

HOW TO INCREASE ASSESSMENTS AND YET PLEASE PEOPLE

Brantford Commissioner Tells of His Plan.

CLAIMS IT IS SUCCESS

Less Than Fifty Appeals Being Entered in Six Years.

A. G. Ludlow, assessment commissioner of Brantford, in an interesting address before the members of the chamber of commerce at noon today in the Trenchum House, explained the system used in Brantford, which in the last six years has increased the assessment of that city one million dollars. Less than 50 appeals were entered by citizens in that time.

Mr. Ludlow explained that all land was assessed at its actual value, the buildings up to 65 per cent of value. The assessors thought was their value. In arriving at house values the speaker stated that the assessors measured right around the outside of the house and then multiplied the total by the height of the building, adding six feet for a building that was totally unvalued underneath. A certain multiple was then used to arrive at the assessed value. In Brantford the multiple for cheaper or rougher class buildings was 3, and ran up to 14. The multiple for factories ranged from 10 to 15, and for houses at 20.

Improvements Costly.—A house of 3000 extra if it had a hot water heating system. If the house contained a bath tub, another \$100 was added to its value, and still another \$100 was tacked on for each additional bath. In other words it cost extra to keep clean. In Brantford 35 per cent of the houses had "modern improvements."

A veranda seven feet wide had its width multiplied by two and to this amount was added the assessment being therefore \$140, an eight-foot affair would be assessed at \$160. It was easy to classify the various types of houses. In London there were about ten classes, and the multiple system could be used in every case.

In speaking of depreciations in value Mr. Ludlow stated that the penalty should be put on the man who let his place go. "Don't add to the assessment of a man who lets his place go, but keeps it in good repair. Get after the chap who never spends a cent in improvements. That is the way we do it in Brantford," he said.

Tax Idle Land Heavily.—Mr. Ludlow stated that from the assessment report he had received several years ago from London, this city had 6072 vacant lots in its area of 6000 acres. The remedy of the vacant lot problem was assessment at its full value if not a little beyond. "Put it at a price where the owners will tell you that they would sell for less. There is one firm or more in your city who own 75 lots. If you over-assess him he will get busy and build." He advised the city not to be in a hurry to take in new subdivisions.

Mr. Ludlow told of a Brantford scheme in which a man had bought a factory building and rented them to firms at 8 per cent of the building cost for five years, with an option of buying. They had borrowed the money at 5 per cent. Some 2500 people would have work in the four new factories thus acquired.

VICTORIA BOARD TO CONTROL DESTINY OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Committee Recommends This To City Council.

Approval of the proposed children's hospital being placed under the direction of the Victoria Hospital board of trustees was given by No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday, and a recommendation to this effect made to the council.

This is but a minor step in this big project, but is an indication that it is progressing. The selection of a site has still to be made public, but it is expected a decision on this will be reached soon, if the place is not already chosen.

Members of the committee were confident that the plan would be approved, not only by Londoners, but throughout the whole district. Aid Cunningham thought that people throughout Western Ontario would be glad to contribute to the upkeep of the institution, just as many Londoners make yearly contributions to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

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HAMILTON MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL FROM LONDON METHODISTS

Rev. William Sparling To Succeed Dr. R. G. Peever.

HAMILTON, Jan. 29.—Rev. William Sparling, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church here has accepted a call to First Methodist Church, London. He also had an invitation from Douglas Church, Montreal.

COMES IN 1921.—J. H. Chapman, recording secretary of First Methodist Church had not received notification of Mr. Sparling's acceptance of the call until he arrived at noon today. Dr. R. G. Peever, the present pastor of the church, will not leave until the expiration of his term, July, 1921, Mr. Chapman stated and Mr. Sparling, if he has accepted the call, will succeed him. Mr. Chapman said that he was expecting official word from the Hamilton pastor to the effect that he would accept the local call extended by the London church.

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED IN HEATING OF PRINCESS AVE. SCHOOL; NOW INADEQUATE

Advisory Committee Will Discuss Plans at Tonight's Meeting.

A change in the heating of the old Princess avenue school, now used as a commercial high school, will be considered by the commercial advisory committee of the city, which met at tonight's meeting. The public school accommodation provided by this building was replaced by the new school, which is now being built. Before building that school estimates were made on remodeling the Princess avenue school and changing the heating system, which was entirely inadequate. It was found that the cost would be about \$40,000. This was considered more than the building was worth, and it was decided to build a new school.

"FATHER AND SON" WEEK POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Although it was decided at a meeting composed of representatives of all the churches in the city, held a few weeks ago, to celebrate "Father and Son Week" during the first week of February, the event has been postponed indefinitely. This step became necessary because of the many activities being carried on by the different denominations at the present time. Extensive preparations were being made, especially by the Y. and a big program of events had been drawn up for the week. One of the biggest things on the program was to be the holding of a Father and Son banquet in the armory. The purpose of the week was to be the creation of a closer relationship between the fathers and sons of the city. The forward movement and the holding of the week, however, are occupying all the attention of the churches.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF DAVID EVANS.

David Evans, formerly a druggist in the employ of the National Drug Company in this city, was buried in Toronto Tuesday. The deceased, who was a native of Wales, was well known in London, having resided here for a number of years. He returned only a short time ago from a visit to the old country. His death was due to pneumonia.

DEATH OF MRS. LEGG.

Mrs. Martha Legg died at her home, 700 Oxford street, at midnight Wednesday. Mrs. Legg, who was 64 years of age, was born in England. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Legg, two sons, Charles and Stanley, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Buchanan and Miss Vera, who all reside in London. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

BURIED AT DORCHESTER.

The funeral of Frederick Cook, who died Sunday, was held Wednesday afternoon from his home, 550 Hamilton road to Dorchester Union Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Rinzman, pastor of the Baptist Church. The pall-bearers were Leonard Marsh, Robert Curwell, John Tappin and Herbert Barrows.

BURIED AT STRATHROY.

The funeral of John Leigh, who died in Speedwell Hospital on Tuesday night, was held in Strathroy this afternoon. The members of the G. W. V. A. and the Orange Lodge of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

John Leigh was reported to have been a resident of this city, and that his wife lives at 800 King street, but this was denied by J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the local command of the G. W. V. A. who said that his home was in Strathroy, and that he and his wife lived here only temporarily during the war.

WRECK VICTIMS KNOWN HERE.

Mrs. Pedin, who with her two young sons was killed in the C. P. R. wreck at North Bay, relative of William Ellis, 442 Ridout street, and his daughter, Mrs. Dobbie, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Pedin's niece, who was injured, is also related to Mrs. Dobbie. She is now in hospital at North Bay. Mr. Dobbie has gone to North Bay, and will bring her to London as soon as she is able to travel. Two sons of the Pedin family were killed in France, and the father is now the only surviving member.

LEAVES FOR NORTH BAY TO OPEN NEW INQUEST INTO WRECK ON C. P. R.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Dr. Julian London has been sent by the attorney-general's department to North Bay to rust a further inquiry into the wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Bay. A view to probing further into what was the railway's fault to prevent the collision. The attorney-general's action is based on dissatisfaction with the findings of the recent coroner's jury examining the railway employees from all blame.

TO COLLECT BYLAWS OF CITY INTO VOLUME

London's numerous bylaws may be collected in one volume this year and printed. If they are gone over thoroughly, revised and consolidated, the work will cost seven or eight thousand dollars. If they are merely printed as they stand, without revisions and insertions of amendments made at later dates, the work will cost only seven or eight hundred dollars. The proposition will be considered with the estimates. From 150 to 160 bylaws are passed each year so that there is a large accumulation since the last consolidated volume was issued about 1906.

DEATH RESULTS FROM AN ACCIDENT WHILE SKATING

Brantford, Jan. 29.—John Couch of Brantford, while on a visit to this city went skating on a local rink. He sustained a double fracture of the leg. Amputation was forced, and this morning he passed away at the local hospital.

NEWS LOCAL

BRITISH MAIL TONIGHT.—Mail for Great Britain for letters and registered mail only will close tonight at 10 o'clock. It was announced at the local postoffice this morning.

RIVERVIEW WINS.—In the School Hockey League games yesterday Riverview boys beat Wootley road by a score of 8 to 2. Ernie Boug being the shining star for the victors.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT.—The prizes for the card party that has been carried on during the month by the G. W. V. A. will be awarded this evening when a social and card party will be held in the rooms on Queen's avenue.

HEARINGS INCREASE.—Bank clearances for the week just ended show an increase of \$71,690 over the corresponding week of last year. The clearances for the week were \$3,142,221, while the figures for last year were \$3,070,531.

WILL INSPECT UNITS.—Brig. Gen. H. A. Panet will inspect the smaller units at Carling Heights Friday morning and the Princess Patricia's Regiment during Saturday morning. This will be the first inspection of the latter unit since it came to London about two weeks ago.

DATES CHANGED.—Word was received this morning by the G. W. V. A. from its headquarters that the provincial convention will be held in Peterborough on March 15 and 16, instead of on March 10, 11 and 12, as was announced here. The Dominion convention will be held in Montreal starting on March 22.

SERVE-SELF SUPPER.—A novel supper will be served on the help-self plan in St. Peter's Hall Saturday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by dancing until twelve. Admission will be free, and the public is invited to the event which is being held under the auspices of the Cheerio Club for the benefit of city orphan.

TO PRESENT STARS.—The presentation of about twenty eight veterans of 1914 and 1915 will take place at Carling Heights on Saturday morning. The soldiers are still in the uniform, and Brig. Gen. H. A. Panet will make the presentation. The decorations are the same as other veterans have received who served in the first and second contingents.

ACTION DISMISSED.—Judgment has been handed down in the case of Butler vs. Left, which was heard at the December session of the county court. Dismissing the action with costs, and allowing a counter-claim of \$100. Peter Butler was suing William Left because of the alleged non-performance of a contract. Butler claimed that Left was to have delivered a carload of junk to him.

MACHINE GUNNERS' SMOKER.

A smoking concert will be given by the Canadian Machine Gun Brigade in the armory tonight, at 8 p.m. Some members of the G. W. V. A. Band have kindly volunteered their services, and a good musical program is assured. Cards will be played and refreshments served. All machine gunners and all interested are cordially invited to attend. A large attendance is expected.

MONEY ORDERS STILL SOLD.—Money orders payable in the United States are still being issued by the post offices throughout the country, although the exchange rate has reached eleven and a quarter per cent. According to local officials, there is only a small demand for them. Some weeks ago the sale of money orders was stopped by the department, when the rate of exchange reached ten per cent, but was resumed when it dropped to eight.

SITTING EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for Canadian military service clerks are now being held at Carling Heights, and about fourteen candidates are writing. Those successful will be placed in permanent positions on the headquarters staff. Several of these writings are returned soldiers. Others are civilians who have been attached to the divisional headquarters for some time. The results will be announced early next week.

COMBINE BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Suburban roads and the proposed provincial highway will be brought to the attention of Premier-elect E. C. Drury and Hon. F. C. Biegan, minister of public works, if they come to the city next month. Members of the city council will tender a banquet delegates from Western Ontario boards of trade, who will meet here and will take advantage of the opportunity to discuss these questions with the Government representatives.

THE JAIL HOSPITAL.

The county jail continues to be used as a hospital, and people's homes are being visited by the incurables, etc. The three influenza patients are reported as doing fairly well. The tubercular patient is still in a very serious condition. The diphtheria patient is reported progressing favorably. Alfred Patterson, an aged man, is in good spirits, but is not able to be about on account of paralysis. Outside of that, all is well at the castle.

MEN'S SUPPER.

A Methodist men's supper will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the London city council of finance, in connection with the Methodist national campaign, of which Henry Pocock is chairman and Gordon Ingram secretary. The supper will be given by the Rev. J. W. Gurnham, D.D., and J. H. Gundy of Toronto. All finance, captains and team workers of the local Methodist churches are expected to be present.

WHO HAS BABY CARRIAGES?

There are two tiny, brand-new babies, whose mothers are soldiers' wives, and they aren't going to have a real baby's life unless someone will discover baby carriages for them, the kind in which these small citizens can lie down and kick as much as they like. The soldiers' aid commission is making the appeal for the baby carriages, and says that they must be procured at once. If anyone has a carriage to offer, please communicate with the soldiers' aid commission.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.—TOWE—On Jan. 28, 1920, at her late residence, 223 Greenwood avenue, Detroit, Mrs. beloved wife of Clarence E. Towe. Funeral notice later.

TEACHERS OPEN CAMPAIGN TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Chicago Teachers Federation today began a campaign for "health, decency and efficiency" wages for elementary teachers, by delegating to its board of managers authority which would make possible the calling of a strike to enforce the demands. The action followed the decision of the board of education to fix the maximum salary of grade teachers at \$2,000 a year. The teachers insist the minimum salaries should be \$1,200 with a maximum of \$2,000, reached after nine years' service. Approximately six thousand teachers met and approved the program.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for the week ending Jan. 28, 1920.

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January White Sale

Closes Saturday



Friday and Saturday, however, you will find abundant stocks of fresh, new merchandise, specially priced, so that you will select just as advantageously at the closing hour as at the opening. Many lines are marked less for final clearing. The list of prices below will demonstrate that for tomorrow we are especially well prepared with plentiful supplies of good, inexpensive offerings. Not only are the usual, practical and essential every-day things to be found in the midwinter sale of white, but also all the novelties, the little, unexpected garments for unusual occasions, are here in all sizes.

Mid-Winter SALE of WHITE

LADIES' GOWNS, slipover styles, made of splendid quality cottons and nainsook, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. January White Sale prices ranging from 89c to \$10.50.

LADIES' PETTICOATS, made of splendid quality white cotton, ruffles trimmed with hem-stitched tucks, embroidery or lace. January White Sale prices ranging from 89c to \$7.75.

LADIES' DRAWERS, made of good quality white cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery, open or closed styles. January White Sale prices ranging from 75c to \$3.50.

LADIES' ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS of fine cotton and nainsook trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. January White Sale prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.75.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS of fine quality cotton and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sale prices ranging from 50c to \$3.75.

Whitewear Specials in Girls' Section

GIRLS' DRAWERS, made of good quality flannelette, edge trimmed with lace, sizes 4 to 14 years. January White Sale price 75c.

GIRLS' BLOOMERS, made of grey flannelette, finished at knee with elastic, sizes 4 to 12 years. January White Sale price 50c.

GIRLS' PYJAMAS, made of splendid quality striped flannelette, made in one and two piece styles, sizes 4 to 16 years. January White Sale prices ranging \$2.00 to \$4.00.

GIRLS' GOWNS, made of good quality white flannelette, sizes 4 to 16 years. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Midseason Millinery For Present Wear

A group of interesting new hats has just arrived in the millinery salon. They are for present wear, the time of the season when one becomes a little tired of their winter hat, here is a pleasing change. These smart little models usher in the spirit of a new season, so different from the winter models. Especially smart are the hats of satin and silk, many combined with the new straws, wings and berries—ribbons and flowers are deftly employed as trimmings.

See these now in Millinery Section.

Valentine Cut-Outs

See These at Stationery Counter.

Material for making lace valentines for the children. You will find it very interesting to see what attractive valentines you can design. One box of material will make a great number. The school children will appreciate this box of valentine cut-outs. Envelopes are also in each box to fit the valentines. Price, per box, 35c.

Afternoon Tea

SPECIAL—3 TO 5.30.

Endive and lettuce salad with Thousand Island dressing, thin bread and butter and cup of tea or coffee 40c

Fried oysters, buttered toast and cup of tea or coffee 45c

Buckwheat Pancakes with maple syrup, 15c

Fourth Floor.

January White Sale

Cortese Orchestra—Restaurant. at Noon Luncheon, 12 to 2.

KOLCHAK SURRENDERS TO SAVE WHOLE ARMY

Gave Himself Up On Advice of General Janin.

London, Jan. 29.—Admiral Kolchak's surrender to Siberian revolutionists was authorized by Gen. Janin of the Czech army, who was placed in command of all allied troops west of Irkutsk on January 19, by Kolchak's order, says a Harbin dispatch to the Daily Mail.

A profound sensation was caused throughout the Far East by the report that Kolchak had given up, says the message, which was filed at Harbin on Monday and one Russian general has stated that Gen. Janin has been ordered to take command of the army.

Semenoff have formed a league the object of which is to save Janin's blood. Gen. Janin's explanation is awaited, but it is known that Czech reports on the situation at Irkutsk which have been telegraphed to Gen. Janin at Verkhneudinsk induced him to consent to Kolchak's surrender. The Czechs claim the choice lay between surrendering one man and a conflict in which they were likely to be completely annihilated.

SHIP'S DOCTORS CLAIM ABSENCE OF LIQUORS HAMPERED 'FLU' FIGHT

Cunard Liner Takes On Supply At Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 29.—Influenza raged on board the Cunard line steamer, ship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, during her passage here from New York, whence she sailed on January 17. The steamer arrived here today 24 hours late because of encountering a hurricane among the passengers and crew, three of the patients developing pneumonia, from which one, a third-class passenger, died last evening.

It was declared on the steamer that the absence of stimulants on the ship, which was sailing "dry," had hampered the surgeons in fighting the prevalent diseases. A supply of spices, jams and medical stores was taken on board here before the steamer proceeded for Cherbourg and Liverpool.

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SOCIETY HAS NEGLECTED TO SEEK SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Montreal, Jan. 29.—"If we had as clear an idea about economic as we have about locomotion, for instance, we would have had the most stupendous changes in society already," declared Professor Scott Nearing of the Rand School of Social Service, New York, in an address here last night. In human society there were three stages, he said. First, when men took from nature what

nature offered, as in the case of savages. Second, when men took nature and manipulated her and the third was the present stage of the struggle for the division of what was gained. He concluded that society had tackled its physical problems, but had not yet tackled its economic problems.

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"HAND-PICKED" MEN FOR PRINCESS PATS, DESIRE OF OFFICERS

Therefore Recruits Are Under-
going Another Board.

Recruiting for the Princess Patricia's Regiment and the local machine gun brigade is progressing favorably, it was announced at Wolsley Barracks this morning. No campaign has been launched for recruits, but many young men have joined in with both units during the past week. If they continue to move in from now on, officers of both regiments are confident that the entire quota will be in uniform within a few days.

Members of the P. P. C. L. I. are being re-boarded for the purpose of weeding out any men who are not up to the physical standard. Col. W. J. Brown stated today that the officers of the unit are anxious that the best type of men should be members and for this reason several will be dropped. When that was investigated in Toronto a number of men were passed who should not have been admitted and these were discharged as soon as the medical board reports on them.

May Be Divided. When at full strength, this regiment will number about 500 members. It will be divided into companies and recruiting is completed and these companies will be stationed at different military authorities. The entire unit will be in London for several months of the year, and when the time comes for breaking it up this city will retain at least one company.

The Princess Pats are hard at work now, the entire regiment taking routine training every day at the barracks. The organization of a band is also continuing and it promises to be one of the best brass bands in this part of the country.

Gunners Doing Well. Recruits are coming in for the machine gun brigade, which is commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles. This unit is proving very popular with ex-service men who served with the "Suicide Corps" in European fields. The training of this unit is different from that of the ordinary infantry, and its officers claim the training is most interesting. When at full strength the unit will boast 300 officers and men.

In the event of the entire Princess Pat regiment being left in this city, London's peace time force will number between 700 and 800 available men. The headquarters staff now numbers about 150 officers and men, as compared with between 20 and 30 in the days preceding the war.

ONE GREAT ESSENTIAL
TO A WOMAN'S HEALTH
IS HER NERVES

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long. Instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. It is any wonder then that they become irritable, nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N. S. writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, colds, the sour stomach and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

MUNICIPAL TAX ON ALL VEHICLES TO BE DROPPED

Too Hard to Collect Says Inspector and
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No municipal tax on vehicles will be imposed this year, if the recommendation of No. 1 committee Wednesday is adopted by the city council.

Vain efforts have been made to enforce the law for three years. Inspector J. W. McCallum reported to the committee that the task was practically impossible, as there was not sufficient staff to carry it out.

This year only about 2,700 tags were taken out. As more than 8,000 provincial licenses for automobiles are issued for London and the district, it seemed obvious to the committee that only a small proportion of vehicle owners had complied with the bylaw.

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Ald. O. I. Cunningham thought that the vehicles should be taxed. He pointed out that the residents of street pay for the pavement, but the vehicle owner makes use of it. In reply to this, other members pointed out that 40 per cent of the city paying is paid from the general rate. Ald. Cunningham replied that the average citizen paid his share of this 40 per cent as well, so that inequality was not made up by this means.

LIGHTING EXTENSION PLANS
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Big Schemes Fall Flat Because of
Power Shortage.

No street lighting extensions are likely to be made this year because of the power shortage. General Manager E. V. Buchanan told No. 1 committee of the city council on Wednesday that it would be well to leave the plans for this work in abeyance.

The plan proposed was an extensive one, and would have done much to improve lighting conditions in the city.

It was planned to extend the ornamental lighting east on Dundas street to Queen's Park, and north on Richmond street to the C. P. R. station. In addition to this it was suggested that a light be placed on every pole in the central part of the city, and also on all the main thoroughfares. This was intended to improve traffic conditions.

Some details of the plan were worked out, and a conference between the committee and the city council was held. It was deferred until this year, but is not likely to take place at all, at least until the power shortage has been overcome.

Minor additions to the lighting system may be made. Ald. G. B. Drake of No. 3 committee applied to No. 1 committee yesterday to have a light placed on the Hamilton road "V." A report will be made on this.

PREMIER-ELECT WILL TRY
TO PAY VETERANS MONEY

Giving Attention To Trouble Over
Enumerators' Salaries.

Replying to a letter sent him by the local command of the G. W. V. A. requesting that an investigation be made into the matter of the veterans who were employed as enumerators in the last provincial elections did not receive pay for work done by them on a Sunday, Premier E. C. Drury, in a letter received by the association this morning, said he would place all the matter in the hands of the attorney-general. The premier promised to see what could be done in the matter.

The complaint was made that the veterans of the city were promised \$40 for ten days' work, and if the work was properly done in less time that the same amount of money would be paid. Many of them worked all one Sunday to get the reports in on time, but when the money for the work was received they were not paid for Sunday, while others who took Monday to complete the work received full pay.

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Appeal To Be Made for Givers
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W. O. WINTER FAIR

Minister Declares Proposition
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Good Roads For All.
Discussing the matter of highways, the minister declared that it was the purpose of his colleagues, Hon. Dicks, minister of public works and highways, and of the Government, to first make good roads for everybody before giving consideration to special roads for the few.

The special products of East Kent, tobacco, beans, seed corn and vegetables, were reviewed by Mr. Doherty, who stated that it was his intention to give every possible assistance to the agricultural districts of Ontario with a special view to encouraging the special products of the various districts.

An Experimental Farm.
While not making any big promises as what will be done, the speaker assured his audience that the matter of an experimental farm for Western Ontario is being given consideration, but at the present time he was not in a position to say whether the project would be taken up by the Provincial or Federal Government, but assured his hearers that in event of the Federal Government not taken action the matter would be immediately dealt with by the Provincial House.

Winter Fair Favored.
Favorable consideration of the best method of advancing the best of Western Ontario Winter Fair, was also promised by Mr. Doherty, who pressed himself as strongly in favor of the idea. Speaking of the winter fair, he said that it was his purpose to send an expert to Chatham to take charge of the corn and seed grain exhibits with a view to preserving them for showing at international exhibitions.

In connection with the winter fair proposal he intimated that the Government would strongly favor a live stock show in connection with the fair.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

BETTER EDUCATION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I am pleased to notice that at the present time there is considerable attention being paid to our educational system. During the years 1907 and 1908 I pointed out through the columns of the press and otherwise the many facts, and suggested remedies that seemed to me to be desirable. But for twelve or more of the same old dying rate, and now all over our province many are beginning to realize that the system is very much in need of being amended. All these years we have been educating the few whilst the masses have been continually pushing out into life's duties and responsibilities with only a very meagre education. It has been the same old story year after year, sending children to rural public schools from five to thirteen years of age, simply to pass the entrance examinations to high school, and then only 7 per cent of them going on to high school, and the other remaining 93 per cent, quit.

Now whilst I do not desire to belittle the advantages to be gained from a high school and college education, yet I might be allowed to suggest that the 7 per cent of the children in high school at thirteen years of age are away from home at that time in life when they most need a father's hand, and a mother's moulding influence, and many of them never return to rural life again, having been lured away by the attractions of town or city life.

Thus we in the rural section are surrounded by a class of young people, who have practically no education to cope with life's duties.

Now the question before us is, what can be done to better conditions for the 93 per cent, who remain in our rural sections? Occasionally we hear some one say we ought to have consolidated schools. Many of us, however, do not see the wisdom in that, and do not want them. All over our province we have good public school buildings, generally nicely well equipped with apparatus for conducting schools successfully. Are these to be forever turned down as mere kindergarten schools, and the children hauled in vans to some central place in each township in order to get a little more education in consolidated schools? What nonsense! We see no advantage to our rural sections in consolidated schools. Would it not be much better, in view of these facts to so amend our school laws as to make our rural public schools complete in themselves?

Let us have a few number of studies, on lines that will apply particularly to everyday life in the rural sections, and leave the extra studies entirely for high schools to handle. Then in order to have the masses remain a while longer in our rural public schools, and thus secure a better education, hold out as an inducement, a diploma or even a certificate entitling them to teach in the junior departments of our rural public schools.

Do you not think that such a system as I have suggested, and as far as possible the employment of competent male teachers, with liberal salaries, in the senior departments of our schools would do much towards giving the youth of our rural section a better education?

Thanking you in advance for space in your valuable paper, I am an advocate of better education.
W. H. KIPP.
Jan. 23, 1919.

ATTACKS CHURCHES' ATTITUDE TO LABOR

AT O. B. U. CONFAB

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—(By Canadian Press).—The feature of today's session of the One Big Union convention was a bitter attack on churches for their alleged attitude towards organized labor, particularly the Catholic Church, by Delegate A. Levesque of Montreal. The Catholic Church, declared the speaker, opposed the eight-hour day and compulsory education. "There are over 57,000 illiterates in Quebec Province owing to the action of the church," he asserted.

Secretary V. R. Midgeley complained of failures to send dues to the Dominion executive which, he said, had brought that body perilously near to bankruptcy.

Representative votes by delegates was the main subject discussed today. It was decided that if a roll call was desirable a representative vote would be taken, no man receiving more than one vote.

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WARDEN OF OXFORD



DR. H. B. ATKINSON OF EMBRO, warden of the Oxford County Jail.

NEW RECORD MADE BY CONFEDERATION

New Insurance of \$30,000,000 Written During Past Year.

Another insurance company to report a record-breaking year of new business is the Confederation Life Association, whose annual meeting will be held today. New policies to the extent of \$30,652,751 were issued in 1919, much the largest volume in the company's history, and compared with \$18,002,371 in the previous year. Total insurance in force at the end of the year was \$112,481,374, a gain for the year of \$20,495,269, which is due to the small number of lapses as well as the new business written. The total paid to policyholders during the year was \$5,069,826, which is \$341,599 greater than the previous year. During the period of the war the company paid war claims amounting to \$936,289, and there were claims from the influenza epidemic amounting to \$490,289. Despite these unexpected claims, which were outside the calculated mortality, and a cautious modification of the profits declared has been necessary. A much-reduced expense rate is reported, notwithstanding the large volume of business.

Recently Mr. C. S. Macdonald was appointed general manager and Mr. W. L. Matthews takes the place of his father, the late W. D. Matthews, on the board of directors.

PROBE CAUSE OF POWHATTAN MISHAP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the cause of the disfigurement of the army transport Powhattan at sea is being made by an official board sitting in New York. In announcing this today the war department said reports regarding the mishap by an official board of the transport's crew of officers had thus far been proven to be without foundation.

From information available here it appears that in a heavy gale a portion of the coal bunker bulkhead was carried away, allowing about 75 tons of coal to shift. The coal choked the pumps, and they could not keep up with a leakage through a clogged ash ejector.

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IN ICE EIGHT DAYS, FREIGHTER IS FREE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—After being bound for eight days in the ice floes of Lake Michigan, the freight schooner Sidney O. Neff entered the Chicago River this morning and docked with all of her crew safe. On board also were seven men who started across the ice to the stranded schooner Sunday and who had been missing since.

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Men's Eureka Stub-Proof Rubbers, two-buckle and lace, red soles and heels; also with white foxing and grey soles; \$3.75 and \$4.00 values to go at \$3.00
Men's One-Buckle and Lace Rubbers, \$2.75 values to go at only \$1.98
OUT THEY GO! Men's One-Buckle Overshoes, \$3.00 values, for \$1.98
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TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS at smashing reductions.
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Men's Leather Top Stub-Proof Rubbers, 6-inch tops, \$3.98. 9 and 12-inch tops to clear at \$4.98
Men's Hip Rubber Boots, values up to \$9.00. Buy them now at this sale and save money. They go at only \$4.50
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All \$5.00 Hats this week for	\$4.00
All Mallory \$7.00 Hats this week for	\$5.60
All Stetson and Borsalino \$8.00 Hats this week for	\$6.40



Boys' Shirts

About 20 dozen regular 75c and \$1.00 Shirts this week for	50c
About 30 dozen regular \$1.25 Shirts, separate soft collar and soft cuffs, for	85c

Lined Gloves and Mitts

\$2.0 Grey and Tan Mocha Gloves for

\$1.85

Mufflers

All Wool and Silk Neck Scarfs 25 per cent off this week.

Socks

50c Cashmere Socks, three pairs for	\$1.00
75c Cashmere Socks, two pairs for	\$1.25
\$1.25 and \$1.50 English Wool Socks. Very special for, pair	90c

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Special snaps in Combination and Two-Piece Suits for this week.

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W. O. WINTER FAIR IN LONDON FAVORED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Permanent Institution Proposed by Associated Board of Trade.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Western Ontario's Needs Laid Before Council and Grant Asked.

"That this council go on record as being in favor of a permanent winter fair in the western portion of Ontario; also that the city of London be the place for such fair to be held, and that this council appoint a committee to work in conjunction with a similar committee in the city of London." This was a resolution made by Stanley Shaw of Dorchester, seconded by Byron Marsh, and adopted at the meeting of the Middlesex County Council on Wednesday afternoon.

Councillor Shaw stated that there was a movement among the united boards of trade of this section of the province to establish another winter fair in this district. Chatham and municipalities west of that place favored Chatham as the location. Mr. Shaw favored London, the fair would be a great benefit to the ratepayers of Middlesex if the fair were located here. Mayor E. S. Little had promised him that London would support heartily any move to have London chosen as the location for the exhibition.

Composed of Mrs. James E. McDougall, Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. J. A. H. McCallum, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. (Col.) W. G. Coles, Mrs. Archie Beecher, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. John Gammell, Mrs. M. J. Atkins, Mrs. (Dr.) P. L. Graham, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Mary Grant, a grant of \$12,000 to the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Smith declared that \$100,000 was being raised to build the hospital, which would be under the supervision of the Victoria Hospital Trust, and which, after it was in operation, would be financed by the city of London. The nearest hospital of this kind was in Toronto, and the need for one here was great. In New Zealand but 12 out of 1,000 children died. In this city 164 out of 1,000 died. The women of the country and the city were working hard for the erection of the institution.

Memorial to Fallen. Mrs. Gammell, president of the Mothers' Clubs of the city, declared that the building was to be a memorial to the fallen Canadian heroes. Great Britain and the United States were carrying on work of this kind. It was needed in this country for the 361,695 men between the ages of 20 and 40 who had been in military service only and called for military service only. 181,255 were physically fit. This hospital could take care of 2,000 cases annually.

Mrs. G. F. Edwards, representative of the Women's Institutes of the district, and Miss Mary Grant also spoke on behalf of the matter. The question of granting the money was referred to the finance committee. Adjutant Martin of the Salvation Army came to ask that the grant to the Victoria Hospital be increased, which is made each year, be increased from \$60 to \$250. The costs of operation of the hospital were \$100,000 a year, he stated. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission asked for the annual grant of \$1,000. A delegation of W. W. Gammage, Rev. H. B. Ashby, James Gray, G. J. Copland, E. H. Lance and Adjutant Martin appeared to support the claim. The finance committee will deal with the appeal.

A request of a deputation from Byron asking for the widening of a culvert on the Commissioner's road at the entrance to Springbank Park was referred to the board of road directors. The members of the deputation claimed that the culvert at this particular point was not large enough to carry away the water and prevent a flood.

P. J. Thompson, county school inspector, in his report to the council stated that the average cost of maintaining a schoolroom in Middlesex for the year 1919 was \$906. The average cost per pupil was \$28.08. In the county 118 female teachers and seven male teachers were engaged. There was an enrollment of 4,148 pupils. The percentage of school attendance was 85. In Westminster the only school where a truancy officer was employed, the percentage was only 61, so that truancy was worse in a place where an officer looked after it.

Motions that the following high school trustees be appointed were passed: M. P. Armistead, Strathroy; Thomas R. Falls, Wardsville, three years; John Thompson, Glenora, three years; and E. P. Clarke, Glenora, two years.

Grant to S. A. C. At the evening session the council decided to make a grant of \$1,000 to the Soldiers' Aid Commission, although the finance committee had recommended otherwise. The decision to do so was reached only after much eloquence on the part of Stanley Shaw, Grievous, M. P. Clatworthy, Councillor Harrison and several others.

No action will be taken on the request for \$12,000 for the War Memorial Children's Hospital until after the council has met the Victoria Hospital Trust this evening and secured information on various matters relative to it.

No action was taken on the request from the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital for a grant.

The board of road directors and the warden are to be the delegation to the Ontario Good Roads Association convention in Toronto in the near future. Capt. T. Robinson and John H. Saunders, on behalf of the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company, asked for a grant to hold a show and sale in London. There was a motion that \$200 be granted. It was referred to the finance committee.

County Clerk John Stuart, Warden Thomas Clark and Councillor E. Douglass were appointed to administer the patriotic fund during the year.

The council was in favor of J. W. Skinner being trustee of the Parkhill High School Board.

According to the detailed report of County Engineer Charles Talbot, for which he received great praise from the councillors, \$12,335.55 was spent on the roads of Middlesex last year. The Provincial Government will make a grant of \$71,191.17 toward defraying this expense. The county had a balance of \$1,404.68 at the close of 1919.

Armenian Relief Fund

Amounts previously acknowledged:	\$774.70
Knox Church, Sunday School, per C. J. Farr, treasurer, London	20.00
Additional contributions from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church:	
Mrs. Walter Bell	25.00
C. Crawford	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gardiner	1.00
Daughters of the Empire, per Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell	10.00
Isabel Hamilton Chapter	10.00
Nicholas Wilson Chapter	10.00
Abigail Becker Chapter	25.00
St. George Ross Chapter	5.00
James J. Wallace, London	5.00
Total	\$876.70

CHURCH BUDGET ADOPTED

Following the regular weekly prayer meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, a meeting was held to dispose of unfinished business left over from the second session of the annual meeting held last Wednesday, the unfinished business being the adoption of the budget. All items on the budget were unanimously adopted.

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TECHNICALITIES ARE OBSTACLE TO EARLY STREET R'L'Y ACTION

City Must Wait Thirty Days After Serving Notice For Improved Service.

That legal technicalities will delay the city in enforcing adequate street railway service was indicated at a meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council on Wednesday afternoon. At least a month must elapse before any action can be taken.

Mayor Little reported that he and City Engineer H. A. Brazier had consulted with City Solicitor P. G. Meredith, who advised that as the council last year had permitted a reduction in

the service, it would be well to serve the company with a new order and directions for service. Thirty days after this had been done, if the service were not up to the standard, steps could be taken to demand that it be made so. Mr. Meredith advised the city to go slowly.

Acting on this advice the committee will instruct the city engineer to prepare another copy of the orders and directions. Representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans appeared before the committee in regard to tax exemption for soldiers. This was referred to the city council for consideration with the estimates.

LONDON MAN DIES IN SPEEDWELL HOSPITAL

GUELPH, Jan. 28.—Joan Leigh of London, a patient at Speedwell Hospital, died late last night. He had only been at Speedwell since the middle of January, having been transferred to that institution from London. Deceased was a victim of the flu. His wife is said to reside at 690 King street, London.

SECOND RECITAL BY VIGGO KIH, ANOTHER RARE MUSIC TREAT

Player's Personal Words of Explanation Add Greatly To the Charm.

A very select gathering of musical people in the city were thrilled by another Viggo Kihl recital at the Institute of Musical Art last night. This time Handel, Scarlatti, Mozart and Gluck were the composers studied. The recitals are of a quality to grace any concert stage and have an additional charm in that they are given directly to the individual with the player's personal words of explanation. In short,

they are an entertainment and a music lesson combined.

The Gluck-Saint Saens "Capriccio on Air de Ballet" from "Alceste" was in itself worth going to hear, so delightfully did Mr. Kihl interpret this selection. In his own words he "has heard Saint Saens play it himself, and I interpret it as he does, but some other people don't." After hearing Mr. Kihl it was evident that most people don't. Every number in itself was a delight and during the evening Mr. Kihl played Handel's "Theme and Variations" (The Harmonious Blacksmith). Scarlatti's Sonata in A major, and several Mozart selections, including "Fantasia in D Minor," "Gigue in G Minor," "Minuet in D Major," and the concerto in A major, with A. D. Jordan playing the orchestral parts on a second piano. Throughout he emphasized the fact that he is a brilliant pianist and an able teacher. The lecture recitals should not be missed by anyone who loves music.

A FALSE ALARM. A false alarm of fire resulted in a run by the firemen to 531 Ottawa avenue at 10:30 last night. The premises are occupied by a Chinese laundry, and steam from drying clothes, escaping through the eaves led a passer-by to believe that the place was on fire. He turned in a prompt alarm by telephone.

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BURDICK—On Jan. 21, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burdick, Jr., 616 Queen's avenue, a son.

JENKINS—On Wednesday, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, a son.

LAMB—Major and Mrs. Thomas C. Lamb announce the birth of a son, January 23, 1920.

DIED.

BAILLIE—At her late residence, 339 Simcoe street, Mary, wife of John A. Baillie.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

FLANNERY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 27, 1920, Edward Flannery, in his 83rd year.

Funeral from the family residence, 135 Mill street, on Friday morning at 10 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

LEGG—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1920, Martha, beloved wife of Thos. Legg, aged 63 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 700 Oxford street, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PLAYER—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1920, at the residence of his parents, 1034 King street, Sylvanus John Walter Player, aged 7 years, beloved child of Thomas W. and May Player.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PLAYER—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1920, at the residence of his parents, 1034 King street, Ed. Frederick Player, aged 7 years and 6 months, beloved child of Thomas W. and May Player.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

REID—At the family residence, 685 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, January 28, 1920, Clarence K. youngest son of Ed. and Bertha Reid, in his 4th year.

Funeral from the above residence, on Friday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MEETINGS

Independent Labor Party

NOTICE—Owing to mistake in rental, the Euchre and Smoker which was held in Hyman Hall Friday, January 30, 8 p.m., instead of I. O. O. F., is on tickets.

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lines, and nowhere is that better illustrated than in "The Naughty Wife." The story involves a wife who would be just naughty enough to run away and leave her husband. Only hubby in this instance takes a decidedly way of preventing the threatened elopement. The complications in which the wife and her admirer find themselves through the quick-wittedness of the husband are far too funny to be described in words, and it would be unfair, anyway, to those who are going to see the play to attempt it. Suffice to say there's a genuine human interest story with just a bit of psychology cooped in it to give you something to think about, as the basis for the farce. Unlike the many of the imported farces "The Naughty Wife" makes no attempt to shock you, nor does it do more than occasionally startle you a bit. As produced by Selwyn & Co., it is exactly the same as during the tremendously successful engagements in the big metropolitan theatre centres. The cast is really an excellent one of Broadway calibre and insures not only an adequate but a really excellent presentation of the play. Seats now on sale.

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ended a most successful year and raised \$442.46.

C. G. Jarvis, chairman of the board of managers, paid special tribute to the work of the choir during the past year. All other churches in the city of the size of the First Presbyterian Church had paid soloists, but it was the policy of this church to have the choir give their services gratis, and money which otherwise would be paid to soloists was given to missions or some other worthy cause. The sum of \$1,000 was allotted to be spent on the choir during the next year.

The managers were re-elected. They are: C. G. Jarvis, chairman; J. B. Aikenhead, treasurer; M. W. Bruce, E. S. Crawford; George W. Forrest; A. M. Hamilton (honorary treasurer); G. H. Heighway; W. T. Lawrence; A. H. Morgan; C. B. McLean; J. R. Shuttleworth; W. G. Allen.

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Listerated Tooth Paste, contains Listerine 33c

For Men

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Palmolive Soap 3 for 25c
50c Zam-Buk 31c
50c Fruit-a-tives 32c
50c Peps 31c
25c Talcums 2 or 25c
35c Red Cross Tablets 24c

60c Syrup of Figs 44c
25c Cold Cream 17c
50c Morina Vanishing Cream 33c
85c Nestle's Food 68c
50c Cutex Manicure Sets 39c
25c Nail Files 18c
50c Pond's Vanishing Cream 33c
10c rolls Toilet Paper 3 for 25c
50c Massage Cream 33c
25c Baby's Own Tablets 17c
20c Snap 16c
25c A. B. S. & C. Tablets 17c
As the Petals Talcum 48c
\$1.00 Russian Oil (Pints) 59c
\$1.00 Rival Herb Tablets 79c
75c Formamint Tablets 62c
\$1.00 Swaisema for Eczema 2 for \$1.00
35c White Pine and Tar 24c
35c Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets 19c
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35c Whisks 19c
25c Whitechire Oil
Tintment 2 for 25c

To Prevent the Flu

Spray throat and nasal passages with an antiseptic solution, and do not allow a cold to settle.

Since 1868 Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm has been curing the worst coughs, colds and bronchial irritations. It acts not only upon the throat and lung passages, direct, but also upon the eliminating organs of the system, quickly throwing off the worst cold. It is several times stronger than any ordinary cough syrup, mixtures, etc.

35c, 65c and \$1.20 only at Taylor Drug Stores.

TOILET SOAPS

Palmolive or Jergen's Peroxide 3 for 25c
35c Cuticura 24c
Colgate's All-Round 2 for 25c
10c Glycerine Soap 3 for 19c
15c Glycerine Soap 3 for 25c
Imported Castile 29c
Long bars Pure Castile 29c
Miss Dainty Baby Soap 3 for 25c
Goblin Soap 2 for 13c

LAUNDRY SOAPS

Comfort, Lifebuoy, Lenox, or Sunlight, 3 cakes for 25c
10c Snowflake or Matchless
Ammonia Powder 3 for 25c
Lux 11c

THE GENUINE ENGLISH RHEUMATISM CAPSULES

are sold in London only by the Taylor Drug Company. These capsules are guaranteed to relieve the worst rheumatic pains inside of three hours.

50c per box. By mail, 54c.

Dental Preparations

35c Huxtab Tooth Powder 23c
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