

Costly Conflagration at Railway City Big Store Gutted

Destructive and Spectacular Fire in the Heart of St. Thomas This Morning Did One Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage to Baldwin-Robinson Company—Firemen Made Gallant Fight Against Heavy Odds—Adjoining Stores Were in Great Peril.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—One of the most destructive and most spectacular fires seen in St. Thomas for some years, broke out at 9 o'clock this morning on the premises of the Baldwin-Robinson Company, Limited, originating in the furnace room. The building is in the heart of the town, and the street railway system was completely tied up.

The Hepinstall Jewelry Company, next door, moved their stock out, and the Merchants Bank got ready to vacate. Assistance was wired for to London, but later the request was cancelled.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The whole interior of Baldwin-Robinson's was soon a mass of flames, accompanied by a thick smoke. The firm carried a large stock of pianos and musical instruments, and the building and contents will be a total loss. The fire was under control at noon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

BIG STORE IN FLAMES.

With the big three-story furniture store a mass of flames, there was grave danger of the fire spreading into adjoining stores.

WATER PRESSURE INADEQUATE.

The water pressure, while good at the pumping station, was entirely inadequate to handle the fire. The firemen fought against terrific odds, and merchants all along the street protected their stores from the intense heat by covering the fronts with wet blankets.

GOT A GOOD START.

The blaze had spread all through the rear of the store, and was well into the stock, which is a heavy one, before it was noticed.

UNDER CONTROL.

The fire was burning itself out rapidly at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and there was no further danger of its spreading, notwithstanding the high wind. The Baldwin-Robinson Company place their loss at \$60,000, on which there is an insurance of \$30,000. The building was owned by E. A. Smith, and it is understood that there is considerable insurance on it.

JEWELRY STOCK DAMAGED.

The walls of the Hepinstall jewelry store, immediately adjoining, were damaged by the fire, and some damage was done to the stock by smoke. This loss will not be serious. One of the losers in connection with the fire is Milton Bailey, a young Yarmouth farmer, who is returning shortly from his honeymoon. All the furniture for his new house was stored in the store, and was to have been delivered today. Nothing is left of it but ashes.

The fire was first noticed by Mr. Robertson, and he at once shut all doors to stop the draught. In the basement were large quantities of excelsior, mattresses and inflammable material, and when the blaze reached this it made tremendous headway.

C. H. MERRYFIELD SHOULD RECEIVE PLACE ON BOARD

He Ran Sixth at Election and Proposal to Fill His Place as Trustee Arouses a Protest From Many Citizens.

Much discussion has been aroused over the proposal of the board of education to appoint a citizen who did not contest the office in place of Rev. J. G. Inkster, who recently resigned owing to his removal from the city.

The general opinion among citizens is that Mr. C. H. Merryfield, who was the sixth man in the running, should receive the place without question. The names of Mr. L. H. Martyn and some others have been proposed for the vacancy, and while it is agreed that either would be an acquisition to the board, Mr. Merryfield has first claim for the position.

Mr. Merryfield received a vote of 921 at the election. Mr. F. H. Greenlee, who ran fifth, secured a vote of 1,151. From opinions expressed in different circles it would seem that the board will come in for a great deal of censure should Mr. Merryfield be denied the place which is his rightfully. "Mr. Merryfield should be given the place without question," said a citizen. "These other gentlemen would be good trustees, but they did not apparently want the place before the election, and I do not think they want it now without a contest. Mr. Merryfield is justly entitled to the place and should be accorded it without any further discussion. It is not very courteous even to discuss other candidates for the place."

TRAIN FIGHTERS WERE FINED IN POLICE COURT

Raised a Rumpus on a Special Coming From Hockey Game at St. Thomas.

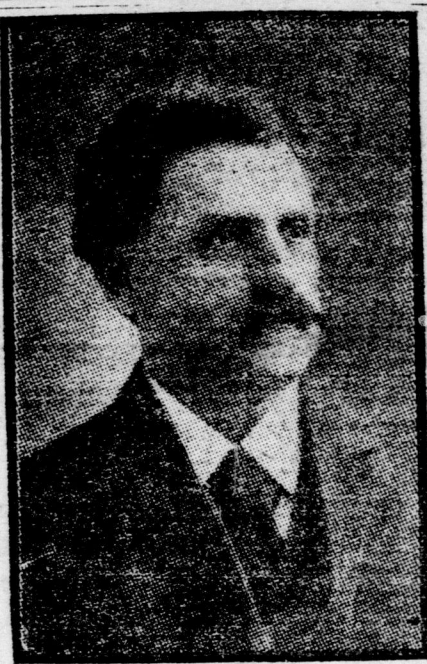
Two young men, who went to Paris with the hockey special last week and caused a fight on the train, appeared in the police court this morning, and both pleaded guilty to the charges.

One of them was charged with obstructing the conductor, assaulting a fellow passenger, and also of participating in a general affray. He was represented by Mr. E. Meredith, and pleaded guilty to the first charge.

Crown Attorney McKillop, who was representing both the railway company and the crown, withdrew the other two charges. Magistrate Judd gave the young man a severe lecture and fined him \$15, which, with the costs and witness' fees, amounted to \$20. The other man was charged with assaulting a friend, and although it was in fun, he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5, including costs.

The complaints were lodged by G. T. R. Detective Tisdale, who stated that the company will take drastic steps to stop all rowdiness on their trains. Another young man of this city raised a disturbance on a traction car last evening while on his way home from St. Thomas, while under the influence of liquor, and in spite of the efforts of several friends he annoyed a number of the passengers. He pleaded guilty and was promptly assessed \$7 and costs.

A drunk, who was discharged yesterday morning, but arrested later in the day on the same charge was given 21 days, as he did not have the amount necessary to pay the fine of \$20 levied by the magistrate.



MAYOR E. N. PRICE, St. Thomas Chief Magistrate, Who Asked London To Help Fight The Flames.

OTTOMANS ROUTED BY THE BULGARIANS WHO PURSUE HOTLY

Turkish Force on the Peninsula of Gallipoli Suffers Heavy Defeat.

ALLIES HEADED FOR DARDANELLES STRAITS

Financial Embarrassment for All Countries Involved May Bring Early End to Conflict.

[Canadian Press.]

Sofia, Feb. 6.—The Turkish army occupying the peninsula of Gallipoli and defending the Dardanelles suffered a defeat at the hands of the Bulgarian troops to the south of the River Kavak yesterday, according to a semi-official statement made at the Bulgarian war office.

The Ottoman troops are said to have retreated in disorder toward the town of Bulair, a small place to the northeast of the city of Gallipoli. They were pursued hotly by the Bulgarians. The statement concludes that as the result of this success of the Bulgarian troops nearly the whole coast of the Sea of Marmora as far as Bulair is now in the hands of the Balkan allies.

Heeded For Straits.

London, Feb. 6.—The main object of the Bulgarian armies apart from the reduction of the fortress of Adrianople was disclosed in dispatches from Sofia today. They are endeavoring to reach the Dardanelles Straits, and to clear them for the passage of the Greek fleet into the Sea of Marmora, whence it will be able to attack Constantinople directly from the sea.

From the reports of the fighting to the north of the Peninsula of Gallipoli it can be seen that one of the columns of King Ferdinand's troops is marching straight for the city of Gallipoli. It has occupied already the villages of Medeste, Charkeui, Llavak and Bulair, which are on the neck of the peninsula. It has not yet, however, come into contact with any large force of Turkish troops of which there are said to be 70,000 on the Gallipoli peninsula. These, in the opinion of military experts, should, owing to their favorable position, be able to offer a strenuous resistance to the advance of the Bulgarians from the north. The guns of the Dardanelles forts also can be trained toward the land side, so that the Bulgarians have a severe task before them.

Expect Early Peace.

Even with all these preparations for battle in Gallipoli, with the bombardment of Adrianople in progress, and with the movements of troops at the Thessalonika lines before Constantinople, the diplomats of Europe are convinced that the war will not last long.

The financial embarrassment of all the combatants and the loss of enthusiasm for the war by the peoples of the countries involved lead to the belief that peace negotiations will soon be resumed.

The Turkish Government apparently is of the same mind for Rechad Pasha, who was the leader of the Turkish peace delegation, has received instructions from his government to remain in London a few days longer.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Forecast.

London, Feb. 6—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong westerly wind; fair and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON 3 4.5 Clear

Calgary 20 4 Clear

Port Arthur -6 -20 Clear

Perry Sound 14 6 Cloudy

Toronto 18 6 Cloudy

Ottawa 12 4 Fair

Snow 14 2 Snow

Quebec 2 -16 Cloudy

Father Point 0 -14 Clear

Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The barometer remains high over the western portions of the continent, and comparatively low from the Great Lakes and Middle States to the Atlantic coast. The weather is fair and decidedly cold throughout the Dominion.

EAST LONDON CHURCH WILL FIGHT THE LIQUOR EVILS

Conduct of Young Men Around Certain Places Is Said To Be Reprehensible.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Centennial Methodist Church on Wednesday evening the question of lessening the liquor evils in the east end of the city was introduced and thoroughly discussed. Initial steps to fight against this evil were taken, and the temperance and moral reform committee will take the matter up with the committees of other churches and the evil will be fought together.

It was pointed out that intoxicated young men were frequently seen on the streets who would speak in an insulting manner and accost ladies on the street. Loafers and frequenters around the hotels, especially on a Saturday evening were very numerous. Co-operative steps among the east end churches to prevent intemperance and rowdiness on the streets will be taken immediately.

At the meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. H. A. Graham was unanimously asked to remain as pastor for another year.

LONDON READY TO GIVE AID IN FIGHTING THE FIRE KING

Mayor of St. Thomas Asked Mayor of London for Help, and in an Hour a Special Train Was Loaded With Men and Apparatus, But Help Was Not Required.

St. Thomas, through its mayor, Mr. E. N. Price, this morning at 11 o'clock asked London for aid to assist in fighting the big fire which had broken out in the business district of the Railroad City, and threatened to wipe out many valuable buildings.

Mayor Graham received the message over long-distance, and at once promised to do all possible. He instructed Chief Aitken to take whatever men and apparatus was necessary and to proceed forthwith to St. Thomas.

The mayor then called up the Pere Marquette Railway and arranged for a special train to carry the firemen to the southern city.

Chief Aitken picked a squad of six men, and at Waterloo street he loaded up the supply wagon from the central station and several thousand feet of hose. In addition there was a Monitor nozzle and two deluge sets. All was ready before 12 o'clock.

Just as the engine was being attached to the train, Mayor Graham received word from St. Thomas that the fire was under control, and that assistance from London would not be necessary.

HELP WAS NOT REQUIRED.

His worship at once cancelled the train, and the men and apparatus were sent back to the central station.

It was found impossible to send the fire engine to the Railroad City owing to the fact that during a test at the corner of York and Wellington streets yesterday morning, a connecting pipe was burst, and as a consequence the engine is out of commission today.

The men who were picked to go to St. Thomas were Capt. "Dan" McDonald and Firemen Bryan, Kerrigan, Bolton, Rose and Eddyvane.

All were anxious for the trip, despite the abnormally cold weather, and they expressed keen regret when the train was cancelled, although they were glad to know that St. Thomas would suffer no further by fire.

A NEW APARTMENT ON THE ECCLES SITE

John Hayman and Sons Will Build One in the Spring.

Mr. John Hayman & Sons will erect a fine apartment house on the Eccles property, at the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street, this summer. The apartment will be either four or five stories high, and is estimated to cost at least \$50,000. The new building will have its facing on Queen's avenue, and will be up-to-date and modern in every respect. Mr. Hayman also contemplates erecting a dwelling for himself, to the east of the apartment, but it will be located back a distance from the street line and will lead up to the dwelling.

Mr. Hayman states that certain prominent Methodists of London made him an offer for the property some weeks ago with the intention of erecting a hospital on it. No terms were entered into, however, and Mr. Hayman declares that if the Methodist people wish the land they will have to move and take an option within a week's time.

Speaking to a prominent member of the First Methodist Church today, The Advertiser was informed that all plans for a Methodist hospital in London are being left in abeyance for the present.

DEPORTING MURDERER

Insane Slayer of Two Montrealeers Will Be Sent to Scotland.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—John Sheppard, the murderer of Frank McKenna, a Hamilton man, and Dr. Devlin, at the Bath Hotel last summer, was taken to Portland, Me., for deportation. He will be placed in an asylum in Scotland, where arrangements have been made for his detention by his wife. Sheppard was on his way home to Scotland with his wife and family from Chicago, after being injured in the head while working in the latter city, when he ran amuck in the Bath Hotel and shot McKenna, a bartender dead, and mortally wounded Mr. Devlin.

SCARED THE DEPOSITORS. Metz, Germany, Feb. 6.—Conservation was caused here yesterday when, during an experimental mobilization of the Sixteenth German Army Corps, of which Metz is the headquarters, the commanding general stationed sentinels at the banks. Affrighted depositors hurried to the banks to draw out their money, and long lines of them gathered before the doors until the situation was explained to them, for which some time they hesitated to believe.

COSTLY BLAZE IN A MANITOBA TOWN

Fifty Thousand Dollar Damage Was Done by Conflagration at Souris.

Souris, Man., Feb. 6.—D. A. MacKenzie & Co.'s department store here was completely gutted by fire this morning, entailing an estimated loss of fifty to sixty thousand dollars. The fire was well under way when discovered, and it was feared for a time the whole business section would go, but the firemen succeeded in restraining the flames to the one building. The loss on the stock is estimated at forty thousand dollars, with insurance of twenty-three thousand. There is some insurance on the building, which was valued at twenty thousand.

HIGHGATE TOWER LOUSE A PREY TO THE FLAMES

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—The tower house at Highgate, from which the safety gates of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette Railways at that place are operated, was burned to the ground last night. The fire started from a coal stove. The fire brigade prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining properties.

DEATH OF DR. WILSON

Had Practiced in Wingham and District For Past 27 Years.

Wingham, Feb. 6.—Dr. John Wilson, V.S., who for the past 27 years has practiced in this district, died yesterday in Wingham Hospital, after an illness of only two weeks with an internal cancer. He was a native of Whitby. He was a lifelong Liberal. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Clarence, Arthur and Currie, and Misses Annie and Helen. Messrs. Gavin, William, Andrew and George Wilson, all of whom reside in this district are brothers, and Miss Margaret and Mrs. Robert Stapleton, sisters. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Saeer, of Toronto, and Rev. G. V. Collins, of the local Baptist Church.

SUPT. DAVIDSON IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE COAL COME THROUGH AT ONCE

Head of the Grand Trunk Railway in London Is at Niagara Falls Today Endeavoring to Make Arrangements to Overcome the Embargo on Freight.

Superintendent Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, is in Buffalo today, and it was stated at the offices that he is endeavoring to make arrangements by which the shipments of coal for Western Ontario will not be held up by the embargo.

If coal shipments are delayed for any length of time many of the smaller places in this district will suffer severely. Local dealers have a good supply on hand, and already they have been approached by out-of-town dealers wanting to know if they can fill outside orders. Local coal men will not sell any coal if the embargo is to remain in force, as all that they have will be required here if the cold weather is prolonged.

Thousands of Cars.

It was stated to The Advertiser today that there are many thousands of cars of coal in the vicinity of Black Rock and that the coal companies have offered to make the cars up into trains to save the railways the trouble of shunting the separate cars. Notwithstanding it is stated the railway

ways have absolutely refused to handle a car.

Dispatches from Toronto this afternoon state that it is an impossibility for the railways to handle the cars for some time owing to the congestion of freight there. W. H. Farrell, general superintendent of the freight service, is in Black Rock making every effort to get things moving.

Business Jumps. Owing to the rapid increase in business the G. T. R. has not been able to secure enough engines and cars to handle all its traffic satisfactorily. Very large orders have been placed, but the equipment is not turned out fast enough to keep pace with the development. In an effort to help out the situation the Grand Trunk some time ago borrowed engines from the Pennsylvania Railway, but even with these Superintendent of Transportation David Crombie found it necessary to place the embargo on the coal until some of the other freight is cleared away.

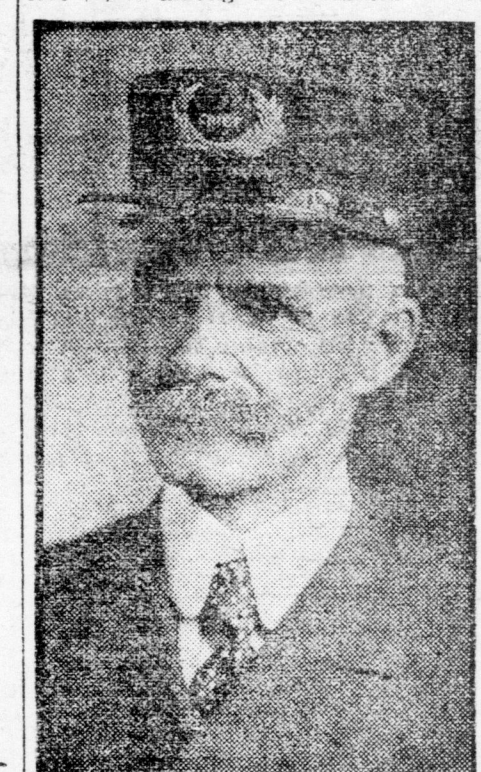
G. T. R. officials state that the company has doubted and trobled its yard accommodation at Black Rock, but still has trouble there regularly.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH CANVAS IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

No Difficulty Being Experienced in Raising \$8,000 for Sunday School.

Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, and convenor of the canvassing committee which was recently appointed to collect \$8,000 among the members of the

congregation toward the erection of the proposed \$20,000 Sunday school, reports that the canvassers are meeting with most encouraging results in their work, and expect to have no difficulty in raising the required \$8,000. A few disappointments have been experienced, but otherwise satisfactory returns have been made. It is estimated that three-quarters of the fund has now been subscribed for.



FIRE CHIEF AITKEN, Who With Six Men Was Ready To Go to St. Thomas To Fight The Big Fire.

ONE LICENSE TO BE CUT OFF AT EXETER

Council Gives Hotel Reduction Bylaw Its First Reading.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, Feb. 6.—The new council held a meeting last evening to receive a deputation on license reduction. Rev. G. H. McAllister, Rev. E. G. Powell and Lawyer Gladman addressed the council. After carefully weighing the matter, a bylaw limiting the licenses to two was given its first reading. This will cut off one license.

The council of Stephen Township turned down license reduction. A special meeting was called to receive a deputation. Rev. T. W. Hatchford presented the case for the temperance party. After a lengthy discussion, the proposition was not entertained.

SLIPPED UNDER WHEELS

Russian Instantly Killed While Leaving Train at Welland.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 6.—Stach Precek, 30 years of age, was almost instantly killed last evening while alighting from a T. H. and B. train after bidding a couple of friends, who are returning to Russia, farewell. The train was beginning to pick up speed before the unfortunate man noticed it, and when he jumped he slipped under the wheels, his right arm being severed and his chest cut open. An inquest will be held.

HUSBAND MAY DIE

Too Ill With Pneumonia To Attend Wife's Funeral.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winton, Feb. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. James Sims, of Amabel, was held from the family home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made at Oxenden, where Mrs. Sims, who was Miss Eliza Atkey before her marriage, was one of the earliest settlers.

Mrs. Sims is survived by her husband, who is at present critically ill with pneumonia, a son, and a married daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol, of St. Paul's Church, of which Mrs. Sims was one of the first members.

FORMER LONDON LADY KILLED BY REVOLVER SHOT

News Received in This City of the Tragic Death of Mrs. Leslie Walton.

WAS PACKING WEAPON IN HUSBAND'S GRIP

Patient Rushed to Hospital in Verdon, New Jersey, But Died.

News of the death of Mrs. Leslie Walton, formerly Miss Bessie Butterworth, of London, was received in this city on Wednesday, by Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. Thompson Walton, of 140 Simcoe street.

Mrs. Walton died as a result of a shooting accident at her home in Verdon, N. J., where she and her husband had been living for some time with Mrs. Walton's parents. On Monday Mr. Walton had intended going to St. Louis, where he had secured a position. Mrs. Walton was packing his suitcase, and had removed a loaded revolver, which has been kept in the case before.

While handling the weapon, in some manner it went off, and the bullet entered her side. She was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation, but her death occurred on Tuesday afternoon.

Well-Known Former Londoners.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walton are well known in London, as Miss Bessie Butterworth, Mrs. Walton gained considerable prominence in local musical circles. Although not a resident of this city, she studied music here and graduated from Harding Hall, following her marriage about five years ago, her parents moved to New Jersey, and soon after she and Mr. Walton moved to Bloomington, in the same state, where Mr. Walton opened a drug store.

Mr. Leslie Walton for some time kept what is now known as the Grand Opera Pharmacy, on Richmond street, next to the Grand Opera House. He has many friends in this city.

WARD TWO WON

Defeated Ward One in Euchre Game at Liberal Club.

At the regular Wednesday evening smoker and euchre party at the London Liberal Club last night, Ward Two was successful in defeating the players from Ward One. A large picture, presented by Mr. W. T. Strong, was given to the winners. The prize next week will be a suitcase, donated by the Commercial Trunk Company. The attendance last evening was very large, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

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Consult Miss Milne, expert corset fitter, who will be in our Corset Department for a few days only, a privilege that will be appreciated by all who avail themselves of the opportunity.

Second Floor



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London, Feb. 5.—The Welsh disestablishment bill passed its final reading in the House of Commons tonight, and was sent at once to the House of Lords.

Vigorous work by the Government whips brought a big attendance at the final reading in the Commons, and a motion to reject the bill on its third reading was defeated by a vote of 347 to 240.

The bill then passed its third reading without division.

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Fairies, Quartette and Tableau, at
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evening at 8 o'clock. Collection. 34a

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DAY, Feb. 7, 6:15 p.m. Teatime
House. Guest of honor, Prof. Scumbe.
Queen's University. Subject, "The
Ownership." Tickets at Mills' book-
store. 6

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND
at black skating tonight, for cash prize.
Friday, amateur rink. Saturday after-
noon, matinee. Band at night. 6

WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT,
Manufacturers' League. Perrin vs.
Greene-Swifts; Empire Brass vs. Law-
son & Jones. 6

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MARRI G'S
HURLEY—FOX—At St. Martin's Church,
on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1913, by the Rev.
Father Laurendeau, James C. Hurley,
of Flagstone, Arizona, to Selma, M.
Fox, of this city. 6

DEATHS.
SIFTON—In this city, on Wednesday,
Feb. 5, 1913, John J. Sifton, beloved
husband of Electa Sifton, formerly of
Arva, in his 38th year. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this
intimation. 34a

SPICER—At her late residence, 322
Waterloo street, on Thursday, Feb. 6,
1913, Sarah Spicer, beloved wife of
Henry Spicer, aged 75 years. 35a

STOREY—In this city, on Wednesday,
Feb. 5, 1913, George Alexander, eldest
son of Harry Storey, in his 15th year.
Funeral private from his late resi-
dence, 922 Waterloo street, on Friday,
at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Inter-
ment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 6

HATCH—In loving memory of George
Arthur Hatch, beloved husband of Louie
A. Hatch, who died Feb. 6, 1911.
O for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still. 6

MEETINGS.
HEAR
REV. HERBERT MCKENZIE
at the City Mission tonight, 357 Rich-
mond street. Miss Darch, soloist. All
welcome, 8 o'clock.

Auditorium, Sunday, 4 P.M.
Men's Mass Meeting
Canon Tucker. Subject, "Temptation." 6
Robert Habbshaw, of England, Soloist.
35c

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. DR. TROY, of NEW YORK
Will Conduct Revival Services All This
Week.
Afternoon at 2:30. Evening at 8 o'clock.
LARGE CHORUS CHOIR. 35a-yw

ANGELICAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY
—Crown Hall, 8 p.m., Feb. 6. Bishop
Williams will preside. 311

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN, AP-
PLY Advertiser office. 35c

WANTED—MAN TO RUN BOILER
shop punch. Apply E. Leonard &
Sons. 34c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GEN-
eral office work. Apply to J. H. Mac-
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FIRST-CLASS GENTLEMAN COAT-
MAKER, capable of taking charge of
coat department in factory. Apply Box
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LINEMEN WANTED FOR PATROL
work in London and vicinity. Apply
by letter to George T. Ferry, H. E. P.
C., Hamilton. 33c

TO SHOEMAKERS—CUTTERS WANTED.
Apply Sterling Bros., Limited. 33c

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS
railway mail clerks, \$300 month. Lon-
don examinations soon. Specimen ques-
tions free. Franklin Institute, Dept.
610A, Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 18 33c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR AC-
COUNTING OFFICE; must be quick and
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ing experience and salary expected, to
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WANTED—OFFICES TO CLEAN, BY A
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TER, engaged at present on harness and
amulances; fifteen years' experience;
married. Apply Box 322, Ingersoll. 24-1

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town; good with horses. Apply Box 79,
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KEEPER for elderly couple, by young
woman. Address Box 61, this office. 29c

STEADY MAN DESIRES WORK. BOX
53, Advertiser office. 27bc

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST, TUESDAY—PIN FOR THE HAIR,
set with brilliants. Kindly return to
this office. 6

LOST, ON OXFORD CAR OR QUEEN'S
avenue, between postoffice and Masonic
Temple Pocketbook, containing \$35 in
bills and change. Reward at Advertiser
office. 34c

LOST, BETWEEN SYDENHAM
street and Grand Trunk station—Blue
silk bag. Reward, this office. 34c

WILL PARTY WHO TOOK SILVER
purse from belt line car about 4:30
Tuesday afternoon, kindly leave at
Advertiser office? Reward. 34a

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STENO-
GRAPHIC. Apply Box 77, Advertiser
office. 35a

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL,
also girl to wash dishes. Apply Du-
min House, city. 35c

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT PANTRY
girl; good wages. Apply Teatime
House. 35c

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-
work; no washing; good wages. Apply
318 Wolfe street. 31a-yw

WANTED—COOK AND DINING-ROOM
girl. Apply Inglethorpe Hotel. 34c

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPER FOR
small family. Apply Box 75, Adver-
tiser. 35c

WANTED—A MAID. APPLY AGED
People's Home. 35c

VEGETABLE COOK AND DISH-
WASHER WANTED. Apply Griggs &
Sons. 33c

HOUSEMAID WANTED, WITH EX-
PERIENCE; good wages. Apply Mrs.
Williams, Bishopstowe, corner St.
George and St. James streets. 33c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-
PARLORMAID, with references. Apply
Mrs. Baker, 633 Talbot street. 35c

COOK WANTED, APPLY BEFORE 10
a.m. or after 5 p.m., Mrs. Beattie, 73
Wortley road. 32a-y

WANTED—WARD MAIDS. APPLY TO
Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 31a

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Mrs. C. J. Patterson, 732
Richmond street, city. Feb 23

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENO-
GRAPHIC; must be quick and accurate
at figures. Apply, stating
experience and salary expected, to Box 65, Adver-
tiser. 30a

EXPERIENCED BINDERY
GIRLS WANTED.
APPLY ADVERTISER JOB
DEPT.

GIRLS WANTED FOR GUM AND POP-
CORN departments. Apply O-Pee-Chee
Gum Company. 14a

EXPERIENCED BOXMAKERS WANTED.
Also girls to learn boxmaking. Ap-
ply Somerville Paper Box Company. 14a

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—LARGE RED PRESSED
brick house, all modern conveniences;
hardwood floors and mantels; price,
\$8,000. Red pressed brick house, all
modern conveniences, 2500 Euclid avenue.
Four-roomed house on Madison street;
lot 35x100, price, \$500. Six-roomed
house on Madison street, for \$2,000.
Also cottage on Emery street, for \$1,800.
Apply W. G. R. Bartram, barrister, 59
Dundas street. 35c

\$2,600—SOLID BRICK HOUSE, NEW,
all modern, 8 with London.
\$3,100—New cement block, fine finish,
two-story, hot and cold water in bath,
double closets, laundry tubs in cellar.
This is a snap. \$2,500—House on Rich-
mond street, with office at side. \$3,200
—Two-story brick, five bedrooms, bath,
double parlors, dining-room and kitchen,
barn; South London. Apply W. B. Reid,
25 Victor street, South London. 6

MARKET GARDEN.
1/4 acre, a short distance east of Lon-
don Junction. Frame dwelling and out-
buildings, orchard, clay loam soil. Price,
\$3,000. Will exchange for dwelling in
North or East London. A. A. CAMP-
bell, 1240 St. George street. 35c-wy

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES, HOUSE,
barn, near Tracton line, five miles from
London, one mile from Lambeth. Box
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150 ACRES RICH CLAY LOAM—GOOD
two-story brick house, first-class man-
sion and other buildings, two acres of fall
and winter fruit and small fruits, splen-
did water; price, \$10,000; \$5,000 cash,
balance to suit purchaser. Knott &
Sangster, Dominion Savings Society
building. 35a-wt

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES OF LAND,
brick house, barn, stable, chicken pen,
abundance of fruit. William Milne,
Mount Brydges. 33a-yw

FOR SALE—COTTAGE ON DUNDAS
street, with 55 feet frontage, at \$75 per
foot. Anderson & Co., Market Lane. 34a

FOR SALE—\$1,950, DUNDAS STREET,
12-story brick-veneer, semi-detached
house. Anderson & Co., Market Lane. 34a

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES NEAR CITY,
house, barn, small fruits; \$2,500; pick
this up before spring advance. Ander-
son & Co., Market Lane. 34a

FOR SALE—NINE ACRES, LONDON
Township, nine miles from the city;
good house and fair barns, 12 acres
seeded, 6 acres wheat, 30 acres fall
plowed; immediate possession; assessed
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Co., Market Lane. 34a

FOR SALE—STORE AND HALF FRAME
house; centrally located; \$100 cash; bal-
ance monthly installments. Apply J. W.
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FOR SALE—SECTION LAND, SAS-
KATCHEWAN, adjoining town; im-
proved, adapted for mixed farming; \$35
an acre; easy terms. Box 81, Adver-
tiser. 34a

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS FARM,
near Belton, 90 acres, 1000 ft. of
proved 5 acres fall wheat, fall plowing
done; possession at once. R. Shepherd,
St. Marys. 34a

\$1,500—NEW BRICK COTTAGE, COR-
ner of Main and Eleanor streets; \$100
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Rawlings, will be auctioned at London
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months old. Apply T. A. Scott, 101
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new; owner leaving for the West. Ap-
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NIPS, 10 cents per bushel, 13 cents de-
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The quality and price of these goods
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wv

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Use Morgan's Laying Food, 100 pounds
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fedale, or phone 1138. 31c-yw

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

THE CHANNELS OF CANADIAN TRADE.

A plump blue book comes from Ot-
tawa, bursting with the annual sta-
tistics of Canadian trade. The stu-
dent of public affairs may find some-
thing almost romantic between its
homely covers.

It tells us that the imports of the
country have grown at an amazing
rate—from \$224,813,719 in 1903 to
\$521,448,309 in 1912, or over double
in the decade. The exports have not
advanced so sensationally, but they
rose from \$214,401,674 to \$290,223,857
in the same period. The bulk of the
trading is done with Great Britain
and the United States, and it is in-
structive to analyze the figures of
each. Our sales to the United King-
dom in 1912 were \$147,240,413; to
the United States \$102,041,222. They
were classified as follows:

	To United Kingdom.	To United States.
The Mine.....	\$5,555,599	\$33,359,580
The fisheries.....	5,132,047	5,378,004
The forest.....	10,950,840	25,483,532
Animal products.....	36,923,024	9,864,524
Agri. products.....	81,784,731	11,685,611
Manufacturers.....	6,852,710	16,312,751
Miscellaneous.....	41,462	56,560

Total.....\$147,240,413 \$102,041,222

The imports from the United King-
dom last year were \$116,906,212, com-
pared with \$58,793,038 ten years ago.
The imports from the United States
last year were \$330,425,592, compared
with \$128,790,237 ten years ago. The
increase in imports from the United
States, it will be seen, has been much
greater relatively and absolutely than
the increase from the United King-
dom, despite the preference. Of our
imports from the United States, \$123,-
542,352 represents duty-free products,
mostly coal and other raw materials.
Our duty-free purchases from the
United Kingdom last year were only
\$27,392,011. The mother country
sends us finished products mainly.

Great Britain is still the best cus-
tomer for our farm products, as the
table above illustrates. Canadians
who give ear to the twaddle of cer-
tain politicians may be puzzled to find
that Canadian commodities get into
the United States at all. But over
\$20,000,000 worth of Canadian farm
products leaped the tariff wall last
year. Yet there are men out of the
asylums who tell the electors that if
the wall were taken down, there would
be no appreciable difference. Here are
some of the leading items in our
sales to the United States last year:

Animals.....	\$1,697,061
Breadstuffs.....	5,676,733
Books, pamphlets, etc.....	256,675
Carriages, wagons, etc.....	1,212,113
Coal.....	3,155,149
Cotton goods.....	141,694
Cordage, rope and twine.....	879,000
Clothing.....	127,799
Drugs, dyes, chemicals.....	2,988,098
Fertilizers.....	808,780
Fish.....	5,108,006
Fruits.....	286,525
Furs.....	2,143,213
Hay.....	5,187,727
Hides and skins.....	5,068,559
Leather.....	112,109
Metals, minerals and manu- factures.....	32,539,536
Milk and cream.....	797,553
Provisions.....	330,000
Seeds.....	2,986,004
Spirits and wines.....	823,905
Stone and manufactures of.....	954,763
Vegetables.....	426,523
Wood and manufactures of.....	30,065,206

The greater part of this paid duty
at the border—in most cases a heavy
duty. That duty stands between
Canadian producers and the world's
richest market. If it also stands be-
tween Canada and her absorption by
the United States, Canada's destiny
is in the hands of Congress! How
many Canadian gudgeons will be
caught by that nonsense again?

A CASE FOR INVESTIGATION.

The report of the joint committee of
the Legislature of the State of New
York (known as the Ferris Committee
on the Conservation of Water), dealing
with the Hydro-Electric Power Com-
mission of this Province, should seri-
ously concern the people of Ontario.
The Legislature of Ontario should
notice these points of the report, and
deal with them at this session:

1. That power is not furnished by
the Hydro-Electric Power Commis-
sion to the municipalities at cost but
below cost.
2. If proper "methods of bookkeep-
ing and business principles were ap-
plied" the commission would show a
loss of \$378,090 during 1912.
3. That power sold in Toronto for
\$15 costs \$19.
4. That power sold in London for
\$24 costs \$43.
5. That in several cases the city it-
self pays half its own revenue.
6. That the three largest consum-
ers—Toronto, Hamilton and London
—pay \$225,000 a year for public light-
ing and service which is "municipal
extravagance."
7. That the cost to the various mu-
nicipalities is not justly apportioned.
Toronto and Hamilton with 74 per
cent. of the population pay only 24
per cent. of the cost of transmission.
On the other hand, fourteen small
villages with 7½ per cent. of the

population, pay nearly 30 per cent.
of the capital cost.

The report goes on to say that the
funds of the Province have paid \$5,-
000,000, and the municipalities, \$8,000,-
000. The commission's annual expendi-
ture of \$275,000 on its own account is
in addition. These expenditures do not
include any hydro-electric power de-
velopment or steam-power reserve in-
stallation, but merely for purposes of
distribution. Here is a striking quota-
tion:

"The Parliament of Ontario has
been induced to authorize the sus-
pension of the sinking fund, or amori-
zation of the bonds issued by the
Province for this purpose until the
year 1914—a governmental expedient
which would not be possible under
our form of government. The com-
mission has not set aside anything
for this sinking fund, nor has it
made any provision for the deprecia-
tion of the system, which, of course,
is necessary in any plant of this
character. It also appears from the
testimony that the commission has
written into capital account the cost
of operation and maintenance during
the current year."

"The average addition to the
bonded indebtedness to all the mu-
nicipalities 20 per cent. In the case
of smaller towns it is 23 per cent., and
small villages 70 per cent., seeming to
demonstrate the impracticability of
Government establishing a rate
which in all cases shall be equitable."
The per capita debt in the three
larger cities is \$2.11; in the six lesser
cities \$16.29; in smaller townships
\$25.75, and five small villages \$31.28. To
quote further:

"Thus the city of London has ac-
quired no benefits since the
introduction of hydro-electric energy,
although the price at which this en-
ergy has been supplied to the city by
the commissioners is less by far than
its cost, and although the municipal-
ity has been selling and is offering
power for manufacturing purposes at a
price less than the municipality
itself pays for its own power. The
Hydro-Electric Power Commission
since the year 1909 made its last pub-
lic report. Since that time optimistic
generalizations have apparently taken
the place of complete and accurate
data. It seems unfortunate that the
exact status of a large business en-
terprise should be lost sight of in the
maze of political expedients. The
people cannot understand nor safely
approve of the actions of any public
board whose annual balance sheet is
not before him."

"We have gathered together a
mass of facts and figures which we
believe will be useful, and which
have forced the committee, many of
us reluctantly, to the conclusion that
the Hydro-Electric Power Commis-
sion is not a success, measured by
economic and business standards."
This pronouncement of the Ferris
committee is of more importance to
the Province of Ontario than it is to
the State of New York. It is of more im-
portance to the Province of Ontario
than any other question touched on in
the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at
the opening of the Legislature.

No one questions the value of Niagara
Falls as a perpetual source of power.
No one is blind to the natural advan-
tages Ontario has, compared with New
York, in relation to this asset. But
surely the Legislature of Ontario will
not allow the Ferris report to go un-
challenged. The first man in the Leg-
islature to demand an investigation
should be the Hon. Adam Beck. The
committee of the New York State Leg-
islature, "many of them reluctantly,"
say the hydro-electric scheme is not a
success. If the Hon. Adam Beck
would not demand an inquiry, an attempt
should be made to compel him.

THE WELSH DISESTABLISH- MENT BILL.

The passage of the Welsh Dismetab-
ishment Bill disposes of the second of
the three great controversial measures
which the British Government put on
its program for the present session.
The demands of Ireland and Wales
have been met so far as the House of
Commons is concerned. The franchi-
se bill—the third of the series—
had to be dropped for the time being
because of complications over woman
suffrage.

The Welsh bill has had even a
stormier passage than Home Rule
through the committee stages in the
House. The Liberals were united on the
principle of disestablishment, but
divided on the disendowment clauses.
A number of influential English Lib-
eral Anglicans stood out for more
generous financial treatment of the
Church. Their opposition reduced the
Government's majority on certain
clauses to less than 50, and had the
effect of considerably modifying the
bill. At times the Welsh members were
so incensed at the concessions to
Churchmen that they threatened open
rebellion.

The bill provides for severing all
connection between the Church and
the State. The four Welsh dioceses
will cease to be dioceses within the
province of Canterbury. All ecclesiast-
ical corporations in these dioceses and
all ecclesiastical jurisdiction in Wales
will be abolished. All ecclesiastical
law will cease to be operative.

The income of the Welsh dioceses
in 1906 was £756,000, of which £260,-
000 was derived from endowments, and
£236,000 from contributions. It was
proposed in the original bill to leave
endowments since 1662, and certain
other permanent assets, in the hands
of the Church, amounting in all to
£87,500 yearly. The rest would be
alienated from the Church and devoted
to educational, charitable and other
public purposes in Wales, subject to a
life interest of the clergy to the extent
of £92,000 yearly. Every existing in-
cumbent would continue to receive his
present stipend out of the endowments
of the Church, so long as he retained
office. Together with £31,000 from
English sources, which are not cut off
by the bill, the Church in Wales would
continue to receive £180,000 a year out
of endowment funds, a sum that would
gradually decrease as the life interests
fell in, until it reached the minimum
of £118,500 a year, about 40 years

hence, the Church would retain all the
cathedrals, and other fabrics, the pal-
aces, deaneries, and parsonage houses,
and half the glebe.

By the amendments the Church will
continue to receive £202,000 out of the
present annual income from endow-
ments of £260,000. The income will
gradually fall, as the stipend of each
incumbent ceases at his death. The
fact that the third reading had 107
majority shows that all the Liberals in
the House have accepted the financial
compromise. The bill will in all prob-
ability be rejected summarily by the
House of Lords, but it will be carried
into law, as will the Home Rule Bill, if
the present Government holds office for
another two years.

It looks as though old General Feb-
ruary will give the Turks the finish-
ing stroke.

The experience of the past few days
makes it hard to forgive Shelley for
writing that "Ode to the West Wind."

Our local contemporary accuses this
great home journal of "an early dis-
play of cold feet." What! Display 'em
in this weather?

It is inferred from recent editorials
in the Toronto Telegram that the Pro-
testants in Derry who voted for the
home rule candidate should be burned
at the stake.

Nobody in his party thought it worth
while to consult the member for Lon-
don about the dismissal of the highest
official in the London postal district.
Is Major Beattie satisfied to be a super
on the political stage?

A \$50,000 libel suit has been entered
against an Ottawa cabinet minister.
Needless to say, the charge refers to
something said to have been said out-
side the House of Commons. Sir Ro-
dolph Forget sticks to the House
when he wants to abuse somebody. He
is sheltered there from the law.

The Chinese Republic is to have an
aerial fleet. The words, "Chinese Rep-
ublic," suggest a revolution in history,
and the words "aerial fleet" a
revolution in physical science. The Chi-
nese Republic and the aerial fleet in
conjunction have a significance that
must almost stun people who stop to
reflect.

In view of the enormous expansion
of British trade in recent years, these
remarks by Sir Charles Hibbert Tup-
per a few years ago have derived addi-
tional foolishness:

"Driven from the civilized markets
of the world, steadily and every year
finding their output to those markets
decreasing, they (the British) spend
millions on their navy and millions
on their army to force their wares
and their goods and their merchan-
dise into the uncivilized markets of
the world."

SMART MAN.
[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
He has all sorts of long-green cush.
His rise was wonderful.
He always did have lots of push,
And now he has a pull.

KANSAS DIAGNOSIS.
[Emporia Gazette.]
An Emporia girl was complaining
to her chum the other day of the way
her steady was treating her.
"Why don't you give him the mit-
ten?" the friend asked.
"It isn't the mitten he needs, it's a
pair of socks; he's got cold feet," was
the answer.

TRY THIS.
[Puck.]
A man never quite realizes how much
furniture he owns until he tries to walk
rapidly through his rooms in the dark.

DOG LIFE IN A FLAT.
[St. Nicholas.]
They who have ever flat-hunted in
New York know well that rental of
\$5,000 or \$6,000 a year is reached
flats are incredibly cramped. Indeed,
in a good neighborhood, even a \$5,000
flat is apt to be a tiny one.

Discussing this phenomenon Prof.
Brander Matthews said at a lunch-
eon:
"I remarked to a lady the other
day."

"Why, madam, your dog wags his
tail up and down?"
"Yes," she replied, "he has to. We
are comparatively poor, you see, and
Fido was raised in a \$5,000 flat."

IN SYMPATHY WITH NATURE.
[T. A. Daly.]
Dame Nature, in the winter night,
Sits brooding over all;
She sighs, she sighs, and lo! the white,
Soft snow begins to fall.
A heart attuned to Nature's moods
The poet hath, and so
He, too, wears down the night and
broods,
And what he writes is "Snow."

Dame Nature rouses from her sleep,
Her mood has changed again.
She bids the leaden skies to weep,
Dilating snow with rain.
The poet takes the ode on "Snow."
He reads it o'er again, and lo!
It's slush and nothing more.

SOMETHING ABOUT DERRY.
[Manchester Guardian.]
The word "Derry," by which the city
of Londonderry is generally known
throughout the north of Ireland, means
an oak. It is not uncommon in the com-
position of Irish place-names, as, for
example, Derrybeg (little oak), on the
coast of Donegal. The town got the
prefix "London" in the time of James
I., in the settlement of Ulster, when the

city was rebuilt mainly by the assistance
of the citizens of London after its de-
struction by the O'Neills in the reign
before. Of course there are many me-
morial in Derry of the famous siege.
Big guns of the siege, is Walker's monu-
ment, and it is a pleasant local tradi-
tion that on the night when the Roman
Catholic emancipation bill was passed
the sword fell from the statue of the
hero minister, leaving him standing with
only a Bible in hand.

Outside the city walls the most in-
teresting relic is the sacred stone of St.
Colman, the hero Christian missionary
to the early Celts of Ireland and Picta
of Scotland. But in visiting this me-
morial you must not stay too long or
show too much curiosity about it, or
you and your fellow-tourists may arouse
the suspicion of the unkempt inhabitants
of the squalid road in the middle of
which it is situated. They are ready to
guard it jealously, and any misdeed to
hand, having suffered, no doubt, from
irreverent globe-trotters.

QUITE TRUE.
[New Orleans Picayune.]
Time is money, and yet many a man
would rather have a girl with forty
millions than one who has forty
years.

DOORS.
[Herman Hagedorn.]
Like a young child who to his moth-
er's door
Runs eager for the welcoming em-
brace,
And, when the door shut, and with
troubled face,
Calls, and through sobbing calls, and
o'er and o'er,
Calling, storms at the panel—so, be-
fore
A door that will not open, sick and
sore,
I listen for a word that will not
come,
And know, at last, I may not enter
more.

Silence! And through the silence and
the dark
By that closed door, the distant sob
of tears
Beats on my spirit, as on fairy
shores
The spectral sea; and through the
sobbing, hark!
Down the fair-chambered corridor of
years,
The quiet shutting, one by one, of
doors.

TOO BUSY.
[Pictorial Transcript.]
The standing of the Nobel peace
prize this year has been abandoned.
All the writers seem to have enlisted as
war correspondents.

These are rather dubious days for
stirring up enthusiasm among prospec-
tive recruits for that kiddies' regiment.

John says that reading a piano was
burned in a fire at Wingham was that
none of the firemen could play on it!

Is it more pleasant to live in the city
or the country, in the winter-time?
(This is not an invitation for a renewal
of that famous controversy.)

The cab rolled up, and as he rode
The paragoner sighed, "Alack!
My reputation's being shorn;
Somebody just called me a hack!"

'Most every London small boy is
suspended between the hope of becom-
ing a star hockey player and the de-
sire to shine as a pinch-hitter in the
big leagues.

The Easter milliner's bill is looming
on the horizon. It looks just as large
as ever.

One gets a glimpse of kindly human
nature when a man with a warm-robed
gleich pauses to drive an ill-clad old
lady home. (Yes, we noticed it,
George.)

Will someone kindly start an agita-
tion for the extermination of the wedge
fur hat that so many London men
wear? It is neither smart, nor, except
on the coldest days, comfortable, and
there are few men who can wear it
gracefully. We trust that the fair
wears of the column will appreciate that
our one headgear other than theirs is
being held up to ridicule.

"Let George Do It" was the title of
a recent series of American cartoons,
in England it's "Let Lloyd George Do
It."

There are eight thousand letters in
the Chinese alphabet, which makes one
wonder if Chinese fathers have to buy
a whole outfit of letter blocks with
which to build castles for the baby.

Pioneer Courage.
The bravest thing we've noted,
As we shivered on our way,
Was a farmer who had driven
Twelve miles to sell his hay.

Do you know of any game on earth
that beats a clean, dashing hockey
match? Neither do we.

One mother, two breakfast bells,
three sisters, four alarm clocks, and a
Poli parrot are wanted to get out of
bed these mornings an alleged early
riser in a Wellington street household.
And for their trouble all they get is
this, "Did you call?"

With the police of Paris training
dogs to rout the roughs, what's the
matter with the police of London train-
ing mice to subdue the suffragettes?

Nobody as yet has solved that great
mystery of our kidhood, "Where Does
one's Lap Go When One Stands Up?"

A Biblical play, "Joseph and His
Brethren," now appearing in New York,
was almost disorganized because the
"coat of many colors" was lost. The
situation was saved when a stage-hand
borrowed the worst of the season's of-
ferings from a near-by clothier's.

Don't let your horse stand shivering
these days for want of throwing a
blanket over him, Mr. Driver.

Fido never varies his wardrobe no
matter what the weather, and he
seems to be quite comfortable always.
But we shouldn't care to attempt it
with as few clothes as Fido today.

We have secured a hideous green
sign upon which in bold letters is
printed: "MEASLES."

We mean to hang it up and test it
when we hear the footsteps of the town
lore approaching.

When he fell in love with and court-
ed her he thought her name Elizabeth,
the most beautiful of names, suggesting
an old-fashioned staidness, no digni-
fied. Later in kittenish and capricious
moods that fascinated him to the point

Was Afraid
COLD WOULD DEVELOP INTO
Bronchitis.

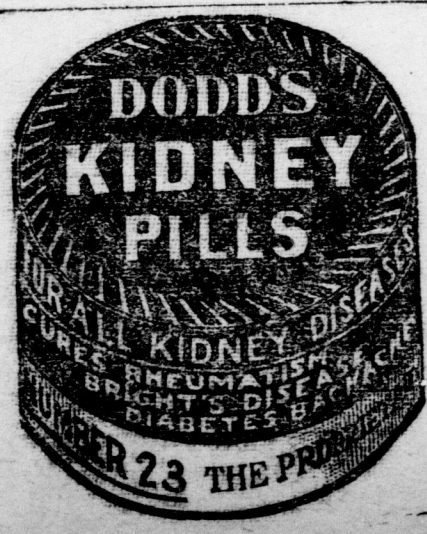
Bronchitis begins with a tightness
across the chest, difficulty of breathing,
and a wheezing sound comes from the
lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm
from the lungs, especially in the morning.
This is at first white, but later becomes
of a greenish or yellowish color, and is
occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of a cold or cough take
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and
prevent it turning to bronchitis, for once
bronchitis gets installed into the system
it is only a short step to Consumption.

Mrs. F. Saunders, Toronto, Ont.,
writes:—"It is with great success I have
used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.
My little girl had a cold which
seemed to go to her throat and chest, and
while she was sleeping one could distinctly
hear her wheezing. I was afraid it
would develop into Bronchitis, so as soon
as my husband came home I sent him
right away to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup. As soon as she
awakened I gave her a dose and con-
tinued its use until she became quite
better. We only used half a bottle. It
will never be without it as I consider it
invaluable."

Be sure you get "Dr. Wood's" when
you ask for it. The price is 25c and 50c
per bottle. Put up in a yellow
wrapper, and three pine trees the trade
mark.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn
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CHAPMAN'S STOCK-TAKING SALE

Friday and Saturday Bargains

Our Stock-Taking Sale is a money-saving opportunity. Read the bargains mentioned in
this advertisement, and come and see the goods. There are many other bargains equally as
forceful.

Spring Hosiery Received Too Early

A shipment of Spring Hosiery that should
not have arrived until after stock-taking,
will go on sale at once at special under-
prices.

10 dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose,
with natural wool soles. German make. Best
25c value. Sizes 8½ to 10. Stock-Taking
Sale price,
per pair.....**21c**

10 dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose, with
black cashmere soles. Best 25c
value. All sizes. At per pair.....**21c**

25 dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose, fast
color, reinforced
feet. Best 15c pair, at...**2 Pairs 23c**

15 dozen Women's Silk Lisle Hose, heavy
weight, wide garter top, reinforced
feet. Bought to sell at, per pair...**44c**

Women's Coats and Suits: Special

9 only Women's Winter
Coats, in black, navy and
brown. Worth \$16 and \$17.
On sale Friday and
Saturday. Price.....**\$9**

3 only Women's Long
Coats, navy blue. Worth
double. We'll clear these at a
bargain. On sale
Price.....**\$2.95**

4 only Women's Coats,
navy blue diagonal serge, full
length. Worth \$12.00. On
sale Friday and
Saturday.....**\$5.95**

HOUSE DRESSES.
3 dozen Percale House
Dresses, light colors, front
and back fastenings. Worth
\$2.00. On sale
Friday & Sat...**\$1.29**

19 only Women's Blue and
Black Serge Suits, also a few
cheviots among the lot. New
and up-to-date.
Worth \$15 and \$17.
Sale price Friday and
Saturday,
\$10.00

Women's Waists: Special Sale Bargains

5 dozen White Embroidered Waists, three-
quarter sleeves, high collars, open fronts,
tucked back and sleeves. Worth
\$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at.....**98c**

9 dozen Women's Black and White Stripes
Cambric Waists, open fronts. Black ground,
narrow and wide stripes. A great
bargain. On sale at.....**40c**

3½ dozen Women's Cambric Blouse
Waists, white ground with delicate stripes;
open fronts, high collar. Worth 75c
On sale at.....**50c**

6½ dozen Women's Striped Print Waists,
open fronts, long sleeve. A good
variety of colors. On sale at.....**40c**

4½ dozen Women's Black Satin Waists,
open front, tucked collar attached,
long sleeve. Worth \$1. On sale....**75c**

Black Dress Goods

All-wool French Armure
Dress Goods, black only

Style and Home Topics
For All Women Readers.
Comment by The Nomad

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Mrs. Norton Discourses
on Task of Dishwashing.
Read Katherine Leslie.

MRS. NORTON'S PRACTICAL HELPS FOR THAT BUGBEAR OF THE HOUSEKEEPER—PLAIN, OLD DISHWASHING!

[BY MRS. ALICE P. NORTON.]
Head of the Department of Home
Economics of the University
of Chicago.

Dishwashing still remains for many people the chief bugbear of housework. It is repeated three times a day; it is not creative like cooking; it seems to have less permanent results than other cleaning, and it just has to be done.

No successful mechanical dish washer for ordinary family use seems yet to be on the market. The housekeeper must depend on her own careful planning and her own devices for lessening her work. Some have found help in the use of a bit of hose attached to the faucet, others in a large wire basket for dipping the dishes in the running water.

Some small and inexpensive utensils will help. A soap shaker will utilize small pieces of soap and prevent waste that comes from letting soap lie in the water. A wooden-handled rubber plate scraper is effective for washing platters and milk bottles. A dish mop saves the hand, and may be used with very hot water. If it is shaken out to dry after each use and is occasionally boiled in water with a little washing soda in it, it may be kept as clean as a dish cloth.

Everybody knows the chain dish cloth for pots and pans, but only a few have discovered the tin "triangle" that is excellent for cleaning corners (cost five cents). A stiff brush for the sink and a sink shovel help, though if the dishwasher is poured through a sink strainer, particularly if this is lined with a piece of newspaper, there should not be many particles in the sink to be gathered up.

HERE IS A BIT OF HOUSEHOLD "HERESY": Don't think it a mark of poor housekeeping, if you wash your dishes only once a day instead of three times. Just see that they are neatly gathered up, and, except for the knives, which should be washed after each use, there are many times when the companionship of the wife and mother after supper is worth more to her husband and her children than the doing of this special task at this particular time.



MRS. ALICE P. NORTON.

Plenty of soft paper should be at hand for wiping out plates, gathering up grease or cleaning sauce pans. Paper, indeed, might be used much more than it is in the household, since it can be burned or thrown away.

Except where rigid separation of garbage and rubbish is required by the city, a piece of newspaper in the bottom of the garbage can and a paper bag in the refuse jar near the sink save time spent in cleaning. A newspaper spread over the table where dirty work is to be done, such as the cleaning of a chicken or the filling of lamps, serves the same end.

It is easy to acquire the habit of rinsing off each cooking dish as soon as used. The egg-beater washed immediately (in cold water first, like all dishes that have held egg or milk), the milk bottle or cocoa pot filled with cold water as soon as emptied, mean a saving of time and effort.

If something "caught on" to the saucepan when you had to leave your kitchen to answer the door bell fill the pan with water, add a spoonful of washing soda and put it back on the stove to boil a few minutes, unless, indeed, the pan is aluminum. In that case no soda should be used, but the spot must be scoured off.

In your cooking, study to soil as few dishes as possible. The simple habit of measuring dry things first, then liquids, means one cup to wash instead of two.

The secret of good dishwashing consists in carefully cleaning the dishes and piling each kind together; in rinsing in cold water when necessary; in washing the cleanest dishes first (unless you wish to get the cooking dishes out of the way first of all, and then begin again); in the use of plenty of hot water both for washing and rinsing; in drying with clean towels.

Glasses look cleaner if a little ammonia is used in the water instead of soap, and they are wiped directly from the first water; just as windows are washed with a spoonful of ammonia or kerosene in the water to avoid the thin film that the soap often leaves on the glass. Soaps, in addition to the ammonia may be used for the silver, but this must be thoroughly rinsed in very hot water and quickly dried.

Silver may be easily cleaned by boiling it in an alumina pan kept for the purpose in a solution of one tablespoon of washing soda and two teaspoons of salt to two quarts of water; or an agate pan may be used if a small piece of aluminum foil is added to the solution. "Silver clean" pans bought for from \$1.25 to \$2.

In her next article Mrs. Norton will shed some light on the dark spots of housecleaning.

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DRYGOODS . . . DUNDAS STREET

Kingsmills

The Biggest and Best February

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Yesterday, a customer said: "It certainly does pay to buy carpets now. Why, your best carpets are included." Yes, we told you that everything in this sale is taken from our regular stocks. All the lines now on sale are strictly Kingsmill Quality.

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Our Regular \$1.75
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Morton's Celebrated
Brussels Carpets,

Never Before Less
Than \$1.25 Yard,
\$1.00

THIS standard English Carpet is always in demand and has never been sold for less than \$1.25 yard, and is one of the best Carpets for hard wear. Your choice of ten excellent designs and colors. Each pattern has a 22-inch border to match. Buy now and save money. Have the Carpet laid away till you need it. February Sale price, a yard \$1.00

Our 60c Yd. Tapestry
Carpets, February
Sale, 49c

LUCKY if you buy one of these Carpets. Designs for dining-room, bedrooms or parlor. Some very attractive patterns. A serviceable Carpet for hard, constant wear, which we sell regularly at 60c yard. February Sale price, per yard \$49c

Ingrain Union Car-
pets, February
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An unusually low price for such a high-grade Carpet; excellent patterns, 36 inches wide. Guaranteed to wear well. Yard \$30c

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30 Pcs. of Fine White
Lace Curtains at
Less Than Cost

\$4.00 CURTAINS AT \$2.75
\$4.75 CURTAINS AT \$3.00
\$5.00 CURTAINS AT \$3.50
\$6.50 CURTAINS AT \$4.50
\$7.00 CURTAINS AT \$4.00

25 Pairs Soiled
Curtains

We will sell these to first-comers tomorrow, so be here at 9 o'clock. Just 25 pairs, some soiled, but prices are away below cost.

Extraordinary Cur-
tain Values, \$1 Pair

We've never shown such a great collection of quality Curtains as we now have for this February Sale. Many are copies of very expensive Curtains, while all pretty patterns in up-to-date, reliable makes. See window display. Many \$1.25 and \$1.50 Curtains, at per pair \$1.00

Furniture Covering and
Drapery Fabrics - 40c Yard
Regular 75c Yard.

Full 50 inches wide, Mercerized Furniture Coverings and Drapery Fabrics; looks like silk, wears better. A complete range of shades, in blue, pink, rose, gold and green; stripe or floral design. See window display. Buy now at this great February Carpet Sale. Yard \$40c

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Customers

You can save your fare on these values. Mail orders will be carefully filled. We pay express on all orders of \$5.00 and over. Visit this great Carpet Sale.

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Materials at Cost

One table of Curtain Nets, Muslins, Madras, Bungalow Nets and other Curtain Ends all at cost price. One lot of Colored Muslins, Scrims, etc., to clear at, per yard \$10c

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CARPETS . . . CARLING STREET

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ALL SAINTS A. Y. P. A. HOLD PANCAKE SOCIAL

A jolly time was spent by the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints Church on Tuesday evening, when a pancake social was held for the members and their friends. The first part of the evening was occupied in various progressive games, among them, being the sewing on of buttons, floating needles in water, and other unique amusements. Several of the young ladies proved their ability in the culinary line, and were kept quite busy making enough pancakes to satisfy the demands of those present.

MOTHER and BABY and Doctor Helen MacMurchy

BILLY STEVENS—His Story

VI.—How to Clean the Feeding-Bottle.

Copyright.
Let me see that feeding-bottle. A TUBE. Everybody thought that nobody had a feeding-bottle and a tube to it any more. Take off the tube. Take a pair of scissors and cut the tube in two. Small both ends. Did you ever smell anything more displeasing? Poisoning the baby with such sour and fermented material as that!—for a tube is impossible to clean. Probably that sour milk has been there since the baby had its first meal. To use a rubber tube with a feeding bottle shows sinful stupidity or ignorance or criminal carelessness. Take your choice. Then throw the tube into the garbage pail and hope that the scavenger man will put it in the very hottest corner of the incinerator.

Now look at the bottle. Scalding water wanted? Not yet, my friend. For that milk left at the junction of the sides and base of the bottle will be coagulated by heat because it is largely albumen. What you want first is cold water to rinse it out. Then a long slender stick to reach the crevices and clean out every last grain of milk and soda again and again till the bottle shines inside and out. Then boil the whole thing. Here is a nice new rubber nipple which fits well over the top. Scald it too and then place both the bottle and the nipple in a pan of cool boiled water till they are wanted, when they may have one last scold with boiling water before the milk is placed in the bottle.

ODDS AND ENDS.
A white plume can be cleaned successfully by dipping it in raw, cold starch, slightly blueed, then let dry and shake off the powdered starch. If not clean, repeat.

To get rid of moths and roaches from closets and bureau drawers, sprinkle powdered borax over and around the shelves and cover with clean paper.

KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME CHAT



ELECTRICITY AND THE FLAT IRON

Science in its sweeping progress through the world has not disdained to enter the kitchen and to point out wherein its antiquated methods and utensils might be improved upon. Nowadays the kitchen is heated from the furnace in the same way as the rest of the house; an amazingly convenient gas range has replaced the old wood stove or coal range. This has done away with the weary carrying of coal and wood, and the removal daily of dust and ashes. There is no shaking or poking. A turned cock and a lighted match, and the stove is ready for boiling, frying, roasting, or toasting. There is no useless consumption of wood or coal—so soon as the food is cooked the gas is turned off. In the laundry small portable gas rings are used to boil the clothes instead of the dangerous wood stove that made the laundry a torment in summer. To my mind the gas range could be improved upon by having white enamelled pans to catch the droppings and drippings from the pans and kettles. An enamelled iron around the top of the stove to fit over the rim would make for cleanliness, since it could not absorb grease as the iron burns off, and it could be so easily wiped clean and dry. But there is another invention that has gladdened the heart of many a housekeeper since its advent. I refer to the electric iron. Anyone who has used this sort of iron will never except in the direst necessity go back to the old stove heated flat iron. Think of having the iron ready for use in two minutes! All you have to do is



The Birthday Calendar

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Do not play games of chance or risk anything of value. Your mind should be free from such things, for some perplexity threatens you and a wise decision will mean much to you. These born today will be of generous, likeable natures, and will succeed well after patient efforts. Their tendencies will be toward scientific and sociological pursuits.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
She cast aside the bitter things of life.

She had no time for malice or for strife. So much there was to fill her heart and mind.

She lived her life completely being kind.

That shoes should be fitted late in the day as feet are larger than then in the morning.

COMMENT

By "The Nomad."

In the delegation of ladies who waited upon the board of education in the interests of the local playground movement, were represented two of London's most enterprising bodies of women—the Women's Canadian Club, and the United Mothers' Clubs of the city.

It is largely owing to the efforts of these two organizations that Londoners were first awakened to the need of supervised play centres for the children—an awakening that later resulted in the equipping of four playgrounds in the city. This was not, however, accomplished without much educating of public opinion on the part of the ladies. Various plans were tried for interesting citizens, which finally culminated in the house-to-house campaign so successfully conducted last June.

The benefits of the supervised playground have already been felt in London, and the mothers and others interested are looking forward to a still more successful season this year. But the work cannot properly be carried on without a supervisor, and on Tuesday afternoon the nature of the appeal to the members of the board of education was for a continued grant towards the salary of this official. The old adage "a work begun is half done" is all right as far as it goes, but to stop there means that the task remains "half done" and no lasting results can be obtained as

long as it is incomplete. This may aptly be applied to the playground situation in London. Last year saw it "well begun." May this year see the building up of last year's foundation. It is citizens work in which both men and women can help.

With the opening of the Lenten season it is interesting to note some of the quaint oldtime customs and observances which cling around such days as "Collop Monday" and "Shrove Tuesday." The latter has, of course, its religious significance, earning its name from the fact that on this day all good members of the Church of Rome confess their sins and are "shrived." In former times Shrove Tuesday, and the days preceding it, was the occasion of much festivity, all of which, however, had to be ended at the stroke of midnight which ushered in Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten period.

On "Collop Monday," the people were accustomed to cut up their flesh meat into "collops" or steaks for salting and hanging up until the end of Lent. It was a practice for school children in England to go about among their friends singing:

"Shrove-tide is nigh at hand,
And I be come a-shroving,
Pray, dame, something,
An apple or a dumpling."

Or this:

"Ashfovin, a-shrovin'
I be come a-shrovin'.
A bit of bread, a piece of cheese
A bit of your fat bacon,
Or a dish of doughnuts,
All of your own makin'."

The evening meal on Shrove Tuesday was invariably formed of pancakes. This for two reasons, according to a historian, who says: "The fish diet was considerably led up to by a dinner of collops on Monday and pancakes on Tuesday, thus showing by a practical lesson that rebellious man is better induced than driven to mortification, although a very necessary and, indeed, a universal observance." The second reason for pancake diet was that in this way all the "eggs, lard and drippings, etc., which are forbad on Ash Wednesday and thereafter" might be used up. People were called to confession on Shrove Tuesday by a "Pancake bell." Tradition states that the bell-ringer was supposed to be entitled to a pancake from each family for reminding them of their duty. In some parishes in England the bell is still rung on "pancake Tuesday."

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Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

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

From an Irishman.
Dear Miss Grey—I will you kindly publish the birthday calendar for Aug. 20?

2. What do you think of my writing? Many thanks, HOME RULER.
A.—1. (October 20). "Some one whom you love will give you cause for grief, and changes and events will happen. Your most careful attention will be required by some personal or business affair. A cool head and steady eye will be your best aids."

Those born today will be brilliant and likeable, and will share their possessions with their friends generously, and often bringing themselves to want thereby.

2. Yours is indeed a characteristic handwriting. It is extremely neat and legible.

A Beauty Hint.

Dear Miss Grey: This is the first time I have taken the pleasure of asking you a few questions:

1. Please tell me what will remove pimples from one's face.

2. When at the skating rink, should you always give your gentleman friend the first hand?

3. Would you please give me your opinion on playing "gooseberry," that is when your company is wanted?

4. Please pass your opinion on my writing. A QUESTIONER.

A.—1. A very plain diet, plenty of outdoor exercise, a daily bath, and drinking frequent glasses of water, are all helps for clearing the complexion. A lotion to touch the pimples with several times a day is this: Precipitate of sulphur, 1 dram; tincture of camphor, 1 dram, rosewater, 4 ounces. You could have half the quantity made up at a drug store.

2. I believe that is considered one of the understood rules in skating or dancing.

3. You are not sufficiently explicit, and I read you am at a loss to know just what you mean to ask me.

4. Your letters are extremely well formed, but in joining them to make words you make the connecting lines much too long. Practice writing your letters closer together and your handwriting will be more legible.

The "P. P. C." Card.

Dear Miss Grey: I entertained for a friend's guest; she left the city two or three days after the party. In about three weeks I received her card through the mail, with "P. P. C." in

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To one well-beaten egg add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half pint of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar sifted with the flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one spoonful of hot water. Beat and bake at once on a well-greased griddle.

DUCHESS POTATO BALLS.

Prepare a quart of fluffy, mashed potatoes. Beat in an egg, then form into balls; white still hot, roll lightly in an egg beaten with one-half cup of water and set on a buttered sheet in a hot oven till browned. Remove with a pancake turner.

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THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

So a month passed, and life went better with Nat. Page than it had in the preceding month. In every respect, save one. Though the work in camp was smooth, though 'Gene' continued to live up to his good name, though Julie so far as he could learn was happy, the ache would not get out of his own heart. Night and day and night, he suffered like one tormented with a grievous illness. In spite of all he could do, the girl remained at the supreme necessity of his life. Work as hard as he might, he was left with thoughts of her. Whenever he did sleep, he dreamed of her and awoke with her name on his lips. He couldn't make his life count for anything without her. He couldn't disassociate her from either the past or the future. The past dated from the first time he saw her, and the future was a chaos of hopeless dreams.

His sole outlet was through 'Gene', and he paid heavily whenever he used this, for the latter now realized fully that the one vulnerable spot in his brother was his regard for Julie. Nat liked to send back to her every Saturday some little present. Once it was a few choice bits of spruce gum, another time a pretty strip of bark, and then again a brace of partridges which he spent a half day in getting. The first time he handed these gifts to 'Gene' he latter smiled contemptuously.

"What are these for?" he inquired.
"They are a present from you to your wife," answered Nat.
"What do you think she wants of those fool things?" demanded 'Gene'.
"She will like them because you bring them," answered Nat.
"Huh!" grunted 'Gene'. "I reckon she gets enough to eat at home."
"Maybe," answered Nat. "But you will carry something to her every Saturday."
Though at first 'Gene' thought this merely a bit of foolishness, he found that the little presents really did make a difference. Julie seemed actually pleased with the attention.

"It must have been a lot of trouble for you to get these," she said when he brought home the partridges.
"No great trouble," he answered lightly.
"Well, it's good of you, 'Gene'. I'll cook them for your supper."
She did, and though she ate but little of them, 'Gene' finished them off with a decided relish.

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For many years Dr. Chase's Ointment has had an enviable reputation as a means of healing ulcers, sores and wounds that refuse to yield to other treatments.

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Mr. G. E. Leslie, brakeman on the C. P. R., and living at Grand Falls, N. B., writes: "I have given Dr. Chase's Ointment a most severe test, and do not believe there is any treatment so successful as a healer of the skin. I was operated on for a tumor, with the result that a wound was left which refused to heal. In spite of many preparations tried, Dr. Chase's Ointment healed the wound rapidly. So thankful am I for the cure that I want others to know about this wonderful ointment."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY HELPS

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Mrs. B.: "Stirring" unmanageable hair is caused by grease and dirt, which, if neglected, will produce dandruff, the worst of all hair dangers. Keep the scalp perfectly clean with an occasional shampoo with castor oil. You will be delighted with the result. Get a package of Castor Oil from any drugist and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This massaged into the scalp creates a soft, bland lather which gently and thoroughly cleanses the hair. After rinsing and drying, the scalp is left as soft as velvet, and the hair is fluffy, beautiful and easy to arrange.

B. A.: It is an easy matter to reduce your weight if you use the system I am using. This is harmless and quickly dissolves fat-tissues without leaving the skin flabby or wrinkled. Prepare it at home by getting four ounces paraffin from the drugist and dissolve in 1½ pints hot water, strain and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Use regularly until the proper weight is reached. When the paraffin treatment is employed the symptoms of lines of the body soon return and no ill effect follows its use.

Ada: You can strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that overworked look by putting in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine, strengthening tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. This eye-tonic is very soothing and by using it regularly you will make your eyes strong, clear and brilliant.

Marion: You can cure the impurities in the blood which manifest themselves in pimples and "muddy" complexion with this blood purifier which you should make at home. Get an ounce of karsene and

effort seem. So that day it was necessary, more than any other day which had preceded, for him to go to the house at St. Croix. It was after lunch that he gathered in his belt and nodded to 'Gene'. "Not today—not in this?" stammered 'Gene' in answer.
"She'll worry if ye don't come," answered Nat.
"A wolf couldn't live in this weather," "Maybe not," answered Nat, "but a man can." "I'll be hanged if I can," replied 'Gene' sulkily.
"You'll prove yourself a man by trying," concluded Nat.
As they started, Nat tossed the haunch of venison to 'Gene'.
"For your wife," he said briefly.
"Gene" was speechless. When he recovered his breath he stifled an oath. Then, with a wicked smile about his lips, he picked up the venison and followed at Nat's heels. That was one of the days when Nat paid him for the time they started. 'Gene' never ceased talking of Julie. He pictured the glory of returning to her, and waxed shamelessly eloquent over the tinge of her warm arms about his neck. But at the end of the tenth mile a stumble and fall under the weight of his gift. Nat shouldered the remainder of the way, and for the last mile also bore the weight of his brother on his shoulder. He made no reply to anything 'Gene' said, though most of the way his fingers itched to throttle off the speech.

At the door of the little house Nat left his brother. After knocking for him, and stepping back quickly to his lips, he glimpsed of the flushed face of Julie. She reached out her hands to help her, and a band over the threshold. A cry of wonder escaped her lips.
"On a night like this, 'Gene'?" she exclaimed.
Speechless, numb, 'Gene' dropped the frozen haunch of venison at her feet. Then he saw Julie stare at him when he brought the gift. Then he heard her voice once more.
"Oh, 'Gene', 'Gene', I know you mean to love me."
Then she took his arm to steady him, and closed the door against the gale and against the man hidden in the icy shadows.

CHAPTER XXVII.
'Gene' Has a Drink.
It was on the morning of the third of March that Al Foley slunk into camp for the ostensible purpose of selling tobacco, gloves and woolen stockings. Because Foley moved like a gray wolf, Nat Page did not see him, but he learned that night at grub what the man was about. He could talk a good talk, and later that evening one half the men were drunk among them 'Gene'. Nat was stretched out on his bunk when he heard the rumble, but when he appeared it was too late. The men were as wild as hawks.

Gene with flushed face and beaming eyes, sat in their midst, telling stories both vile and fantastic. Foley was in a corner, half hidden from the light, and looking around Nat went outside and awaited. There was nothing to be done at present. As long as the men were drunk, they had it, and that was the end of it. He could not take it away from them as though they were small boys. He was not worrying so much about them as he was about 'Gene'. As he thought of the wasted work of two months, his jaw became hard and set. But he waited for 'Gene' and waited for Foley.

It was not until eleven that the trouble with Nat, known in the end was sure to begin. It was then that there came a quick exchange of the lie, and Gene found himself facing Bartineau and again. Neither man was mad drunk. They were both able to stand on their feet and both able to fight. When Nat came in they were already at it. But it didn't last long. Within five minutes 'Gene' was shielding his face and backing away before the stiff blows from Bartineau's fists. The latter followed him up, and Nat heard 'Gene' exclaim:
"For God's sake, quit!"
Bartineau lowered his fists. He stood amazed a second, and then deliberately spat on 'Gene' and turned away.

Without resenting even this, 'Gene' huddled back into the crowd, which shielded him from the light. This was the ploy of the incident—two months of wasted work. In less than five minutes all Nat's efforts came to nothing. 'Gene' had caved in before the whole camp. Yet it was not to him that Nat spoke when he entered, but to Al Foley. He crossed the room and seized the latter by the shoulder. He dragged him out of the door, a cowering out of humanity beseeching him to stop. Two men started forward to protest, but charged their minds and stepped back into their places. Once outside, Nat spoke briefly.
"It was you who sold the stuff," he demanded.
"You can't prove it," whined Foley.

Miss J.: Annoying, itchy scalp can be overcome if you use the system I am using. This is harmless and quickly dissolves an ounce of quinine in a pint of alcohol, then adding a half-pint of water. Massage the scalp with this tonic, twice a week, and the itching and rouses the hair follicles to healthy action and induces an abundant growth of brilliant, fluffy hair.

Ira: To regain the velvety softness and healthy, youthful glow of the skin, you should discard powders and roses and use the following simple lotion: Get four ounces of spumax from your drugist and dissolve in a half-pint of hot water, then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply this freely with the palms of the hands to the face, neck and arms. The spumax lotion clears and tones the skin, overcomes coarseness, sallowness and wrinkles as well as protects the complexion from tan, freckles and inclement weather.

P. X.: It is not necessary to use the electric needle, because with a single application of delatone you can rid your cheek of every trace of hair. Just make a paste with a little delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and in two or three minutes remove, wash the skin and it will be smooth and hairless. This is a quick, harmless way to banish hair from the face, neck and arms. Adv.

WANTS \$50,000 FROM COL. HUGHES

Late Editor of Star Declares Alleged Libel Has Been Repeated.

PLACES ARE SPECIFIED

Asks For Five Times the Amount Named When Charge Was First Laid.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Fifty thousand dollars is the least that Mr. B. A. Macnab, of the Star, will be content with now from Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes. Previously Mr. Macnab wanted \$10,000, and a retraction, or, failing the latter, he wanted to have the minister serve a term in the common jail. Now he claims that the alleged libel has been repeated, and wants five times the amount previously asked for.

An amendment was filed today by Mr. Charles Gaudet, K.C., who is Mr. Macnab's attorney, in which prominent Canadians are mentioned. Mr. Gaudet states "that inasmuch as the defendant has denounced the plaintiff since the institution of his action in terms of malicious appropriation, which would have the effect of placing upon plaintiff odium and disgrace, the damages claimed by plaintiff be increased from \$10,000 to \$50,000."

The plaintiff's attorney specifies certain places and persons in which and to whom the defendant is alleged to have denounced Mr. Macnab. At the Rideau Club, Ottawa, the names of Hon. Robert Rogers, Messrs. D. Lorne McLaughlin, L. T. Marchand, K.C., and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., are cited. At the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Colonel E. W. B. Morrison. At the houses of Parliament certain members of that body. At the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, various local militia officers, including Colonel E. W. Wilson and Colonel Labelle, of the harbor commission, as well as various newspaper correspondents connected with the press gallery at Ottawa.

TRAIL LEADS TO "MEN HIGHER UP"

Disclosures of Police Graft in New York Promise Sensational Developments.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—As a result of further disclosures in the police graft situation, made to the district attorney today by Eugene Fox, the policeman who has confessed to levying tribute as collector for superior officers, it was decided, with the consent of Supreme Court Justice Goff, to hasten the investigation of the extraordinary grand jury, by having that body convene tomorrow instead of Monday next. District Attorney Whitman conferred with Justice Goff, after Fox and a relative had been on the stand all afternoon, and it was agreed to subpoena a police inspector mentioned by Fox, to appear as a witness before the grand jury tomorrow. A direct trail to the much-talked-of "men higher up" in the police department is thought now to have been struck by the prosecutor.

Bribed to Keep Away.
The inspector under subpoena is declared to be the one mentioned by Geo. Sipp, a resort-keeper, who declared a fund of \$1,000 was raised to keep him out of the state so that he could not testify before the grand jury regarding Fox's graft telling. Sipp gave sworn testimony, which was speedily followed by Fox's indictment, the patrolman later pleading guilty and agreeing to disclose facts in graft collecting of the police, extending back over five years. Supplementing these facts with further details today, Fox mentioned 21 resorts, which contributed "protection money" in amounts aggregating \$1,500 monthly. These collections were all confined to one small section of the city.

HENRY MAHON WAS CHOSEN GRAND MASTER

County Lodge of Middlesex Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of East Middlesex was held in the Moose Hall yesterday afternoon and the officers for the year were elected. Bro. Fox, of Guelph, was present, and presented an invitation from the Guelph lodge that the annual celebration on July 12 be held in that city.

The report from the 21 lodges in East Middlesex were received, and every one showed an increase in membership. Bros. E. T. Essery and Fox were the chief speakers at the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, Henry Mahon, Evelyn (re-elected); deputy master, Dr. Wm. J. Wilson (re-elected); recording secretary, James Fleming; financial secretary, E. J. Luck (re-elected); treasurer, Joseph Murray; lecturer, F. H. Wright; deputy lecturer, Joseph Loney and E. Langford.

MINISTER SHOT YOUTHFUL TORMENTOR

Boy Admits to Halloween Prank and Pastor Is Acquitted.

Saskatoon, Feb. 5.—Rev. Jas. Laing, a Presbyterian minister of Wadena, charged with unlawfully wounding Seward Hulse by shooting, was found not guilty. The jury were out three hours. Laing fired off a gun to scare off a gang of youthful tormentors who surrounded his house. Halloween had been celebrated in Wadena, and the boys had been firing several shots, but said he fired in the air. He also claimed several shots were fired at his house during the escapade and that the house was also bombarded with stones. Hulse was struck by a stone but not seriously wounded. He admitted being one of the party playing pranks around the minister's house.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

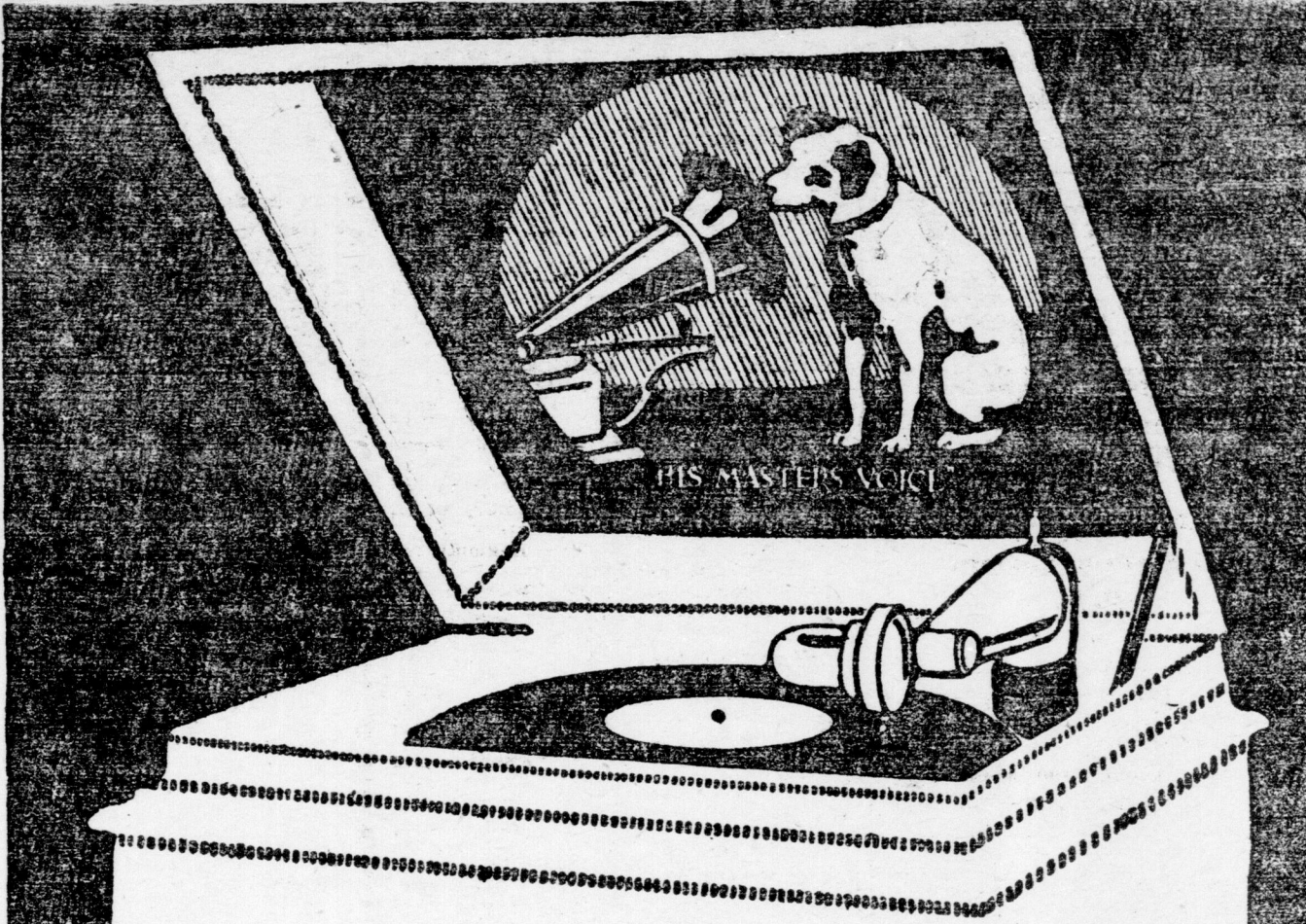
Boston, Feb. 5.—A speedy settlement of the strike of about 5,000 garment workers was predicted today by labor leaders. Sixteen firms, employing nearly one thousand operatives, have granted the strikers' demands for a wage advance, recognition of the union, and better working conditions.



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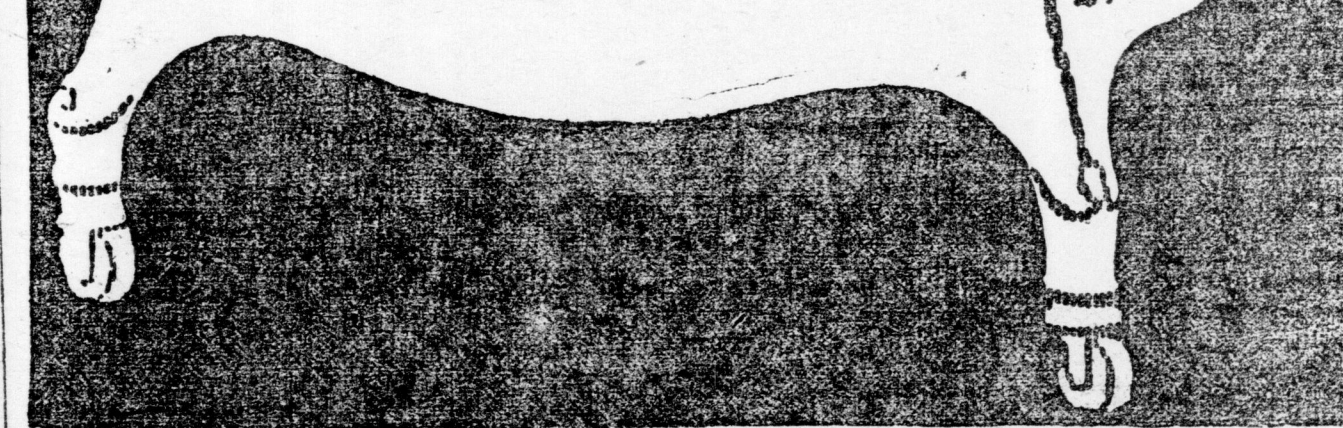
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and the employees have returned to work. Twenty-four other shops were still affected by the walk-out, which began on Feb. 4. Governor Foss, it was stated, would request the state board of conciliation and arbitration to investigate and report on the controversy. Until today the strike committee had refused to accept an offer of mediation by the board.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
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Arrive from the East—3:32 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—12:34 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 3:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 11:23 a.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart for the West—7:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—7:05 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:02 p.m., 8:05 p.m.
STURFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:50 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 1:40 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—4:32 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 11:12 p.m.
Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 6:15 p.m.
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:55 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 8:40 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrives—8:45 a.m., 12:50, 1:50, 6:10, 10:10 p.m.
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Empress of Ireland.....Mar. 21
Empress of Britain.....Mar. 21
Lake Manitoba.....Mar. 27
Empress of Ireland.....April 4
Empress of Britain.....April 4
Lake Manitoba.....April 28
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Over one thousand pairs of Women's Boots, nearly all sizes. Remarkable sale prices for the next 30 days. Regular \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, to go at, per pair. \$1.69, \$2.98, \$3.48

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SOROSIS SHOES for women. Styles for spring are arriving. Widths AA to EE.
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AMUSEMENTS

Wilson Tonight.
Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian, in "It Happened in Potsdam," a new German comedy adapted from the French by Cyril Reed, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The time and locale of the play call for an elaborate scenic embellishment. Mr. Wilson has composed several new songs for this production that include: "She Loves Me-Loves Me Not," "Loves of Bygone Days," "My Lady Fair," and "The Twilight Call." There is no form of amusement served up to the public today that is more wholesome and delightful than a good German comedy well played.

"The Girl and the Drummer."
The play, "The Girl and the Drummer," Fred Byers' newest and brightest offering, with Floy Mann and Fred Byers himself playing the title roles, becomes interesting from the start. It does not lag or bore you, never tiresome, for every pathetic scene is followed by rich, clean comedy, that starts a ripple of laughter which gives you a chance to brush away a tear. Coming to the Grand Saturday.

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Former Adelaide Man May Be U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
Professor H. A. Morgan Is Prominently Mentioned for Most Important Agricultural Position in the States—Attended Strathroy Collegiate Institute.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 6.—Professor H. A. Morgan, son of the late John Morgan, of Adelaide, and a former student in the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, may shortly become secretary of agriculture for the United States. His name is one of those being considered by President Woodrow Wilson, who will make the appointment in a few weeks.

Professor Morgan is at present director of the Tennessee Experimental Station at Nashville. He has been holding high positions in various parts of the south for many years.

The Southern Agriculturist in a recent article says:

"Professor Morgan has the absolute confidence of the people for whom he has labored almost day and night for many years. He has won this because he merited it. His methods have been direct, frank and on a high plane. At Washington the same ability and bigness will win him the confidence of the nation."

"Tennessee can ill afford to lose Professor Morgan. He has begun a grand work in the state that can but suffer if he is taken away from it now. His advice in answer to farmers' letters, that come to the station at the rate of many thousands per year, would be greatly missed. His position would be hard to fill at the college and the experimental station. Farmers would miss him mightily from institutes, farmers' extension schools, from winter short courses and agricultural fairs. The cabinet position, however, would give him a larger usefulness and an opportunity to still serve Tennessee farmers while serving the farmers of the whole country."

RUEL, FAMOUS AVIATOR TO MANAGE NEW SARNIA FACTORY

Fell Five Hundred Feet and Was Badly Hurt, But Is Still an Enthusiastic Airman—New Firm Will Employ Thirty-Five Men to Start.

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209 Front Street.
Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Andre Ruel, an aviator of world-wide fame, and formerly of Paris, France, will make his home in Sarnia as manager of the branch of the Anker-Holth Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Ruel is said to be interested financially in the concern, and is an expert mechanical engineer. While in France he was an officer in the French cavalry, and later went in for auto racing, in which branch of sport he made an enviable name for himself. Driving a Fiat car he entered into most of the big track events in Europe and America.

From autoing he took up the study of aviation under some of the best-known airmen of the day, and came to the States with Moisant to enter into the racing game.

It was while with the latter that he experienced a fall of 500 feet from an aeroplane, escaping with no worse injuries than a broken collarbone and three broken ribs. He is still an enthusiastic airman, and will bring his monoplane here and conduct a number of experiments along the line of developing the hydro-plane. The lake shore is unequalled for aeroplane flights, and it is likely that the summer resorts will have the opportunity of witnessing a number of spectacular exhibitions this summer.

Will Open Shortly.
The Anker-Holth Company, manufacturers of elevator and hoist machinery, will start work in their Canadian branch here within a few days. The official headquarters of the concern are in Chicago. They have a branch in Port Huron, and have been contemplating coming to Sarnia for some time. The enterprise displayed by the Sarnia board of trade was largely instrumental in securing the industry for Sarnia, and all the credit belongs to them. The company will use the Morgan building here as their temporary plant until better accommodations are secured.

Employ 35 Men.
A force of 35 mechanics will be put to work at once, and over \$10,000 worth of machinery is already on the way to Sarnia from Chicago. It is understood that the headquarters of the concern are to be removed from Chicago to Port Huron, and that eventually the plant in this town will be one of the big factories here.

It is expected to have six hundred cream separators turned out and ready for delivery before spring. That the Anker-Holth Company is a reliable one is evidenced by the fact that it was selected for the town without bonus.

COAL AND ICEMEN ARE ALL SMILES AGAIN
A Few More Days of the Present Weather Means Fine Ice Harvest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 6.—The ice and coal dealers are again smiling. Winter has called around again, and the weather prophets, who forecast a mild winter, are hiding away from the wrath of the average citizen. If the cold snap lasts any length of time there will be plenty of ice, and the absence of snow will make the product all the better.

There was quite a bit of talk of building a canal, or so many of the people here have been able to walk on the sidewalks without plowing through the snow, and the old cement looks good to the majority.

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The United States weather bureau at Port Huron registered 2 below last night, although the local thermometers there indicated no more than 1 above. About the same temperature prevailed in Sarnia. An old man 80 years of age wandered away from his home in the American city last night, and was found in an unconscious condition lying behind a barn a mile or more away from his home. It is not known whether he will live, and his arms and legs are badly frozen. The St. Clair River is still fairly clear of ice, although a considerable quantity of shore ice, which came down from the lake, has collected along the bend in the river from Sarnia down to the vicinity of the ferry dock.

COPPER STOLEN
Men Arrested Sold Some of It in Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 6.—A colored man, John Churchill, white, is under arrest at Port Huron charged with the theft of large quantities of copper from a dealer in that city. Some of the copper was smuggled across the river and sold to a junk dealer in Sarnia. Either the police or the customs here may take some action against the local junk man.

MAY SECURE FACTORY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 6.—No details have been given out as yet, but it is understood that another manufacturing concern will locate here before spring. So far as is known, negotiations are now being made in a quiet way, and one of the representatives of the company is now in New York interesting capitalists there.

PLAN NEW Y. M. C. A. TO SAVE THE YOUTHS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Feb. 6.—Messrs. Copeland and Shepherd, of Toronto, will address a gathering of citizens at the public library tonight on the subject of a Y. M. C. A. for Sarnia. The object of this sort is just what Sarnia needs, and what a number of citizens have been agitating for some time. Under present conditions there is no place for the average young man to spend his spare time in town, and the natural result is that the poolrooms and hotels become a favorite rendezvous.

MEN UNDER ARREST MAY BE THE CREDITON SAFE BLOWERS

Thomas Murphy and Donald McDonald Have Been Surrendered to the Provincial Police and Are Now in the Cells at Windsor—Valuable Furs Recovered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Feb. 6.—The good work done by the Detroit police department in arresting two suspicious characters has been demonstrated by a request from the Huron County, asking for the detention of one of them, Thos. Murphy, who is wanted for supposed connection with several jobs recently done in the north country, and Brussels, also lary at Goderich and Brussels, also safe-blowing at Crediton. In consequence, Murphy and his pal, Donald McDonald, aged 21, have been formally surrendered to provincial police and are now locked up safely in the cells at Windsor awaiting further action.

"The woman in the case" was allowed to go on account of insufficient evidence. In possession of the gang was found several hundred dollars' worth of property, consisting of two Persian Jamb coats, two muffs and several pieces of neckwear, now awaiting identification at police headquarters here.

The chief of detectives speaks in terms of warm praise of the efficient work of Route Agent Murray, of the Canadian Express Company, London, in connection with the case.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly as salt. 50c a box. All druggists, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

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District Personals

WINGHAM.
Wingham, Feb. 5.—About twenty young people paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. J. Madigan, on Victoria street, last evening. Games and dancing were indulged in, and before the gathering broke up a dainty luncheon was served. Local ice men are taking advantage of the cold spell to secure their season's supply, and a large gang is busy cutting on the river. The ice is at present fourteen inches thick.

There are a large number of travellers in the district just now, and all report that they are doing a good business and securing lots of orders.

The members of the local Orange lodge will meet this week and decide where they will celebrate next July 12.

LAMBETH.
Lambeth, Feb. 6.—Mr. D. Anguish is visiting in Strathroy for a few days. The Westminster Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting in the Masonic Hall. The interest which was taken in the company was evidenced by the large attendance.

Mr. J. D. Lang has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Gordon Anguish has returned from Guelph.

LUCAN.
Lucan, Feb. 6.—Mr. Jos. F. Babb, of Edmonton, Alta., is spending a few days with friends here.

The Lucan high school hockey team were over to Exeter recently and won easily from the Exeter high school team by a score of 7-1.

The first high school team are expected to play the Lucan seven Saturday night.

The Lucan boys are confident of winning.

The pancake social, which was held in the parish hall of the English Church last evening, was a great success. After supper the social was treated to a very fine program rendered by local talent.

TEESWATER.
Teeswater, Feb. 6.—Councillor Jas. Rees is ill at his home here.

A large herd of beef cattle was shipped to Toronto yesterday by local cattle buyers.

Wilbur Duffy has left Dick & Son's and has secured a good position in a listowel hardware store.

Edwin Gallagher, who has been visiting at his home here, has gone back to his position with the C. P. R. in Port McNicoll.

Douglas Ferguson has sold his residence on Clinton street.

The Vendone proprietor intends furnishing and running a billiard room. The opera house was fairly well filled when the E. Vendone of Illinois was repeated in response to many urgent requests. The proceeds, after paying expenses, will be devoted to purchasing the new suits for the hockey boys.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the parish hall of the English Church last evening.

The ice harvest is being saved just now with two good fields to cut from, and local merchants and others are storing away splendid crops.

Chicken thieves have been pursuing their work here with no little success, and the police and citizens are keeping a sharp lookout for them.

GODERICH.
Goderich, Feb. 6.—His Honor Judge and Mrs. Doyle left yesterday for Savannah, Georgia, for an extended winter holiday in the South.

Miss Bernice Davis, daughter of the proprietor of the Bedford Hotel here, became seriously ill last night with influenza. A successful operation was performed, and she is making a good recovery.

The Goderich Marine Club gave a very pleasant dance in the Huron Hotel on Tuesday evening.

ARKONA.
Arkona, Feb. 5.—Mr. Frank Harrington is improving nicely after his serious illness.

Reeve Evans attended the county council meeting in Sarnia recently.

Mr. Jas. Jackson made a business trip to Berlin recently.

Roy Jackson has left for Belleville, Ohio, to take charge of Dr. Evers' practice there while the latter takes a few weeks' holiday.

Mr. Fred Brown is spending a few days with his brother George in Elmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Currie, in Parisville on Monday.

Mr. Mayo has returned after a two weeks' course in Guelph College.

CODY'S CORNERS.
Cody's Corners, Feb. 5.—Miss Phoebe Caslin, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. John Parker sold one of his horses recently for \$300.

Eva Cody is spending a few weeks with friends in Chatham.

The men have commenced getting in the supply of ice from Mr. Hamilton's pond.

SEAFORTH.
Seaforth, Feb. 6.—Miss Nellie Neil, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Neil.

Mr. A. D. Sutherland and Master Jimmie have returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Scott is in Toledo, Ohio, this week attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Lila Scott.

Master Greenman, of Seaforth, is looking after his business during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Southgate are in Toronto this week.

Miss Harriet Mason, who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is gradually recovering.

Mr. Geo. Turnbull is on a business trip to Essex County.

Mr. Alex. W. Stobie, who was knocked down by a horse on Main street some weeks ago, is still confined to bed, his hip having been more seriously hurt than was at first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nell entertained last of their friends at a dance in case of the hotel and restaurant. The dancing continued until 2 a.m.

The guests thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program arranged by the hostess.

Mr. Harry Adams, of London, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mrs. James A. Bell and Mr. William Bell, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. J. H. Harkiss, Market street.

The recent cold spell gladdened the hearts of the hotel and restaurant proprietors, also of the drymen, who have not put away any ice. If it continues cold for a while longer the ice will be thick enough to cut.

HARRISTVILLE.
Harristville, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller are visiting friends in Lambeth and London.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Harristville, will hold their meeting at Mrs. W. Crawford's.

Mrs. Wellington Keeler is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidon, Tillsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Asahine, Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Lyons, Harristville, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Clause.

James Gilbert has bought the house and lot of Miss Sarah Beatridge, of Avon, and will move there shortly.

A Roy Smith, who has been very ill, is improving.

EXPRESS BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN ENLARGED
Representatives Went Over the City on Wednesday.

The city boundaries for the delivery of express parcels at city rates have been extended considerably. A party of men, consisting of Mr. W. H. Burr, chairman of the Express Traffic Association of Canada; Mr. B. S. Murray, superintendent of the Dominion Express; the representatives of the local companies, and Ald. S. F. Glass went over the newly-annexed districts and fixed the routes and limits for future express delivery at city rates. The purpose of the change is to include many of the industrial concerns at the east end of the city, which hitherto were not affected. It was deemed unnecessary to extend the limits to Pittsburg, as the express companies already have a branch in that part of the city.

Cheapside street is to be the northern boundary. The street railway extension into this territory is necessary for the increased territory to the north end. The limits were fixed along Oxford street as far east as Quebec street, and will include the military school and the damage repair shop. Then down Quebec street to Dundas street, and as far east as Nightingale avenue. To the south of Dundas, Exeter street is the boundary line as far as the Hamilton road, and then down the Hamilton road to Trafalgar street. The organ factory and McClary's are included in this stretch. The route leads from Trafalgar street, down Ottawa avenue until the street crosses the Wellington street bridge to High street, turning west to McClary avenue. The line then returns to Grand avenue, thence to the Wharfedale road. The lidgeway completes the territory in the south end of the city.

Ealing and Cheapside Green.

Ealing and Cheapside Green have been entirely neglected by the change, and some opposition may be expected from these districts. However the express companies do not expect much trouble, as the railway commission will not allow the companies to deliver packages in any districts where the roads are in poor condition.

As soon as industrial concerns locate in Cheapside Green and Ealing, provision will be made in extending the express rates to these districts also.

Blue prints will be made of the newly-fixed limits as soon as possible, and presented to the council for ratification. If the council refuse to grant the proposed changes the matter will be turned over to the railway commission to decide.

BRYCE GOES TO HAGUE
Appointed a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 6.—James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

It was announced at the time of Ambassador Bryce's resignation that his departure from the United States would depend upon the settlement of the Panama Canal question between Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is to be Mr. Bryce's successor as ambassador at Washington.

PARSIFAL COPYRIGHT.
Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Imperial Parliament's committee on petitions today refused even to consider a petition to protect the copyright of Richard Wagner's opera "Parsifal" beyond Dec. 31 of this year, when it expires in the ordinary course.

The first two signatures on the petition were those of the earl of Prince of Wales, and the names of the other imperial princes followed immediately afterward.

How to Treat Sprains and Strains
After Ten Days' Suffering Mr. Quinn Says Nothing Cures Like Nerville.

Thousands Recommend "Nerville"
One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist sprain. "If I had only known of Nerville I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. P. Quinn.

"I tumbled from a hay loft to the barn floor and sprained my right ankle and left wrist. They swelled rapidly and caused excruciating pains. It was not convenient to go to the city, and the liniment in the house was useless. When I got Nerville relief came quickly. It took down the swelling, relieved the pain, and gave me wonderful comfort."

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No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 24 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in ginseng and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY, OATS AND HOGS THE LARGEST OFFERINGS

Dressed Pork Sold at \$11.50
to \$11.75 Per Cwt.
Today.

Hay, oats and dressed hogs were the largest offerings on the local market today, and owing to the large number of sales in the earlier part of the week, the transactions today were dull.

Some 15 loads of hay were sold at various prices from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per ton, but the average selling price was \$2.25 per ton.

Only a few loads of oats were offered, and the price was \$1.10 per cwt. No wheat or straw offered.

Dressed hogs were fairly plentiful, and the most of the sales were made at \$11.50 per cwt, although three or four lots were sold at \$11.75. No other kinds of meats were brought to the market today.

The offerings of butter and eggs were very small, and there were no changes in the prices.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.
Wheat, per cwt. \$1.15 to \$1.25
Oats, per cwt. \$1.10 to \$1.20
Barley, per cwt. \$1.20 to \$1.25
Rye, per cwt. \$1.20 to \$1.25
Corn, per bushel \$1.20 to \$1.25
Hay, per ton \$1.75 to \$2.25
Straw, per ton \$1.00 to \$1.20

Butter, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Eggs, per dozen \$1.20 to \$1.25
Honey, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Lard, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Tallow, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Cottonseed oil, per gal. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Soybean oil, per gal. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Linseed oil, per gal. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Kerosene, per gal. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Gasoline, per gal. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Turpentine, per gal. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Pitch, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Rosin, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Stearine, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Candle, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Soap, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Shampoo, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Toilet soap, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
Bath soap, per lb. \$0.25 to \$0.30
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Apples, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Oranges, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Lemons, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Grapes, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Pears, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Plums, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Cherries, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Strawberries, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Raspberries, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Blackberries, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Blueberries, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
Currants, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.50
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LOCAL DOCTOR TELLS OF EFFECT OF LIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Pingel Also Says He Has Faith in the Dr. Friedmann Discovery.

Dr. A. R. Pingel, Queen's avenue, has translated the paper read by Dr. Friedmann, who has discovered a cure for tuberculosis in creating a fire throughout the world. The article gives Dr. Friedmann's address here, and explains some of the various accomplishments by his wonderful cure. The advertiser was furnished with a copy of it, and in Saturday's edition it will be reproduced.

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WHITE---ROULSTON

Popular Couple Made Happy by Rev. H. A. Graham.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Roulston, 1030 Dundas street, the marriage took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of Miss Geraldine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham, and Mr. Roulston.

JANUARY FIRE LOSSES

Damage Done Totalled Close to Two Millions of Dollars.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Monetary Times has calculated that the fire losses during January in Canada were \$1,937,500, compared with \$1,437,500 for the same month last year.

THE DREDGING INQUIRY

President of Company Says He Cannot Find the Books.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Another futile effort to compel the Canadian Dredging Company, was made by the Commons public accounts committee, which is investigating the Canadian Dredging Company.

FOREMAN MURDERED

Head of Railway Construction Found Beaten to Death.

Hindsdale, N. H., Feb. 6.—James Stewart, head of the railway construction company, was found dead in his room at the Hindsdale Hotel, Hindsdale, N. H., today.

AFTER FARM LABORERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Hon. George Lawton, minister of agriculture, announced today that the provincial government will establish immigration offices in England, Scotland and Ireland, ten thousand dollars being appropriated for the purpose.

THREE POLICE RESIGN FROM LOCAL FORCE

Chief Williams Has Plenty of Applicants, However, to Fill the Vacancies.

Three members of the local police force, Constables Breen, Vince and Gillen, have resigned from that body in order to accept other positions. Chief Williams stated that men have been offered to fill the vacancies and in fact the number of applicants for positions on the force is greater than the number required, including the three additional men for the filling of the recently annexed districts.

A CHILDREN'S ROOM

One Will Be Established at the Public Library.

The public library board will meet tonight, when a chairman for the new room will be chosen and routine matters disposed of. The question of establishing a children's room will come up, and the chairman will be chosen, as it has been found that the cost will not be very great.

THE DOMINION BANK

Capital paid up \$5,000,000. Reserve Fund \$6,000,000. Total Assets \$76,0



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PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Houses Were Wired Nine Months Ago
in Preparation for the Boom.

A gang of men are putting up poles
along the streets of Chelsea Green and
Belling and the residents of the suburbs
are living in hopes of being users of
power from the city electrical depart-
ment very soon. Several citizens in the
newly-annexed district wired their
homes months ago, trusting that the
lighting advantages would be extended
to them, but they waited in vain.

As pointed out by Chairman Pocock
and Manager Glavin at a meeting in
Chelsea Green three weeks ago, the
homes which were wired would have to
be inspected before connections can be
made with the city system of lighting.
Several streets in Belling have already
poles erected and wires strung, and all
is ready for the installation of the
gloves. These will also have to be in-
spected by electricians before being
used.

Residents of the suburbs are in the
greatest need of street lighting. The
thoroughfares are a complete sea of
darkness at night, and very unsafe
for people walking in the evening. The
people in these districts are therefore
rejoicing when they observe the gang
of men placing poles on the streets.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

Delmer Cheese Factory Has Just Com-
pleted a Splendid Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delmer, Feb. 6. — At the annual
meeting of the patrons of the cheese
factory the officers for the ensuing
year were elected, and the report pre-
sented showed that the work of the
past year had been more successful than
that of any previous year.

Over 80 tons of cheese were made
while the average net price paid to the
patrons for milk was \$1.05 per cwt.

Mr. Gracey, dairy instructor, was
present, and gave an address.

MUTUAL LIFE REPORT

The annual statement of the Mutual
Life Assurance Company is published
in today's issue. It is one of the most
gratifying statements that the com-
pany has ever presented to its policy-
holders.

The progress of the Mutual Life
while not spectacular, has been rapid.
The business of the company in 1912
at the end of 1912 was \$77,921,433.82.
The yearly increases have been so regu-
lar that one can almost forecast, with-
out being a prophet, that within a very
few years the hundred million mark
will have been reached.

In 1900 the total assets amounted to
slightly over five millions. Today they
amount to over twenty millions, or, to
be exact, \$20,071,344.80. All these
funds are invested within the Domini-
on of Canada, and the company has
not a single speculative investment of
any kind.

The fact that not one dollar of the
policyholders' funds has been lost is
pointed to with pride by the manage-
ment. The low expense rate and the
low mortality rate are also pointed to
as very strong features.

Enlargement's

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Send your school children
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PROFESSOR SKELTON AT CANADIAN CLUB

Will Speak at the Tecumseh House on
Friday Evening.

Prof. Oscar Douglas Skelton, M. A.,
Ph. D., professor of political science in
Queen's University at Kingston, will
address the Canadian Club of Lon-
don at the Tecumseh House on Friday
evening at 6:15.

His subject will be "Public Own-
ership of Public Utilities." The address
will be sure to prove of much interest
and a large attendance is expected.

WEST LONDONERS WANT NEW STAIRS

Those Leading to Blackfriars Bridge
Are in Dangerous Condition.

A petition requesting the city coun-
cil to take up the matter of securing
a new flight of steps at the foot of
Central avenue, leading to Blackfriars
bridge, in West London, was presented
to the West London Improvement So-
ciety on Wednesday evening, asking
that the association discuss it in their
meeting and secure signatures.

It was pointed out that the present
steps are practically worn out, and
that their day of usefulness is over.
The broken condition of the stairs
might easily cause an accident and
leave the city liable to a suit for heavy
damages. On behalf of the society,
President J. J. Clark signed the peti-
tion.

TELEGRAPH FIGURES

Over Ten Million Messages Were Sent
Out During 1912.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Telegraph com-
panies in Canada, according to the
annual report thereon by the Railways
and Canals Department transmitted
10,021,099 messages, approximating
about 200,000,000 words during 1912.

Foreign companies do a big share of
the business in Canada, the Western
Union, for instance, earning \$354,833
from Canadian business in the twelve
months. Of the six cable companies
having a terminus in Canada all are
more or less under foreign control.
The cost of real property and equip-
ment of the telegraph companies was
\$184,149,677. A total of 168,017 miles
of lines were operated, of which 254
miles were under ground and 689
miles submarine.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals
the throat and lungs.

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SECRETARY WILLIAMS LEAVES STREET RAILWAY

Successor Will Not Be Named
for Some Time—Annual
Meeting of Company.

At the annual meeting of the London
street railway, which was held yester-
day afternoon, Mr. John W. Williams,
who has been secretary-treasurer of
the company for the past year and a
half, resigned. Mr. Williams gave as
the reason for his action the condition
of his wife's health, which has been
far from favorable since the removal
of the family from Detroit to this city
when Mr. Williams accepted the position
left vacant by the death of Mr.
George E. Benson.

Mr. King, the manager of the com-
pany, when asked as to the probable
successor of Mr. Williams, stated that
as yet no action had been taken to
secure a capable man, but that the
appointment would be made as soon
as possible. Mr. Williams will con-
tinue in his present capacity until the
appointment is made.

A Successful Year.

The business during which
was of a routine nature only, included
the reading of the annual financial
statement. The report showed that
1912 had been the most successful in
the history of the company. During
the year the company carried 3,353,230
passengers, and the gross earnings
totalled \$306,231.02. The operating
expenses were \$210,278.13.

In 1911 the company carried 3,000,000
passengers, and the gross earnings
carried was 7,582,120, the gross earn-
ings \$279,606.93, and the operating ex-
penses \$192,736.76.

All the directors with the exception
of Mr. Hole of Montreal, were present,
and the same officers were re-elected
as follows: H. A. Everett, president;
T. H. Smallman, vice-president; P. W.
D. Eschler, W. M. Spence, J. B.
Moore and C. H. Ivey, directors, and
C. B. King, general manager.

REV. JOHN SMITH WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Handsome Gifts for a Former
Pastor of Hamilton Road
Presbyterian Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dorchester, Feb. 5.—A large num-
ber of ladies attended the regular
monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of
the Presbyterian Church this after-
noon, and listened to a very pleasing
address on "Home Missions" by Mrs.
McEvoy, of London. She urged the
need of more effective work in con-
nection with the various foreigners in
Canada. She also told what the W.
F. M. S. is trying to do for their bet-
terment in the various departments of
that society, mentioning particularly
the hospital work in the West, and
also educational and literary depar-
tments, beside the other various ways
in which help is extended to the dif-
ferent foreigners in Canada. In clos-
ing she said, "Only the best is good
enough for God's service," and appeal-
ed to all to try and live up to what
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APPIN WOMEN PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Institute Members Will Have the
Town Hall Put in Shape.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Appin, Feb. 5.—At the meeting of the
Appin Women's Institute, held in the
hall here, twenty-three members were
present. The chief topic for discussion
was the repairing of the town hall.
The women would like to see the hall made
as commodious, comfortable and attrac-
tive as possible, and are working with
this end in view.

A deputation of members will inter-
view the council at next sitting, and
with their aid hope to make extensive
improvements in the spring.

Mrs. Jas. Loton gave an excellent
paper on "Canadian Authors."

A representative of the institute is ex-
pected for next meeting.

A dainty lunch was served at the
close.

BOARD TO DECIDE

Will Settle Issue Between the Grand
Trunk and Dominion Express.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The reference to the
Minister of Railways of the issue
between the Grand Trunk and Do-
minion Express Company in regard
to the refusal of the former company
to allow the express company to con-
tinue doing business in Bonaventure
station, Montreal, will probably be
immediately turned over to the rail-
way commission for prompt action.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said this after-
noon that the matter was one which
must be settled at once, in view of
the serious interruption of business
in forwarding express matter at
Montreal over the Grand Trunk and
Intercolonial lines.

The question was one which right-
ly came under the jurisdiction of the
railway commission, which has su-
pervision over both railway and ex-
press companies. Mr. Cochrane had
no official statement to make on the
question today, but it is probable that
he will not personally interfere. The
advice of the legal officers of the de-
partment and the railway commis-
sion is being sought first.

Indications are that a temporary
order will be made by the commis-
sion directing the Grand Trunk to
continue to allow the Dominion Ex-
press to use the station.

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acid, or eructations of undigested
food, no dizziness, bloating, foul
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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its
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It is the surest, quickest stomach
doctor in the whole world and besides
it is harmless and delightful.

Millions of men and women now eat
their favorite foods without fear—
they know it is needless to have a
bad stomach.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's
Diapepsin from any drug store and
put your stomach right. Stop being
miserable—life is too short—you are
not here long, so make your stay
agreeable. Eat what you like, and
digest it; enjoy it, without fear of
rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home.
Should one of the family eat some-
thing which doesn't agree with them
or in case of an attack of indiges-
tion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach
derangement, it is there to give the
quickest, surest relief known.

press Company to do business at Bon-
aventure station pending some final
solution of the question.

LEAVES \$80,000

Funeral of Mrs. Cawthorpe Held to the
Strathroy Cemetery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Feb. 6.—The funeral
took place this afternoon of Sarah
Irwin, widow of the late J. Caw-
thorpe, who died at the residence of
her niece, Mrs. James Burdon, Cairn-
gorm. Mrs. Cawthorpe had not been
ill and her death was very sudden. She
is estimated to have been worth over
\$80,000, which, it is expected, will be
divided among her nieces and nephews.

The gentlemen of Council No. 49, C.
O. C. E., entertained the ladies of the
lodge last evening. When the business
of the evening was completed the floor
was cleared and the lodge orchestra
furnished the music for dancing. The
older members enjoyed cards. About 11
o'clock a most sumptuous repast was
served by the committee. It was much
regretted that owing to illness, Friend
Organizer Berdan was unable to be
present.

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