champion wether, in fat Cotswolds Brien & Sons, of Ridgeway, won all the firsts, with George Allen, of Burford, coming second and third. All these breeders are from Ontario.

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CRANKING AN AUTO INCREASES WEIGHT RESULTED FATALLY WITH ELECTRIC CURRENT

Dr. Harry Guillot Died From Leakage of the Heart.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 3. — Dr. Harry C. Guillot, five times mayor of Pontiac, Michigan, and a former Windsor boy, died at his residence in Pontiac today after an illness of several months' duration. He was 42 years old, and was the son of the late Lieut.-Col. J. C. Guillot of this city.

Dr. Guillot's death was caused by a leakage of the heart. Last winter while cranking his automobile he overexerted himself, and this marked the beginning of his illness.

For the past 15 years he had been a prominent physician of Pontiac. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Anna Treble, of this city, and two children.

DEMAND A CHANGE

Police Station at Windsor May Be Closed Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 3. — Unless conditions at Windsor police station are improved at once, the station will be closed and placed as insanitary by the provincial board of health.

The special committee on police premises reported that it is intended to clean up the station, but tenders have not yet been opened for the work.

SURVEY INTO LONDON

Canadian Northern Is Mapping Out Line Through Dereham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 3. — C. N. R. surveyors have been busy lately in Dereham Township surveying a possible route for a railway from Brantford through Norwich and Mount Elgin to St. Thomas. This is an alternative to the London route.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Wooden Structure of the C. N. R. in the West Goes Down.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3. — With a crash and a grinding of timbers that could be heard a mile, the big wooden trestle bridge of the Canadian Northern Railway, spanning the Assiniboine River at the junction with the Red River, collapsed this morning at 4:20, carrying into the river several cars of a freight train which was being backed across at the time. No lives were lost.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 3. — Citizens were shocked today to hear of the death of Peter Sherry, for many years identified with the business interests of the town, and for over forty years a most respected resident. While his death, which occurred suddenly, was due to a heart failure, it was hastened by an accident about eight weeks ago. While picking apples he fell to the ground, breaking his right hip bone. He had been confined in the hospital until a few days ago, and since his return home his condition had been very encouraging, his ultimate recovery being anticipated. For about fifteen years Mr. Sherry had conducted a grocery store, and he was widely known. He was over 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and three sons.

WANT A SENATOR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Dec. 3. — The Owen Sound Town Council was a unit in its support of the following resolution: "That this council respectfully urge upon the Right Hon. R. L. Borden and his cabinet the appointment of James McLaughlin to the Senate on the first vacancy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier and to W. S. Middleboro, M.P."

STOLE SKUNK SKINS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 3. — On Sunday evening last word of skunk skins were stolen from the home of Lewis Peterson, of Goble's, together with other articles of value. The door of his house was battered in in Peterson's absence, and the house was ransacked. The county police are working on the case.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Dec. 3. — Reported at From
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Haverford.....Philadelphia.....Liverpool
Stamperia.....Philadelphia.....Boston
Parisian.....Glasgow.....London



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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—11:52 a.m., 10:58 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m., 3:45 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 2:45 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

STAFFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—1:09 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—11:42 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—11:28 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 5:10 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:25, 1:50, 4:35, 7:30 p.m.

Depart—5:50, 7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 7:00 p.m.

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Amendment on By-Election Outrages Defeated Straight Party Vote.

PELLELIER HAD TO TALE BACR WORDS

Some Heated Exchanges When Hon. M. Lemieux Arraigned Members of Govt.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Shortly after midnight Sir Wilfrid's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the Commons on a straight party vote of 119 to 71. The amendment was: "That this House begs to represent to your royal highness that in the by-elections of Macdonald and Richelieu there were practices calculated to terrorize and corrupt the electorate, and which were connived at by your ministers, and which deserve the censure of this House."

Mr. Mondou, Nationalist-Conservative member, moved an amendment declaring against a naval contribution until the right of representation in the imperial councils is accorded the Dominion.

This was defeated in the House at an early hour this morning by a vote of 184 to 4. Mr. Lamarche, of Nicolet, spoke for the amendment, as did Mr. Mondou. Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed it as being inopportune. An opportunity, he said, would be given later for such an amendment, which might well command the serious consideration of the House.

The leader of the Opposition did not personally commit himself upon it. The Prime Minister said he would oppose the amendment at any stage, as it sought to commit Canada to the position of being unable to help the Empire in any emergency. Had it been in effect ten years ago, not a man, nor a gun could have gone to South Africa to aid the Empire.

Mr. Lemieux, also spoke against the principle and object of the amendment. Lemieux Arraigned Government.

With the deputy speaker calling impatiently for order, while the Government benches shouted and screamed to prevent the speaker from being heard, Hon. Mr. Lemieux concluded a telling

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arraignment of the Government on its chameleon naval policies, in the Commons this evening.

Passing from his dealing with Hon. Mr. Rogers and Sir Rodolphe Forget, the eloquent ex-postmaster-general referred to the declaration of naval policy as contained in the speech from the throne. "When," he observed, "I want to learn the exact meaning of an English word I go to Webster. There I am taught that an emergency is a sudden or unexpected occasion, an unforeseen occurrence, a pressing necessity or an exigency. If Britain is confronted with any of these conditions I will be the first to join in any vote that is deemed necessary or best, for the jingo members have not a monopoly on loyalty. But nobody will be stampeded if an emergency does not exist."

"There are those now on the Government benches who in the last campaign declared in the House of Commons that they owed nothing to England. The Liberalism of Laurier had no recourse to the language of demagogues. The British preference was the test of Liberal imperialism, and the Laurier naval policy—the development of a Canadian fleet unit to take its part in imperial defence—was the test of Liberal imperialism."

Defends Cartwright. Proceeding Mr. Lemieux dealt with the Nationalist policy as advocated by the Nationalist wing of the Borden Government, "no navy, no contribution, we owe nothing to England."

This was the kind of literature that Mr. Ames, "jingo of the jingoes," paid the postoffice to spread over the province. The Conservative-Nationalist orators talked about a "deep-laid plot between Laurier, Borden and Earl Grey," and," added Mr. Lemieux, "the loudest shouters and the most persistent shriekers are now in the Borden Government."

Mr. Lamarche, of Nicolet, wanted to know if, when it was stated that Canada owed nothing to England, it was not Sir Richard Cartwright who was being quoted. (Conservative applause.)

"If fools there be," replied Mr. Lemieux, "who attribute such disloyal sentiment to the gallant old knight, pity them. A half-quoted phrase is a lie. The member for Nicolet said himself one of the worst offenders, though he was less responsible than the Postmaster-General, who had been a member of the Quebec Government and had taken the oath of loyalty to the King."

"In a few days now we shall learn how many of these demagogues jettisoned their principles for office, and the trouble and how many have brass enough to repeat in parliament what they said in Quebec. I charge the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Inland Revenue and the new Secretary of State on having made statements during the election campaign that they dare not repeat in this House."

"We of the old Rouge party, led by the Old Chief (prolonged Liberal cheering)—fought the demagogues as best we could. We stood for a sane imperialism and a sane Canadianism."

"If the member for Rouville can show, even in a newspaper clipping, where I ever said such things I am willing to resign," interrupted Mr. Rainville, of Chambly and Vercheres.

Called on to Resign. "I heard him say so at a meeting in Chambly and Vercheres," put in Mr. Mederic Martin, of Ste. Marie, amid Liberal cries of "Resign!" Mr. Lemieux produced copies of Le Libérateur and read reported utterances by Mr. Rainville, in which he declared that "Borden had allied himself to Laurier, and was the mascot and tool of Laurier in this naval business."

Reading from another reported speech by Mr. Rainville, Mr. Lemieux showed that, speaking with Mr. Armand Lavergne, Mr. Rainville stated that England would let the United States take Canada, and that England had always refused Canada what she asked.

One for Pelletier. "The first prizes goes to the member for Chambly and Vercheres, but the crown of laurels and gold medal for this kind of talk belongs to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Lemieux declares, and more uproar. Liberals were shouting "Resign!" at Mr. Rainville, and Conservatives, "Take it back!" to Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Crothers rose and led the shouting.

"If I take it back, I shall have to tear up Le Nationaliste, his gospel and yours," cried Mr. Lemieux when Mr. Pelletier shouted again to the deputy speaker to make him "take it back."

"Take it back!" screamed Mr. Pelletier, shaking his head. "It's too true." Mr. Pelletier rose and protested. "The member for Rouville has got to be courteous and civil to members of this House. He said that the member for Chambly and Vercheres had said that Canada owed nothing to England. The member denies it, and he has got to take it back."

"I said that he made statements worse than that," reiterated Mr. Lemieux. "The member for Chambly and Vercheres denies it," put in Deputy Speaker Blondin.

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in question Mr. Guthrie's stand on reciprocity. The member for South Wellington rose instantly. "I did say during last session that in my opinion reciprocity was dead," said Mr. Guthrie, "but no one misunderstood my position. I favored reciprocity then. I think it is right now. I never changed my opinion. When I spoke I meant that it was not then the immediate issue before the people. I am for it now as much as I ever was."

There were now Liberal demands on Mr. Pelletier to "Take it back." The Postmaster-General, he would accept the word of the member for South Wellington, and order was finally restored.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, who followed the ex-postmaster-general, spoke, but briefly, confining himself mainly to a general denial of the latter's statements as to his pre-election anti-imperialist utterances, and to a defence of the honor of Sir Rodolphe Forget. The member for Charlevoix, he said, was one of the men of whom Quebec was proud, and he had been grossly calumniated by the preceding speaker. As to the Nationalist speeches of Messrs. Rainville et al., Mr. Pelletier claimed that they had been incorrectly quoted, and Mr. Lemieux was violating the rules of honor and of the House in refusing to take back his statements. The Postmaster-General did not go into detail in discussing the issues raised.

MIDDLESEX MAN HEADS MANITOBA UNIVERSITY

Dr. James A. MacLean Appointed President of Institution.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—The first president of the Manitoba University is a Middlesex, Ontario, native, Dr. James A. MacLean is a Canadian born of Scottish stock, at Mayfair, Ont., Aug. 2, 1863. His primary education was received at the public school of his native town and preparatory work obtained at the Collegiate Institute of Stratford. In 1892 he graduated from the University of Toronto, taking highest honors in classics. In the same year he became an articled law student. In two successive years he secured degrees at Columbia. In 1894 the year of his securing his doctor's degree he was appointed president and professor of political science at the University of Idaho, and he has retained that position until the present year, when he comes back under the Canadian flag as president of Manitoba University at a \$6,000 a year salary.

WINGHAM COUNCIL

Mayor Spotted Reports on Streets He Saw While Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of the council last evening the bylaw in regard to the Jackson Manufacturing Company, and also the street bylaw were discussed. Mayor Spotted gave a report of what he had seen in Detroit and Fort Wayne, and it was decided to further discuss the matter at a special meeting. Those present were Mayor Spotted, Rev. D. McDonald, Councillors Mills, Vanstone, Mitchell, Bone, Elliott and McKibbin.

WHITE SLAVERY

Two Chatham Young People Held on a Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Dec. 3.—James F. Meene and Mrs. Minnie Seaton, both aged 24, of Chatham, arrested here, were taken back to Chatham today to stand trial on a charge of violating the white slave act. Meene claims the woman's husband, who was leaving with Mrs. Seaton, who had decided to leave her husband and two children, because, she alleges, they could not get along together.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Forest Lady Leaves to Take Charge of Mother.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Dec. 4.—Miss N. De Cou, teacher in the high school, has tendered her resignation to the school board and will leave at Christmas. Owing to the ill-health of her mother, they will spend the winter in the south.

The Ladies' Club gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Thomas last evening, the occasion being her birthday.

WED AT HARRISTON

Miss K. O'Donohue Becomes Bride of Young Ottawa Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Dec. 4.—At the home of the bride's father, recently, Miss Katharine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donohue, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Wintemburg, of the archaeological department, Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Mackay, in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The happy couple have left for their new home.

WINTER FAIR

Harriston Exhibition To Be Held on Dec. 19 and 20.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Dec. 3.—A winter fair association was organized last night, and the first annual show will be held in Harriston on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 20. The following were appointed officers: President, Dr. Geo. Deacon; vice-president, J. M. McKay; secretary-treasurer, Alex. Yule.

SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVES.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—Superintendent W. K. Tasker of the Pere Marquette and several members of his staff have arrived in St. Thomas from Port Huron and are now arranging for offices here.

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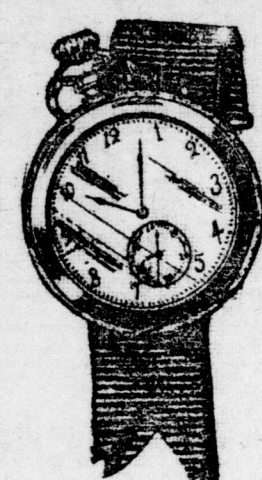
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Boys' Gold-Filled Case with American 7-jewel movement. For\$6.50
Boys' Nickel Case, American movement, for\$4.50
Gents' 16-size, 17-jewel Waltham, in Fortune case. For\$15.00
Gents' 18-size Waltham, 17-jewel, nickel finish movement, with patent regulator and Breguet hair-spring, in Fortune gold-filled case. Sells anywhere for \$18, going at....\$11.50
Ladies' 6-size Dueber Gold-Filled Case, fitted with 16-jewel, Lady Waltham movement. Sells regularly for \$25, special...\$15.00
C. H. Ward & Co.'s 17-jewel, Adjustable Commercial Standard Watch, in Fortune case. For\$20.00
18-size Elgin, B. W. Raymond, 19-jewel, with winding indicator; will pass inspection on any railroad...\$30.00
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District Personals

MELROSE.

Melrose, Dec. 3.—Mr. Oliver Arrand has finished threshing for this year. Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Douglas, of London, are visiting at Mr. James Tuckey's. The Ladies' Aid will meet next church on Wednesday afternoon, and all members are requested to be present. Miss Nellie Weston, of London, is visiting Miss Lavina Martineau. Rev. Mr. Richmond, of London, occupied the pulpit in the First Lobo Baptist Church on Sunday evening. He rendered an excellent sermon to a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Falder and daughter, of Brantford, visited at Mrs. E. Wilson's, Lobo, recently. Miss Mary Tuckey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, of Hensall. Miss Alma Long is around again after being on the sick list for a week.

FOREST.

Forest, Dec. 4.—Fred Brown has bought out the business of Mr. J. S. Wilkie, and also his residence property. John Page, of Wyoming, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. McKay. Mrs. Thos. Sheppard has gone to Nesbit, Man., to visit her daughter, Mrs. King.

O'Donnell, sen., is out again after his serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ridley have returned from Brantford, Sask., after spending two months there.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Martyn, of South, formerly of the 4th concession of Eosauquet, were interred in Arkona on Saturday. Mrs. Martyn was 81 years old. Literature soliciting sympathy and funds for the inmates of the free hospitals for tuberculosis at Muskoka and Toronto was circulated Sunday evening at the different churches by the Boy Scouts.

The funeral of M. T. Bailey, whose death was caused from scalds while working at the basket factory, took place Monday from his residence, Union street, to Pinehill Cemetery, Eosauquet. Mr. Bailey is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Moscrop, of St. Marys. Miss Florence McGhee, of Wilkesport, will be married on Dec. 11 to Rev. Jas. Martin Wood, of Alberta. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wood

will start for China, where they will labor in the mission fields. A number of the bride's relatives from Forest and vicinity will attend the wedding. Miss Addie Kelly, of Sarnia, returned home today after visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. N. McCordie for some days.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Dec. 4.—The farmers of this vicinity are taking advantage of the mild weather to finish up their fall plowing. Mrs. Egan, of East Williams, is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Ben Lumby, of East Williams, is very ill at her home.

Mr. Thomas McCandless, of Saskatoon, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The heating apparatus of the St. Columba Church, Bernish, is undergoing repairs. The work is in charge of Mr. West, of London. Hugh D. Ross, of East Williams, held a very successful auction sale of his stock recently.

John McLachlan, of con. 14, East Williams, who has been in Duluth railroad all summer, arrived home recently.

Mr. J. P. McCormick, of East Williams, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, Dec. 3.—The Y. P. A. held its literary meeting in Knox Church, with a very good attendance. The topic for the meeting was "Tennyson and His Works." This was ably handled by Miss Alexander, Harold Wilkinson recited "The Sailor Lad," and a few of Tennyson's poems were read by some of the members.

The missionary meeting, which was held on Sunday night, was also very well attended. There was a short song service before the meeting began. The topic for this meeting was "Honan," which was taken by Miss Alexander, and was much appreciated.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

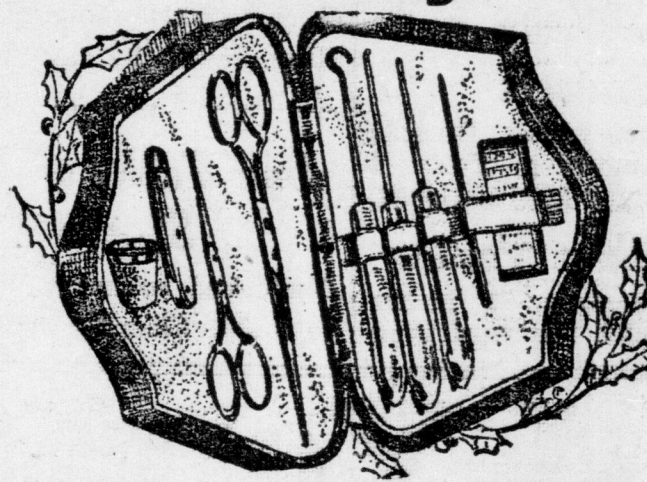
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops drops, plugs in the throat and permanent cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. See a box; blow free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Cut Glass



40 Cut Glass Nappies, Regular \$1.25, for each95c
48 Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special to clear out, per pair...\$1.00
Big assortment of Cut Glass Salt Dips, from, each. 25c to 60c
Cut Glass Water Pitcher, from.....\$4.00 to \$14.00
Cut Glass Tumblers, for each.....70c
Cut Glass Bowls, large size. Ranging in prices from.....\$3.00 to \$15.00
4 pairs of Cut Glass Creams and Sugars. Reg. \$4...\$3.50

Ebony



Ebony Military Brushes. Ranging, per pair from.....\$2.00 to \$5.50
Ebony Hairbrushes. Ranging from, each \$1.00 to \$5.00
Ebony Mirrors, from\$2.00 to \$4.00
Ebony Manicure Sets, Ranging in prices from.....\$7.50 to \$21.00
Shaving Mug and Brush in case, which makes a very nice gift. Price\$2.50

Cuff Links at Half Price

3 pairs Cuff Links. Regular \$1.00, for.....50c
1 pair Cuff Links. Regular \$2.00, for.....\$1.00
1 pair Cuff Links. Regular \$1.50, for.....75c
6 pairs Cuff Links. Regular 75c, for.....38c
3 pairs Cuff Links. Regular \$1.25, for.....63c

Earrings at Half Price

10 pairs Earrings. Regular \$1.00, for.....50c
10 pairs Earrings. Regular 75c, for.....38c
4 pairs Earrings. Regular \$1.25, for.....63c
13 pairs Earrings. Regular 50c, for.....25c
2 pairs Earrings. Regular \$1.75, for.....88c

China

We have received a large shipment of Royal Crown Derby. This is a great seller at Christmas time, so come early and get your choice. We also carry the Coalport Crescent, Dresden and Pickard's Hand-Painted China.

GIRLS! GIRLS! SURELY TRY THIS! DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

All You Need Is a 25-Cent Bottle of "Danderine"—Hair Gets Lustrous, Fluffy and Abundant at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, store or toilet counter and just try it.

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AT \$2.00—Silk and wool covers, directoire handles, with sterling and gold-plated trimming. Splendid assortment of handles.

AT \$3.50—Beautiful gold and sterling-plated handles. Covers are silk and wool. Values up to \$5.00.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Belts, Lace Collars and Fancy Collars

The largest assortment of popular-price Collars, Belts and Handkerchiefs to be shown in London. All are boxed in separate boxes.

\$1.50 Black Satin Duchess Mousseline Silk, yard wide, beautiful finish; guaranteed to wear. Thursday special.

New American Handbags

Just received a special lot of stylish Leather Handbags, in brown, gray and black, with small purse. Special at.....**\$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50**

1,000 Yards of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon

3 1/2 inches wide. All colors, also white and black. Special sale price.....**7 1/2¢**

50 Dozen Winter Weight Vests and Drawers

In gray or white. On sale Thursday morning, from 9 to 12 only, for **19¢** garment.

New White Vesting

In fancy designs, 27 inches wide. Special, the yard **25¢**

Millinery Bargains

All colored trimmed Hats; values up to \$10.00. Clearing at.....**\$3.95**

Children's Black Pony Cloth Coats

Well made, lined throughout, sizes 3, 4 and 5 year. Special.....**\$4.95**

Women's Eiderdown Kimono

With cord trimming. Colors: Gray, fawn and sky. Special.....**\$3.95**

One Table of Felt Shapes

Black and colors; values up to \$4.00. Clearing at **\$1.00**

50 Dozen Llama Cashmere Stockings

Full fashioned and seamless, either yellow or red label. Regular 50c value, Thursday special.....**3 pairs for \$1.00**

White Honeycomb Shawls

With silk borders. Special.....**\$1.00**

White and Colored Wool Fascinators

Special.....**\$1.00**

Special Display of Christmas Linens

In Fancy Doilies, Centre-Pieces and Traycloths.

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"Handy!" It's the "handiness" of the Ford that establishes its unbounded popularity—especially with those who have driven heavier and more cumbersome cars. And the new low price makes it as "handy" to buy as it is economical to maintain.

Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices—runabout \$675—touring car \$750—medium car \$1,000—with all equipment. Ford, Walkerville, Ont. Get particulars from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, 291-3-5 Dundas street, London, or direct from Walkerville factory.

Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,600; market slow, 10c lower; beefs, \$5.60 to \$10.00; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.65; western steers, \$4.40 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 to \$7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.45; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25; hogs—Receipts, 85,000; market slow; 10c lower; light, \$7.20 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.65; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.65; rough, \$7.25 to \$7.65; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market strong, native, \$3.65 to \$4.65; western, \$3.90 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5.25; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$7.65; western, \$5.75 to \$7.60. Horses—Receipts, 1,200; market strong, city, \$10.00 to \$12.00; country, \$8.00 to \$10.00. The class of butcher cattle was exceptionally good, and prices ranged a little higher. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; do, heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do, light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do, mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, rough, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$6.50 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.65; sheep, \$3.65 to \$4.65; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.65; horses, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The feature of today's market at the Union stock yards was the heavy run of cattle, which very early in the day had reached over 4,000 head. Liberal supplies were added to this during the day. Despite this, the price ruling at the close of last week were maintained, as there was an active demand for all classes. Most of the run was made up of medium and inferior beefs, supplies of really choice stuff being insufficient. Stockers, common, cattle and medium butchers' sold freely, as buyers were in from the country. Montreal packers were present, and local packers are calling for a good deal.

ket, and 500 head of cattle, as follows: Good steers, \$5.50 to \$6.15; good heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.15; one choice load of 100 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.15; medium cows, \$5.50 to \$6.15; and common cows, \$5.50 to \$6.15. The market is quiet for the time being. The demand for choice steers and heifers is still strong. The price for choice steers is \$5.50 to \$6.15, and for choice heifers is \$5.50 to \$6.15. The price for medium cows is \$5.50 to \$6.15, and for common cows is \$5.50 to \$6.15.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Messrs. Burns and Sheppard, of the Repository, Toronto, report that the horse business this week is still quiet. Consignors are timid about shipping big numbers of good horses from the country in view of the uncertainty as to the returns they will realize. The fact is that such horses have got to be bought considerably cheaper this year than for two or three seasons past, as purchasers no longer seem disposed to give the prices that have been prevalent in the past. The demand for serviceably sound horses is much greater than for the best class.

Mr. J. A. Wales bought a carload of mixed classes for shipment to Stockbridge, Sask., at prices from \$12.00 to \$15.00. The carload consisted of 100 head of heavy draft and over 500 per cent. The Ideal Brand Company, Ltd., is preparing for delivery of 100 head of heavy draft, 200 head of medium draft, and 200 head of light draft. The carload is to be shipped to the United States. The price for heavy draft is \$12.00 to \$15.00, for medium draft is \$10.00 to \$12.00, and for light draft is \$8.00 to \$10.00.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Hides—The market is quiet with the receipts generally of poor quality. Prices are unchanged. The price for choice hides is \$1.00 to \$1.25, for medium hides is \$0.75 to \$0.95, and for common hides is \$0.50 to \$0.75. The price for sheepskins is \$0.25 to \$0.50, and for pigskins is \$0.10 to \$0.25.

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RAID THE MAIL OF LONDON CLUBLAND

London, Dec. 3.—Despite the vigilance of the police the suffragettes are again pouring fluid into the street mail boxes. They have just poured into a wall box in the Threadneedle street postoffice today. This office is almost next door to the Bank as was the case with the letters and documents in the box. Last night a sticky fluid was poured into a mail box on Down street, Piccadilly. The suffragettes were carefully timed to catch the bulk of the letters from clubland. In addition to pouring the fluid into the box for No. 2, the suffragettes used a locksmith service to open the box before the box could be opened.

market for wheat futures was irregular, but closed strong. Chicago also rallied toward the close. Flour—The market is quiet for Ontario flour, with no changes reported in values; 90 per cent patents are quoted at \$1.00; 85 per cent patents, in jute bags, \$0.90; second patents, in jute bags, \$0.85; strong bakers' patents, in jute bags, \$0.80. The demand is limited, with prices unchanged. No. 1 northern quoted at 80c, bay ports, 75c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 3 northern, 65c; No. 4 northern, 60c; No. 5 northern, 55c; No. 6 northern, 50c; No. 7 northern, 45c; No. 8 northern, 40c; No. 9 northern, 35c; No. 10 northern, 30c; No. 11 northern, 25c; No. 12 northern, 20c; No. 13 northern, 15c; No. 14 northern, 10c; No. 15 northern, 5c; No. 16 northern, 0c; No. 17 northern, 0c; No. 18 northern, 0c; No. 19 northern, 0c; No. 20 northern, 0c; No. 21 northern, 0c; No. 22 northern, 0c; No. 23 northern, 0c; No. 24 northern, 0c; No. 25 northern, 0c; No. 26 northern, 0c; No. 27 northern, 0c; No. 28 northern, 0c; No. 29 northern, 0c; No. 30 northern, 0c; No. 31 northern, 0c; No. 32 northern, 0c; No. 33 northern, 0c; No. 34 northern, 0c; No. 35 northern, 0c; No. 36 northern, 0c; No. 37 northern, 0c; No. 38 northern, 0c; No. 39 northern, 0c; No. 40 northern, 0c; No. 41 northern, 0c; No. 42 northern, 0c; No. 43 northern, 0c; No. 44 northern, 0c; No. 45 northern, 0c; No. 46 northern, 0c; No. 47 northern, 0c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Fined for Trespass.
Six young men of the city appeared
before Squire Clitheroe on charges of
trespassing on the right-of-way of the
G. T. R. on Sunday last and were fined
\$2 and costs each. Detective Teasdale,
of the railroad company, states that the
boys had been along the tracks for
some time and that they had been
stopped as much damage is being done
to the company's property.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary
Case, who died on Saturday, took place
yesterday afternoon from her late resi-
dence, 342 Ridout street, to Mount Pleas-
ant Cemetery. The funeral, which was
largely attended, was officiated at by
Rev. S. Anderson, pastor of the Memorial
Methodist Church.

Late W. C. Swannell.
The funeral of the late William C.
Swannell, who died on Thursday of last
week while in a fit of despondency, took
place Monday afternoon from the resi-
dence of Mr. Ames, 1054 Mabel street,
to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Among
the many beautiful floral emblems were
wreaths from Lawson & Jones, where
the deceased was employed, one from the
employees of the same firm, and another
from the Sons of England. Rev. W. R.
McIntosh, pastor of the King Street Pres-
byterian Church, officiated at the house
and grave.

Wife or Librarian?
"Resolved That a Wife is of More
Value to a Man Than a Librarian" was
the subject of a very amusing debate
which was discussed by the A. Y. P. A.
of All Saints' Anglican Church at their
regular meeting. After a most
vigorous combat of arguments from the
opposing sides, the judges, Messrs. Sid-
ney Jones and Jack Walton, Mrs.
Clarke, Misses Dora Ross and Grace
Kilner, decided in favor of the affirma-
tive side. The winning side was
championed by Misses Lottie Martin
and Gertrude Spencer, while Messrs.
Arthur Knight and Ross Weir consid-
ered that a Librarian was the most val-
uable possession to a man. The presi-
dent heartily congratulated the deba-
ters upon their splendid papers.

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In connection with Christmas sailing
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Thursday, Dec. 12, a special Grand
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Cars will leave Toronto at 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, Dec. 11th, and will run
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Come Home**

What a glad time that will be,
Think of the family gathered
round a delicious Christmas din-
ner, and it will be sure to be
delightful if you have the proper
spices and flavoring extracts
when you prepare it. Our
Cooking Help Department is just
what you need. The very best, purest
and full-strength spices. We sell the
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CITY'S HEALTH EXCELLENT

Annual Report Read at Final Meeting
of Board of Health.

The final meeting of the board of
health for the year was held yester-
day afternoon in Mayor Graham's of-
fice, to wind up the business of 1912.
The annual reports of the officers
were received. Dr. Hutchinson, M.
H. O., commented on the excellent
condition of the city, there had been
no epidemic. There was a noticeable
decrease in the number of deaths by
tuberculosis. During the twelve-
months just passed there were 37
deaths, as compared with 45 in 1911.
There were 46 cases of scarlet fever,
two deaths resulting. Twenty-two
cases of diphtheria were reported, but
eight of these were found to be mere-
ly sore throat. There were two
deaths. Seventy-one cases of whoop-
ing cough had been reported, the
majority during the past two months.
The city council drew the attention
of the board to the insanitary condi-
tions of the lavatory at the Grand
Trunk station. Automatic flushers
were suggested as the only remedy,
and the company will be instructed
to have them installed.
Dr. E. Williams, the retiring chair-
man, thanked the members of the
board for their hearty co-operation
during the year.

CANNERY FOR SPRINGFIELD.

[Special to The Advertiser].
Springfield, Dec. 3.—The Dominion
Cannery has purchased from F. C.
Muller seven lots lying just south of
the M. C. R. tracks, and adjoining
Bacon's elevator, and will erect a 70x80-
two-story building of concrete, to be
used as a milk-condensing plant.

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Headache, get Carter's Little Liver Pills
to a bilious state of the system, such as
Dizziness, Broominess, Indigestion,
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Is the cause of so many ills that have to where
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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and
very easy to take. One or two pills make a
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**HEAD STUFFED? GOT
A COLD? TRY PAPE'S?**

One Dose of Pape's Cold Com-
pound Relieves Worst Cold
Or Grippe—No Quinine
Used.

You will distinctly feel your cold
breaking and all the Grippe symptoms
leaving after taking the very first
dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold
Compound taken every two hours, un-
til three consecutive doses are taken,
will end the Grippe and break up the
most severe cold, either in the head,
chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most in-
ferable headache, dizziness, head and
nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneez-
ing, sore throat, running of the nose,
mucous, catarrhal discharges, sore-
ness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.
Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's
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and take it with the knowledge that it
will positively and promptly cure your
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ject to Mr. G. B. Whale
to Have Office.

BATEMAN CASE SETTLED

County Paid \$10,000 in Full to Strath-
roy Physician, Who Was Injured
By a Defective Road.

Considerable discussion took place at
the meeting of the county council yester-
day afternoon in regard to the terms
upon which the council granted \$500
towards the equipment of the office of
L. B. Whale, the Middlesex representa-
tive of the Ontario department of agri-
culture.

The debate followed a motion of Mr.
J. N. Currie to the effect that a com-
mittee composed of Councillors Hod-
gins, Jackson, McTaggart and Munro
be appointed to arrange with immigra-
tion officers Higgins and Mr. Whale for
a meeting, where county publicity work
will be discussed. This resolution was
brought about by a communication
from the Parkhill Board of Trade, ad-
vocating a publicity campaign for the
benefit of the county.

Grant of \$500.
Councillor J. C. McDonald brought to
the attention of the council that the
county grant of \$500 was to be paid
towards the office expenses of an agri-
cultural expert to be connected with a
high school in the county. The office
has been installed in London, and the
expert is not connected with any of
the high schools in the county. Ac-
cording to Mr. McDonald, Mr. Whale
is not well satisfied with having an of-
fice in London, but wants to be in one
of the smaller places throughout the
county. The grant was for the equip-
ment of an office in some of the mu-
nicipalities represented in the county
council, and as he did not deem it
advisable to accept the grant, he met with
the present situation of the office
he would not sign the order for the
money to be paid Mr. Whale.

The opinion of Mr. Currie was that
the office in London should be dis-
pensated with, and six or seven branch
offices established in different parts of
the county. What would be the cost
of change his office and furnishings every
six weeks or two months. In this
manner, Mr. Whale could get in touch
with a far larger number of farmers
than he could in London. Mr. Currie
stated that the county council was
not in a position to pay the cost of
the office equipment and furnishings
could be easily carried about the
county in a large wagon, and the
expense in connection with Mr.
Whale's movement could easily be cov-
ered with the money now spent on of-
fice rent in this city. Councillors Mc-
Gugan, Boyes, Beach and Laidlaw
agreed with Mr. Currie. Mr. Whale
was finally discontinued until after the
meeting to be addressed by Mr. Whale.

Financial Statement.
County Treasurer McEvoe presented
the financial statement for the first
eleven months of the year, which
showed the total receipts from January
to Dec. 2 to be \$324,756.93, and the
disbursements during the same time
amounted to \$305,123.58. Included in
the expenses was the sum of \$7,554.84
for alterations to the court house,
which shows that the county has not
increased its share of the original
estimates towards the repairs. The
county bridges were charged with \$11-
453.63, the system roads, \$30,595.65, and
the system bridges with \$27,172.84. The
report was accepted by the council,
and was ordered to be printed in the
minutes of the present session.

The Bateman Case.
The special committee appointed at
the January session of the council
with power to act in regard to the ac-
tion of Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, for
damages for injuries received in an
accident on the county road, stated
that the judgment of the court of
appeal, reducing the amount of
damages from \$12,500 to \$10,000, had
been accepted upon the advice of Sir
George Gibbons. The committee,
which was composed of Councillors A.
K. Hodgins, J. C. McDonald, R. Banks,
John McQuigan, J. T. Buttery and W. T.
Ulen, instructed the treasurer to pay
Dr. Bateman the amount of the judg-
ment, with interest at 5 per cent. since
the date.

The committee appointed to con-
sider the advisability of a loan to the
proposed county hospital at Strathroy,
recommended the loan of \$15,000 to the
board of the Strathroy Hospital upon
the same terms and conditions as are
the loan to Victoria Hospital. Other
recommendations of the committee
were that two trustees be appointed
by the county council, each for two

years, one retiring each year, and that
the hospital board agree to carry all
county patients to the hospital in a
free ambulance. The report was laid
free on the table until a deputation from
Strathroy has appeared before the coun-
cil, which in all probability will be
this afternoon.

County Police.

Councillor W. A. Roberts inquired as
to the methods of appointing officers
as members of the county police force
of late there has been an additional
officer appointed at Birt without the
knowledge of any of the county coun-
cillors or the high constable. High Con-
stable Hughes was asked to explain the
fact that generally the new members of the
force were recommended by several of
the magistrates in the districts in
which they acted.

In this particular case, Mr. Hughes
had not been notified of the appoint-
ment until the man in question asked
for his equipment. Mr. Roberts stated
that there is considerable dissatisfaction
on the part of the neighborhood of
Birt at the appointment, and also stated
that there was considerable spiteful-
ness in connection with the matter.
As far as could be ascertained by the
council, the officer in question was
for this one appointment, Mr. Hughes
was also asked the method of dis-
missing a member of the county
police.

The motion presented by C. W.
Hawthorn that W. D. Ferguson be
appointed to the vacancy on the Lun-
atic high school board, caused by the
resignation of T. A. Webb, was car-
ried.

The Getty Case.

A committee composed of Councillors
Hodgins, Hardy, Ulen, McGugan
and Main was appointed to confer with
the county solicitor in connection with
the county's defence in the Getty
case, which has been entered for trial
at the present sittings of the county
court. H. Hardy stated that he lived
on the next farm to the plaintiff in the
action, and had not heard of the accident
until he read of the suit having been
entered for trial. He stated that his
opinion of the plaintiff had not been con-
sidered taking an action to recover
money until approached by a lawyer.

Hospital Account.
The account of St. Joseph's Hospital
for treatment of patients given to
Rachel Morrison for 14 days, and
amounting to \$9.80, was referred to
the finance committee.

W. N. Nickles asked for the payment
of a claim of \$8,550 for work done on
the Adelaide-East Williams bridge, for
which he was the contractor. At the
time Mr. Nickles examined the specifi-
cations he overlooked the fact that
the contractor was to fill in the ap-
proaches to the bridge, and did not in-
clude the cost of that work in his ten-
der. Mr. Nickles' claim will be consid-
ered by the board of road directors.

County Licenses.

Councillor A. K. Hodgins asked that
the amounts paid for licenses by ped-
dlers and hawkers in the county, to
the treasurer, be obtained, as it was
thought there were a large number of
men who go about the county selling
goods without a license. J. Beach sug-
gested that legislation be passed deal-
ing with the large number of autos
that go about the county collecting
dairy produce. County Clerk Robson
was instructed to obtain the amounts
paid in for the session of the council
this afternoon.

**Cause of Eczema
Explained**

After years of debate medical au-
thorities are now agreed that Eczema
and other skin diseases are not seated
in the blood, but are caused by myriads
of microscopic animals gnawing the
flesh just below the epidermis. The
patient is perfectly healthy, it is only
the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed
that you must cure the skin through
the skin. The medicine must be in
liquid form in order to penetrate prop-
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that we have the true remedy for Ec-
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relieved. We positively assure you of
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through an arrangement with the D. D.
Laboratories, a special large trial
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City Will Again Take Up the
Offer at the End of
the Week.

**RENTAL FOR 50 YEARS
WOULD BE \$40,000 YEAR**

Company Anxious to Get Line
to the Lake and Increase
Amount of Money.

The Canadian Northern Railway
Company's representatives increased
their cash offer for a lease of the
London and Port Stanley at a confer-
ence with the London and Port Stan-
ley board yesterday afternoon, and re-
duced the term of the lease from 99
to 83 years. The offer was left in
abeyance until later in the afternoon
when another meeting will be held to dis-
cuss the question.

When the board met for the second
time yesterday, Mayor Graham ex-
plained to the representatives of the
C. N. R. that shipyard had informed
him that there would be lower rates
undoubtedly to Port Arthur if the C.
N. R. were given possession of the
London and Port Stanley, but further
than that the present rates would
prevail.

"We will do better than these rates,"
answered Judge Phippen.
Ald. Wright spoke for some time
about the possibility of connection
with the M. C. R. He started Judge
Phippen when he stated that the board
had no guarantee that the C. N. R.
did not have an option on the M.
C. R.

"No more guarantee than that the
M. C. R. has an option on the C. N.
R.," retorted Judge Phippen.

Ald. Wright then returned to the
discussion, laying down what he con-
sidered a reasonable offer.

"I think we should get \$30,00