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SCARTH STREET

COMMITTEES SELECTED

The City Council of 1909 Now Well Under Way—City Has a Deficit to Start With—Aid. Peverett for Deputy Mayor.

The first meeting of the city council of 1909 was held on Monday evening with Mayor Williams in the chair, and Aid. Peverett, Sinton, Kramer, Macdonald, Darke, Martin, Wright and Halleran sitting in their places.

In his introductory remarks Mayor Williams congratulated the aldermen on their election and especially those with whom he had sat in council in past years. His wish was that they would enter the city's financial position in a few sentences summed up the standing of the city. The overdraft at the bank was \$130,162; 10 unpaid accounts amounted to \$27,596.17; due library \$3,265.95; balance due the schools \$54,794; due to hospital fund \$50,965, making a total liability of \$268,717.93, besides about \$13,400 due to contractors. It would seem that there was a large deficit to face at the beginning of the year.

Among other matters dealt with was the question of assessment, subways, etc.

In conclusion his worship stated that he would be pleased at all times to assist the different committees in the carrying out of their work.

The following committees were appointed for the year. The first named in each case being chairman and the second vice chairman:

Finance—Ald. Peverett, McDonald, Kramer, Wright and Darke.
Works—Ald. Sinton, Peverett, McDonald, Halleran and Kusch.
Markets—Ald. Kramer, Halleran, Sinton, Martin and Wilkinson.
Waterworks—Ald. McDonald, Kramer, Sinton, Wilkinson and Halleran.
Fire, Light and Power—Ald. Darke, Martin, Kusch, Wright and Wilkinson.
City Hall—Ald. Wilkinson, Kusch, Sinton, Martin and Halleran.
Health and Relief—Ald. Martin, Wilkinson, Kramer, Darke, Wright, Parks and Boulevards—Ald. Wright, Darke, Kusch, McDonald, Peverett.
Cemeteries—Ald. Kusch, Wright, McDonald, Peverett, Darke.
Reception—Ald. Halleran, Sinton, Martin, Kramer and Peverett.

Court of Revision: The whole council was appointed a court of revision.

Assessment Committee—Mayor Williams, Ald. Peverett, Martin, Sinton and Wright.
Police Commissioners—Mayor Williams, Ald. Peverett, Martin, McDonald and Darke.
Ald. Peverett has been appointed deputy mayor for three months.

BORDEN ON INTERCOLONIAL

Says It Has Been Hampered, Hindered and Handicapped by Pull and Patronage and Has Not Had a Fair Chance—The Remedy.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—R. L. Borden, asked today, his views on the rumors, that the sale of the Intercolonial to a private company is contemplated by the government, said: "It is impossible to consider the government's proposals before they are announced. The Intercolonial has been hampered, hindered and handicapped by pull and patronage. It was constructed under a compact contained in the Confederation Act, and it should at least be given a fair chance. Place it under an independent commission, and make it subject to the Railway Act. If state railways, not only in Australia, and New Zealand but in Ontario, can be operated efficiently and profitably by the application of business principles, and the elimination of party control and interference, why not the Intercolonial? That the patronage is absolutely destructive of efficiency and economy is most clearly indicated by the investigation into another department. That its effect upon the Intercolonial has been most deadly cannot be doubted. The true remedy is to abolish such evils, not to allocate the road, or permit it to be exploited for private advantage."

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Owen Sound To Be a Dry Town Again—37 Out of 60 Places Stand for No Rum—The Temperance People Pleased

Toronto, Jan. 4.—One of the most general and important campaigns under the Ontario local option law has been held throughout the province today. Ninety bylaws were submitted and definite returns from 60 municipalities show that local option carried in 20, sustained against repeal 17, and suffered defeat in 23 places. In ten of the latter there was a majority, but the necessary three-fifths was not secured.

The temperance organizers are very jubilant over sustaining local option in Owen Sound. The fight has been very bitter, and the result was watched with the keenest interest all over the province. The number of voters for drunkenness has greatly increased since the licenses were set off. The temperance men claim that the liquor interests sought to debauch the city to manufacture sentiment against local option. The majority was 164, as against 476 seven years ago. The liquor men claim that the result is due to the large number of women voters.

Woodstock, the next largest centre involving eleven licenses defeated local option. Every ward went against it, the vote being 1,950 against 847. Rowmanville is the only large centre in the territory that carried local option by 105 votes above the three-fifths vote required. Local option was defeated in Woodstock, Ingersoll, Trenton, Whitney, Godrich, Morrisburg and Hillsburg. At Morrisburg Premier Whitney's former home, local option was defeated by 168 to 233.

A hot fight to repeal the Act waged at Grimsby, but local option was sustained by 31. Out of 416 voters, 416 voted in St. Catharines the proposition to repeal liquor licenses was the issue. The reduction after a hard campaign was carried by 159.

CALDER TO BE WHITENED

Government Ask for a Committee Consisting of Messrs. Bole, Bradshaw, Sheppard, Smith and Gillis to do the Trick.

It really looks as if Walter Scott were going to leave provincial politics after all. The government are now attempting to whitenash J. A. Calder and prepare him for the premier's position. Among the first things done in the Assembly after its re-assembly, was the introduction of a lengthy resolution by Mr. Turgeon. This resolution recites several speeches or parts of speeches that Mr. Haultain made on the Calder-Morang contract and proposes an investigating committee consisting of Messrs. Bole, Bradshaw, Sheppard, Smith and Gillis to secure answers to questions set by the government and which are enumerated in the resolution. The government ask that insinuations against Calder be cleared up.

Outside of routine work and the consideration of the Rural Municipalities Bill in committee little else was done at this first sitting since the Christmas recess.

No Decision Yet.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The proposal to purchase the line elevators which was endorsed by the grain growers association of Western Canada and which was before the premiers of the three western provinces here at a conference yesterday has been vetoed owing to the immense financial obligations involved. The grain growers executive have been notified of this conclusion.

Premier Scott claims that there is no truth in the above dispatch and that the premiers have not yet come to a decision on the matter. However, there must be some foundation for the report and in all probability the grain growers cannot have their requests granted at present because of the immense amount of money it would require to carry it through.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 31.—A. W. Sutherland of the legal firm of Hardy & Sutherland, committed suicide by shooting here shortly before noon today. He was well known in Winnipeg where he was connected with several prominent law firms before coming here seven months ago. He has a brother in Selkirk, and a sister, the wife of Prof. Clark of Manitoba college.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The death of Father John of Kronstadt, was announced today. He was probably the most powerful priest in the church in all Russia, and a friend of the czar. Dropsy and internal complaints caused death. He was previously reported dead several times.

Ladies' Fur Jackets At Less Than Ever Before

YOU know we don't talk price very often—the keynote of our trade is quality and value. We talk price this time, however, on the balance of our Ladies' Fur Jackets. We must clear them out before the inventory is taken on January 15th. Come and judge of the value yourself—you never got such prices on good furs.

- 1 only Black Lamb Coats, size 44 x 58 inches long. Regular \$26.00, for \$15.00
- 2 only Deer Wallaby Coats, 30 inches long. Regular \$27.00, for \$18.00
- 3 only Black Wool Seal Jackets with Astrachan Trimming. Regular \$35.00, for \$22.00
- 4 only Mink-lined Jackets, 28 inches long, in black, navy and brown. Regular \$35.00 each, for \$19.00
- 1 only Black Astrachan Coat, size 36 x 50 inches long. Regular \$32.00, for \$23.00
- 2 only Black Astrachan Coats, size 36 x 36 inches long. Regular \$35.00, for \$26.00
- 6 only Black Astrachan Jackets, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches x 36 inches long. Regular \$35.00, for \$26.00
- 8 only Black Astrachan Coats with Columbia Sable Collars, sizes 36, 38 and 40 x 50 inches long. Regular \$35.00, for \$26.00
- 1 only Bohoron Lamb Coats with Alaska Sable Collars, sizes 34 and 36 x 36 inches long. Regular \$37.50, for \$24.00
- 2 only Bohoron Lamb Coats with Alaska Sable Collars, sizes 36 and 38 x 36 inches long. Regular \$75.00, for \$50.00
- 1 only Persian Lamb Jacket, size 36 x 24 inches long. Regular \$75.00, for \$57.00
- 1 only Electric Seal Jacket with Alaska Sable Collar, size 36 x 34 inches long. Regular \$47.50, for \$34.00
- 2 only Near Seal Coats with Sable Collars, sizes 36 and 38 x 34 inches long. Regular \$55.00, for \$40.00
- 1 only Near Seal Coats with extra Sable Collar, size 36 x 34 inches long. Regular \$65.00, for \$45.00



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

January Red Tag Sale

We again announce the **Jan. 2 to 30, 1909** Annual Red Tag Sale.

Prizes on Display in Windows	A SPECIAL FEATURE Will be a Contest for who are the Three Most Popular Young Ladies in Regina.	Items and Prices will be Given in Next Issue
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Coupons will be attached to all checks, when the lady's name you wish to vote for will be written on back of Coupon and placed in box for the purpose, to be opened January 31 and the three highest names declared victors.

We Wish Our Friends and Patrons A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

And at the same time thank them for their liberal patronage during the year 1908, and promise them for the future the same attention and devotion to their interests.

The McCarthy Supply Co., Ltd. THE HUB --- Regina's Big Departmental Store --- Broad Street

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THE LAUNDRY SOAP WITHOUT A RIVAL

WASHES THE MOST DELICATE FABRIC WITHOUT INJURY

Purity used in conjunction with Young Tom Washing Powder, there is nothing to equal the results. 4 bars of Purity for 25 cents.

WOMEN'S AID MEETING

Annual Meeting of Women's Hospital Aid—Reports for the Year Show a Healthy Organization—Officers for 1909.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid of Victoria Hospital was held on Monday afternoon in the city hall.

The following report was presented by the president, Mrs. A. G. Snyder, and adopted:

"The year 1908—the first year the hospital has been under the city—has been for the hospital aid a most successful one. The treasurer's report and that of the purchasing committee will show the healthy condition of our finances and that quite a sum of money has been expended on furnishings and necessities for the hospital.

"Two balls held in the new city hall netted quite a sum and were socially quite a success. The basement of the city hall building affords every advantage in such undertakings as all modern conveniences are there at hand. A convenient room is also there where sewing can be done and on several occasions linen has been made for the hospital.

"Funds were also raised by serving meals to curiers at the hospital and by catering for the Bachelor's ball. "Many ladies kindly contributed delicacies from time to time, this making valuable additions to the hospital larder. A Christmas hamper was according to custom sent to nurses and patients.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Speaking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 35, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chance are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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and
Pearl Bros. Hardware Co.

"The monthly visitors report everything at the hospital in perfect order.

"Our meetings have been very well attended and harmony and accord have prevailed.

"On leaving the chair I wish to express my thanks to the ladies of the aid for their hearty support and co-operation during my term of office, and for their infinite kindness in overlooking any mistakes I may have made.

"In conclusion I wish in the name of the society to tender heartfelt thanks to His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Madame Forget, to His Worship the Mayor and City Council to the citizens and to the press for their valued assistance financially and otherwise.

I wish also to thank Miss Chambers, lady superintendent for the uniform courtesy received at her hands.

Miss Perry, the secretary, read the following report which was also adopted:

"At the annual meeting held on Jan. 11th, 1908, the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Madame Forget; President, Mrs. Snyder; 1st vice president, Mrs. McAllister; 2nd vice president, Mrs. McAllister; Treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. Miller.

Executive: Mesdames Bole, Bennett, Peverett, King, Rothwell, Ross, Abbott, J. M. Young, Accaster, Harke, Sinton, Gee, Lawson, Kerr, Mollard, Shield's, O'Connor, Dodds, McDonald, Hodgins, Angus, Smith, McCannell, Moore and Miss Perry.

"In June, Mrs. A. D. Millar, the secretary, resigned and the undersigned was selected to succeed her.

To the executive the following names were added during the year: Mrs. B. B. Carter and Mrs. J. A. Cross. "Twelve regular and four special meetings were held, the average attendance being ten.

"For the purpose of raising money the society during the year undertook the following work:

"Meals were served at the rink during the hospital held in January, realizing a net profit of \$101. In May a ball was given, net profit \$140 and in October second ball was given, netting \$107.78. In November the Aid catered for Bachelor's Ball, net profit \$128.69. Total sum obtained \$477.44.

"In September a home-made fruit shower was held to supply delicacies for the patients. 200 jars were received.

"The most important purchase during the year was a Marks' Operating table and accessories, which was chosen by a committee appointed by the Medical Association of Regina, the total cost being \$304.24. The Aid also supplied the hospital with the following articles: "12 bath robes, 4 pairs slippers, 2 dozen bed spreads, 1 dozen roller towels, 6 doz. face towels, 2 dozen bath towels, 3 table cloths, 1 dozen eustard cups, roller blinds, curtains for windows, and material for six dozen draw sheets, and six dozen night shirts which were made by the members of the society. The usual Christmas hampers were sent to patients.

"A committee was appointed at each regular meeting to visit the hospital twice a month to inspect

linen and other property of the society and to ascertain repairs and renewals required."

PARDON DR. LEYDS

Memories of the last days of the Transvaal Republic are recalled by the announcement that Dr. Leyds is no longer an outlaw, so far as South Africa is concerned. Lord Selborne, the high commissioner and governor general of British South Africa, has given Leyds permission to return to the scene of his anti-bellum activities. Moreover, on the recommendation of Premier Botha, the British government will allow him a pension. The constitutions granted the Transvaal and Orange River Colony exhausted our capacity for astonishment at the magnanimity of the present British government; were it not so we should say that Leyds, the man who has as much responsibility for the war as any other man, living or dead, should be forgiven so soon, and actually rewarded for his services.

As a matter of fact the pension to Leyds may be susceptible of a very simple explanation: It will be remembered that while Leyds "out-Kruger" Kruger in his hostility to the British government, he was suspected of having betrayed the Boers when he saw their cause was doomed. With the fall of Pretoria Leyds vanished. Somewhere in Europe he concealed himself, and never encountered any of the other Boer fugitives. It was not until 1904 that he was discovered by Oom Paul who was highly indignant with Leyds for his unwillingness or inability to explain what had become of the money entrusted to him to spend on behalf of the Boers in Europe. It was supposed that he had large sums planted his way through the world, and he was reproached for neglect to keep some of the other refugees who were almost penniless in Europe. He continues to plead that he was poor, and that his plea that he has been accepted by the British government. It was supposed that he was a traitor to Kruger, the whole game becomes easy to understand.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS

Can Be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sproule, Truemanville, N.S., who says: "At the age of sixteen years, I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient, and I grew pale and depressed. I was dizzy nearly all the time, and pimples broke out on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure. I tried several tonics prescribed by the doctor, but they proved useless. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I finally consented to do so. I had hardly finished the second box before a change for the better took place, and the use of a few boxes more fully restored my health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to other ailing girls."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE BILLIONAIRE'S TASK

A life of ease he thought to gain By putting wondrous wealth away, But now his efforts to explain Keep him at work 12 hours a day. —Washington Star.

LEYDS A HALF-BREED

Traitor or not, Leyds is a remarkable man. It would be difficult to find another who had to overcome greater obstacles at the beginning of his career. To begin with, he is a half-breed. His father was a Dutchman and his mother a native of Java. Young Leyds spent his childhood in Java, where his father was a petty lawyer, but he was ambitious for his son, whom he sent to Amsterdam to be educated. In 1884, when Kruger and Smits visited Europe, Leyds was lucky enough to run across them. He was able to be of some assistance to them in connection with the Netherlands railroad concession. The cautious Boers were much impressed with the abilities of the young man, and ended by inviting him to return to the Transvaal with them.

AN ATHEIST, TOO

He proved indolent and the Boers having agreed to forget that he had black or brown blood in his veins, came to overlook other objections. Deeply pious as he was Kruger was shocked to learn that Leyds was an atheist. The old autocrat puffed at his pipe in silence for a few minutes after this discovery, and then said, "Young man, it grieves me, it pains me, and I bla e you much. But if you do your duty faithfully as an honorable man, there need be no objection to your serving this Republic." So he made Leyds state attorney, and in a few years promoted him to the more important post of Secretary of State. It was in this position that Leyds did his most important work. He made it his policy to pay frequent visits to Europe, and in the course of these missions he came in contact with the leading continental statesmen. His success as Secretary of State appears to have been founded on two pillars—his own abilities as a deceiver, and the unpopularity of Great Britain. For years before the war broke out friction existed between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Summed up, the British contention was that Englishmen, and all other foreigners, should enjoy the same civic rights as Boers in the Transvaal. These rights Kruger refused to concede. But he knew that at the end of all the negotiations he would be forced to give in to the superior force of Great Britain, unless he could find allies in his quarrel. It was Leyds' business to make these allies. Carrying to Kruger the assurances that the Boers would be supported in Europe, and playing in Europe upon the general hatred of the British, which was almost universal at that time, Leyds made himself very popular at both ends. That he did not get encouragement from more than one continental capital is sure; and that he did magnify these promises to Kruger is equally certain. His false representations then brought on the war.

FIXING THE PRESS

When the blow fell, Leyds at once betook himself to the Boer Legation at Brussels. He had assured the Boers at home that intervention on their behalf was certain, but that it was necessary to bribe the newspapers to advocate the step, in order that the governments might seem to

be yielding to popular clamor when they were merely carrying out a pre-arranged plan. How much money he spent on the newspapers, and how much he saved for his own use, no one knows but Leyds. He had never accounted to anyone and there remains no one to account to. A usually well-informed writer declared some years ago that Leyds' ambition, after the collapse of the Boer republic, was to become a representative of the British government in some capacity. Having been pardoned and granted a pension, it seems not unlikely that this ambition will be realized.

COMIC AND SERIOUS

—What did papa say when you asked him for me?
—He fell on my neck and wept.

When a woman spends more than two dollars for a single present, how much she does hate to remove the price tag.

MARRIAGES

BAIRD—GREENFIELD—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Bullock, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. W. Patterson, James A. Baird, son of Mr. John Baird, of Lumsden, to Carrie Greenfield of Bullock.

PETRIE—DONALDSON—On the 30, Dec., at the residence of the bride's parents, "Lakewood Farm," North Plain, by Rev. Wm. Patterson, James Robert Petrie, of Trepanier, to Catherine Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

REALISTIC

Wang—How long where you on the raft without food?
Bang—Three days and three nights.
Wang—And how did you ever stand it?
Bang—Oh, all right. I made myself believe I was at home, that we had no maid, and my wife was doing the cooking.

AT THE FOOTBALL MATCH

An Englishman and a Scotchman changed to meet at a football match, the Englishman, contrary to tradition, possessing the "bottle." A few minutes after the game had started a good run was made by one of the visiting forwards. "Good run," said the Scotchman. "Fine!" said the Englishman, and applied his lips to the bottle, ignoring Sandy's thiraty glance. Later on a goal was scored. "Fine goal!" said Sandy. "Grand!" said the Englishman and took another draught out of the bottle.

Edmonton Beats Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Before 4,000 people the Senators went down to defeat before the speedy Edmonton seven, who were in better form. The senators were captained by Harry Smith who opposed the Edmonton team in the games with the Wanderers. The Ottawa men have all played in Stanley Cup matches, and being a strong combination expect to lead the Federal League.

Forfeiture of Lands

A farmer in local improvement district 5-E-2, who is evidently a careful reader of the Chronicle, does not believe in the explanations of the local government relative to the forfeiture of lands for arrears of taxes, and thinks we should not uphold their action, and to illustrate his belief he produced a bunch of papers in support of his argument. The first of these papers is a demand made last year for arrears on certain lands for the years 1901, '02 and '03, and the last is a statement received a short time ago showing the amounts required to be paid to the department at Regina to redeem his land. The costs amount to something like three times as much as the taxes. Mr. Farmer admits receiving notice last year of confiscation court to be held at Moosomin, and a statement of taxes charged against his land. This notice did not state anything about forfeiture proceedings. He claims he

did not attend in person or by agent at Moosomin because his local improvement tax receipts showed his taxes paid in full to date. Part of the taxes for which his land was forfeited was levied while his land belonged to the crown, and in support of this statement he produced his title to the land issued from the land titles office at Regina the following year. He further claims that he wrote the department last year with regard to this matter stating his willingness to pay what was due since he obtained title, but that his letter was never answered and later his land was forfeited. We would like to hear from any other farmers in this district whose lands were forfeited, for we believe that if the department was at fault it will make good. (Just as present it would appear to us that the notices sent to the parties in arrears were not couched in language to fully make it clear to them what was required, and also that there was a certain amount of decision on the part of the farmer, because there may have been a slight error, to let the government go to pot for the taxes. —Heward Chronicle.

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Gentlemen.—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUNSTAN,
Chartered Accountant,
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHtheria

These head-lines tell the story of our needs. They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?" Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

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MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALL MOTHERS

Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. LaRouque, Log Valley, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a blessing both to my children and to myself. I have tried them for most of the ills that come to young children and have never known them to fail." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kennell

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Christmas day at Walter O'Brien's when a lot of the boys gathered there to have a rifle shoot. Some fall shooting was done. In the evening there was singing and reciting by Victor Gore, the singing was mostly by H. B. Housden of Kennell. They all took their departure for home after singing Auld Lang Syne. Mr. Wm. Jamieson of Kennell says it would be a good move to form a debating club. Well done Billy, we all hope to hear from you soon.

Lethbridge Bye-Election

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.—The writ for the bye-election in the provincial constituency of Lethbridge was issued today. Nominations will be held on Friday, Jan. 3, and polling will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Richard Vincent Gibbons, Lethbridge is returning officer. The bye-election in Lethbridge was made necessary by the resignation of W. C. Simmons, to contest the federal constituency of Medicine Hat, where he was defeated by C. A. Magrath, the Conservative nominee. Donald McNaab, Taber, is the only candidate at present in the field. He is the nominee of the labor interests in the riding, having defeated F. H. Sherman, Socialist leader, at the labor convention for the nomination.

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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

United States Vote \$800,000 to be Expended on Italian Sufferers From Earthquake—Congress Grants President's Request.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress today, on the Italian earthquake as follows: "Confident of your approval I have ordered the government supply ships, Celtic and Cullgoa, to the scene of the disaster, where upon receiving authority which I now ask from you, they will be able to dispense food, clothing and other supplies with which these ships are laden to the value of \$300,000. Eight vessels of the returning battleship fleet are already under orders for Italian waters, and the Italian government has been asked if their services can be useful. I recommend Congress to approve the application of the supplies as above indicated, and to further appropriate \$500,000 to the work of relief at the discretion of the executive, and with the consent of the Italian government."

In answer to the President's message the House of Representatives appropriated \$600,000 for the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy and Sicily. The bill was introduced by General Bingham of Pennsylvania, made a special order of business and immediately passed.

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The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

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Florence Dote Penance For Her Persecution of the Great Poet.

The city of Florence has just done penance for a crime committed nearly 400 years ago. It has placed an ever-burning lamp in the tomb of Dante at Ravenna.

Florence banished Dante, proscribed him, confiscated his property, sentenced him to death, rejected with scorn his plea to be allowed to return to the city he never ceased to love in spite of its cruelty to him. Stenvens gave him a home in life and sepulchre when he died. Florence repented of her bitter wrong when too late. She prayed Ravenna to allow the body of the poet to rest in her tomb, but Ravenna refused. Florence appealed to the pope, and he ordered Ravenna to surrender the bones of Dante, but Ravenna prized these bones like those of a saint, and defied the pope who built over her body the cherished a simple but stately tomb. To wipe out the stain upon her reputation, Florence hired Boccaccio to give readings of the "Divine Comedy" from a rostrum in her market place. She has ever since been proud of the privilege of Ravenna in possessing the bones of the great poet.

Florence has at last humbled herself and her act of penance was performed the other day in the presence of a vast assembly of the nobles of Italy. A hanging lamp of silver severely simple in its design was made by a famous artist and paid for by popular subscription of the Florentines. This was borne to Ravenna with great ceremony and suspended from the vaulted ceiling of Dante's tomb, where it was filled with oil and solemnly lighted by the mayor of Florence. As a voluntary tribute offering the city of Trieste-Italy has just donated to American territory a silver jug in which to keep the oil for the ever-burning lamp. Other cities gave the wicks and burners and lamp-lighters, and there were speakers representing many towns and all these were accessories. The event which Italy was celebrating was the long delayed penance of Florence. Henceforth let as the lamp burns forever before the sanctuary in which the blessed sacrament repose, so will the glorious light shine before the grave where Dante sleeps, day and night, century after century, so long as men read the poems that have been called "divine." Arthur Benington in New York World.

Army Slippers. To call a man a warrior in dressing gown and slippers is now only half as opprobrious as it used to be. The French war department has decided to equip the cavalry with felt slippers as part of the field kit. It is only necessary to supply the dressing gown to make the old terms of slight accuracy descriptive of the most heroic of our soldiers. The war department has proved by experiment that nothing rests the soldiers so quickly after a hard drill as to take off their boots and go about in loose slippers. As a further guarantee of the value of the slipper as an instrument of reform, it may be added that the slipper will be as potential as Red Cross conferences in diminishing the horrors of war. Tenth's Companion.

The Dijon Poplar. A traveler in France speaks of a poplar tree that the writer saw in the city of Dijon, which is the oldest tree of its kind in France. It is 122 feet in height and is forty-five feet in circumference at the base. The city council has an authentic record of the history of the tree since the year 722. The people of Dijon are proud of it, so much so that they not long ago voted to levy a tax to put a railing around it, so that it might be protected from possible injury. It is good to see sentiment of this kind.

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The Merchants' Bank.

In another column of this issue appears a detailed report of the forty-fifth annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The report of the directors and shareholders present at the meeting and it was the general opinion that in consideration of the recent money stringency, the affairs of the bank had been managed with the greatest care and caution.

In reference to the financial depression, which at times bordered on panic conditions, the directors had taken every possible precaution to prepare in advance for the pending trouble. A safe amount of cash or securities that could be immediately realized upon was held in reserve, in order to be prepared to at once meet any calls which the connections of the bank might give rise to at any time.

In order to carry out this sound policy it will be easily seen that the Merchants' Bank had to sacrifice considerable of its earning power. But it was considered advisable for the sake of the community more even than for their own sake to adopt this safe business method. That the result of the year's operations has proven more than satisfactory is shown by the report presented. On a paid-up capital of \$6,000,000, the profits were \$728,579.84. From this amount, \$400,000 was devoted to the payment of the usual 1 per cent dividend, \$100,000 was written off Bank Premises account, and \$25,000 as a contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund. The balance carried forward to the good of profit and loss. The bank, whose capital is supported by a rest of \$4,000,000, has assets of \$28,000,000, which is held in place to meet any contingency. Commenting on the statement, Mr. George Hague referred to the report presented as a very creditable one, and in regard to its immediately available resources. (They amount to about 50 per cent of the liabilities, while formerly the Bank was satisfied if the available resources amounted to 25 per cent. A much more promising financial outlook is now apparent, and with a general revival in trade conditions, the business prospects for the coming year are most favorable.

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More Ministers.

The Canadian Courier in a recent edition says that the provincial cabinet of Saskatchewan may be increased to six. We do not know on what they base their supposition, but people of the province sometimes have to go far off to obtain inner government circle news. The crop estimate of 1908 appeared in the Toronto Globe before it appeared in even the government's own organ, and so the intentions of Premier Scott may in this case have been given to the editor of the Canadian Courier.

In referring to the subject of more cabinet ministers the Moose Jaw News says:

It seems improbable that a sixth Minister will be added in the near future, though one cannot predict with certainty what an opportunist like Premier Scott may do. It is, however, undeniable that the present grouping of the ministers is unsatisfactory to the province, being tolerated by the Liberal party because of political exigencies. Four out of five ministers from the north gives that portion of the province a preponderance in the cabinet councils which is utterly unwarranted. Within a triangle, the sides of which are less than forty-five miles in length, and the angles Saskatoon, Duck Lake and Humboldt are to be found three ministers.

If, instead of being noted for its magnificent distances this were a cramped and cabined province, the present allocation of the ministers might be justified. But the sight of the north country, which has probably less than 150,000 people, represented by four ministers, while the extreme southeast corner, containing 100,000, has not a single ministerial representative, is sufficient to move the most supine to protest.

It may be that the sixth minister, of which the Courier speaks, will come from the southeast. We have long had a suspicion that something was contemplated in that quarter. Who can tell? In the meantime it behooves all persons who believe sincerely in the principle of proportionate representation to demand that the south-east be recognized. It contains the bulk of the pioneers of the province. Its people are among the most intelligent and prosperous in the west; two conditions which so make for stable government as to call for immediate and ample representation.

Investigate Expenditure.

Since the retirement of J. Lorne Macdougall, the people of Canada have felt that they were not getting full and proper value for the money expended. There seems to be too much politics and not enough business brought to, bear in the administration. As a check on the expenditures the Toronto News makes the following suggestion:

Effective work is done by the British public accounts committee because it really examines the report of the auditor general. Moreover, the chairman is always a member of the opposition. Too often in Ottawa the chairman and the government majority regard all examinations of the accounts as a wicked Tory attack on a blameless administration. Investigation is blocked and there is developed an electric atmosphere which badly affects the temper of the members. The oppositionists are steeped in suspicion and the ministerialists assume an attitude of indignant de-

finance. Each side, in the words of the National Anthem, is bent upon frustrating the knavish tricks and confounding the politics of the other. In Britain the items in the report of the auditor general are taken up serially. Here a few apparently juicy plums are picked out by the opposition members and papers are demanded. There would be no time for "gallery plays" on either side if the committee had to study the reasonableness of each item of expenditure in the report. The work takes from thirty to forty days in Britain. With the method now in vogue in Ottawa it would take thirty or forty years to get similar results.

As a matter of fact politics should have as little to do with the public accounts committee as with the private bills committee. It should be possible to examine the expenditures in a reasonable way. The government would gain strength by facilitating inquiry. But after all wouldn't it be better to place the estimates under the microscope? If a committee were appointed to find out the reasonableness of the proposed appropriations the labors of the public accounts committee might be greatly lessened. It is better to prevent extravagance than to exclaim over it after the money is spent.

The Civil Service Commission displayed good business sense when it said: "Your commissioners would suggest, though it is not the case either here or in Great Britain, that from the House of Commons a small committee be created to be called the 'Estimates Committee,' to which the estimates might be referred for examination before being passed upon by the House, and that such committee should have power to call for persons and papers if considered desirable; the committee to be in the nature of an examining committee to ascertain full particulars of the several votes asked for and any explanation that may be desired. This procedure would in all probability relieve the House from the delays now occurring in committee of supply and would tend to shorten the sessions."

No government is anxious to be extravagant. Here is a chance to check extravagance and to economize the time of the House at the same time. It is worthy of the premier's serious consideration.

Won't Tolerate Asiatics.

There can be no doubt as to the position the business men of Prince Rupert, B.C., take on the Asiatic question. On the certificate of membership of the members of the Board of Trade of that place is printed the following paragraph in red ink: "No person who is an employer of Asiatic labor is eligible to become a member, and any person who is a member and who employs Asiatic

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Editorial Notes

The Grain Growers will now have to devise some scheme which can more easily be financed by the western provinces.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are saying nice things to the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Watch the results in the legislature.

Ontario Liberals are looking for a new provincial leader. Hon. A. G. McKay hopes to cast his mantle on Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe.

A dispatch from the north announces that W. W. Rutan, M.P. of Melfort, has disposed of his hardware business in order to devote all of his time to politics. Now wouldn't that jar anyone?

On January 1st citizens of Toronto voted for a reduction in the number of licensed hotels. There were 150 licenses granted last year. According to the vote this number is to be reduced by 40.

The ignorance of many United States papers regarding matters Canadian is deplorable. When the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser published its account of Longboat's victory over Dorando, it contained in its headlines the statement that: "Canada, the country without a flag is not without a runner."

Press Comment

(Ottawa Journal)
Mr. Pugsley has been telling the people of St. John that owing to the necessity for retrenchment public works which he had promised St. John before the election, must be postponed for the present. Mr. Pugsley is to be commended for postponing works for which the government has no money. But when he made the promises he knew that there would be no money and that there was small chance of his being able to redeem the promise. In such a case another man would have withheld the promises. But Mr. Pugsley used the promises as so many bribes for votes and he got the votes. His part of the obligation he blandly waves aside.

(Ottawa Citizen)
The latest championship prize fight seems to have been a low-class and brutal affair. The negro-Johnston is physically almost a giant, and in height, weight and reach Burns, the Canadian was no match for him. Johnston has been trying to secure acceptance of his challenge by white men for some years past, but even in prize fighting certain lines are drawn though probably it was the herculean brute force of the Texas negro, rather than his science, or any social considerations, that caused former wearers of the belt to be fastidious. There are colored men and colored men; Peter Jackson was a pretty decent individual, but Johnson comes nearer being pure brute. Burns was evidently tempted to go up against him by the offer of a purse of \$35,000, \$30,000 of which was to go to Burns in case of a win. It must be said of the

Canadian that he gave them value for their money, and was still pounding himself against the negro's fists when the police stopped the fight. At the same time it was not an edifying spectacle that the promoters of the fair secured, if prize fights can be edifying spectacles, when they presented to a crowd of 20,000 Australians the sight of a plucky white man 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighing 168 pounds, being battered and taunted and insulted, by a negro 7 inches taller and 30 pounds heavier. In "professional circles" there was never any doubt as to the result, but the general public, banking on Burns' reputation, bet on him heavily at odds and those on the inside must have made a lot of money. The statement that Burns backed himself is very doubtful judging from the stipulation he made regarding the prize money. In the whole discreditable business, the best that can be said is that the Canadian delivered the goods, and never shirked his punishment.

(Saskatoon Phoenix)
The western premiers are certainly up against a disturbing proposition in the proposal that the government should buy out the internal elevators. But they have given a very decided refusal to the proposal. It is a purely socialistic scheme, and in a country where there are such vast numbers of small property owners it is next to impossible to carry out the socialistic ideal logically.

The farmer who calls for the nationalization of the elevator today because he wants it, must be prepared sooner or later for the demand for the nationalization of his farm, because his hired man wants a more equal share of the product of his labor.

It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and the man who allows himself to become persuaded of an idea that they would like to destroy private enterprise in one department of life, must not be disappointed if it comes to their turn to yield up something to further the idea.

(Victoria Colonist)
It is announced from London that science has hurled a terrible epithet against the suffragettes. Writing in the Times, Dr. A. E. Shipley, the eminent zoologist of Cambridge, affirms that their conduct revives the peculiar mental disorder known in the Middle Ages as Tarantism. He writes in no sense of levity, but makes his cruel, scientific analogy in these terms: "From an account of the meeting at Albert Hall on December 5, under the presidency of Lady McLaren, I am inclined to think that we are witnessing a revival of those recondite mental disorders which afflicted so many western countries 500 years ago. In more severe cases were there howlings, screaming and jumpings, and the patients afflicted, although they had not complete control of their understandings, yet were sufficiently composed to obey the directions, they had received. The persistent, monotonous and rhythmic utterances of a word or a short sentence and the abandonment of self-control were equally characteristic of the disorder. Paracelsus, who dwelt learnedly on the treatment, recommended that the patient should be deprived of her liberty, placed in solitary confinement and made to sit uncomfortably. He

attempted to allay the excitement of the nerves by immersion in cold water."

(Winnipeg Tribune)

"There are evidently going to be things done" in the railway business in the west during the coming year. Those wonderful railway magicians and financial prestidigitators, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, are now here in conference with Premier Scott of Saskatchewan and Premier Rutherford of Alberta. Inasmuch as Mr. Scott announced during the recent campaign that he had become converted to Mr. Roblin's plan of getting railways by guaranteeing bonds, and that he intended to adopt the same plan for his province, it may be taken for granted some big scheme looking to the construction of railroads upon that plan is being evolved. It may also be assumed with mathematical certainty, that Barkus, in the person of Mackenzie & Mann, will be found to be "willing." One thing is sure, that in past years they have always been found to be willing, and a pretty good killing they made of it.

Premier Rutherford of Alberta is also said to be anxious to build roads in his new province of Alberta and if he is ready to turn over the credit of his province to Barkus, he may be quite sure that a deal can be made. If the western provinces would join together in a scheme of public ownership of railways and own and operate themselves what they are paying for, they would be in a much better position than if they guaranteed bonds galore for railways which they neither own nor control.

The Pope's Apparition.

Rome, Jan. 3.—There is much expressed excitement in church circles over reports that the Pope has seen various apparitions recently. The Italia declares that while praying on Christmas night in his private oratory, Pius was visited by the Virgin Mary who spoke to him. Those in the ante-room heard her voice. The story was contradicted the following day by the Correspondenza Romana, but the denial does not silence, and does not silence the public who talk of other visions that the Pope is said to have seen.

London, Jan. 2.—A news agency correspondent says that Monsignor Boudouresque, a papal secretary when asked at the Vatican about the story that the Pope had a vision of the Virgin Mary, replied, "Not only is the story correct, but I can assure you that we are gathering proof that Pius X. has performed several miracles. His holiness does not wish the matters to be spoken of, but they are already known to several persons."

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Free Press Souvenir.

Not many people are aware that the annual export of caviar from Lake Winnipeg to Hamburg, which is the chief caviar market of the world is of the value of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Fewer still are aware that much of the Lake Winnipeg caviar comes back to this side of the Atlantic in one pound, half pound and quarter pound jars and tins, labelled as the Russian article. By gosh, it makes the world over, caviar is greatly relished as an appetizer. King Edward is particularly fond of caviar sandwiches at luncheons.

A handsome little enamelled tin of caviar from Lake Winnipeg was sent out by the Winnipeg Free Press, in pursuance of its annual custom of marking the Christmas season by the distribution of a western Canadian souvenir to the newspapers of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. This makes the eighth of these annual souvenirs, the one for Christmas, 1907, having been a miniature barrel of flour made at the Hudson's Bay company's mill at Vermillion, 1,492 miles northwest of

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COLONEL IRVINE
RELATES HISTORY

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
Colonel Irvine's attention was called
to an item in the "30 years ago"
column of the Free Press, stating
that he was "killed off his horse by
the Indians." "Yes," the colonel said,
"I noticed it, and I thought at first
I would contradict it, but the thing
was so absurd I considered the best
plan was to pay no attention to it.
No man, white or red ever pulled me
off my horse. If any Indian ever
tried that when I was commissioner
of the Mounted Police, only one thing
could have happened and you can well
imagine what that would be."
"It would never do," he said, "to
have the head of the finest body of
men for its size in the British Em-
pire degraded in that way."
The colonel remarked: "I remember
well the occasion referred to. Big
Bear, the Cree chief who figured so
prominently in the '85 troubles, had
stopped the government surveyors
from carrying on their work. Com-
plaints of this were brought to me,
I selected twenty-six men and pro-
ceeded to the scene of the trouble.
Taking our Winchester rifles with
which we had just been equipped.
Previous to this we had used the
Snider carbine. When we arrived at
the south branch of the Saskatche-
wan, a little west of where Medicine
Hat now stands, we found a
large number of Blood Indians camped
there. They had heard that Big
Bear had been hindering the surveyors
and they knew that we were go-
ing to interfere. They perceived also
that we were equipped with new rif-
les, and putting two and two to-
gether came to the conclusion there
was going to be some fun. The
Bloods and Crees having always been
deadly enemies, the chief of the
Bloods asked to be allowed to join
me. I withheld my answer until the
following day. As it was late in the
evening when we arrived at the river
I considered it advisable to camp
there, as fording the south branch of
the Saskatchewan was somewhat
dangerous at that time, and would
be more so after dark.
The scene in the camp of the Bloods
that night is one that I will never
forget. The braves held a war-dance
(ladies were excluded) all were strip-
ped to the breech-cloth and between
the war songs they alternately re-
counted their many deeds of valor,
occasionally mentioning my Indian
name, "ah-muck-stonack," which
was given to me by Chief Crowfoot.
It was certainly a beautiful sight to
see these fine, well-built children of
nature dancing in the light of the
fitful camp fire of buffalo chips.
The next morning I told the chief
that I would take him and his chief
brave, to which he gladly consented.
The Indians then showed us the ford
and we got over safely, although one
of my men, without heeding the
instructions which were to follow
closely after the other, was al-
most swept down the river. The
ford, you will understand, is as a
rule a very narrow ledge, and if one
missed it he is liable to be carried
down the stream.
"When we reached Big Bear's
camp it looked ominous. The women
and children had all been sent away,
which among the Plain Indians is al-
ways a sure sign that they expect to
do some fighting. I ignored Big Bear
and went to the surveyor's tent.
When I sat down the Bloods took
their places on either side of me.
Big Bear followed with a large num-
ber of his braves, to talk with me.
I did not waste many words with
him, but told him if he interfered
with the surveyors who were servant
of the Queen's government, as I was,
I would have him arrested, taken to
Cypress Hill and locked up in the
guard room.
"As I was talking to him a Black-
foot rider arrived from Macleod with
letters for the surveyors. The Bloods
and Blackfeet are really the same
people, and common enemies of the
Crees, so when Big Bear saw this
Blackfoot courier hand papers to the
surveyors, and saw the Blood Chief
and his brave with me, a concerted
action between the Bloods and Black-
feet and police to attack him, and he
calmly and submissively consented to
allow the surveyors to go on with
their work, and they never after-
wards were interfered with by any
of the Indian tribes."
"I believe," said the colonel, "if
it had not been for the fortunate
coincidences, my having a couple of
Bloods with me, and the Blackfoot
despatch carrier arriving in the nick
of time, that we might have had
some fighting. Yes," he said reminis-
cently, "I think it is perfectly mac-
abulous when I look back to the mere
some thirty years ago that a mere
handful of police could keep peace and
order among thousands of wild In-
dians, ranging from the Rocky Moun-
tains to the boundaries of Manitoba,
and from the United States boundary
to North Saskatchewan. Indians
who prior to the arrival of the po-
lice were masters of the country,
free as the air, acknowledging no
master, herds of buffalo supplying
their food and clothing.
"Sometimes half a dozen men
would go into a camp of two hundred
and arrest horse thieves. Yankee
whisky traders who gave the police
a great deal of trouble had to be kept
in check; on one occasion four Am-

ericans charged with murder were
arrested and brought to Winnipeg for
trial. The police assisted the Com-
missioner in making treaties with
the different Indian tribes. The only
trouble the Indians ever gave the
government was in 1886, and that
was brought about by the influence
of the Riel party, only a small por-
tion of the Indians taking part
against the Whites. The most num-
erous and warlike of the tribes, the
Bloods, Blackfeet, Sarcests and Pie-
gans never lifted a hand against re-
cognized authority.

Dean Acquitted.

The trial of Armstrong Dean, the
manager of the mismanaged Globe
Assurance company of Regina, be-
fore Judge Wilson at Fernie last
Monday, lasted all day and into the
late hours of the night. There was
not much that was new brought out
in the evidence. J. A. Harvey, K.C.,
of Vancouver, conducted the prosecu-
tion and W. A. Macdonald, K.C., of
Nelson, defended Dean.
The same witnesses who testified
at the hearing for the crown, repeat-
ed the evidence given by them at the
first hearing and the only evidence
presented by the defence was that of
the defendant himself, and that by
Mr. Manson of the Home Bank in re-
ference to the passage of some notes
and checks through that bank in con-
nection with the transactions be-
tween Dean and manager of Watson
as, local agent of the company.
After the close of arguments of
counsel, His Honor Judge Wilson,
on account of the lateness of the
hour, adjourned the court, stating
that he would reserve judgment.
Judge Wilson sent down his judg-
ment last night by mail. It is an
acquittal.—Hosmer Times.

Frozen to Death.

Prohisher, Sask., Jan. 1.—The
body of Mendel Schmetler was found
last night alongside the railway
track frozen to death. Deceased had
worked on the Oxbow bridge. He
left the neighboring town of Hirsch
during Tuesday night's blizzard with
the intention of walking home and
was apparently overcome by exhaus-
tion. He had circled around a small
area, the ground being beaten hard,
with the object of keeping alive, but
finally falling face downwards in the
snow. His body was brought into
Prohisher and lies here awaiting in-
structions from the coroner. It was
identified this morning by the de-
ceased's step-father, H. Dossler.

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nishes with each dose, until perman-
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out injuring the stomach. While
there are many so-called Rheuma-
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Ambassador Bryce and Sec-
retary Root Have Agreed on
Three Main Questions—Both
Show Diplomacy and Ability.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Right
Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassa-
dor, and Hon. Elihu Root, secre-
tary of state, have formally agreed
on three main questions that have
for so long been at issue between
Great Britain and the United States
affecting Canada and Newfoundland,
and which more than once have
threatened the stability of good re-
lations between this government and
that of Great Britain. The agree-
ment takes the form of three draft
treaties, which have been submitted
for the assent of the Imperial govern-
ment and the acquiescence of the
governments of Canada and New-
foundland. These three questions are:
Submission to the Hague of the in-
terpretation of the Treaty of 1818,
giving to American citizens rights in
common with British subjects in the
fisheries of Newfoundland.
The control of international water-
ways, and the proper distribution of
water to be used for power purposes
from Niagara Falls.
The settlement of outstanding pecu-
niary claims.
The interpretation of the treaty of
1818 is the most important Anglo-
American diplomatic question now
pending. Almost ever since the ex-
change of the ratification of the
treaty, now nearly a century ago,
there has been constant friction over
the rights conferred upon American
fishermen, and with the passage of
years that friction has become in-
tensified owing to changed physical
and commercial conditions. The United
States has asserted that New-
foundland by colonial enactment has
curtailed American treaty rights,
while the Newfoundland rejoinder has
been that Americans were granted
privileges denied to the colonists, and
that Great Britain, in her intense de-
sire to maintain friendly relations
with the United States, has frequent-
ly sacrificed the interests of her old-
est colony. This friction has more
than once led to serious clashes be-
tween Newfoundland and American
fishermen, and put a strain on in-
ternational good will.
It has required very considerable
diplomacy and legal ability on the
part of both Secretary Root and Mr.
Bryce so to draft the treaty as to
provide for the proper submission of
the question involved, and at the
same time keep out other questions
which might lead to further com-
plications, but the negotiators have
displayed an earnest desire to reach
a settlement, and while firmly stand-
ing for the interests of their respec-
tive governments, have met in a
spirit of compromise, in the hope of
reaching an agreement. The agree-
ment will now be passed upon by
the law officers of the crown, as well
as the legal advisers of the Canadian
and Newfoundland governments, but
as the latter two have been frequent-
ly consulted on all questions as to
the scope of the treaty, it is believed
it is safe to say that the agreement
will be accepted by the government
of the United States.

The International Waterways Tre-
aty ranks second only to the New-
foundland Treaty, and is a long step
in the direction of securing harmoni-
ous relations. Natural rights on both
countries, and the control of the head
waters have caused friction, and since
Niagara Fall have been turned into a
huge power plant, supplying electri-
cal energy for the great manufactur-
ing establishments on both sides of
the border, the question has become
acute. The Canadians assert that
the Americans were attempting to
restrict their supply of power now
that they had fully provided, not
only for their immediate needs, but
had made provision far into the fu-
ture, and a good deal of ill-feeling
was caused on both sides, which led
to threats of the source of supply
being cut off. This agreement will
remove what might have become a
serious menace to amicable inter-
course.

The third treaty, that for the set-
tlement of pecuniary claims is, as its
title suggests, to adjust the out-
standing claims of citizens and sub-
jects of the two governments, and
affects not only Canadians, Ameri-
cans, but also Englishmen, Aus-
tralian and Newfoundlanders. These
claims arise out of the damage or
destruction to property, accidental as
in the case of an American govern-
ment vessel coming into collision
with a British ship, and sometimes
deliberate, as in the case of seizing
a vessel for violation of fishery or
other regulations. Many of these
claims so palpably ought to be paid
that they have been recommended for
payment by more than one President
and Secretary of State, but Congress
has been slow to ignore the sugges-
tion and of course there is no way to
pay a claim unless it has been previ-
ously appropriated for by Congress.
The ignoring of honest debts has
caused a great deal of irritation, es-
pecially in Canada. Under the terms
of the treaty a committee will be
appointed to pass upon the respective
claims of the subjects of the two
governments, a balance will be
struck and the amount distributed.

About the month of August 1876,
the first mail route was established
between Winnipeg and Edmonton,
says the Kamsack Times. The man
responsible for the government for
the delivery of the same was James
McKay, who was well known around
Fort Garry, in those days, and resided
at Silver Heights. The method
of delivery during the winter months
was by relay of dog teams. There
were busy men and hard worked
dogs all along the route that stretch-
ed 1,000 miles through what was
termed then the great Lone Land.
Organizing this route was not an
easy task and the delivery of mails
was still a harder one. Sometimes
the drivers would get pinched in a
storm and find it difficult to make a
bluff for a night camp; in summer,
swollen rivers would be a barrier, in
fall, prairie fires would clear up the
country so that there would be no
feed for the horses. But the mail
drivers were trusted men whose am-
bition was to get in on time, which
they invariably did. After leaving
Silver Heights they would bid good-
bye to civilization with the excep-
tion, perhaps of White Horse Plains
and Portage la Prairie.
Every twenty-one days during the
winter season, almost to the hour,
between two and three o'clock p.m.,
the men who garrisoned old Swan
River barracks would have their ears
alert, and their eyes looking down
towards Snake Creek bottom, and
many a bet was passed over the mess
table on the time "Louis" or "An-
toine" would arrive. Sometimes be-
fore the bet would be closed Louis
Laronde or Antoine Genoit could be
heard in the distance calling to the
dogs. At Swan River the drivers
from east and west met. Usually the
relay from the Winnipeg side was in
first.
On the first mail route the only
mail carried was for the police and
government officials. Now the win-
ter time was best for getting the
mail regularly as the delay with
storms did not appear so great as
that of swimming and crossing the
rivers. The mail outfit usually con-
sisted of two sleighs, four dogs to
each, and two drivers. Penmican
was used for feed for both man and
dog. Each night the dogs would re-
ceive about a pound or a trifle over,
nothing during the day. A dog seem-
ed to work best when not too well
fed, but at the end of a run they
would be fed night and morning.
This old mail route lay across the
river from this town and crossed the
Dead Horse Creek below where John
Moriarty lives now, usually the
drivers would camp down there, as it
was a favorite camping ground. Wm.
McDonald's place at Stony Creek, is
within a stone throw of that royal
mail route of more than thirty years
ago.
One of the fastest trips made by
dog train over this section of the
route was made by Wm. Faval and
two policemen—Safery and Scott—
in the winter of '77 and '78—the
trail was in good shape and they
reeled off 150 miles in 28 travelling
hours—emergent case, they travelled
light, only slept twice.
So much for the establishing of the
first mail route, it was 1,000 miles
long and when the Winnipeg drivers
sulled out they got their first relief
at Shoal Lake, about 170 miles west
from there, westward they crossed
the Assiniboine below the mouth of
the Athel river, and found their way
to old Fort Livingstone or Swan
River barracks, from Pelly they
headed out on the Touchwood hill
trail and loosened out at McKay's
tation at Big Quill lake, and met
the relay from Carleton, from there
they trudged onward to old Fort
Carleton, destroyed in '85; from there
westward to Battleford, still
westward from there to Fort Pitt,
just west at that time—Edmonton.
These relay stations would average
perhaps 160 miles apart.
One of the greatest troubles of a
driver was getting past old camp-
ing grounds, for the "leader" would
switch into a bluff where he had
camped previously, thinking, no
doubt, because he stopped there once
he had a right to stop again; many
a dog was licked soundly for that
breach of discipline.
At night when the camp was made
wood had to be gathered, snow
shovelled away to make down the
bed, blankets baked, dogs fed, moc-
casins repaired, socks changed, then
for a smoke and a chat before the
fire and then to bed. These mail
drivers slept among the storm swept
bluffs on that long and lonely trail,
that skirted along the southern lim-
it of the true forests, during the
winter seasons.
It might well be made history how
these men distributed our respected
sovereign's mail along the frontier
of this great country in winter; at
night with their dogs snuggled
around them always conscious of the
walking cold, but they were only
helping to pave the way for what is
here now—thousands of settlers with
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Wrote Speech With Idea of Saving the Country.

HOW IT STRUCK DRUGGIST.

That impartial critic was so impressed he called Bowser, who took charge of his visitor as a precaution.

[Copyright, 1918, by T. C. McClure.] For the last two weeks of the recent campaign Mrs. Bowser had a careful eye on Mr. Bowser in the direction of politics. She did not fail to note that as the campaign drew toward its close he was uneasy and evinced a disposition to mix in politics. He read political articles, suspicious men called to see him in the evening, and on several occasions she heard him muttering to himself, as if getting of a speech. It was policy for her to say nothing and continue to watch.

When Mr. Bowser came home from the office the other evening Mrs. Bowser knew that some sort of climax had come. She expected to hear him say that he had engaged to address a great mass meeting of electors, but he did not. He was noncommittal and carried a puzzled air until after dinner, and then he broke out with:

"Mrs. Bowser, you will perhaps remember that at the beginning of this



"ARM YOURSELVES WITH DANGERS AND PISTOLS!"

campaign I stated in vigorous terms that I should not interest myself in it.

"Yes, you said so, and I thought it very wise in you."

"I told you that I didn't care a copper cent who was elected."

"I remember."

"That the country would run along just the same."

"Yes."

"And that there would be no real reform."

"Along you said that, and I added that things had reached such a pass that honest, decent men would no longer have anything to do with politics. You said you wouldn't cross the street to help any candidate's chances. You said that it was all graft and corruption and that you intended to keep out of it. I thought you a very sensible man."

"Um! Just so," he murmured, blushing around as if he had heard bad news.

"There have been dozens of meetings in this district, and you have shown your good sense by staying away from them. I see that there is to be a grand rally tonight, but of course you won't be there. Why can't we go to the theater tonight?"

"Um, um," Mrs. Bowser, who is a patriot.

"One that loves his country."

"Well, I love her. I can't help it. I thought I could—I thought she might go to thunder for all me—but I find that I can't throw her down after all. It's like trying to go back on one's own mother. Whenever I see that star spangled banner ripping in the breeze—"

"But you are not going to mix up with things now," interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

"I feel that my country is calling me. I can't stand by and see her destroyed. I have hesitated long to answer her appeal, but I can hesitate no longer."

He didn't register.

"That's all nonsense. You hear some grafter calling you instead of your country. What on earth can you do to help her? You didn't register this year, and so you can't do anything to get to the theater with me and let me fight it out?"

"Woman, you ask what I can do," sternly replied Mr. Bowser as he rose up and stood before her. "It is true that I cannot cast a ballot, but does my influence end there? Go to the theater! Go to the theater when our beloved country is passing through the crisis of her life! Woman, you must have taken leave of your senses!"

"But you are not going to the meeting tonight to speak? You know you couldn't get up before a howling crowd and say ten words. As for my great crisis, the papers haven't mentioned it. It's just such an election as we have had a dozen times over."

"No, I can't make a political speech," impatiently replied Mr. Bowser as he walked to and fro with his hands behind his back, "but there are things that count above speeches. If one cannot shut his words from the platform he can put them into print for thinking men to read and reflect upon. I believe that such a course has changed more votes than any oratory."

"Oh, then, you have been writing out a speech?"

There was a plain sneer in Mrs. Bowser's tones, and the wonder was that he didn't grow red in the face and jump up and down and shout. He didn't, however. He hung on to himself and even worked up a smile as he answered:

"Yes, my dear woman, I have been writing a speech. I am not going to the meeting tonight to deliver it in person because I am no speaker, but it will be sent there and read at the speech of Samuel Bowser."

"But you will let me see it first?"

"I will quote you some extracts from it. Perhaps when you hear them that you will leave your pocket and you will think I amount to something after all."

"I think so now, dear," replied Mrs. Bowser, "but I do wish you would let politics alone. You are too good a man to mix up with politicians."

"I shall do very little mixing, only sufficient to call the attention of the country to the fact that this is the crisis, and liberty may be strangled and our glorious banner trampled in the dust. Listen to these extracts and see if they move you:

Reads Part of His Speech.

"The bulwarks of American liberty are tottering to their fall. Freedom beware!"

"The infernal opposition would ruin the country body and soul for the sake of the spoils of office."

"Freeborn electors, do you know that this country is close upon the verge of anarchy as I write? You must save her by your ballots. If necessary you must shed your blood as freely as did your grandfathers before you."

"Our country has fallen into the hands of men who clutch the throat of the Goddess of Liberty with one hand while holding out the other for spoils. Shall we sit supinely by and see her strangled, or shall we rally and rescue her at any cost of blood and treasure?"

Reading the above had brought the sweat to Mr. Bowser's face and neck, and he paused to mop himself and ask:

"Well, what do you think of it thus far?"

"Isn't it a little too strong?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"It's not half strong enough. Listen to these extracts: 'Arise, freemen, and arm your selves and drive the infernal opposition into the sea!'"

"If one of these liberty stragglers challenges your right to vote, murder him on the spot!"

"This is no time for honeyed words. Arm yourselves with dangers and pistols!"

"The infernal opposition is made up of assassins and red-handed murderers. Give them no mercy!"

"I even regard it as a solemn duty of every man of my party to kill off as many of the others as he can."

"Rally, freemen, rally! Don't leave one of the pirate crew alive by sundown of election day!"

"Don't argue, don't appeal! Use knife and pistol!"

Mr. Bowser here folded up the manuscript, mopped more perspiration away and stood looking at Mrs. Bowser in a questioning way.

"I wish you would go over and read these extracts to the druggist," she said.

"What for?"

"He's a politician and can give you a political opinion of them."

"Mr. Bowser took the proposition under advisement for a couple of minutes and then decided to go. It happened to be an easy half hour with the druggist, and when he had heard the extracts read he gently took Mr. Bowser by the arm and led him out doors. A policeman happened to come along just then, and the man of drugs sorrowfully said to him:

"Here is a poor insane man that I found wandering around. I think his name is Bowser and that he lives on the block below. Take him home and tell his wife to put a bread and milk poultice on his head and get him to bed."

M. QUAD.

DUKES WORTH MILLIONS.

Westminster and Bedford Have Nearly \$20,000,000 Between Them.

Speculation was rife a few days ago concerning the identity of the two millionaires who are credited in the Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom with possessing between them the enormous sum of \$24,619,000. These two fortunate persons are probably the Dukes of Westminster and Bedford.

The Duke of Bedford, who is known among his intimates by the nickname of "Hathand," owns the larger portion of Bloomsbury and the whole of Covent Garden, including the market, which is reputed to bring him \$20,000,000 a year. The Duke and Duchess of Bedford care little for society, and the only occasions on which they appear are at rare intervals at the Box at Covent Garden Opera, and at Prince's Skating Rink in Knightsbridge. At Woburn Abbey, their principal palatial residence, there are a few zoologists and the author of a book on "The Management of a Great Estate."

It is doubtful whether the Duke of Westminster realizes exactly what he is worth. He is probably the most wealthy territorial magnate in the kingdom, counting amongst his properties the valuable Grosvenor estate, which is situated in the heart of the West-end.

The Grosvenor family represents one of the few remaining gentry in London society that may be described as strictly exclusive. They live in a world of their own. Outsiders for them do not exist, nor will they willingly tolerate the presence of any one who by birth and breeding does not belong to the privileged elect. This exclusiveness is probably the result of the successful marriages made by the Grosvenors into exalted families.

An idea of the duke's colossal wealth can be gained by an inspection of his splendid town mansion, which is a treasure-house filled with objects of priceless value. Many people are content with a clock which costs a score or two, but the duke's clock is worth \$24,000, for it is set with forty-eight flawless diamonds each valued at \$1,000. The Duke of Westminster is a popular sportsman, and is known amongst his particular friends as "Bend Dr.," a nickname conferred on him to commemorate the famous racehorse of that name owned by his grandfather, the late duke. Socialists and others may give him his great wealth when it is stated that fancy foods have no favor in the Westminster household. Similes dishes are always provided, such as mutton cutlets, milk puddings, fruit tarts, and so on. Much of his vast wealth is derived from ground rents. He grows rich because he can't help it.

WOMEN JOURNALISTS.

Newspaper to Advocate Their Rights a Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago women started a newspaper to advocate their rights. It was called "The Female Liberator."

It was founded by Josephine, his partner of fourteen years, because she had given him no heir. A reason of state like this carried no weight in the female world, and outside the circle of congenial acquaintances she was with the wife, especially when Eugene de Beaucharnais, Josephine's son by her first marriage, declared himself in the senate on the side of his stepfather and against his own mother on the question of divorce.

From the feeling that stirred up there arose a great feminine movement. Seeing that popular opinion favored the helpless wife as against the all-powerful husband, a group of young women philosophers thought that help had come for an effort for the social progress of their sex.

Their first step was to create an organ for feminist defense, and so the women did not begin for centuries and at first fourteenth century, but a programme of these suffragists of a hundred years ago was given in a manifesto before the first number appeared.

"Must be," it was asked, "he has been so long that women should be called nothing but the flowers of the human race, the charm of terrestrial eyes? Must they be flattered solely for their physical charms so as to limit their empire to their family? Which class, possess so soon? And if true companions to man, they will then cross the stormy sea of life. Can it be said that women are classed among the domestic animal pets, whose pretty little tricks are the fruit of a blind instinct, are so captivating?"

The Athens de Dames put in its protest against the "common opinion" that man is superior to woman. "If women had not been for centuries brought up in profound ignorance and had not been persecuted by force of hearing men say that they were created to obey they would have long ago refuted this paradox," it declared.

"I can't see how it is possible to make known all those virtues and all those talents which the modesty of women makes them shut up in their own bosoms and which have no witnesses outside their families and the intimates of their friends and the little circle of their own household."

"We shall make known to the public the virtues of many of us who, not altogether occupied with household servitude, can rival in genius the male poets. The celebrated woman of the day will have her portrait engraved in the pages of the 'Female Liberator' in which her name is described."

This movement, which might have cleared the way for the votes for woman agitation of today, had its days shortened by an accident. It happened that shortly after the Athens de Dames began to spread the light a woman, a workman by profession, named Boubour, aged twenty-two, was convicted of having murdered three people in order to rob them.

Thick and well built, the young woman was noted for her habit of wearing man's clothes, and it was in man's clothes that she mounted the scaffold. The savants and caustic remarks which she made on the scaffold, and which she made in a kind of parody on the words of the Athenae, and the writers for this journal of emancipation, getting tired of being nicknamed Boubour, gave up contributing, and no one was found bold or persevering enough to take their place.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

Salt and soda will clean troubled brass and will sometimes clean tarnished silver.

When whitewashing mix lime with skimmilk and it will not require so much water as when mixed with plaster powder.

In choosing a chicken it should be plump on the breast, fat on the back and have white legs. An old chicken is distinguished by its rough legs, and long haws are found on the breast.

Flowers raised after overwatering when in use, for the flowers put into them are likely to make them too heavy. This defect is easily remedied by putting bits of lead, shot or pebbles at the bottom of the vases.

In separating the whites from the yolks of eggs one often will break the yolk into the whites. In such case dip a clean cloth into warm water and wring dry. Touch the yolk with the cloth and it will cling to the cloth.

To prevent shoe laces coming undone the laces in the shoes may be fastened before tightening the laces, by drawing the right hand loop through the knot in the center. Then draw the bow tight, and it will stay tied until you pull the string to undo it.

If a lamp is kept full of oil and perfectly clean all its parts it will not be disagreeable. It is the oil slowly frying on the heated metal which makes the persistent poisonous odor, or it is the wick turned too high, which sends the occasional choking smell.

To prevent matting from becoming yellow on the floor wash off occasionally with a large coarse cloth which has been dipped in a strong solution of salt water. This will not only prevent it from becoming yellow, but will give the various colors a fresh and new look.

Table linen which has been placed with egg should never be placed in boiling water, as this has the effect of "setting" the stain and making it almost impossible to remove. The best way to soak the cloth in cold water, which will make it perfectly easy to remove the stain before sending it to the wash.

Must Have a Drink.

"Mamma, please give me a drink of water; I'm so thirsty."

"No, you are not thirsty. Turn over and go to sleep."

"Mamma, won't you please give me a drink? I'm so thirsty."

"If you don't turn over and go to sleep I'll get up and spank you."

"Another glass, please, mamma."

"Mamma, won't you please give me a drink when you get up to spank me?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE TORTURES.

WOMEN SUFFER

Can be Relieved by Keeping the Blood Supply Rich With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A woman needs a blood-building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood is poor and watery she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, backaches, sleeplessness and the other unpleasing ailments which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals and to bear it in hopeless silence. But women would escape much of this misery if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People over each critical period. These Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes a grossly diseased and unclean blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada, why not for you?

Miss Margaret Gilbert's Cove, N.S., says: "For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women a misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless nights and seemed to lose all control of my mind. I was so miserable that I felt I would give up if I were not relieved. The last doctor I consulted told me frankly that he could not undertake my case unless I would undergo an examination. It was then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking six boxes I was greatly improved in health, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months more when I felt like a new woman, and was enjoying such health as I had not experienced for ten years before. I have had no return of this trouble since, but I have used the Pills once since that time for the after effects of a gripe and have received all I hoped for. These are plain facts from my own experience and I have always felt that I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the many women who suffer as I did."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine, or you can buy them direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Glady's (elooping with Harold in aeroplane)—Daring, who is that man who seems to be following me?

Harold (palely but calmly)—Following by sopp in the employ of your father.—Chicago Tribune.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach and are absorbed in the blood, there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are of this nature. They are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pills has done.

Yes, indeed, I've had many a good time taking my motor boat out for an afternoon cruise.

About how much fluid do you use in a day?

Av, don't ask a man that? How do I know? I don't know. I don't know how much gasoline! About four gallons or so.—Chicago Tribune.

Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Fond Parent.—What assurance have I that you will be able to provide for my beloved George Washington Rastus?

Miss Amanda Jackson.—I don't object to your wish, now, Mr. Johnson, and wife, do interpose such improved machinery. I'm just unable, my outfit.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A maiden just out of Bryn Mawr. Went walking, a young fellow saw.

And asked the sweet miss.

"Would you be kind to kiss."

"Good gracious, no, I don't want to be kissed."

"Why not?"

"I don't want to be kissed."

Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Comfort For Germ Finders.

The woman who washes all her pocket handkerchiefs with soap and enjoys her money beneficently with few fears of microbes. Dr. Warren W. Eldritch, a Yale scientist, has made bacteriological tests, with the result that "money constitutes an important factor in the transmission of disease."

Strange as it may appear, the cleanest looking bills had the highest number of bacteria, while the dirtiest had the fewest.

Another cause, this will not diminish a woman's love for her clean bills, but it will make her less nervous when she has to handle the dirty ones, for fear she will contract some terrible disease.

Cretonne Book Cover.

The new cretonne or cretonnes make wonderfully good looking book covers. It is quite easy to accomplish one of these home-made beauties. Instead of the commonplace covered fabrics the striped and small patterned cretonnes are chosen and bound with plain galloon.

THE COLLEGE COURSE.

Learning, Like Visitation, Dear to the Student.

In an article on "Shall the Girl Go to College?" Abner Austin writes in the "Boston Herald":

"Too many girls cannot be accorded a college course for girls, who are capable of taking it. Unfortunately, however, college, like vaccination, does not take an everybody."

"Here it might be well to consider the advisability of sending a girl who desires to go to a school of domestic science to a school of domestic science. Why, asks a mother, if my girl does not intend to work for her living, and if she really needs practical instruction in housekeeping, should she be sent to a school of domestic science, where she gets speedily and in concrete form the latest methods of cooking, house furnishing and caring for children?"

"If you are truly convinced that the best way to prepare for a vocation is to learn the details of its practice in a detached form, entirely away from all other related facts in life, by all means send your girl to a domestic science school as soon as possible. But a course in domestic science without the preliminary mental discipline of at least two years in college is a very poor investment for the future."

"To go through the forms of mixing so many ounces of flour and so many cups of water to make a pound of cake, to lard up the broken finger of a wooden mallet and to practice laying a table for a model luncheon for six is not learning to be a housewife. It is merely putting in a stuffing of surface details on a foundation of sand."

"Still, if your girl is delicate and unable physically and mentally to survive the more strenuous discipline of college it would be better to send her to a school where her mind will not be too severely taxed. It would be more humane to have her dabble delightfully in fancy deserts than to let her suffer in the maze of physics and philosophy."

BILLIKEN STATUES.

The Smiling Gif of Things as They Ought to Be.

It is useless to try to explain the popularity of Billiken. You can buy him for 25 cents to \$10. He is now on the bookcase, over the desk, on the bureau and in the traveling bag.

He rivals the popularity of the He-Man puzzle. When you are not patching quizzies you are arranging or borrowing a new Billiken. The statues are now loaned for a hundred years at a penny a year. This is the new fad. This includes Billiken's throne and also the ink he brings.

The first statute was the righteously paid of your luck is his. You must give Billiken to anybody. You must loan him at interest. So all the girls are doing this as the fad of the year.

If a Billiken is sold it is by a handkerchief or a piece of paper. A Billiken is owned or hoarded. Billiken, you know, is the god of things that she should have. Her Billiken you see, she should have and give you the power to do them.

One of the best statistics of the Billiken is that it is a good luck charm. If anybody can keep from grinning when gazing upon the grin of Billiken, one must have a soul-soul lodged.

Disputes Wholly Settled.

A man and his wife were airing their troubles on a sidewalk one Saturday evening, when a good Samaritan interposed, according to Everybody's Almanac, which says: "See here, my man," he protested, "this sort of thing won't do."

"What business is it of yours, I'd like to know," snarled the man, turning to his wife.

"I don't know my business in so far as I can be of help in settling this dispute," answered the Samaritan mildly.

"This ain't no dispute," growled the man, "it's a fact."

"No dispute? But my dear friend," insisted the man, "she's jerking his thumb toward the woman—thinks she has got to have his wages, and I know that she's right. Wherever the dispute is, that's what it is."

"Use Moonstones in Building.

It is estimated that more than 200,000 moonstones are carried away from Redondo beach every year, says the Los Angeles Express. Residents and visitors are allowed to lug them home in pockets and handkerchiefs, and of late teamsters have been hauling them away by the wagon loads for building purposes. Profits have been made to the city trustees by the traffic of these stones. Nor does the supply of pebbles that are said to be rich in moonstones and other gems seem in the least exhausted. The never resting ocean washes them in day after day, so though a bounding wealth of them are constantly being there in the deep.

Rest and Pasture.

We stand and sit too much, according to the views of Dr. Gellie, expressed in a lecture recently delivered before a body of German physicians. Chairs may have been known to the ancients, but they were used only on extraordinary occasions. Persons of culture as well as the barbarians took their meals and their rest reclining. In discrediting the subject Dr. Gellie of Munich, according to the London Globe, says that "in this day the primitive peoples prefer the reclining to the sitting posture, and the fact that they lie on their backs, but upon the stomachs accounts for the better and more supple figures of these people."

The Collar Question.

One of the first signs of advancing years in men is the desire to have an easy and simple collar. Our forefathers have dwelt on this subject in many phases, but that it is no joke is shown by the fact that during the past week two men living in the vicinity of New York have died of apoplexy when attempting to button their collars. The fourth man who choked himself if he will in order to be smart looking, let the average man of forty and upward beware. High collars and stiff collars are not for him. He should have a chance to have a neck like a cat's. New York Evening World.



MRS. HOPE, Morpeth, Ont.

Terrible Effect of La Grippe

How many people there are who know from bitter experience the evils which follow in the train of La Grippe! The whole system is run down, appetite entirely fails, there is a continual feeling of languor and weakness, and the system generally is in a state of prostration. In many cases the lungs are attacked and the system gradually declines, until prematurely carried off by the dreaded "white plague."

What would not the sufferer give to know of a SURE remedy—of some medicine that would not only arrest the disease, but build up the wasted system, and restore permanently the lost health and strength; in a word, give new life and hope? SUCH A TONIC IS PSYCHINE.

Mrs. Hope (née Cattle), of Morpeth, writes: "My lungs were in a terrible state, and I had La Grippe, and it had settled on my lungs. I kept steadily getting worse, and got so low that I was confined to bed, and could not even sit up. I consulted several doctors, but they said nothing could be done for me. Then I started taking PSYCHINE and it has certainly done wonders! I am now as strong as I was before my sickness, and can truly say that PSYCHINE saved my life. Such testimony as this is convincing."

If you are suffering in a similar way, and have almost despaired of ever recovering the health you once enjoyed, why not send for a sample bottle of PSYCHINE? It costs but a few cents, and there is no reason why you should not be restored. PSYCHINE has proved the sovereign remedy in hundreds of other cases. Why not in yours? PSYCHINE is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. LIFE IN EVERY DOSE.

PSYCHINE IS THE GREATEST OF TONICS.

DR. W. A. BOGUM, Limited, Toronto. Please send me trial bottle of Psychine and my acquaintance with your special offer.

The One Constant Friend. Gone are the friends whom once I knew. Those friends of olden days, I thought at least some would be true. But parted are our ways. All are gone save one that shows how constancy endears. My watch it never never goes; It hasn't gone for years.

A knowing Girl. A girl who was guiding a party through the Pennsylvania mountains lost her way. She came upon some cows, and knowing the cows must be somewhere near human habitation, she twisted their tails and followed them home safely. Now if these cows had been mules and she had twisted their tails there would be a very different story to tell.

Wishes for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifested in disturbances of the nervous system. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, dangerous ailments, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action and there is no readier remedy for this than Farmacia's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

"I wish my dentist wasn't so realistic," said Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego. "He calls his dental parlor his drawing room."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Eminent Cures Colds, etc. It would appear that the unflattering tact and edge of manner which are characteristic of Richard Oulahan, jun., has it, too. He was at the White House on one occasion, and when his name was mentioned to the President in introduction, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I know your father."

"Yes," he said, "I've often heard him mention you."—Washington Star.

"We have a few rural legislators who are a hardy breed, who do not care to look after themselves, to say nothing of attending to the interests of their constituents. One day a gentleman from one of the rural counties, who had just received his order for stamps, went to the post office to get them.

"What denomination?" asked the clerk.

"Lutheran," said the rural member modestly.—New York Herald.

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TIR NAN OG.

Tir Nan Og, the land of youth, was the paradise of blessed land of the Ancient Irish. It was situated in the West...

The breeze blows out from the land and it seeks the sea, O and O that my sails were set and away...

The darkness stirs, it awakes, it outspreads its arms, O and O that in their nests are still, The red-brown hill bleats low with the lamb's bleats...

My soul is awake, alone, all alone in the earth, O and O that the sun would my soul go forth to its birth...

Wouldst say, "Be content with the land of the Innis Fail, O and O that there is friendship here, there is song..."

A call comes out of the West and it calls a name, O and O that it is soft, it is far it is low...

DESTRUCTION IN ITALY

Details of the Losses Coming to Light—Another Eruption of Vesuvius Feared—The King's Sympathy.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The city was much concerned today over the predictions by Frank Perret, of Brooklyn, assistant to Prof. Nattucco, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius...

He says that successive convulsions in the straits of Messina region may take place on Jan. 7 and 8, when the relative position of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain on the earth's surface.

Experts who are in Messina studying the causes of the earthquake, generally agree that it was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina...

Soundings of the channel in the harbor show that in some places the surface has risen and in others subsided. The British battleship Exmouth, near Reggio, found only 68 fathoms of water, where before the earthquake there was 243.

ESTIMATE OF DEAD Signor De Nava, a Reggio member of the Italian chamber of deputies, who has traversed most of the stricken regions, estimates the total dead at 85,000 and the wounded at 40,000.

The radius of the destruction extends thirty miles north and south on the coast of Sicily and far on the equal distance on the mainland...

Already 14,000 persons have left Messina. The town will be evacuated as soon as possible and it is likely that it will never again be inhabited, because of the fear of more earthquakes of which there have been at least a score since the destruction of the city.

RELIEF TRAIN COLLIDES At Nivza, between Catania and Messina, a freight train and a relief train collided. Five persons were killed. There is every reason to believe that hundreds were killed in the mountain villages of Calabria.

They found the town in ruins and deserted. There were many dead in the streets. The ministers of war says that all the forts around Messina, which contain many tons of powder and millions of cartridges, are uninjured.

It is reported that the king scouts the suggestion that Messina and Reggio ought not to be built. "I have lost two of the most valuable jewels in my crown," he said...

MILITARY ORDERS Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The military orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at the service of any denomination is considered by the officer commanding at a station to be necessary, the clergyman, on recommendation of that officer, may be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force...

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—According to a statement filed here today the election expenses candidates for Ottawa were approximately the same. For Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hal McGowan each \$4,368 was spent...

On my premises, S.E. 1/4, 22-18-16, W. 2nd, one young mare; bay with star on forehead; no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same. E. C. SHAW, Melton, Sask.

HOMESTEADERS

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GENERAL NEWS

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Hon. A. G. MacKay has a surprise up his sleeve for the Liberals of Ontario.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Brigadier General Swaine, governor of British Honduras in the course of an address before the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday, explained why the attempt to remove 3,000 natives of India, at present in British Columbia to Central America had failed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The military orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at the service of any denomination is considered by the officer commanding at a station to be necessary, the clergyman, on recommendation of that officer, may be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—According to a statement filed here today the election expenses candidates for Ottawa were approximately the same.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC H. M. Pile de Roche, of Melville. H. K. Peters of Waldock. A. E. Lewartson of Churchbridge. G. G. Morris of Lashburn. J. H. Sissons of Rouleau. W. E. Barker of Mortlach. J. J. Abram of Watrous. John Gibson of Craik. A. P. Humphrey of Craik.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS F. P. Start of Grenfell. M. B. Wilkinson of Regina. E. P. Filinoff of Montreal. S. Y. Bullis of Ardath. H. A. Knight of Regina. W. J. Atkinson of Yellow Grass. W. Stephens of Yellow Grass. A. J. Mitchell of Baring. J. G. McDonald, of North Battleford.

CHAS. WOOM OF BIRMINGHAM. S. R. JOHNSTON OF ROULEAU. W. W. CUNNINGHAM OF WAUCHOPE. R. J. PRINGLE OF VENN. L. T. McANDRESS OF REDVERS. H. S. ROWAN, OF OUTLOOK. Bert A. See of Griffin.

PROCESS ISSUER S. C. Smith of Carlyle in the Judicial District of Cannington. S. H. Clarke, of Battleford, in the Judicial District of Battleford, during the temporary absence of Henry J. Parker, sheriff of the said judicial district.

ISSUERS, MARRIAGE LICENSES Nicholas Thille of Fish Creek. J. M. Ferguson of Wiggins. COUNCILLORS L. I. DISTRICTS. T. B. Dunn, of Lanigan, to represent Division No. 2 of District 17-Q-2. Jonathan McConnell of Lanigan to represent Division No. 3 of District 17-Q-2.

POUND KEEPERS John McQuilty of Dubuc. Thos. R. Anderson of Round Valley. RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS. R. H. Creswell of Rosthern, Justice of the peace.

THAW HEARD FROM White Plains, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Attorneys for Harry Thaw, today obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Supreme court justice Tompkins, ordering superintendent Lamb of the Mattawan insane asylum to bring Thaw before justice Tompkins at New York. The petition for the writ was signed by Thaw's mother and alleges that her son has not been committed by the court, or a judge of the United States, or by virtue of any final judgment of the court.

VETERANS VOLUNTEER Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Details representing between three and four thousand members of the Imperial South African Veterans' Association, waited today on the Hon. Frank Oliver asking that grants be given to soldiers of the Imperial army who fought in South Africa and have come to Canada since, and were here before the Veterans' Bounty Act was passed. The request was accompanied by an offer on the part of the British veterans to form a reserve force of four thousand war-trained men for ten years, or until the veterans reached the age of 55.

C.N.R. MAY GET I.C.R. Halifax, Jan. 3.—There is a strong probability that the Intercolonial will reach the hands of a private company and that B. F. Pearson knows a great deal more about it than a denial he published admits. Mackenzie & Mann are said to want the property. It is said that a plan under consideration by the government is to make over the portion from Montreal to Moncton to the Canadian Northern.

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David Ramsay, jr., of Headlands, Justice of the peace. Jas. W. T. Wheeler, of McTaggart, Justice of the peace. A. Ancey of Dumreay, commissioner for baths. Wm. Wright of Fillmore, Justice of the peace.

F. M. Boreland, of Saskatoon, local registrar for the Supreme Court of the Judicial District of Saskatchewan. Clerk of the District Court of the said judicial district, clerk of the surrogate court of the said Judicial District and registration clerk for the registration district of Saskatoon, such resignation to take effect on from and after the first day of January, 1909.

Herbert Smith, of Dubuc, herd pound keeper. G. O. B. Harley of Round Valley, herd pound keeper. Mirard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Frozen to Death. Frobisher, Sask., Jan. 1.—The body of Mabel Schmeier was found last night alongside the railway track frozen to death. Deceased had worked on the Oxbow bridge. He left the neighboring town of Hirsch during Tuesday night's blizzard with the intention of walking home and was apparently overcome by exhaustion. He had circled around a small area, the ground being beaten hard, with the object of keeping alive, but finally falling face downwards in the snow. His body was brought into Frobisher and lies here awaiting instructions from the coroner. It was identified this morning by the deceased's step-father, H. Dossler.

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For Nervous Troubles.—The brain is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach sustains a healthy action the result is its disturbance. If allowed to persist, nervousness, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to its normal action and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest to the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Wish my dentist wasn't so real?—said Mrs. Jenner Lee Oudego, calls his dental parlor his drawing room.—Chicago Tribune.

Card's Eminent Cures Colds, &c. It would appear that the unflinching and eagle of manner which has made Richard Victor Oulahan so famous, Mr. Tatt—for everyone recognizes that Mr. Oulahan did the whole thing, and would do it again, with hand held behind him—is a family characteristic. Richard Oulahan, has it, too. He was at the White House on one occasion, and when name was mentioned to the President in introduction, Mr. Roosevelt said, "I know your father."

Richard, junior, shook hands cordially. Yes," he said, "I've often heard mention you."—Washington Star.



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Local and General

T. H. Blacklock of Weyburn, was in the city last week.

A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., visited Soo line towns last week.

The thermometer registered 56 degrees below zero last night.

J. M. Young left on Tuesday evening for the east on business.

Mrs. A. G. Snyder left on Monday evening on a holiday trip to eastern points.

Anthony Kincaid of the Balgonie district was in the city on Monday on business.

Judge Johnstone has gone south on a vacation trip to St. Louis, New Orleans and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of Prince Albert were in the city this week en route to the coast.

The banks will not compute interest on saving accounts quarterly in the future, but half yearly.

S. R. Moore has taken over the management of the Swift Current Sun and left for that place on Sunday.

G. W. Grant Wright of Odessa was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Wright has a lumber business at that point.

Dr. Ellis has returned from a holiday trip to Edmonton and has taken up offices in the new Mackenzie & Brown block.

J. H. Young was in Brandon last week and delivered an address before the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada will receive a dividend of 11 per cent. this year which will be paid on the first of February.

The dog races held on New Year's morning were again a success and drew a large crowd. The races were held on Scarth street between Victoria and Twelfth avenues.

Balfour, Martin and Casey have moved their law offices into the Darke block. T. D. Brown has been taken into partnership and in future the firm will be known as Balfour, Martin, Casey & Brown.

C. E. D. McCready has been let out on bail awaiting extradition proceedings. He gave his own bond for \$5,000 and each of the following for \$1,000 each, W. B. Waddell, R. E. Mah, F. Hewitt, F. G. England and Geo. Pepper.

The Y.M.C.A. had "open house" on New Year's day and a large number of citizens took advantage of the occasion to call during the day. A musical program was rendered, there were also swimming races and other athletic games.

At the meeting of the council held last evening, Rev. G. C. Hill, John McCarthy and P. McArn, jr., were appointed to the library board for three years. Messrs. Hill and McCarthy held office before and Mr. McArn takes the place of Mr. J. F. L. Embury, who retires.

Mr. Gerhard Ens, M.P.P., gave a birthday party to about forty of his friends at his home, a mile north of town, on Monday night. The guests assembled about seven o'clock when supper was served. After supper there was a dance which lasted until two o'clock. Those who attended report spending a very pleasant evening.—Rosthen Enterprise.

That amateur detective, J. H. Hall, gave F. J. Robinson a scare on Saturday evening. Mr. Robinson thought Hall and a pal were going to enter his house with thieftly intent and called the police. Until the arrival of the officer Mr. Robinson kept the two under guard. The arrival of the police and more close contact with the suspects revealed the fact that Hall and his pal were just working on a scam.

Thursday afternoon Dec. 24, W. M. Kellock, a prominent attorney of Weyburn met a horrible death by burning. The unfortunate victim was in his house at the time of the catastrophe. How the fire originated is not known. When discovered the house was in flames and the contents were completely demolished. Deceased was well known in this vicinity and had a wide practice of his profession throughout the district.

Besides bidding good-bye to 1908 on New Year's eve, Charles Gibson bid adieu to a gold watch, and a wad of money, and to two friends Dan Regan and Peter Waller. It appears that the three were having a jollification that evening and Gibson doesn't seem to know how it wound up. At any rate on New Year's morning he found himself in bed at the Von's hotel minus his valuables. The police are now looking for Regan and Waller.

A GREAT YEAR AHEAD—A great year is promised for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Already the acknowledged best family and farm paper printed, the publishers are out with the announcement that it is to be vastly improved during 1909, in appreciation of the enormous number of subscriptions received. The paper is to be enlarged, their news service improved, more stories of a high or-

der of merit are promised, new contributors of great literary fame will contribute and many new features of absorbing interest are to be introduced. Evidently the Family Herald and Weekly Star during 1909 is going to be greater value than ever before.

Redistribution for Alberta.

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—A redistribution of the provincial electoral districts, whereby Edmonton and Calgary will be given two representatives in the assembly, and an additional district will be created in Pincher district by cutting off the Pass country as a constituency by itself, will be introduced at the coming session of the Alberta legislature. The redistribution is provided for in view of the fact that the provincial elections will probably take place in June next. It will give a total representation in the house of 46 instead of the present 26. Calgary has a population of 25,000 and Edmonton 22,000 which has been a big increase since the formation of the province.

Misard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice dated the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, made in the action of

Jessie B. Jones, Plaintiff, and

W. Percy Gillespie, The Kelly Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd., Frederick M. Crapper, D. A. McDonald, The Western Securities Company Ltd. and the Regina Heating and Plumbing Co. Ltd., Defendants,

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the office of Mr. Sheriff Cook in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1909, Lot number Fourteen (14) in Block number Four Hundred and Thirty-two (432) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved herein.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for Plaintiff, Regina, Sask.

JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone made in the action of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Plaintiffs, and Florent Georges Arnold and The Traders Bank of Canada, Defendants, dated the 21st day of August, A.D. 1908.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909,

Lot number Thirty-six (36) and the South Half of lot number Thirty-seven (37) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved herein.

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THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Sheriff's Office in the city of Regina at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1909,

The South Half of lot number Three (3) and lot number Four (4) in Block Two Hundred and Nine (209) in the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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No. 2 Northern	76
No. 3 Northern	75
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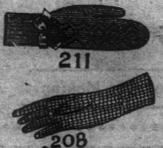
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