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Ladies' Popular Priced, Fashionable Long Coats, Diagonal and Tweed

These two materials cover a vast territory in the world of fashion this season. The heavy Diagonal was never more popular, particularly for the new Long Top Coats, and the heavy tweed mixtures are equally good. In certain styles it is difficult to keep the range complete. If you have thought for a new Coat, visit our Ready-to-Wear Section and see our new styles in heavy diagonal and tweed mixtures.

Ladies' Coat, of heavy diagonal serge, made in light grey and green, double-breasted, semi-fitted, turn-over military collar, trimmings of broadcloth, patch pockets, lined **\$19.00**

Ladies' Coat of heavy tweed, made in grey and brown, double-breasted, sailor collar, belt across back, patch pockets **\$18.00**

Ladies' Coat of diagonal serge, in grey; shawl collar, semi-fitted collar and cuffs, finished with broadcloth, trimmed with braid and velvet **\$15.50**

Ladies' Tweed Coat, made in brown and dark grey mixtures, double-breasted, coat collar, semi-fitted, lined to waist, patch pockets, lapels, cuffs and pockets trimmed with broadcloth **\$15.00**

Second Floor.

Ladies' Warm Winter Underwear

Some very special and attractive values are mentioned for Saturday selling:

Heavy Cotton Vests, natural or white (drawers to match), each **25c**

Heavy Cotton Vests, natural only (drawers to match), each **35c**

Velva Brand Vests, extra fine ribbed cotton Vests, cream only (drawers to match), each **35c**

Union Vests, natural or cream, unshrinkable (drawers to match), each **50c and 75c**

Wool Vests, natural or cream, unshrinkable (drawers to match), each **\$1.00 to \$1.25**

Wool Vests, natural or cream, unshrinkable, cream only, each **\$1.75**

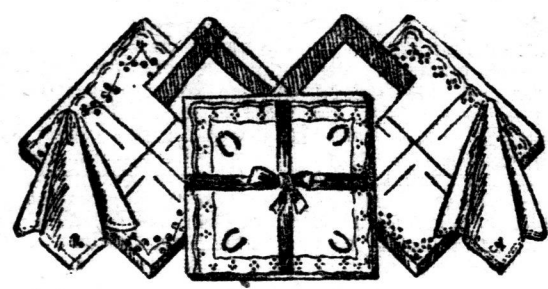
Silk and Wool Vests, Stanfield's Unshrinkable, cream only, each **\$1.75**

Silk and Wool Vests, Watson's Unshrinkable, cream only (drawers to match), each **\$2.25**

Dundas Street Section.



Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs Maltese, Eitz or Real Lace



The dainty Handkerchief solves more gift problems than any other article of merchandise on the entire list of suggestions, from 25c up to \$8.00.

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Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, at each **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edges, beautifully worked, extra fine quality, each **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00**

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, pure linen centres, each **50c, 65c and 75c**

A finer quality, wider lace, each **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

A still finer quality, very wide lace, each **\$3.00 and \$4.00**

Eetz Lace Handkerchiefs

An Eetz Lace Handkerchief with a pure linen centre, very fine quality, each **85c and \$1.00**

A finer centre and finer lace, each **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

The Charm of the Real Lace Handkerchief

Genuine Duchess Lace Handkerchief, very sheer linen centre, beautifully worked, each **\$3.00**

A Rose Point Lace Handkerchief, very sheer linen centre, each **\$7.50**

The increasing demand on these stocks each day suggests the wisdom of making your Christmas purchases now.

Centre Aisle—Main Floor.

Try Shopping From 8 to 11

Store opens Saturday at 8 a.m. and closes at 6. A transfer shopping card is a great time-saver these busy days. Ask for one with your first purchase.

For those who cannot start the brisk day at 8 o'clock and shop till 11, we suggest the latter hour. Commence at 11 and shop till 3, and avoid the rush of the later hours in the afternoon. You may lunch in the restaurant at any hour. Help us to be careful of names and addresses. We are making a wonderful record for you this year in our exceptionally small number of mistakes.

Please carry small parcels (as far as convenient) in order that we may give better attention even to the large ones that are sent to your home.

IMPORTANT—Before you begin your shopping, have your coat, muff or other wraps checked at transfer office, and insure their safety. On Main Floor.

Hosiery Day Saturday

Besides our regular weekly special values to supply the home needs, many pretty Embroidered and Fancy Lines will be displayed tomorrow, suggestive of the Christmas season.

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, embroidered in colored silks, spliced feet, double heel and toe, at pair **60c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00**

75c line, 3 pairs for **\$2.00**

Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, embroidered in colored silks, spliced feet, double heel and toe. Priced according to size, pair **45c to 60c**

A large assortment of Infants' Wool Booties, at pair **15c to \$1.00**

Also Kid Boots, tan and white, pair **40c, 50c, 60c**

Dundas Street Section.



Our Men's Store --- A Christmas Harvest

Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats

NOT WHAT YOU PAY! but what you get for what you pay. A Fur or Fur Lined Coat is not an annual investment—it should not be if you get value for your money. We stand back of Every Coat we sell, not for one season, but for every season. We guarantee you satisfactory wear, and will see to it that you get it, no matter what the price you pay. We carry an immense stock, and invite your inspection and comparison. Note the prices:

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats, marmot lining, with German otter collar, at **\$35.00**

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats, Persian lamb collar **\$48.00**

With Canadian muskrat lining, otter or Persian lamb collars **\$60.00, \$75.00 and \$90.00**

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats, with Russian black rat lining, otter collar and otter trimming down front. Prices **\$100.00 and \$125.00**

MEN'S FUR COATS—Black dog, extra quality **\$17.00**

COONSKIN COATS—Choicest skins **\$60.00 to \$75.00**

Where Quality Counts--Men's Winter Gloves Mitts and Gauntlets

Saturday morning we open up the greatest display of Men's Gloves and Mitts ever shown in this store. Not merely an attractive range of goods made to catch the eye, but a stock of guaranteed qualities made to give satisfaction to the wearer, and the same rule applies in our Men's Store as covers every dollar's worth of merchandise sold by us. **WE MAKE IT GOOD, or WE MAKE IT GOOD,** which means satisfaction or your money refunded. We cannot tell about all our Men's Gloves, but will mention a few in a general way.

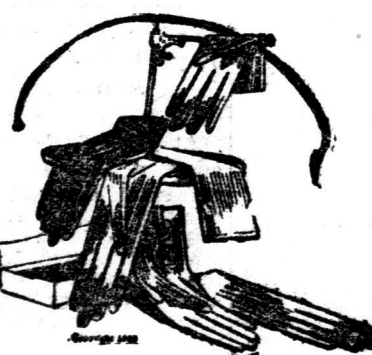
Dent's Fur-Lined Gloves, in grey and brown, pair **\$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50**

Perrin's Fur-Lined Gloves, in three colors, pair **\$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50**

Fownes' Fur-Lined Gloves, in three colors, pair **\$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00**

Men's Silk-Lined Gloves, Boxed

Dent's, Perrin's and Fownes' dressed or undressed finish, turned or out seams, in tan or grey, light or dark colors, put up in single pairs in pretty boxes, which adds to the attractiveness of the gift. Guaranteed qualities, at pair **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50**



Known By His Clothes

How many men are known by their clothes? The doorkeeper of a London theatre never gave a return check to any of the thousands of men who passed his doorway. He took in the one detail in which men differ—their neckties—and remembered them by that.

In the Smallman & Ingram Clothing Store enough individuality is shown in every line of Furnishings and Clothing to let every man distinguish himself.

S. & I. Special \$1.00

25 dozen Men's Heavy Mocho or Cape Gloves, lined throughout, some with fur wrists, some have entire knit linings, all sizes, 7½ to 10. This is an extraordinary quality for the price. Special, pair **\$1.00**

Boys' Overcoats for Saturday

See our Military Style Ulsters for Boys from 8 to 15 years, in black, grey and brown mixtures. The most popular style this season. A special showing for Saturday at **\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50**

40 Boys' \$5.00 to \$7.00 Suits \$3.95 Each

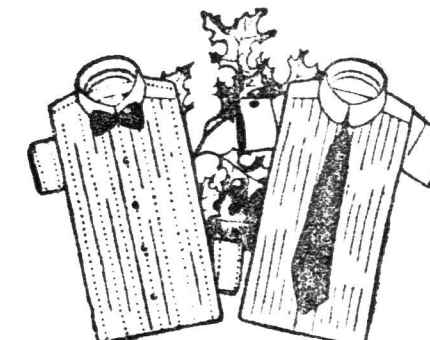
Two and three piece styles, with plain or bloomer knickers, in tweeds and worsteds, for ages 7 to 15 years. Here is a great snap for the boys. The value of your dollar is multiplied by such great reductions, and first choice means greatest savings while they last. Just 40 \$5.00 to \$7.00 Boys' Suits for **\$3.95**

Richmond Street Entrance.



15 Dozen Men's and Boys' Soft-Front Shirts, Saturday, 43c Each

Every size from 12½ to 17. All the odds and ends gathered from our different ranges—an emptying of boxes containing one or two odd colors of a size, and a general condensing of stock to gain more room for the display of Christmas Goods, and at the same time doing a little stock clearing. The prices of these range from 75c up to \$1.25, and a splendid assortment will be spread out for quick sale Saturday morning at each **43c**



Boys' Knickers

SPECIAL, 79c AND 93c.

Winter weight heavy heather mixed tweeds. The balance of our special purchase from a manufacturer will be cleared Saturday. Double seat and knee, flannelette lined; worth nearly double in every case.

For ages 6 to 11. Price **79c**

For ages 12 to 14. Price **93c**

Fancy Flannelette Pajamas

These make a very acceptable gift. A practical gift, boxed one suit in a box, neatly made with frogs and button fastenings, of splendid quality material, in sizes 36 to 44, at per suit **\$1.75**

Ten Dozen Nightshirts \$1.00 Each

Made extra large and roomy, no skimping of material, and extra heavy quality flannelette. American made, in fancy stripes, also plain white. Sizes from 14½ up to 19 collar. Special, each **\$1.00**

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RIVAL FOR KRUPPS

New German Company Formed for Making Armor Plate.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—A new company, formed to manufacture armor plate, is described as a competitor for Messrs. Krupp, of Essen.

Among the promoters of the new com-

pany are the famous Rhenish mining magnate, Herr Augustus Thyssen, whose name alone inspires confidence; Prince Hatzfeldt, and Herr Thyssen's general manager, Dr. Borchardt.

It is stated that the new company is in possession of a new process of manufacturing armor plates which can offer a greater resistance to projectiles than any existing plates manufactured by Krupp, while at the same time they are far lighter.

SHOULD WEAR LABELS

Judge Would Make Both Men and Women Wear Such Badge.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"Married and single persons, widows and divorcees should be compelled by law to wear conspicuous labels to distinguish each from the others," said Judge A. J. Pett here. "There is too much confusion engendered by shuffling everyone, unbranded in

the common hurly-burly of life, leaving individuals to discover each others' omissions or commissions only after an extended acquaintance. Young women should know instantly whether any young man they meet is eligible for marriage. Young men should have similar information. Many unhappy mistakes would thus be avoided. "I would suggest that every man wear a button bearing his name for the benefit of absent-minded acquaintances."

PAROLED CONVICTS

Colorado Reports That Not a Single Broke Pledge.

Denver, Dec. 8.—The Colorado Prison Association has issued its annual report. A feature of the report is the statement that all prisoners paroled to the association in the year past had proved faithful

to their pledges. Employment had been secured for a number of men released on guarantees of good conduct given by officials of the association, and in every instance the association had been able to report that their charges were living up right lives, and appeared to want to continue. The system of parole of the prisoners to the association was adopted at the suggestion of the association itself a year ago.

BLIZZARD AT FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 7.—A fierce snowstorm and blizzard struck this city at six o'clock tonight. In less than two hours thirteen inches of heavy snow fell, totally blocking all traffic, delaying trains and tearing down street lamps, trees and wires. ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Christmas

Last ships to arrive home for Chris-

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

MURRELL—On Dec. 9, 1910, James T.

Murrell, in his 58th year.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 11, service in

the Methodist Church, Thorndale, at 1

p.m. Interment at Seventh Line Cem-

etery. Friends and acquaintances kindly

accept this intimation. 5in

FOSTER—At the family residence, Byron,

on Dec. 7, 1910, George Foster, beloved

husband of Mary J. Foster, in his 68th

year.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30; service at

2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland

Cemetery. 5in

MEETINGS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GEN-

eral meeting of the London Children's

Aid Society will be held in the com-

mittee room, City Hall, on Monday, Dec. 12,

at 4.15 p.m. Annual reports, election

of officers and address by J. J. Kelso,

provincial superintendent of neglected

and dependent children, Toronto. The

public cordially invited to attend. 5in

MEMBERS OF LONDON EAST COUN-

CIL, No. 25, C. O. C. F., are requested

to attend council meeting on Monday

evening next, 8 o'clock, Commodore

election of officers. L. W. Pearson, C.

C. M. Smith, secretary. 5in

REGULAR ASSEMBLY. RICHARD

Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4,

Knights Templar, quarters, Ontario

Loan building, this (Friday) evening,

7.30. George Winterbottom, preceptor;

S. Baker, registrar. 5in

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

John's Lodge, 330 A. J. and M. J.,

will be held in the Masonic Temple this

(Friday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Third degree. Visitors welcome. Jared

Vining, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, sec-

retary. 5in

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL

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perience, certificate and salary, Willard

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 9,

Bridgford; duties to commence Jan. 3.

1911; salary, \$450. Apply W. D. Hodgins,

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Enniskillen, Lambton; duties to com-

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 9.

NIAGARA POWER AND THE FARMERS.

Niagara power for the villagers and farmers was the text of an address to the county council yesterday by Mr. Beck. The high voltage power sent to cities and towns, or sold to radial railways, could be stepped down at certain points, from which low tension wires could radiate for 30 miles in every direction. The farmers within these areas could "tap" the power to carry on farming operations in which motive power was required.

This is good so far as it goes, but it doesn't go very far. It is another illustration of the inequality of the present scheme. The farmers of this portion of the Province would be charged at a higher rate than the farmers in the vicinity of Niagara. The majority of the farmers in the region which could be served by Niagara power, which is all that part of the Province south of the Georgian Bay, and west of a line drawn 50 miles east of Toronto, would derive no advantage.

The present project puts a premium on all the cities and towns within 50 miles of Niagara Falls. It discriminates against the smaller communities in favor of the larger. Now it is proposed to discriminate in favor of the farmers and villagers in the inner circle of the Niagara power belt.

These are arguments for the principle of the flat rate. All communities and all consumers would have been treated alike if the Government had built the transmission lines out of Provincial resources. Niagara Falls should not be made the asset of one section of Ontario. Niagara power belongs by right to all that part of Ontario to which it can be economically transmitted. All communities, great and small—city-dwellers, villagers, and farmers—should be on the same footing. Every considerable water power in the province should be handled in the same manner, and hydro-electricity furnished to all Ontario at one price. It is not too late for the Legislature to repair its mistake.

TROUBLE IN THE NEAR EAST.

Disquieting reports have been coming again from that still-vexed land of Macedonia. There and in Albania, it seems, the new Turkish regime is using the old terrorist methods of Hamidian times, and with more businesslike efficiency. The groaning Bulgarians, Greek and Albanians revived their spirits at the overthrow of the Sultan and were disposed to accept the constitutional government. But they are finding the new masters theoretically different, in practice much the same as Abdul Hamid.

The Young Turk leaders do not, perhaps, mean to be cruel, but they have clumsy instruments to work with. They themselves are a lot of political philosophers, as emancipated as Mazzini or Goldwin Smith from racial or religious limitations. They are cosmopolitan idealists, followers of Comte as much as anybody. But the Turkish soldiery who carry out the sublime orders of the "internal committee" are used to doing business for the late sultan.

What is it that the Young Turks seek to do? Themselves of mixed race, and without strong religious bias, the leaders feel a dislike for the race propaganda of the Bulgarians, Greeks and Albanians, and have no sympathy with the religious differences or ambitions in the various provinces. They desire to develop a cosmopolitan spirit of imperialism in all the peoples of Turkey. They are endeavoring to make the Turkish language the common medium through the teaching of the higher schools, and a Law of Association forbids the formation of any club or society, whether political or literary, which has a nationalist basis. Naturally such measures are received with surprise and resentment by the subject nationalities. For a long time there has been great ill-will between Greeks and Slavs in Macedonia. Encouraged by the governments of Greece, Bulgaria, and Serbia, the factions have come to consider it one of the essentials of happy life to quarrel and even war with one another. Rudely these joys are now dispelled. Disarmament is the latest measure of repression, and this coercion seems to be enforced by the soldiery in true Turkish fashion, with shocking employment of whipcord and bastinado.

This sort of thing endangers the peace of the Ottoman Empire. Bulgaria and Greece may at any time attack in concert. There are signs that these peoples may compose their differences in the common hatred of

the Turkish foe. Fearing this, no doubt, the Turkish Government has been making considerable additions to the navy and to the military equipment, spending thus the money needed for roads, railroads, bridge-building and other internal development. The upshot of it all is likely to be some wild disruption which may or may not involve more than one great power in war. What a pity that the greater Bulgaria, which Russia sought in 1878 to bring about by the inclusion of Macedonia, was wrecked by the interfering hand of Disraeli! And at the present time it looks as though England has again, this time in jealousy of Germany, missed a chance, by retaining the position of chief friend to the Young Turk regime, to exercise a moderating influence upon the treatment of the persecuted nations.

CANADA'S WONDERFUL TRADE.

The latest report of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce is a cheerful document. The remarkable growth of grain production is reflected in the export figures. Ten years ago the exports of animal products exceeded the exports of primary agricultural products by more than double, the figure for the former being upwards of \$356,000,000, while the latter amounted to about \$27,000,000; last year the position was reversed, with \$96,000,000 in round figures, for agricultural products, to \$54,000,000 for animal products. Of the total of \$144,000,000, Great Britain purchased \$113,000,000.

The products of Canadian mines amounted to only \$8,000,000 in value in 1896; last year they amounted to \$40,000,000, of which \$33,000,000 went to the United States, and \$4,000,000 to Great Britain. Fishery products amounted last year to \$15,000,000, of which Great Britain and the United States each purchased \$5,000,000 worth. Of the exports of animals and their products, including meats, butter and cheese, which amounted last year to \$54,000,000, the bulk was purchased by Great Britain, the United States having reached last year the high-water mark of their purchases of such products since Confederation, the figure being \$10,629,514, which is \$7,000,000 more than the figure for 1896.

Ten years ago Great Britain's purchases of Canadian products totalled \$96,500,000, and the purchases of the United States \$52,500,000. Last year the figures were: Great Britain, \$139,500,000; the United States, \$104,200,000. Last year our imports from Great Britain reached a record-breaking total, \$95,300,000, as did also our imports from the United States, \$217,500,000.

At least no one who saw and heard the charming Mrs. Snowden would deny her a vote, or any other favor.

James J. Hill says the present United States tariff is not self-protection but self-punishment. Certainly it is punishing the United States more than Canada.

Andrew Carnegie has purchased 20 barrels of Canadian apples as Christmas presents for Scottish friends. At this year's prices, these are gifts worthy of a multi-millionaire.

Mr. Balfour talks of another election in March. This is an assumption that the King will refuse to act on the advice of his ministers. It is astonishing that Mr. Balfour should thus drag the crown into the controversy.

Many Canadians may wonder why the results in many British constituencies are not known the night of the polling, and are only announced in the evening papers the next day. When the polls close in Great Britain all the ballot boxes in a constituency have to be carried unopened to a central place, usually the town hall. Time is lost in this way and the counting is a lengthier process than in this country, because only a handful of officials are authorized to do it.

Of the 43 contested elections in Great Britain yesterday, the Liberals won 29, the Unionists 17, the Laborites 4, and the Nationalists 2. The Unionists gained two from the Liberals and the Liberals gained two from the Unionists. The steadiness of the electorate is without example in the history of British elections. With 441 seats heard from there has been only a change of three seats.

Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Galt, in addressing the Empire Club, Toronto, yesterday, said he did not believe that the people of the Dominion should be content to be known as Canadians, citizens, as they were, of the empire. "I am a Canadian," was the usual answer to a query as to a man's nationality. "It always grates upon me," he remarked. It may grate on Dr. Knowles, but most Canadians worthy of the name are proud of it.

HAD BEEN IN A WORSE SCRAPE.
[New York Sun.]
Damocles saw the suspended sword. "That's nothing," he cried. "I've sat between two women with batpins." Then they saw that he could not be scared.

AN OPTION.
[Boston Transcript.]
Edith—Mercy! Here's a telegram from Jack. He's been hurt in the football game.
Ethel—What does he say?
Edith—He says: "Nose broken! How do you prefer it set—Greek or Roman?"

"POET WITH THE COWARD'S PEN"
[Toronto World.]
Like Rudyard Kipling, William Watson began life as a Radical, but both poets have amassed wealth since then and they give vent to the bitter cry of the man who has to pay taxes. Mr. Asquith appears to have a "falcon beak and eye" to Mr. Watson, when he thinks of his income tax. Then Mr. Watson knows that his "serpent tongue" has spotted any chance of his getting the

laureateship when the time comes for Alfred Austin's silver chord to be loosened. Alfred Noyes is likely to be the third Alfred laureate if the Liberals remain in power. So Mr. Watson allies himself with the "outs" since he is out with the "ins."

THE CACHE.
[New York Sun.]
Knicker—We are told to do our shopping early.
Bocker—I know it; my wife has already concealed a 4-cent tie in the top bureau drawer.

MAKING AMENDS.
Housewife—Suppose, when you're blasting, a big rock comes right in through our window?
Contractor—That'll be all right, lady; I'll send one of my men to fetch it out again.

NOTICEABLE.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Have you noticed any decrease in the cost of living?"
Yess, my eldest daughter got married on the Thursday after election to a man who is able and willing to support her."

A WAY THEY HAVE.
People are forever striving to get things for nothing, and then failing to appreciate them because they didn't cost anything.

MAN'S DAYS.
[Eden Philpotts.]
A sudden wakin', a sudden weepin';
A 'll suckin', a 'll sleepin';
A cheer's full joys an' a cheer's short sorrow,
Wi' a power o' faith in gert tomorrows.

Young blood red hot an' the love of a maid
Wan glorious hour as'll never fade;
Some shadows, some sunshine, some triumphs, some tears;
An' a gath'rin' weight o' the flyin' years.

Then said man's talk o' the days behind 'er;
Your darter's youngest darter to mind 'er;
A 'll dreamin' a 'll dreamin';
A 'll lean corner o' airth to lie in.

CORRECT.
[Branford Exp. Post.]
We were under the impression that the members of the present Conservative Government, when out of office, were in favor of making Niagara power "as free as air" to all private companies which might desire to make use of it, and that it was the Liberal Government which first made the Niagara power companies pay tribute to the Provincial treasury, and afterwards passed legislation paving the way for municipal ownership.

ALL FOR LOVE.
[New Zealand Free Lance.]
He—I want you to give me a proof of your love, dearest.
She—Oh, Ernest! Am I not dancing with you?
He—That's nothing.
She—You wouldn't say that, dear, if you knew how badly you dance!

GOATS.
[Meggenrother Blatter.]
Country Boarders—Don't you see, pretty maid, how we are all following you?
P. M.—Oh, yes; when I come home from the pasture the goats do the same.

REAL GOBLINS.
[New York Times.]
Once there was a little girl
Who tried to smuggle things,
And when the dock inspector came
She up and hid her rings.
And when they asked her what she had
She just said, "Nuthin', sir!"
Although she knew it wasn't true—
She had 'em on her fingers—
And when they had her searched—oh, my!
They found 'em in her hair!
And the customs men'll get you
Ef you don't de-clare.

WHERE FINNEGAN DIED.
[St. Paul Dispatch.]
Two Irishmen were in a city bank recently, waiting their turn at the cashier's window.
"This reminds me of Finnegan," remarked one.
"What Finnegan?" remarked the other.
"Tis a story that Finnegan died, and when he grsted St. Peter he said: 'It's a fine job you have here for a long time.' 'Well, Finnegan,' said St. Peter, 'here you count a million years as a minute, and a million dollars as a cent.' 'Ah,' said Finnegan, 'I'm needing cash. Lend me a cent.'
"Sure," said St. Peter, 'just wait a minute.'"

AN EVEN BREAK.
[Puck.]
Madge—But, Billy, the idea of three coaches to each man to put him in condition for the big game? Why, it's absurd!
Billy—Not any more so than three dress-makers, two maids, a hairdresser and half a hundred female relatives putting you in shape for commencement.

THE RUSH TO ENGLAND.
The Canadian rush to spend the holidays in merry England, which has become an established institution with many residents in Canada during recent years, has grown to such large proportions that two large express trains were needed from Montreal to St. John to accommodate the passengers. There seems to be some real English sentiment in Canada, after all.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS.
[Till Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured his Kidney Trouble.]
There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury, Ont., is one of those who know it. He writes: "For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, for suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A dull ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessings of good health, which is due to this remedy."

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FOUR CLASSES OF ENGLISHMEN

G. K. Chesterton, writing in the current number of the London Illustrated, says:

England is really divided, not into three, but into four classes. There are, of course, innumerable shades of difference and even of transition; but these four compartments, really contain the actuality of England. I should divide our society into its four parts, roughly, as follows:

(I.) The Governing Class. This is a quite small and extremely wealthy clique, nearly all intermarried by this time; but not by any means all of the same social type or tribal origin. It has been built up on the framework of the old English nobility. But it does not contain all aristocrats or even all nobles; certainly it does not consist exclusively of noblemen, or even of gentlemen. Some of the greatest English gentlemen belong to it; also some of those who cannot be said to belong to that class. The realities that bind it together are two: first, an immense amount of money, which permits a particular and very luxurious kind of life; second, a taste or hobby or ideal of governing other people. The manners of this top class are extremely frank and cynical, and what the main body of England would call vulgar. Its women are often charming, but are exactly like charming actresses. Its men are blasé and contemptuous about the party politics which they conduct, but they are full of a strange curiosity and mental thirst about everything in business but their own; they love to talk to a newspaper writer about newspapers, or a moneylender about money, or a Japanese about Japan, or to a cannibal about cannibalism. It is, psychologically speaking, I think, the same thing as the mood of the little boys who say on rainy afternoons, "What shall we do now?"

Gentlemen.
(II.) The second class I will call the Ladies and Gentlemen. They include thousands of aristocrats with small or moderate means; relatives of dukes, who get their living as curators, or as colonels, or as Socialist agitators. They also include the professionals, the more dignified merchants, the arts, the main bulk of the middle class; they seldom meet a lord; they never drop an "h"; they have dress clothes, but do not wear them regularly. Many of them have really ancient blood. But they are not in the political ring; they are not in the governing class. This is sufficiently proved by the fact that they all believe in it. The lower aristocracy shudders at Mr. Lloyd George. The higher aristocracy dines with him.

Citizens.
(III.) The third class are those whom you may call (in anger) the clerks, but whom one should also call (in admiration) the citizens. They are the self-respecting, self-supporting men in black coats and bowlers who fill most political and religious meetings. From them come the Labor members, and nearly all the very idealistic social forces of the day. Their reading can be exact, while their accent is Cockney. They make the lower part of the middle class and the upper part of the working class. They are very refined.

The People.
(IV.) The fourth class is the People of England; innumerable millions of cabmen; navvies, dustmen, and cross-sweepers. They are not at all refined; and if ever they begin to talk there will be fun.

Archbishop Farley, in New York, promulgated a papal decree fixing six years as the age for confirmation. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, by neglecting to veto an aldermanic resolution, permitted three investigations to follow.

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KING SOLOMON ELECTS

Officers Selected For the Ensuing Year, and Banquet Held.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge, No. 337, A. F. and A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. W. Wilson; W. M., Bro. Thomas Wedderburn; S. D., Bro. Frank Thompson; J. W. Bro. P. G. Coip; S. D., Bro. John Hobbs; Jun.; J. D., Bro. F. Miners; I. G., Bro. B. E. Wilson; treasurer, Wor. Bro. John Hobbs; secretary, Wor. Bro. W. Nichols; D. of C., V. Wor. T. G. Davis; S. S., Bro. W. Armstrong; J. S., Bro. A. Bryce; representative to board of benevolence, Wor. Bro. John Hobbs; auditors, Bros. Frank W. and Roberts.

The occasion was marked by the official visit of Right Wor. Bro. J. C. Spencer, D. D. G. M., of St. Thomas. No degrees were exemplified, the election taking up all the time. There were many prominent brethren present, among them being Right Wor. Bros. J. C. Spencer, J. W. Wallace, Very Rev. Evans Davis, E. T. Essery, Wor. Bros. Alex. Gilleen, Dr. Ziegler, W. A. Hunter, Hugh McPherson, U. A. Buchner, and Principal Waller. After the lodge rose, a banquet was held, at which speeches were given by Right Wor. Bros. J. C. Spencer, J. W. Wallace, Dean Davis, Wor. Bro. U. A. Buchner, and Principal Waller. Wor. Bro. W. Wilson, Wor. Bro. Wedderburn, and others.

During the evening the new Masonic orchestra gave some selections, and Mr. W. A. McPherson sang. Mr. C. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist.

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Clean the soiled lace yoke of your frock by rubbing powdered starch into the lace, let it lie some hours and then brush out. The starch will absorb both grease and dust.

When putting down linoleum or oil-cloth nail strips of molding about linoleum where it comes to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting underneath and also preserves the edges from moisture under the floor covering.

The mica in stoves may be cleaned by washing with vinegar slightly diluted. If the black does not readily come off allow the mica to remain in the vinegar a short time.

Turpentine mixed with stove polish prevents rust and gives a brighter gloss than the use of water.

Rub frosty flatirons with beeswax and lard or beeswax and salt.

Blood or ink spots on white will readily yield to peroxide.

In stitching a hem in a sheet or towel it is much better to turn and stitch back than to tie the threads to fasten it.

It's a good scheme to sew a safety pin on the waist at the belt line, and two hooks on the binding of the skirt. Hook the two together and they will hold together firmly.

THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

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

Unconscious of her attractiveness to passers-by, Vera turned a corner just as a motor car with one occupant glided gently down the High street. The occupant was a man, and at sight of Vera he nearly swerved on to the pavement. Having satisfied himself that he had made no mistake, he drove the machine to the Dudley Arms Hotel, left a man in charge of it, and followed the girl. He saw her enter the postoffice, and waited in the doorway of a cigar store until she reappeared. His brows were crinkled, his face was white and stern.

"By heaven, I would never have believed her guilty of double-dealing," he murmured. "I won't condemn her yet—not yet."

He sauntered to the counter and bought a handful of cigars. While he was talking to the proprietor Vera passed within a few feet of him. He heard her quick, light step, and a sickly smile overspread his face.

"I will not condemn her yet—not yet," he again murmured within himself.

He went to the postoffice, and approached the telegraph counter. The clerk asked expectantly.

"A lady has just handed in a telegram," he said. "Show it to me, quick. Here is my authority."

He exhibited an official badge, but there was some delay. The postmaster had to be consulted. "Oh, yes, it was in order; the stranger represented the law, and the law must be obeyed. And then the script was handed to Mr. Barker, and he read:

"Mr. Treloar, Graygold, Penzance.—Return immediately. VERA. H.P.P."

"Oh!" the detective whistled. "Graygold is a tiny fishing village. And so that is where our friend hangs out!"

"All right," asked the postmaster. "I'm glad to be of service to you. I thought there was something wrong about that young woman."

Barker favored him with a glance of scorn, then flung himself away.

The spell was broken!

CHAPTER XVII.
Can This Be Love?

Whatever her faults Vera was not insensible to her own shortcomings. She had been badly treated, and straightaway dreamed of revengeful retaliation.

Vera had bided and blossomed in an atmosphere of ideals. She had been queen in the little world of Gastonlee, and accepted the homage paid to her as though it were one of her rights.

Her life was like a dream in a rose garden, until she realized that her father was not exactly what she would have liked him to be.

This was the first horn. Then John Russell loomed large on the horizon of that little world, until in her eyes he became its centre and its being. His love for her amounted to something like reverential adoration. She believed him to be all that was noble and good. And then came the shock—swift and tragic. Homeless, nameless and orphan in a single hour. The gracious, kindly girl was transformed into a brooding and revengeful woman.

She was thinking rather remorsefully of many things as she walked in the castle grounds. She smiled a rustic smile in leafy arcade, and sank wearily into it.

The day was very warm, and mind and body were alike overwrought. For weeks she had been living in a sort of maelstrom, and her nerves were tingling like live wires. And now the calm was multiplying, and she was afraid that she had not played the game from a good sportsman's point of view. Her natural feelings rose in revolt, and she resolved to bring Mr. Treloar and Barker together, and then fly from it all. She still hated Jabez Corston, but hating him meant hurting Russell. Oh, why had Russell joined hands with her bitter enemy?

She leaned forward, a gasping sob passing.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: (1) I want to paper a board ceiling. Should I tack or paste muslin on it first? (2) What will remove rain and dust spots from a white felt hat? (3) Would a tight princess dress be allright for a little girl of thirteen?—Blue Eyes.

A.: (1) Paste it. However, if the ceiling were mine, I would paint it instead of papering it. (2) Try Magnesia. (3) Not tight, but half fitting.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) I have material for a dress. It is navy blue with a faint check of red and green. How shall I make it? (2) Is braiding fashionable? (3) What kind of material is nice for a winter dress for a one-year-old baby?—A Reader.

A.: (1) One-piece style, if becoming, and trimmed with pipings and buttons of red. (2) Yes. (3) White wash material, such as lawn or linen.

Dear Miss Grey: Can a brown beaver hat be dyed black successfully? If so, tell me how to dye it. L.P.

A.: Yes, but don't ruin a good hat by trying to do it at home. Take it to a professional.

ing her lips. She felt very wicked, very wretched, and very lonely. And a dislike and fear of Jabez Treloar was creeping into her heart. She was not usually long in coming to conclusions, but now her mind seemed to be in a maze.

Tradition told her that he had made no mistake, and saw a listless nursemaid with a perambulator, in which was a baby.

The maid was reading a novel, and dreaming of an earl in disguise. Directly behind her came a tall young fellow, his gaze bent to the ground, his hands folded behind him. The nursemaid transferred her eyes from the novel to the man, and murmured "La!" He was the living image of the earl of her dreams. To her infinite delight he stopped dead in front of the lovely young lady on the rustle seat, and cried "Vera, Vera!" No longer did the novel interest the nursemaid. Here was a—here was a—here was a—

living, true, within sight and sound.

"Oh, John, how you startled me," Vera cried, and put her trembling hand into Russell's huge list. The color had leaped into her face, and her humid eyes were searching his feature. "You are ill, John."

"Ill? Nonsense!" He threw his head back and laughed. "I'm all right. How can I be ill when you are here?"

"It's wonderful that we should meet like this, John," Vera said, faintly. "I was just thinking about you."

"There's nothing wonderful in it, my dear one. Fate has ordained that we come together for good and all at the last."

"Hush, hush! You know that is quite impossible," VERA H.P.P."

"Stuff!" said he, with growing confidence. "You are hot and tired."

"I am," she admitted.

"Come! I know a cottage where we can have some tea over there, under the castle walls. Take your hand under my arm; it's good to feel you so near me."

Away they walked together, and the nursemaid was left adrift, wondering what they were up to.

They went through the mazy gardens behind the cottage, and while Mrs. Thornton prepared the tea Russell poked into the hedges and crannies that were dear to him now because they took him back to his boyhood days.

At last the actor table was spread, and he and Vera were left to themselves. Then it was that they looked into one another's eyes, and John felt that there was a lump in his throat.

"You are playing a part, Vera," he said, "and I feel as hysterical as a woman. Here I am, used to be famous for my wit and eat—eat. What have you to be afraid of with a love like mine to—"

"Oh, John, you are making it terribly hard for me. I can see that you are suffering, and this miserable gaiety!"

"Any way, I kept the promise that I made to you when we travelled here together, but I've been eating my heart out ever since. There, now don't begin asking questions about my mother's health; I saw it in your eyes. My mother is in excellent health, thank goodness, but she heaps coals of fire on my head by continually asking after you. Fortunately, she has renewed some old friends—ships—we are Mangan people, you know. May I cursey your hand, Vera? Surely there's nothing so very dreadful about that."

"Yes."

"And worrying? You're thin and pale."

"If I must admit that I am a bit run down and shaky you'll marvel at it? My very life is at stake—or, I should say, the one chance of my life. I know that you dislike Mr. Corston."

She shuddered.

"John, you know how I have suffered."

"I hold no brief for Jabez Corston," he resumed, hastily, "but I know that his transactions with your father were fair and above-board. He has not always been so scrupulous, by his own confession, and a terrible Nemesis is dogging his footsteps—and mine, too, unfortunately. At this hour Jabez Corston is a comparative wreck—nothing but absolute fright and funk. He is not the rich man people believe him to be. Do you wonder, then, that I worry? With success in sight, we are being completely overtaken by an old enemy of Corston's, whose wealth and resources are illimitable. He owns some worked out coal fields which adjoin ours, and the story goes that he will besiege Corston—crush him—annihilate him, and bury him in his own ruins. As this scoundrel is a returned convict, and an adventurer who will scruple at nothing to gain his own ends, matters are the reverse of pleasant. He owns Corston, and Corston is a broken man, and—well, you know what that means to me. I am simply up to my neck in debt, and the bankruptcy court will be the end of it. I'm beginning to feel like a human derelict. Tell me what, Vera, we're both very much in the same boat. Let's get out of it together, and start life afresh. Canada offers fine opportunities for failures."

"Oh, John! John!"

[To be continued.]



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Stylish Millinery Priced Low

Saturday's hat purchasers benefit to a somewhat radical degree. The finish of the millinery season is drawing near, which makes it imperative that we clear out all hats now in the department. The assortment of styles is too varied to attempt description; the styles are the newest, and the following brief summary will give you an idea of the GREAT REDUCTIONS:

Up-to-Date Hats, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00, for \$2.00

Up-to-Date Hats, worth \$5 to \$6, for \$3.00

Up-to-Date Hats, worth to \$10, for \$5.00

Come early and get first choice.

Ladies' Hose

Llama Hose, in ladies' sizes, black, fine wool cashmere, at 35¢, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Lingerie Waists

Embroidered and lace trimmed, different styles to choose from \$1.50 to \$3.50

Ladies' Strictly Tailored Shantung Silk Waists

In natural shade, neatly tucked front and back, and shirtwaist sleeves \$3.50

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In figured American cotton flannel \$1.75 to \$2.25

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In cadet blue and black, handsomely braided in latest styles \$18.00

Infants' Bearcloth Coats

Double breasted, trimmed with silk and lined with white flannelette. Selling at \$3.00

GRAY & PARKER

HOBBLE SKIRT AT ELI, NEB.

It Broke Up a Dance and Made Business for the Doctors.

Eli, Neb., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Paul Brayton, who is recognized as the leader of the Eli swaggers, set, purchased a hobble skirt of costly material and fashionable cut at Sioux City, Ia. A few nights ago there was a dance to celebrate the erection of a new barn on a ranch a few miles from here. Mrs. Brayton brought out her hobble skirt in honor of the occasion. People from miles around had been invited, and when the grand march was called nearly 200 couples appeared upon the floor.

In selecting partners Mrs. Brayton was chosen by Harry Baxter, a young ranchman. Three Eli fiddlers played some of their most entrancing music, and the pace set by the dancers became rapid.

At a corner of the barn floor where Baxter and Mrs. Brayton were swinging the woman's hobble refused to extend sufficiently to allow the free use of the wearer's feet. She went down in a heap. At the same time Baxter slipped and fell, breaking his right leg just below the knee.

Others following and dancing at a rapid gait, went down, and when men and women extricated themselves from the mass, George Dehning, another ranchman, was carried out with a broken ankle. Several others were badly scratched and bruised.

The accident was an end to the dance, but it will give plenty of business to the two doctors of the village for several days.

While Mrs. Brayton escaped practically uninjured, she has a hobble skirt that she will sell at a bargain.

STEAMER WENT DOWN.

Yarmouth, England, Dec. 8.—The steamer Blackburn, from Crimsay for Antwerp, was sunk in a collision with the steamer Rooke, off Sheringham.

The 29 passengers and the Blackburn's crew of 27 took to the three small boats, and one of the boats containing 24 persons reached here today. The remaining two boatloads had not been reported this afternoon.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DEAD.

Boston, Dec. 8.—J. Willard Brown, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts, and 40 years an educator in the public schools of Greater Boston, is dead of heart failure at his home in Stoneham.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—In a shooting match, in which two boys used each other as targets Albert Perrin, 15 years old, was killed by his playmate, James Osborne, 16 years old, last night.

Osborne said he and Perrin were playfully shooting as close to each other as they could with rifles, just after dusk, and he was horrified when he saw his companion drop dead with a bullet hole in his forehead. Osborne was arrested charged with manslaughter.

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OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 8.—General George N. Johnston, one of the few surviving generals of the war between the states, is dead at his home in this city, aged 78 years.

The Boy Scout movement is making grand strides all over Australia. The training thus received by the boys is an excellent preparation for more serious military duties. There is always a best way of doing everything, if it be but to boil an egg.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

Not One Woman In Twenty Has a Strong Back.

The kidneys are to blame nine times out of ten.

Mrs. A. H. Hutton, Jr., McCreary, Man., writes: "Two years ago last spring I had a very severe pain in the small of my back. When I would rise it seemed as if my back would break. My kidneys were very badly out of order and I would have to get up three or four times during the night. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they effected a cure."

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

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

When the blood isn't properly filtered the poisons that ought to be carried off by the kidneys are sent back through the system, and it's hardly to be wondered that backaches are lame backs come to make life miserable.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by expelling all the poisonous matter from the kidneys, and then heal the delicate membranes and make their action regular and natural.

STEAMER DUNELM DRIVEN ON SHORE

A Canadian Vessel Wrecked at Blake's Point—There Was No Loss of Life.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Fort William, Dec. 8.—The steamer Dunelm, of the Lake Navigation Company, of Hamilton, Ont., was wrecked at Blake's Point, on the north shore of Isle Royale. The accident was reported by wireless, and the steamer F. B. Squires is on the way to assist the Dunelm.

Wireless reports indicate no loss of life, and that the Squires was standing by to help.

The Dunelm is a Canadian vessel of 1,481 tons, 250 feet long and 43 feet beam. It was built in 1907.

The point where the steamer lies is very dangerous, probably the spot where the Monarch went ashore a couple of years ago. It is exposed to the sea from three directions. Captain Alvinston, who is in command of the Dunelm, is one of the oldest mariners in the service of the lakes. The Dunelm was on her last trip to the east, where she was to winter.

No word had been received as to whether the wrecking outfit had succeeded in the Dunelm, but the indications were of heavy seas, which may prevent the tugs approaching the steamer, and if the vessel is in an exposed position, as is feared, she might break up, otherwise she may soon be frozen in, in which case her cargo at least could be saved during the winter. It is believed the crew have been taken off.

The steamer and cargo, in danger of total loss, are valued at \$250,000.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a small safe, said to have contained \$15,000 and valuable merchandise from the office of the Adams Express Company here today.

The safe was delivered at the office last night by one of the company's drivers. Some time after midnight it disappeared.

Intense Suffering

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store, and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was as all appearances fully cured."

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal."

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

STEARNS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 8.—Admiral, Main. Liverpool-Cyprus.

Libai-Kursk.

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Trieste-Laura.

Sandy Hook-Arabic, Minneapolis, Caladonia (dock Sunday).

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NO CONSPIRACY TO MAKE COAL HIGHER

Important Ruling of American Court After Investigation of Charges.

THE PRICES UNCHANGED

One Firm Only Held To Be Selling in Violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

[Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania decided today that there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal-carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or commerce or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices, but it did decide that the Temple Iron Company is a combination of anthracite coal-carrying railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and granted the prayer of the Government for an injunction restraining that corporation from continuing a violation of the act.

The sum and substance is that the Government wins only one of several points, that in the Temple Iron Company case the defendants will not be compelled to change the present prices of coal as a result of the court's decision.

Three Judges Differ.

The case was heard by Judges Gray, Joseph Buffington and William M. Lanning last February. Three opinions were handed down and each differed from the other.

Judge Gray dismissed all of the Government's charges except that relating to the Temple Iron Company, which he sustains.

Judge Buffington dismisses all the charges except the one against the Temple Company, and the one relating to the 65 per cent contract existing between the big corporations and the independent coal companies, he sustaining the charges of violation of law on these two points.

Judge Lanning dismissed all the contention made by the Government.

The suit was filed in June, 1907, during President Roosevelt's administration. The defendants included the Reading Company, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Railroad, New York Susquehanna and Western Railroad, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Hillside Coal and Iron Company, New York Susquehanna and Western Coal Company, Temple and Western Coal Company, the Iron Company, and about 40 individual or so-called independent coal companies.

The three other anthracite coal-carrying railroads were not involved in the suit as they were not competitors in carrying anthracite to tide-water. They are the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York, Ontario and Western and the Delaware and Hudson.

Government's Charges.

The theory of the Government's case was that all the defendants had long been parties to a general combination and conspiracy, which stifled competition and obstructed trade and commerce in anthracite coal, to which the separate acts charged in the suit against various groups of the defendants were steps toward the common goal, and that these separate acts of the various groups were independently in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The Government asked that the court adjudge and decree that: "The defendants are parties to a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and that they be enjoined from continuing the combination."

That they be enjoined from continuing the 65 per cent contract existing between the big companies and the independents.

That the acquisition by the Erie Railroad of the capital stock of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, and the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad was illegal under the anti-trust act.

That the acquisition by the Reading Company of the capital stock of the Jersey Central was also illegal.

That the acquisition by the Lehigh Valley Railroad of the capital stock of Cox Brothers & Co. was also illegal.

The Temple Iron Company declared a combination of the defendant railroads in violation of law, and that the combination be dissolved.

The independent coal companies were brought into the case through the so-called 65 per cent contract transaction. The independents sell their product to the big companies for 65 per cent of the price the big companies receive for it at tide-water. The Government contended that the independents were forced into making these contracts because there was no other way to get their coal to market, if the coal companies chose to discriminate against them in the matter of cars and rates.

PAY ROLL FOR WARSHIPS.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Some interesting figures as to the cost of the naval service are given by Hon. L. P. Brodeur. From these it appears that the purchase price of the Rainbow was \$242,333.33, and of the Niobe \$104,633.33. The estimated cost of the annual maintenance of the Niobe is \$230,500, and of the Rainbow \$295,500. The Niobe was put in commission in 1889, and the Rainbow in 1892. The Niobe was in active service when purchased, but the Rainbow was in reserve.

The Niobe has 40 officers and 652 men, and the Rainbow 17 officers and 252 men.

The amount paid to officers and men in Sept. 30 last was: Officers, \$15,179.55; men, \$31,654.11.

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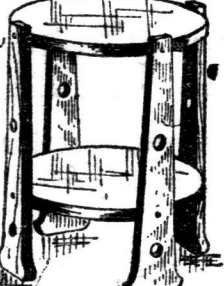
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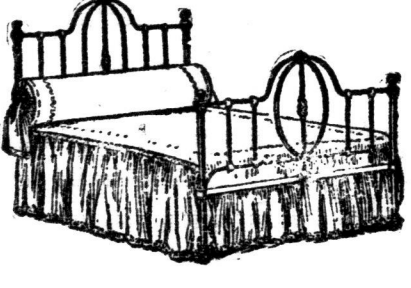
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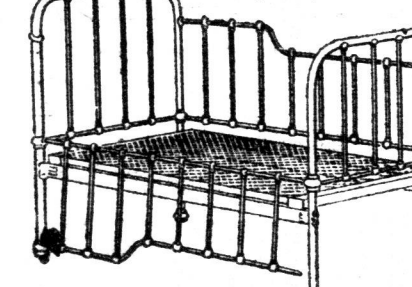
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This Rocker is solid oak, polished roll seat. Worth \$4.50; sale price.....**\$2.98**



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"This Woman and This Man."

Avery Hopwood, the author of the comedy success of several seasons, "Seven Days," which is now playing to weeks of record attendance in New York, has another play, "This Woman and This Man," a drama of interest in dramatic effects of social conditions of the present day. The play, which will appear here at the Grand tomorrow (Saturday), matinee and night, with Miss Minnie Victorson and a New York company, created unusual interest, and was pronounced as one of the best dramatic offerings of the season.

A Charming Actress.

The potency of the charm of Maudie Adams, as well as her wonderful powers of attraction, will be felt at the Grand on Monday evening next, Dec. 12, when the actress is to appear in the new Barrie comedy, "What Every Woman Knows." The desire to see the charming actress in this new work is very great, and means that she will be greeted by an audience that is likely to tax the capacity of the theatre. "What Every Woman Knows" has all the quaintness of "The Little Minister," some of the whimsicality of "Peter Pan," and promises to be a more enduring success than either of these works. It brings Miss Adams back to the stage in skirts, and as the central figure in a domestic story that has a strong heart interest.

"Call of the Wild."

Mr. Franklyn Woodruff reaches that pinnacle to which his artistic acting aspires in his new play, in James K. Hackett's New York success, "Call of the Wild." He is a rare treat in his inimitable portrayal of John Ermine, the scout. His lines are along the same as he had with other big productions. "Call of the Wild" is one of those stirring dramas of the early days on the borders of civilization, in which a sweet story is woven from, and tells a story of true love. It allows one to settle comfortably into an orchestra chair to smile broadly at the while. All the good work that is in a man comes to the surface. It is the pure old soul triumphing in the end by his very trust and honesty. It is the fundamental principle of genius, success and happiness that one sees explained.

GOOD NEWS for the coffee-wreck

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Orenberg Marmot Muff, of beautiful dark fur, satin lined, finished with silk wrist cord, and trimmed with 4 heads, 4 tails and 8 claws.....**\$17.50**

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Persian Lamb Muff, in newest pillow shape, lined with black satin, extra quality and curl, only.....**\$16.50**

Persian Paw Muffs, only **\$10.00**

Black Cooney Muffs, only **\$5.00**

White Thibet Muffs, only **\$3.00** to.....**\$6.75**

Orenberg Marmot Stole, extra large, new design, stole trimmed with 4 heads, 4 tails and 4 claws; extra quality fur with black satin lining; only.....**\$16.75**

Mink Marmot Stole, fine quality fur, trimmed with 10 tails; brown satin lining; only.....**\$10.00**

Persian Lamb Tie, extra quality fur with good curl, 48 inches long, satin lined; only.....**\$12.50**

Mink Marmot Neck-Piece, only.....**\$5.00**

Black Cooney Shawls.....**\$7.50**

White Thibet Tie.....**\$3.00**

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Of large pillow muff and fancy tie, for this day only **\$15.50.**

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At the Grand Tuesday evening next, Dec. 13. Seats tomorrow.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich.

No singer of the present day holds a more enviable position in the hearts of genuine music lovers than Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the greatest coloratura soprano who ever appeared before the public. For years she was regarded as the star of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and today she has the same magnetic power as in the past. Vocal students and teachers on the continent never miss hearing this great diva, and from her gather many points of great benefit in her musical career. To miss hearing her will be a great misfortune and a matter to cause deep regret. On Wednesday, Dec. 14, this great artist will give a recital in the Grand Opera House, assisted by Mr. Frank La Forge, the brilliant pianist.

Courtland Harlow, an M. C. R. brakeman, fell under his train on the Cantleaver Bridge at Niagara and both legs were cut off, and he died a few hours later.

Miss Lillian Vetch was awarded \$400 damages against the Hamilton street railway for being burned by electricity while a passenger.

E. D. Myers, of North Bay, was arrested on a bigamy charge.

Albert Chevrier and Ludger Perreault will be sentenced at Montreal on Tuesday for the abduction of Cedie Michaud from her parents.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for all cases of hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 6c. at all dealers or EDWARDS, BARNES & CO., Toronto.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:15 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

Depart for the west—7:35 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 7:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:40 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:30 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—11:25 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Arrive from the west—11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Depart for the east—11:35 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Depart for the west—11:40 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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Expelled From Track For False Entry—Other Serious Cases.

WINNINGS ARE RETURNED

Workers of Ringers Square Themselves With National Trotting Association.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 8.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association today again took up the discussion of the question of drivers who do not drive to win, but action was delayed on the proposition to increase the penalty or possibly disqualify the driver.

L. G. Marshall, of Towanda, Pa., and the bay mare pacer Lucy Simpson, were expelled from the association. The charge was that Marshall had entered the mare out of class and under the name of "Roscoe Belle."

W. L. Rhodes, of Guttenburg, N. J., was suspended until the "unlawful winnings" of "Little Mustard," 2:13 1-4, alias "Mary," were returned for re-distribution. Little Mustard, under the alias of Mary, competing at Woonsocket, R. I., and Allentown, Pa., won purses amounting to \$300.

E. M. Spear, of Worcester, Mass., who was expelled in 1898, was reinstated.

Frank Thomas, of Brightwood, D. C., was fined \$50 for driving on a member's track while under suspension.

The board adjourned to meet in the early part of May, 1911, at the call of the president.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON IS SUED FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Caused Arrest of Spectator at Ball Game Charging Theft of Ball for Souvenir.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 8.—Suit was begun in the supreme court in Brooklyn today by Frank Schmidt, a Brooklyn man, against Christy Mathewson, pitcher of the New York Nationals, for alleged false arrest. Schmidt wants \$5,000 damages.

At a game between Brooklyn and New York, at Washington Park, April 23, 1908, of which Schmidt was a spectator, the ball disappeared. Mathewson claiming that Schmidt took it as a souvenir. Schmidt denied having taken the ball, but was arrested and later discharged.

OTTAWA BOWLERS APPROVE C. B. A.

Stand Taken by Tenpin Executive Appeals to Eastern Ten-Pinners.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—That the Canadian Bowling Congress, and more especially the Ottawa division of that body, would welcome the advent of the Canadian Bowling Association in Eastern tenpin circles, is the inference given by a number of Ottawa's well-known trundlers in discussing the meeting of the C. B. A., which was held in Toronto Tuesday. There is no doubt but that a number of Ottawa bowlers will take in the Canadian Bowling Association's annual tournament, which is to be held at Montreal this year, and as it is only a question of registration, the Ottawa trundlers will likely join in large numbers. President G. H. Wilson, the local head of affairs, and president of the C. B. A., states that, as long as the Canadian Bowling Association executive only wish to secure the registration of the eastern men with the C. B. A., no friction will result over the matter. This apparently settles the much-talked-of bowling controversy, and everything looks clear sailing for the rest of the year.

Error Records

The error-making record of 1910 is quite interesting. In its way, even though it does sting sundry sinners. This is how it sizes up for the two big leagues: Most errors in each position—First base, National League, Newman, 32. Second base, National League, Doyle, 53; American, Truesdale, 56. Third base, National, Mowrey, 37; American, Purtell, 49. Shortstops, National, Sweeney, 57; American, Barry, 63. Right field, National, Murray, 15; American, Hooper, 18. Centre field, National, Oakes, 18; American, Milan, 17. Left field, National, Beecher, 20; American, Lewis, 17. Catchers, National, Doolin, 28; American, Killifer, 29. Pitchers, National, Willis, 9; American, Warhop, 11.

X-RAY PHOTO SHOWS AD WOLGAST'S ARM IMPROVED

Champion's Manager Says He Can't Fight Before May.

[Associated Press.] Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 8.—Tom Jones, Champion Ad Wolgast's manager, held a conference today with the champion and a physician, the three being the only ones present. Jones, with the physician's aid, carefully scrutinized an X-ray picture of Wolgast's injured arm, which was taken a few days ago.

The place where the break occurred, a few inches above the wrist, is knitting fast, but not as fast as the champion wants it. It is not hard enough to allow Wolgast to fight, and will not be so for many weeks.

When Jones emerged from the office he said: "Ad is not going to fight anyone before the latter part of March. That much is certain. Ten chances to one he will not fight before May. His arm is healing nicely, but the danger of another break is to be feared. We have got to lay down now, but when Ad's arm is better we will meet them all."

CHANGING AUTO TIRES HAS NO ATTRACTIONS

Any Man Who Comes Forward With Puncture Proof Shoe Can Make a Little Cash.

New York Sun: Fixing a tire these days isn't the pleasantest task in the world. If a shoe happens to blow out, or if there is a puncture it is mighty odd work getting out of the car and jacking up the machine to remove the offending shoe. With fingers numb and stiff, and the tire casing refractory, there are many things that are more than having to wrestle with an injured shoe. Yesterday, when the weather was thawing a little, it wasn't so bad, but the day before, with an icy wind added to swirls of snow, it made being a chauffeur a most unpleasant task. Shifting a tire is not the most delectable sport in the world, anyway, and it is easy enough to daunt a amateur. By describing the pangs of doing that sort of a job, even the professional driver doesn't relish the task.

Come On, You Inventors. The general subject of changing tires is one that the owner driver prefers to let alone. He doesn't look forward to the task with any great feelings of glee. If there were a puncture-proof tire that afforded springy and easy riding and good traction qualities, the first applicants for such a shoe would be the amateur. Women, too, who drive their own cars would have a lot more courage about handling machines if tires were easy to shift.

Engines nowadays don't bother them so much, because they have been perfected up to a standard where they are pretty nearly fool-proof. There is not so much in the way of tire attention that many motorists need, but the tire presents a problem that never ceases to worry. If along it would do well to hurry, or else someone will put on the market a substitute for the pneumatic tire that will do the trick.

MARVIN HART RETURNS FOR GO WITH UNKNOWN

Will Fight 15 Rounds Dec. 20 With Carl Morris in Oklahoma.

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 8.—Carl Morris, of this city, who is a candidate for heavyweight championship, will fight Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in a 15-round bout here on Dec. 20.

KINGSTON STAYS IN SENIOR SERIES

Frontenacs Will Again Have Two Teams in the O. H. A.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—The Frontenac Hockey Club held its annual meeting last evening, and much enthusiasm was evidenced. George Richardson was elected president, and D. J. Downes, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to enter senior and junior teams in the O. H. A., with W. W. Gibson and James T. Sutherland, managers, respectively.

A rosters' club was formed, with John Cousins as supreme roster. Robert Robertson, R. M. C., and Waugh, of Whitby, will likely play with the Frontenac juniors.

BARROW'S ELECTION CONCEDED IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8.—It is practically settled today that Edward G. Barrow, of Toronto, will be elected president of the Eastern League, to succeed Pat Powers, when the club owners meet here next Monday.

The latter is declared to have seen the "handwriting on the wall," and to be busy with an announcement that a "business venture in Ireland" will henceforth take all his time.

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VARSITY IN JUNIOR O. H. A.

Collegians Have Plenty of Material For Team.

Toronto Star: Varsity will likely enter a team in the junior O. H. A., as they have plenty of material, including Webster and Clarkson, of the Simcoes; Caldwell, who played cover for the senior O. H. A. team last year; Pete Campbell, of Trinity School; Jack Maynard, of Stratford, and other cracks. This matter will be decided within the next few days, if ice can be secured.

RACING DATES FOR WESTERN ONT.

Arranged by Horsemen at Meeting Held Here.

The following dates have been arranged for Western Ontario racing next summer: Chatham—June 6, 7, 8, 9. Seneca—June 12, 13, 14, 15. Tilsonburg—June 20, 21, 22, 23. Ayrmer—June 27, 28, 29, 30. London—July 3, 4, 5. St. Thomas—July 11, 12, 13, 14.

ENGLISH WALKER MAKES RECORDS

Credited With New Mark, for Ten and Twelve Miles in European Contest.

New York, Dec. 9.—News of the establishment of a series of new world's walking records, made a few days ago in Milan, Italy, has just reached this city. The new titleholder is H. V. L. Ross, an Englishman, who was entered as scratch man in a twenty kilometer walking handicap. The distance in state measure is 12 miles, 752 yards, and Ross won in 1:35:16 1-5, a new world's record for the distance. Other records were: Ten miles, 1:15:15; 11 miles, 1:23:53; 12 miles, 1:31:56.

PAPPAS BEATS COBURN IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

Peter Had a Rather Easy Task Disposing of Thomas.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 8.—Peter Pappas, of Jackson, defeated Tom Coburn, of Chicago, here last night in straight falls, taking the first fall in 19 minutes on a scissors and arm lock, and the second in 16 1/2 minutes on a scissors and body hold. Coburn was outclassed at all stages of the encounter.

CLAIM JUDICIAL MURDER

Madrid, Dec. 8.—It is announced that the Government has accented the proposals of the Republicans to discuss the trial of Prof. Ferro, who was executed last year. This matter will be brought up next week in the Chamber of Deputies, when the Republicans intend to charge ex-Premier Maura and ex-Minister of the Interior Lacerda with judicial murder. It is probable that these two former officials will reply.

Premier Canadalea desires the subject to be disposed of finally, and it is expected that the debate will be adjourned between the Republicans and the Conservatives, the Government taking no part in it, unless the monarch is involved.

FAMOUS PAINTER DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Prof. Ludwig Knaus, the genre painter, is dead here. He was born at Wiesbaden in 1829.



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COUNTY COUNCILLORS HAVE GALA EVENING

Members Banqueted By Warden Campbell Last Night in Local Hotel.

Warden D. S. Campbell entertained the Middlesex County Councillors and officials at a banquet held last evening in the London House. Reeve S. F. Glass presided, and a fine programme of addresses and songs was disposed of, the different topics provoking many good stories. Mr. Glass, in introducing the programme, spoke of the different problems with which the councillors have had to grapple, and cited a motion taken from the records of 1875, which showed that the people's representatives at that time had the same old difficulty of new county buildings to contend with. The motion stated that in view of the fact that many justices sitting at London had made the buildings the subject of comment, new buildings should be erected, "and the present structure used until the new one is completed." This was loudly applauded, and it appears to be pretty certain that the old one will continue to be used for many a day yet.

The Toasts. Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, the county solicitor, responded to the toast to "Provincial Legislators." Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, and Mr. C. M. Macle, chairman of the finance committee, to "The Guardians of the Treasury." Messrs. John McFarlane and Ferguson to "County Road Builders." Messrs. Marshall Miller and George Innes to "Canada." Messrs. Morgan and Munro to "Our Towns and Villages." Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Brooks to "County Institutions." Messrs. McDonald and Roberts to "Our Wives and Sweethearts." and Messrs. James Brown and Hugh Brodie to the "Retiring Members."

Those present were: T. W. Morrison, Charles Talbot, James Murray, Russell Parker, Charles M. Macle, E. C. Brooks, J. J. Poore, Andrew Ferguson, Geo. A. Elliott, John W. Laidlaw, F. W. Atkinson, Frank Glass, D. Campbell, T. E. Tolson, J. A. McGugan, Joe T. Buttery, M. Miller, J. C. McDonald, John McFarlane, T. G. Turnbull, Thomas Munro, Hugh Brodie, George Innes, James Brown, John J. Jones, W. D. Moss, John McGugan.

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UNIONISTS SEE COMPLETE DEFEAT

Liberal Victories Show There Is No Love for the Lords Now.

SOME UNIONIST WINS

Bright Spots Here and There Which Go to Ease Off the Poignancy of Conservative Defeat.

London, Dec. 9.—Even the most optimistic member of the poorer party can't help seeing the handwriting on the wall, so far as hope of success in this election is concerned. The Liberal victory in Stepney, and the Socialist defeat of Amery in Bow and Bromley, were the most significant results in the early returns of Wednesday's polling. The poverty that peoples the poorer constituencies in London has evidently pinned its faith to radicalism and socialism.

The day has gone by when the London poor cherish sentiments that can be appealed to by the imperialism of the Unionists. The radicalism that promises to put comfort in their homes and the socialism that offers to put bread in the mouths of their children, have charmed the poorer class London constituencies away from the Unionists.

Unionist Gains in Plymouth. The Liberal joy was turned into mourning by the news of two Unionist gains in Plymouth, and of a surprising Unionist gain in Cardiff. Lord Crichton-Stewart, brother of the Marquis of Bute, challenged the supremacy of Lloyd George in the very centre of his influence. The Marquis of Bute is the universal landlord of Cardiff, and his brother, in the heat of a popular uprising against the peer, turns a Radical majority of nearly 1,600 into a Unionist majority of 299. A result like this in an ancient stronghold of Welsh Radicalism does not indicate that the common people are ferocious in their revolt against the Lords.

The loss of two Liberal seats in Plymouth was no greater disappointment to the Liberals than was their failure to defeat Lord Charles Beresford in Portsmouth. The leaders of the Government hate to see "Commodore Charlie" in Parliament. They brought a popular Liberal K. C., E. G. Hemmerde, from a safe west seat, where he had 3,500 majority at the last election, to lead the fight against Beresford in Portsmouth. Hemmerde was an attractive figure. He won the diamond sculls in 1900, and the Liberals cherished the hope that Hemmerde would put Beresford back where it was in 1906, and rid the Government of Beresford's presence in the House of Commons.

Made Unionists Cheer. Portsmouth reduced Beresford's majority by nearly 5,000 a year ago to a few votes less than 2,000. Beresford carried his own seat and carried a weak junior candidate with him, and his victory started the Unionist crowd cheering loudly in Trafalgar Square and all over the kingdom. The result in the Melton division of East Leicester was the first authentic sound from rural England. This result showed a Unionist gain in a seat that the Liberals held by 120 last January. This result dashed the Liberal hopes of making gains in rural England. The Liberals now calculate that if the remaining constituencies poll as the did at the last election the Liberal-Labor Nationalist coalition will face the next Parliament with a majority of 116, instead of the 124 that supported them in the last Parliament.

CLACHAN BOY'S FACE WAS BADLY BURNED

Willie Graham Played Too Close to the Fire at His Home. [Special to The Advertiser.] Clachan, Dec. 8.—Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham, had his face very badly burned at his home. The boy was playing about the fire when the accident happened.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HOME TIME The Most Enduring Gift of All FURNITURE

RIGHT NOW OUR STOCK IS AT ITS BEST. NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE HAD SUCH A SPLENDID DISPLAY. MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW AND WE WILL HOLD TILL CHRISTMAS. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

\$16.50
Solid quarter-sawn Oak Extension Table, highly polished, hand-carved claw feet.

\$12.50
Mahogany Settee, hand-carved back, upholstered in assorted silks. Others from \$8 up

Toy Sets
\$1.75 and \$2.25, any color, not toys, but well-made furniture.

Solid Mahogany Tea Tables, removable trays, in glass or mahogany. From \$8 up to \$18.50

\$16.75
Bradley Leather Couch, fine diamond tufted, solid oak frame, guaranteed.

\$15.50
Solid Oak China Cabinet, well finished, large size.

DOLL CAB.
Two sizes: \$1.95, 17 in. long, 8 in. wide; \$3.75, 22 in. long, 9 in. wide, larger wheels and larger hood.

\$2.95
Folding Card Tables, any finish, round or square, also green felt top.

Bedding Sale
Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Pillows are all reduced 25 per cent; over 100 different styles in beds.

\$7.50
Solid Oak Morris Chair, in Bradley leather, carved feet, spring seat. Worth \$15.

\$12.50
Big, Comfortable Rocker or Chair, deep spring seat, upholstered in Bradley leather; will last a lifetime. Worth \$25.

\$20.00
PARLOR CABINET. Others from \$8 up to \$80. Over 30 styles in stock. 27 different Music Cabinets also being shown.

The Ontario Furniture Company
228-230 DUNDAS STREET. LONDON'S LARGEST COMPLETE HOMEFURNISHERS.

MINCE PIES

Made with finest mincemeat.

APPLE PIES LEMON PIES
CRUMPETS, TOASTING BUNS

And every enticing sort of sweet for your Saturday box from 20c to 80c a pound.

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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

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Capital Paid Up..... \$934,678 57
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... \$139,145 20
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Coffee is one of nature's best gifts to mankind. Daily it brings comfort and solace to Millions without any injurious effects.

Seal Brand Coffee

is the product of the best upland plantations. It is a natural, pure, undoctored Coffee. The kind that is good to drink.

Sold in 1 and 2 lb. Cans only.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

Surprising Christmas Bargains Tomorrow at J.M. THOMSON'S

NEXT TO BOOMER'S. 179 DUNDAS STREET

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Store

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.
Women's Extra Outside size Vest, grey; regular 50c, for **39c**

HOSIERY SPECIAL.
50 dozen Children's and Ladies' Fine Plain Cashmere Stockings, all sizes from 4 1/2 to 10; regular 25c line. On sale Saturday, pair **20c**

You will find our Hosiery Dept. bright and snappy. Quality the watchword.

KID GLOVE OFFERING.
Put up in nice Christmas boxes. Our regular \$1 Guaranteed Glove, special at **89c**

KID GLOVES—ANOTHER
Our regular \$1.25 line. Alexandra Glove, on sale. **\$1.15**

LADIES' LONG BLACK COATS.
All new, well made and worth just double the price we are quoting here. Grouped into three prices. **\$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95**

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS.
Pink and white, good quality; our regular 90c and \$1.00 lines, on sale Saturday. **75c**

A nice Silk Bib for baby at **25c**

BOYS' FINE 40c HOCKEY CAPS FOR 29c.
Our store is jammed full of useful presents. Handkerchiefs, Perfume, Belts, Gloves, Brushes, Comb and Brush Sets, Guaranteed Jewelry, Handbags, Fancy Collars, Frilling. You will find our store an economical store to trade in. See our Fancy Vesting Waist, just in, at **\$1.00**

J. M. THOMSON
179 DUNDAS STREET. NEXT TO BOOMER'S.

Suggestions for Christmas Giving

Silver Tea Sets, Rogers' Genuine Knives, Forks and Spoons, Silver Meat Forks, Sugar Shells, Fruit Spoons and Soup Ladles. Handsome set of Carvers in case. Nickel Tea or Coffee Pots. Brass Goods. Silver Fern Pots.

First-Class Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Revolvers, Mechanics' Tools, Drawing Sets, Hockey Skates, Sticks and Pucks. Sleighs and Wagons.

Motor Washing Machines, Ball-Bearing Wringer and Stand for tub; Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Barler Oil Heaters, Gas Heaters, Aluminum Kitchen Utensils, Automatic Vacuum Cleaners.

And a Moffat Stove

Which, after all, is the best Christmas gift. It not only satisfies—it goes beyond expectations.

Remember, all our goods are bought direct, and we save you the middleman's profit.

Westman's Hardware

121 DUNDAS STREET.

Seven young boys who had been soaking steep grade trolley tracks, were brought into the Children's Court in New York.

Two genuine pearls, as large as peas, were found by James Martin, a gardener of East Liverpool, Ohio, while he was eating oyster soup.

THIRTY INMATES OF COUNTY JAIL

Twenty-Six Male Prisoners on a Variety of Charges.

SUPPLY TENDERS OPENED

Councillors Put in Lengthy Session Disposing of Much Business.

The Middlesex county councillors disposed of a great deal of business at a rather lengthy session held yesterday afternoon. It was also decided to attend the funeral of the late John Waters, formerly county registrar, in a body today. Many tributes were paid to the deceased official.

On motion of W. D. Moss, and A. K. Hodgins, the Strathroy Electric Company will be offered \$150 for one year's lighting for the house of refuge. The motion contained a recommendation that a five-year contract be made, but this will not be done, it is said, as the councillors are of the opinion that hydro power may go west as far as Strathroy.

Mr. T. G. Turnbull will again represent the county as Victoria Hospital trustee for 1911.

On motion of F. W. Atkinson and Jos. T. Buttery, the auditors' detailed report of receipts and expenditures, and other matters of interest, will be printed, and five copies mailed to each councillor one week before nomination day.

The usual grant of one-third the cost of work on highways will again be asked for from the Ontario Government.

The Reports.
The report of the jail committee, which dealt with the number of prisoners confined in the county jail, and other matters, was adopted.

There are now 30 prisoners, 26 of whom are males. The charges include theft, assault, non-support, drunkenness, insanity, vagrancy, ill-treating a horse, fraud, and one man is being held as a witness.

A recommendation that new closets be provided to replace six now in the building, was contained in the report. Otherwise everything was considered all right.

An effort will be made to have one of the male prisoners who has been in the jail for the past five months on a charge of insanity, removed to the Hospital for the Insane.

The county will pay half the cost of a six-foot walk to be constructed by the city on King street, between Ridout street and the King street bridge.

The communication from Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for Ontario, was filed.

The tenders for supplies were opened and contracts awarded at the following prices: Meat—Shanks, 3 cents; beef necks, 6 cents; forequarters, 7 cents; hindquarters, 8 cents; bread, \$2.10 per hundred pounds; Wood, dry, \$5.95 a cord; soft, at \$5.90; oatmeal, \$2.50 per hundredweight; potatoes, 50 cents per bushel; turnips, 20 cents; carrots, 40 cents; onions, \$1.10 per gross ton, 24 cents a pound; coffee, 20 cents a pound; butter, 25 cents a pound; syrup, 34 cents a pound; molasses, 24 cents a pound; soap, \$2.50 for 60 pounds; salt, \$1.25 a barrel; pepper, 16 cents; eggs, at market price.

Mr. Joseph Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, presented the account for maintenance of seven county children for the past six months, the total amount being \$240. Another account of \$65 for 26 weeks' maintenance of a young man sent to the Home for Incorrigibles by the society, with the sanction of the county council, was also sent in. Both were sent to the finance committee.

The motion of James McGugan and A. Ferguson, that a grant of \$10 be made to the North Middlesex Ladies' Institute, was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Messrs. J. C. McDonald and Thomas Mun of the club of Mr. M. H. Hills, who appeared before the council, requesting \$75 for extras on a bridge contract, was sent to the board of road directors.

George Innes, H. Brodie and the hospital trustee were appointed with power to inquire into and dispose of the four incurable cases reported in Victoria Hospital by placing them in some more suitable institution. The motion was made by Charles M. Macle and W. D. Moss.

P. P. Campbell's request for \$20 for damages to clothing of himself and his son in extinguishing a fire on Komoka bridge in June, 1909, was referred to the board.

Leslie S. O'Dell, of Toronto, presented a bill for \$79.77 for extras on two bridges on the line between Caradoc and Metcalfe. Referred to board. C. T. McLean asked for full payment for work on five concrete bridges—three in Bidulph and two in Adelaide. He also asked the council relative to a mistake in figuring by which he claims he lost \$100. The board will deal with the matter.

WERE HEAVY WINNERS

London Poultrymen Swept the Prize Lists in All Classes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Dec. 9.—Once again the chicken men of London have showed that they are second to none in America, and they have swept the lists against birds that had been shown at all the big international shows. Among the heaviest winners are Messrs. Wm. McNeill and Richard Oke. Mr. McNeill had nine varieties of Poles, setting practically all the first and second prizes, and all the specials but one. In addition he won the silver cup for the four best birds on exhibition, and the president's medal for the best Polish bird in the show. This makes a new record. Mr. Oke won practically all the prizes for Hamburgs, Orpingtons, Bantams and Javas. He was awarded the president's medal for the best Hamburg at the fair.

Others who were heavy winners are John Pringle, T. J. Kiley, S. Frank Glass, F. C. Dunlavy, Fred Andrews, T. A. Faulds, A. J. George, H. Tozer, R. J. Brill, R. F. Dickey, R. McCurdy, James Arthur, H. Thorne, Frank Wray, A. Flawn, George Burgess, John Hughes, W. Doidge, B. H. Gilbert and Thomas Holmes.

Adams Bros. were heavy winners in Wyandottes, taking many firsts, seconds and thirds, and winning five specials, including that offered for the best collection.

\$50,000 HOME FOR HOSPITAL

Magnificent Gift to the Town of Petrolia by Mr. J. L. Englehart.

THIRTY ACRES OF GROUND

Building To Be Remodeled to Meet Requirements—A Memorial to the Donor's Wife.

The town of Petrolia becomes the possessor of a splendid hospital, picturesquely situated and perfectly equipped, by the generous gift of its citizen, Mr. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which was formally announced Wednesday.

Mr. Englehart has donated to the town his beautiful residence, valued at over \$50,000, and grounds covering some thirty acres, as a memorial to his deceased wife. He has, moreover, donated \$5,000 to be devoted to remodeling the structure for hospital purposes. The institution will be known as the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital, and will become the property of Petrolia on Dec. 31, the second anniversary of Mrs. Englehart's death.

A Generous Gift.

Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, provincial

inspector of hospitals, who has returned from an inspection of the property and plans for reconstruction, said on Wednesday: It is a most generous gift. The property as it stands today could not be replaced for over \$100,000. It is absolutely ideal for hospital purposes, with its spacious building, series of five balconies and magnificent grounds. There is not a finer building for its size on the continent, and the town of Petrolia will have perennial cause to thank Mr. Englehart.

The grounds are admirably laid out in gardens and shrubberies. There is a fine tennis court and a nine-hole golf links of 3,200 yards, laid out by Cummings, the professional of the Toronto Golf Club. A branch of the Sydenham River flows through the grounds and there are five terraces, each 230 feet by fourteen feet. Cement steps lead down to the lawn at the end of which is a pretty walnut grove. Here tents can be erected for outdoor patients. The house is a large three story brick with large conservatories annexed. There are hardwood floors throughout and all wainscoting and wood finishings and decorations are of oak.

PARKHILL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Dec. 8.—Mr. Ronald McKinnon, who was mate of a large lake steamer during the summer season, spent a few days at his home here, and then returned to Port Huron on Wednesday evening to look after the interests of his company for the winter season.

Mr. Colwell, the hay buyer, is at present pressing hay in this locality. The price paid is \$10 per ton.

Mr. John McIntyre, of South Dakota, arrived home a few days ago and will

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Most of the wealthy men in the Dominion started to build their fortunes on a small scale. They saved industriously. And with their savings they were enabled to take advantage of opportunities to make more money, and thus become wealthy. You don't want to be a working man ALL your life. Take the first step towards independence by starting a Savings Account with us THIS week.

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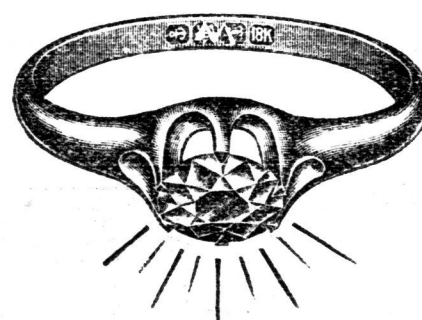
Paid-up Capital, \$1,900,000; Reserve, \$1,800,000; Assets over \$12,500,000
442 Richmond St., London. Incorporated 1884. 366 Talbot St., St. Thomas.

spend the winter with his mother. An old apple orchard in the cemetery at Clayton, N. Y., has been sold its separate school at \$100,000 a few years ago, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, a week ago, while undergoing an operation.

DIAMOND HALL SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday
If It's Jewelry--We Have It

Anything and everything in the Jewelry line that you may want for Christmas gifts—Diamonds and all kinds of Stones; Ladies' and Gents' Watches in all sizes and styles; Fobs, Chains, Lockets, Clocks, Umbrellas, etc., as well as all the latest fads and novelties in Jewelry, each and every article carrying a guarantee of satisfaction. We offer you the best quality of goods at the lowest possible prices. Something here to suit every taste, something here to suit every purse. Inspection invited.



RINGS

\$6.50—Single Diamond, in solid gold ring, 14k.

\$10.00—Diamond and Ruby Ring, 14k gold, old English engraving.

\$10.50—One nice Diamond, in plain setting.

\$11.00—One Diamond, in antique setting, 14k gold.

\$12.50—Gents' Diamond Ring, belcher setting, heavy ring, 14k.

\$14.00—One Diamond setting, in heavy ring, 14k.

\$15.00—Buckle ring, diamond set, 14k.

\$16.00—Ruby and Diamond, twin setting, 14k.

\$17.00—Diamond, in Tiffany setting, special.

\$18.00—Emerald and Diamond, twin setting.

\$20.00—One large Diamond, old English setting.

\$36.00—Twin Diamonds, extra value.

\$37.00—One large Diamond, gents' ring, fancy setting.

\$44.00—Two Diamonds and one Opal, in 14k ring.

\$45.00—Three-Stone Diamond Ring, Tiffany setting.

More Stones to make a choice from here than anywhere west of Toronto.

BRASS DESK SETS

A variety of Brass Desk Sets will be found here in hammered brass, antique brass and polished brass, one of which will make an ideal gift.

\$8.00—Six pieces, in lacquered brass, leather blotter.

\$12.00—Five-piece set, in hammered brass, cowhide pattern, leather blotter.

\$14.00—Seven pieces in polished brass, leather blotter.

\$18.50—Seven pieces, in antique brass, leather blotter.

BRASS NOVELTIES

85c—Calendars, Paper Knives, Mottos, Match Holders and a variety of other articles.

\$5.00—One pair Book Racks, in hammered brass, with motto.

Necklets

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

WEDNESDAY'S PAPER.

\$33.00—Beautiful Necklace, in 14k handwork, in Truscan work set with sapphires and whole pearls.

\$40.00—Elegant Necklet, in 14k, floral design, set with amethyst and pearls.

\$76.00—Turquoise and Pearl Necklace, set in 14k gold; superb.

Brass Clocks



Every home would be the prettier for a Brass Clock.

\$2.50—Bedroom Clock, in gilt, good time-piece.

\$3.00—Pretty Clock, in brass, good movement.

\$3.25—Reliable Clock, mounted in brass.

\$4.00—Fancy Clock torpedo alarm.

\$4.25—Real Onyx, with brass trimmings; new.

\$4.25—Brass Clock on fancy figures.

\$5.50—Black Stone Clock, inlaid with gold.

\$4.65—Desk Clock, brass, mounted on fancy figure.

\$6.00—Gilt Clock, mounted on a cherub. This clock will always keep its color.

\$6.75—Gilt Clock, mounted on "God-dess of Peace."

WATCH CHAINS AND FOBs

Here is a large variety of Chains and Fobs to select from. Every new design is here. A better selection would be hard to find:

Gold-Filled Chains **\$2 to \$15**

Solid Gold Chains **\$7 to \$50**

Gents' Fobs **\$1.25 to \$12**

Each chain or fob nicely boxed.

BELT PINS

Any lady or miss in London would be delighted to receive one of these Belt Pins. A big assortment to choose from, in different designs in gold, gilt, silver, oxidized, enamelled or jet, either plain or stone set.

50c to \$3.50

Canadian Coat-of-Arms would be an ideal gift to send to the Old Land.

\$2.65

Large extra quality Gold-Filled Plain Buckle for large monogram.

50c to \$6.00.

A big variety too numerous to mention here.

HAIR FORKS AND COMBS

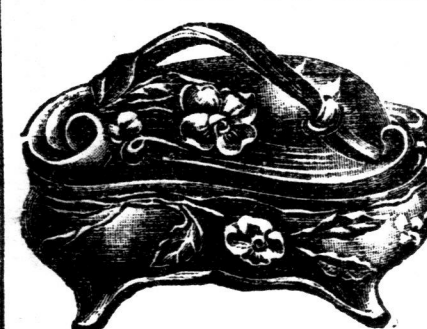
Here will be found a variety of Combs and Forks in New York's latest styles, at prices less than wholesale. One of these will fill that unsettled gift question, and be most acceptable. All are the same quality; the price according to the number of brilliants used.

Forks at **\$1.50 to \$4.00**

Combs at **\$1.00 to \$7.00**

All nicely boxed.

JEWEL CASES



Nothing prettier to give a lady than one of the handsome Jewel Cases. They are made in a large number of styles and shapes, with 24k pure gold finish lacquered. The color, quality and durability is guaranteed. All are of the one quality, silk lined and padded.

65c—Rose design.

\$1.00—Lily design.

\$1.25—Three different shapes, in floral or holly patterns.

\$1.50—Fancy shape in floral patterns.

\$1.50—Odd shape.

\$2.00—In desk shape.

\$2.25—Oval shape, with handle.

\$4.50—Large Marie Antoinette style. Swell.

All monograms engraved free on goods bought here. One solid silver initial free with each piece of ebony.

W. G. YOUNG

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Diamond Hall Stores

674 Dundas St



CHOOSE YOUR OVERCOAT

We have a dozen other styles to show you in this famous make. The four we illustrate are exclusive, absolutely correct, faultlessly tailored, perfect fitting and priced to give you two dollars worth of wear for every dollar you invest. We are overcoating the best dressers in London every day.

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AGENTS

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176-178
DUNDAS ST.

THE DEATH OF HARRIS REMAINS A MYSTERY

The Coroner's Jury Recommends
That Wellington Crossing
Be Better Guarded.

"We find that the said Ira B. Harris came to his death in the city of London, at the Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk tracks, on the evening of Nov. 26, presumably by being struck by some passing engine or car, but in what manner cannot be precisely determined. We strongly recommend to the Grand Trunk authorities to have the crossing watchman's shanty removed to the northwest side of the crossing, and to have the gates operated from that side also, as the foot traffic is greater there. We also recommend that the crossing be better lighted."

The above verdict was returned last night by the jury after a deliberation of the greater part of an hour at the inquest into the death of Ira B. Harris, who was killed in this city on the night of Nov. 26. The inquest was resumed from a week previous, but practically little new or important evidence was produced last evening. No further light whatever was thrown on the accident, and only two witnesses were called, although several others had been examined. It will probably be never known just how Harris came to his death.

E. C. Winnett, the first witness called,

was at the Wellington street crossing about twenty minutes to seven on the night of the accident. While waiting for the gates to rise on the south side of the tracks he remembered at least one engine crossing the street, but would not say definitely whether there were more than one engine that crossed. The only persons he noticed were two women on the north side, who when the locomotive had passed, suddenly ran towards York street. His curiosity being aroused he followed them when they turned west on York street, as far as Clarence street. Here his attention was drawn to two men hurrying east on the Grand Trunk tracks. At the station he found that a man had been killed at the Wellington crossing. He could not say whether the watchman was at the crossing while he was waiting, but the street was poorly lighted.

Thomas Ridgely saw the late Ira B. Harris about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The deceased at the time appeared to be in as good health as usual. The witness could not give any original testimony in regard to the accident.

As none of the other witnesses who were previously examined were prepared to give first-hand testimony, Coroner Dr. McLaren deemed it inadvisable to hear any further evidence.

RECEPTION TOMORROW

Display of Furniture Will Be Made
in New Home.

One-third of a century—a long time to look forward to, apparently not so long when looked back upon. That is the length of time that the well-

known Wm. Trafford Furniture Company have been furnishing homes in this section of Ontario. They furnished them well, too, for today some of the bargains of their opening sales are the most valued furniture in many homes. The bargains, however, were not all given in former years, for the Trafford Furniture Company state that today they are offering as good values as ever. As an evidence that their values are appreciated, their business has grown so that they are forced to move to larger and more central quarters.

Tomorrow they open their new home and will hold a reception to the ladies and citizens of Western Ontario. Like the young bride, they are very proud of their home furnishings, and will take pleasure in showing them. The reception will last several days, and each person attending may be the fortunate one who will get either the handsome brass bed or kitchen cabinet, as announced in their advertisement today.

The Wm. Trafford Furniture Company's new home will be 129 Dundas street, and it will also have an entrance from the market.

NO CANADIAN EGGS FOR FOREIGN MARKET

Canadians Use Thirty Dozen
Per Head Per Annum and
Supply Is Short.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The hen is admitted to be one of the greatest financial factors in the country today, and she is also one of the most overworked. Notwithstanding the fact that the whole of the breed are working overtime, as it were, they are unable to meet more than the demands of the Dominion, whose consumption is calculated at thirty dozen eggs per head per annum.

With the home demand thus developed to the extent of the supply, egg exports this year have fallen to zero. The shipping company which carried practically the whole of the export egg trade in their ships' holds has not conveyed a single case this year from Montreal. Eight years ago Canada exported twelve million dozens of eggs during the fiscal year, representing a value of \$1,723,222. In 1909 the egg exports had fallen to \$552,850 dozen, worth \$12,315. This

year the exports amount to practically nothing in eggs, good, bad, or indifferent.

The gradual decline in export is shown by the following official returns:

	Doz. eggs.	Value.
1902	11,635,168	\$1,733,242
1903	7,404,100	1,436,130
1904	5,790,714	1,052,390
1905	2,601,427	712,886
1906	2,921,725	495,176
1907	2,591,205	555,657
1908	1,365,890	301,518
1909	522,850	124,515

Interviewed on this subject, Mr. John A. Gunn, vice-president of the Ontario Provincial Fair, and member of the firm of Gunn, Langlois, Limited, of Montreal, stated that the export trade had declined for the simple reason that during the time being the home demand was equal to the country's supply. A paying remedy would be found, he said, if the farmer would increase his stock of poultry and carefully study the trade conditions.

"Why," he declared enthusiastically, "in the United States it is calculated that the hen can produce in three months equal to all the capital of all the banks that clear through New York clearing house—a matter of, I believe, something like \$127,000,000. If the total value of the production of the hen was diverted to paying off the national debt of the United States, it is computed that she would accomplish this in one year and ten months."

"While we have not been able to collect the same data as regards Canada, it is not unreasonable to assume that it shows a value similar to that of the United States, considering the population. Therefore, I submit that the poultry and egg business is one of the most important branches of industry that we have."

EMBRO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Embro, Dec. 8.—Miss Mary Sutherland, of Medina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Sutherland.

Mrs. Quick, of Glenora, spent a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Abernethy.

Miss Bella McDonald is visiting with Woodstock friends.

Miss Margaret Waud, of Woodstock, spent over Sunday at Mr. D. R. Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. Matheson and Miss Armstrong were in Woodstock Tuesday attending the meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. James McBurney and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brown, were in London attending the funeral of Mrs. McBurney's sister, the late Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. T. Filmore was in Ingersoll attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Shephard.

A Mother's Sacrifice

MADE IN KINDNESS IS OFTEN AN
INJUSTICE TO HERSELF AND
TO HER FAMILY.

It is a common thing for mothers to sacrifice comfort, strength and sometimes life itself, for her family. So common, indeed, that little notice is taken of it.

If anyone else is tired or weak or sick, mother waits on them. But there is no time for mother to be sick or to get the much-needed rest. So she neglects her ailments until she gets beyond the reach of human aid.

This is an injustice to herself and to her family. Health must be preserved. It is a mother's duty to herself and to those about her.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore you. It makes new, rich blood. It creates new nerve force. The feelings of weakness and fatigue cannot long exist when this restorative treatment is used. It sharpens the appetite, improves digestion and removes the cause of headaches.

You cannot get well in a day. Nature's cures are gradual and lasting. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food works hand in hand with Nature by supplying the elements which go to build up the system.

Mrs. H. A. Loynes, nurse, Phillipsburg, Que., writes: "I was all run down and could not do my own work. Everything I ate made me sick. In nursing others I had seen the good results of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food and resolved to try it. As a result of this treatment I have gained ten pounds, do my own work alone, and feel like an entirely different person."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on every box.

Miss Flossie Murray has returned after an extended visit in Lucknow and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sapor Ross, of Woodstock, are spending part of their honeymoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masters and family have returned to their home in

North Embro after spending the past year in Hickson.

Mr. McCallum, of Edmonton, is visiting at Mr. A. B. McKay's.

A grand concert will be held in the town hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Congregational choir. The programme will be given by Mr. and Miss Kelly, of Galt.



\$100.00 in gold to anyone
proving WONDER-SHINE
contains any "chemicals
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That's the guarantee behind
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CORRESPONDENCE

Ald. Tancock's Reply.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to reply to ex-Alderman Cooper's letter of the 6th inst., in which he says I have said things that were untrue. We all know what that means, and I wish to take exception to it.

Now, he refers to Cathcart street, and says that I ordered the work to be done. I said in council that I did not know any work was being done on this street until one curb and gutter was most completed. This statement I make again, and consider my word as good as ex-Alderman Cooper's, or anyone's else, and according to British fair play and British justice, anyone is innocent until found guilty, so let him bring along his proof. Now, we will see how this street happened to be first commenced. We find in council proceedings that the people on Cathcart street petitioned against a curb and gutter on said street; we also find that last year's board of works recommended to council that they initiate a curb and gutter on Cathcart street. This recommendation carried in council, this meant the forcing of some people against their will, and when the bylaw was prepared the work would be started by the engineer's department when opportunity presented itself, and never again brought before the council, board of works, chairman or any member of the council.

There is one fact feature about this piece of work that is commendable, viz., there is at least one street in South London on which the public can travel in safety, and the work done was a credit to all interested either the ratepayers along the street, the board of works or the engineering department, through which the work was done. Now, who is responsible for the council who authorized a bylaw for this work, or the council who knew nothing about it until the work was so far advanced as to make it compulsory to finish it?

Now let us compare this piece of work with one piece which was done last year (1909), viz., English street sewer, which was put down by day labor, not by contract. Now this sewer, although put down last year at an expense of a little over \$2,500, not down twelve months, had nearly all to be taken up and renewed this year at a cost of about \$2,200. The trouble was in this way: The block nearest to outlet had two feet of fall, the remainder about four-fifths of fall, the remainder, expected to run uphill, having ten inches of a raise. This alone was enough to cause the sewer to fill. But when we think that there was no packing or cement placed in the joints, there was every opportunity for a sewer built like this to fill up and become useless. There were also no laterals placed on a greater part of the sewer. Now, in council I put the blame on the engineer's department, and there is where I still think it should rest, but if ex-Alderman Cooper wishes to believe statements which have been brought about as a means of retaliation, and wishes to vindicate the engineer's department, and such work was done last year on the English street sewer, and which was the cause of nearly \$2,200 of our overdrift, why, he then possesses more nerve than I do.

The engineer's department told me that Richmond street could be put in shape for \$20 per block. The work was recommended by the board of works, through the council, and not by myself alone. Now, this work is also a credit to London, its only fault is that it cost more than estimated.

Now about overdrifts of ours and the surplus last year. The overdrift had other causes than the sewer. We had to reshingle the palace at Queen's Park before the Western Fair could be held in safety. Now, this work was left over from last year's council, for the fair board requested on Nov. 8, 1909, to have the work done, and many times before, but this work was sent on to this year's council, and for which there was nothing placed in our estimates; also we had to expend on the east end town hall \$200 more than was in our estimate. Now, take this \$200, add to it \$200 (Oshashi street sewer), and \$50 more than estimated for Queen's Park roof, and you find nearly \$700 spent this year not in estimates, and left over or by bad work of last year's council.

Now for a few extras which we will not put to the door of any previous council: New steam roller, \$3,500; street signs, \$300; repairs to Talbot street brick pavement, \$2,000; storm water drain, Piccadilly street, which the people voted against at last election (storm water drains), and which this council was forced to place to avoid damage suits, and which cost was estimated at \$300.

Our estimates this year were only \$2,900 more than last year, and when we take English street sewer, \$2,300; steam roller, \$3,500; Crystal Palace roof, \$200; street signs, \$300; east end town hall, \$200; Talbot street repairs, \$2,000; Piccadilly street storm water, \$300—a total of \$9,500 in extras, and only allowed \$2,900 more than last year to do it with.

Now, if ex-Alderman Cooper wishes truthfulness, let him begin on that surplus he claims to have had, viz., \$3,000, which should have been \$3,444.

For proof of my statements, ask the secretary of the Western Fair board, also the city treasurer.

Ald. JAMES A. TANCOCK.
London, Dec. 8.

SARAH BERNHARDT
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Great Actress Was Not Hurt, But Her Car Was Damaged—Collision at Broadway Corner.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress, was shaken up, but escaped injury, when her automobile, coming east through Sixty-fifth street, crashed into a car at the Broadway corner. The fender was ripped off the car, and the windows were smashed by the force of the collision. Bernhardt covered her face with her muff and was not hurt by the flying glass.

FOUND GUILTY.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—The trial of Ulford Cunningham, of Albert, charged with the murder of Wm. J. Skerry, was concluded last evening, and a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy, was returned. Sentence has not yet been pronounced. Skerry disappeared in June. The last seen of him alive he was with Cunningham. Both had been drinking. They intended driving to a dance in the country, and endeavored to catch a horse which was in a field. It appears that they got into a quarrel. Skerry's body was found several weeks later with a wound on the skull. Evidence went to show that death had ensued before the body was put in the water. The trial created great interest in Summerside, and has been in progress two weeks.

The largest room in the world under a single roof and unbroken by pillars of any sort is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet in length and 150 feet wide. By daylight the room is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can manoeuvre in it with ease. By night 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron, and the architecture is considered one of the wonders of the world.

Extraordinary Sale of Highest Grade Suits

Highest-Grade Hand-Tailored 20th Century Brand and Dowler Special Suits, \$22, \$24, \$26 and \$27. The finest imported cloths that ever come into Canada, all at one price **\$19.75**

Great Trousers Sale

296 pairs Worsted and Tweed Trousers. A very special purchase made by Mr. J. Dowler in Toronto last week. Every pair was made to sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00. All sizes in the lot. Special **\$2.48**

Here Is Another Trousers Snap

300 pairs Men's Strong Tweed Trousers. The wholesale price for this line was \$1.50. We made a clean sweep of 300 pairs, and we will hand them out in our 20-day sale, for **95c**

Not so many pairs in this line, but the extra value is there.

200 pairs Men's All-Wool Fancy Weave Blue Serge \$3.00 Trousers, assorted sizes. Special at **\$1.98**

We carry Men's Trousers up to size 50. Several patterns in these stout men's sizes.

1,200 pairs Men's Trousers to select from.

Hose! Hose!

DON'T GO AROUND WITH COLD FEET.

20 dozen Men's Scotch Knit Heather Mixture Wool Socks. Special, 2 pairs for **25c**

Penman's best 25c Heavy Rib Socks. Special **18c**

Men's grey and white Pure Wool Socks, best 20c quality. Special **12½c**

Dowler Special "Next to Hand-Knit" Pure Wool Socks. Special **35c**

Dowler Special 25c Black Cashmere Socks... **18c**

Dowler Special Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, 50c quality. Special 3 pairs for **\$1**

Boys' Hose

Boys' Hose, 3 big special lines at **19c, 25c** and **50c**

Gloves! Gloves!

Men's Mocha Gloves, very special lines at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and **\$2.50**

Dent's Gloves, the world's best. See our special wool-lined Gloves \$1, \$1.25 **\$1.50**

Fur-Lined Gloves at all prices.

Lion Brand Collars

Lion Brand Collars, the latest shapes and best-fitting collars. Made in ¼ and ½ sizes.

Negligee Shirts

Over 300 dozen Shirts to select from. Three big specials, **95c**, 38c, 67c and **95c**

London and Middlesex's Great Suit and Overcoat Buying Opportunity 20-Day Stock Clearing Sale

OF FALL AND WINTER

Suits and Overcoats

Right in the Beginning of the Ontario Winter

After the greatest volume of selling of any two stores in the history of Clothes selling in all Western Ontario. Hundreds of Overcoats and Suits—badly broken lines—are now to be cleared. Lines of Suits and Overcoats that were recognized in London by the most particular dressers and the shrewdest buyers as the best values and the most swagger garments ever shown in this city. This is not a sale of undesirable stock, but the big clean-up of a live, up-to-the-minute business-house to complete a record season of selling, and to make room for the early shipments of our immense spring stock, now in the hands of the makers.

HERE'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY for every man and boy within fifty miles, right in the beginning of the actual Ontario winter season, to save dollars in quantities on your outfit, for every reduction is genuine. Every five cents and every five dollars marked off our original keen one-price, plain figures marked goods, is that much saved in hard cash to the purchaser.

MEN! MEN!

A TWENTY-DAY SUIT SALE AT DOWLERS' means money to you. We're not going to wait till the New Year. We will put on our January prices NOW.



Presto!

\$9.80 to \$18

A Warm Time in Underwear Selling

80 dozen brown Springneedle Knit Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Best 60c quality. **42c**

All sizes, 32 to 42. Special **42c**

97 dozen Men's Heavy Rib \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. A big value surprise. Special **65c**

Dowler Special Non-Irritable Wool Underwear. Two very special lines, **95c** and **\$1**

Stanfield's Guaranteed Pure Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers. The best Underwear in the world. All sizes. Red, blue and black label. Special prices.

Dowler Work Goods Department

A REGULAR SAVINGS BANK FOR THE WORKINGMEN.

English Tweed Work Shirts..... **95c**

Dowler special heavy twill fleece, extra large roomy Work Shirts..... **95c**

Rock Island, double front and double back Work Shirts **48c**

Dowler Special Fleece-Lined Top Shirts, made specially for our two stores. At **65c** and **95c**

Men's Cardigan Jackets, all shapes and sizes. The best values in Canada at 75c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and **\$4.50**

Tooke's Railway Signal Shirts, with two collars. Made to sell at \$1.25. Special at **89c**

100 dozen Men's and Boys' Caps. All shapes and sizes. **25c**

Men's Black 75c Fur Band Caps... **48c**

See our specials at **75c** and **95c**

Sweaters and Sweater Coats—Best selected stock in Western Ontario.

Men's Work and Driving Mitts—The best selected stock in Western Ontario.

Horse hide, mule skin, sheep skin, pig skin and buckskin, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Best values we have ever sold.

Men's Grey and Blue Flannel Shirts. A splendid range.

MEN! MEN!

A TWENTY-DAY OVERCOAT SALE AT DOWLERS' means dollars saved to you in hard cash. Get in on our values before paying out one dollar for Men's or Boys' Wear.

A Clean Sweep in Men's Suits

20th Century Brand Bench Tailored Suits, the finest imported cloths that come into Canada. \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26 and \$28 Suits, all at one price **\$19.75**

No reserve this time. All at one price, \$19, \$20 and \$21 20th Century Brand Bench Tailored fancy Tweed and Worsted **\$14.60**

\$12.00 Blue Suits, made with hand-built shoulders, close fitting collars, hair-cloth front in Coat. Special **\$8.90**

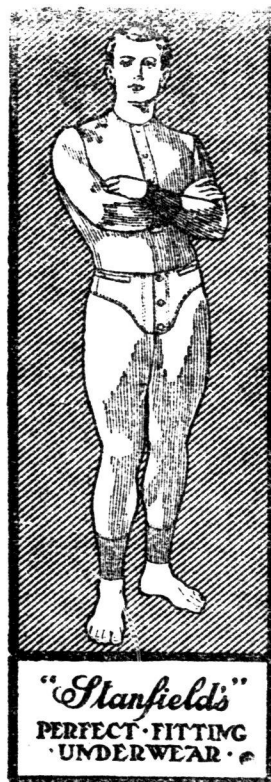
You can't match these values in Canada. Come and put ours to the test.

Men's Knockabout Suits, all sizes, good value at \$7.00. Special 20-Day Sale at **\$3.20**

Men's Tweed Suits, made in latest shapes, assorted patterns; good values at \$8.00 and \$8.50. Special 20-Day Sale, **\$5.80**

Men's All-Wool Splendid Imported Tweed Suits; nothing better in any store at \$10. See this line. Special **\$6.75**

260 Men's Suits to be sold at one price. Values up to \$14.00. Dowler reliable built-to-stay Suits. Special at **\$8.60**



DOWLERS' The Underwear Stores of Western Ontario

One hundred dozen Imperial Crown Brand Unknottable Fleece Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 44. Sold everywhere at 75c. Special **49c**

Penman's Finest Plush Fleece Shirts and Drawers, genuine \$1 value. Satin finish. Special **75c**

Penman's Pure Wool Heavy Rib \$1.25 Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Special **90c**

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Two special lines at **48c** and **35c**

The Greatest Overcoat Values

Ever placed before the buying public of London and St. Thomas and districts. Any \$23, \$24, \$25, \$28 or \$30 Overcoat in our stores will be placed on our Special Twenty-Day Sale, **\$18.90**

Any \$17, \$18, \$19 or \$20 Overcoat in our store for the next twenty days, special at **\$14.80**

Any \$13, \$14 or \$15 Overcoat in our store in about twenty different lines and shapes. Special .. **\$11.80**

One hundred Black Beaver, Black Cheviot, Fancy College and Auto Overcoats. Sizes 33 to 46. Pure wool cloths, fine fitters. Every Coat in this lot is worth \$10 to \$11. Special **\$7.48**

\$7.50 Black Overcoats, sizes 34 to 42 only. Special 20-Day Sale **\$3.80**

Men's and Young Men's College and Auto Overcoats, made with the new Dowler Two-in-One Collar. Special 20-Day Sale at **\$9.80**

Fur Coats

Fur-Lined Coats

Fur-Collar Coats

10 only \$75 and \$85 fur-lined Outer Collar Coats, first quality shell. Special 20-Day Sale, \$53 and .. **\$57.00**

8 only Curl-Lined Coats, with German Outer Collar. Special at **\$14.80**

Galloway Coats, Dog Coats, Broncho Coats, at very special prices.

Boys! Boys!

A big Clean-Up Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' D-B. Tweed Suits, sizes 26 to 33. **\$1.98**

Boys' D-B. Suits, all sizes to 33. Special. **\$1.98**

Boys' Bloomer Suits, three big specials, \$2.98, \$3.90 and **\$4.80**

Boys' Fancy Overcoats. Three special lines about half price, \$1.89, \$2.60 and **\$3.95**

Youths' Overcoats, with Two-in-One Collars, at special prices.

Christmas Novelties

300 DOZEN CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR, FIRST CHOICE FOR LONDON AND ST. THOMAS.

50c Silk Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties **39c**

See our handsome range of pure Silk Neckwear, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

CHRISTMAS MUFFLERS.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

CHRISTMAS SHIRTS.

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Christmas Gifts in almost endless variety; very choice and not high priced.

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SCOTCHMEN DIN. MR. G. B. GERRARD

Complimentary Dinner Tendered
Retiring President of St.
Andrew's Society.

AN ADDRESS PRESENTED

Many Prominent Citizens at Farewell
Function to Manager of Bank
of B. N. A.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. George B. Gerrard last night at the Tecumseh House by the officers and members of St. Andrew's Society, of which he has been president for the past four years. There were about forty present, and it proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. Highly eulogistic speeches were made by several speakers, all regretting that a man of the caliber of Mr. Gerrard should be leaving London. He was also presented with an illuminated address, which was an exceptionally fine bit of artistic work.

Mr. Alex. Fraser read letters of regret from Rev. Dr. Ross and Mr. J. W. McIntosh. Dr. Ross stated that he had learned to esteem and love Mr. Gerrard as a real and true brother Scot, and regretted the fact that he was leaving London. Mr. McIntosh wrote in a humorous vein to the same effect.

The health of the King was then drunk after which Mr. Fraser proposed the health of the guest of the evening, Mr. Gerrard. "There was sorrow in parting from so true a friend, and so pleasant a comrade," he said. During his stay in London Mr. Gerrard had made a legion of friends, and they were all sorry to see him go. None would miss him like St. Andrew's Society. All wished him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

A Beautiful Address.
Dr. J. B. Campbell, first vice-president of the society, then read the following address to Mr. Gerrard: George Bentley Gerrard, Esq., President, St. Andrew's Society, London, Canada.

Dear Fellow Scot—With mingled feelings of joy and regret we view your departure from our midst. We rejoice that for eight years we have known you as a citizen of London—a citizen not in name merely, but as one who by enterprise, sterling integrity and devotion to its highest interests, has honored and ennobled the meaning and purpose of citizenship.

Tonight it is to do you honor as president of St. Andrew's Society that we are met. The four years during which you have held the honored position of president of our society will remain with us a pleasing and encouraging memory. By your untiring interest and ceaseless energy you have not only maintained but promoted the high standing of a society not only dear to us by the traditions of our motherland, but recognized as a social and uplifting agency by our fellow citizens in general. In your endeavor to make St. Andrew's Society fulfill the high and noble functions to which it aspires you have spared neither time, means nor self. Your commanding presence and outstanding personality have elicited our pride and admiration; your enthusiasm has proved infectious; your example has been inspiring; and your executive ability has enabled us to win success in all our undertakings. Working in the interest of the society has, under your leadership, always been a real pleasure. Your kind and genial disposition and unerring judgment have won an enthusiastic and faithful following.

We rejoice that not St. Andrew's Society alone has profited by your splendid comradeship. Your sympathy has been a wide one, embracing every activity tending to the moral, social and physical well-being of our people. By your departure we are all so sincerely regret—the city loses one of the best supporters of its material interests, and true sportsmanship one of its finest ornaments. Scot by nationality, Scot in spirit, you have shown us how to maintain the best traditions of the land we love; and also how to mingle affection for the land of our birth with loyalty to the land of our adoption.

We congratulate you on your promotion to a wider sphere of influence and a larger field for the exercise of your many-sided ability, and accompany your departure with best wishes for your future success and happiness.

J. B. CAMPBELL,
First Vice-President,
ALEXANDER FRASER,
Second Vice-President,
H. B. BEAL
Secretary,

London, Canada, Dec. 8, 1910.
Secretary H. B. Beal made the presentation.

Mr. Gerrard, in a witty speech, thanked the members of the society for their kindness, both on the present occasion and throughout his association with it. They had always been kind and helpful to him. Mr. Gerrard declared that he belonged to St. Andrew's societies in Montreal, New York and St. John, but he never worked with a better lot of men than he had met in London.

He gave some very interesting reminiscences of his connection with the society, relating many amusing anecdotes.

"We have been good friends, and I

A WONDERFUL CLOTHING SALE

A Sale That Provides the Most Desirable Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for Men, Young Men and Boys. Reductions in Every Department and Every Reduction Genuine. Come.

We're facing Christmas holidays with Clothing (for Men, Young Men, Boys and Children) of such unusual qualities that we can say in all sincerity London never before saw such goods at such prices, leading clothing mart that it is—SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Blacks, blues and grays. For the quiet dressers, checks, stripes and subdued colors affected by the businessman; the richest and most advanced novelties that glorify the youth. Models in harmony with the fabrics. OVERCOATS, button through or fly front, convertible, military, or with broad lapels, loose or close back, collars in goods, velvet or velour. SUITS—There's no parallel to Oak Hall's ready tailoring. Suits in the finest tweeds, worsteds and chevots and the staple blue and black serges, vicunas and cassimeres. All SOVEREIGN BRAND, with FIT AND SHAPE-RETAINING QUALITIES GUARANTEED.

Christmas Specials in Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

What could be more suitable or more appreciated by your boy than one of these elegant, Comfortable Collar Overcoats we are showing for Christmas? They are made from rough Canadian and Imported Scotch Tweeds in the new plain and fancy checks, stripes and mixtures.

A choice selection of these Coats for boys 10 to 16 years.

Regular Price.

\$6.00 to \$6.50. Christmas special

..... \$4.95

\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50. Christmas

special \$6.75

\$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00. Christ-

mas special \$7.75

Our complete stock of Fancy Reefers and Overcoats, in plain and fancy materials, brown, navy, gray, green, corduroy, all shades of the finest Chinchilla cloths.

Regular Price.

\$4, \$4.50, \$5, Xmas special, \$3.75

\$6, \$6.50, Xmas special, \$4.95

\$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, Xmas special \$5.95

Many and pleasing are the different lines and styles in our Boys' and Children's Suit Dept. Everything from the Fancy Russian

Blouse for the little fellow of two years right up to the fancy two and three piece, single and double breasted styles for the boy of 15 years, all with plain and bloomer pants, and priced for quick selling during the Christmas rush.



Men's Overcoats

Regular \$27.00.	Christmas special..	\$22.00
Regular \$25.00.	Christmas special..	\$21.00
Regular \$23.00.	Christmas special..	\$19.75
Regular \$20.00.	Christmas special..	\$16.50
Regular \$18.00.	Christmas special..	\$14.75
Regular \$16.00.	Christmas special..	\$13.50
Regular \$15.00.	Christmas special..	\$12.75
Regular \$12.00.	Christmas special..	\$9.75
Regular \$10.00.	Christmas special..	\$7.75
Regular \$7.50.	Christmas special..	\$5.95

Men's Trousers

Regular \$7.00.	Christmas special....	\$5.00
Regular \$6.00.	Christmas special....	\$4.75
Regular \$5.00.	Christmas special....	\$4.00
Regular \$4.50.	Christmas special....	\$3.75
Regular \$4.00.	Christmas special....	\$3.25
Regular \$3.00.	Christmas special....	\$2.25
Reg. \$2 and \$2.50.	Christmas special,	\$1.35

Men's Black Cardigans

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for98¢
All sizes..



MEN'S SUITS

Reg. \$25.	Xmas special,	\$21.00
Reg. \$23.	Xmas special,	\$19.75
Reg. \$20.	Xmas special,	\$16.50
Reg. \$18.	Xmas special,	\$14.75
Reg. \$16.	Xmas special,	\$13.50
Reg. \$15.	Xmas special,	\$12.75
Reg. \$12.	Xmas special,	\$9.75
Reg. \$10.	Xmas special,	\$7.75
Reg. \$8.50.	Xmas special,	\$6.25
Reg. \$7.50.	Xmas special,	\$5.95

EXTRA SPECIAL In House Coats and Gowns

Gowns, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, to clear at.....\$6.95
Coats, regular \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, for.....\$4.95
Walker's Union Trainmen's Overalls and Jumpers. Regular \$1.25. Christmas special95¢



COAT SWEATERS

All colors and combinations. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, to go at\$1.65



WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

OAK HALL

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out catarrhs and grannies. They are brutal—harm—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable. As gentle on the liver as the most delicate medicine. Cures Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

GENUINE must bear signature

Wm. Wood

am sorry to leave," he declared, in closing. "I hope some day to come back to the old land, the best land, after all."

Fifteen minutes' intermission was given for the members to have a social chat, and it was one of the best parts of the evening.

Mr. T. H. Purdon followed in an eloquent speech. He declared that the removal of Mr. Gerrard would make a great change in the fortunes of the society, as he had exercised a great influence in its destiny during his life in the city.

A History of St. Andrew's.

Mr. Purdon then gave a resume of the history of the society, since its organization, and spoke of the many men who had been connected with it. In the early days there were men like Rev. Mr. Moncrief, Col. Walker, Robert Reid, Donald Currie, John W. Jones, John Marshall, James Dunbar and a score of others. They formed models for the younger men, being full of the social graces.

Then followed a new order of things under John Fairgrieve, John Ferguson, Francis Love, Robert Reid and many others. Later followed the epoch for which Mr. John Fringle and Mr. Gerrard were responsible.

The speaker expressed the hope that Mr. Gerrard would soon come back to Canada. He had been a manly, a splendid citizen, and the best wishes of the organization would follow him.

"I hope we will see you again soon, a citizen of the greatest country on earth," declared Mr. Purdon in closing.

Mr. C. G. Jarvis then gave a couple of recitations in fine style.

Rev. Mr. Inkster spoke briefly, and paid many compliments to Mr. Gerrard.

"We are building up a great empire, and we need men like Mr. Gerrard to assist us," Mr. Inkster declared. "It is not rationalistic theories that are undermining our faith, but the little discourtesies, indecencies, and dishonesties in society and business. Mr. Gerrard was always courteous, decent and honest."

He had known Mr. Gerrard as a friend, a sportsman, a businessman, and a gentleman, and in all he had measured up to the highest standard. During the evening songs were rendered by R. W. A. McCutcheon and J. Patterson. They were much appreciated. Mr. C. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist.

Those present were: W. W. Gam-mage, Joseph Johnston, J. W. Jones, Donald McLean, Wm. Turnbull, Harry Barty, R. K. Cowan, G. M. Reid, Gordon Ingram, W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, Hugh A. Stevenson, W. W. Thomson (Toronto), A. E. Cooper, A. H. Purdon, R. D. McDonald, T. Macbeth, J. B. Campbell, G. B. Gerrard, C. G. Jarvis, E. V. Buchanan, H. B. Beal, W. D. I. Wright, John Purdon, D. J. Cowan, J. Patterson, J. C. Reid, M. F. Irwin,

Ed E. Reid, W. F. Darch, Charles E. Wheeler, A. McPherson, James Gray, A. G. Calder, T. H. Purdon, K. C. Alexander Fraser, Rev. John Gibson Inkster.

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Church Concert.

A very excellent programme was rendered last evening at the Askin Street Methodist Church concert. The concert was in charge of Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, organist of the church, who gave several exceptionally well-rendered organ selections. Features of the programme were the readings of Miss Ethel Lindop, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., the solos of Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, baritone, including Handel's "Arm, Arm, Ye

Brave," and the excellent work of the choir. Miss A. Russell's rendering of "So I Can Wait" was especially pleasing. Other talented artists taking part were Miss Mina Taylor, Miss Lydia Taylor, Wesley Roberts, E. M. Harding, and the Greig Ladies' Quartette.

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Lot 6, regular 3.50.	Christmas sale price.....	2.48
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100 dozen Men's All-Wool Underwear, in plain Scotch knit, sizes 34 to 40. Regular 75c a garment, Christmas sale.....**50c**
100 dozen Boys' Heavy School Stockings, worth 50c, Christmas sale price.....**25c**

75 dozen of Perrin's and Dent's Kid Gloves, a fine light weight and the heavy fall weight driving gloves; not one pair worth less than \$1.25. Christmas sale.....**79c**
50 dozen Kid and Mocha Llama-Lined Gloves, with gusset. Regular values \$1.50, Christmas sale.....**\$1.00**
Very latest styles in Silk Mufflers, Silk Squares and Long Silk Hemstitched and Made-Up Mufflers, in satin and silk weaves. Christmas sale price.....**35c up to \$3.00**

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"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician, who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years, until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was much benefited.

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"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

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VICE CHARGES

Winnipeg Investigation Will Probably Be Brought to a Close on Saturday.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The investigation which is being held here as a result of the charges made by Dr. Shearer will probably conclude tomorrow. In order that Judge Robson may have plenty of time to prepare his report before the elections, Judge Robson, in replying to a request of the city solicitor and R. M. Denison for more time, said that he thought they were merely trying to delay matters, and were not acting from proper motives. It is believed from his lordship's remarks that Dr. Shearer's charges will be upheld.

FARMER WAS HURLED FROM LOAD OF HAY

William Scott, of West Williams, Was Very Badly Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, Dec. 8.—Mr. William Scott, of con. 18, of West Williams, met with an accident yesterday, which, it is feared, may result seriously. He was engaged in drawing hay to the Hastings House barn, and was nearing one of the doors, when the wagon slewed, throwing the load to one side, and Mr. Scott off on the other. Mr. Scott alighted on his head and was picked up in an unconscious condition. It was found that he had sustained serious injury to the head and that his left knee-cap was also badly injured. He was removed to his home, where Dr. Wilson attended him.

THAT SANATORIUM GRANT MAY YET GO THROUGH

County Councillors Told of the Excellent Results Attained By Institution.

Hon. Adam Beck yesterday afternoon addressed the county council on the Byron Sanatorium, when the matter of making a \$4,000 grant to that institution was again brought up. While the members of the council objected to being criticised because of the course they adopted at the June session, it was apparent that the matter had been very satisfactorily explained, and it is thought that the grant will go through, although some discussion is anticipated.

A Good Work.
Mr. Beck cited a number of instances to show the great work being done by the London Health Association, and declared that in all his experience he had never seen the people enter into any project so wholeheartedly and enthusiastically. Mr. Beck stated that the sanatorium is already recognized as an ideal institution, and within a few years the backbone of consumption in this district will have been broken, as it is in Hamilton today. In that city the death rate is now but 30 to 32, as compared with as high as 70 and 75 a couple of years ago.

There is at present a man at the sanatorium who failed to show improvement at Weston. In six weeks he gained twelve pounds, and is now able to assist in light work about the farm. Another case, that of a woman, who was thought to have reached the incurable stage, is cited. She entered the sanatorium, when it was first opened, and has picked up wonderfully. She is now practically cured, and will be able to return to her home in St. Thomas for Christmas. Her weight has increased 21 pounds since she arrived at Byron. Another St. Thomas girl had taken on four and a half pounds in two weeks. A woman who resides in a village not far from London has had an affection of the throat for years. Her condition was very bad, but while she has only been at the sanatorium four days her condition is greatly improved.

County Patients.
There are now several county patients in the institution, but thus far no charity has been asked. No patient, curable or incurable, has ever been refused admittance. Dr. Osler recently declared that there is no incurable case of tuberculosis, the stages now being classed as incipient and advanced. The institution is in very fair shape.

Here's a "Christmas Spirit" Offer of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothes



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Fancy silk, in pretty separate boxes, worth 40c, for 25c
Other lines 50c to \$1.00
Combination sets — Braces, Garter and Arm-bands, worth 75c, for 50c
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financially, and by next year it is expected that it will be entirely free of debt.

The nurse to be employed by the board of education will work in conjunction with the authorities, and conditions in the homes will be greatly improved, it is expected.

Mr. Beck declared that it is terrible to think that there is no law classing tuberculosis as an infectious disease. Every home, he said, should be thoroughly fumigated when a consumptive leaves it, in order to protect the innocent man, who brings his family into such a trap. He cited the case of a Calgary bank manager who was removed to Brockville and who occupied such a house. Both he and his wife are now in a sanatorium at Saranac.

AFRAID OF AIRSHIPS.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Steps to guard German defenses from the espionage of aviators were taken today by the ministry of war,

which issued regulation on the subject. Aeroplanes and airships are prohibited from sailing above or within ten kilometres of the fortresses without a written permit from the military authorities.

Offenders will be arrested upon landing and treated as suspected spies, being searched for photographs and drawings of the fortifications.

BRUCEFIELD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brucefield, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Simpson, wife of the late Rev. J. H. Simpson, formerly of this village, is dead at her home in Wroxeter. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by two sons, George, general merchant, of Rothsay, and Cecil, of Wroxeter. Interment was made here yesterday afternoon at Baird's cemetery.

Owing to the big drop in prices there is practically nothing doing in the way

of hunting skunks this season. Last year the hunters were very busy.

Rev. E. H. Sawers is in London this week.

Mrs. Elder, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left this week for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross, of the London road, are this week moving their furniture into their new home in the village.

LOST A VALUABLE MARE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hyde Park, Dec. 8.—Mr. Nichol McIntyre, of Lobo, lost a very valuable driving mare by death here yesterday. Mr. McIntyre was on his way to Lambeth, when he noticed that the mare was not going as she should. He at once turned back, but had only got as far as Hyde Park, and had called a veterinary, when she died.

Fire did \$5,000 damage on the second floor of the Lester block, King William street, Hamilton.

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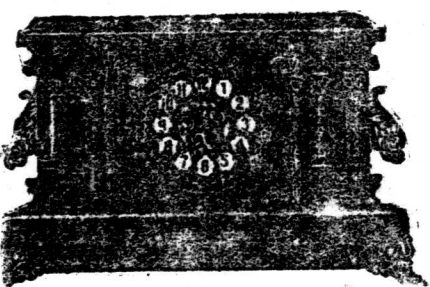
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LADIES' O SIZE, 14k, solid gold case with Waltham movement \$25.00

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TO TAKE A PLEBISCITE OVER PROPOSED BRIDGE

City Council Decides That It
Would Be Cheaper Than
a Bylaw.

A plebiscite will be taken on the advisability of building a bridge over the Thames to connect South and West London. This was decided upon at the council last night.

The recommendation came from the board of works, Head Engineer Van Tave explaining that he did not think a pier in the centre would do any harm in the way of causing ice jams.

When the recommendation was presented it was moved by Ald. Tancock and Jeffries, that a bylaw be submitted.

"Is there enough traffic to justify us in spending \$40,000 for a bridge," asked Ald. Richter, who advised against it. Ald. Asplund thought the question had not been sufficiently considered, and suggested that it go over to next year's council.

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Figs and Date, in glass jars, stuffed 55c each
Figs in glass jars 40c each
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2 1/2-lb. boxes, natural pulled 35c each
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Assorted, in boxes 50c each
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Asparagus Tips 30c per tin
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Consomme, Oxtail, Mulligatawny, Bouillon, Printanier, Mock Turtle, Pints, 25c per tin
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Campbell—Dye.

A very quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, when Nellie May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dye, 63 High street, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Campbell, son of Mr. William Campbell, 81 Wellington road. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Walker, of South London Baptist Church. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream serge, with silk lace trimmings. During the signing of the register, Hilda Lanning sang in beautiful voice "O Promise Me," while Miss Ella White played the accompaniment. While congratulations were being extended to the young couple Misses May Dye and Evelyn Greenaway sang "Best Be the Tie That Binds," after which the bride and groom were seated.

Model Nurseries.

An item of news which will doubtless prove of interest to local fruit-growers is the fact that Mr. Joseph Morrow, the representative of Brown Brothers' Company, nurserymen, has just returned from a visit made to that company's nurseries in Welland County, and is very enthusiastic in his praise of the quality and condition of stock which he finds growing. Mr. Morrow's visit was made at the express invitation of the Brown Brothers' Company, and this visit has served to open his eyes to the extent of ground under cultivation, and the results which are being reached. He tells us that he can conscientiously back up his firm's guarantee that all stock is first-class in every respect, being not only strong and well rooted, but free from all suspicion of disease. Mr. Morrow represents that company in the townships of Delaware, Westminster, London and Lobo, and is ready to book orders for next spring's shipment.

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Are taking advantage of our full, fresh stocks to get their supplies before the rush. We have a complete assortment of everything you need to make your Christmas Cake and Puddings a success, including Dried Fruits, Figs, Peels, Dates, Icings, Extracts, Spices, Mince and Shelled Nuts.

Navel Oranges, per dozen, from 25c to 50c
New Nuts (mixed), per lb. 25c
Malaga Grapes, per lb. 30c
Table Raisins, per lb. 30c
Fard Dates, per lb. 15c
Golden Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c
Solid Meat Oysters, Haddie, Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, Ripe Tomatoes.

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Prime Labrador Mink. \$400

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sets \$25.00
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which a wedding repast was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. The Misses Nellie and Della Letbridge presided over the tables. Guests were present from London, Woodstock, Dorchester and Niagara Falls. The young couple were the recipients of a handsome array of presents, which testify to their popularity.

THE WORKS BOARD SECURES FUNDS

Has Enough to Carry on Operations for Balance of Year.

The board of works will obtain sufficient money to carry on its operations the remainder of the year.

At the last meeting of the council they were given an extra appropriation of \$2,500 to complete the work in hand. Yesterday afternoon the finance committee set out to get the money. It was not hard for Ald. Richter to discover where it could be found, and the sum mentioned will be placed to the credit of the board of works. No other business was transacted.

Christmas is the one time above all others

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This is one of our specialties. We buy the largest and purest fruit from Sunny Spain. 30c and 35c lb.; \$1.25 and \$1.50 per layer about 1/2 lb.; 3-lb. boxes, \$1.00; 1-lb. packages, 35c.

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The choicest Layer Figs imported. Three sizes: 25c, 20c and 15c lb.

LOCUM FIGS, 2 and 2 1/2 lb. boxes. Per box 50c
Select Figs and Figs and Cherries, glass Stuffed Figs and Stuffed Dates, per glass \$1.25

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Have a very small pit and are so clean and inviting. Found 15c

NEW NUTS.

Grenoble Walnuts, lb. 25c
Almonds, lb. 20c and 25c
Pecans, lb. 25c
Brazilis, lb. 25c
Filberts, lb. 15c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c, 25c

PINK-TINTED MALAGA GRAPE.

We are offering something extra in Grapes—large, crisp and sweet. Per lb. 25c

FANCY CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES.

30c, 40c, 50c and 60c dozen.

ENGLISH CREAM CANDY.

A large assortment to choose from. Per lb. 25c; 4-lb. boxes, 90c

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

Assorted, five kinds, 1-lb. boxes: 50c; 2-lb. boxes 90c
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Every Christmas gathering should have a box of Christmas Crackers. Come and see the largest assortment in London. All prices: 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

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If you want to get the boys and girls something that will amuse and delight them, get one of our Stockings, filled with English and Japanese jokes, and novelties. Prices: 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

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NIAGARA POWER FOR THE FARM AND HAMLET

Mr. Beck Proposes Big Things to Session of County Council.

Niagara power for every farm and every hamlet in this section was a prophecy made by Hon. Adam Beck to the county council in session here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Beck attended presumably to talk over a grant to the Sanatorium, but soon drifted into a discussion of Niagara power, and for half an hour or more he spoke on that subject.

"Niagara power will be supplied to every farmer or village or hamlet that wants it," said Mr. Beck. "It will be given at cost, and there is no reason why all of you and your neighbors should not avail themselves of this privilege."

He declared that many labor-saving devices could use power—the churn, the washing machine, the choppers, the separators, the fanning mills. Electric light would do away with the old coal oil lantern, with its many dangers, and would enable the farmer to proceed with perfect safety through his stables and barns.

Low Tension Wires.
In every circuit there would be low tension wires, coming back to the sub-station, and these could be tapped for energy.

There would be centres in a score of localities, and these low tension wires would carry power for 30 miles in any direction. Mr. Beck states that the energy could be radiated from London, St. Thomas, St. Marys, Stratford, Woodstock and elsewhere.

"In a few short years the Province and particularly this section, will be covered with a network of radials," declared Mr. Beck. "They will be using Niagara power, and they will be compelled to sell to farmers and municipalities along the road all the power they need at a price to be fixed by the Hydro-Electric Commission. And they will be preserving the people will be preserved, and there will be no possibility of a hold-up in the price of power."

The Government will merely act as the financial agent of the people. We will erect these low tension lines, as we have the others. The people will pay off the indebtedness in annual charges, which will include interest and sufficient sinking

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Smoker Stands—We have a large assortment of up-to-date Smoker Stands. Ask to see our special \$4.00 line. Others up to \$16.00.

Sternau Spirit Stoves and Kettles, made of polished brass. A useful Christmas gift. Saturday, \$3.00. Other lines at \$16.00.

Coffee Percolators, copper and nickel finish, \$5.50 to \$13.00.

Hand Sleighs for the boys and girls, 25c to \$2.50.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 in set, nickel-plated, with handle and stand. A useful gift. \$1.12 per set.

Skates—The celebrated Starr Skates, in all sizes. Prices, 50c to \$5.00 pair. Snow Skates, per pair, 50c.

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Ever-Ready Safety Razor, with 12 blades, \$1.00.

Scissors—We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Compton Shears, every pair of which is fully guaranteed. Price, per pair, 55c to \$1.25.

Silver-Plated Ware—Tea Spoons, 80c to \$12.40; Dessert Spoons, \$2 to \$8 a doz.; Table Spoons, \$3 to \$10 doz.; Dessert Sets, \$1.85 to \$11.25; Table Sets, \$1.85 to \$11.75; Fruit Spoons, \$1.25 to \$2.75; Sugar Shells, 65c to \$1.50; Pie Servers, \$2.25 each. Ask to see our 1547 Rogers' goods.

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Cold Weather Hardware—Stovepipes, 8c to 12c; Lanterns, our leader, 63c; Tin Paper, per roll, 50c; Plain Paper, per roll, 40c; Mitts, per pair, 25c to 1.60.

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