

## Aged Blacksmith Killed By G. T. R. Yard Engine

**Mr. Thomas Allen Struck at Burwell Street  
Crossing as He Was On His Way to Work  
in the Pere Marquette Round House.**

### VICTIM'S WIFE IS SERIOUSLY ILL NOW NEWS OF HIS DEATH KEPT FROM HER

**Coroner MacLaren Was Notified and Will Hold an  
Investigation—Mr. Allen Is Said to Have  
Been Hard of Hearing.**

Mr. Thomas Allen, a gentleman of 73 years, who was struck by a Grand Trunk yard engine this morning at the Burwell street crossing as he was walking to the Pere Marquette roundhouse, where he was employed, died in Victoria Hospital at noon, as a result of his injuries.

His wife has been seriously ill at their home, 356 Ontario street, for some time, and it is feared that the shock to her may prove fatal.

**Struck by Engine.**

The aged gentleman is said to have been hard of hearing, and in crossing the tracks he did not notice the approach of the locomotive. The yard engine, in charge of Engineer Hunter, was running light in an easterly direction when Mr. Allen was struck. The crossing watchman, James Clark, who was on duty during the night and early morning, saw the old gentleman approach, and fearing that he would be injured, shouted a warning.

The engine was running at a fairly rapid rate, however, and before Clark could do anything to avert the accident Mr. Allen was struck and hurled about ten feet into a heap of snow. He was quickly removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where it was found that his injuries consisted of a fractured hip and arm, bruises about the head, and internal injuries.

**Coroner Will Investigate.**

Coroner MacLaren is conducting an investigation, and will hold an inquest. The accident was particularly pathetic owing to the condition of the victim's wife, to whom he was greatly attached. She was at first informed that Mr. Allen had been working at his occupation of blacksmithing at the

P. M. roundhouse, and that some heavy weight had fallen across his arm, fracturing it. She feared what had happened, however, but the actual details of the accident were kept from her.

A few days ago her condition was considered very serious, but until she learned of the injury to her husband, she showed some improvement. Her condition is now very serious.

**Railwaymen's Story.**

According to the railwaymen, Mr. Allen was in the habit of walking south on the east sidewalk on Burwell street to the Grand Trunk tracks, where he would cross over to the west side of the street. He did this again this morning, and as he turned at the third track was struck by the yard engine. He was knocked clear of the rails and landed in a heap of snow which had been shovelled from the sidewalks. This, however, was crushed heavily, and perhaps added to his injuries.

Mr. Allen was 73 years of age, and came to this country about 40 years ago. Thirty-seven years of that time have been spent in this city.

**Back in Old England.**

Last summer, he took a trip back to his old home, accompanied by his aged wife, and while there a number of photographs were taken of him by relatives whom he visited. One of these, showing Mr. and Mrs. Allen on the seashore, is reproduced in The Advertiser.

During their visit in England, Mr. and Mrs. Allen visited the church at which they were married 51 years previously. One of his sons, Eli, is a Presbyterian missionary in Persia. The other children are Benjamin, of this city; Miss Rose, at home, and Ernie, of Detroit.

## JOKER FORWARDED ONE CENT TO SPRINGER ESTATE HEIR

**Emporia, Kansas Man Didn't  
Like Treatment of a Fresh  
Official.**

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 22.—Register of Wills Francis M. Walker about two weeks ago received a letter from S. C. Gilbert, of Emporia, Kan., claiming to be one of the supposed Springer heirs and laying claim to practically all the land occupied by the business section of Wilmington. He wanted to know about the estate.

Walker forwarded him the printed circular sent to all such applicants. Someone not connected with the register of wills' offices placed a cent in an envelope and sent it to Gilbert. On the envelope was written,

## OFFER FOR L. & P. S. RAILWAY POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY

**Messrs. Fleming and Woollatt  
Unable To Be Here on  
Tuesday.**

The offer of the Lake Erie Coal Company will not be received by the London and Port Stanley board on Tuesday afternoon as was expected, but on Wednesday, owing to the inability of Messrs. Fleming and Woollatt, of Windsor, to be present.

## FIRST OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN LONDON IS DISAPPEARING

**The Old St. Mary's Which Once  
Stood On Maitland Street  
Is Being Torn Down.**

Old St. Mary's school, one of the first separate schools in London, which was formerly located on Hill street, between Maitland and Coburne streets, and which was removed about nine years ago to make way for a new structure, is being torn down.

The old building was purchased by Mr. Robert Stanley, and removed to Pall Mall street, where he divided it into two sections to be remodelled for residential purposes. This scheme was never carried out, however, and the buildings have since remained as they were placed.

In about 1877 on the west side of Maitland street, between Hill street and Ottawa avenue. Some years later it was removed to the Hill street site, and finally gave way to the new brick structure after the old St. Mary's Church was torn down and the new one erected on the corner of Lyle and York streets.

Sisters St. Frances, Emerentia, Benedict, and Sebastian were among the first teachers at the old St. Mary's, while Sister Clothilde was in charge when it was removed and the new school, known as St. John's, erected.

The name of the Hill street school was changed to St. John's when the church was erected beside what was then known as Holy Angels' school on Lyle street. Holy Angels was named St. Mary's.

### THE TRACY STORY

Louis Tracy's famous story, "Cynthia's Chauffeur," will have its first instalment in Tuesday's edition.

A Tracy story needs little recommendation to readers of The Advertiser, and his latest effort, while differing from the usual product of this fiction-master, will be a story that will have that requisite for serial purposes—the ability to hold its readers enthralled until its conclusion.

The first instalment will appear on Page Five of Tuesday's edition.

## THE CONNAUGHT'S ARE IN NEW YORK

**Vice-Regal Party On a Four  
Days' Visit With the  
Whitelaw Reids.**

### TRIP QUITE INFORMAL

**The Royal Visitors to the American  
Metropolis Succeed in Dodging  
the Interviewers.**

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, the Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, and their suite, reached here from Ottawa this morning for a social visit of four days in New York City. The vice-regal party are the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The visit of the Governor-General and his party marks the first call of royalty to the United States since the visit nearly ten years ago of Prince Henry of Prussia. The Duke of Connaught and Ambassador Reid have let it become known that the visit is a purely personal one, and there is nothing official or even semi-official about it.

**Motored From Station.**

The journey of the vice-regal party was made on two special cars, the Connaught and York, and was made without incident. The Governor-General and family were cordially welcomed at the Grand Central station by Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, after which the party motored to the home of Mr. Reid on Madison avenue.

**Escaped Interviewer.**

A party of patriotic Canadians and a number of newspaper correspondents failed to meet the vice-regal party on their arrival, as the train bearing the royal visitors was run in the station ten minutes earlier than the time for the scheduled arrival, thereby permitting the duke and his party, through carefully laid plans, to escape the American press.

Princess Patricia was the first to alight from the train, and escorted on either side by Col. Lowther, military secretary to the duke, and another gentleman of the party, with a lady-in-waiting, they hurried unnoticed to a taxicab on Forty-second street, and were whisked away to the Reid house. A minute or so later the Duke and Duchess, with a member of her party and two railroad officials, stepped from the train and went to a taxicab in front of the station. In the meantime the Duke of Connaught stepped from the other side of the private car and escorted by Ambassador Reid, walked unobserved to an obscure entrance leading to Madison avenue, where they took an automobile for the ambassador's home.

**Not Recognized.**

Hundreds of commuters on incoming trains passed the members of the vice-regal party in the station, but did not know them. Col. Lowther said that the visit of his royal highness was without political significance and was simply social in character, and that the Governor-General had no idea what will be done in the way of entertaining. The colonel remarked that the duke had long ago promised Ambassador Reid that he would be in New York as soon as his Government engagements permitted. He added that the return to Ottawa would be made next Thursday afternoon.

**Dinner Tonight.**

The first of the social engagements (Continued on Page Nine.)

## C. P. R. SUPT. OBERNE GOES TO THE COAST

**Will Fill the Position of General  
Superintendent at Vancouver  
City.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—James Oberne, general superintendent of the C. P. R., at Toronto, has been appointed general superintendent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver. General Superintendent Busted, of Vancouver, comes to Winnipeg to be head of a division not yet named.

### THE WEATHER.

**TOMORROW—MILDER.**

Forecast.  
Toronto, Jan. 22—8 a.m.  
Today—Fair and moderately cold.  
Tuesday—Light local snow, but mostly fair and milder.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	19	12	Cloudy
Calgary	28	24	Clear
Winnipeg	2	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	6	14	Cloudy
Perry Sound	20	2	Cloudy
Toronto	20	12	Fair
Ottawa	16	6	Fair
Montreal	18	8	Fair
Quebec	16	8	Clear
Father Point	14	6	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, with no very low temperatures anywhere, and with exceptionally mild conditions in Alberta.

Milder weather is likely to occur in Ontario after today.

## Victim of Crossing Fatality and His Wife



The above picture of Mr. Thomas Allen, of Ontario street, who was killed at the Burwell street crossing of the G. T. R. today, was taken on the seashore while Mr. and Mrs. Allen were visiting in England. Mrs. Allen is now seriously ill.

## BOTH SIDES HEAVILY ARMED BLOODSHED CERTAIN AT BELFAST

**Churchill to Speak On Home Rule On February 8th No Matter  
What Opposition May Be Offered—Huge Contingents of  
Hibernian Order and Large Bodies of Police to  
Protect Cabinet Minister.**

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph this morning announces authoritatively that Mr. Winston S. Churchill will go to Belfast to speak for home rule on Feb. 8, no matter what opposition may be offered.

The newspaper's Belfast correspondent declares that both sides, Orange and Nationalist, have firearms, and that bloodshed is certain. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Belfast says eight thousand Orange shipyard workers will march down the streets with their pockets filled, as on previous occasions, with iron bolts and rivets, which are more formidable than bullets.

The Daily Chronicle's Belfast correspondent says the Liberals are determined not to submit to mob law. Mr. Editor, with your kind permission to state my views on this important topic in the interest of my fellow agriculturalists.

## LIFE FAR FROM BLEAK ON FARM CITY MAN HATES "AWFUL GRIND"

**Two Country Gentlemen Uphold Rural Existence, Even Though  
the Drifts Are High—"After Work I Can Read Dickens,  
Shakespeare or the London Advertiser."**

Three interesting letters in reference to the city vs. country life in winter controversy have been received since the drudgery of shop routine. Writers at Maple Grove and Dorchester, apparently men of the farm, are anything but discontented with their lot. Their statements and the very tone of their letters would make it plain that of the city dweller they are far from envious.

The letters are as follows:  
**DISCUSSION PLEASES HIM.**  
To the Editor of the Advertiser:—Your valuable paper of late, it has afforded me much pleasure to note the discussion on the interesting subject, "Farm Life in Winter." To my mind this is a subject worthy of some careful consideration, for it appears to me that some of our city friends often let the mistaken idea creep into their minds that the farm in winter is a place of dreariness and gloom.

At the present time the city receives an annual rental of \$4,000 from the Bell Telephone Company, and a dozen of telephones for the use of the streets. The franchise expires with this year. Better terms will be sought from the county. Under the present agreement, the city pays 65 per cent. of the cost of repairs, 84 per cent. of the main-

## BELL EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE IN LONDON EXPIRES THIS YEAR

**New Council Have This and  
Other Matters to Deal  
With.**

The present council will have some matters of considerable importance to settle, prominent among them, the agreement now existing between the Bell Telephone Company for an exclusive franchise, and between the county council and the city relative to the proportion of the cost of maintaining the jail and court house.

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## BIG AMERICAN RAILWAYMEN KILLED IN SOUTHERN WRECK

**Harahan, Former President of the Illinois Central, and Second  
Vice-President Melcher, of the Rock Island Road,  
Instantly Killed When Express Crashes  
Into Their Special Car.**

Centerville, Ill., Jan. 22.—J. T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad; P. O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island Railroad, and two others were killed this morning, when the Seminoles Limited, on the Illinois Central Railroad, running fifty miles an hour, crashed into the rear of passenger train No. 25, which was taking water at Kinmundy, thirty miles north of here.

In addition to Harahan and Melcher, E. B. Peirce, general solicitor of the Rock Island, and Eldridge E. Wright, son of former Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., are numbered among the dead. Twenty passengers were more or less seriously injured.

Harahan, Melcher, Peirce and Wright were asleep in their state rooms aboard Mr. Melcher's private car, which was attached to the rear of No. 25.

**Impact Was Terrific.**  
The engine of the heavy limited plowed straight through Mr. Melcher's car and jammed into a Pullman coach directly ahead before it came to a stop.

**Caught in Berths.**  
Cries of more than a score of injured arose above the hissing of steam from the splintered mass of wreckage. Trainmen fought desperately to reach those who had been imprisoned. The engineer and firemen of the limited, and slightly injured, were removed first. While taking them out rescuers stumbled over the bodies of Mr. Harahan and Mr. Melcher. The bodies of Peirce and Wright were found a few minutes later. All had been caught in their berths without chance of escape.

For more than two hours passengers from both trains and residents of the little town of Kinmundy worked to care for the injured before help arrived from outside points.

The first relief train, carrying physicians, nurses, and Illinois Central officials, departed from Centerville shortly before 4 o'clock and made the run to Kinmundy in half an hour. Several of the injured had been taken to the homes of residents of Kinmundy, were placed aboard the relief train and brought to the Centerville Hospital. The bodies of Mr. Harahan, Mr. Melcher, Mr. Peirce, and Mr. Wright were brought to Centerville with the injured aboard the relief train.

**Trains Were Late.**  
The cause of the wreck has not been explained and trainmen seem reluctant to express an opinion. Both trains, however, were late. No. 25 was due at Kinmundy at 11:52 o'clock last night, but did not arrive until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. The limited, which does not stop at Kinmundy, was scheduled to pass there at 12:30 o'clock. It was running half an hour late.

**A Flagman Missing.**  
Efforts to discover the flagman of train No. 25, who was sent back to flag the limited, were unsuccessful up to several hours after the wreck had occurred.

**Harahan's Career.**  
James T. Harahan came to the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad in 1906, through the influence of E. H. Harriman, who had after a long fight, succeeded in ousting J. M. Fish, the president. The fight had its beginning late in 1903, according to the late E. H. Harriman, who, testifying before the interstate commerce commission, alleged that Mr. Fish had been using his position as president of the Illinois Central for a time, but Mr. Harriman continued his warfare against him. In 1904 Mr. Fish was succeeded by Mr. Harahan, as head of the Illinois Central, but the fight continued. When Mr. Fish sought through the courts to join the Harriman interests from voting Illinois Central stock held by the United Pacific, the Railroad Securities Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Judge Hall in Chicago later dissolved a temporary injunction granted Mr. Fish, and that ended the Harriman-Fish war.

## Rumor of Bank Amalgamation O'BRIEN AGAIN IDENTIFIED BY AGED LADY WHOM HE SHOT

**Police Forge Another Link in  
Chain of Evidence Against  
Suspect.**

The police added another strong bit of evidence to their case against Patrick O'Brien, alias Maloney, the hold-up man, when he was positively identified at the police station this morning by Mrs. Samuel M. Fraser, as the man who held her up on Lorne avenue a week ago tonight, and after robbing her of a valuable gold chain and locket, fired a bullet from his revolver into her side.

O'Brien was brought up from the jail at his own request, but upon appearing before the magistrate, announced that information which he had received since had caused him to change his mind.

**A Nervy Chap.**  
O'Brien was handcuffed to Detective Down when returned to the jail. Since his arrest O'Brien has displayed considerable nerve. He is very cool at all times, and has made no remark about the identification by Mrs. Fraser and Miss Volk, who was also robbed on the same night.

When taken into custody he had the jewelry stolen belonging to both ladies in many of the stores. Hong Kong or Straits Settlements money is refused, and according to the tellers will be instructed to either refuse to take the silver or else take it at a reduction.

## BEWARE OF HONG-KONGY CHINESE

Local bankers state that the city is flooded with Hong Kong ten-cent pieces, and as this money is not worth nearly its value here, they are considering taking some action to stop its circulation.

One banker showed The Advertiser a great number of the coins which had been taken in by the teller during the past few days.

"As a matter of fact these pieces are only worth 4½ cents," he said, "and there are so many of them in circulation that it is time some action was taken to call them all in."

In many of the stores, Hong Kong or Straits Settlements money is refused, and according to the tellers will be instructed to either refuse to take the silver or else take it at a reduction.

**RECITED POETRY FOR THE DUKE;  
LOCAL MAN TALKED TO ROYALTY**

Mr. William McNeil Had Met  
His Royal Highness Forty  
Years Ago.

Mr. William McNeil, the well-known chicken breeder of this city, met His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at the Ottawa Poultry Show last week, and was introduced to his excellency. They chatted for a moment or two, and the Governor-General passed on.

"I told him that I had met him in London, the best city of Canada, over forty years before," said Mr. McNeil to The Advertiser. "We had a pleasant talk."

The Ottawa Citizen has the following to say of the incident:

One poultry authority, Mr. W. McNeil, of London, Ont., was introduced to his royal highness in the course of his walk among the hens, and expressed himself staunchly as a loyalist.

When I was in the United States

lately," he said, "I used to say this poem to those who asked about annexation:

O Canada, fair Canada,  
No other land so free,  
No other land, however grand,  
Could steal this heart from me.

The duke smiled approvingly at the sentiment, shook hands with Mr. McNeil, and went on.

**LONDON CITY BYLAWS**

Will Be Up for Confirmation Before  
Legislature at Coming Session.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The city of London at the coming session of the Legislature will seek confirmation of a bylaw to spend \$20,000 on a new bridge across the Thames on the Wharncliffe road, and to issue debentures for \$6,000 to erect a public comfort station and large scales office in the Market Square.

When I was in the United States



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# "SALADA"

CEYLON TEA, IT'S SO CLEAN, IT COULDN'T BE CLEANER  
BLACK, MIXED OR NATURAL GREEN  
SEALED PACKAGES ONLY REFUSE SUBSTITUTES  
FREE Sample mailed on enquiry—Address: 'SALADA', Toronto

## WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

### BIG NEW DRYDOCK FOR OWEN SOUND

Council at Meeting This Evening Will Go Thoroughly Into Important Project.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Jan. 22.—The proposed drydock project, in which it was estimated that \$1,500,000 would be expended, has come up again, and it is confidently expected that something definite will be done shortly. The matter came up before the council on Saturday evening and will be gone into further at a session tonight.

The proposal, when it came before the people last spring, was indeed almost unanimously voted to take the \$500,000 in common stock and grant a cash bonus of a similar amount on an enterprise which would involve an expenditure of a million dollars. The revised proposition involves a million and a half expenditure, and the town is asked to re-allocate the \$500,000 for common stock and make an annual subsidy of \$10,000 for twenty years, with the usual exemption from taxation excepting school taxes, with a minimum assessment of half a million dollars.

Mr. Edward Box, of London, England, one of the most prominent engineers in naval and marine undertakings, is the promoter of the proposition, and the plans, which will be submitted at an early date to the Government, with a view to being indorsed under the drydock subsidy act, are most minute in detail. They include a 600-foot drydock, capable of being extended at a small additional outlay, and a floating dock capable of handling boats up to 400 feet in length. Though the provisional directors of the new company prefer to have their identity unknown at present, it is stated that they are amongst the most substantial capitalists, and there can be no question as to their ability to handle the proposition. The temper of those present indicated unanimous support of the proposal, the details of which will be thoroughly discussed when the matter comes before the town council on Monday evening.

### ST. MARYS FACTORY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Frozen Hydrants Handicapped Brigade But Main Part of Building Was Saved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Jan. 21.—Fire, which broke out late last evening, damaged the plant of the St. Marys Specialty Company to the extent of \$15,000. Hard work by the firemen saved the greater part of the building, including valuable machinery. The big dry kiln is a complete loss.

The blaze had made great headway when discovered, and when the fire brigade arrived it was found that several of the nearest hydrants were frozen. This necessitated laying several long-distance lines of hose, and the delay greatly handicapped the fire-fighters. A thick fire wall, however, prevented the fire from getting into the main part of the plant. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

### BELMONT MEETING

Congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church Received Satisfactory Annual Reports.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belmont, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was largely attended, and the reports presented show that in the year just passed great advancement has been made in every department. A concert will be given in the church on Tuesday evening, and a fine programme has been arranged.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church held an open meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin. The attendance was large, and a most pleasant and profitable evening enjoyed.

### The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are

responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

GENUINE must bear signature

Wm. Wood

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## HENSALL RECOVERS FROM RECENT FIRE

Fine New Buildings Have Replaced Structures That Were Wiped Out.

A NEW TOWN HALL

And Waterworks Are Contemplated, and Council Will Have Many Important Projects to Face.

[Staff Correspondence.]

Hensall, Jan. 22.—Hensall has risen "Phoenix-like" from the ashes of the fire which destroyed part of the business section of town more than a year ago. It is a shame to drag the old Phoenix out so early in the new year, but people up in Hensall say that the thing is really true for once. In fact, according to the optimists, the town has out-Phoenixed the original Phoenix itself. Should you be inclined to doubt this statement they will take you out on the street and point out to you two modern stores, a first-class new hotel, where some months ago were only ash heaps. Also they will lead you to the spot which is soon to serve as the site for a handsome three-story brick business block. Then they will endeavor to explain just how the new town hall will look when completed, and will indicate the locations for the waterworks system.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Jan. 20.—The greatest interest was taken in the hearing of George Gosfield, of Essex County, today, when he came up for a hearing on a charge of having caused the death of his wife by failing to provide her with the common necessities of life. Only one witness was called, Dr. J. Jennings, of Kingsville, and after he had concluded his testimony, Knight was bound over for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. An additional charge was also laid against the prisoner by High Constable Campbell, to which he pleaded not guilty. In addition to having by his neglect caused his wife's death, Knight was also charged with failing to supply the necessities of life for his 14-year-old daughter, Lucy, and his other infant children, thereby endangering their lives.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The evidence of Dr. Jennings was most damaging to the defendant, and throughout his recital the crowded courtroom was almost painfully quiet. The physician stated that when he first visited Mrs. Knight he found her sitting by a stove in a cold room. Her condition was then serious, with high temperature and rapid pulse. "I asked her why she had not sent for a physician before," said Dr. Jennings, "and she told me her husband had refused to do so. When I left the house I told Knight his wife must have good food and attention if her life was to be saved. He told me he would attend to it, and said I need not call again, as his wife was only having an attack of nerves."

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The next time Dr. Jennings called he found Mrs. Knight very low, with only her 14-year-old daughter left at home. The child was dirty and the woman had not had a bath for some time. Later Knight left a message at the doctor's residence, telling him not to call again unless sent for. On Dec. 23 Mrs. Knight died. Crown Attorney Rodd elicited from the witness the opinion that had Mrs. Knight received proper medical attention and care her life would have been prolonged, but as she was suffering from tuberculosis her death was almost inevitable in a few months.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Jan. 22.—Word has been received from Weyburn, Sask., of the death of John Hepburn, for many years a well-known resident of Port Stanley. Deceased was 63 years of age, and left home over 32 years ago, and his family never heard of his whereabouts until his brother Robert, of Port Stanley, received word yesterday that he was seriously ill, and later of his death. The interment takes place in St. Thomas.

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The annual meeting of the Forest Board of Trade, held at the Forest Board of Trade, Mr. C. A. Douglas, of Forest, was chosen chairman for coming year.

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Forest, Jan. 22.—At the inaugural meeting of the Forest Board of Trade, Mr. C. A. Douglas, of Forest, was chosen chairman for the coming year, and Mr. J. P. Porte, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Porte was granted three months leave of absence on account of ill-health, and Mr. Tripp, was appointed to act pro tem. The board appointed Mrs. F. W. Shaw, a member of the Forest Public Library Board for three years. Tom

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# 150 Tailored, Hand Embroidered Flannel and Black Silk Waists After Stock-Taking Clearance Half Price and Less Tuesday

Such clearings as above, which have been advertised from day to day since the first of the year, and which have paid handsome dividends to shrewd and economical buyers who have been following them up, are nearing the end of the line, as most all departments have now had a most thorough searching and clearing of all odds and ends and surplus stock. A few sections still remain, which are now being adjusted, and by the end of the week little will be left unfinished so far as these sales are concerned. The Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Waist Section, as

mentioned above, offers for tomorrow the greatest price reductions of the season in order to clear every odd line in one day, and in looking over the lines one would judge that an hour or two in the forenoon would be sufficient to dispose of all at the very low prices they are marked, as cost or value has not been taken into consideration in any case. They are priced to clear, and to clear quickly as the lists below will bear out. The quantities in some lines are not big. Only 26 flannel and 23 hand-embroidered. The last number may be a good hint to get here early.

## Sales Today 63 Black Silk Waists, Half Price Odds and Ends in Lace Department

BEADED NETS, in medallion effects, black and black and white.

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These are Messaline and Chiffon Taffeta, all black, odd and broken lines sorted from our stock, including a great variety of styles, but not every size in each, with all the half price lines collectively. All sizes will be available at beginning of sale, as in sorting up we find everything from 34 to 44 in one style or another. The prices are \$2.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.75 and \$9.50 regular. Sale prices half, each.....\$1.37, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.37 and \$4.75

23 French Hand-Embroidered Waists, Half Price \$3.75 to \$11.50 Styles, \$1.87 to \$5.75

A collection of pretty Hand-Embroidered Waists, worked in pretty designs. A few odd sizes in each, and not every size at cost price. Made of fine mull and lawn, all sizes from 34 to 42 collectively. Regular \$3.75, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$11.50. Sale price half, each.....\$1.87, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.75

74 Lawn, Linen and Linon Tailored Waists, 98c Regular Price Up to \$3.50

A great assortment in this lot, including many different styles in Tailored and Fancy Waists, all white and good laundering materials, such as Linen, Lawn, Linon. The balance of four different ranges, regular \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Waists (all sizes), all grouped to clear quickly at one price (soiled from handling).....98c

26 French Flannel and Delaine Waists, 98c Regular Prices Up to \$2.85

Only 26 in this lot, in cream and colored French Flannel and Delaines, in stripes, spots, figures and floral effects, all sizes in the lot, from 34 to 42. A splendid opportunity to secure a supply of house waists at less than the cost of making. Prices run up to \$2.85, all to go at one price for quick clearance, each.....98c

Second Floor—Early Buyers Will Get Best Lines.

## Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear at Clearing Prices

All Lines, Including Highest Grades

Turnbull's, Cetece, Ellis, Watson's and Penman's. The balance of all lines, broken

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Boys' and Men's Knitted Sweater Coats—Still a few to clear at.....\$1.19 and \$2.25

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Auditors—Wm. Somerville and Chas. Stewart.

Delegates to Ontario Fair Association—President Daly and Secretary Broderick.

The annual fall show will be held on Sept. 19 and 20, 1912.

The following were appointed delegates to ask municipalities for contributions in aid of the spring show: McKillop, Geo. McKee and John McDow.

SEAFORTH SOCIETY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Reports Received at Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society Were Satisfactory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Scaforth, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Seaforth Agricultural Society was held in the Commercial Hotel yesterday. President J. F. Daly presided.

The financial statement, showing a balance on hand of \$204 37, was read and adopted. In addition to this balance there is also the Government wet weather grant of \$137.

After some discussion, the meeting declared in favor of a seed fair in connection with the spring show, and strongly urged the directors to enter the field crop competition. It was also considered advisable to have Government judges of colts, light and heavy horses. The secretary was instructed to forward membership fee to Association of Fairs.

The following were the officers elected for 1912:

President—J. F. Daly.

First Vice-President—John McDowall.

Second Vice-President—D. Fotheringham.

Secretary—M. Broderick.

SOREST CORN REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN, QUICKLY

No wonder Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor sells so well. You see, it is different from any other remedy you have ever used. Does not merely relieve the pain temporarily, but is guaranteed to remove the meatiest corn or callous, no matter how long it has bothered you. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's," today, and prove it. The name tells the story—Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which is sold by druggists.

MEAT WAS SEIZED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Jan. 20.—Assistant Inspector Meriwether seized a carcass of beef in an Italian store in St. Patrick's ward. The meat was found to be diseased. It is being traced to the farmer who brought it to market. Local officials have been urging the necessity for a public abattoir.

all; Tuckersmith, D. Fotheringham and A. Broadfoot; Scaforth, Wm. Ament; Hulbert, Thomas Livingston.

Foresters Elect.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Seaforth Foresters' Association, the following officers were elected for the 1912:

D. H. C. R.—Gilbert Emery.

Chief Ranger—James McNamara.

Vice-Chief Ranger—Geo. Atkinson.

Past Vice-Chief Ranger—A. McKinnon.

Recording Secretary—Thos. Brown.

Financial Secretary—Joseph Canling.

Treasurer—Thomas Daly.

S. Con.—Roland Kennedy.

J. Con.—W. J. Fortune.

Inner Sentinel—H. A. Purcell.

Outer Sentinel—Geo. Atkinson.

Trustees—M. O'Loughlin, Thos. I. Purcell and F. Allen.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Jan. 20.—Mrs. George E. Henderson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Professor Wm. Clark, formerly organist at the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Clark have removed to Huntsville, where Mr. Clark has been appointed organist at one of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbairn, of Vineland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walley.

The Seaforth Board of Trade sent out notices of a meeting in the council chamber next Wednesday evening. It is hoped this meeting will be largely attended and a good live publicity committee formed to act in conjunction with a like committee of the council with a view to advancing the interests of the town as a manufacturing centre.

Miss Jessie Gallighy, of Monkton, is visiting her friend, Miss Greta Thompson, librarian, at the public library.

Mr. Hugh McDiarmid and family, of Strathroy, have moved to town, and will reside in the Aitchison house, recently purchased by Mr. McDiarmid.

Nelson Sutherland has purchased the blacksmith shop of Ernest Sparling.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-63



## Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BIRTHS.

FULTON—In this city on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton, 847 Hurlbutt avenue, a son, b. b. SHEPHERD—On Jan. 19, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, 10 Wilson avenue, London South, a daughter, Etel Irene. b.

## MARRIAGES.

GARNETT—WELLS—At Christ Church, Delaware, on Jan. 19, 1912, by the Rev. F. Leigh, rector of the church, Charles Garnett, of the late Henry Garnett, Esq., of Delaware, to Agnes Palmer Wells, daughter of Stephen Wells, Esq., of "Hopeton," Delaware, Ontario. b.

## DEATHS.

BOGUE—At Lambeth, on Jan. 22, 1912, John Bogue, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Bogue, aged 62 years. Funeral notice later. b.

## AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES.

## GRAND

A. J. SMALL PROP.

## TONIGHT ONLY

Last Chance to See

The world's great **McEwen**

est hypnotist, **McEwen**

Assisted by Class of Local Ladies.

PRICES: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

## TOMORROW NIGHT

The Musical Farce Comedy

That Will Live Forever.

## McFadden's Flats

A BEVY OF BEAUTIFUL

SHOW GIRLS.

A Host of Real Comedians,

headed by the Ever-Popular Yellow

Kids.

Special Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

SEATS SELLING.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

PLAY OF THE HOUR.

## The Rosary

The Great New York, Chicago

and Boston Tunes, Comedy.

Production and Costumes are be-

yond comparison.

Special Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

SEATS THURSDAY.

## RECITAL, CYRIL HAYES.

Noted Reader, late of Prof. Duxbury's

School of Elocution, England.

## CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 23.

Special Singing. Admission, 15 cents.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—REV. H. D.

Whitmore, Kingston, will lecture in the

First Congregational Church, Monday,

Jan. 22, on "Deep Sea Fishermen," at

8 p.m. Collection. 7c.

## PRINCESS HOCKEY.

Junior vs. Woodstock, Monday, Jan. 22.

Admission, 25 cents; gallery, 15 cents;

boxes, 50 cents. Plan at Vining's drug

store. Doors open 7:30.

## WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSKARS

Hand tonight, Tuesday, 7:30.

Games of hockey. Open every after-

noon. 1608.

## EAST END RINK—FULL BAND TO

NIGHT. Skating and dancing and night

Good ice. 10 and 15 cents. b.

## PRINCESS—SKATING, TUESDAY.

Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday af-

ternoons. 7c.

## RUMMAGE SALE, TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

Afternoon and evening, gymnasium of

Askin Street Methodist Church, under

auspices of Ladies' Aid. Open at 2 p.m.

Also sale of home cooking. Lunch

served in basement. 4c-xtz.

## PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS.

Strictly private lessons any hour. Any

number of pupils accommodated. Con-

sistent staff of competent teachers.

Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Tues-

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## WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—EN-

AGEMENTS accepted for social

events. 91 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

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The Bahamas or elsewhere that you may

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lets and information.

## E. DE LA HOOKE

Ocean and Tourist Ticket Agent,

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217.

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## MEETINGS.

## ANNUAL MEETING

W. F. M. S. OF LONDON.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRES. CHURCH.

Tuesday, January 23.

Address by Miss Harriet Thompson, of

Central India, and several city ministers.

Silver collection.

## OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF

London—Notice is hereby given that

the annual general meeting of the City

Gas Company of London will be held at

the company's office, 215 Dundas

street, in the city of London, Ontario,

on Monday, 5th day of February, 1912,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, for

the election of directors and such gen-

eral business as may be transacted at

such meeting. R. W. Kidner, secre-

tary. Dated at London, Ontario, this

22nd day of January, 1912. b

## MALE HELP WANTED.

SMART OFFICE BOY WANTED TO

help clerk in time and cost office of

local manufacturing concern; must be

steady and hard worker; state previous

experience. Apply Box 6, Advertiser.

8c.

## RESPONSIBLE MAN WANTED AS

night porter; must have fair education.

Box 118, Advertiser.

## ACTIVE MAN WANTED TO SELL OUR

highest grade nursery stock. All trees

warranted true to name. We are the

largest growers of nursery stock in

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## CANNVASSERS WANTED TO SELL

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Ont. b

## LEARN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—WE

teach you at home; guarantee \$25 week-

ly job. Rochester Auto School, 2228,

Rochester, N. Y. 521f

## GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, MIDDLE-

AGED. Apply 387 Burwell street. 8c

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND OF-

fice assistant, with some experience

preferred. State wages, etc., to

4 this office.

## EXPERIENCED FEMALE STENO-

GRAPHER wanted at once; must be

quick, accurate and dependable; posi-

tion permanent. Apply, stating wages

wanted, to Thomas Brothers, Ltd.,

Thomas, Ontario. b

## GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—

Small family, no children; references

required. Mrs. Hendrie, 807 Watloo

street. 7c

## WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM

waitress; experienced. Apply Stewards,

Victoria Hotel. 7c

## GIRLS FOR THE BISCUIT DEPART-

MENT. Apply at once, McCormick

Manufacturing Company, Limited. 7c

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Mrs. A. G. McLeod, 420 Park ave.

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sist with household work in spare time.

Apply Mrs. Moore, 32 Wyatt street. 6c

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Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. Mrs. Tony

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work in blunder department. Apply

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WE HAVE AN UNUSUAL PREMIUM

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LOST—LADY'S BEADED VELVET

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3264. 8c

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swers to "Mooney," lost on Thurs-

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returned to S. F. Lawson, corner

Adelaide and Nelson. 8c

## LOST—DIAMOND STICKPIN. BE-

tween London Loan and Imperial

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white spots, tan about the head, called

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OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPA-

BLE Scotch, English and Irish maids;

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our offices here, looking over the way

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Bank Chambers, London, Ont. 8c-xztv

## WANTED.

WANTED—USE OF PERSIAN MALE

cat, at once. Apply Box 7, Advertiser.

8cxt

## WANTED—A QUANTITY OF LAYING

hens. Write or call 892 Waterloo street.

F. J. McCue. 8cxt

## LOGS WANTED—PLAIN, BASSWOOD

and oak, maple, birch, etc. highest prices paid.

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71f

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second-hand. Address Box 120, Advertiser

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## WANTED—ONE AND 14-INCH DRY

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 22.

## THE SOUTH RENFREW CASE.

Conservatives can less afford to allow the South Rensfrew incident to drop than can Liberals.

The honor of the Conservative party, not of the Liberal party, is at stake. At least two cabinet ministers, Messrs. Reid and Cochrane, have openly urged upon their party a course of dishonor. The electors of South Rensfrew can rebuke these men, and vindicate public morals, by overwhelmingly electing the Liberal candidate. But have Conservatives outside of South Rensfrew no interest or say in the matter? In two or three of the more servile newspapers there have been even apologies for the conduct of Messrs. Reid and Cochrane, but the Conservative press as a whole is silent. It is probably ashamed of the affair, but if it will not enter a protest, decent Conservatives may make their resentment felt by letters to the newspapers, or to their representatives at Ottawa. They may well hope, too, for the election of Mr. Graham. His defeat in South Rensfrew, in view of the shocking and cynical breach of faith, would be a sorry commentary on the Canadian standard of citizenship.

## "BAD POLITICS AND WORSE PATRIOTISM."

The decree of the Minister of Customs, Dr. Reid, that he will dismiss every customs official upon the complaint of any member of Parliament, is described by the Conservative Toronto Telegram as "a repudiation of every principle of civil service reform."

To quote further from the Telegram: "The doctrine preached by Hon. J. D. Reid exposes every Conservative M. P. to the pressure of office-hunters who 'want the jobs' now held by Liberals in the customs department. These office-hunters will say: 'All you've got to do is to tell the Minister of Customs that Blank has been a partisan and I can get his job. You're keeping me out of a good job because you won't speak a word to the minister.' It is bad politics and worse patriotism for Right Hon. R. Borden to permit his Minister of Customs to invite a slaughter of Liberal office-holders."

Dr. Reid's plea that he is following the Liberal example of 1896 is not a valid one. The late Government required that the specific charge against an official should be given. No such requirement is made by Dr. Reid. He is satisfied with a general accusation of partisanship. He asks for no particulars or details. Dr. Reid's attitude toward the public service is on a moral level with his conduct in the South Rensfrew election case. Will anyone explain why Dr. Reid was made a cabinet minister, when nearly all the Conservative members in Ontario, according to Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., asked to be taken in?

## THE WELSH CONTROVERSY.

The controversy in Great Britain over the disestablishment of the church in Wales has now sharpened in view of the approaching parliamentary bill. The question is naturally a little overshadowed and cooled by the Home Rule issue. When the very similar disestablishment of the English Church in Ireland was carried out by Mr. Gladstone, in 1868, there were threats of civil war by fiery Irish churchmen, cries of "Death before surrender," and so forth. All this red fire is at present monopolized by the Home Rule opponents, while the Welsh question is debated with some degree of calmness, especially outside of Wales.

Celtic Wales, like Ireland, has never been a stronghold of the Established Church. Its mountain valleys were fire-swept by the flame of Methodism in the mid-eighteenth century, and have been Nonconformist ever since. Some attempts have been made to minimize by acrobatic arithmetic the preponderance of dissent in the principality. The figures for 1905 are thus, however, furnished by Mr. Ellis Griffith, M. P.:  
Population over three in 1905 1,986,300  
Deduct non-church-goers 397,278  
1,589,112  
Total Nonconformist adherents and Roman Catholics 1,151,491  
Remainder 437,621  
The deduction of one-fifth (397,278) from the total population over three years of age is made to cover approximately those who are adherents of

neither church nor chapel, an estimate with which the Bishop of St. David's has agreed. The remainder of 436,621 includes, besides the adherents of Anglicanism, the Salvation Army and the adherents of all other denominational missions. It is clear, accordingly, that the Churchmen are to the Nonconformists of Wales in the proportion of two to five, or less. Perhaps one to three would more nearly represent the disproportion of only active and vital attendance and membership were considered.

The grievance of Welsh Nonconformity, therefore, is that a vast majority of the people is taxed and tithed to keep up the emoluments of a rather small minority. The measure of disestablishment proposes not to touch the incomes from endowment of present incumbents. Extremists have proposed to take cathedrals out of the hands of the Established Church, but there is no likelihood that the bill will incorporate any such step. As for confiscation, it is not to be supposed that British public opinion will tolerate that. The idea of the bill is to readjust things in Wales, to be fair to all churches, put them on the same footing so far as government is concerned, and leave advantage to none.

## THE REVOLT AGAINST SIR EDWARD GREY.

The British Government, at a time when it is confronted by great tasks, is threatened by a mutiny. The situation must be serious when the leading Liberal daily of London, the News, uses this language: "Never before has the British nation been so impotent and so humiliated, or a British foreign secretary crusaded so consistently against the liberties of struggling peoples, and collaborated so zealously in the destruction of supreme British interests. Why has Sir Edward Grey chosen this disastrous course? No body dares to suggest that he or anybody in England believes the annihilation of Persia or the dismemberment of China to be good in themselves. They are universally confessed to be disasters, but it is suggested by Sir Edward's want following that they are part of the price of greater good. What is that greater good? They key to Sir Edward Grey's policy is the fatal antagonism of Germany. There and there alone is the root of our humiliation and our impotence. The time has come to state with a clearness which cannot be mistaken that Sir Edward Grey as foreign secretary is impossible."

The mutineers may move a vote of censure on Sir Edward Grey, but the Unionists would not be able to take advantage of it to overturn the Government. The Anglo-French entente, is a Unionist inheritance, which Sir Edward has jealously guarded, too jealously in the Morocco case, his acolytes say. The Unionists can find no fault, either with Sir Edward's attitude to Germany, which has been their own for years. The graveness of the charge against him is that his policy is wholly against Liberal in the broader sense of the word. British Liberals fear that Russia is deliberately strangling the independence of Persia, and they are angry that Great Britain's hands should be tied by the supposed necessity of trucking with Russia in order to play her against Germany.

It is significant that these Liberal critics of the Government's foreign policy are the most aggressive supporters of its domestic policy, and constitute the moral and fighting force of their party. It may be that Sir Edward Grey will yield to their pressure by voluntarily resigning. His colleagues could not afford to force him out of the cabinet, as he has a powerful personal following and a great degree of popularity, in spite of his aloofness of manner and somewhat disdainful treatment of the House of Commons.

It is to be hoped the private citizens of South Rensfrew show a keener sense of honor than men like Messrs. Reid and Cochrane, who sit in the highest councils of the nation, and are supposed to set an example.

Or like a snowflake in the river—a moment while, then melts forever.—Hamilton Herald.

The Herald is fond of detecting and correcting misquotations of verse in other papers. In what edition of Burns does it find the word "snowflake?"

Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., says that "like certain insects, the Nationalists had propagated a few Tories and then become extinct." This may be the opinion in certain circles in Quebec; but in Ontario it looks as though the Nationalists had swallowed the Conservative party. At least the Conservative party has so far swallowed itself on the naval question.

The second ballots in the German election reveal the confusion of principle in German parties, and their log-rolling tactics. The so-called Liberals voted for Conservative candidates in some ridings in return for Conservative support for Liberal candidates in others. Undoubtedly the wave of resentment against Great Britain has helped to drive together parties opposed in other respects.

Mr. McGarry, M. P., of South Rensfrew, is earning praise cheaply by saying that he will not work for the Conservative candidate for the Commons. Mr. McGarry got his seat by acclamation because of a written undertaking by the officers and 25 members of the South Rensfrew Conservative Association that the Liberal candidate for the Commons would not be opposed. If Mr. McGarry would resign his seat, or if he had even ventured to rebuke the convention of his party that tore up the agreement, he would be more entitled to credit.

NO DAIRYMAN'S TRUST.  
[Windsor Record.]  
The prices for milk and its products have not advanced relatively with the prices for meats and other food products.

LIMIT TO PROCRASTINATING  
[Toronto Globe.]

Mr. Borden may postpone for a time consideration of the problem of naval defence, but he dare not go to the country before facing it.

BEGINNING OF PRIVILEGE AND PENALTY  
[Hamilton Times.]

The Britannica tells us that no satisfactory explanation has been offered for the custom of women to do and not to be wooed one year in four. But it presents the leap year statute of Margaret, the Maid of Norway. Margaret reigned over Scotland from 1286 to 1290, though she died before she could get there. In the year 1288, which was leap year, the following law was passed in her realm: "It is statuit and ordainit that during the reign of his majesty Margaret, for ilk year knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye of both high and low estate shall have liberte to bespeke ye man she likes; albeit he be fure to talk her to, and she be fure, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estate may be; except he can make it appeare that he is betrothit anither woman he then shall be free."

DID A THOROUGH JOB.  
[Cleveland Plain-Dealer.]  
"Congratulations me, dearie! Oh, I've had the best luck."  
"How? Tell me at once."  
"Well, I put a piece of Mabel's wedding cake under my pillow last night."  
"Yes? And did you dream of a nice man?"  
"Dearie, I dreamed of every nice man I ever knew."

HIS YEARNING.  
[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice."  
"Yes, I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."

PHYSICAL CULTURE.  
[Yonkers Statesman.]  
Bacon: "And you say fishing is healthy exercise?"  
Egbert: "Sure!"  
Bacon: "When does the exercise come in?"  
Egbert: "Digging the worms."

A TRUTHFUL GIRL.  
[Lippincott's.]  
"I am very sorry, Captain Snob, that circumstances over which I have no control compel me to say no."  
"May I ask what the circumstances are?"  
"Yours."

CATTY CONSOLATION.  
[The St. Paul Dispatch.]  
Grace: "N-no, Dick hasn't proposed to me yet."  
Maude: "Don't worry. Your turn will come."

A FEMININE VIEW.  
[London Opinion.]  
"Awfully smart costumes at the flying meeting."  
"Were there? And whom did you see by?"  
"Nobody. I wasn't going to take off my hat to see a couple of aeroplanes."

THE USUAL WAY.  
[London Answers.]  
"I understand that old Billyonair made his fortune out of a simple invention."  
"No, out of a simple inventor."

PLUCKY CHURCHILL.  
[Toronto Star.]  
Winston Churchill knows how to fight political battles as well as his ancestors knew how to fight on the battlefields of Europe. His determination to speak for home rule is as astute as it is courageous. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes will peacefully disposed to fly over two sides of the line. If there is to be rivalry between us let it be rivalry in the cultivation of good fellowship and in the promotion of those ideals which serve to make nations great. The military man like the Hon. Colonel Samuel Hannibal Hughes who are strutting about seeking gore are a nuisance.

A DESERVING REBUKE.  
[Catholic Record.]  
There should be no question of hostilities between the two countries, and we hope there never will be. We should not forget that we are the little fellow and it does not become us to be overly impertinent. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes will peacefully disposed to fly over two sides of the line. If there is to be rivalry between us let it be rivalry in the cultivation of good fellowship and in the promotion of those ideals which serve to make nations great. The military man like the Hon. Colonel Samuel Hannibal Hughes who are strutting about seeking gore are a nuisance.

STILL UNRECONCILED.  
[Windsor Record.]  
And it was just about this time of the year we expected to have those southern strawberries and tomatoes on the table at tariff-free prices.

A SUPERFLUOUS ADJECTIVE.  
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]  
"The bride was seventeen," says a despatch from Canterbury, Conn., "and the bridegroom is sixty and wealthy." When the bride is seventeen and the bridegroom sixty, why add "and wealthy?"

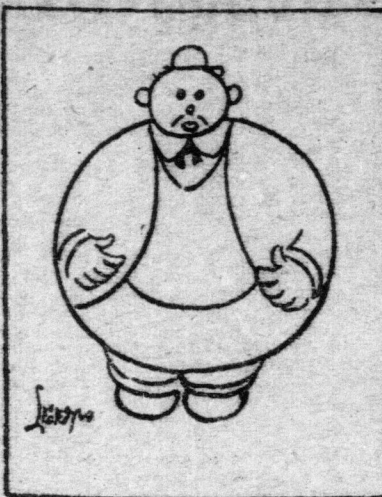
COLD COMFORT.  
[Chicago Tribune.]  
One sweetly solemn thought comes to us and over there'll be a bigger ice crop than over you've seen before.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S YAWN.  
[London Chronicle.]  
The popular story grows mysteriously. Mr. Bernard Holland refers, in an article in the current "Blackwood's Magazine," to the late Duke of Devonshire's famous yawn, and his speech. One version of it is that Lord Palmerston, observing the yawn, said: "That young man will do." "Sir Henry Lucy," according to the writer, "says his own ingenious mind invented the story; that to a lady who said that she had heard that he had yawned during a speech of his and added, 'I cannot believe it,' possible." Lord Hartington replied, "Ah, but you did not hear the speech." The Duke made this story about himself, and the Duchess once told Sir Henry Lucy he had heard it so often that he had honestly come to believe it happened as described.

It is certainly true, Mr. Holland says, that, after concluding his troublesome speech in the Lords regarding his resignation in 1905, the Duke fell sound asleep, without waiting to hear what any one would think of it. After that, one is really inclined to believe the Duke's saying: "I fell asleep and dreamed that I was addressing the House of Lords, when I awoke I found that I was."

## A Few Lines of Most Anything

OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



"Wanted—A job for an all round man."

Fatal accidents to high officials of the American lines are reminders that the brakemen and the firemen are not the only railroaders who are on the danger line.

The man who feels like kicking himself will do well to wait until he has put on his house slippers.

Mr. C. E. Carruthers, who is to play the leading role in "Peaceful Valley," finds it difficult to acquire the sylph-like form demanded for the part. Would you care to have your friends try worrying you a bit, Mr. Carruthers?

What an awful mistake it would have been to have given laughing gas to that Iowa woman who had to be chloroformed in order to make her sense of humor behave!

Sixty defendants in one will case! Yet the lawyers maintain that litigation is on the wane.

In the game of life there are no blanks. You always draw something.

That McCutcheon cartoon in a previous issue was strong a sermon on the secret of success as could be contained in several columns of argument.

It is to be hoped that the militia department will be able to pitch those tents from Goderich to London.

Many a man who abhors a liar has been led to say he loves to take care of the furnace.

The Snowplow.  
Manned with a crew of hardy fighting men.

I hurl my way into the frozen road, While mountains rear before my high-framed prow.  
In towering heights, and hard on either side  
The furies with wild blades the blasts endow.

My foe—the roaring, slashing, brawling gale—  
Assails my pathway, barricades the march.  
With myriad million forces holds the road,  
And crashing volleys sends upon my beams,  
Changing in form—a lash, a wall, a goad.

A dwarfish thing before the driving gale,  
I seem to be, with winter's powers arrayed,  
To clutch my battling crew and stay my strength,  
Yet, with a never-cowed command to fight,  
I'll carve a furrow through its might and length!

So long the vapory pennant waves before,  
So long all sound with all our battle gear,  
So long all's round with all our battle gear,  
We'll curl the highest drifts and smite the banks,  
And then sound victory's note—"The road is clear!"

On Jan. 1 there went into effect in France a law prohibiting the sale of milk that has not been heated to a germ-destroying temperature.

The man who cannot be found is he who will admit that he ever lost ANY money raising chickens.

Those looking for arguments on the rural side of City Vs. Country Life controversy should send in the old chorus that goes:

"There's a field of new-mown hay  
And a cottage by the way," etc.  
And all the city folks would have to respond it is something on the order of:

"Take me out to the ball game."

"Are you enjoying your vacation?" asked the hammock from a corner of the garret.

"Not for a single day," responded the garden hose. "This owner of ours has the vacuum cleaner bug."

Uplift Thoughts.

What is lovely never dies, but passes into other loveliness—Aldrich.  
"To me the meaneast flower that blows can give  
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."

Nothing useless is or low  
Each thing in its place is best,  
And what seems but idle show  
Strengthens and supports the rest."  
—Longfellow.

Wanted a Friend in Court?

The many friends of Mr. Cramer were sorry to know that he had declined all the position as police for the coming year.

Landed in Leap Year.

We believe one of our western boys has come in contact with more than rough weather since coming home.

Success, young man, in all your undertakings.—Pentland notes.

Down in Hungry Hollow.  
[Parkhill Gazette.]

John Windsor and friend from near Parkhill got away near Hungry Hollow last Thursday night and called on the lasses at the Hollow to find their way back.—West Williams correspondence.

What a Barber-Queue!  
[Wallaceburg Herald-Record.]

Pin McFar, the popular South Side barber, who has the business down to a T, cut off Jim Lee's queue last week at the Chinaman's request. The celestial considered it behind the times.

## No other drive in the world like that at Del Monte

There are seventeen miles of boulevards—over hills and down dales—from Hotel Del Monte to the water's edge of the Pacific Ocean. No other drive in the world will take you through such fascinating scenery. No other place in the world will prove more healthful as a resort for your winter vacation.

Out there they play golf, tennis, and all the other summer sports while the snow flies in the East. The

## San Francisco Overland Limited

will take you there over the dustless road of Sherman gravel, on 90-pound steel rails, with electric block signals all the way to California, and excellent dining cars on all trains.

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Standard Route of the West

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Union Pacific R. R. Co.

Room 10, Manufacturers Bldg.  
Cor. King & Yonge Sts., Toronto, Ont.

and too much like work to plot his hair every night before retiring.

Get Your "Catridges" Ready.  
[Watford Guide-Advocate.]

There is a rumor that a black fox is at large in the surrounding country. The hide of a black fox is worth from five hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. Hunters, take warnings, and be on the lookout for his trail.

## BAPTIST LAYMEN TO HOLD MEETING

Missionary Gathering Will Convene in Local Church on Wednesday.

SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

Items of Interest From Many Pulpits—Anniversary Services Held.

The local Baptist section of the laymen's missionary movement will hold a meeting in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Wednesday. Addresses will be given by Rev. H. C. Priest, secretary of the young people's missionary movement, and Mr. W. C. Senior, of the Baptist laymen's missionary movement.

Rev. H. H. Bingham spoke Sunday evening in Talbot Street Church on "The Tragedy of Human Indifference." His sermon on this subject was one of a series on "The Tragedies and Triumphs of Human Life."

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, preached last evening on the subject, "Was Jesus a Socialist?" His answer was that Christ, although undeniably a socialist, was a moderate rather than a revolutionary one. While agreeing with the aims and purposes of socialism in the main, Rev. Mr. McIntosh declared that the world was not yet capable of successfully carrying out an advanced socialist administration.

Rev. Richard Whiting of the First Methodist Church, preached anniversary services in the Central Methodist Church of Woodstock on Sunday. The pastor of the Central Methodist Church occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church here.

Rev. H. A. B. Harrison, assistant to the rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, preached yesterday morning in St. James' Anglican Church, South London. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Very Rev. Dean Davis, and a solo was rendered very pleasantly by Miss Ella Deacon. This evening the A. Y. P. A. are holding a concert and pie social.

Anniversary services were held in Centennial Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, preached in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, in the evening. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Mr. Chris Pink. Tomorrow evening the Edworth League are holding an entertainment and recital, in which Mr. C. H. Hayes and other entertainers will take part.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Shanghai, preached yesterday morning in the Cronyn Memorial Church.

## INGERSOLL HOCKEY

Intermediates Will Battle With Strong Woodstock Septette This Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Jan. 22.—The largest crowd of the season is expected at the Mason Arena this evening to witness the intermediate O. H. A. game between the Ingersoll intermediate team and Woodstock. The keen rivalry of half a century is always manifested when Ingersoll and Woodstock are contestants. This is especially true of hockey, and as a rule the enthusiasm at other games is tame compared with what is "let loose" when these two teams clash. Woodstock will bring their strongest seven, and as Ingersoll is equally desirous of winning the game the fans

are counting on unabated excitement from going to game.

A very enjoyable function was held in the school room of St. James' Anglican Church, when a banquet was given by the choir. The rector, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, occupied the chair, and in the course of the evening introduced a very pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music and readings. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a club bag to Mr. Clarence E. Gilmore, of London, the efficient organizer and choir leader of the last five years, in appreciation of his splendid services.

## LOCAL BUILDING PERMITS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Total \$14,677 for the Month of January to Date—Whites Will Rebuild.

Building permits for the month of January thus far are double the value of the same period last year.

So far seven permits have been issued, for a total value of \$14,677. The most important is that taken out today by Geo. White & Sons, for \$10,000 to replace the building recently destroyed by fire. Construction work will be commenced at once.

Among the others are one to Mr. R. H. Smith for a 2-story brick veneer residence on Elmwood avenue to cost \$2,000, and to Mr. R. H. Hessel for a 2-story veneer house on the Pipe Line road to cost \$1,250.

Last January there were 27 permits issued, the total value being \$7,030. It can be seen that this year's figures more than double the value of January, 1911.

## BANK CLEARING SHOW DECREASE

A Slight Drop in London's Figures For the Past Week.

For the first time in many weeks local bank clearings showed a decrease last week over the figures for the same period last year. The decrease last week was a very small one. The figures for the cities are as follows:

New York	\$2,064,331,000	inc.
Chicago	280,687,000	6.2
Boston	281,628,000	4.2
Philadelphia	159,172,000	4.8
St. Louis	81,277,000	3.0
Kansas City	52,567,000	11.2
Pittsburgh	50,250,000	4.3
San Francisco	58,174,000	1.6
Montreal	47,559,000	10.9
Winnipeg	38,853,000	18.6
Vancouver	22,951,000	33.6
Ottawa	10,479,000	21.7
Calgary	5,259,000	4.9
Quebec	3,959,000	48.9
Halifax	2,276,000	5.5
Victoria	2,820,000	39.3
St. John	1,802,000	31.9
Edmonton	1,802,000	71.8
London	1,427,000	41.9
Regina	1,473,000	45.3

\*Decrease.

## STEEL REVISION BILL

Democrats Want Reductions of From Thirty to Fifty Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent on all items in the iron and steel tariff, and the placing on the tariff free list of iron ore, sewing machines, printing machines, cash registers, pails and many other articles, against which a tariff is now levied, are proposed in the Democratic steel revision tariff bill, made public today.

OIL GOES UP.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22.—Oil men were surprised today when announcement was made by the Seep Purchasing Agency that the price of Pennsylvania crude had been advanced to \$1.45 a barrel, an increase of five cents over the close of the market on Saturday. This is the third advance since the day following Christmas, each being of five cents. The Seep Purchasing Agency was formerly the buying section of the Standard Oil Company.

## ANGLO-GERMAN DEAL IN WEST AFRICAN LAND

Kaiser's Government May Purchase the Rich Possessions of the Portuguese.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 22.—Dr. Solf, the new German colonial secretary, is on his way to London to discuss colonial questions with the British authorities. This is assumed in some quarters to foreshadow an Anglo-German deal.

The Standard states that England can have no objection to Germany acquiring on business terms the rich West African possessions of Portugal, while German empire-builders are convinced that a magnificent opportunity of pushing forward their schemes presents itself, now that the question of frontier between Angola and German Southwest Africa is under discussion.

## UNCLE SAM'S METHODS SENT FOLK TO CANADA

Reign of Terror at Ellis Island Driving European Emigrants to the Dominion.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a violent attack on the "American immigration inquiry," which is alleged to be becoming more cruel and relentless every day.

The case of Mrs. Pettin Kaul, daughter of the wife of a New York banker, is cited as a classic example of the practice in vogue on Ellis Island. It is charged that she and her two sons were prevented from rejoining her husband on American soil because the oldest boy wore a glass eye. The latest news is that she is still a prisoner on the island.

The Vossische Zeitung's contributor declares that the decrease in the immigration to the United States is primarily due to the reign of



# Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

## CHILD'S BIRTHDAY

[By Cynthia Grey.]

If there is one date which parents are never able to forget it is the anniversary of their child's birth. Even the poorest will scrape their few pennies together to make it a remembrance of gladness not only for themselves but for the little ones as well. To the last hour of their lives they remember every detail of that eventful day. The awful stillness; women flitting hither and thither with noiseless tread, and the good doctor touching the husband and father on the shoulder with the words: "You ought to be a proud man! You have a fine son and daughter."

The thought that coursed through the father's brain and the way the blood pulsed through his heart was a sacred memory. No wonder that he hails with happiness the return of that memorable date. He sees the children grow rapidly. They are dear to another's heart as they are to his own—their mother's.

It is the greatest of life's pities that the parents of such children should ever fall into discord, and that they should go their separate ways. Though they are the whole wide world apart, when that particular birthday dawns, even though they may have formed new ties, how can they help remembering that other day, and all it meant to them? In such moments their hearts are drawn as near as they were in that sunny past, no matter how they might fight against it. It matters not what anyone may say, it is human nature.

How pitiful it is if the child falls ill that it cannot have both its parents watching tenderly at its bedside, to kneel together and pray, heart to heart, for its recovery.

How grieved such a child's heart is when thoughtless persons ply it with inquisitive questions regarding the one or the other. Parents scarcely realize what joy they have when they are all united on their children's birthdays.

## Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

**To Remove Warts.**  
Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me of some method to remove warts?  
T. T. S.

A—A good remedy for removing warts is as follows: Have your druggist put up one dram salicylic acid and one ounce of collodion in a bottle with a small brush run through the cork. Apply this a couple of times a day, but be careful not to get any of the mixture on the surrounding skin. Table salt also is good. Moisten the wart with water and apply the salt, rubbing it into the wart. Do this two or three times a day.

Dear Miss Grey: My hair is losing its lustre. Can you tell me what to do for it?  
E. K. A.

Many a woman has become discouraged when her hair has lost its lustre and begun to fall, but it rarely ever occurs to her that her scalp has become diseased. The scalp should be washed with a brush and soap, and the hair should be kept clean and free from oil. If it is not and has become adherent to the underlying bones then this is the cause of your falling hair. Scalp massage is the secret of keeping the hair and scalp in a healthy condition, and is easily done and not

a great tax to either time or patience. By keeping the scalp loose and flexible it promotes a flow of blood to the roots and the hair follicles will be properly nourished.

**Deep Breathing.**  
Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me a good way to develop the bust. S. A. A.—Deep breathing is excellent for enlarging the bust. However, this is not the only thing that it is good for. It should be practiced constantly. Take deep inhalations with the mouth closed, hold this a few seconds, and then exhale through the nostrils. While doing this lay your hand on your stomach and see what a flattening effect it has. This also is good for rounding shoulders and for filling out the hollows in the neck.

**To Keep Hair Light.**  
Dear Miss Grey: How can I keep my hair light? GRACE.  
A.—To keep the hair light it should be washed at least every two weeks and once a month add a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to the last rinsing water. When washing the hair be sure and rinse all the soap out of it, for if it is allowed to remain it will surely spoil the golden glints so much desired by the blonde girl.

## BE KIND TO YOUR FACE ON THESE WINTER DAYS

[By Cynthia Grey.]

In these days of cold, snow, and rain we see many kinds and conditions of complexions. Red noses, blue cheeks and watery eyes are prevalent.

The cuticle of the face must be protected as carefully as the rest of the body—which is always white, smooth and fine—at no matter what age.

A great French dermatologist, Dr. Sabouraud, in a recent lecture upon the "Beauty of Women," made a most important statement, which should be known to every woman who makes a study of her face.

Dr. Sabouraud advised light brown or white veils as the safest colors to wear. So many colors are injurious to the skin. Green, blue and violet are

apt to cause irritation, as they rub too closely to the face and attract the sun. The texture should be of fine cotton or silk.

Women should never go out into the wind or sun without some covering over the skin. As an illustration, a friend of mine accompanied me on a long motor trip with one side of her face covered with a cold cream and a delicate coat of powder and the other side of her face bare to the elements. At the end of the first day's trip the side of her face which had no covering was rough from the wind and cracked to peeling. The side which was protected was, when washed, as smooth as ever and perfectly normal.

It takes only a little forethought to keep lovely, and it is a proof of your intelligence when you do so. Any reasonable attention you give to the care of your person is not time wasted. Nothing proves its appreciation and its value more.

Remember: When you are enjoying out of door pleasures be as kind to your complexion as you are to your shoulderblade.

## Sauce, Cake and Marmalade

**Sauce Tartare.**  
Make a good mayonnaise dressing and when thick and smooth add a half-teaspoonful of French mustard, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, 10 drops of onion juice, a half-teaspoonful of sour pickles, chopped fine, and the same number of minced capers. Beat hard and serve.

**Sauce Hollandaise.**  
Cook together in a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and a heavy tablespoonful of flour, and when these are blended pour upon them gradually, stirring all the time, one-half pint of boiling water. Stir until smooth, take from the fire, and pour in gradually, beating steadily, upon an egg, whipped light, and when this is well incorporated add a drop at a time a teaspoonful of salad oil, stirring incessantly. Season with salt, pepper, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Serve at once.

**Pork Cake.**  
Chop one pound of fat salt pork, freed from rind or lean, so fine that it is like lard. Beat into it a cup of boiling water, and when this is blended add two cups of dark brown sugar and a cupful of molasses into which a teaspoonful of baking soda has been stirred. Beat all well together and stir in a pound each of raisins and dates, chopped, and a quarter-pound of citron. Quince, dregging the fruit well with flour. Now add enough sifted flour to make the consistency of ordinary cake batter, and last of all, stir in lightly one-half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice. Bake in a loaf tin in a steady oven.

**Orange Marmalade.**  
Wash, but do not peel, 24 oranges. Slice thin and remove the seeds, reserving all the juice that flows from the fruit during the process. Do the same with two lemons, and put all

the sliced fruit together. Measure the lemon and orange juice and add enough cold water to make three quarts of liquid. Put into a stone jar or crock and set aside overnight. In the morning pour the mixture into a preserving kettle and bring slowly to the boil. Simmer until the peel is tender, then stir in granulated sugar, allowing a pound of sugar for each pint of liquid, which you measured before cooking. Boil until the skin looks clear. Take from the fire and, when cool, pour into jelly glasses and seal.

**Cream of Celery Soup.**  
Cut a bunch of celery, outer stalks, roots and all, into bits and cover with cold water. Bring slowly to the boil and cook until the celery is very tender, then rub through a colander. Have ready a pint of veal, or mutton or other white stock that has been freed from all fat and strain the celery together in another saucepan two of butter, and when they are smooth and free from lumps pour upon them three cups of hot milk that has not been creamed, or better still, a cup of cream and two cups of milk. Before heating stir into the milk and cream a pinch of baking soda. When thick and smooth add gradually, stirring, the celery soup. Season with celery salt and white pepper and serve.

**Date Muffins.**  
One and one-half cups of flour, one cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of dates, washed, pitted and chopped, and one cup of raisins and allspice. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together, beat the eggs, add the milk to them, stir in the flour and butter, and whip well. Add the dates, raisins and allspice, and last of all, bake in muffin tins in a hot oven.

## The Daily Menu

**BREAKFAST.**  
Dates Cream  
Cereal Creamed Sweetbreads  
Toast Honey

**LUNCHEON.**  
Tomato and Macaroni  
Baked Apples  
Cake Cocoa

**DINNER.**  
Cream of Corn Soup  
Halibut Steaks  
Potatoes Peas  
Raspberry Custard Pie  
Cafe Noir.

**Raspberry Custard Pie.**—Pour one cupful of boiling milk over one egg, one tablespoonful of corn starch, three fourths of a cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter well mixed together. Stir all together until smooth. Have a raw undercrust ready, put one-fourth of a cupful of raspberries, either fresh or canned, and then pour the custard into the crust. Bake. Strawberries or cooked apples may also be used.

## Oilcloth Wrinkle

Very little water should be used in washing oilcloth, as some of it will soak through the cloth beneath and under a flannel cloth well wrung out and wipe the floor until clean. Salt soda will add greatly. Wipe the white spots caused by spilling any hot liquid on the oilcloth with a few drops of ammonia.

## Wear Warm Wraps

It is highly dangerous, to say the least of it, to come out of the heated atmosphere of a theatre or private house, as so many of us do, and go into the cold night air, or stand in a draught while a taxicab or car is being hailed, without being sufficiently clad.

Thus too diaphanous a wrap should be avoided for winter use, and something warmer and more substantial should be worn.

For this reason, therefore, one cannot improve on velvet as a material to make our evening wraps of, and this is equally successful in a dark color, such as black, bordered with white, old blue with sable or marten, with black fox or skunk, which are among a variety of combinations which contrast admirably and should be selected in a view of best suit- ing the coloring of the wearer.

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A few Black Coats, double breasted with panel back, college collar, trimmed with silk military braid. Tuesday \$7.50

A table of Counter-Tossed Up-to-Date Shirts, with embroidered flounce. To clear at 50¢

## Discard Corsets

Miss F. Christian Miller, of the Conn Institute, London, England, has crossed the Atlantic with the purpose of teaching the women of this continent how to dress neatly and improve their health and figure by discarding the use of corsets. Now, when one has always counted on corsets as being the embodiment of all that is neat and tidy, and the absence of the support as standing for the reverse, it takes a convincing argument to change one's opinion. But after seeing Miss Miller and hearing her talk, one is more open to conviction than one had thought possible. Miss Miller herself possesses a superb figure, well proportioned, and entirely free from any suggestions of "sloppiness." She is a worthy exponent of the principles of the Conn Institute. She states that nature gives every woman a corset in a set of muscles lying across and around the abdomen. If proper care is taken of this natural corset, no artificial support is necessary. The muscles should be exercised, the muscles should be trained from childhood by certain exercises, whereby they are strengthened and made firm. "Banish the corset," is Miss Miller's cry, and she asserts that better health will result among our growing women.

## Taste Makes Waist

The use of drugs for reducing weight is a dangerous experiment. While it may not injure every woman there are many pathetic instances of ruined health and looks due to the vain striving after a slender silhouette. Advice is proffered and generally not acceptable. The average fat woman is much better off than she looks, and she will before and after meals rather than by discriminating in these meals. One girl consulted a specialist on the subject of thinning. After listening to her woes she looked at her and quizzically saying: "I can thin you if you will take as your real motto, 'Taste makes waist.' There is one sure way to cut down flesh—cut down food. Which does not mean cutting it out."

## Sudden Changes Many Colds

And Colds Are the Starting Point of Serious Diseases.

You Can Make Short Work of a Cold by Using

**DR. CHASE'S Syrup of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE**

Sudden changes of temperature are fatal in results. The shock to the human system is more than most people can stand, and everywhere you hear sneezing and coughing.

You may be sure that some of these colds will develop into pneumonia or consumption. Others will settle on the kidneys and result in serious disease or bring on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on. By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and taking small doses frequently you can keep the cough loose check the inflammation, and soon rid the system entirely of the cold and all the many possibilities for evil which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough for a cold. There are lots of cough mixtures. But if you want a standard medicine of proven merit, in something that you can depend on for the relief of your cold, you will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of simple ingredients, it is particularly suited for their needs. Its enormous sales prove its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, family size 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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**Wilson's Invalids' Port**

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Increases the quantity and quality of the blood and contains all the elements which serve to make muscle.

Owing to its palatability it is relished by people with the most delicate stomach.

**Big Bottle. Ask YOUR Doctor.**

## The PRODIGAL JUDGE

The Famous Novel by VAUGHAN KESTER

Early in November the Judge set out by stage on his journey east; he was accompanied by Yancy and Hannibal, from neither of whom could be brought himself to be separated; and as the woods, flaming now with the touch of frost, engulfed the little town, he turned in his seat and looked back. He had entered it by that very road, a beggar on foot and in rags; he was leaving it in broadcloth and fine linen, visible tokens of his altered fortunes. More than this, he could thrust his hands deep down into his once empty pockets and hear the clink of gold and silver. The Judge did not withdraw his eyes from the last gray roof that showed among the trees, and faced the east and the future with a serenely confident expression.

Betty Malroy and Carrington had ridden into Raleigh to take leave of their friends. They had watched the stage from sight, had answered the last majestic salute the Judge had given them across the swaying top of the stage coach before the last turn of the road hid it from sight, and then they had turned their horse heads in the direction of Belle Plain.

"Bruce, do you think that Judge Price will ever be able to accomplish all he hopes to?" Betty asked when they had left the town behind. She drew in her horse as she spoke, and they went forward at a walk under the splendid arch of the forest and over a carpet of vivid leaves.

"I reckon he will, Betty," responded Carrington. Unfavorable as had been the original estimate of the Judge's character, events had greatly modified it.

"He really seems quite sure, doesn't he?" said Betty.

"There's not a doubt in his mind," agreed Carrington.

He was still Belle Plain, living in what had been Ware's office, while the Cavendishes were domiciled at the big house. He had arranged with the judge to drop a part of that hopeful gentleman's land the very next season; the fact that a lawsuit intervened between the Judge and possession seemed a trifling matter, for Carrington had become infected with the Judge's point of view, which did not admit of the possibility of failure.

He had not yet told Betty of his plans. Time enough for that when he left Belle Plain.

His silence concerning the future had caused Betty much thought. She wondered if he still intended going south into the Purchase; she was not sure but it was the dignified thing for him to do. She was thinking of this now as they went forward over the rustling leaves, and at last turned in the saddle and faced him.

"I am going to miss Hannibal dreadfully, yes, and the Judge and Mr. Yancy," she began.

"And when I leave—how about me, Betty?" Carrington asked unexpectedly, but he only had in mind leaving Belle Plain.

A little sigh escaped Betty's red lips, for she was thinking of the Purchase, which lay far down the river, many miles distant. The sigh was ever so little, but Carrington heard it.

"I am to be missed, too, am I, Betty?" he inquired, leaning toward her.

"You, Bruce? Oh, I suppose you, too, —dreadfully—but then, perhaps in five years, when you come back—"

"Five years?" cried Carrington, but he understood something of what was passing in her mind, and laughed shortly. "Five years, Betty?" he repeated, dwelling on the numeral.



And then, Bruce—what?

"And then, Oh, Betty, I'm starving! All in a moment he lifted her slender figure in his arms, gathering her close to him. "And then, this—and this, and this, sweetheart—and more—and—oh, Betty! Betty!"

When Murrell was brought to trial his lawyers were able to produce a host of witnesses whose sworn testimony showed that so simple a thing as perjury had no terrors for them. His fight for liberty was waged in and out of court with incredible bitterness, and as judge and jury were only human, the outlaw escaped with the comparatively light sentence of twelve years' imprisonment; he declared, however, before the expiration of his term.

The Judge, when he returned to Raleigh, named his own name of Turberville, and he allowed it to be known that he would not be offended by the prefix of "Judge." During his absence he had accumulated a wealth of evidence of undoubted authenticity, with the result that his claim against the Fentress estate was sustained by the courts, and when The Oaks, with its stock and slaves, was offered for sale, he, as the principal creditor, was able to buy it.

One of his first acts after taking possession of the property was to have Mahaffy reintroduced in the grove of oaks behind his bedroom window, and he marked the spot with a great square of granite. The Judge, visibly shaken by his emotions, saw the massive boulder go into place.

"Harsh and rugged like the nature of him who lies beneath it, but enduring, as he was," he murmured. He turned to Yancy and Hannibal and added: "You will lay me beside him when I die."

Then when the bitter struggle came and he was wrenched and tortured by longings, his strength was in remembering his promise to the dead man to clear the land from the curse of the Fentress.

"My salvation has been a costly thing; it was bought with the blood of my friends," he told Yancy.

It was Hannibal's privilege to give Carrington out of the vast quintard tract such a farm as the earl had never dreamed of, and he lived in his most fervid moments of imagining, and he abandoned all idea of going to England to clear his title. At the Judge's suggestion he named the place Earl's Court. He and Polly were entirely satisfied with their surroundings, and never ceased to congratulate themselves that they had left Lincoln County. They felt that their friends the Carringtons, who were always a respectable number, discovered that he esteemed them as they were aggressive and determined. He explained to Yancy that too great certainty detracted from the charm of living, for, after all, life was a game—a gamble—he desired to be reminded of this. Yet he was held in great respect for his wisdom and learning, which was no more questioned than his courage.

Thus, surrounded by his friends, who were devoted to him, he began Hannibal's education and the preparation of his memoirs, intended primarily for the instruction of his grandson, and which he modestly decided to call "The History of My Own Times," which clearly showed the magnitude of his mind and its outlook.

[The End.]

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That have great medicinal power, are raised to their highest efficiency, for purifying and enriching the blood, as they are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## SCHEME TO ASSIST WEST LONDON BRIDGE

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Would Have Water Commission Pay Part of Cost.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, of the water commission, is out with a suggestion that the commission contribute something towards the construction of the West London bridge. "It is claimed that \$20,000 will not pay the whole cost," said the commissioner. "The water commission could contribute something, I am sure. They will need the bridge for stringing their wires on, and in the future it will be necessary to use the bridge for carrying a water main. They could afford to pay part of the cost and the scheme would be a decided gain to all parties. The city council itself might also contribute, as it will be necessary before many years to have a sewer pipe cross the river to drain West London. These matters should be gone into thoroughly, in my judgment."

## A MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR FOREST CITY

Present Horse-Drawn Vehicle Has More Than It Can Do, It Is Pointed Out.

The necessity for better ambulance equipment in London is being made the subject of an agitation that will bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

Several times during the past year it has been found impossible to obtain an ambulance for emergency work, the most recent case being in the death of a woman in West London a couple of weeks ago.

A police officer passing a Dundas street house learned that a few minutes previously a woman rendered temporarily insane by despondency, had taken a dose of carbolic acid. He phoned immediately for the police ambulance, but found that it was not available at the time. Efforts were then put forth to obtain a physician, and despite the fact that the woman lived for over an hour, she received no medical attention. Otherwise it is possible that her life could have been saved.

The horse-drawn ambulance is said to be rather antiquated in a city of London's proportions at this time, and its chief use is in taking persons suffering from ordinary illnesses to the hospitals, or from the hospitals to their homes. The same team of horses is used for the police patrol, and if one piece of apparatus happens to be out on a call, the other is not available until the return of the horse.

Chief Williams and a number of aldermen are of the opinion that some provision should be made for emergency work, as the different private ambulances are rather slow in responding as a rule.

Motor equipment is the only answer to the problem, they claim, and with a modern ambulance mounted on an auto chassis for the purpose, an efficient service, not too costly to maintain, would be afforded.

## QUERIES ANSWERED

CANUCK—About a year ago I bought on the instalment plan land from a Winnipeg firm. I was then nineteen years of age. I kept payments up till recently, when something happened so that I am forced to quit my payments and lose what I have already paid. The firm, however, threaten to put me into court to force payment. Can they do this? The agreement was signed only by myself, and I told their agent I was under 21 years of age but he said it did not matter. Should I write and tell them that any action on their part would be useless as I am a minor?

ANS.—Yes; you may do so, as it may prevent them from taking action, but should they sue you have a good defence. Consult your lawyers.

## You Don't Need a New Stomach

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All druggists carry and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are sold at 50 cents a box. If you want to try them first, we will send you a trial package free on receipt of your name and address. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## COAL MEN WORRIED OVER POSSIBLE STRIKE

Do Not Know Just What to Do at the Present Time.

Whether or not the coal strike threatened in the anthracite fields will materialize in the spring as predicted in the news dispatches is worrying local dealers.

If it were possible to tell definitely that the strike will be declared the dealers would immediately place orders for supplies of hundreds of tons, as the price would certainly advance. However, should they take a chance and order a great amount now they would stand to lose at least 50 cents a ton, as under ordinary conditions the price is reduced that much after the winter rush.

The demands of the men on this occasion are very strong, and it is considered possible by local coal men that a strike will result. This is more probable because of the fact that both the agreements between the anthracite and bituminous miners and the owners expire at the same time, and should both close down the owners might be forced to accede to the demands.

## LUMBERJACKS SCARCE 1911 CUT IS LIGHT

Ottawa Valley Output Falls Below That of the Previous Year.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Ottawa Valley lumber cut was about 100,000,000 feet short of 1910's total, stated a prominent lumberman today. "The production during 1911 hardly exceeds 450,000,000 feet," he continued, "while the previous year had 550,000,000 feet to its credit."

The main reason for the shortage was the low water on the Ottawa River. This necessitated the shutting usual, and previous to that a curtailed running, as the water power gradually diminished.

The shortage of labor, however, must also be credited with a share in the diminished production. The larger firms, such as Booth's, had serious trouble at the height of the season in keeping their full complement of employees, at even increased wages.

The outlook for 1912, however, is said to be much better than for the past winter. Logging operations, which were delayed somewhat this winter, are now under way.

## HANDS UP! HANDS DOWN! ORDERS BOY BANDIT

By This Means He Robbed Man While Automobile Passes.

[Canadian Press.] Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—A boy bandit and Anthony G. Kiker, owner of a laundry, played a game of "Hands up! Hands down!" when Mr. Kiker was on his way to his place of business early today. The highwayman, seeing an automobile approaching, ordered Kiker to raise and lower his arms in a rapid automatic fashion, thus giving the occupants of the car no reason to suspect that the man executing the movement was being held up. When the car had passed the robber relieved Kiker of \$40 and disappeared.

## MAY VISIT GERMANY

Austro-Hungarian Archduke Would Make Better Feeling.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, Austria, Jan. 20.—Much comment has been caused here by the report that the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the Duchess Sophie of Hohenburg, intend to pay a visit to Berlin, where they will be present at the Emperor's birthday celebration on Jan. 27.

This is the first time that a member of the Austrian imperial family has left Vienna to take part in a birthday celebration of the German imperial family, and great political significance is attached to this departure from custom.

It is believed that the visit of the archduke is intended to dispel the mistrust of the German public toward Austria, which has existed since the Moroccan crisis, and the Emperor William's reported dissatisfaction with the lack of support Germany received from her ally at that time.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Meetings at Thorndale and Harrietsville Were Well Attended.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute regular meetings were held at Thorndale and Harrietsville on Wednesday and Thursday last, and were well attended. A good deputation of the farmers turned out. Great interest was displayed in the discussion of alfalfa growing and also the raising of live stock.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The height record for created membership. Some excellent addresses were made at both meetings by D. James, of Thorndale, and J. M. Moorehouse, of Harrietsville. The meeting at Harrietsville was also largely attended. Mrs. Ferguson, of Stratford, being the principal speaker.

## DISEASED MEAT AT GUELPH.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Jan. 20.—Assistant Inspector Merriweather today seized a carcass of beef in an Italian store in St. Patrick street. The meat was diseased. It is being traced to the farmer who brought it to market. Local officials have been urging the necessity for a public abattoir.

LEAP YEAR ASSEMBLY. [Special to The Advertiser.] Whitechurch, Jan. 20.—More than 100 people from various parts of the district were guests at a leap year dance given at the home of Mr. Dan McIntosh. A most enjoyable time was spent and a fine programme of music was given by Messrs. Coulter and Ross.

## \$11,000 COST OF GOLD SNAP.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 20.—The gold snap that visited Toronto during the past fortnight has cost the city about \$11,000 for the extra amount of water the pumping stations had to provide owing to the practice of letting house taps run to keep the taps from freezing up.

"Have a Fresh Cigar?"

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM

The refreshing mint leaf juice instantly removes breath odors, besides purifying and preserving teeth. It makes you hungry before meals and helps digestion afterwards.

It costs LITTLE by the package, but LESS by the box!

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## FIND TURK OFFICERS DISGUISED AS NURSES

France Holds That Italy's Action in Holding Up Vessel Is Illegal.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 20.—The captain of the French steamer Menouba, which was seized by Italian destroyers yesterday on her voyage from Marseilles to Tunis, with 99 passengers, including 29 Turkish nurses of the Red Crescent Society on board, disembarked at Tunis on his own initiative at Cagliari, in Sardinia, and was then permitted to leave the port. This action of the captain is not in accordance with the wishes of the French Government, as the Turkish nurses must be considered as belonging to the Red Crescent Society, until the contrary has been proved by the Italians, who assert that among them were some Turkish officers, disguised as nurses.

Members of the Red Crescent are entitled to the protection of the flag under which they are sailing. France will insist on a settlement of the question through the French ambassador at Rome.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

London, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Danubian.

Antwerp, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Lake Michigan.

Havre, Jan. 20.—Arrived: La Touraine.

Dover, Jan. 20.—Called: Vadeland.

Port Said, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Keenun, from Liverpool.

Cape Race, Nfld., Jan. 20.—Steamer Minnowdale, from London and Southampton, for New York, was in wireless communication here when 1,120 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a.m.; dock about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Steamer La Savoie, from Havre for New York, was in wireless communication when 1,993 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:15 a.m.; dock about 2 p.m. Monday.

Leghorn, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Italia.

## "Dr. Miles' Nervine Raised Me From the Grave"—Mrs. Taylor

This is a strong statement to make, but it is exactly what Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Blum, Texas, said in expressing her opinion of this remedy.

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine raised me from the grave and I have much confidence in it. I can never say enough for your grand medicines. If anyone had offered me \$100.00 for the second bottle of Nervine that I used I would have said 'no' indeed."

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Ask any druggist. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned.

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## WANT MARKET OPEN TO ALL FARMERS

Walkerton People Will Present Petition To Council Regarding Present Bylaw.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Jan. 22.—A spirited agitation has been progressing for some time as to whether the local meat market should be open to farmers. At present a farmer cannot sell in quantities less than a quarter unless he takes out a license, costing him \$25, and the contention is that our butchers take advantage of their monopoly and charge extreme prices for meat. A petition has been signed urging the council to rescind the by-law. The petition is being extensively signed, and will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

Reg. McArthur, a delivery boy for Stephen Bros., was thrown from their delivery rig when nearly opposite the hospital and received a bad fracture of the upper part of the leg.

Mr. Martyn, of the Bobbin Factory, treated the young people of the English Church to a sleighing party in the country. The party stopped at the home of Mrs. Ellis on the Durham road, for refreshments.

Miss Olive Barrett is in Toronto consulting a specialist.

The farmers and businessmen are circulating a petition to be presented to the Ontario Government, requesting an appointment of a district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Such an appointment would be of very material value to the progressive farmer.

Mr. Eugene Leunur has gone on an extended visit to London and St. Marys.

Mr. Robbins, a Y. M. C. A. representative from New York, delivered an address to a meeting of the L. M. C. A. Mr. Hagerman, the provincial secretary was also present, and delivered an address.

## FOREST FAIR BOARD ELECTED OFFICERS

Reginald F. Scott Was Chosen President of Society for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, officers and directors for 1912 were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, Duncin Campbell and Hugh Russell, president, Reginald F. Scott; first vice-president, A. J. Gammon; second vice-president, John Rawlings; third vice-president, Wm. James; auditors, R. Karr and J. E. Brush; secretary, C. W. McCordie; treasurer, J. D. Livingston; directors, J. N. Gordon, H. E. Tyler, and C. W. McCordie; Forest, John Vivian and John Emerson, Bousquet; Geo. Gore and Geo. Beatty; Plymouth, Dave Kernohan and J. P. McCormick; Warwick, advisory board, L. P. McKinnay, Sam Bailly, J. B. Elliott and Robert Brandon. S. Bailly and Wm. English were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Western Fairs Association to be held in Petrolia on the 26th inst.

## BRITAIN TALKS PLAIN TO MEXICAN GOVT.

Canadian in Prison Must Be Released at Once and Given Chance to Prove Innocence.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 21.—After languishing in prison in Mexico City for over two years without being able to force an issue with the Mexican courts as to his guilt or innocence, Geo. I. Hamm, a Canadian citizen, and president of the defunct Mexico City Banking Company, will now either have to be promptly released or given a fair trial in the civil courts, or else the Canadian and British state departments will know the reason why. Correspondence in respect to the case has been under consideration of the state department here and of the British foreign office for some time. Finally action has been taken to prevent any further subterfuges and delays on the part of the Mexican authorities, and if Mr. Hamm is a British subject, does not forthwith get justice in the Mexican courts, the Government of the republic will be called to task by Great Britain in an unmistakable manner. That is the ultimatum delivered through the British ambassador at Washington.

## WINNERS AT STOCK SHOW.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The closing event of the Eastern Ontario Fat Stock Show here was the judging of a string of ten horses. The first prize of \$50 for the best ten was awarded to Graham, Renfrew & Co. of Bedford, Ont.; second to Smith & Richardson of Columbus, Ont.; and third to R. R. Ness & Son, of Howick, Que.

## WELSH IN HOSPITAL.

[Canadian Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, who was scheduled to fight Bobby Vaughn twenty rounds at Vernon today, was taken to a hospital at Venice this morning. It was stated that he had strained the tendons of his neck and back so severely last night that he could not keep his ring engagement.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

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Mr. P. R. Glanville, Wycliffe, B.C., writes:—"When living in the 'Old Country' three years ago, I suffered severely from pains in the back, and had to give up work. The pain was so bad that when I stooped down to pick anything up, I felt my back must break. I tried all sorts of remedies and several doctors, but all to no purpose. One day I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and thought I might as well try them, and to my surprise, before I was half through one box the backache had entirely disappeared, and it has not caused me any trouble since. I always keep 'Doan's' in the house and shall always recommend them to all sufferers."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

## BANK CLEARINGS.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$36,992,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$7,843,750 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week.

## The Royal Line

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912.

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWSOTTAWA HAS EASY  
TIME WITH QUEBECHad Little Trouble in Winning  
Out By Five Goals to  
Two.

## PRODGERS WAS EASY

London Player Apparently Had an  
Off-Night, as He Failed to Stop  
Fast Ottawa Forwards.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Ottawa 5, Quebec 2, was what the scoreboard read after Saturday night's match at the Arena. Ottawa outplayed the visitors for the greater part of the game, and held the lead throughout, but Quebec, nevertheless, put up a stubborn defensive style of play. The small crowd of spectators saw the game, and the number of about 2,500 being present.

The six-men teams were seen to a better advantage than in any of their previous trials on Ottawa ice, but, as usual, much good hockey was eliminated through the absence of the rover, as one of hockey's most valuable assets. Passes that ought to have been converted into scores went into open space, to be corralled by members of the opposing team; most of the rushes were effected by one man, and there was, of course, a lot of slapdash hockey thrown in.

Towards the close of the game the Ottawa forwards—Walsh, Roman and Kerr—figured in a few very pretty combination plays that reminded one of the hockey that used to be.

The champions, while not by any means up to their former 1911, showed a vast improvement over their previous performances.

Joe Hall, the "bad man" from Brandon, was one of the dazzling spots of the night. He circled effectively, interpreted scores of dangerous passes, and carried the puck to Ottawa territory thirty or forty times. Hall, in fact, was half the Quebec defence. Producers was called for the elusive Ottawa forwards, and he had little success while on the aggressive. The lineup:

Ottawa—Goal, Lesueur; point, Lake; cover point, Shore; centre, Walsh; right wing, Roman; left wing, Kerr. Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, Hall; cover point, Producers; centre, Malone; right wing, McDonald; left wing, Oatman.

Referee—J. Brennan, Montreal. Judge of play—J. Marshall, Montreal.

CANADIENS ARE NOW  
LEADING N. H. A. RACEWanderers Are Once More Defeated  
by Frenchmen—Canadiens Have  
Too Much Speed for Their  
Opponents.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Canadiens resumed the first position in the National Hockey Association table last night for the first time since their entrance into the big league. This they accomplished by again defeating the Wanderers, this time by a score of 6 goals to 3. It was just as decisive a beating as the score would indicate, and the Frenchmen well deserved their success. This is their second victory over the Wanderers in the three games played.

Last night's game was almost a repetition of the contest a week and a half previous, Canadiens had speed enough to smother the Wanderers' attacks by skating back to their defence, and enough left over to carry the puck back to the Wanderers' nets, and give Broughton an evening of hard work, which, incidentally, he did not do nearly so well as the form shown in the first few games led to expect.

Wanderers did not lose the game (going down, by any means, they played for all they knew, but were playing up against a better aggregation. The result was a fairly interesting game, but not in the class with that of a week previous, when Canadiens and Ottawa were the contestants.

Sprague, Cleghorn and Lavolette when he cut down Jack Lavolette with a crack over the head. The lineup:

Wanderers—Goal, Broughton; point, Koss; cover, Robertson; centre, Russell; right wing, O. Cleghorn; left wing, S. Cleghorn. Canadiens—Goal, Vesina; point, Dubaut; cover, Lavolette; centre, Sprague; right wing, Pitre; left wing, Payton.

Bernier replaced S. Cleghorn; Barlaquette replaced Vesina. Referee—Russell Bowie. Judge of Play—Duncan Campbell.

## The Click of the Steel Shoe

Poston Intercolonials have arranged a series of games in Cleveland.

Chaucer Elliott has been engaged to coach the Seaford Juniors, who have splendid material, but no capable handling.

Neither Gustin nor McGiffin has reported to Wanderers. Both played in Cleveland against Parkdale on Saturday night.

Pat Jennings has offered a valuable suit of clothes to the Trenton player who incurs the smallest amount of time in penalties between now and the end of the season.

The Detroit team wants games with the T. A. A. C. team in that city next Friday and Saturday night. Hereafter O. H. A. teams playing in Detroit will do so only with the sanction of the association, who will insist on strictly amateur line-up on the part of Detroit.

The Detroit hockey team have lost Myers and Ring to the Chatham team. The latter got into trouble with the O. H. A. last season and have been playing fast and loose with the matter of the selection of players since that time. Platt, of the Detroiters, who is a professional, will play against teams not in the O. H. A. Detroit claims to have one "Lange-man, of Orillia, Ont."

Charges and counter-charges are being passed between Berlin and Waterloo inter-collegiate concerning the eligibility of certain players under the residence and

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## TONIGHT'S GAMES.

Both London O. H. A. teams will play games this evening. The inter-collegiate will travel to Paris, and will be against the hardest proposition they have struck this season. With their changed line-up they will endeavor to win, and if they play like they did against Ingersoll here on Friday, it is safe to say that they will pretty nearly win out. A number of fans will accompany the team, and do their part in bringing a victory to the London seven.

The Juniors will meet the fast Woodstock seven and it will be the best game that the local fans have been treated to in junior hockey for some time. Woodstock fully realizes that they will have to take this game to win out, and the locals are just as confident of winning, so that a big struggle is expected. As it looks now, the district championship lies between Woodstock and London, and tonight's game will play an important part in deciding it. The team will present its regular line-up, Chantler occupying his position at point. Wally Harn will referee, while Kindner will officiate at the Paris game.

WALES FAILS TO SCORE  
IN GAME WITH ENGLAND

Big Rugby Match Witnessed by Fifteen Thousand Spectators—Other Football Results.

London, Jan. 20.—In the inter-provincial rugby match today Wales failed to score against England, while the wearers of the rose got a goal and a try, winning by 8 to 0. The match was played at Twickenham and was witnessed by 15,000 spectators. Play was fast and very fast in the first half, but there was no score until the second period. The Welsh defence held good until the second half, when they could not withstand the Englishmen's vigorous attack. The English backs proved to be a stone wall for the Welsh forwards, although they tried desperately to get through.

Blackburn Rovers, by defeating Notts County by 3 goals to 1, on the latter's ground, have gone into their first place in the first division of the league. Newcastle United being unexpectedly defeated at home by Woolwich Arsenal.

Evanton's story over Liverpool, which was also gained away from their own grounds, puts them on equal terms with Newcastle for second place, both having played, win and draw, the same number of games. The scores of today's provincial fixtures were:

**The League—First Division.**  
Aston Villa 3, Manchester City 1.  
Liverpool 1, Everton 3.  
Manchester U. W. Brom. A. 2.  
Middlesbrough 1, Sheffield W. 1.  
Newcastle U. 1, Woolwich A. 3.  
Notts C. 1, Blackburn R. 3.  
Oldham A. 3, Bolton W. 1.  
Preston N. E. 1, Burny 0.  
Tottenham H. 0, Sunderland 1.

**The League—Second Division.**  
Burnley 5, Hull City 1.  
Pulham 3, Huddersfield T. 1.  
Gainsborough 2, Grimsby T. 3.  
Leeds City 0, Clapton Orient 2.  
Stockport C. 1, Bristol C. 0.  
Wolverhampton W. 3, Chelsea 1.

**Southern League.**  
Brighton & Hove 4, Leyton 0.  
Stoke 3, Coventry C. 1.  
Northampton 1, Norwich C. 0.  
Swindon T. 2, Crystal Palace 1.  
Bristol R. 2, Southampton 0.  
West Ham U. 0, Plymouth A. 2.  
Millwall A. 3, Reading 0.

**Rangers.**  
Airdrieonians 1, Patrick T. 2.  
St. Mirren 1, Celtic 1.  
Clyde 1, Third Lanark 0.  
Queen's Park 1, Dundee 0.  
Motherwell 2, Falkirk 0.

**Rugby.**  
England 8, Wales 0.  
Scotland 31, France 3.  
Naeth 8, Llanelly 0.  
Devonport A. 6, Leicester 0.  
Cardiff 17, Moseley 3.  
Northampton 3, Cheltenham 3.  
Northumberland 17, Durham 11.

**WANDERERS WEAK.**  
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DUMMY CONLEY  
QUITS CANADIANSt. Thomas Pitcher Says He Is  
Married and Has Settled  
Down.

## HAS STEADY POSITION

Married a Fire-Chief's Daughter, and  
Her Pa Got Him a Good Job as  
a Machinist.

St. Thomas, Jan. 20.—Fred Conley, better known to St. Thomas baseball fans as "Dummy," writes an interesting letter to the sporting editor of The Times and in it gives out the information that he has decided to quit league baseball. This means that Conley will not be seen in a St. Thomas uniform in this season, a fact that will be deeply regretted, as he was a general favorite with the fans on account of his ability in the box, his great capacity for work and his willingness to do this work whenever the interests of the team were at stake.

**Gives His Reasons.**  
Conley's reason for quitting the game is that he has a good paying all-the-year-round job, closing with a chance to play semi-pro ball on Saturdays during the coming season. Another reason, he says, was that Chaucer Elliott, manager of the St. Thomas team, sent him a contract for \$12,000 a year, which was not to his liking, to say nothing of the fact that the season this year will be two weeks shorter than last, which again makes the players stand to lose.

Still another reason in helping Conley arrive at his decision was a letter from Manager Elliott, in which the latter wrote that Conley was of little value to the team, and that he couldn't sell the "Dummy" to any other Canadian League club for a broken bat. Conley says in his letter to The Times: "I am under no obligation to Elliott for a job, as some of the other players are, so I don't see how he tried to pull the wool over my eyes and send me in order to get me to sign his papers. Not a Contract Jumper."

Continuing, Conley says: "I wish to be remembered to the St. Thomas fans, as I considered them true sportsmen, and whatever little I did to please them they showed their appreciation of it in the games. I don't wish them to look upon me as a hold-out, contract jumper, etc., but to know that I have left him in rather than take smaller pay for playing ball, with its many dangers to health, of which I had a share of last season, being beaten twice by wild pitchers and hit in the head by hard-hit balls. Ball-playing requires skill, and it ought to be classed as a fellows could receive fair pay rather than the same kind of work that they could earn at labor of different kinds. Let the fans I hope they will get their reward of a pitcher's daughter."

Conley also gives a few lines about how he is getting along at his home in Boston. "I have a little news for you, I got married to a fire chief's daughter, and am getting along nicely and enjoying married life. Her father got me a better-paying job in the repair shop of the Boston fire department as a machinist, and I am making good. I get up at 5:45 each morn'g and run in the morning, but I don't seem to be getting any gain in weight. I have 11 additional pounds to get rid of since I began home life just now. I began skating last Sunday for the first time and will keep it up whenever I get a chance. As so far, as it will help to keep me from joining the fat men's club in this city, and I bow once in a while on the ice, I run up scores for single strings from 75 to 95. I don't use much strength here, but I am a good deal of hurting, and my skidding arm. John Collins, the first baseman of the Chicago Americans, lives two miles from here, and he and I are going to the same club in town, and we meet for a few strings Saturday nights. He says he can't beat me out, and he has four men to beat out for the first base job in Chicago."

ARRANGEMENTS MADE  
FOR CURLERS' WELCOMEScottish Visitors Will Be Given Reception  
When They Arrive in London.

Local curlers are getting ready to give the Scottish curlers, who visit London on Feb. 1, a very warm welcome. The curlers will arrive on Feb. 2 on the train, and will be met by the C. P. R. arriving here at 11:30.

At a meeting held Saturday evening, a committee appointed to make arrangements for the curlers' coming, decided that they will be taken to the Tulsehills Hotel, where they will be accommodated. From there they will be escorted to the London Curling Club's rink in Queen's Park at 2:30 o'clock. The games will commence at 3:30 o'clock. The rink is from Ingersoll, Stratford, St. Thomas and London Asylum will play the visitors in the afternoon, and the rink will be adjourned to the Tulsehills Hotel, where a dinner to all the visiting curlers and their local "brides" will be given.

In the evening three London club rinks and the Thistle Club rink. The games will commence at 7:30 o'clock. It is likely that the curlers will come to the city on Feb. 1 to witness the matches here. The curlers will be strong ones, and the games will be worth seeing. Owing to the short time the curlers have to spend in London, it is not likely that they will be driven around the city to any extent. The curlers will leave for the city on the train that they arrive in the city on.

## OUTLAW LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the new United States Baseball League, which began here on Saturday and was concluded yesterday, bylaws were adopted and a new board of directors elected. A committee was appointed to address a communication to the National Commission, stating that the league's position was that it will respect National agreements, but that if its own are recognized. The eighth city in the circuit was not selected, the matter being left open until the next meeting, in about ten days.

Propositions by M. A. Bolwick, of Cleveland, and Alfred H. Wolf, of Chicago, were most favored, it was said. The new league directorate consists of President Wm. A. Witman, Reading, chairman; J. T. McCullough, Pittsburgh, and Hugh MacKinnon, Washington.

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Official Standing  
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The official standing of the teams in the O. H. A. championship race, including Saturday's games, is as follows:

Group No. 1—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Frontenacs	2	0	16	6	8
Argonauts	2	0	1	4	8
Union	0	1	1	4	7
St. Michael's College did not play.					

Group No. 2—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Marshall	2	1	24	21	21
Parkdale	2	1	21	16	16
T. A. A. C.	2	2	21	23	23
Stratford	1	2	24	22	22

Group No. 3—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Peterboro	2	0	47	3	3
Lincoln	2	1	21	22	22
Trenton	1	1	26	38	38
Belleville	1	3	16	63	63

Group No. 4—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Oshawa	2	0	28	11	11
Cobourg	1	1	14	5	5
Bowmanville	0	3	3	46	46
Whitby did not play.					

Group No. 5—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Eaton's	4	0	42	21	21
Canmington	2	2	29	30	30
Roseton	0	4	12	36	36

Group No. 6—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Argonauts	2	1	20	10	10
Easton	1	1	14	14	14
Rangers	0	4	14	37	37
Milton did not play.					

Group No. 7—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Fredericton	5	0	61	17	17
Guelph O. A. C.	2	2	27	34	34
Waterloo	2	2	24	24	24
St. Catharines	1	2	14	22	22
Galt	0	3	6	22	22

Group No. 8—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Woodstock	4	0	42	14	14
Welliesey	3	2	18	17	17
New Hamburg	2	2	23	17	17
St. Mary's	1	2	21	22	22
Baden	1	4	17	44	44

Group No. 9—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	3	1	35	41	41
St. Mary's	4	2	32	27	27
Clinton	4	2	32	27	27
Goderich	0	6	19	64	64

Group No. 10—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Mount Forest	3	1	24	11	11
Louisa	1	1	6	7	7
Chesterly	0	3	5	17	17

Group No. 11—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Woodstock	4	1	38	23	23
St. Catharines	3	2	38	23	23
Ingersoll	3	2	45	49	49
Dunbar	0	5	20	52	52

Group No. 12—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
Strathroy	2	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	1	8	8	8
Watford	0	2	8	15	15

Group No. 13—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
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Group No. 14—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7

Group No. 15—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
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Group No. 16—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
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Group No. 17—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
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Group No. 18—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7

Group No. 19—	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	For.	Ag.
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7
St. Catharines	1	0	15	7	7











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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Band in Woodstock.

The Salvation Army Band of London spent Sunday in Woodstock attending special services there.

An Explanation.

Mr. George W. Nevitt, foreman at the City Gas Company's plant, is not the gentleman who laid the charge of assault against George Hunter.

Donations Acknowledged.

In response to the announcement that financial aid is required for the Aged People's Home, the management very gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$5 from Mrs. H. A. Boomer, and \$10 from the Local Council of Women.

Western Weather.

Mr. Edward Chissold, formerly of The Advertiser, editorial staff, writes as follows from Lake Geneva, Wis.: "Talk about 'cold weather' in Canada! We in this section have had zero weather ever since Dec. 31, with hardly a day's let-up, the mercury registering 4 to 28 degrees below zero continuously all this time, with one day excepted."

Boy Scouts Meet.

The Second London Troop of Boy Scouts held their first regular meeting Friday evening. It was decided to leave the election of officers over until a larger turnout could be secured. Two junior patrols were formed as follows: No. 1, R. Parkinson, leader; G. Henderson, corporal; A. Sussner, E. Harty, J. Mortimer, No. 2, L. Little, leader; Hec. Hubert, corporal; G. Mercer, C. Meyer, J. Magee, buglers.

## FOREST FIRM SHIPPED 50 CARLOADS BASKETS

Big Consignment for Montreal Firm and Another Equally as Large.

Will Go Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Jan. 22. — The Forest Basket Company shipped yesterday fifty carloads of baskets to Montreal, and have orders to ship fifty more to the same city.

George E. McIntosh, editor of the Forest Standard, is in Battle Creek attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Marshall, who died there on Wednesday. Deceased was a well-known resident of Forest and was married to Mr. Marshall about one year ago.

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A. LISA CRAIG.—Can I collect a store account run over eight years ago, when nothing has been paid on the same for over five years? Answer.—No.

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CAN'T PENKNIFE THE HOLY BIBLE

Rev. Dr. Carman Says We Must Accept It in Its Entirety.

## THE LOGIC OF ST. PAUL

The Disraelis, Mansfields and Gladstones Have Given Us Nothing Greater, Declared Speaker.

"You can't penknife the Bible and escape the consequences of violated laws, as an ancient Hebrew king tried to do. It is a case of accepting the Bible in its presentation by Paul and the prophets or rejecting it." So declared Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who preached anniversary services in the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday.

"Cain's heathen offering of fruit and flowers was rejected," continued Dr. Carman, in his morning sermon.

"Abel offered a sacrifice that some would like to belittle. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. Some say it is cruel and odious, but nothing is so cruel as sin. Without Jesus' blood through a living faith there can be no cleansing. Christ renews, Noah and Jonah. If these men and these generations did not live, go your way and have your fling. But Paul has boiled, and clamped, and riveted them with undisputable logic."

St. Paul's Epistles.

"I don't care for your Christ with his teeny-weeny baby-call if he didn't mean what he said," declared Dr. Carman.

"The Disraelis, Mansfields and Gladstones have given you nothing greater in logic than Paul's Epistles to the Romans."

"Paul was a scholar. Paul, for his own age, was equal to the best scholars of today. He had a keen, penetrating mind, and he was called for a special work. The majority of men live in a stupor, practical and commonsense men are needed in every walk of life. Paul spoke of the dangers of wrong and false philosophy."

"I believe that Jesus of Nazareth was a man of sturdy commonsense on his human side."

Large audiences attended both services.

## SIR GEORGE GIBBONS WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

A Meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist Held on Saturday.

Sir George Gibbons will address the first social gathering of the newly-formed St. John's Club in connection with the Church of St. John the Evangelist, early in February.

A meeting of the members of the organization was held in the school room of the church on Saturday night, when it was announced that Sir George had consented to address the members.

It was reported that already 25 members had joined, and it was expected that at least 100 would be added to the list within a short time.

The club will hold regular meetings on the first Friday of each month, at which some distinguished guest of honor will deliver an address. Topics of current interest will be discussed, and the members will be asked to join in the debates.

The members are enthusiastic at the progress made, and are hopeful that the organization will be of much influence in the affairs of the church and city.

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## UNITED STATES RULES ROOST

Chinese Missionary Says Americans Are Dominating Force in New Republic.

## BRITAIN MUST WAKE UP

To Gain Ascendancy in the East, Says Dr. Taylor, She Must Change Her Policy There.

That the United States is the dominating force in the reorganization of China, and that England will have to revise her foreign policy if she expects to gain the ascendancy in the new republic in the east, were the striking statements made by Rev. Dr. Taylor in his sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, Dr. Taylor is an English missionary in Shanghai, being intimately connected with the students' volunteer movement, and has recently returned from the Orient.

The reason for the strong position occupied by America in China was that the United States had opened her universities to the picked Chinese students. As a result, the majority of those at the head of the revolution were American in sympathy.

Great Britain, because of her alliance with Japan, was looked upon with suspicion, owing to the latter's manifest desire to take Manchuria. As a result England will have to revise her foreign policy if she is to regain the sympathy of the Chinese.

Centre of Interest.

China today was undoubtedly the centre of world interest, declared Dr. Taylor in opening his sermon. It was the political centre at the present time. This centre had been steadily shifting from the west to the east for the past centuries, and was now centred in China. It was difficult for one who had never been in the east to get an adequate idea of the tremendous changes taking place. Japan moved quickly enough, but never so fast nor so far in ten years as China has in the last five. Five years ago it was almost impossible to find a thinking man who was a progressive. Now it was just as difficult to find a thinking man who was a reactionary. History does not show a parallel in the last thousand years. Nothing ever recorded was so rapid.

Revolutionary Features.

The revolution was marked by five outstanding features. The first was very silent, but very thorough preparation for it. It was noted for its intensive and extensive sweep. The policy of unusual restraint and moderation was strictly adhered to. It was remarkable for its training of leadership. The revolution was pro-foreign and pro-Christian in its attitude. The latter was easily understood. The vast majority of the leaders were foreign-educated.

Half the cabinet chosen by Dr. Sen were educated in either Yale or Oxford," declared Dr. Taylor. The general in command of the army is a Christian man. Dr. Sen himself, educated at Harvard University, is also a Christian man. Of the nine officials holding provincial positions at Peking, six of them are Christian. The uprising is remarkable for its Christian leadership, and in that the hope of China rests.

The readjustment of the relations of the east and west must follow, continued Dr. Taylor. A new balance of power will have to be struck, and world changes ensue.

Americans First.

"At the present time, America holds first place in the confidence of China," said Dr. Taylor. "The latter knows of the goodwill of the English people, but nevertheless China believes that England's foreign policy is against her. The Anglo-Japanese agreement is always before them, and the Chinese think that Japan, backed by England, has its eyes on securing the very rich province of Manchuria. England needs to adjust her means of approach to China. Her foreign policy, as it affects China, must be changed. The United States opened her colleges to the pick of Chinese students, and in other ways has treated the empire with the utmost consideration. For that reason, America is in great favor in the east, and is today the dominating force there. There must be an attitude of constructive friendship from England immediately if the results are to be as they should be."

It was too early to predict what

## A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I once said 'I would good health as contagious as measles.' Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists."

Mrs. T. A. Trapp, who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says: "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough, which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear, but I feel much better in every way, and can sleep well again."

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Most of them have been worked out and all of them officially approved by Miss Helen Graham Johnston, who understands the appetizing and dietetic qualities of rolled oats better than any other woman we know. Try these recipes and don't forget that each recipe was built with Tillson's Oats as the basis.

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Beat one tablespoonful of butter to cream add one cupful of sugar, stir to a paste, add two eggs, one at a time. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and two one-half cupfuls of Tillson's Rolled Oats. Mix, drop tablespoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake until brown.

Cover one half-cupful of Tillson's Rolled Oats with one cupful of milk. Chop one cupful of chicken meat very fine. After oatmeal has soaked in the milk 15 minutes, put in double boiler and cook 10 minutes. Press through sieve. Add cupful of chicken broth. Return to the double boiler. Season, serve when hot.

change would take place in China. There was no doubt that in substance the government would be changed. Personally, he hoped for a limited monarchy. This, he considered, would give the best satisfaction.

Chinese Development.

Dr. Taylor gave an interesting account of the rapid development of many of the cities in China—Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and others. Modern advantages prevailed, and there was an awakening spirit of commerce and industry. Daily newspapers were numerous now where ten years ago there were none.

The great migration of students from China was a remarkable feature of the reconstruction of China.

At 1900 there were not a score of students in China, while last year there were 15,000 in Tokio alone. There are now 500 students in the leading universities in England, and a thousand in the United States. Modern schools were everywhere established, no less than 42,000 schools and colleges of this type being located in various parts of the vast empire.

The movement would be ominous, were it not for the Christian leadership. The men at the head are Christian men. The student missionary movement is exerting a mighty influence on it, and are working for a Christian civilization in China. The national spirit in China was growing, and in a short time would come the national church, which would be a Christian church.

Many Needs.

"The needs of China are many and pathetic," said Dr. Taylor. "They need the power of a true and pure Christianity. Let us send the best we have there to assist in building up that wonderful nation. The western vices are coming fast. We need the western Christian spirit to permeate that whole empire, so that Christ may reign, the Prince of Peace."

## WOMEN FAINTED WHEN PIN PIERCED TONGUE

Sight of Hypnotist's Exhibition Too Much for the Audience.

Sickened at the sight of a pin rammed through the tongue of a sleeping man, and did not come around for some minutes.

Three fainted away in the balcony, and another through the palm of the hand of a conscious subject, several ladies in the audience at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening collapsed.

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McEwen, the hypnotist, in giving an educational talk on the possibilities of hypnotism, demonstrated that surgical operations could be performed painlessly and without loss of blood without the use of anaesthetics. By mesmerism he first stuck a pin through the muscle at the side of a young man's hand, and sent him into a trance.

Those present at the reunion were: Mrs. Beaton, Provost, Alberta; Mrs. Leslie Ironside, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. George Guest, Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carrothers, Thorndale; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rathburn, London; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Rathburn, Granton; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Rathburn, Nissouri; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrothers and Mrs. Robt. Walker and daughter Lizzie, old friends of the family, were also present.

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## THORNDALE REUNION

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rathburn Held Enjoyable Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Jan. 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rathburn, of Thorndale, was the scene of a very interesting gathering on Friday last, when all the members of the family met together for the first time in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn are among the oldest residents of Nissouri Township, and have spent 57 years of happily wedded life together, they are still hale and hearty, and have lived to see all their sons and daughters married and comfortably settled. Just recently Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn retired from active work on their beautiful farm, "Hilcrest."

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## SALE OF USED PIANOS

We are offering for sale at a reduction of from one-third to one-half off the regular prices all the pianos that we now have on our warehouse floors. These pianos were out on rent, but we brought them in purposely for this special sale. They are all