

WELSH LIBERALS ENRAGED; THREATENED TO DESERT

Several Critical Moments This Week For Asquith Government When Liberal Churchmen Revolted Over Disestablishment Bill—Unionist Split Serious

[Special Cable to The Advertiser By T. P. O'Connor, M. P.]

London, Dec. 21.—We have had an exciting week, during which both of the great parties have had their hours of severe trouble. The revolt of the Liberal churchmen against the Welsh church disestablishment bill forced on the ministry a modification of their original measure, and to the giving away of large funds to the Welsh-Anglican Church. This produced, in turn, something like a revolt among the Welshmen, who were enraged at this desertion by the English Liberals, and even some of the English Nonconformists, and at one time it looked as if the whole measure would be defeated or abandoned.

Frenzied Meetings. Hurried and frenzied meetings were held by the Welsh members. Some of the hot-heads seemed disposed to leave the House of Commons altogether, and to take no further interest in the measure, but wiser counsels prevailed, and though several hot and strong speeches were made by some of the Welsh members, the Welsh party agreed to support the bill.

A further shock to the Welshmen came on Thursday night, when the

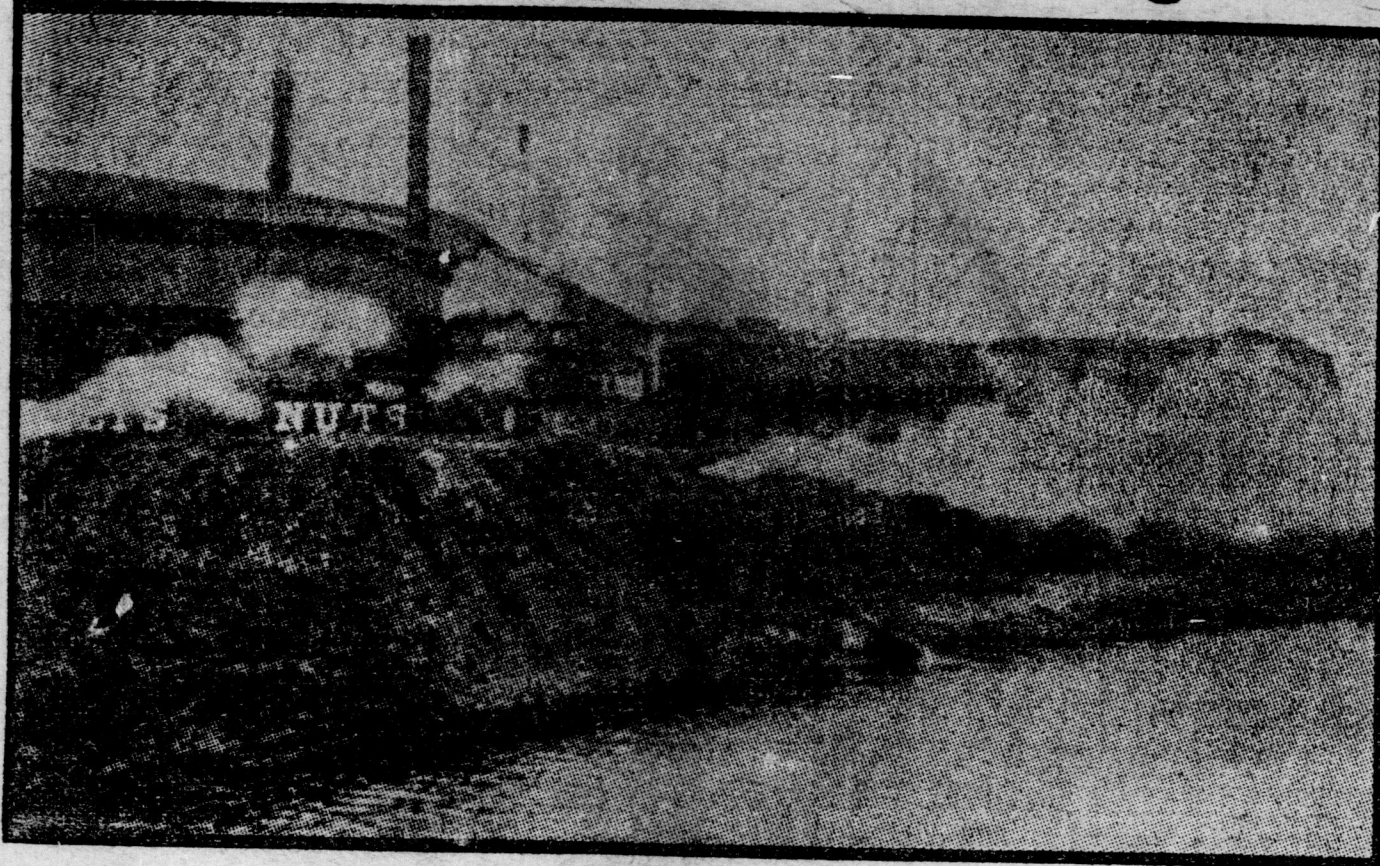
majority in favor of the bill sank to 55, only half of the majority given to the home rule bill, but the storm now is past, and the further progress of the bill will be smooth.

Law's Finish. In the meantime, the Unionist party started a serious and enduring split. A. Bonar Law, Opposition leader, has been steadily going down, and he has further helped his own downfall by the stupid speech, in which he reasserted his belief in the policy of food taxes. This error produced such a revolt that he went down this week to Lancashire to make another speech in the hope of bettering the situation, and once more he is trying to find some policy which would reunite his party. The speech has had just the opposite effect, and the revolt and disunion, instead of disappearing, now are fiercer than ever. The Unionist papers have got to the point of calling each other liars and suggesting treason and treachery.

One Unionist paper, which is in bitter revolt, describes the Unionists as in danger of extinction if the party adheres to the food taxes, while another Unionist paper declared the Liberals will be in office for twenty years if the food taxes are abandoned.

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Speaking About Private Interests—Here's Mr. Beck's Rolling Mills



SITUATED ON THE LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY.

In a letter to the press Mr. John McClary brings Mr. Beck's private interests into the limelight when he makes the following statement:

"We have the London Rolling Mills, a prosperous business, producing iron, but if their plant was duplicated both would be ruined. Their raw material is limited; they have no competition in freights and could not succeed in importing billets and converting them into iron."

Again, speaking about interested parties and selfish interests. Mr. Beck owns the Rolling Mills, or the biggest part of it. He has stated that it would be of advantage to him to have the London and Port Stanley Railroad electrified. Mr. John McClary makes Mr. Beck's private interests a public issue in his letter, and a great many citizens are wondering if Mr. Beck is governed by unselfish motives in striving to aid his own private interests at the expense of the public purse. Mr. Beck, it is now admitted, wants to spend a million dollars in order that his private interests may be improved and his private purse lined.

This talk of private interests, involving the names of many good citizens, has gone far enough. Mr. Beck and his private interests are more concerned with the private interest than any other man or set of men in the city of London.

Can Mr. Beck take \$890,000 from the pockets of the people of London?

His Rolling Mills has a fixed assessment and Mr. Beck would not pay a cent of taxes as the owner of the Rolling Mills.

Mr. Beck would do well to separate his private interests from his public works.

WITNESS AGAINST OFFICIAL VAGUE AND INDEFINITE

Conservatives Making Attempt to Oust Popular Postmaster at Ailsa Craig—Charges Made By Former Employee Heard at First Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 20.—The over-reached London. It is, perhaps, due to the fact that Mr. Morgan, because of his prominence in the village, where his name has stood for all that is honorable for 35 years, was too popular a figure to be got rid of so lightly. So he continued to hold office, Miss Ella Stonehouse, who for nearly fifteen years had been Mr. Morgan's assistant, was discharged last summer.

She went west to Moose Jaw, while there she charged that Mr. Morgan had done a grievous injury to the postoffice department, and was guilty of misdemeanors. So she wrote a letter, and the inter-general ordered Mr. Meredith to hold a commission to investigate. The first session was held in London on Monday, but Mr. Morgan objected strenuously to having a hole and corner inquiry, and asked that the evidence be heard in open court at Ailsa Craig, where all the parties were known. Mr. Meredith agreed, and today the second session was held. Miss Stonehouse was represented by Mr. J. McDermid, of Lucan, and Mr. J. Morgan, of London, protected Mr. Morgan's interests.

One Witness. Miss Stonehouse was described by her counsel as a "very nervous young woman," was the only witness—and the appointment of Mr. Morgan's successor was held up, although the official document from Ottawa reached London. It is, perhaps, due to the fact that Mr. Morgan, because of his prominence in the village, where his name has stood for all that is honorable for 35 years, was too popular a figure to be got rid of so lightly. So he continued to hold office, Miss Ella Stonehouse, who for nearly fifteen years had been Mr. Morgan's assistant, was discharged last summer.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

There is an Italian boy of six years old who wants a rocking horse, and whose faith in Santa Claus will be shattered if he doesn't get one. Will some child who has outgrown his steed pass it on to this small citizen-in-the-making? If left at 536 Queen's avenue before 2 o'clock on Monday it will be delivered to the right address, and will make one small person very happy.

ANOTHER MANUFACTURER WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE CITY IF ELECTRIFICATION CARRIED

The Firm Is Made Up of Businessmen, Who Have in the Past Supported Mr. Beck in Other Matters, But Who Would Suffer Greatly By Interference With the Present Railway Connections.

One of the largest commercial manufacturers in London has stated that in the event of the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway he will take steps to move his factory away from this city. The firm in question is made up of businessmen who have supported Mr. Beck in other matters, but who feel that their interests would be seriously affected by the loss of direct connections with the hundreds of towns at present served via the London and Port Stanley Railway.

Manufacturer stating his definite position in regard to the effect of electrification on his business. A leading manufacturer has stated that his factories go to St. Thomas if the deal is put through. At the present time the moving of another large industry to this city is contingent upon the maintenance of the connections on the 800 miles of road in southeastern Ontario, which would be lost, or practically so, in the event of the line being electrified. The Advertiser has the name of the second manufacturer, who employs several hundred hands, and it can be given to responsible municipal authorities.

WEST LONDON MAN TERRIBLY SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM

Arthur Johnston, of 62 Albion Street, in a Critical Condition.

In his eagerness to assist his mates in the engine room of the Greene-Swift Company, yesterday afternoon, Arthur Johnston, aged 35, living at 62 Albion street, turned the wrong valve, with the result that he was involved in blinding steam and water. He was

rushed to Victoria Hospital, where it was discovered that the man was so badly burned that his life is despaired of. This morning he was a little easier, but his condition is still critical. Dr. James Wilson is attending him. According to the employees, Johnston was not familiar with the working of the valves. He pulled the wrong valve in his anxiety to assist, and a cloud of steam and hot water hit him in the face, and upper parts of the body. He was fearfully burned and scalded.

\$6,000 YEAR "TO KEEP" GEN. MANAGER GLAUBITZ

Mr. Joseph Lawrence Says That Two Capable Men Only Get Half This Amount.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I note by a recent issue of The Advertiser that it cost the city of London \$4,500 a year to keep Mr. Glaubitz. I beg to say that this statement is not correct. I find it costs to keep Mr. Glaubitz over \$6,100, as follows: Salary \$4,500, Upkeep of his car 1,000, Chauffeur's salary 600. Total \$6,100. This does not include the first cost of the automobile, which can be safely put down to \$500 per year more, as

about eighteen months ago this auto cost \$1,900, and it is worn out. Another unnecessary large expenditure is the installment of the electrical pumps at Springbank at a cost of over \$18,000. At the time this was done we were pumping all the water needed with the hydraulic pumps. That was costing us nothing to pump the water, and we have over a million gallons less per day to pump now than we had prior to the advent of the hydraulic wells. The hydro has cost the city to run those pumps for sixteen months over \$20,000. But the funny thing about this is why the city was charged last year over \$10,000 for hydro to run those pumps. Was it done to show a surplus the first year? There are many things taking place in the water commissioners' department which we cannot understand, and one is why do the commissioners keep Mr. Glaubitz in the service at \$6,000 a year, when Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Hunt are both better men, and we get the both of them for about one-half of what we are now paying Mr. Glaubitz? Yours truly, JOSEPH LAWRENCE

CRIPPLED HOBO AS JIM HILL'S GUEST

Railway King Offers Life Position to Man Maimed on His Road.

[Canadian Press.] Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Walter De Barrow, 17 years old, a wanderer, who lost his legs recently in an accident on the Great Northern Railroad, left here today for St. Paul, to be the Christmas guest of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate.

While recuperating at the county hospital here, De Barrow wrote to Mr. Hill, shouldering all blame for the loss of his legs, and asking him if there was not some railroad work he could do. A reply came from Mr. Hill offering the youth artificial limbs, an education if he wanted it, and the promise of a life position on the road. De Barrow has been a waif all his life and has no knowledge of his parents.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITAL OVER ACTION OF CONNAUGHTS

Heard Borden and Foster, But Not Sir Wilfrid or Guthrie.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—When Premier Borden announced his naval policy two weeks ago the chamber was graced with the presence of royalty, in the persons of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Patricia, both of whom occupied seats to the right of the Speaker. On Wednesday last when the old guard of the Conservative party, Hon. George E. Foster, delivered his brilliant address, the chamber was again graced by the royal presence. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, delivered his address on Thursday last and announced the Liberal policy of defence, the royal ladies were not present, and when Mr. Foster had concluded on Wednesday they left the chamber without waiting for the Liberal reply of Hugh Guthrie, of South Wellington.

The above facts have formed the basis for considerable light gossip throughout the capital, and it has been suggested that the coincidence shows a hint of partisanship. Noticed by Many. The coincidence, while it was certainly noticed by many, has not been commented upon to any degree openly, either by the press of the city or

by members on either side of the House. Liberal members refuse to speak of it, and gossip is confined chiefly to social circles in the capital.

It is stated that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke on Thursday the royal party was in Montreal, and the fact that they left the chamber when Mr. Guthrie commenced to speak is accounted for by the comparative lateness of the hour, it being within forty minutes of six when Mr. Foster finished. They probably thought the proceedings were over.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD. Toronto, Dec. 21.—8 a.m. Moderate winds; light local snowfalls and moderately cold today and on Sunday. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. LONDON..... 29.5 23 Clear. CALGARY..... 30 12 Clear. PORT ARTHUR..... 6 0 Cloudy. PARRY SOUND..... 18 -4 Cloudy. TORONTO..... 22 18 Snow. OTTAWA..... 20 0 Fair. MONTREAL..... 23 4 Clear. QUEBEC..... 23 0 Fair. Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes. The Gulf storm has passed away to the Atlantic, and the barometer is now high over the greater part of the continent. The temperature has fallen considerably in all the Provinces, and is below zero in Northern Ontario.

A Christmas Tribute

Tyrconnell, Dec. 19, 1912. The London Advertiser, London, Ont. Dear Sirs,—We have received three applications for our school in answer to the ad. put in your paper for teacher. We have accepted one, and wish you to cancel the ad. and send in your bill to my address. We are highly pleased with the success we had in getting a teacher, and we thank your paper for it, as the inspector did not give us any encouragement at all. We certainly know where to put our ads another time. Thanking you for your kindness. Respectfully yours, J. A. PAGE, Secretary-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Tyrconnell.

JAMES ADAMS IS CHARGED WITH ARSON

Defendant Remanded on Friday Night By Squire Chittick.

James Adams was remanded for a week by Squire Chittick Friday night on a charge of arson laid by John R. Walters of Caradoc Township. Last Wednesday night the bank barn of the complainant was burned along with part of the contents, including horses, cattle and grain, the total loss amounting to \$1,500. The accused was employed by Walters about a year ago, and during the time of his employment there were differences between the parties. Shortly after leaving Walters' employ Adams went to Lancaster, and returned only a few days ago. Adams was arrested by Constable Fisher.

HICKEY JURORS COULD NOT AGREE

[Canadian Press.] Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, were out all night without reaching a verdict, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning reported to the court that they could not agree. Justice Brown declined to release them and sent them back to the jury room.



MR. ARTHUR JOHNSTON. Who Was Terribly Scalded by Escaping Steam in the Works of the Greene-Swift Company.

ASPIRANTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICES ARE VERY SCARCE

Nominations Will Be Held On Monday at Noon in the City Hall.

LIVELY BATTLE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

In This Section It Looks Like a Big Field—Not Many Out for Council.

Aspirants for public offices are remarkably scarce, and it is almost impossible at this moment to get a line on the candidates. Monday is nomination day.

Nominations for the mayoralty and hospital trust will be held between 10 and 11 o'clock, while the nominations for the council, water commission, and the board of education will take place from 12 o'clock until 1. City Clerk Baker will preside.

It is expected that a whole grist of names will be submitted to City Clerk Baker. A large number of citizens, more or less prominent, are certain to have their names appear in the newspapers, once a year, kind friends submitting their nomination papers to the clerk, so that a gaping multitude will learn that they are in a position to save the city. With the vast majority, it goes no further than having their names appear.

Many Coming Back. The majority of the present council will be back. Ald. Blandford is positively out of it, he stated. Ald. Robinson some time ago announced that he was through, but since that time he is wavering, and may again enter the lists.

Ald. Johnston today announced that he would run again. His motion to take the initial steps to inaugurate a municipal telephone system for the city is a very popular one. He has a good alderman, and is certain of election. Among the others, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Spittal, Ald. Wright, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Rose, Ald. Moore, and Ald. Coles are certain to run. Mr. Murray has not definitely decided, and Ald. Richter may aspire to higher things.

Other certainties are ex-Ald. James Donnelly, ex-Ald. F. G. Mitchell, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, Ed. Stein, M. O'Donoghue, William Hayman, and S. Frank Glass. Ex-Ald. J. H. Saunders is also favorably mentioned, and it is possible that he, too, will seek re-election. States of various kinds are talked of on the streets, but nothing of a very definite nature can be learned. It is possible that a number of big businessmen may contest for seats on the council board.

Little is heard of the water commission, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, one of the retiring commissioners, is in the field, although pressure is being brought to bear upon him to enter the lists. Ald. Richter is a possibility for this board also.

Board of Education. There will be a lively battle for the board of education. Five of the retiring trustees—Messrs. John M. Gunn, W. W. Lamme, W. T. Strong, and M. F. Irwin—will run. Mr. R. W. Shaw is definitely in the field. His ex-Ald. A. Greenlee announced that he would be a candidate. Mr. Jacobs and John McLean, labor men, may also run. Mr. H. Childs, of East London, is being urged to stand. It looks like a big field for the five vacancies on the board. Dr. J. Wyckoff has announced his retirement. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartsshore, retiring chairman of the hospital trust, will have no opposition. Mayor Graham will undoubtedly run for a second term. But he will be opposed is taken for granted, although it is possible that he will oppose him has not been announced. It will probably be Ald. Richter.

QUAKE AT SANTIAGO. Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 21.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt here late last night and again at 6:30 this morning. The greatest alarm prevailed among the inhabitants of the city.

Advertisement for 'MORE DAYS TO SHOP' featuring a cartoon of a man with a shopping bag and a clock. Text includes 'I GOT MY SHOPPING DONE' and 'LAST PAY DAY!!'.



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ORCHARD HILL, THE NEW NORTH END SURVEY—THIS PROPERTY HAS NOW BEEN SURVEYED AND STAKES PUT IN. THIS PROPERTY IS SELLING FAST. YOU CAN BUY A LOT FROM 1/4 PER FOOT UP TO 1/2 PER FOOT ON VERY EASY TERMS.

TWO-STORY BRICK, semi-detached, east of Midland street, on Dundas street, rented for \$10 per month; large barn, rented for \$10 per month; lot 53x225 feet. Must be sold quick.

FACTORY SITE ON G. T. R. 158x280, including two cottages, rented for \$8 per month each. Low price for quick sale.

SUBDIVISION CONTAINING 353 LOTS (less 103 already sold), joining city limits; fine, high, dry lots, overlooking the city. Will sell remaining 250 lots at a bargain.

BELLEVEUE AVENUE—Two-story red pressed brick, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, den, all modern conveniences, mantel and grate, verandah, lot 24.5x120 feet. Call for particulars.

SPURLING STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, electric light, lot 100x132 feet. Price, \$975.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH—Two-story red brick veneer, concrete foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x148 feet. Price, \$2,900.

GARFIELD AVENUE—1 1/2-story brick veneer, cement block foundation, modern conveniences, lot 27x142 feet. Price, \$2,300.

KING STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 30x150 feet. Price, \$3,500.

PICCADILLY STREET—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms and den, modern conveniences, lot 40x122 feet. Price, \$4,200.

JACQUELINE STREET—1 1/2-story brick veneer, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, water inside, fruit trees and small fruits, lot 80x135 feet. Price, \$2,600.

TRAFALGAR STREET—1 1/2-story brick veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, electric light, poultry house, lot 30x130 feet. Price, \$1,700.

HACKETT STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, fruit trees, lot 63 1/2 x 150 feet. Price, \$1,450.

PRICE STREET—1 1/2-story brick veneer, cement foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 35x165 feet. Price, \$2,500.

Buy Your Farm Now Do not spend your old age dependent on your family for support, but invest a few hundred dollars in an Ontario farm, which will yield you a sure annual income and enable you to provide for old age.

The following are short descriptions of a few of the farms we have for sale: No. 6792—200 acres in Kent County; soil sand loam, 30 acres timber, 2 acres mixed fruit, 2-story brick house, frame barn on brick basement, other outbuildings; one mile to C. P. R. station.

No. 6793—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6794—55 acres in Lambton County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6795—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6796—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6797—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6798—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6799—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6800—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6801—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6802—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6803—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

No. 6804—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

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No. 6806—100 acres in Middlesex County; soil sandy and clay loam, between two and three acres orchard, 1-story frame house, outbuildings in good repair; rural mail delivery; telephone line past the house.

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P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

We have lots all over the city. CORNER OF ELEANOR AND LAURA streets—New frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms, lot 36x125 feet. Price, \$1,200.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—New 1 1/2-story red pressed brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements, lot 45x80 feet. Price, \$2,600.

ST. JAMES STREET—1 1/2-story brick house, stone foundation, large verandah, on stone piers, 9 rooms, modern improvements, good lot. Price, \$3,350.

WELLINGTON ROAD—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, lot 40x140 feet. Price, \$1,200.

YORK STREET—1 1/2-story brick house, stone foundation, 7 rooms, electric light and gas, lot 36x157 feet. Price, \$2,300.

DUNDAS STREET, CENTRAL—Two semi-detached two-story brick houses, 3 rooms each, all modern improvements, large barn, lot 57x215 feet. This property will be sold at a much reduced price to close out at once.

ELMWOOD AVENUE, near Ridout street—Two-story red brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements, large verandah, good lot. Price, \$4,200.

OXFORD STREET—A 2-story red pressed house, 7 rooms, finished in style, modern improvements; nice lot. Price, \$3,200.

HYMAN STREET—Three modern brick houses; will pay 5% on the investment. Call for price.

COLBORNE STREET NORTH—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms; lot 35x200 feet. Price, \$1,250.

PRINCESS AVENUE, CENTRAL—A neat brick cottage, 4 rooms, lot 34x59 feet. Price, \$1,100.

PICCADILLY STREET—A handsome 2-story brick house, 6 rooms, all modern improvements, large verandah; lot 52x127 feet. Call for price. Owner in the West.

GOOD LOTS ON ENGLISH STREET; also Dufferin avenue east. North end lots are selling fast.

WILLIAM STREET—Central, 1 1/2-story brick house, 6 rooms, modern improvements, lot 37x132 feet. Price, \$2,800.

PICCADILLY STREET—A new 1 1/2-story solid brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 40x122 feet. At a bargain.

P. WALSH ANDERSON & CO. SUITE FOUR, COOTE BLOCK, MARKET LANE.

\$2,350—East Side; 1 1/2-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, stone foundation, gas and electric light, cellar, lot 40x115.

\$2,400—East Side; 1 1/2-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, bathroom complete, hard and soft water, both hot and cold. On easy terms of payment.

\$2,500—South Side; two-story brick, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Terms, \$500.

\$2,500—1 1/2-story brick, 3 bedrooms, new and modern.

\$2,600—Nelson street; two-story brick, 5 bedrooms, in first-class shape. Terms, \$100.

\$2,800—Central; solid brick house, 4 bedrooms, parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, furnace, gas, electric light, lot 40x115.

\$2,900—Waterloo street; 1 1/2-story solid brick, 2 parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, furnace, gas, electric light, corner lot.

\$3,000—Princess avenue—1 1/2-story brick, hall, parlor, dining-room, sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, modern conveniences, large lot. Terms, \$500 cash.

\$3,200—St. George street; 1 1/2-story red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, gas, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$3,200—East Side; 1 1/2-story red pressed brick, hall, front and back stairs, 2 bedrooms and closets, 2 parlors, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom complete, electric light and gas, combination fixtures, cellar with outside and inside, excellent location. This house is new, never occupied, excellently laid out and beautifully finished.

\$3,200—Central; 1 1/2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, electric light and gas.

\$3,300—2 1/2-story red pressed brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, modern, new up to date.

Hellmuth Avenue—1 1/2-story brick, stone foundation, solid brick walls, stone trimmings, parlors, drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, modern in every respect, grate and mantle, first-class plumbing. Must be sold, owner leaving the city.

\$3,300—Quebec street; two-story and attic, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, modern, stone attic floored, cellar in three parts, electric light, gas, furnace, hot and cold water. This house was built by the owner for his own use, and is one of the best values in the city. Large lot and henhouse.

\$3,200—1 1/2-story frame, modern, 3 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, large lot. Terms, \$50 cash, balance to suit.

\$1,700—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen.

\$2,200—Piccadilly street; 1 1/2-story frame, 4 bedrooms, parlors, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom complete, modern conveniences.

\$2,200—Anderson avenue; 1 1/2-story frame, 2 parlors, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, gas, hot and soft water. On easy terms of payment.

FOR RENT. \$16 per month—1 1/2-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences.

\$19 per month—1 1/2-story frame house, good cellar, bank barn, other outbuildings, well fenced, good orchard, 9 acres fall wheat, plowing done, abundance of spring water. Apply Box 27, Advertiser. \$1m-wty

The Holiday Merchandise Appears as if by Magic Overnight

Notwithstanding the largest holiday season ever thus far, anyone casually walking through the store early or late can see that there is not a vestige of any lack of merchandise of any kind. Each day brings its new wants, and there is a busy force constantly forwarding merchandise from reserve stocks, new goods to fill the places made vacant by the sales of the previous day.

There are many important features which cannot fail to be appreciated by busy shoppers at this season—a comfortable, well-lighted and well-ventilated store with high ceilings and wide aisles, a building of fire-proof construction throughout, steel structure from top to bottom, modern and safe, a comfortable, pleasant shopping home.

Judging by the increased volume of early holiday business this year our object we feel will be accomplished, that those who come the last two days, Monday and Tuesday, may shop with some degree of comfort, and hundreds from far and near have been waiting for the holiday rates, which begin today, to come to London to do their Christmas shopping. Every citizen having shopping yet to do will benefit by beginning as early in the day as possible on Monday and Tuesday.

Supper Served in Restaurant Tonight, 5 to 7:30

Store will be open continuously today from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and a special 25c supper will be served in the restaurant during the above-mentioned hours. This will enable shoppers who wish to remain downtown to do so without leaving the store, have your supper and continue your shopping in the evening.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA will render a choice program of Christmas music during the evening on main floor balcony.

Brass Goods, Appropriate Gifts for Lady or Gentleman

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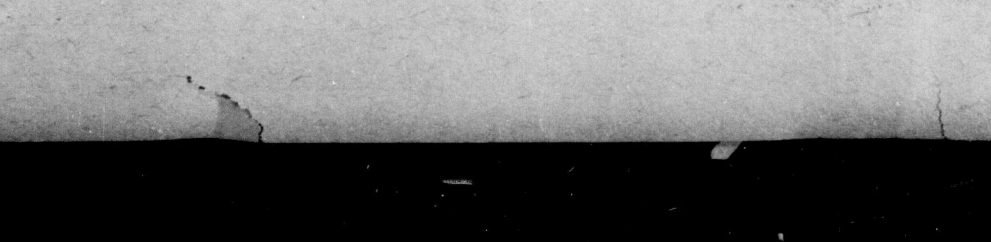
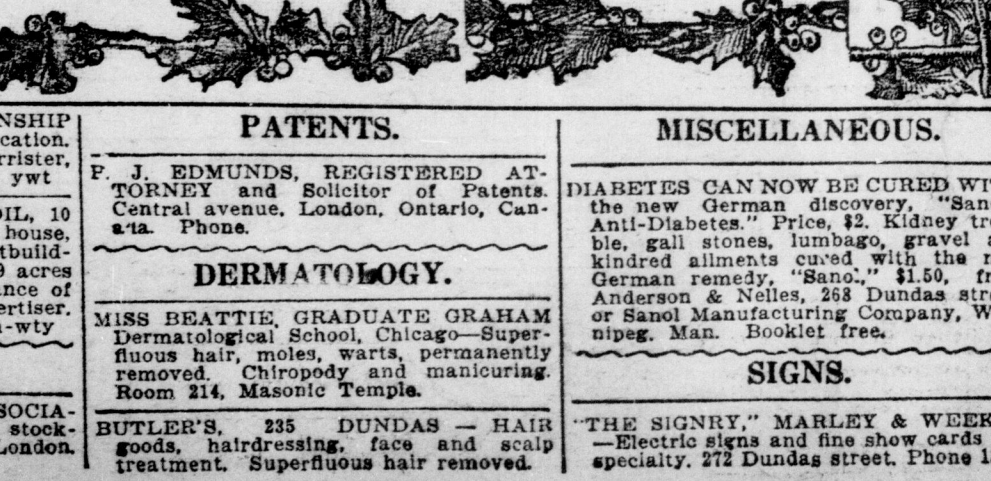
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FONGER—OSBORN—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912, at the residence of the bride's parents, 452 Grey street, London, Ont., by the Rev. W. H. A. Clark, pastor of the Southern Congregational Church, Ethel Mae, daughter of Mr. James Osborn, to Gordon Fonger, son of Mrs. M. Fonger, of Queen's avenue, city.

DEATHS HANSON—In Detroit, on Friday morning, Dec. 20, 1912, Charles William Hanson, aged 22 years, son of the late George Hanson and Mrs. Johanna Hanson, of 328 Egerton street, city. 95a

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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

MR. MCCLARY'S LETTER.

Mr. John McClary sends a letter to The Advertiser entitled "Why I am in Favor of Electrifying the London and Port Stanley Railway." Except in the matter of coal-carrying profits, there is nothing in Mr. McClary's letter that would not apply equally to the operation of the road by steam.

Mr. McClary may present a strong case for the holding open of the road in order that manufacturers, such as the London Rolling Mills Company may have the best connections and shipping facilities, but beyond that he does not go.

The uncertainty of retaining the Pere Marquette connections. The certainty of losing the present arrangement with the Michigan Central Railway.

The lack of any terminal facilities, due to Mr. Beck's failure to give the existing conditions any investigation. The added expenditure for terminal facilities.

The shutting out of the C. N. R. main line and divisional shops from the city.

The protests of the larger proportion of the shippers of London against rushing the scheme to the people without further information.

Mr. McClary declared himself in favor of electrification without investigation. It is doubtful whether he would be enamored of the scheme if it came to him in the form of a prospectus, even from the most conservative promoting firm in the Dominion.

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Mr. McClary does not say a word about the C. N. R. A line of boats, calling daily at Port Stanley, if Mr. McClary will, should be a factor worth noticing.

THE ARTFUL DODGER.

In the wreck of their 1909 opinions, Messrs. Borden and Foster look a forlorn pair upon the raft of contribution. The deck on which they stood with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the patriotic course of a Canadian navy service is swept adrift by his defeat and by their defection.

says. In fact, he emphatically disclaimed the idea of a Canadian naval organization in one passage of his speech, saying that not in 25 years could anything worth while be built up, though he talked also of reclaiming his three Dreadnoughts for Great Britain in case a Canadian navy were organized.

It is interesting to consider that even if after four years of such shuffling the Borden Government is forced to break with Quebec Nationalism, and adopt the Laurier policy, and either Mr. Borden or Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to power goes on to the construction of a Canadian navy, the three Dreadnoughts which Mr. Borden talks of reclaiming will be by that time a good bit out of date.

Plainly the thing to do is to develop our ship industry at once. As Mr. Graham pointed out, if the Laurier Government had remained in office there would be already upon the stocks in this country, advancing to completion, five cruisers of the Bristol type.

Let Messrs. Borden and Foster quit the Nationalist camp and return to their principles of 1909.

AN UNSOLICITED CHAMPION.

Mr. F. E. Smith, in a speech at Dublin, comes to the rescue of Mr. Bonar Law, and also puts himself forward as a pleader for Canada.

"The Conservative party in Canada took their lives in their hands in behalf of England, and I, for one, will not put a higher value on my political life, fighting for Canada."

Mr. Law and Mr. Smith really intend to do was lately expressed by Mr. Law in the House of Commons.

Such talk as Mr. Smith's is coming to produce a sense of fatigue in the Canadian people. His reference to Canadian Conservatives making sacrifices last year for England is a gratuitous insult to Canadian Liberalism.

Mr. Enos Bacon, the English Nightingale, who is here on a professional visit, sang several numbers in a most artistic manner, and was loudly applauded.

From every standpoint the affair was a big success, and was one more evidence of the goodwill which subsists between the McCormick people and their hundreds of employees.

The committee in charge was as follows: Messrs. T. Duff, Holiday, Fred Waud, D. C. McNaughton, Miss Ada Tulett, Miss Lizzie Pace and Miss Nellie McDowell.

Forty years in use, twenty years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Women's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist's.



A FEW LINES MOST ANYTHING

Uncle Ted Hubbins, in from Lobo this morning, says how he don't quite understand this electricity business, but he says gossip out his way and that there's going to be a tunnel built from Port Stanley to Cleveland to be used in case of an American invasion.

London will be stretching out for Lambeth, St. Johns, Hyde Park and Crumlin now.

And speaking of Lambeth there's a village that the gods have smiled upon. Fourteen new houses going up and it's reaching in for the city.

IT ALL DEPENDS. OH GEORGE, LOOK AT THAT HONORABLE MEMBER'S FEATHER ON THAT!

IN 1911. DON'T YOU THINK THIS NICE LONG FEATHER IS JUST TOO BEAR FOR ANYTHING, GEORGE?

IN 1912. We hereby challenge Adam Beck to show that as owner of the London Rolling Mills he is not an interested party in this "half-baked" scheme of his.

If the old P. P. continues going wrong in the head it's a blessing that the big place to the east is now in the city limits.

They tell a story of a London lawyer who is known for his vigorous cross-examination. He had a very difficult witness who was trying to be fresh. Suddenly the witness turned on the witness, full of rage (?) and roared: "Answer me this! Yes or No! Have you stopped beating your wife?"

The office wag says the reason the scheme is "half-baked" is because it isn't yet electrically fried yet.

GIFTS WERE HANDED OUT IN THOUSANDS

Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the McCormick Manufacturing Company Employees.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company took place on Friday evening in the Auditorium, about seven hundred people being present.

A huge Christmas tree occupied the centre of the elaborately decorated stage, colored lights and streamers lending color, and the many beautiful presents weighing down the branches.

About 2,000 presents were handed out by the kind old gentleman, no one being overlooked. Each member of the firm and his wife were honored with a Christmas remembrance.

This is such a charming book that I wish I could delve further into its well-written life-stories, but must leave it now with the hope that I may return to it on some later day.

A BOOK ON FAMOUS WOMEN, SAINTS, WRITERS

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

In these latter days when woman is urging her claims for the suffrage upon the men folk, it is quite in the nature of things that scores of books of such a character as to make a special appeal to womankind should be pouring from the press.

Of Eugenie de Guerin, Mrs. O'Brien says that her "Letters and Diary" would be an excellent volume to take with us if we were shipwrecked on a desert island.

The same could not be said of Mrs. Oliphant, that industrious novelist, biographer, essayist and historian of the last century.

When Mrs. Oliphant was writing her life of Edward Irving she applied to Mrs. Carlyle for reminiscences of the man who had been her tutor and early lover.

They dance a poem writ by Poe With great poetic frenzy, Their lack of garments goes to show, They scorn the influenza; They'll dance a tragedy clear through,

With motions most symbolic, Although they may appear to you As suffering from colic.

In dances they'll portray the past, The future and the present, And they'll present, with detail vast, The Poet and the Peasant; They'll dance a painting or a play, A novel, grim or merry, And in symbolic wise some day, They'll dance the dictionary!

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SCOTS PLAY THE DIRGE

Detachment of Horse Guards Accompanies Funeral Procession to the Station.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 21.—The British armored cruiser Natal sailed out of Portsmouth harbor with the body of the dead United States ambassador on board, at half-past three this afternoon, amid a salute of nine-gun guns.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the Royal Horse Artillery. The Stars and Stripes was spread over the casket. Eight non-commissioned officers acting as bearers walked at each side.

As the procession started from Dorchester House on its way to Victoria station it was led by a squad of Horse Guards in bright breastplates, helmets with long plumes, and great scarlet cloaks enveloping horse and man.

The band of the Scots Guards followed, and behind them came the pipers of the regiment, who alternated with the other musicians in playing "The Flowers of the Forest," a moving Highland dirge.

A guard of honor was drawn up inside Victoria station, and the men presented arms as the coffin was brought in and placed upon the catafalque in the purple-draped car of the special train.

The band of the Scots Guards played "Abide With Me" and as the train drew out of the station the guard of honor presented arms and the pipers played "The Flowers of the Forest," a moving Highland dirge.

KNOLLWOOD PUPILS ENJOYED A TREAT

Sunday School Scholars Had a Supper and Christmas Tree.

The children of Knollwood Park Sunday School enjoyed their annual treat and entertainment Friday night. A good supper, a heavily-laden Christmas tree, and a lengthy and well-prepared program made everybody happy.

Mr. Carlyle Webster and the teachers and officers of the school were in a great measure responsible for the success of the evening. The program follows: Chorus, the school; recitation, Elsie Benford; recitation, Irene Sinclair; quartette, Mrs. Dockstader's class; dialogue, "Santa Claus at Home"; recitation, "The Five Stars"; Mrs. C. Jones' class; recitation, Lillian Williams; duet, Misses Jean Lizzie Williams; duet, Misses Jean Menzie Laing; chorus, "Silence in the City"; by the school; recitation, Miss Nichols' class; recitation, Lillian Naylor; trio, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Bayley, Elsie Benford; dialogue, "Take Sam's Picture"; recitation, Eva Litter; recitation, Isabella Inlay; partonime, Mrs. Dockstader's class; recitation, Teddy Williams; recitation, Jessie Litter and Jean Inlay. Closing chorus, "Christmas Bells."

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"I have been in Walkerton in business for a good many years and many of my townsmen know that my health, for long periods, was precarious. My trouble was extreme nervousness, brought on by indigestion or Dyspepsia, from which I suffered in its most severe form. It was so bad that, I could not sleep before about four in the morning. I noticed in the Toronto World one of your published testimonials of how someone had used 'Fruit-a-tives' for similar trouble, and asked Mr. Hunter, my druggist, his opinion on the matter and he advised their use. I immediately procured several boxes and I am pleased to say that I now enjoy splendid health and could not possibly feel better. I can eat with every degree of satisfaction, and sleep without an effort, which pleasure I was denied before I was cured. I strongly advise anyone suffering from like complaints to commence using 'Fruit-a-tives' immediately. Don't stop at a few doses—but continue, using 'Fruit-a-tives' until a cure is accomplished."



Mr. Alex. McCarter.

Bristol, N. B., July 26th, 1911.

"I am unable to say enough in favor of 'Fruit-a-tives,' as it saved my life and restored me to health, when I had given up all hope and when the doctors had failed to do anything more for me. I had a stroke of paralysis in March, 1910, and this left me unable to walk or help myself, and the constipation of the bowels was terrible. Nothing did me any good and finally, I took 'Fruit-a-tives' for the constipation, and it not only cured me of that trouble but gradually this fruit medicine toned up the nerves and actually cured the paralysis. Under the use of 'Fruit-a-tives,' I grew stronger and stronger until all the palsy and weakness left me. 'I am now well again and attend my store every day and all day, I recently say 'Thank God! for Fruit-a-tives.'"



Mr. Alva Phillips.

These two cases show the wonderful powers of "Fruit-a-tives" in restoring a shattered nervous system to health and vigor—in entirely curing obstinate Constipation—and in completely relieving Indigestion and Dyspepsia. What other one medicine in the whole world has ever done so much? "Fruit-a-tives" cures.

It is the only medicine in the world actually made from fruit with the addition of valuable tonics. It is pleasant to take and will always give the most gratifying results when taken regularly.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

## WITNESS AGAINST

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called by the prosecution. She had her evidence in writing, very voluminous, containing several vague charges. The first was that Mr. Morgan opened a letter from the department by which Mr. Walker was appointed to succeed Mr. Morgan. The next was that the postmaster had endeavored to persuade her to influence candidates to vote Lib. Later she charged that Mr. Morgan had refused to place copies of the Toronto News in the letter boxes for voters, and that he had destroyed some circulars sent out by Mr. Elliott the Conservative candidate.

Miss Stonehouse was vague as to dates, the circumstances under which these things were done, and everything else.

She was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. McDiarmid. He wanted definite dates and circumstances. Questioned as to why she had not made public the charges against Mr. Morgan before she was dismissed, she begged the commissioner to protect her.

"This is not in the charges," she declared.

However, Mr. Meredith made her answer it, and she said she was afraid. Later she acknowledged that she should have done so before.

Mr. McDiarmid also became inquisitive as to who was paying her expenses from Moose Jaw and return. He appeared rather skeptical, as did others, when she said that she was paying her own way in the interests of justice.

**Mr. Morgan's Evidence.**

Mr. Morgan was called and gave a straightforward explanation of all the matters with which he was charged. He denied emphatically that he had opened the letter addressed to Mr. Walker. He knew nothing of the contents until he was told several days afterwards. He called up the London postoffice, and discovered that Mr. Walker had been appointed. Mr. Morgan was well aware of the fact that to open a letter was a criminal offence, and he declared that he was too much of a man to do such a trick. He notified the commission that he would call Dr. Campbell, the postoffice inspector, and Mr. Walker, to whom the letter was addressed, to prove conclusively that he did not open the letter.

It seemed peculiar to the spectators that the prosecution should call these witnesses to prove their contention.

As to using his office to induce voters to support the Liberal party, he declared that nothing of the sort had ever happened. He had never asked

## BEST METHODS OF FIRE PREVENTION

Mr. T. H. Wentworth, Boston, Addressed Board of Trade On Friday Night.

### PEOPLE PAY THE LOSSES

Insurance Companies Are Simply the Collectors of Insurance Taxes Said the Speaker.

The best methods of fire prevention were explained at length at a special meeting of the board of trade held last evening by Mr. T. H. Wentworth, Boston, Mass., secretary of the Fire Protection Association. The attendance was not as large as the merits of the lecture deserved. Mr. Wentworth giving a very interesting and profitable address.

The enormous fire losses in America had caused the manufacturers to pause. The per capita waste in the United States and Canada was over \$2, while in six European countries it was a trifle more than 23 cents. The fire loss in Glasgow was \$325,000 annually, while in Boston, a city of similar size, the loss averaged \$7,000,000. In Berlin, Germany, the loss was \$175,000 a year, while in Chicago it averaged over \$5,000,000, while the fire department in the latter city cost \$2,000,000 annually to maintain.

Mr. Wentworth referred to the large loss by fire in the New England States for many years. Conditions reached such a state that many insurance companies refused to take risks on the manufacturing plants, deeming them unsafe risks. This led to an investigation into the cause of fires, and later into the formation of the association to prevent such occurrences. It was found that 80 per cent of the conflagrations were due to fire devices used in manufacturing. The result was that a system of segregating these devices by fire walls was devised, and now every room where there is fire is protected by fire wall and other things to prevent fires. It was also discovered that open elevators, openings for shaftings, open staircases, and the like, were the cause of the rapid spread of fires. It was recommended that these openings be sealed up, and now it is the practice to inclose stairways and elevator openings, and build fire walls at regular intervals.

The automatic sprinkler, the best fire engine yet devised, was perfected, and today it is the most potent factor in preventing fires. The cities in the United States and Canada for years have had millions to extinguish fires, but not a cent for prevention. Now they are reversing matters somewhat, and money is being spent in preventing fires. The results were not as satisfactory as they will be shortly, but the association is making headway, and will succeed.

**The People Pay.**

The conception that the insurance companies paid the losses was an error, as the people paid the price. The insurance companies were simply the collectors of insurance taxes. It was indirect taxation, and because of this the people did not realize that every ordinary family paid \$15 a year in fire loss.

Mr. Wentworth explained how the fire loss could be reduced by projecting window openings by using steel sash and wire glass; second, abolition of wooden shingles, regulating the height of buildings, so that none be over 150 feet, the installation of automatic sprinklers, making the individual responsible for fires on his premises, the appointment of fire marshals to hold fire inquests, and utilizing the fire department in preventing fires. The force should be divided into sections, and sent on regular rounds of inspection, compelling people to remove rubbish from back yards, cellars, and in this manner presenting a most fruitful source of fires.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely.

## MERCHANTS' BANK REPORT

The Merchants' Bank, which earned profits of over \$1,333,000 during the year ended in November, 1912, is one of the four banks in Canada whose earnings exceeded \$1,000,000 per year. Its total assets, now amounting to \$84,160,000, also place it in the front rank of Canadian banks.

The net profits for the year are \$150,000 greater than they were during the previous year. Every department of the bank shows that progress was made during 1912. New stock was issued at a premium, which netted the bank \$500,000, which, with the balance carried forward from the previous year of \$55,000 and net profits, make a total of \$1,555,000 available for distribution. Dividend requirements absorbed \$449,000. The reserve fund was augmented by over \$1,000,000. The bank premises account absorbed \$100,000, and officers' pension fund \$50,000, leaving \$148,000 to be carried forward. The paid-up capital now stands at \$6,747,000 as compared with \$6,000,000 at the end of 1911. The reserve fund is now \$6,410,000 as compared with \$5,400,000. The bank has a note circulation of \$6,861,000, or half a million dollars more than in 1911. Its deposits bearing interest amount to \$44,300,000. Those not bearing interest, \$17,300,000, and deposits by other banks, \$783,000.

An examination of the assets of the bank show it to be particularly strong in the matter of coin and bullion and other available assets. These represent a very high ratio to the bank's total liabilities.

A further evidence of its prosperity is shown by the fact that during the year it earned 20.6 per cent on the average paid-up capital, or 1 per cent more than it earned during 1911. Dividends were paid throughout the year at the rate of 10 per cent, and a substantial bonus voted to the staff at the end of the year.

The showing is the best ever made by this bank, and is most satisfactory to the shareholders, and reflects the highest credit upon the management.

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## LIQUOR WAS LEFT IN BARROOM BY MISTAKE

Prosecution Unlikely in Seizure Made by Provincial Men at Strathroy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Dec. 21.—Considerable interest has been aroused here over the finding of a portion of a bottle of brandy in the American Hotel yesterday. The liquor was in an imperial whiskey bottle, and had a label on it marked brandy. It was found when Provincial Detective Service and his assistant arrived unexpectedly and started to make their usual inspection.

Mr. J. W. Prangley, the proprietor, stated that he had the brandy in the house for cooking purposes, and that he had brought it down yesterday to the kitchen for Mrs. Prangley to put some in the Christmas cake. When Mrs. Prangley had used all she wanted she gave the rest to Mr. Prangley, who took it and put it in the bar until he was going upstairs. He forgot to take it up last night, and it was found by the inspectors this morning.

Mr. Prangley has been mentioned on the temperance platform as a man who has conducted his hotel properly since local option came into force, and his temperance friends, and he has many, feel certain that the liquor was not being sold at all.

## WELSH LIBERALS

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The fight is so bitter and the principles of the two sections of the Unionists are so irreconcilable, that it is difficult to see how the fight can end without a further split in the significant that Lord Northcliffe, the most shrewd and frigid watcher in the popular atmosphere among the Unionist journalists, comes out openly against the food tax section of the Liberal party, and not only the Daily Mail, but a much more formidable enemy in the Times, which he also controls.

This desertion by Northcliffe has abandoned, and that the Unionist brilliant but erratic Irishman who for some years has inspired the Unionist policy and is one of the high priests of the protectionist section.

Garvin recently gave three long columns to an attack on Northcliffe in the Pall Mall Gazette and wound up with the prophecy already quoted that the Liberal had twenty years' office before them if the Northcliffe policy of abandonment of the food taxes were adopted.

In the meantime this tempest against Bonus Law has crossed from across the Atlantic with equal vehemence because of his extraordinary suggestion that the whole question of food taxes should be referred to the Canadian and Australian Conference. These proposals rouse not merely hostility and shame in England, as a surrender by the mother country to the dictation of colonies with regard to her own taxation, but the colonial journals and statesmen decline to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, for the embarrassed English party leaders and politely decline to mix in the English internal quarrels.

Never for many years did the Unionist party seem to be in such a hopeless mess, and already regrets are increasing that A. J. Balfour should have been chosen to give way to such an incompetent and hopeless successor as Law.

The indications are strong, too, that the food taxes will soon be entirely abandoned, and that the Unionists will resort to some new policy to try and get back to power.

In all this struggle, the power of the position and the splendid discipline of the Irish party come out more conspicuously. The Liberals now look to the Irishmen to save them in every extremity.

The 70 Irish members appear day after day, with no absences, except the men lying in their sick-beds, and their speakers are ready to debate when their time is required to rally the Liberal forces.

**Saved by the Irish.**

Their 70 members saved again this week the Welsh bill, as several of the critical divisions on the bill would have defeated it more than twice if the 70 Irishmen had not overcome the Liberal churchmen's revolt.

This fact was emphasized by the angry cries of the Unionists when the division announced, "Saved by the Irish," which has now become their refrain, and is repeated after every slight division on the Welsh bill. Some of the Unionists shouted, "God Save Ireland," jeeringly, and the Irishmen retorted, "They often saved your empire."

John Redmond at the same time receives royal and almost hysterical receptions at the great meetings all through England. He draws bigger crowds of Liberals than any Englishman, except perhaps Chancellor Lloyd George, and in perfect taste, profoundly impress his English audiences.

Amid all the ups and downs of the other causes and other measures, the home rule bill goes on with steadily increasing strength of popular approval, and the universal determination in the popular ranks in England is that it shall be put on the statute book.

The parliamentary week wound up with a characteristic incident. The rumor spread late Thursday night, that the Unionists would attempt another ambush, and by a snap division carry a motion to adjourn the House of Commons for a month instead of ten days, as the Government proposed. An adjournment for a month would endanger, if not destroy, all chance of carrying the Irish and Welsh bills in time.

Telegrams were sent to all of the Irish members who were leaving for Ireland, and scouts went to the railway stations, and all of the members raised their voices, and many who had already gone part of their journey. This splendid devotion to duty has immensely impressed the House of Commons. "The Irish do play the game," is the characteristic English compliment.

Negotiations of the Balkan peace delegates excite small interest, mainly owing to the several delays caused by the Turkish delegates, but the general impression remains that the war cannot be renewed.

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YOUR INVALID FRIEND will be pleased and benefited by the gift of a one-pound or half-pound bottle of



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ANGLICAN LEAGUE WOULD NOT AGREE TO PLAYERS' AGREEMENT

Presbyterians and Methodists, However, Will Play Men of Own Denomination.

At a combined meeting of the Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist Hockey Leagues, held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the United Capital Hockey Association, a governing body for all three leagues, was formed.

Anglican League, asked for a couple of days before the Anglican League gave its decision.

An agreement was reached between the Methodist and Presbyterian Leagues that players playing in the Presbyterian League will not be allowed to take part in Methodist Hockey League games.

The Victorias of Winnipeg are having their troubles getting a player to replace "Coo" Dion on the forward line. Aside from Dion, the Allan cup holders are intact.

McCLARY'S CARPETBALL LEAGUE GOING AGAIN

Some Pleasant Games Played at East End Foundry.

The carpetball league in connection with the McClary foundry, Adelaide street, promoted by the Welfare Society, is now in full swing, and, as last year, is provoking the keenest interest among the employees, some exceeding by keen and pleasant games having been played during the noon hour.

Table showing the present standing of the teams: Kootenay, Radium, Pandora, Sunshine, Ravens, Regina, Sunbeam, Saskia, Maryboro, Famous, Fairy Queen, Bell Oak.

Burlington Bay inlets will be the scene of Hamilton's activities until the artificial ice plant is completed, which will probably be in about two weeks.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings at the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head offices of the Bank on Wednesday, December 18th.

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows: "I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months."

"On an average paid-up capital of \$4,953,322, there has been earned the sum of \$1,338,844.62. Adding the balance brought forward from last year, there is \$1,287,472.30 to be disposed of.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175), amounting to \$560,760, bringing it up to \$6,410,760, or a fraction over 95 per cent of the paid-up Capital.

"In Alberta: Delburne, Alberta, avenue (Edmonton) Hanna, Alberta, street (Edmonton) Redfild, and Walsh, in Saskatchewan; Battledore, in Ontario; Brantford, Guelph and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre street (Montreal), and St. Jovite.

"During the year we have lost two directors, one by death and one by retirement. Mr. Charles M. Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's councils was highly esteemed.

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the Bylaw will be submitted to you for consideration.

"Another Bylaw increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to \$25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business, and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff.

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff, in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board has decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President."

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending 30th November, 1912.

Table showing financial results: Net Profits, Dividend No. 98, Dividend No. 99, Dividend No. 100, Dividend No. 101, Premium on New Stock, Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss, Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock, Written off Bank Premises Account, Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, Balance carried forward.

Table showing Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912. LIABILITIES: 1. To the Public, 2. To the Stockholders. ASSETS: Gold and Silver Coin on hand, Dominion Notes on hand, Notes and Cheques of other Banks, Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States, Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada, Government, Municipal Railway and other Bonds and Debentures, Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved), Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for), Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation, Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank, Real Estate, Bank Premises and Furniture, Other Assets.

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan, and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and is hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

In making the motion, the President said: "I think you can all agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank. You all know that no matter how the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the Staff, and I may say that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion, but on various other occasions, one of the best. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is in a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented in all points, and the business is being capably handled.

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Bylaw No. III. Increasing the number of Directors to twelve. Bylaw No. VI. Providing for the remuneration of the Directors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Patterson as to the period to be covered by the next statement, the Vice-President said that it would cover five months and then the regular annual statements.

Messrs. A. Piddington and J. Patterson were appointed Scrutineers, and one ballot was cast electing the following Directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan, K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, Andrew J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cairns, A. E. Brown.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Black, seconded by Mr. A. Piddington, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Board of Directors.

It was also moved and seconded by the same gentlemen that an expression of warm appreciation of their services be tendered the General Manager and the staff. Passed unanimously. The President then declared the meeting closed.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

CANADIAN LEAGUE PITCHERS' RECORDS

Table listing pitcher records: Name, Games, Innings, Runs, Hits, Errors, Wild pitches, Wins, Losses, Percentage. Includes names like Collins, Brantford, McManus, Ottawa, Renfer, Ottawa, Applegate, Guelph, Hynes, London, Donovan, Brantford, Newashe, St. Thomas, Bramble, Berlin, Tracey, Peterboro, Rose, Hamilton, Herbert, Ottawa, Jacobson, St. Thomas, Kubat, Ottawa, Garlow, Hamilton, Sileo, Guelph, Coose, Brantford, Reitzman, London, Molleaux, St. Thomas, Beard, Peterboro, Hanson, Peterboro, Howick, Brantford, Beattie, Brantford, Ballinger, Berlin, Bradshaw, Berlin, Tasker, Brantford, Schaeffer, Guelph, Osborne, Peterboro, Reardon, Brantford, Schaeffer, Guelph, Boardman, Guelph, Smith, London, Crisell, Hamilton, Teed, Hamilton, Behan, Guelph, Clements, St. Thomas, Connolly, Brantford, MacDonald, London, Schuyler, Hamilton, Draper, Ottawa, Baker, Brantford, Purssendon, London, Kogan, Guelph, Macdonald, London, Derr, Peterboro, Deneau, Berlin.

The following also participated, but not in enough games: Henderson, Orth, Morrissey, McGinnis, Norik, Bayer, Barthold, Turner, Higgins, Campbell, Erb, Campbell, Hadley, Gibson, Miller, Bartlett, Mason, Cresswell, Thompson, Woolery, Traylor, Welch, Tankard, Anderson, King, Jache, Kilian, Blanchard, Nebr, Quinlan, Chaput, Farquhar, Beckford.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

Erie Nelles will captain the St. Paul's team in the Anglican League. He will also play for No. 8 Club, in the Methodist League.

Winder Bros., proprietors of the Simcoe street rink, have donated a hat to the City League, to be given to the best player under conditions named by the league. Mr. Lowery has also donated \$10 worth of goods, to be given at the league's discretion.

The Methodist League will likely be composed of four teams. Hill Street, Dundas Centre, First Methodist, Astin St. and Wellington Street all have teams, but it is thought that the first four will be the only ones to enter.

The O. H. A. players will hold another practice at the Simcoe rink this evening. Secretary Vining is making a big effort to arrange a game in this city on Christmas evening with the Preston Intermediates.

The First Hussars will lose two good players to the O. H. A. teams if Morenz and Walker get places. Both these men have been signed up by the Hussars, but both are trying out for O. H. A. hockey.

All City League teams who can practice at the Simcoe rink on Monday night are asked to notify the secretary of the league. The rink management will give the necessary instructions.

The Western Ontario Tankard game will be played in London. The district skips will be decided upon later.

The Western Ontario Colts' bonspiel will be held in Paris this year, the dates have been set for Jan. 18 and 19. Entries can be addressed to Hon. Secretary Armistead at Paris. Any courier who did not play the game before the winter of 1907 is eligible for this bonspiel.

The Paris O. H. A. Club will play the Hamilton Alert Seniors in Hamilton on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Advertisement for Cabinets, Player Rolls, Cylinder Records, Disc Records, and Williams Piano Company. Includes text: "Elegant Cabinets in Mahogany and Walnut and Oak, at one-third off their regular price. Williams Piano Company Limited."

Large advertisement for Canada Club Lager. Includes text: "Serve Canada Club Lager At Your Little Holiday Spread. Made from the choicest Canadian barley malt, Bohemian hops and pure spring water. Refreshing, satisfying and invigorating at ALL seasons. Specially suitable for the CHRISTMAS season. Ask FOR CANADA CLUB -- And Get It Sold By All Good Dealers CARLING CANADA." Includes illustration of a beer bottle and a glass.

Advertisement for R. K. Cowan, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., County Bldgs, next Court House, London.

Advertisement for Geo. E. Logan, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 418 Richmond St., London.

Advertisement for W. J. Ball, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 181 Richmond St. Phone 3971.

Advertisement for Smith, Son & Clarke, Undertakers, 615 Dundas St. Phone 586, 129 Dundas St. Phone 678.

Advertisement for Ferguson & Sons, Funeral Directors, 180 King Street, Phone 843, 373, 2058. Open Day and Night.

Advertisement for A Phenomenal Achievement. Since incorporation the Corporation has paid back to Terminating Shareholders upwards of \$1,500,000.00. Includes text: "SOLID FINANCIAL FOUNDATION".

Advertisement for The Peoples Loan and Savings Corporation, 428 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

Large advertisement for Nervous Debility. Includes text: "OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the blood becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers heal up; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, dizziness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and mental systems are invigorated; all drains cease--no more vital waste from the system. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars." Includes illustrations of two men.



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But about that Christmas Present. Here's a small list—just a few of the many useful and dainty things that will exactly fill the need.

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P., L. and O. Hot Water Bottles—two-year guarantee.  
Perfumes—Piver's, Palmer's, and many others—in dainty packages—priced from 45 cents to \$1.50. Exceptional value.  
Ebony Goods—A large assortment at all prices  
A choice selection of Parisian Ivory Toilet Goods.  
Patterson's Candies—Just from the factory—for you.

**Hazoma Cream**  
FOR ROUGH, RED SKIN.

**Lister's Corn Cure**  
For a better understanding.

## At LISTER'S

P., L. and O. Hot Water Bottles—the useful gift.  
A full line of Seely's Perfumes—in beautiful, appealing packages, from 25 cents up.  
Seely's Talcum Powders—many new odors.  
Hair Brushes and Combs—new goods—latest designs—and first quality.  
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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

## THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

The sky was losing its starkness when Nat started home again. In the distance he heard the jingling of the cowbells as the kine edged nearer and nearer the pasture bars. But he hadn't gone more than a hundred yards before he heard in the bushes back from the road another sound—the broken sobbing of someone trying hard to control his grief. He paused a moment and listened, and then in half a dozen strides forced his way through the undergrowth, where he found himself confronting the frail figure of Tommy Flint, who with clenched fists faced the intruder aggressively. The boy's cheeks were stained with tears, and his lower lip was still trembling. In spite of this, he had looked so pugnacious that Nat could not refrain from smiling.

"What's the trouble, son?" he asked.

"Nothing," answered Tommy, gleaning uneasily over his shoulder.

"Just cryin' for the fun of it?" inquired Nat.

"Who's bin cryin'?" Tommy challenged. Nat looked away from him.

"Maybe it was a chipmunk I heard."

"It wasn't," confessed Tommy. "It was me."

"So?" Nat inquired indifferently.

For a moment Tommy stared at his toes, then he blurted out:

"Dad's in yonder."

Nat looked up quickly.

"What?" he asked with a frown.

"He's gone ter yonder," whimpered Tommy.

"Well, don't cry about that, son. I reckon it won't hurt him none, but he's so darned happy 'bout it he's got drunk as hell."

Where is he? Nat asked quickly.

Tommy pointed to a clump of bushes just beyond. Nat strode over there and almost tripped over the prostrate form of the boy's father. The latter roused himself sleepily.

"Tommy," he muttered with profound gravity, "Tommy, ye've gotter be saved, 'cause he's wha' ye call a drunk."

He tried to make his elbow, but at sight of Nat dropped back again.

"Hello!" he greeted the latter affably. "Ye'd better get up and get home," suggested Nat.

"Don't bother me," answered Flint. "I've gotter go to meetin' tonight. I've gotter get saved tonight."

"Tonight?" answered Nat. "Then ye haven't more'n time to get sobered off."

Grasping the man by his shoulder, he helped him to his feet. Tommy began to sob again.

"Don't hurt him," pleaded the boy. "He didn't do nothin' to me. Honest, he didn't."

"I'm not goin' to hurt him," answered Nat. "but he can't go home this way."

This wasn't the first time that he had brought the old man home sober, and the gentle faded eyes of the wife always remind him for his trouble. He steered Flint down the hill and then into the woods, where the brook made a good-sized bathing pond.

"Strip," he ordered. "Tommy will stand near the road to see that no one is coming."

"Look a-here," protested Flint. "It ain't time to be baptized yet. It ain't fair to baptize a feller afore he's sober."

"I reckon it won't hurt you none to be baptized afore and after," replied Nat firmly.

Flint obeyed reluctantly, for he had been in Nat's hands before and knew the uselessness of argument. Nat led him to the pool and dipped him three times in the matter-of-fact a fashion as he might dunk a puppy, and after this made him run ten times in a wide circle around a big pine to bring his blood to the surface once more. By the time Flint was in his clothes again he was as sober as a judge.

"Now," said Nat, "you're fit to go home. Old Flint shook his head.

"I've lost the bankerin'," he affirmed.

"For what?" inquired Nat. "Rum or religion?"

Flint looked up with the pained expression of a man who had been grossly misunderstood.

"I ain't teched a drop-fer, let me tell ye."

He brought his brows together in deep thought, as though the date were so far back in the past that he couldn't off-hand remember the occasion.

"Then," advised Nat, "I'd quit religion."

## WINDSOR TO TAKE POWER FROM FALLS

### Council Signs a Contract For 2,500 Horsepower—Ready Next Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Windsor, Dec. 21.—The city council last evening signed a contract to take 2,500 horse power from the hydro-electric commission at a rate estimated not to exceed \$38.

On the basis of its own requirements and irrespective of any plan to supply Detroit consumers, Windsor is to have Niagara power within the next twelve months.

Mr. Beck was present, and gave the assurance that work on the transmission line from St. Thomas will be started as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring, and that power will be turned on not later than a year hence. Furthermore, he announced that it is the intention of the hydro-electric commission to purchase the right-of-way for the line outright, so that it may be used as the route of an electric railway operated by Niagara power.

Under the plan outlined by Mr. Beck there will be a reducing station for Essex County, to supply any municipalities which contract for power.

## RVINE TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Calgary, Dec. 20.—Alfred Henry Irvine (formerly of London, Ont.) was committed for trial this afternoon by Inspector Duff, on a charge of manslaughter. Irvine's wife starved to death trying to restore their child to life by the power of an occult charm to be derived from religious fanaticism.

The testimony at the preliminary hearing showed that the child's dead body had been kept under the woman's pillow for two months.

## MOULTON--LUCAS

### Pretty Ingersoll Girl Becomes Bride of Edmonton Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Dec. 21.—The marriage of Sarah Elizabeth Moulton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moulton, to Norman Joseph Lucas, of Edmonton, was quietly solemnized by Rev. C. J. McLean, Miss Ruby Bowman, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Harvey Moulton, brother of the bride, was best man. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

After a honeymoon trip to United States points, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will proceed to Edmonton, where they will reside.

## STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Aylmer, Dec. 20.—Word was received here last night of the sudden death of Mrs. Fowler, of Woodstock, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, Lorne Fowler and Mrs. C. A. Filby, of this place, are a son and daughter of the deceased.

## A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

[From The Woman Beautiful.]  
During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to a mercurized wax. Nothing else will so effectively remove a chapped, roughened or discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten cuticle, the complexion is kept in perfect condition, and even the beauty of expression appears more pronounced. If your skin be blotchy, pimply, freckled, coarse, sallow or overly red, why not shed it? One ounce of ordinary mercurized wax, used as directed by the manufacturer, will completely transform the most unsightly complexion in less than a fortnight. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings. If weather, age or poor health has marred your face with wrinkles, here's good news. You can quickly remove every line by using a harmless, refreshing face lotion prepared by dissolving one ounce powdered saxolite in half pint witch hazel. The firmer, smoother skin, the more youthful appearance, even after one application, will astonish you.

## REAL ESTATE OWNERS COMMEND PHONE PLAN

### Ald. Johnston's Scheme Indorsed at Meeting Friday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association held on Friday evening a strong resolution commending Ald. Johnston's attempt to inaugurate a municipal telephone system was passed unanimously. The opinion of the members was that cheap telephones were near at hand. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that the R. E. O. A. think that the move of Ald. Johnston for municipal phones should appeal to every user in the city, and, provided Detroit poles can successfully carry both lines, it would appear that time for dollar-a-month phones was near at hand. The citizens own the streets and the poles, hence there does not appear any logical reason why we should not have a municipal phone service at one-half the cost of the present system."

The association passed two other resolutions, one commending Mayor Graham for spending the citizens' money for deputations when he was given a salary to cover the expenses of the office, and the other advocating a head engineer, and condemning the water commissioners for tearing up the city streets. They were as follows:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the sum given annually to the mayor of the city is supposed to be expended in keeping up the dignity of the position, and was not intended to go into his pocket and be appropriated to his own use, and unless men can be elected to the mayoralty chair who will so use it, then we recommend that the council reduce the amount or clearly define the purpose for which it shall be used."

"Resolved, that no more shameful illustration of the want of a one-man engineer for general purposes over all departments of civic business than between the York street main and the Horton street powerhouse, where the acting city engineer had no sooner graded the roadbed than the water department ripped it all up to put in a new main, making a deliberate waste of citizens' taxes."

## BOOST WYOMING

### Board of Trade Was Organized at a Well-Attended Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Wyoming, Dec. 21.—For some time there has been a feeling throughout the locality that Wyoming, for its location and advantages, is not holding its own as it should, and that an effort should be made to improve matters.

Consequently a meeting was held last evening and fairly well attended. A board of trade was formed with John E. Anderson, Dr. Kidd, H. G. Taylor and several other prominent men, who have the interests of town and country surrounding at heart are the executive officers.

## CLOSING EXERCISES

### Ingersoll School Children Rendered Excellent Musical Program.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Dec. 21.—This has been a very interesting week with the pupils of the several rooms of the Central school. The Christmas spirit has asserted itself in a very striking manner. Excellent programs of music, etc., have been furnished, and practically all of the teachers have been the recipients of appropriate gifts, indicative of esteem and appreciation.

Yesterday afternoon the students of the business college held their closing exercises which were most interest-

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## SECRETARY RESIGNS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Harriston, Dec. 20.—A mark of esteem was paid last night in the Carnegie Library to L. W. Wright, late efficient secretary of the board of trade, who resigned office prior to his removal to the west, when the members presented him with a gold chain and locket.

## THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERICAL

TURKEYS SOLD AT FROM 20c TO 23c A POUND TODAY

One Sale Was Made at 24 Cents, But Was the Only Instance Reported.

OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS WERE ABSENT

Consequently There Was an Easier Tone in Poultry on the Local Square.

The attendance at the market today, although very big, was not quite as large as was expected...

Turkeys were easily the most numerous fowl offered...

The vegetable department was the second largest part of the market...

Apples were plentiful, but the sales were not any brisker than on other market days...

Oats and wheat were sold at the same prices as on Thursday...

New wheat, per cwt., \$1.58; New oats, per cwt., 1.20; Buckwheat, per cwt., 1.25.

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PRODUCE. CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Wheat - Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 1912, 82 1/2, 85 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2.

TORONTO HIDES. Hides - Offerings are moderate, with the demand fair. Prices remain unchanged.

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Motion Heard at High Court Today and Judgment Rendered. A special sitting of the court was held before the chief justice of the common pleas in connection with the Thomas Kent estate today.

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MIDDLESEX JAIL IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. Inspector Smith Finds the Institution Clean and the Discipline Good. In the report of his inspection of the Middlesex County Jail, Inspector R. W. Bruce-Smith, states that the building is quite satisfactory in regard to cleanliness, beds, bedding, corridors, cell yards, closets, drainage, ventilation, and water supply.

A Former Londoner. The late William A. Oswald, of Windsor, who succumbed yesterday, was born in London, and spent his early life in London, being an employed of the G. T. R. shops. Later removed to Hamilton, and in later years had been an engineer running between Windsor and London.

Christmas Services. Special Christmas services will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. H. Bingham will occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

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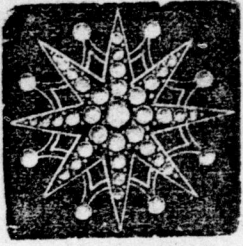




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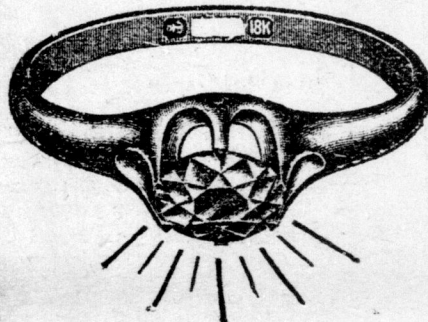
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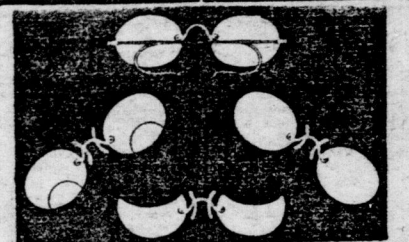
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A large number attended the illustrated missionary lecture given by Dr. Wallace Crawford in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The pictures depicted the modes of life in Japan and China, and the lecture telling about the Oriental world was most instructive. No Quorum. A meeting of the city hall committee of the city council was held Friday night, but a quorum was impossible, as only five members attended. Annual Entertainment. At a meeting held Thursday evening of the Brewery Workers' Union, the past president, Thomas Johnson, was presented with a handsome gold ring, suitably engraved, from the members of the local. He replied in a suitable manner. After the general business of the local a concert was held and refreshments were served. Annual Entertainment. The annual entertainment of St. Lawrence school, London Township, took place yesterday afternoon, and the children presented a fine program. A very interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful lady's companion to their teacher, Miss Lillian Bell, and a fern pot to Mrs. Terryberry. Mary Madge and Jessie Litterer presented the gifts, and the recipients made suitable replies.

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HERMITAGE CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE

Annual Affair Proved the Usual Big Success.

The annual Christmas tree of the Hermitage Club was held in the club rooms in the Masonic Temple last evening, and was attended by all the club members, and a number of visitors.

The tree was well laden, and no person escaped without receiving some memento of the occasion. Mr. C. E. Carruthers acted as Santa Claus in a clever manner.

During the evening songs were furnished by Mr. Charles Martin, while Mr. Dick Balfour and Mr. J. Leitch McAlpine gave piano selections.

Short speeches were delivered by Messrs Frank Adams, J. W. McIntosh, Dr. Windsor, W. R. Vining, J. H. Fowler, Frank D. Miller, Scott Murray, Sussiaton, and others.

Mr. Vic Smith, the president was master of ceremonies. CHRISTMAS TIMES IN EAST LONDON

Three Entertainments Which Were a Big Success.

Three Christmas entertainments were held in East London on Friday. Hyatt Avenue Methodists, Egerton Street Baptists and the public school children in Pottersburg were all holding convalescent parties.

The feature of the entertainment in Egerton Street Baptist was the presentation of handsome chairs to Messrs Clifford Read and Mr. Potts, director and organist of the choir respectively. These were the Christmas gifts of the choir and congregation combined, and were tokens of appreciation for services rendered during the past year.

Mr. Frank Mayne was chairman of the program part, and called on various numbers to entertain. Mrs. Arthur Perry's solo was much appreciated, as was also the singing of the quartette. The new piano was used for the first time, and all were pleased with the tone of the instrument. Successful school children for the past term of the Pottersburg public school were awarded the certificates and medals in the afternoon. The trustees of the school were present and gave addresses. In the evening a social entertainment was held in St. George's Presbyterian Church, when the usual festivities were indulged in.

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The Empire in Vaudeville.

The Empire Theatre of East London, formerly run as a picture and vaudeville house, has been remodelled and equipped throughout, in an accommodation of staging big-time vaudeville. This will mean a new and the only exclusive vaudeville house in the city.

The house opens on Monday, Dec. 23, with six big feature acts direct from Shea's Theatre, Buffalo.

In addition the management has procured several permanent performers, known as the Empire Stock Company, to put on farce-comedy, sketches and minstrel shows. A photo-play will be used to open and close.

Mr. Minter, the proprietor and manager of the Empire, took hold of this formerly unsuccessful place of amusement, after being tried by many, and run at a loss, and made a success of it.

THE WESTERN MEDICAL COLLEGE annual dance will be held in the new Masonic Temple on Jan. 15, 1913.

FOUR EXPELLED. [Canadian Press] Woodstock, Dec. 20.—It was announced at Woodstock College today that four of the students had been expelled as a result of a pillow fight indulged in by the boys last night.

A feature of the proceedings was the juggling of one of the students, and it was the boys who were concerned in this feature of the festivities who were let go.

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LLOYD GEORGE IN SCOTLAND; TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS FROM ABERDEEN TO KIRKCALDY

Railway Carriage Speeches—"Crude Quackery" of Tariff Reform—Progress of the Insurance Act—Need For Home Rule All Round.

Mr. Lloyd George on his journey from Aberdeen to fulfill a public engagement at Kirkcaldy had experiences reminiscent of Gladstonian days in Midlothian.

The Chancellor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George, had a warm "send off" at the railway station in Aberdeen. The first stop was made at Montrose, where the local Liberals assembled in force to honor the Chancellor, who, speaking from the carriage window, referred to the association with the burghs of such eminent abolitionists as Joseph Hume and Lord Morley.

At Abroath an address was presented on behalf of the Liberal Association in the presence of a considerable concourse of people. Mr. Lloyd George said that with true instinct he had pointed to the right path of reform, viz. the reform of the land system. ("Voices for women") Well, he replied, they would get it in time if they would only behave themselves. (Laughter and cheers.)

There was another reception at Dundee and a speech from the carriage window. The Chancellor referred to the distinguished services of Mr. Churchill, the senior member for the city. "It will always," he said, "be a source of pride to me that I was one of the first to extend the right hand of fellowship to him when he joined our party."

"I can see the Liberals of Scotland in the future, they expect business and they are going to get it." (Cheers.)

In the course of a subsequent conversation with Dr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Lloyd George indicated that he was hopeful of finding a way out of the difficulty with the medical profession in connection with the insurance act.

When alighting from the train at Kirkcaldy, in company with Sir Henry Dalziel, M. P., the Chancellor was confronted by a couple of Suffragettes, who asked him when he was going to give votes to the women. He did not seem to be silly and to leave him alone. His supporters closed round him and moved the women away.

At Kirkcaldy, at the meeting of the King's Theatre, Mr. Dalziel, Sir Henry Dalziel, the member for the burghs, presided. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the local Liberal Association, and several addresses were presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Replying to an address presented by the Kirkcaldy branch of the National Union of Women's Societies—a non-party and non-militant body—Mr. Lloyd George remarked that when the address was being read by Mrs. Laing he felt that there was a good sentence winning votes for women's suffrage. "If all women had done it like that he believed they would have had their bill this year. (Hear, hear.) It was true that there was a good deal of spade work to be done. Instead of that some of the women had been doing hatchwork. (Laughter.) Men could be coaxed (laughter), in which Mrs. Lloyd George heartily joined, even to do a right thing; but they would not be nagged and bullied into it. (Laughter and cheers.)

Need For Home Rule All Round. In another of his addresses the Chancellor was reminded that he came there twenty years ago, when they had just been carrying in the House of Commons a resolution in favor of home rule all round. They were men then, but what struck him was how much wiser they were than their years. They really saw then that this was an essential part of the machinery if the work was to be done in Parliament. For what was happening? They were clogged in the House of Commons with work which could be done much better by people who understood it on the spot. (Cheers.)

In a third address there was a reference to the Scottish temperance bill. Pretty well all the time of Parliament this session, he said, has been taken up with sectional work—Scottish temperance, Welsh Disestablishment, and

Irish home rule. Did not the Scottish people think they could manage their own temperance affairs very much better at home? (Hear, hear.) Look what was happening in the House of Lords. The temperance bill was sent up to them, but they found it must be better that the Scottish people wanted to drink than they knew themselves (laughter), and the quantities they wanted, and the opportunities they wanted, as if a knowledge of Scotch whiskey qualified a man to legislate on the question of temperance for Scotland. (Laughter and cheers.)

"This matter might be taken to us in Wales," the Chancellor went on, "what sort of religion we shall get. We say, is it not for us to know what religion suits us best? It has taken us centuries to get it up, and we say, 'Hands off! please.'" (Cheers.)

So it was, he proceeded, that between one thing and another, affecting only one part of the United Kingdom, the time of Parliament was taken up, and work which stood in need of being attended to was being grossly, sadly, even tragically neglected. The parliamentary machine required overhauling. Any machine which is running 600 or 700 years would stand in need of some repairs, and that was the case with the parliamentary machine. It was impeded by pedantry and garrulity. It might be imagined, listening to some of the things said in Parliament, that the question was not whether a thing should be done, but whether it should be done in a certain way. There should be plenty of opportunity to give the speaker a chance to say what he wanted to hear. He turned in now and again when they were discussing the Irish home rule bill, and the House of Commons, an attenuated House of about 30, numbering up to 500 members, and very few of them listening. Most of them were waiting their turn to speak. (Laughter.)

Gross Waste of Time in the House. All that was a gross waste of time, and yet if people listened to the criticisms of the Government's parliamentary machine, they might be imagined that they were trying to stifle debate. Now, all they wanted to do was to stop the parliamentary machine from being brought to an end altogether by excessive squabbles in the House of Commons. The Government wanted to get on with their work. Within the last thirty or forty years they had got the method of parliamentary discussion, the gross measures which have affected the history of this country were not those which were subjected to minute parliamentary criticism.

What would happen, he wondered, if Magna Charta had had to be carried under the conditions of the Parliament act. They would have got the same kind of gross measures which would have been equivalent to a by-election going against the Government, and probably nothing would have been done. Everything was now being carried in Parliament to a kind of microscopic scrutiny. Now, the microscope was the best instrument for scrutinizing an insect or a microbe (laughter), but you never use it when you are looking at a cart-horse. (Great laughter and cheers.) Translated into parliamentary terms, it meant that that sort of discussion would be very useful for tariffs, but which were to carry the burdens of the people uphill, and that was what was wanted.

Crude Quackery of Tariff Reform. Since he had come to the north the Chancellor had seen signs of great prosperity on all sides. He accounted for the fact that wherever he went he found the same refutation of the crude quackery of tariff reform. The English never learn anything or progressed. It was like a bear in a pit—fussing, turning, and gyrating. (Laughter.) That they were just in the same old protectionist rut. They were in the days of Sir Robert Peel—mouth open for the same old protectionist ban. (Laughter.) No

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BABIES' BACKS AND SOULS BROKEN TO MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Above, a Tenement Family Sewing Bedroom Slippers—All But the Youngest Baby at Work. Below, Babies Shelling Pecans.

New York Labor Probe Shows That City's Prosperity Is Built on the Ruined Lives of Little Children Tolling in Sweatshops. By Harry Burton. New York, Dec. 20.—The Christmas presents that bring joy to your home this holiday season may have come from the sweatshops of New York City. And into them may have gone the health and happiness of little children.

New York is awakening to the fact that its boasted prosperity is built on the crushed bodies and souls of babies. The shameful story has just been told to the state factory investigating commission.

Said Rose, 3 years old: "I don't know how long I've been working. Ever since I was a baby." Said Angelina, 6 years old: "I never play on the street, but sometimes in the hall. My father, he licks me if I don't work."

A Sturdy Old Lake Captain in London Spins Tale of His World Travels

Captain Ben Tripp Relates a Story of "Black Ivory" Days—The Capture of a Slaving Schooner.

Captain Ben Tripp, one of the best-known mariners on the great lakes, has recently been visiting his brother, Mr. David Tripp, of 21 Bathurst street.

Captain Ben Tripp has for many years sailed the great lakes. His work has been the plotting of the Government hydrographic boat Hancock, whose duty it is to chart the bottom of the inland seas over a part of their area. But in his younger days Capt. Tripp sailed before the mast, and in this humble capacity visited most of the countries of the world. Fifty years ago was the glorious time of the sailing vessel, which had reached the pinnacle of its perfection; it was the time when steam had yet to prove its invincible superiority. Of those days Captain Tripp has many a yarn to spin, and it is one such recital that is reproduced here from a Detroit paper:

Our vessel lay in the Bony River, a few miles up stream from the Bay of Benin, on the west coast of Africa. She was the full-rigged ship Roderick Deane, 3,000 tons burthen, with a crew of 64 all told. We had loaded in Liverpool with general merchandise for trading. The Roderick Deane, although the vessel itself was not a slaver, at least was owned by a company of slave traders who operated under the title of the Developing Company, bartering with the native black chiefs for ivory, betel nuts, palm oil and various other products of the country, but principally for slaves. The miscellaneous merchandise obtained by such a transaction was shipped to England, and the Roderick Deane was one of the vessels employed in this commerce. But a number of bottoms, whose activities furnished the chief revenues of the company, dealt solely in blacks. The dealers' agents, who lived at the Bony River station, would buy from the tribal chiefs young, able-bodied negroes and young, healthy female blacks, paying for them in barter. As Brazil was a slave country at that time—early in the '60s—it fur-

IRISH PROTESTANTS HOLD GREAT HOME RULE MEETING

Notable Gathering in Old London—Famous Men Speak For Home Rule—No Fear of the Result.

A great home rule meeting of Irish Protestants was held on Dec. 7, in the Memorial Hall, London. From the back of the hall to the back of the platform the gathering was what Englishmen typically Irish—sensitive, passionate, laughter-loving, eager, or, if you will, intensely common-sensical in the Shavian manner.

A great meeting it certainly was, great as striking and great in numbers. In the hall you could hear the cheering of a crowd outside holding an impromptu meeting till it became so vast in numbers as to hold up the traffic of Farringdon street and force the police to order an abrupt closure. Inside there were Irish pipers making wonderful music, and Irish songs to be sung, and that atmosphere of "Ireland a nation and you and I brothers in it" that always stirs the blood when men of Erin meet.

The Brains of the Nation. To protest against Ulster Tory methods, was the object. The protest was as striking from the standpoint of brains as from that of spirit. George Bernard Shaw, W. B. Yeats, Conan Doyle, Lilley—the names stand for ability, at any rate as clearly as for Protestantism. It was an intellect of Ireland was coming to the aid of the national passion of Ireland in the van of the battle.

Unluckily, Mr. Yeats, the poet, was obliged to telegraph that owing to a railway accident he could not get to the meeting.

First came Mr. Thomas Lough, solid in manner, weighty in argument. His speech full of square, downright things such as "Ireland wants the services of all her sons" or "I am convinced that Ireland will never be able to achieve its proper place in the world unless all factious feeling is set aside."

Mr. Asquith's name, mentioned as that of a great prime minister, the friend of Ireland, evoked a roar of applause which came again like a thunderclap following Mr. Lough's last words: "Let us all contribute to the great task of making Ireland a nation once again."

Persecution? Absurd. The proposer of the first resolution, expressing the conviction that the fears of Northeast Ulster are groundless, was that Intellectual Ulsterman of Presbyterian ancestry, Canon Lilley. He pointed out the clear, cold reasons why it is absurd to suppose that Irish Catholics will, under home rule, adopt a policy of indirect religious-persecution. Owing to the conditions of life in Ulster such a course would be impossible. If persons are to come, Canon Lilley suggested, it will have to come "naked and unashamed."

Mr. Shaw, proposing a resolution on racial and religious feuds in Ireland, was, as the plibbils have it, "Bernard Shaw at his best." It was the first time G. B. S. had ever appeared on a home rule platform.

A roar of delight greeted his announcement that none of his small successes in the past had him the smallest feeling of pride, but that the fact of being an Irishman had always filled him with pride of a wild, exultant character. No nation can be called upon to make such conditions as to believe that we are going to cut one another's throats the moment we have a right to cut one another's throats. Who has a better right to do it? English people are very glad to get us to cut other people's throats for them, so they have no objection to object to our cutting our own. The only thing that properly prevents an Irishman from cutting another Irishman's throat is the resistance of the other Irishman.

Canon Courtney Moore, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, M. P., Mr. Harold Murphy (late Liberal candidate for Crewe), Captain White (son of St. George White), Mr. Traverser, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Bryant made the closing speeches at a truly remarkable and significant meeting.

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NOVELISTS DISCUSS WHAT PEOPLE READ

"I travel for the great house of Human Interest Brothers," said Dickens. "So long as the novelist does that he will be paid his commission," says Mr. Hall Caine to Nash's Magazine, which publishes a very interesting series of letters from novelists on what people read.

Mr. H. G. Wells says: "I think the reading public is becoming larger and more intelligent and less amenable to that heavy-booming process which characterized the publication of fiction in Great Britain in the nineteenth century, and which still prevails, I am told, in America. There are readers for good fiction of every type today, loyal followers for every writer, and every individual distinction, the imitator and the publisher of clap-trap gravitate steadily towards a bare subsistence. I refuse absolutely to believe in the voracious consumption of short stories, and novels of every degree of merit to which you refer. People today are losing that habit of almost mechanical reading they displayed in the past. They think and talk more, and read less in amount and more keenly. Compared with any previous period there is a great demand for the discussion of ideas, and realities, and criticism was never so lively and on the whole so just."

French Ahead of Us. Lucas Malet, Charles Kingsley's daughter, says: "Expensive editions, Unionist politics, and golf, are, in my opinion, mainly responsible for the decay of the intelligent novel-reader in England. In France, where these three evils are

British Liberal Opinion of Borden Naval Policy

[From the London Daily News and Leader.]

Mr. Borden has asked the Canadian House of Commons to contribute three Dreadnoughts to the Imperial navy. Everybody in England will appreciate the spirit and the object of this proposal, but gratitude towards Mr. Borden is not the only element of a crisis which does not relieve us of the duty of asking whether there is such urgency as requires Canada to abandon her original idea of a Canadian navy, and to alter the means which Mr. Borden has chosen as really calculated to furnish this country with the assistance and the relief he has in view. Mr. Borden himself has no doubt of the critical character of the hour. He notes that "the clouds are heavy," he hears "the boom of distant thunder," he sees "the threatening lightning," and he asks "what is the vision translated into cold prose? It will be found in a memorandum prepared by the admiralty for the Government of Canada. There is nothing in it which is not familiar, which was not before this country when the naval estimates were framed, and of which account was not taken in the framing of those estimates. To extract from such a memorandum under such circumstances the elements of a crisis seems an exceedingly difficult feat; but Mr. Borden's speech helps to let us see how it was done. He contrasts the situation in 1902, when the British navy predominated in every sea, with the situation today, when sea supremacy is dominant only in home waters and the Mediterranean, and he asks: "Is it not time that the former conditions should in some measure be restored?" Well, if Mr. Borden is to set the British Empire the task of building battle-ships against the whole world, and of being supreme in every ocean now that extensive countries have taken to building fleets, we can understand his anxiety to set to work at once. But the task is an impossible one, a wholly misconceived one.

Are there Canadian battleships to be added to or in substitution for the existing British naval program? If the British estimates for construction are to be correspondingly reduced, then there will be an equivalent relief to the British taxpayer. Inasmuch as the program which Mr. Churchill outlined in March was declared to be adequate, there is the best of reasons why, if Canada makes the fine gift of three battleships, the British program of construction should be reduced accordingly. But if there is no corresponding reduction, then Canada's gift will really be a burden to this country as well as to Canada. Being additional to an already adequate program, they must be superfluous, and the tax-payers of the other Dominion will have to man and maintain three battleships beyond their needs. The intention in this case may be beyond praise, but the effect is the very opposite of what is intended. In the memorandum Mr. Churchill emphasizes the fact that in his view the "moral assistance" of the Canadian gift would count for more than the gifts from Dominions and dependencies. He is persuaded that the valuable as a striking demonstration to have infected Mr. Borden with it, that if the British Dominions and dependencies are persuaded to make large gifts just now, foreign powers will be convinced of the hopelessness of naval competition with us.



# Music and Drama

**Miss Nobody From Starland.** "Miss Nobody From Starland," the big musical revue, will be seen at the Grand Christmas Day and Thursday, Dec. 26. This offering has many features which distinguish it from other attractions in the musical field. For instance, there is the great musical comedy dress rehearsal scene, showing the stage of the Princess Theatre from behind the curtain. It is one of the most novel features ever introduced into a musical comedy, and contains enough comedy, music and big chorus numbers to make a whole musical comedy in itself. The opening scene on board the ocean liner Lusitania is another triumph, as well as the brilliant Chicago cafe scene.

**Dave Lewis in "Don't Lie to Your Wife."** With the indorsement of a long run at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago, Dave Lewis comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday. Briefly told "Wife."



MISS MADGE TITHERADGE, a favorite English and American actress with "A Marriage of Convenience," at the Grand, Wednesday, Jan. 8.

the story of this merry musical farce is that of three men, two married, one single, who, during the wives' absence at Atlantic City, take advantage of this fact and become acquainted with three chorus girls in a prominent New York restaurant. All the incidents are true to life, for Campbell B. Casad, the author, gathered them up when he was a reporter covering assignments for the New York Herald. During the action of the play several very catchy musical numbers are introduced which are noted for their consistency, not being "dragged in," but very deliciously blended into the comedy. Mr. Lewis is very capably supported. Seats next Thursday.

**"Little Women."** William A. Brady will present Marlan de Forest's dramatization of "Little Women." Louisa M. Alcott's famous story, at the Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3 and 4. The modern city man will draw a breath of long-ago from the performance of "Little Women," with the same Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy that most of us delighted in reading about when we were children. It is a transcript from a more fragrant age and a more wholesome childhood than our children of today can possibly know. There is, too, a charm and beauty about "Little Women" that the man-of-affairs to-

day dreams he will find at the end of the road. And who can say what memories it brings to the women who are closer to the dear reality of it all, or the inspiration it will prove to that small and precious portion of modern girlhood, which is not too sophisticated to adore Miss Alcott's immortal heroines, and who can sink so into the enchantment of it all that its beauty and sweetness will be reality—and all else hushed.

**English Company Coming.** With his entire English company, Mr. Lewis Waller will appear here on Wednesday night, Jan. 8, for one night only in a play made famous by him at his London, England, Theatre, "A Marriage of Convenience." While Mr. Waller has played a couple of score of roles, the Comte de Candale, the chief character in this piece, seems to fit him best. It was in this piece that Mr. Waller first appeared at Sandringham, in a royal command performance for King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and their guests, the King and Queen of Norway. Mr. Waller's leading woman is Miss Madge Titheradge, well known both in London and the States. Miss Titheradge is seen in the part of the Comtesse de Candale, a part perfectly adapted to her talents.

**Theatre Night Dec. 26.** The London students attending the different universities are holding a theatre night reunion on the evening of Dec. 26. "Miss Nobody From Starland" will endeavor to entertain the undergraduates.

**Two Voices.** The Jersey City Journal says of Enoch Bacon, who is to appear in the Auditorium tonight: "He possesses two lovely voices, a rich baritone and an exquisite soprano. A duplex singer of unusual talent, and an elocutionist of exceptional ability is so seldom found in one man."

To put into practice the theory that specialization of product is a system offering many advantages to the theatre producer, a New Yorker has begun the organization of a unique and distinctive company of actors to interpret a series of unique and distinctive plays. Before the first of the year this company will be seen in the first play selected for its repertoire. The plays will be all of one class, although not of the same kind; each will exploit a phase of Irish-American life in the United States, and will be expected to appeal particularly to the large Irish-American population of the country. The players who will form this special Henry Savage company will be not only players of reputation and proved ability, but will be, each one of them, an Irish-American himself. Men and women of Irish extraction and American upbringing, it is expected, will be able to bring to their personations an inherent sympathy and understanding of characters which no others would be able to give. Four of the members of the company, already engaged, are Tim Murphy, Miss Gertrude Quinlan, Charles Erin Verner and Robert Cain. When the roster of the organization is complete, it will be found to include the names of a number of others almost as well known.

Little Miss Geraldine O'Brien, whose pronounced success in the role of Marlorie Newton in "Excuse Me" has given her a prominence that is envied by dozens of other young actresses, is full of a plan for bettering the condition of women by compelling the Pullman Company and the railroads upon which their sleepers are operated, to establish a system of care intended exclusively for female occupancy. Miss O'Brien declares it is just horrid that a woman, after making a tiresome night journey, should be compelled to remove her curl papers and rub the sleep out of her eyes before she leaves her berth, and "what else is a girl to do when she knows she has to run a gauntlet of men's wide-opened eyes to reach the dressing-room?"

The little actress is not quite sure whether an act of congress will be necessary to force the Pullman people and whomsoever else are responsible to provide accommodations where a lady can powder her nose in the open, but the accomplishment of that object she means to make the main purpose of her young life, next to continuing to play her part.

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OLIVE VAIL, with the musical show, "Miss Nobody From Starland," at Grand next Wednesday and Thursday.

## TASTES AS WHISKY OUGHT TO TASTE



"Excuse Me," in a way to keep her audiences applauding almost constantly.

The first performance on any stage of "Somewhere Else" will take place in Utica, N. Y., on Christmas Day. "Somewhere Else" is Henry W. Savage's particular novelty this season. The piece is a musical fantasy, the book of which is the work of Avery Hopwood, while the score is the composition of Gustav Luders, each of whom has achieved eminence in his particular line of endeavor. Each is credited with the statement that "Somewhere Else" is representative of his best effort. The fantasy is redolent of the joyous holiday spirit. Its name is emphatically indicative of its nature as entertainment. "Somewhere Else" is an utterly undiscovered art where adventures not to be found in any other locality are encountered. A group of most interesting visitors from the earth and other residents of "Somewhere Else" meet such adventures, and the adventures are set to music. The locale of the piece removed the burden of conventionality from the ideas of settings, and, as a result, the stage pictures are bizarre as well as beautiful.

Charles J. Mulligan, famous sculptor of Chicago, recently witnessed a performance of "The Million" at the Olympic Theatre in his home city. He was invited by a Chicago newspaper to write for publication his opinion of the farce and to tell from his observation and experience whether the series of laughable antics of the Bohemian characters, who figure in the piece could be accepted as honestly illustrating life as it is lived by art students and their associates in Paris and other large cities. Mulligan declared that not only "The Million" be guaranteed as a truthful enactment of probable incidents of life in such a Bohemian quarter, but that to the man who has had the opportunity to study the species for a couple of decades, "The Million" is quite the funniest thing ever put on the stage. The tremendous success achieved by the farce in Chicago is proof that thousands of playgoers whose previous acquaintance with art students and their kind may have been only superficial, heartily agree with the sculptor's verdict.

As an innovator, the chorus girl ranks supreme. Sydney Langdon, quite English, but not quite 20, engaged for Avery Hopwood-Gustav Luders musical fantasy, "Somewhere Else," brought to a recent rehearsal in a road-way theatre complete, it will be found to include the names of a number of others almost as well known.

Miss Maude Odell, now appearing in "Little Boy Blue," is the proud possessor of a unique ornament which came into her possession a few days ago. It was given to her by an officer of the United States warship Nebraska, who is an old schoolmate of Miss Odell's. He brought the lucky piece of jewelry from Peking. It is the image of a Chinese dragon, made of jade, with ruby eyes, gold-mounted and suspended from a gold chain. Each link of this has a Chinese inscription on it, minutely engraved. These inscriptions are supposed to sig-

nify that the ornament will bring good luck to its wearer. It was presented to the officer while on a visit to the imperial palace.

Fired by the same spirit of patriotism which led her brother to sacrifice a profitable candy business in Buffalo to return to his fatherland, Bulgaria, to fight against the Turk, Irene Shuska donated her private fortune, amounting to some \$4,000, to her country's war fund. Lacking any other relatives in the United States to whom she could look for support, she sought the stage as a means of livelihood. A week ago she was engaged to be one of the chorus of "Somewhere Else." The Hopwood-Luders musical fantasy which will be staged at Christmas time. The young woman's appearance, combined with a mezzo-soprano voice of real quality, would have been sufficient to earn her the position, but these, reinforced by her relation of the reason for her necessity of supporting herself, proved irresistible. She was told to report for rehearsals immediately. Miss Shuska is only 20 years old. She was brought to America 16 years ago by her much older brother after the death of her parents. The two settled in Buffalo, where relatives were then living, and the brother invested his patrimony in a confectionery business. They maintained a constant correspondence with their people in Europe.

When the war broke out, Shuska, inflamed by patriotic ardor, decided to return home and enlist in the army. His sister turned over to him her share of the money left by her father as a contribution to her country's need, declared her ability to fend for herself, bade him farewell at the steamship pier and started on her round of theatrical producers' offices.

As is annually the case, Lillian Lorraine has withdrawn from the cast of the Ziegfeld "Follies." She is to go into vaudeville next month, according to present plans.

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Page of Interesting News for Women

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

[By "THE NOMAD."]  
 Ten Christmas shoppers, standing in a line,  
 One took a fainting spell, then there were nine.  
 Nine Christmas shoppers, staying very late,  
 Shop door closed on one, then there were eight.  
 Eight Christmas shoppers, buying till eleven,  
 One fell fast asleep, then there were seven.  
 Seven Christmas shoppers, in an awful mix,  
 One lost her pocketbook, then there were six.  
 Six Christmas shoppers, making a mad dive,  
 Husband rescued one, then there were five.  
 Five Christmas shoppers, buying gifts galore,  
 One gave it up, and then there were four.  
 Four Christmas shoppers, drinking cups of tea,  
 One had a "drap" too much, then there were three.  
 Three Christmas shoppers, in a dreadful stew,  
 "Going home," said one, and then there were two.  
 Two Christmas shoppers, all their money gone,  
 Dad refused a penny more, then there was one.  
 One Christmas shopper, worn to skin and bone,  
 Hospital claimed her, and then there was none.

## MISS GREY TELLS HER READERS ABOUT THE ADVERTISER DOLLS

My heart sings a little song all its own these days, as I look around at the dollies which The Advertiser's generous readers have provided for some of London's forlorn little folks on Wednesday next. SUCH a collection of dollies as I have got—big and little blonde and brunette, boy dollies and girl dollies, lady dollies, and baby dollies—and each one a bundle of joy for some little "girl-mother" on Christmas.

Perhaps the one that did me the most good of all was little Red Riding Hood. She came packed in a good-sized box, with Christmas goodies carefully wrapped and tucked in around her, and the following letter accompanied the famous little maid:

"Dear Miss Grey—if it is not too much trouble for you, please keep little Red Riding Hood separate from other dollies until Friday. We want her to have a night, and could not possibly get it made in time to send it in today. We will let you have it by Friday. Little girls like 'pink nighties' for their dollies, you know.

"It has given several people great pleasure to get this outfit ready, and know one wee girl's heart will be glad, too."  
 (Signed)  
 "A Couple of Strathroy Friends."

The "pink nightie" has since arrived, and dollie, nightie, and goodies, are going to a little 10-year-old girl whose father is ill, and who would not otherwise have anything in her stocking on Santa's day.

Another dear little dolly is "Billie Burke." Billie has dimples and the "dancing" brown eyes you could wish to see. She just looks ready for a frolic in her little muslin dress, sun-bonnet, and one-piece apron bound in pink.

"Rosebud" is the name of a second brown-eyed dolly. She is not so dashing as Billie Burke, but almost as lovable. As her name suggests, this lady wears a dainty rose-sprigged gown, lace-trimmed, and with a duck of a bonnet tied with pink ribbons.

"Jack and Jill" at once suggested itself as a name for a pair of unbreakable dollies, only evidently they haven't fallen down the hill yet, for their clothing is quite immaculate. Jack is checked suit, white a black and white dress, trimmed with velvet buttons, adorns Jill's fair person. Each wears a trim little hat of white felt.

From Harrietsville came a nicely-

dressed dolly, with a white bear coat, and a crocheted cap, with the text: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This was evidently a donation from a little girl friend of The Advertiser, and I appreciate it highly.

Apricot silk, trimmed daintily with pink, forms the frock for little "Eva," whose golden-brown curls are covered with more of the silk, veiled with cream net.

Nationalities of various sorts are also evident in this big "dolly" family. A

## BOXING CHRISTMAS CANDIES

There are so many effective ways to box the Christmas candy it's hard to single any special one out.

There are beautiful oblong boxes, just right for layer of bonbons or chocolates, lined with padded silk.

There are basket boxes made of a fancy straw, with a tiny handle on top to which there may be tied a pretty bow of ribbon.

There are inexpensive holly boxes, which may be purchased for a "song," and in which the home-made goodies look too good to keep.

An ordinary candy box may be made to look quite rich by pasting the picture head of a pretty girl on the lid. Wrap the box in Christmas paper and tie it with silver string. It will look just as pretty as if real money had been spent on it.

Scotch lassie, resplendent in gay tartan, walked in yesterday, almost at the same time as a Swedish maid, with long, flaxen braids, whom we termed "Frieda." Then there are numerous dollies from the far north—little Esquimaux, clad snugly in furry garments, and with a real, genuine squeak if you squeeze them hard.

Dollies in pink, dolls in red, dolls in blue, sailor boys and girls, hockey boys—oh, ever so many different kinds of dollies, but I haven't space to tell you more about them, today. I only wish that the kind donors could be present and see the pleasure their individual gifts will bring on Christmas.

Yesterday's delivery also brought me the most delightful parcel of toys. This, like so many of the dollies, was without a name, and this is the only method I have of thanking the giver.

How can I thank you all, folks, for your kind response? I trust that your generosity will bring its own reward.

CYNTHIA GREY.

## HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR ONE DOLL AND HER EQUIPMENT—CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE DAUGHTERS OF THE RICH

[By Cynthia Grey.]  
 What would the girl of today do on Christmas morning if she were greeted with the gifts that made her mother happy?

In nothing has there been such a tendency toward luxury and extravagance in the last few years as in children's toys.

Especially is this true of the dollies and trinkets for their wardrobes. This year it is perfectly easy to spend \$400 for a doll dressed in "period style," or in the modern dress of a fashionable woman. Real laces and real jewels are a part of the wardrobes of these dollies.

In a window on Fifth avenue, New York, there is a doll gowned for a ball with a real lace frock, necklace of seed pearls, and an ermine evening coat. Of course, this doll is destined for the home of some millionaire baby, but the child of very ordinary circumstances is wishing, too, for dollies, with complete wardrobe. Their mothers were satisfied with a china doll in a gingham dress. If the clothes "buttoned" on and could be taken off their joy was complete.

Today the clothes must not only "come off," but there must be a wardrobe trunk to put them in, an electric washing machine in which to launder them, and electric irons to



smooth them. There must be negligees, with boudoir caps for morning, and there must be afternoon and evening dresses and outdoor togs, including motor and rain coats.

Trolley sets and manure sets in the new celluloid that imitates ivory must have dolly's monogram on them. There must be hairpin and hatpin holders with diminutive hairpins and hatpins in them; also union suits knitted of silk for winter wear, with all the rest of the underclothes made of the finest cambrie and lace.

The up-to-date doll must be furnished with a pair of silk corsets in a beautiful box and a number of hat boxes filled with hats for all occasions. There

must be bed slippers to place beside the bed, which is also provided with a small table on which is a reading lamp and diminutive glass and pitchers.

There are all kinds of doll jewelry, too, that can be purchased, except almost as many varieties as are sold in the jewelry stores for "grown-ups."

For the ultra-stylish doll there are vanity cases and lognettes, real lace handkerchiefs, muffs and collars of real fur.

The wardrobe for a baby doll is quite as elaborate as is made for a real baby, and the little girl who is given an infant dolly will probably ask for a doll dressed as a nurse to go with it on the supposition that mamma do not take care of babies any more.

All these wonderful things are hung on a modern Christmas tree, lighted with electric globes that simulate flowers and fruit, and covered with hundreds of dollars' worth of tinsel decorations. Truly Christmas morning in a millionaire home is very different from that of mother's time when cranberries and popcorn in strings were hung about the tree between the candles.

## The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY  
 Losses and annoyances seem to threaten you, but steady, unfurrowed work and active outdoor sport will give you the mental repose necessary to carry you successfully through the year.

Those born today should be trained to have courage against disappointments, for their success, though sure, will come only after many difficulties.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY  
 Be careful of letters and writings in general and do not commit yourself without a careful study of conditions. A pleasant journey or successful change is indicated for you and valuable friendships will be formed.

Those born today will be careless of the truth, more because they do not understand the evils of deceit than from willful purpose. Well trained, they will be successful along literary and scientific lines. Material prosperity is indicated for them.

"Am I all the world to you, Jack, dear?" she cooed. "You are certainly a fair portion of it," he told her, and so made the classy double play of pleasing her and keeping to the exact truth.—Boston Transcript.

## CHRISTMAS MENUS

First prize menu, sent by Mrs. I. Stephenson:  
 Oyster Soup, With Wafers. (Cost 60c.)  
 Boiled Salmon Trout, White Sauce. (40c.)  
 Roast Turkey With Dressing and Cranberry Sauce (\$17.50).  
 Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy. French Peas (45c).  
 Brown and White Bread. Butter.  
 Celery, Pickles, Olives. (35c.)  
 Plum Pudding, Orange Sauce. Oranges (30c), Nuts (20c).  
 Coffee and Cream (20c).  
 Total, \$5.00.

Second prize menu, sent by Mrs. Joseph Johnson:  
 Turkey, With Dressing (\$2.10).  
 Potatoes (15c), Creamed Cauliflower (15c).  
 Pickles (20c), Apple Salad (10c).  
 Bread and Butter (13c).  
 Plum Pudding With Sauce (60c).  
 Oranges (25c), Nuts (10c).  
 Sugar, Cream and Tea (30c).  
 This menu allows for condiments, salt, pepper and vinegar, 10c; and the grand total is only \$4.08.

## 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.]

**Not a Woman's Question.**  
 Dear Miss Grey: Kindly answer the following questions: How long is Bessemer No. 2? How many tracks has she? How many cars can be put on each track? What beam is she. What draft of water? What tonnage is she? A CONSTANT READER.

A—Good gracious! Such questions are entirely out of my province, Mr. Man. I know nothing about boats only that they are extremely pleasant things to take a summer trip in. If any reader can supply the information you desire, I shall print it cheerfully.

**Card Etiquette.**  
 Dear Miss Grey—Should cards be left each time in making calls? A. G. A—After the first calls and party calls I do not think it necessary to leave cards if the person is at home.

**Bridal Presents.**  
 Dear Miss Grey—Is silver to be given a bride always engraved with the initials of her maiden name? Is her first name permissible to use? M. L. A—Yes, both silver and linen bear the initials of the bride. Near and dear friends sometimes use the first name, and sometimes a pet cognomen is engraved on a personal gift. This is done on silver picture frames, which are much in vogue at present, presumably to hold the husband-elect's photograph.

**Concerning Mourning.**  
 Dear Miss Grey—Your column has help-

## The Correct Answer

Dear Miss Grey—Please state in your column the meaning of "R. S. V. P." and how to reply to this invitation: Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. R. S. Jones, At Home, February Twenty-second, Three o'clock, "500." To whom should answer be addressed? MRS. W. D.

A—The meaning of "R. S. V. P." is in English, "The favor of a reply is requested, if you please;" the French is "Repondez s'il vous plait." It is used to remind us that hostesses wish an answer to their invitations. In the case you mention, regret or accept to the one whose name heads the list, as it is probably at her home where the reception will be held.

**Entertaining a Party.**  
 Dear Miss Grey—I am entertaining the end of this month, and mother has promised me that I may have eight boys and eight girls to a party. Some of the boys however, are not in the graduating class.

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We are all between 13 and 15 years of age. Could you tell me some way to entertain them for an evening? I would like some thing with a color scheme. Our colors are cadet blue and gold. AGNES.

A—To use the color scheme I think you will have to give a dainty basket and fill it with larkspur, which is as near cadet blue as you can come to in a flower, and have this for the table centerpiece; then for place cards get blue satin ribbon and letter the name in gold. For games I would advise your looking over the stock in the big stores for suggestions; and I have watched young people of your age have loads of fun with charades and all sorts of old-fashioned games.

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Second Prize—(Six months' subscription to The Advertiser by mail)—MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Camlachie.

After careful consideration the awards have been made for those menus which appeared to be the best-balanced and calculated.

We should have liked to extended prizes to all who competed, but this, of course, is impossible.

The prize-winning menus appear in another column.

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# Sweatshop Tenement Dwellers Find the Promised Land



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Remarkable Back-to-the-Soil Movement Shows How Helpless City Toolers May Win Prosperity and Health.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Promised Land is a short way from Nine Mile, Ohio, which is close to Amelia, in Clermont County. The inhabitants thereof came from Russia to America. They found work in sweatshops and homes in Cincinnati tenements. Their children sickened. Their playground was in the dark rooms, on the crowded sidewalks, and on the fire escape landings. Eggs were 50 cents a dozen and kosher beef 18 cents a pound. "Lo," said they one to another, "this cannot be the Promised Land. In Russia, at least, we had freshpots, and the air was free." And they turned their faces to the east, and Joseph Ehoodin, a tailor, was sent forth as a messenger to search out the land, even as the wandering Israelites sent forth to spy out the land of Canaan 3,400 years ago, and to report upon whether the land was fat or lean, and whether there was food therein. And Ehoodin, who is of the tribe of Levi, searched through Clermont County, and he brought back word that surely it must be the Promised Land, for it floweth with milk and honey. And thither they journeyed from their sweatshops and their tenements, and although they have sweated and toiled twice as much as in their sweatshops, they have twice as much health, and the work of their hands has prospered, and their barns are full, and their eggs cost them nothing, and they produce their own beef at 8 cents per pound, and the playgrounds of their children are bounded only by the horizon. Joseph Ehoodin, the pioneer of the back to the soil wanderers, began five years ago with ten acres that were mortgaged, and now has 145 acres that are un-mortgaged. As far as the vision can reach from the front doorstep of Joseph Ehoodin, lie the fat acres of the former sweatshop workers—the pressers, the tailors, the basters, and the finishers who fared forth in search of the Promised Land after they had discovered that it did not lie in Central avenue tenements. Most of them have started with \$200 and a mortgage, borrowing money from the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society. Their wives helped loyally in the early struggles. Many of the men continued to work in the sweatshops in the first months, while their wives managed the farms. The other day there was announced the incorporation of the Ezra Building and Loan Association, and that was the first official record of the success of the sweatshop men who became farmers. It meant that they had gone into the banking business. And they gave a Biblical name to their bank. They called it the Ezra Building and Loan Association, after the Prophet Ezra, who led the children of Israel back to the soil from Babylon. And now that they have well established themselves in the material things, they are going to build a temple in the centre of their possessions as a memorial to him who led them into the Promised Land.



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## Queen Victoria's Diaries Edited By Lord Esher Her Girlhood Thoughts

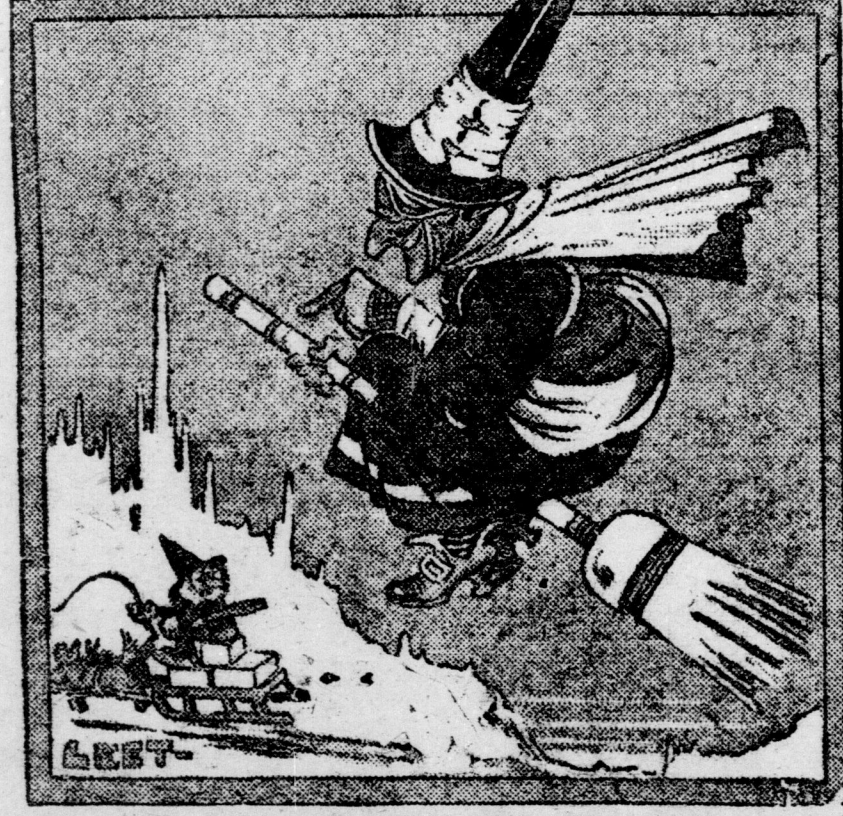
Journals Kept For Her Mother's Eye—How Little Princess Was Trained—The Accession and Coronation—Influence of Lord Melbourne.

The Girlhood of Queen Victoria, 1832-1840. Edited by Viscount Esher. London: John Murray. Two vols. 35s net. The Princess Victoria began the habit of keeping a diary at the direction of her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and till the day when she came of age—a bare month before her accession—her diary was avowedly an educational exercise, done for her mother's eye. What is written is intelligent but not striking, interesting as reflecting the simple social habits of the time, but with no evidence either of precocity or even of particular liveliness of wit. "Education is one of the sorest problems of royalty, and perhaps there has not been a great educational tradition amongst our rulers since Tudor times." The ministrations of the Dean of Chester, who was tutor to the princess, seem to have been well-meaning and assiduous rather than governed by any particular plan. At half past 11 (this in her sixteenth year), came the Dean till I read first in the Old Testament, then in Clarendon, and finished with the "Spectator." At 1 we lunched. I read after luncheon in the Bishop of Chester's "Exposition of the Gospel of St. Matthew." It is a very fine book indeed. Just the sort of one I like; which is just plain and comprehensible and full of truth and good feeling. It is not one of those learned books in which you have to

bear witness), had prepared for one of her cousins. Apart from books, she had the wise friendship of the Baroness Lehzen, and a continued round of progresses and visits through England, which gave her some acquaintance with a country changing from agriculture to industry, and with the effect of this change on the lives of her future subjects. In London the theatre, which she frequented and enjoyed, gave her constant delight. She was enamored of both Grisi and Malibran, but thought Grisi the better of the two. The death of Malibran in 1835 in Manchester touched her profoundly; three pages of the journal bear witness to the impression made on her mind. Kemble she saw twice, once in 1831, before the diary commences, and again, with some disillusion, in 1836. "I, for my part," she writes, "am ready by far better. Kemble whines so much and draws his words in such a slow, peculiar manner; his actions, too (to me), are overdone and affected, and his voice is not pleasant to me; he makes terrible faces also, which spoils his countenance, and he looks old and does not carry himself with a sensible calmness, which shows that some later excesses of romanticism in acting are but links with the past. The passage shows, too, the advancing intelligence of the writer. All her life the queen was addicted to the feminine foible of the single, double, and treble underline of emphasis, faithfully and rightly translated into terms of print by Lord Esher. These graphic excesses decrease as time goes on. At the beginning of her diary a concert or play or dance commonly occasions only the one quaint formula "I was very much amused indeed," which rises through italics to capitals and a following of exclamation marks in an ascending scale of emphasis, matching the enjoyment of the writer. By seventeen the queen was a sensible critic of men and things. Accordingly, after her accession, when the diaries came to be written for the queen's eye alone, there is just because of the greater candor and lucidity and the strain of unaffected simplicity to which we have referred. Of the accession: I got out of bed and went into my sitting-room (only in my dressing-gown), and saw them. Lord Conyngham (the Lord Chamberlain), then acquainted me that my poor uncle the king, was no more, and had expired at 12 minutes past 2 this morning, and consequently that I am queen. . . . Since it has pleased Providence to place me in this station, I shall do my utmost to fulfill my duty towards my country; I am very young and perhaps in many, though not in all things, inexperienced, but I am sure that my few happy hours of real good will and more real desire to do what is fit and right than I have." Of the coronation: It was a fine day, and the crowds of people exceeded what I have ever seen; many as these were the day I went to the city, it was nothing—

## Kriss Kringle-Land Thief Caught and the Dolls' Eyes Were Recovered.

Bogie Man Was the Criminal, Reports Advertiser Correspondent—Captured by Jack Frost With Help of Mother Goose—Sentenced to Eat Pie Crust—Brownies Threaten to Strike.



MOTHER GOOSE SEES THE BOGIE MAN, WHO STOLE THE DOLLS' EYES.

NOTE TO CHILDREN.—The Advertiser has sent a reporter to Kriss Kringle Land, where Santa Claus lives, to get the very latest Christmas news, for its little readers. Every day from now until Christmas The Advertiser will print one of his dispatches, sent by wireless. These news dispatches are for YOU, and grown-up people have no business reading them UNLESS they read them ALOUD to you. This is the first time that any newspaper has printed the REAL CHRISTMAS NEWS this way.—EDITOR. Special From Santa, by Wireless. Kriss Kringle Land, Dec. 21.—The dolls' eyes which were stolen from the Santa Claus factories have been recovered and the Christmas dolls will not be blind this year after all. Old Mother Goose, flying on her broomstick, saw the thief hauling the boxes of dolls' eyes over the snow by Eskimo dog sledges. She notified Jack Frost and the tin soldiers, who followed on the backs of polar bears and caught the fugitive. The thief was the Bogie Man. He mistook the tin soldiers for the Seventh Regiment and surrendered at once. Jack froze the prisoner with an icy stare, tied him to an icicle and hauled him back on a red sled. We tried him at once in one of our toy tennis courts. He said the mothers wanted him to steal the drums and horns and toy pistols, and he made a mistake and got the wrong boxes. Defendant said, under cross-examination, that when he opened up the boxes the dolls' eyes looked at him so reproachfully that he had decided to bring them back, anyway. Old Judge Owl sentenced the thief to eat pie crusts and be seated by a Jack-in-the-Box for three weeks. The toys are getting in fine shape—sleds and dolls and tool boxes and so on—and I don't see how I'm going to deliver all of them. The Brownies threaten to strike because, they say, the children don't believe in them any more.

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nothing to the multitude, the millions of my loyal subjects who were assembled in every spot to witness the procession. Their good humor and excessive loyalty was beyond everything, and I really cannot say how proud I feel to be the queen of such a nation. Then followed all the various things; and last (of those things), the crown being placed on my head: which was, I must own, a most beautiful impressive moment. The queen and her attendants put on their coronets at the same moment. My excellent Lord Melbourne, who stood very close to me throughout the whole ceremony, was completely overcome at this moment, and very much affected; he gave me such a kind and I may say fatherly look. And, lastly, of the marriage: The ceremony was very imposing and fine, simple, and I think ought to make an everlasting impression on everyone who promises at the altar to keep what he or she promises. Dearest Albert, I shall think very distinctly, I felt so happy when the ring was put on, and by Albert. As soon as the service was over, the procession returned as a name with the exception that my beloved Albert led me out.

It is to do no injustice to the assiduous Leopold and his creature, the well-meaning and pervasive Stockmar, to say that two personal influences, and only two, were paramount in molding the character of Queen Victoria as a woman and a ruler. One was the prince consort and the other was Lord Melbourne, the prime minister. We mean nothing derogatory to a marriage of more than ordinary joy and affection when we say that for England it was singularly fortunate that Melbourne's was the earlier and deeper influence of the two. Mr. Gladstone left it on record that Melbourne was in many ways a very fine fellow. In two of the most important of all the relations of a prime minister he was perfect. I mean first his relations to the Queen, and second, to his colleagues. As regards the former of these relations these volumes are absolutely new and striking testimony, and in that respect of the highest possible value. They give an intimate picture of the close daily relationship between the Prime Minister and the Queen, written by the only person who could do it with complete freedom and knowledge—the Queen herself. The situation was a fascinating one. Lord Melbourne, as Lord Esher says, became absorbed by the novel and striking duty which had fallen to his lot. "In his knowledge of political history he was unsurpassed by any living Englishman." He understood perfectly the importance of training the Queen to "work straight-forwardly but secretly" with the cabinet, opposite to the Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel admitted that she could have had no better political mentor. And, though he treated the Queen with unbounded consideration and respect, he did not hesitate to administer reproof where reproof was needed. "He consulted her tastes and her wishes, but checked her inclination to be hasty in her decisions. He knew well how to chide with parental firmness, but he did so with a deference that could not fail to fascinate any young girl in a man of his age and attainments." So writes Lord Esher, and his text bears him out. From the beginning the Queen was completely under Melbourne's charm. "I like him very much," she writes of his first audience after her accession, "and noble-minded man, and I esteem myself most fortunate to have such a man at the head of the Government." The pages of both these volumes are crowded with very entertaining, frank, by almost entirely unrecorded Melbourne table-talk. It ranges over every subject from English history to religion, education and literature, to the characters of people in the royal circle, and things he had seen on his way to the palace. Some of it is brilliant and all of it wise and kindly, and you feel as you read that every scrap of it went to the building up of the character of the Queen whom we knew. It would be a fascinating study (one impossible to undertake in a review) to trace in Lord Melbourne's talk opinions which the Queen came to hold so tenaciously in later life. Were her Low Church and "Church and State" views on religion of his making. Was it because of what he said on the subject that not till her son's coronation, through the prime minister's office imply a place in the precedence at court? There are many such questions which might be asked. All that can be said here is that it is the portrait of the Queen's friendship with Melbourne that gives his chief interest to the book. As for Prince Albert, the book closes with that marriage day on which his influence began, so far as affairs are concerned. The references to him are in a crescendo of admiration and affection. Of his first visit to England she writes: "Dearest Ernest and dear Albert are so grown up in their manners, so gentle, so kind, so amiable, so agreeable, so very sensible and reasonable, and so really and truly good and kind-hearted. They have not only learnt a good deal, and are very clever, naturally clever, particularly Albert, who is the most reflecting of the two." Three years later, on the eve of the betrothal, he came to England again. "It was with some emotion," the Queen writes, "that I beheld Albert—who is beautiful." Then came the betrothal itself.

At about half past 12 I sent for Albert; he came to the closet where I was alone, and after a few minutes I said to him that I thought he must be aware why I wished them to come here—and that it would make me too happy if he would consent to what I wished (to marry me). We embraced each other, and he was so kind, so affectionate, I told him I was quite unworthy of him—he said he would be very happy "das Leben mit dir zu zubringen," and was so kind, and seemed so happy, that I really felt it was the happiest, brightest moment of my life. It ought to be added that the book is illustrated with many interesting unpublished portraits, some of them drawn by the Queen herself.

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"Do you know anything about manufactory?" "Only enough to ask fool questions of my neighbor when his automobile stalls."—Detroit Free Press. "Friend (in 1925)—"So next year's cars are going to be 50 feet wide!" "Auto Agent—Yes. You see we must have room for the number on the back."—Puck. "Mrs. Wombat is quite a resourceful woman." "As to how?" "She never can remember on which end to indorse a check, so she indorses 'em on both ends, and really the idea works very well."—Washington Herald. "Can't I induce you to join the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving?" asked the social worker. "What would be the advantage?" answered father. "Useful gifts cost just as much as any others."—Buffalo Express.



HERE'S THE QUEEREST LITTLE FARM IN ALL THE WORLD—IT'S A BUTTERFLY FARM, THE PRETTY GIRL FARMER MAKES MONEY OUT OF IT, AND TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 20.—"Any woman can make \$50 a week during the summer-time capturing and raising butterflies and caterpillars. Little capital is required; expense is small; the work is light, and done out-of-doors; and no knowledge of the science of entomology is necessary," says Miss Ximena McGlashan, "pretty young San Jose girl who runs the strangest 'farm' in America—a 'butterfly farm'."

Miss McGlashan talks from experience. In ten weeks of last summer she raised 500 and selling butterflies. That was her first season, and she expects to do much better, financially, next summer.

When she was graduated from the normal school last spring, Miss McGlashan set out to be a school teacher; but a summer vacation intervened, and her father put her next to this 'butterfly farming'.

To show her how to 'butterfly farm' her father furnished her some 'converted' fruit jars into cyanide bottles, rigged up a lantern, and took moths from trees at night by placing the mouth of a bottle over the door, and they slipped the sugar from the trees.

In a month Miss McGlashan shipped away 1,500 moths and butterflies and received \$75. Meanwhile her father taught her to gather caterpillars and feed them in bottles, boxes and barrels.

In ten weeks she had sold 10,400 butterflies for \$520, and she now has on hand 20,000 eggs, larvae and pupae which will hatch into butterflies and moths next year. These will be kept in cold storage during the winter, so that they will not develop until the leaves come out in the spring.

Only the perfect specimens are salable, explains Miss McGlashan. Every time a few 'flies' are caught, they should be sorted over and the males with damaged plumage liberated, while the battered females are put into little paper boxes or bags, one in a box.

Female butterflies will not deposit their eggs except when confined in a gauze bag or its equivalent, and over their particular food plant. Moths, however, will lay their eggs on the inside of any box or bag.

They must be fed every day, suggests Miss McGlashan. Females are larger, round and 'fat' with eggs, while the males have slender bodies. Male moths usually terminate in a tuft of feathers, while the female is pointed. In some species the sexes have different markings.

Part of a willow leaf, a clover leaf, or a blade of grass furnishes 'food' for most kinds of moths, though, under compulsion they will eat almost anything. Try the leaves of whatever grows in your locality until the food your caterpillars like best is found. With a piece of dried apple soaked in sugared water. The eggs will hatch in periods varying from a few days to a few months, many species passing the winter in the egg state.

After a few days they should be removed to a jelly glass having a tight-fitting cover to stay until they are an inch long. Then they should be placed in large-mouthed bottles, candy jars, or fruit jars.

Just before the larvae begin to molt they should be placed in a tight barrel, over which has been fastened gauze covering, and which is filled at the bottom with three inches of dirt and leaf mold. Supply them with fresh

net, pins and a pair of small forceps need through the neck near the body. They should be handled with the fingers; and five cents apiece for an average of netting, and a pair of forceps, will want some care for the few of the finest specimens she has reared.

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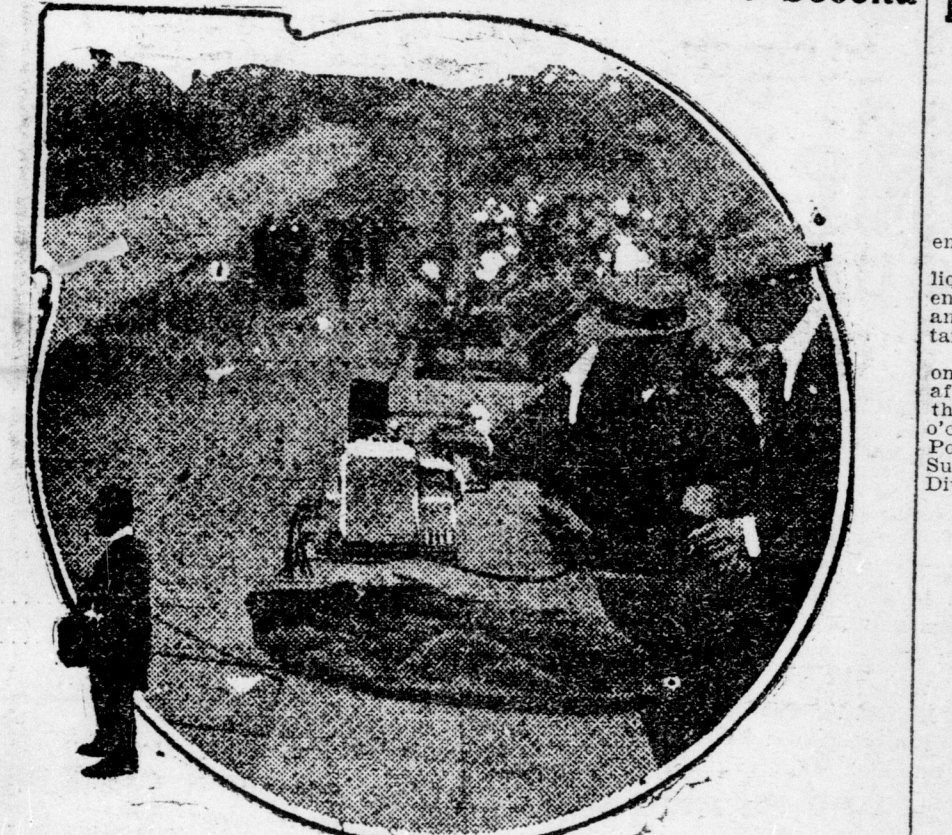
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MISS MCGLASHAN AND A SECTION OF HER "FARM"—BOXES AND BARRELS FULL OF BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS AND LARVAE.



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Treading On Father Time's Heels—New Invention Measures Hundredths of a Second



TIMING AN AUTOMOBILE RACE WITH THE HOROGRAPH.

A remarkable device for timing aeroplanes and automobiles has been invented by a Beloit (Wis.) man, and is called the horograph. It is a small, portable, and accurate time-measuring device which is used in connection with electro-magnets, and is almost as quick in action as the electric flash itself. It is used in connection with the Gordon Bennett plane or automobile to the hundredth of a second, and prints a permanent record of the time of each car on a paper ribbon. It has given the printed record of the time of each car on a paper ribbon. It has given the printed record of the time of each car on a paper ribbon. It has given the printed record of the time of each car on a paper ribbon.

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Advertisement for Asthma Catarrh and Vapo-Cresolene. The text describes the symptoms of asthma and catarrh, and how Vapo-Cresolene provides relief. It includes a list of symptoms and a testimonial from a patient.

A BYLAW To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Fermented or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Township of London

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of London hereby enacts as follows: 1. THAT the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house, or place of public entertainment in the said Municipality, and the sale thereof except by wholesale and in bulk in the said Municipality.

- 1. Fred G. Fuller, Smithson's house, Lot 21, Con. 2.
2. William Routledge, W. O. W. H. house, 24, Con. 2.
3. George Abrey, Thompson's house, Lot 24, Con. 2.
4. Charles Gouling, Denfield's house, 19, Con. 2.
5. W. W. Stanley, Patrick's house, 14, Con. 2.
6. R. Denegate, Richard Pett's house, Lot 8, Con. C.
7. Thomas Brant, Richard Pett's house, Lot 8, Con. C.
8. Josiah Rumble, John B. Shannon's house, Lot 1, Con. C.
9. William J. Fuller, John B. Shannon's house, Lot 1, Con. C.
10. W. E. Talbot, Mrs. Ardit's shop, Lot 8, Con. 2.
11. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Ardit's shop, Lot 8, Con. 2.
12. Alex. G. Grant, Wm. Armitage's house, Bryanton.
13. Sydney Fraleigh, Ashworth's house, Lot 9, Con. 15.
14. E. B. G. John, Cluff's house, BIR.
15. John Bacon, Simon Hobbin's house, Lot 4, Con. C.
16. W. R. Trout, Turpin's house, Lot 4, Con. 3.
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NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of London, and which will be finally passed by the Council in the month of January, 1913, and that the date of its publication in the London Advertiser, A. D. 1912, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the polls of the said electors the polls will be held.

MARY GRANT, Clerk.

Bylaw No. To Authorize the Issue of \$20,000 Debentures for the Purpose of a Loan to

WHEREAS, the C. N. W. Shoe Company (hereinafter called the Company), are things, the business of manufacturing and selling boots and shoes, and AND WHEREAS the Company propose to acquire lands in the City of London, to erect the necessary building thereon, and install therein the requisite plant and machinery for the purpose of carrying on their said business in the said City of London, to employ immediately adult employees, and to increase the number to seventy-five within twelve months from the time of the completion of the erection of the said building and machinery, and thereafter, during the term of fifteen years from the date of the mortgage, hereinafter referred to, to pay out in wages at least six hundred dollars per week.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the said last-mentioned debt provided for in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of the said mortgage, hereinafter referred to, is \$20,000, and the amount of the said last-mentioned debt provided for in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of the said mortgage, hereinafter referred to, is \$20,000, and the amount of the said last-mentioned debt provided for in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of the said mortgage, hereinafter referred to, is \$20,000.

Advertisement for a \$50 Gold Watch. It features a grid of letters and asks if the reader can work the puzzle. The puzzle letters are: G W O I A F R D R O G I A G E. The prize is a \$50 gold watch.

Bylaw No. To Declare that the Powers, Rights, Privileges and Duties of the Water Commissioners for the City of London Shall Cease, Be Determined, and Come to an End.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 5 of the London Waterworks Act, 1872, that the Municipal Council of the City of London may at any time by resolution determine that the powers, rights, privileges and duties of the Water Commissioners for the City of London shall cease, be determined, and come to an end, and thereafter the said waterworks shall be managed and controlled by the Municipal Council, and the said Council shall be invested with all the powers, rights and duties of the Water Commissioners for the City of London, and the said Council may at any time by resolution determine that the powers, rights, privileges and duties of the Water Commissioners for the City of London shall cease, be determined, and come to an end.

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Advertisement for Santal Midy. It is a standard remedy for gonorrhea and runs in the blood. It is available in 48-hour packets and is suitable for men and women.



50 NEW TOWNS STUCK ON THE MAP "WHILE YOU WAIT"—AND LIVELY TOWNS, TOO; RAILROAD MAGIC DOES IT IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

[Special Correspondence to The Advertiser.]

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—If you think pioneer days are gone forever, take a look into British Columbia. There you'll see wholesome pioneering that beats anything in the annals of our own West.

Talk about building cities in the wilderness! Fifty new towns in one group are to be stuck on the map in the next few months.

Railroad magic does it—that, and the gift of these vigorous northwestern pioneers for looking ahead.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is stringing its rails on the western stretch of its vast continent-belt system, from Yellow Head Pass through the Rockies, to Prince Rupert on the Pacific. And the eager settlers, without waiting for the railroad, are building cities in anticipation; hope and prophecy have already written their names on the map of the future. And the construction gangs, plugging steadily westward, instead of piercing an untraveled wilderness are merely linking town to town.

Traditional methods of city-building are reversed. Hotels are springing up in isolated valleys and plains, without a guest yet in sight. Barber chairs and soda fountains are going forward by pack horse and river raft in a country where shaves are yet superstitious and chocolate sodas an unimagined luxury.

Shoe-shine stands will be erected there are shoes to shine, and fancy groceries and fashionable haberdashery will be for sale in modern shops before the customers appear—even before the selling of the building lots on which will stand the houses of those customers. THAT is what Hope and imagination will do for a country.

Two years ago Eason was a far paper hut; last summer a census showed a town of 1,253 buildings, with building values of \$486,600 and land values of \$3,000,000.

Willow River, the other day, was only a prophetic ink spot on a map. Then, in less than a week, the whole town site was bought up by pioneers—mostly Americans. In fact, most of the settlers along the new railroad line will be Americans, who go into Canada because there's better pioneering across the border.

There's nothing left to chance, either. In the shaping of these towns, they won't have to be built over after a while. Scientific planning plans them for the future, providing generous space for streets, parks, public buildings and schools. There are forgo ahead, hewing lanes through the



Above, view of Prince Rupert, the new Pacific port of the G. T. P.; below, Tete Jaune Cache (Yellow Head Pass), an important new town on the main line.

compact business sections laid out, and separate residential districts, to avoid forest, gashing hills, filling valleys, building bridges and laying track, between the Rockies and the Pacific. This final link Morley Donaldson, the general manager, expects to complete next year. Then America will have a new transcontinental artery, 3,356 miles long, reaching from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, across the Dominion to Prince Rupert, bringing things

Pacific several hundred miles nearer Europe and making a new transportation link with the vast commerce of Asia.

Along with this, the Grand Trunk is building great branch lines into the north and northwest, making 5,000 miles in all, one of them reaching to Dawson, in Eastern Alaska, and another tapping Southern British Columbia.

Wherever the railroad magic touches the empty land, new cities spring up. Prince Rupert is as yet only a thought taking shape. Soon it may be a great seaport, vying with San Francisco, New Orleans and New York.

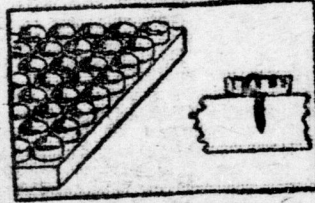
This new region is 800 miles north of the American boundary line! But do not shiver. It is not the "frozen north," but the "snowless north," thanks to the Japanese current that warms the Pacific slope. And where construction gangs now startle the big game of the wilderness a few years will see a vigorous, teeming civilization.

TIN BOTTLE TOPS FOR MUDDY FEET.

What becomes of the crimped tin tops used on beer bottles, pop bottles, catsup bottles and the like? In most homes they are thrown into the ash barrel—but there are a few places in the world where they are put to a much better use. And it might be that your home is waiting for something of this kind.

Tin bottle tops are the finest antidote in existence for muddy feet. They prevent muddy feet from entering the house by taking the mud from the feet.

An excellent foot scraper can be made by simply nailing 50 or a hundred of the bottle tops to a board with the crimped edges up. The board can be entirely covered with them. An ordinary inch plank will do and carpet tacks can be used to attach the bottle tops.



BUSY CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN TRADE HAVING A BOOM

Business Never So Prosperous—Record Wages Bill—Men Hard to Get.

[By L. G. Chiozza Money, M. P.] There is no doubt whatever that the good Christmas of 1912 will see far more wages flowing and far more money in general circulation than at any previous Yuletide. Nearly every industry, large and small, is booming and breaking record.

Even the newspapers which regard it as their normal and mournful duty to decry British trade in the interest of "tariff reform" are compelled to admit that nine years after Mr. Chamberlain suddenly discovered that British trade was about to share the fate of the then newly fallen Campanile, British trade was never so prosperous. The Daily Mail, which was wont to disseminate its joy with the board of trade returns, has discovered that we are going to have a

prosperous Christmas despite the war," and that that excellent and properly impartial authority, "The Newspaper Owner and World," has stated that newspapers are receiving a "record number of advertisements."

"Evil" Work of a Liberal Government. Indeed, it is so. After six solid years of Liberal Government, after two years of "Lloyd George finance," after the parliament bill, after the insurance "taxes," and just before home rule, the country is enjoying a hitherto unheard-of prosperity. Never before has so much manufacturing and trading profit been made; the net assessments to income tax will soon reach £1,000,000,000 a year, and will be near that figure this year. Never before were mills, factories, and warehouses so busy. Orders are being refused by many trades day by day.

Rising Wages. Best of all, the worker is getting a share of the increased product of industry. Employment is better than it has been in perhaps any previous winter. Usually winter is a season of unemployment. In this good year 1912 our winter rate of unemployment has fallen to a figure which would be good as a summer rate.

So that it is true to say that a larger proportion of people will draw wages this Christmas than in the average Christmas. Indeed, the proportion will probably be larger than in any previous Christmas. We are in the Good New Times. And the fuller employment is at advanced rates of wages. Wages, too long stationary, began to move upward again in 1911; the movement has grown in strength in 1912, happily for the workers and their country. The rise in the cost of living is being countered, and must be more than countered. The rise in wage rates has played a great part in assisting the growth of the volume of trade and in producing our coming happy Christmas.

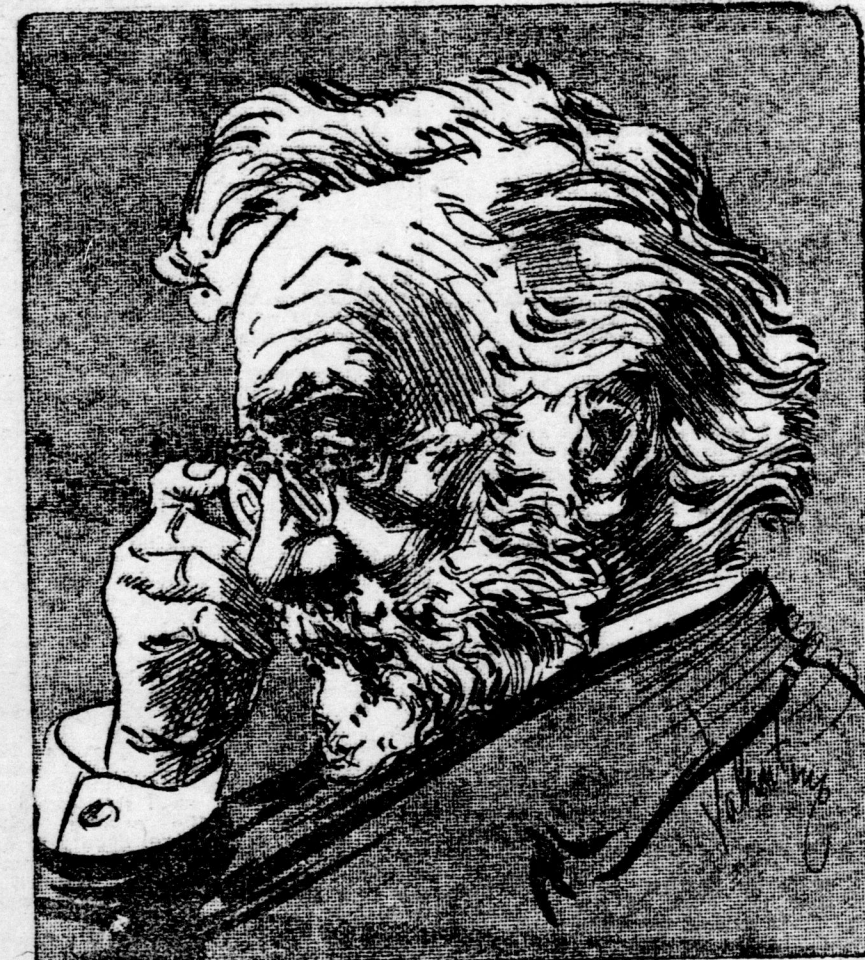
Two Jobs for Many Men. In Bradford employers are tempting workers away from each other in order to meet the demands for work-steps. It is amusing to read in the Yorkshire Observer the bitter complaint of an employer who had his workpeople stopped in the street by a rival and offered a special bribe to desert. In a boot town I was told only the other day of a foreman boot-maker earning £3 10s. a week being tempted to leave his present employer for a rise to £5 a week. The Shipping Federation—yes, the Shipping Federation!—is to give all its seamen a good advance in January; it is a bit late for Christmas, but 'twill serve to cheer it!

Trade Extraordinary. We cannot measure home trade, but our overseas trade is mounting hand over hand. Our exports have nearly doubled in about twelve years. In 1912 our overseas trade will probably aggregate: Imports £740,000,000 Exports of British goods 110,000,000 Exports of imported goods 110,000,000 £1,940,000,000 It comes to about £236,000,000 of

oversea trade per week! Cotton is going! Wool is going! Iron is going! Ships (full ones) are going! Going stronger than ever, in a world the trade possibilities of which, we are just beginning to realize, are bigger far than were dreamed of in the philosophy of the men of the nineteenth century.

We Salute You, Dr. Jacobi, "The Sick Child's Friend!"

A Personality Story of the Man Who Has Made the "Little White Horse" Less Needed in This World.



DR. ABRAHAM JACOBI AT 82 YEARS OF AGE.

Have you ever stood at the bedside of a little child when that mite of humanity was hovering on the borderland of death and life, when each tiny gasp for breath seemed the last? Have you seen the doctor, calm, unemotional though he be fighting the greatest enemy of life—death itself? Have you seen him lay down the wee, wan wrist, pass a soothing hand over a trembling brow, and turn to a heart-torn mother and smile a grand assurance that her baby would live?

All the gigantic deeds of other men and women pale into insignificance beside that doctor's of helping a little child tread its weak way back to health and life and a mother's love. Realizing all this, you can best form an estimate of what Dr. Abraham Jacobi, New York's 82-year-old physician, is.

It is the babies of all the world, for that matter, who owe Dr. Jacobi most. For to the study of little children and the diseases that have yearly filled little white hearses, all too many, he has devoted practically all his life. And many of the great discoveries concerning methods of saving the lives of children have been made by this simple little German doctor.

"Why, indeed," declares the famous Dr. Osler, "the very life of a nation depends on the care of its infants, and no one in all this country has done so much for their welfare as Dr. Abraham Jacobi." And, no doubt, it is his wonderful, clear sense that permits Dr. Jacobi to see that the little, dirty babies of the great east side are just as important as the pink pets of Fifth Avenue. So it is that even now, in his eighty-third year, enjoying a fame that circles the globe, and the opportunity of getting \$5,000 for a simple operation from wealthy parents, who can walk into his marble waiting-room, past the butler, footman and secretary and find there among the scented rich the humble poor, Dr. Jacobi's "real friends."

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The great business interests are a unit in using typewriters. It is just as important to the general public to substitute typewriting for "long-hand." For every private citizen's personal affairs are his business.

Our popular "Penny Plan" speeds the day of Universal Typewriting. A Mechanical Marvel The Oliver Typewriter is unlike all others. With several hundred less parts than ordinary typewriters, its efficiency is proportionately greater.

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Join the National Association of Penny Savers! Every purchaser of The Oliver Typewriter for 17 Cents a Day is made an Honorary Member of the National Association of Penny Savers. A small first payment brings the magnificent new Oliver Typewriter, the regular \$125 machine.

Then save 17 Cents a Day and pay monthly. The Oliver Typewriter Catalogue and full details of "17 Cents a Day" Purchase Plan sent on request, by coupon or letter. Address Sales Department, The Oliver Typewriter Co., Oliver Typewriter Bldg., Chicago.

W. Gurd & Co., Local Agents, 185 Dundas Street

CHRISTMAS CONTEST---\$100 in Cash Prizes

FUN-TO-WASH COUNT THE DOTS

FIRST PRIZE .....\$10.00 THIRD PRIZE .....\$4.00 SECOND PRIZE .....\$7.00 FOURTH PRIZE .....\$3.00 Ten Prizes \$2.00 Each. Fifty-six Prizes \$1.00.

Seventy Cash Prizes. Send replies early, as contest closes December 23rd. Send in as many replies as you like, but all replies must reach us by three o'clock on December 23rd. At that time the three judges will shake all the replies together in a basket, and the first 70 correct replies drawn will receive the cash prizes.

THE ONLY CONDITION—With each reply must be enclosed one MAMMY HEAD, cut from a 5c or 10c package of "Fun-to-Wash" Washing Powder, and not more than one reply in each envelope. Be sure to address Contest Department, Standish Manufacturing Company, Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

COUPON Contest Department, STANDISH MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. I enclose "MAMMY HEAD," cut from a package of "Fun-to-Wash." My count on the dots is ..... Name ..... Address ..... L.A.

Winners Will Be Announced in This Paper Contest Closes Before Christmas. Answer TODAY

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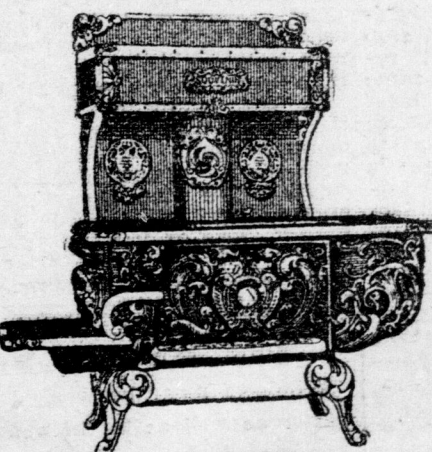
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# NEW YORK STATES FIGHT AGAINST CHILD LABOR



Some of the cases of child labor disclosed by Miss O'Reilly's investigation of the canning industry of New York State. On the left is Dominick Perry, aged 9, who worked all day for twenty cents at a canning factory in Northwestern New York State. In the centre are Rosie and Congestine Mani-kee, aged 5 and 6 years, respectively, both cannery workers; on the right, is Tommy Cecora, aged 15, whose weekly work made 108 hours.

New Orleans, La.	17,242
Montreal, P. Q.	299,925
Canadian Cities in 1911.	
Montreal, P. Q.	466,137
Toronto, Ont.	425,407
Winnipeg, Man.	165,553
Vancouver, B. C.	111,240
Calgary, Alta.	61,340
Edmonton, Alta.	53,383

(Note—It may be stated that no mistake has been made in leaving out New York City. According to the official figures, New York City had a population of only 9,356 in 1810 and of 12,630 in 1820.)

You will notice that the total population of the six leading American cities in 1810 was only 299,035 or less by a hundred and twenty-six odd thousand than the single Canadian city of Toronto today, the second of Canada's present cities, and less by over a hundred and sixty-seven thousand than Montreal, Canada's first city.

Do you not see an unusual situation in all these figures? Why should our population be almost equally divided between town and country? When the United States had a total population equal to ours of today, the division of its people stood in the ratio of about one city dweller to nineteen farmers. Is the situation in Canada a normal one?

Now, let us look into the situation by provinces.

In Alberta, the past ten years has shown a total increase in population of 43.0 per cent. The rural population has increased 180,357 and the urban by 121,314.

British Columbia shows a population increase of 119.63 per cent, a total of 100,218 people having been added to her rural and 132,505 to her urban dwellers.

Manitoba has gained 78.52 per cent. on her population of ten years ago. The rural increase was 70,515 and the urban 129,832 people.

New Brunswick's total gain is small—only 6.27 per cent.—but here, again, the figures show in favor of the cities. As a matter of fact, New Brunswick's country districts show a loss of 1,499 farmers while her cities gained 56,745 new residents.

In Ontario, where the net percentage of increase was also comparatively small—only 15.58 per cent.—the same situation holds good; the rural districts show a loss of 52,184 and the urban a gain of 392,511.

Even in Prince Edward Island, where the population has decreased by 9.22 per cent., and where the rural districts have been depleted by 9,546 people, the cities have not only held their own but have made an actual gain of 15 inhabitants.

Quebec shows a total increase of 21.45 per cent.—of which 39,951 was rural and 112,833 urban.

Saskatchewan's gain shows a big percentage—439.45 per cent.—the increase here being in favor of the farm. The figures are 257,338 rural and 113,815 urban. Considering, however, that Saskatchewan and Alberta are looked upon as the premier agricultural provinces of the Dominion, the gain to their towns and cities cannot be regarded as anything but phenomenal.

We hardly need to consider the Yukon, where there was a total loss of 68.73 per cent. in population; yet, even here, we might note that the rural loss was 13,429 while the urban loss was only 5,277.

In the Northwest Territories, where the population is entirely rural, there was a total of 15.79 per cent. or 29,933 people.

Is this not a startling situation? Almost every single portion of the entire Dominion shows an urban gain. And hardly one part anywhere shows an urban loss.

### MAN-MADE LIGHTNING IS GOOD HAIR DRIER.

"I've just had my hair washed and can't do a thing with it."

One of the reasons there can't be a "thing" done with hair that has just been washed is that it has not been dried properly. When it is dried before a fan or in the wind it becomes tangled and in getting out the tangles the owner of the hair fluffs it up so that it is just a flying mass.

An electrician who has studied the matter somewhat has devised a means for overcoming at least a part of the trouble by designing an electric drier. He has combined with a metal comb an ordinary electric curling iron that can be used either as an iron or a comb. The tines or teeth of the comb are heated by the electric current and dry the hair thoroughly in combing it out.

GOD MOVED ACROSS THE SKY. [A. Pelham Webb, in the Odd Volume.]

God moved across the sky:  
I saw him wield  
His flashing shield  
As slowly He went by.

I watched his vast descent,  
I saw him tread  
The day-fires dead  
Until the heat was spent.

The glowing embers flew;  
I saw them come  
Upon the dome  
And smolder in the blue.

Then all the angel-folk  
With lantern bright  
Overwatched the night  
Until the dawn awoke.

The pal-lous, or memorial arches of China, says Frederick McCormick in the National Geographic Magazine, rival the pagodas in grace, beauty and numbers. Many of them are erected to commemorate the devotion of virtuous widows, who have refused to remarry. The fabled phoenix, which never changes its mate, is prominent in the decorations of these arches.

American Cities in 1810.

Albany, N. Y.	96,275
Philadelphia, Pa.	91,374
Baltimore, Md.	35,538
Boston, Mass.	33,250
Charlestown, S. C.	24,711

### DESCENDANT OF GREEK EMPERORS CLAIMS RIGHT TO RULE CONSTANTINOPLE.



Princess Eugenie Paleologu, who lives in West Kensington, London, says that she has a better right to rule Constantinople than the Sultan of Turkey, the Czar of Bulgaria, or even the united powers of Europe. For she is a direct descendant of the old Byzantine emperors, who ruled the great eastern empire, with Constantinople as their capital, for hundreds of years, until the Turks overthrew the Emperor Constantine Paleologus, in 1453.

The princess has documents to prove her descent from the last Constantine, and in the event of the Balkan States driving out the Turks from Europe, she hopes to have the throne of her forefathers restored to her.

### IS CANADA BECOMING A NATION OF CITIES?

[H. McBean Johnston, in "The Dominion."]

Canada has 7,204,838 people according to the recently published report summarizing our fifth census taken in 1911. Ten years ago—in 1901—our population was officially fixed at 5,371,315. Thus, our growth in the past decade has been 1,833,523 people—an increase of 34.13 per cent.

Statistics are read rereading at best and these figures, taken purely as figures, are not particularly interesting. But let us dig into them a little. There is a distinctly unusual situation in Canada at the present time, and the story concealed in our census report is there for the man who will dig it out.

The story lies in the way in which our total population is made up and the lines along which our growth is developing. In 1901 the Dominion's rural population was fixed at 3,349,518, and the urban population at 2,021,799. In 1911, these figures had become 3,924,394 and 3,280,444 respectively. In short Canada's country population has grown 274,876 and her city population 1,258,645 in ten years. To the number of people we had in the country districts, we have added 17.16 per cent. To the number of people we had in our

cities, we have added the comparatively enormous increase of 62.25 per cent. Doesn't it look as though Canada were fast becoming a nation of cities?

According to the third federal census taken just about a century ago, the population of the United States in 1810 was 7,239,883 people—approximately where Canada stands today. At that time the rural population of the States figured out to 95.1 per cent. and the urban population to 4.9 per cent. Compare these percentages with those of Canada today, where our population is about equally divided between town and country.

Let us make that a little clearer. Let us contrast the population of the half-dozen leading American cities in 1810 with the populations of the six principal Canadian cities in 1911. Remember, the total populations of the two countries stood about equal at the dates given and bear in mind that the leading six cities in each country at the period have been chosen.

Some of the cases of child labor disclosed by Miss O'Reilly's investigation of the canning industry of New York State. On the left is Dominick Perry, aged 9, who worked all day for twenty cents at a canning factory in Northwestern New York State. In the centre are Rosie and Congestine Mani-kee, aged 5 and 6 years, respectively, both cannery workers; on the right, is Tommy Cecora, aged 15, whose weekly work made 108 hours.

### A Seven-Minute Sermon On the Golden Text

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Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6.

#### THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

1. Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem. It is one of the outstanding facts that can never be blotted from the page of history that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. In the ages to come most of the things which now bulk largest in the popular thought will be forgotten, being too insignificant to survive. It may be that in ten thousand years from now there will be but few historic facts sufficiently important to be considered, but there is one fact which will increase in importance with the centuries, and which will grow younger with years, and that is the fact of the birth of Jesus and all which that great event stands for.

I do not know whether Isaiah, when he wrote the words of our text, actually had Jesus of Nazareth in mind or not, but he did have distinctly in mind the coming event of the birth of the child who was to be the redeemer of Israel, to do away with the rod of the oppressor, to end the battle of the warrior with its confused noise, and garments rolled in blood, and that this child would establish a government to which there would be no end, and at the head of which would be the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of peace. It is a fact that Jesus fulfilled, and is fulfilling, all these predictions, and is the only man in the world's history of which this can be said. What the birth of Jesus stands for can never be exaggerated; it is beyond our highest flights of imagination. The

wonderful results which have already accrued as the result of this birth cannot be enumerated, and they are increasing in a way, as the years go by, which no man can estimate.

2. Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Man. No person who figures in Bible history, nor for that matter in connection with any other religion, has had the unique distinction which Jesus has, in being both the Son of God and the Son of Man. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given," and Jesus is the only one who answered to the description given of this remarkable child in the text and its connections. Jesus called himself the Son of Man and claimed also to be one with God. He is the connecting link between God and man; he joins humanity to Divinity, and makes all his followers his brethren and, in a measure, causes them to have the same intimate relationship to the heavenly Father as he had. This is indicated in his prayer, "That they may all be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they may also be one in us." Jesus is not only a Son of God, and a Son of Man, but he is the Son of God and the Son of Man. He bears a relationship to both God and man which no other person ever did, nor ever can. He is the chief man in history, equal with God in the Trinity, and in himself connects man with God.

3. Jesus Was Born for Us. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." Jesus' mission to the world was not so much to increase God's happiness, nor to achieve something great for himself, but it was for humanity; he came to live, to teach, to suffer, and finally to die for us. It is for our sakes he became poor; his death and passion were borne for us; he suffered that we might enjoy. His mission into the world was to rescue us from our lost and ruined condition, and to make us the sons and daughters of God, promoting us to be the priests of the most high, giving us a right to the tree of life, and to share with us a home in heaven. He came to set us an example, to offer us inducements to virtue, and to give us power that we may lead righteous and sober lives to the honor and glory of God, and the welfare of the world. We may therefore well regard Jesus as our Saviour, brother and friend.

He came to the world to save sinners, and that means us, so the text is fulfilled that, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." He places us at the head of the government of our own lives, ruling with authority and bringing every thought under captivity to the law of love.

4. God Dwelt in Jesus. Neither the words, the Divinity, nor the Deity of Jesus need cause us any trouble; I firmly believe in his Deity, but I believe it in such a way that there is no contradiction, nor mystery. I take it that the body of Jesus began to be, just like the body of every other human being; that his human spirit and soul and all that constitute his human nature was born of Mary, but that in addition to this, the Almighty God so dwelt in and permeated his human body that it sometimes made him forget his humanity. That Jesus had dwelling in him "all the fullness of the Godhead bodily," so that I worship him as God, and believe that he was in reality one with God and had all power in heaven and upon earth. Jesus did have limitations in his humanity, but he had no limitation whatever in his Divinity. With this he could create and destroy, summon the dead back to life, stop the rolling of the waves and the raging of the tempest.

### Was a Victim of Bronchitis.

HAD TO BE PROPPED UP IN BED.

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"GUNGA DINS" OF THE BALKAN BATTLEFIELD.



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ish army after its crushing defeat at Lule Burgas. Weary, dejected, wounded and starved, the soldiers streamed across the barren plain toward Constantinople, falling by thousands to rise no more.

"A bullet come an' drilled the begger clean, and that was the end of Gunga Din." The Turkish Gunga Dins have had to face more than bullets. Everywhere the roads and fields have been strewn with cholera victims, writhing in agony and begging piteously for a drop of water, and threatening infection to those who helped them. In the distance the picture shows horsemen, fleeing from the pestilence, as from the Bulgarian army. And in the face of bullets, cholera, cold and utter exhaustion, the water boys have done their work.

Though I've beited you an' flayed you, By the livin' God that made you, You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din.

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NOISIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD NOW COOING TO THE DOVE OF PEACE. WHO JEAN JAURES IS—AND WHY.

Imagine a huge, short-legged, large-bodied man, fat, white and soft; a man who never talks, but bellows of low forehead and heavy, unkempt beard. There you have Jean Jaures, the leading French Socialist, and one of the six leading Socialists in Europe, the man who wrote the manifesto issued by the International Socialist Congress at Basel, Switzerland, calling on all Socialists to resist any measures their governments might take to spread the Balkan war over Europe.



JEAN JAURES.

Jean Jaures is an orator, the greatest France has heard since Leon Gambetta swayed multitudes. Jaures can and does talk louder and longer than any other living man. A speech bellowed in tones of thunder lasting but five or six hours is only "a word or two" in Jaures' mind. He lives on talk, and has probably made more speeches and shouted more words than any other orator the world has ever known.

When not orating to crowds of working people and unemployed, he dictates long speeches for his paper, "Humanite." Most of his orations begin with the official song of the French Socialist party: "Stand up, ye damned ones of the earth, Ye galley slaves or hunger, stand! For reason thunders in its crater, And the irruption is at hand!"

He has long been opposed to international warfare, and time and again has shouted this to his audiences: "If they insist on making us heroes, we'll send our bullets into the backs of our own generals!"

While he himself has often declared he knows "no God and no king," he had his own children baptized by a priest with water brought from the River Jordan, and had his daughter educated in a convent.

On the platform he bitterly denounces royalty, but when the King and Queen of Italy visited Paris, Jaures paid them his respects, and did it with the Duchess of Abruzzi on one arm and the Countess Guicciardini on the other.

When Jaures orates to the working people his beard is wet with the tears he sheds; his big body groans with the anguish he endures for the "galley slaves"; he gestures wildly and screams like a madman; his audience works itself with him in a frenzy, and vent De-light over the fact that the Legislature had passed Game Laws.

He combed his Hair straight back, like a Sea Lion, and in Zero Weather wore a peculiar type of Low Shoe, with a Hard-boiled Egg in the Toe. His overcoat was of Horse Blanket material, with a Surcingle, and the Hat needed a Hairy Cut and a Shave. When he topped off his Mardi Gras Combination with a pair of Yellow Gloves that sounded like a Cry for Help and went teetering down the Street, his Father would vent De-light over the fact that the Legislature had passed Game Laws.

Father one day loses patience and passes his opinion: "Hoisted the Hat was a Scream and the Overcoat was a Riot, and the overlapping Collar with the dinky Four-in-Hand was a Comic Supplement, and why had such a Freak been wished on to a hard-headed Business Man."

Mother sat back, tapping her Foot and trying to hold in, but she was Sore as a Crab, for she loved her Larkin. Finally she could not stand it any longer, so she rushed to the Boudoir and produced from the Bureau Drawer the Tintype which Papa had slipped to her just 8 weeks before they faced the Justice of the Peace at Akron, Ohio.

It was the True Likeness of a Male Hyena, whose Hair was combed low.

When Appetite Fails And Digestion Is Bad There Is Danger Ahead for the Man That Neglects Nature's Warning.

Dyspepsia Tendencies Are Serious and Should Be Treated Accordingly.

There is a strong moral in the statement of James Schrum, of Pleasant street, Dartmouth, N. S. Like thousands of people, he was falling in health because his stomach and digestive organs were out of repair. His vitality was slipping away; he was losing ground every day.

He could not have held on much longer. I was washing away simply because no remedy I used gave tone and strength to my stomach. The vital forces of my system seemed dead. I was advised to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills. What hidden weakness they searched out I don't know, but in a miraculous way they have made a new man of me. My stomach troubles are cured, rich blood now runs through my veins—clear skin and unmistakable evidences of health and vigor I feel every day.

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GREAT SCOTT, 9 O'CLOCK! AND I'VE LOST THE TRAIN-THE BLAME CLOCK NEVER WENT OFF

Tommy (at the opera)—"It is true that Lulu Larson is two-faced!" Artie (studying Lulu through his glass)—"Well, she is probably not what she appears to be on the surface, but I don't think she is as bad as she is painted."—Puck.

The Super-Personal Purpose; Sermon by Rev. R.J. Campbell

Preached in the City Temple, London, England.

"If thou see the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, marvel not at the matter; for he that is higher than the highest regardeth; and there be higher than they."—Eccle. v. 8.

The true bearing of this aphorism only becomes apparent when we take into consideration the background of the thoughts and feelings of the man who wrote it, and endeavor to see with his eyes the strange ups and downs of human lot. Unless we are careful to do this we shall mistake its purport. For to a modern Christian the general sense of the saying would seem to be that God is silently watching the infliction of wrong by one human being upon another, and in the end—probably in the world to come—will recompense both; the oppressor will then have to suffer, and his victim will receive a full equivalent for all that he has done.

But this explanation does not altogether meet the case. I suspect that it does not quite do so even in respect to the New Testament parable I have just cited—though that is a question into which we must not enter now. One has to remember that to this Old Testament writer

Belief in a Future State was not what it afterwards became to the men who wrote the New. Therefore, it could not be the poetic justice described in the Dives and Lazarus story to which he was looking forward; it must have been something rather different, as we shall see if we scrutinize his words and their assumptions. Apparently he lived at a time when, as has so often been the case in Oriental countries and to some extent in Christendom also, justice could be bought and sold; persons in lowly positions could not look for any remedy from their rulers when greed and extortion went hand in hand with the power of life and death. Until recently in such countries as Turkey and Persia, and before the French and British occupation respectively—in Morocco and Egypt, it did not pay the poorer classes to be industrious; no sooner did a man succeed in growing a little more dates and corn than his neighbors, or in amassing a little money by honest trading, than his store would be seized on the ground that he could afford to pay more taxes; or if he were suspected of hoarding possessions in secret, he would be clapped into prison on some unjust charge in order to make him disgorge his gains to the corrupt functionary who coveted them.

It is a system whose instruments are cruelty and wickedness, a system in which rapacity and violence take the place of righteousness and peace. And what this man says about it is most expressive and surprising; it is not at all what we should expect. He does not say that God is watching over the oppressor and the oppressed in order later to reward both according to their deeds; that is a meaning conventionally read into the text which is not actually there. What he does say is that it is no use marveling at the injustice inflicted by man upon man, for God knows all about it, and yet for his own inscrutable ends allows it to go on. This is really what the utterance means, though we are so accustomed to the Christian point of view that we are not prepared for it, and therefore look for

something else. It is quite futile, he says, to talk about what human beings have to suffer at one another's hands as though the matter began and ended with them; there is something higher than that to be taken into account—namely, the fact that God could alter it all in the twinkling of an eye if he chose, and does not so choose, evidently for some reason it is included in the scope of his purpose.

Now, I fully admit that, apart from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, there is not much that is comforting or inspiring in this view of things. It rather tends to make us feel our comparative insignificance, and to bid us acquiesce in evils we cannot cure, submit to wrongs on the ground that they are as much a part of the natural order as disease and death.

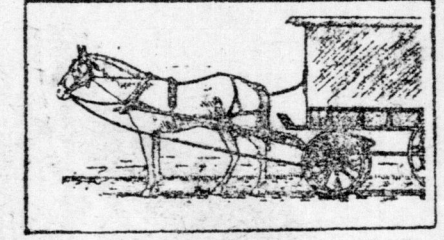
If we were to take the advice of the author of Ecclesiastes just as it stands we should not be willing to do much in the furtherance of any struggle for the improvement of human conditions in this world or the realization of civil liberty and good government; we should remain as indifferent as possible to all the problems of poverty; political and social tyranny, the exploitation of the toiling many to provide the luxuries of the privileged few; we should not do anything to put an end to misgovernment abroad or the ill-usage of the weak and helpless at home; we should just let things take their course. But, on the other hand, if we do look at this observation in the light of Christ we shall find it to be a most profound and penetrating statement of a principle from which we have everything to hope and nothing to fear. This ancient thinker really did see something worth telling us, a lofty and important spiritual truth, but perhaps he did not see far

enough along the line of its implications. It is the truth of the superpersonal quality in all personal experience. Let me see whether I can manage to unfold this to you in a few words.

We are told by those who are able to speak authoritatively in such matters that nature always has some utilitarian end in view when she produces a beautiful thing; it is a contrivance for the securing of some ulterior object. Is it any different with the human conscience and the finest and most exquisite developments of human feeling? Well, certainly if so it is well concealed. A volcano shows no pity; an earthquake has no sensibilities; you without a sign see will suffocate you without a sign of either knowing or caring. It was such a still calm night as poets sing about when the Titanic went down; and the majestic firmament exhibited no emotion; no star trembled at the spectacle of human anguish. When the Messina disaster swept a quarter of a million people into eternity amid scenes of horror indescribable there was not the faintest indication that this the most gigantic and terrifying catastrophe in history, caused the earth to swerve a hair's breadth from her place among the spheres or altered one iota the steady, tireless, passionless operation of cosmic law. Such facts not only make us feel how pitifully small we are in contrast with the vastness and awfulness of the material forces which hold us in their grip, but compel us to feel likewise that our notions of right and wrong, good and evil, noble and ignoble do not interpret them. We are like children playing in a forest, and calling one tree home, another church, another school, and so on, and conjuring up a whole world of spiritual relations which are really non-existent as far as the forest is concerned; they only exist in the minds of the children. Plainly there is something going on in this tremendous universe of which we form a part, something of unspeakable grandeur and worth, or we ourselves, with our ideals of the beautiful and good, could never have appeared; but it is equally obvious that it is impossible to interpret that something by our own puny, limited standards as to what is desirable or undesirable.

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The average horse weight offers very little obstruction to a horse that really wants to walk away. A way out of the trouble is easily found, however.



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The young man was figuring out ways and means. "They say two can live as cheaply as one." "Do not delude yourself, Ferdinand," said the girl. "For one thing, I shall positively have a separate car."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

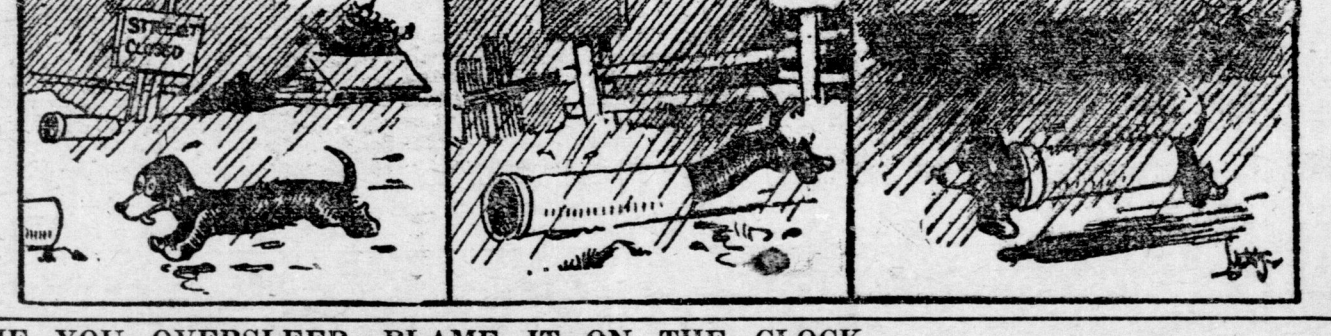
Duhl—"Do you know what Phatson specialized in at college?" Keene—"Judging from his appearance, it was gastronomy."—Judge.

SOLDIERS' NEED TAKES VEILS FROM HAREM FACES.



Turkish women preparing bandages and splints for the wounded in a Constantinople hospital. The war has resulted in a general discarding of the veil, for the first time in history.

ROVER FINDS AN UMBRELLA.



IF YOU OVERSLEEP, BLAME IT ON THE CLOCK.

A series of comic panels showing a man's frustration with his alarm clock. Panel 1: "LET'S SEE-MY TRAIN LEAVES AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING SO I MUST GET UP AT FOUR". Panel 2: "FOUR O'CLOCK IS AWFULLY EARLY-BUT THIS MEANS MONEY, SO I MUST GET THAT TRAIN". Panel 3: "THERE, I'VE SET THE ALARM AT FOUR O'CLOCK". Panel 4: "HUM-TIME IS THE THIRD-TIME I'VE THOUGHT I HEARD THE ALARM AND IT'S ONLY TWO". Panel 5: "GREAT SCOTT, 9 O'CLOCK! AND I'VE LOST THE TRAIN-THE BLAME CLOCK NEVER WENT OFF".



LLOYD GEORGE

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wonder, John Bright called them the stupid party! (Laughter.) The recrudescence of protection came as a bad moment for them. There had been in the whole history of the country a more prosperous time than the one we were now passing through. Employment was now passing had been within living memory during the time of peace, and yet this statesman had chosen to launch a new campaign in favor of protection, which success upon proving that our industries were languishing and depressed. Reference had been made to the Insurance Act going like clockwork. It was working like clockwork. (Cheers.) Since it had come into operation 250,000,000 stamps had been sold. It could be imagined that a lot of licking there was. (Laughter.) He saw symptoms that the misrepresentation of the act was losing its influence. People were beginning to understand the act, its machinery, purposes, methods and objects, and once he began to tell falsehoods about the act.

There was a great election at Bolton. Misrepresentation made no impression. There was a still more significant election at Bow and Bromley (laughter), and a very significant election for women's suffrage, too. If the method of the address advocated in there that day he did not believe that seat would have been lost; but when it came, it was a defence of violence. People of the East End of London would have nothing to do with it. (Hear, hear.)

Moral of Bow and Bromley Election. Its bearing on insurance was too. Mr. Lansbury would have nothing to do with the act. He wanted to abolish it, and the Unionist candidate resented stoutly the proposal that it should be abolished. The Chancellor, "was my candidate, and he won." (Much laughter and cheer.) The question of the Hon. Law in the House of Commons. He was asked if he came to power would he abolish the insurance act? and he replied, "Certainly." When the question was put to the Unionist voters of Bow and Bromley the result? The last supporter of Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. George Lansbury, was fired out of the House of Commons. It was a very significant action indeed. "It is an indication," he added, "of what is to come. Next thing they will be doing is to take their own patient." (Laughter and cheer.)

Tribute to the Premier. Having referred to Welsh disestablishment and defended the Government bill—saying, "We want nothing in Wales excepting our own back"—in the Chancellor spoke in eulogistic terms of the Prime Minister. There was a long debate. Thursday, he said, between the two rival leaders—did anyone hesitate to say which of the two represented the highest traditions of parliamentary debate? Mr. Bonar Law had been chosen because he could scold. (Laughter.) He was doing it well. The Liberal achievements (great cheering), and he (Mr. Lloyd George) would go back from Scotland and tell him that the Scottish people wished to see the Government well in the hand, and his prizes they had in hand. (Loud cheers.)

A STURDY OLD CAPTAIN

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sometimes as many as four rows, running the whole length of the craft. The blacks were loosely fastened to these stanchions with spun yarn, but were shackled firmly to long chains running and also at the stern. In the bow, large ports, flush with the upper side, were hinged on the decks. The so that they could be readily opened and just inside them heavy anchors were placed. These anchors were attached to the long chains to which the blacks were shackled. Such was the hideous machinery. When there was

imminent danger of capture, the ports were swung open, and the anchors cast out. Down they plunged into the sea, dragging after them their long chains. As soon as the last black was overboard, the crew was set to work sliding out the bloody gangways and ports. In this case had taken the slave trader or unawares, nevertheless, the ports were opened, and the cargo was shot overboard. But when a squad from the cruiser boarded the slave and plunged between decks, it found evidence in plenty. For wedged in one of the ports was the corpse of a strapping negro. He had been the last one on his chain, but by his bulk he had been caught in the opening. The foot and ankle to which the shackle had been attached had been torn away. Blood and thick upon the sills of the port.

The slave captain and his crew were all made prisoners and put in irons. A launch from the cruiser, manned by some officers and crew well armed, came into the river and up to our ship. Our officers and crew were put under a strict examination, the result of which was that the dealers' agent on shore went free, inasmuch as he had all his dealings with the native chiefs, and these were at the time back in the ed, our captain was taken out to identify the slave schooner's crew. When this had been done a summary court-martial was held on board the cruiser. The fourth day after the capture, the captain and his two mates, the cook and the steward were sent to the yardarm and the slave schooner was sailed back into the river and tried in a court of equity. The men were found guilty and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude in one of the criminal colonies.

READS LIKE PAGE OUT OF A NOVEL

English Draper Who Fought With the Turks.

An adventurous trip which a draper made to Tripoli was described in the bankruptcy court, London, Eng., on Dec. 7, when the public examination of Mr. W. Debtor, of Wimbledon, Debtor stated, in reply to the official receiver, that in November, 1911, he sold for £300 a drapery business in the liabilities of about £250, he came to London.

On Jan. 13 last he met three men in a Strand public-house. They told him they were members of a syndicate formed to land guns and ammunition to the Turks in Tripoli.

Landing Guns. He paid £50 to Mr. Wilson, an ex-army officer, and sailed with five other members of the syndicate for Africa. They landed the guns and ammunition in Turkish fort, where a Turkish officer gave Wilson a draft on the Turkish Government.

All six men of the syndicate fought in the war. Wilson and another member were killed and one was wounded. Debtor got sunstroke and rheumatic fever; he did not know what became of the other men.

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR'S BRAVE MOTHER

How the Famous Composer Set "Hiawatha" to Music.

A pathetic discovery has followed the recent Coleridge-Taylor memorial concert at the Albert Hall, London, for the benefit of the composer's widow and children. Coleridge-Taylor's mother, who made almost heroic sacrifices in order to give her gifted son a chance in his profession, was not present at the concert, which was a tribute to his genius. She was "too poor to purchase a ticket for admission." For many years the composer paid

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LAND OF LORNA DOONE.

There are many who deny that there is any historical basis for the story of the Doones of Badgeworthy, and that there was ever a giant John Ridd, of Oare. But so powerful is the romantic influence of Blackmore's Exmoor story year to see the little church at Oare, along the valley to the water slide, and no matter if the slide be disappointing, the Doones, the fascination of the romance will, it is safe to say, prevail for many generations. Ridd or Red has been a local name in the district for a long time, and there is a Nicholas Snow still living at Oare, a hale old gentleman, loved and respected by all who know him, who him by the late King Edward, when, as with the Devon and Somerset stag-hounds. One story told is of an old farmer, who, happening to find himself close to the Prince of Wales on a

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weekly visits to his mother at her little home in Crydon, the town in which he also lived, and made her a weekly allowance of money, but at her death, of course, this help had to cease.

A representative of the Daily News and Leader who visited her yesterday strained circumstances, but she talked eagerly about her son's early days. Her greatest happiness is the thought that he lived to make his mark and to "As a child," she recalled, "he was very fond of playing at churches; he described it. His bedroom was the church, his father and grandfather his pulpit, and here he would sing hymns to his heart's content."

A boy friend, who had sung in Peterborough Cathedral taught him a great deal of church music, and later, young Coleridge-Taylor joined the St. George's Presbyterian Church at Crydon as a chorister. There he met Col. Waiters, who helped the mother to place her boy at the Royal College of

Musical. As to the composition that made him famous, his mother recalled how one day he showed her Longfellow's poem, remarking that he intended to try and put it to music. From time to time he would call her away from the kitchen, and there, with her hands covered with dough and her apron all floury, she would listen to the melodies that were destined soon to be heard throughout the kingdom.

Now that the facts are known, it does not seem likely that the great music-loving public will permit Coleridge-Taylor's mother to continue to feel the hard pinch of want.

TWO SORTS OF MEN.

To millions of men—employers and employed—their daily bread is more or less of a mechanical routine. They do each day just about what they did the day before. Time crystallizes their habits—makes them more and more machines. Their mental horizon never widens. What they do seems so utterly commonplace that they speak of

their occupations as "the daily grind." They think of it as a wearisome turning over of a junk heap of dull duties. But other men, in turning stantly finding valuable gems of opportunity. They observe things which and thereby make fortunes. Business mummies with sightless eyes, propped up against the wall in the crowded modern market place, with all its tremendous life and activity—that is what any one thing of mental alertness and watchfulness, the mere trait of being able to see—accounts for the wealth of one great class of men and the poverty of another great class.—W. C. Holmes.

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THE ELECTRIC FARM IS HERE—ILLINOIS MAN TURNS CURRENT LOOSE AMONG HIS VEGETABLES, AND RAISES TWO FINE CROPS IN ONE SEASON.

If an electric current can stimulate and strengthen the vitality of the human body, why should it not nourish and nurture plant life with equal success?

This is the question William Stahl, an Evanston, Ill., electrician-gardener, asked—and answered by electrifying his little farm. He raised a series of crops of beans, tomatoes, beets, potatoes, corn, melons and other garden fruit, each and every one of which came to maturity several weeks ahead of those on his neighbors' farms. He even planted a second crop late in the summer and brought it to a successful harvest after the frost had killed off nearly everything else on the surrounding farms. Moreover, the vegetables grown on the Stahl farm were of a size and flavor that no neighboring farmer equalled.

His electrical farm does not differ in appearance from other farms save in the poles set in the fields which might be mistaken for climbing poles for vines were it not for their unusual height and the wires connecting them. There is also a network of wires running underground, these being placed at a depth of about a foot and a half beneath the surface, and from 10 to 20 feet apart, while the overhead wires are strung about a foot apart. It is along these wires that morning and evening the electrical current is turned on from the main switchboard, energizing the soil and making it especially productive.

The power is supplied by the city electric lighting plant at from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre for the crop season. The electrical treatment is started just when the plants begin to come out of the ground, and is continued until the crops are about ready to be harvested.

The original cost of the installation of the electrical machinery is not excessive, and the cost of the current is more than offset by the saving on the cost of manual labor, for while the farm must be plowed and otherwise tended in the ordinary way, the gross amount of time expended on it is considerably less than that given to the ordinary farm, because of the speedier growth and harvesting of the crops.



Above, overhead wires and poles on the "electric farm." Below, William Stahl, the electrical farmer, and two hothouse plants given an equal start, the one on the left stimulated by electricity.

NEW FEEDING TOOLS GUARANTEED TO STOP THE BREACHES OF TABLE ETIQUETTE



News dispatches tell us of Milton E. Pack, a Chicago man, who seeks patents on novel inventions to enforce table etiquette. Among them are these: A spoon that will not stay in a cup; a napkin that cannot be tucked between collar and Adam's apple; a finger bowl no one can drink from; a knife you can't put in your mouth, and a chair no diner can twine his legs around.

AH, THOSE ELECTION PROMISES.



WHAT CAPTAIN SCOTT IS DOING.

Earl Curzon at the Queen's Hall last week, at the Amundsen lecture, referred to Capt. Scott, who, he said,

is "still shrouded in the glimmering half-light of the Antarctic, whose footsteps reached the South Pole doubtless only a few weeks later than Amundsen, and who, with unostentatious persistence, and in the true spirit of scientific devotion, was gathering in during an absence of three years, a harvest of scientific spoil which when he returned would be found to render his expedition the most notable of modern times."

Commuter (starting a sprint)—There goes my train. His Little Daughter—Mamma, if it's papa's train why doesn't he make it wait for him?—Boston Transcript. New Minister—How did you like my sermon this morning? Enthusiastic Parishioner.—It was simply grandiloquent. —Baltimore American.

WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY BURBANK THESE?

