

Brigade From City Conquers Fierce Fire at London Hospital for Insane

FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH BALL ROOM BUT ARE CHECKED AT CONNECTING POINT WHERE FIRE FIGHTERS MADE STAND

Chief Aitken and Men From London Stations Operate Deluge Set With Remarkable Results—Only for Their Co-operation the Whole Building Was Doomed.

FOUR PATIENTS ESCAPE, BUT ARE DRAWN BACK BY SPECTACLE

Order Preserved Speaks Well for the Discipline at Institution—Loss Will Reach \$20,000—Showers of Sparks Thrown Upon Main Building, But There Was No External Material for Ignition.

THE FIRE.

Location—Kitchen, Bake Shops, Ballroom Theatre of Hospital for Insane.

Time—10:20 p. m. Duration of Fire—Five Hours.

Loss—Estimated, \$20,000. Insurance—None.

Patients Endangered—700. Cause—Unknown.

A fire of appalling possibilities raged for two hours and forty minutes in the rear portion of the London Hospital for the Insane last night and this morning, and the work of the London fire brigade is credited with having saved the entire main building and its adjoining sections from complete destruction. An estimated loss of \$20,000 is covered on a provincial system of insurance.

BUILDINGS SEEMED DOOMED.

The alarm struck fear to the hearts of many citizens, and, afoot, through fields, in automobiles, in hacks and in street cars, hundreds made for the scene, attracted by the great torch that flared into the eastern sky and seemed to proclaim that the hospital was doomed.

They found that the famous ballroom of the building was the section from which the smoke and steam and fire boiled up, and to them it seemed that the small building that serves as a link between the rear section and the main building, was the crucial point of the whole fight.

AIR THICK WITH EMBERS.

Up to the first wall of this little fortress the flames raged, and from this point the firemen fought as from a barricade. Smoke swept into the corridors of the main building, and cinders and heavy sections of rafters were blown by a heavy wind from the northwest over the roofs of the adjoining buildings. Water seemed to heighten the flames in the woodwork, for all outdoors was the compelling draught, but even then the surging waves did not cross through or over or along the sides of the little building whose very meant everything.

SLATE ROOFS FOR SAFETY.

The storm of cinders fell upon slate roofs, and although the flames seemed at times to lick the sills of the big structure, there was no fire food within reach, and the men of the two brigades held the breach—meaning that tunnel-like passageway which was the vantage point, for the defenders at least, in the whole battle.

PATIENTS AROUSED.

After the big asylum whistle had shrieked out a warning, Miss Evelyn Bray, the matron, aroused the patients. Miss Bray had been notified of the fire by Miss Doyle, a nurse, who saw flames coming from the roof of the ballroom while returning from the north to the main building. From their windows many of the patients could see the flames spurting from the northeast corner of the bakeshop. The calmest persons would have become excited, and considering the condition of the inmates, there was but slight confusion. There was quite as much excitement on the west side of the building, where the men were confined, as on the east side, where the quarters of the women are located. Most of the patients dressed themselves, but some, both men and women, were panic-stricken, and there was trouble in subduing several of them.

FOUR PATIENTS ESCAPE.

They were hurried downstairs in the orderly rank followed whenever it is necessary to bring them out together. In the main hall there was not much noise, and although four patients managed to escape, they apparently thought more of seeing the fire than of securing their liberty on such a night, and were soon back in quarters. They had wandered through the grounds toward Dundas street, and then had been attracted back by the reflection. As the fire progressed, many of them rendered aid in the engine-room and at other points.

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EFFECTIVE WORK AT FIRE BY BRIGADE OF HOSPITAL

Put Up Fine Fight Until the Arrival of the Apparatus From London.

The activity of the fire brigade of the Hospital for the Insane counted for a great deal in the early stages of the fire last night. The fire whistle sounded at exactly 10:20 last night, and in a few minutes the asylum brigade, with its reels, was

playing water on the flames. The brigade was in command of Engineer Ross, with Mr. Carpenter as his assistant, and several lines were laid from the hydrants, while the pumps in the engine house were started. An excellent pressure was maintained. A new fire-fighting plant to be operated by hydro power has just been installed, but will not be in operation for a few weeks yet. As it has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute at high pressure.

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EXTINGUISHERS OUT OF ORDER

Inspectors Find That Not One in a Dozen is Fit for Service.

CHEMICALS ARE STALE

One Attendant Fell Thirty Feet While at Work on the Amusement Hall.

An inspection of the hand fire extinguishers located in the different corridors throughout the London Hospital for the Insane, conducted today by the officials from Toronto, revealed a rather peculiar state of affairs. After the water had been taken off the building, it was found that fire was still smoldering in certain portions of the ruins. The hand extinguishers were called into service by the firemen, but the first half dozen "broken" refused to act.

Others were sought and not one in a dozen would work. Tags are usually attached to such extinguishers showing the date on which they were last recharged, but there was no such evidence on the fire apparatus at the hospital.

Chemicals Stale. It seems that the chemicals must be renewed periodically in order to maintain their efficiency, and according to those who attempted to use them this morning, this had not been done.

While the losses have been estimated, no reliable information in this connection is as yet obtainable. All of the hand instruments, together with a large and valuable collection of orchestra music belonging to Mr. W. J. Kitchen, who had charge of the amusement hall, were destroyed. The piano was also a very fine affair, having been purchased at a cost of \$1,200.

The attendants state that when the blaze was first discovered it did not appear to be of a serious nature. Three men were on the job in a short time, and played water from a single line with much effect, and for a time it was thought that the fire was under control. Suddenly, however, the flames burst through the roof, and from that time little or nothing could be done.

Falls Thirty Feet.

George Cowie, a carpenter on the asylum staff, narrowly escaped serious injury in fighting the fire. He stated that while in a rather awkward position about thirty feet above the ground, he suddenly lost his balance and fell. He was badly shaken up, but escaped, without broken bones. The men were worn out from their exertions before the conflagration was well started, and the assistance rendered by the London department was most opportune.

WATER DEPT. WILL STAY IN CITY HALL

Auditorium to Be Utilized for Staff of Commission

The water commissioners will not leave the city hall to take up quarters elsewhere in the city.

It will be remembered that it was considered advisable last year to get quarters in some other building, but it is understood that plans are now being prepared to utilize the auditorium of the city hall for offices. This will keep the departments intact.

The city engineer's staff will be put up-stairs, and the present office room will be enlarged to give City Treasurer Bell and the others office space.

FORGED NOTES.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today announced that the forged notes which caused the failure of the Albion National Bank, of Albion, Mich., amounted to \$144,000. The notes, according to the announcement by the comptroller, were placed in the bank by its cashier.

As the Asylum Ball Room Now Appears.



Photo by Henry, for The Advertiser. A staff of men, composed of attendants and harmless inmates, was placed at work cleaning up the ruins at the Hospital for the Insane as early as possible this morning. The firemen remained at work, however, and as the wreckage was cleared away the blaze was effectually extinguished. Fire Chief Aitken is shown on the right of the group of three men. The man in the center is D. M. Medcalf, of Toronto, mechanical inspector for the department of public works, one of the three experts sent up this morning to take charge of the situation.

DOES NOT WAIT FOR PERMISSION

Chief Aitken Lost No Time in Getting His Men to Hospital Fire.

INITIATIVE IS JUSTIFIED

Matron Gives Credit to Miss Doyle for Manner in Which She Spread Alarm.

Fire Chief John Aitken disobeyed a city ordinance, when he rushed his men to the fire at the Hospital for the Insane, but he is not being condemned today.

According to resolution of council the brigade cannot go to a fire outside the city limits until permission has been granted by the mayor.

When the alarm was turned in, Fire Chief Aitken and his men did not stand on ceremony, but galloped out as fast as possible. What would have been the result had they gone through the "necessary" red tape is a conjecture.

When Dr. Robinson was informed at the London Club of the fire, he at once telephoned Mayor Beattie for permission. The latter at once issued orders for the brigade to go out, but Chief Aitken was already on the scene, and several streams were playing on the flames.

Ald. Asplund was also notified, and he went directly to the institution to give what assistance lay in his power.

Feeding the Patients. The attendants and patients are not living on turkey and plum pudding today. The destruction of the bake shop and kitchen left the hospital without supplies, and the staff were worried last night as to how the people were to be fed today.

For the morning meal they had Continued on Page Four.

NEW BOARD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Mr. John M. Gunn Will Be Made Chairman, It Seems Certain.

The board of education will hold its inaugural meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the date set by law.

There is no question but that Mr. John M. Gunn will be named chairman. He is one of the oldest in point of service, and has never occupied the chair. There will be no objection to him whatever.

The committees will be struck also. Mr. W. T. Strong will be chairman of No. 1 committee, and Dr. Wyckoff a chairman of the audit committee has not yet been made, but it is probable that Mr. A. M. Hunt will be given the position.

A choice for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. J. E. Graham will be made. No decision has as yet been reached, but a new man will be chosen.

MR. MONK SLATED FOR THE BENCH

Rumored That Mr. Brodeur Will Be Made High Commissioner to France.

BOURASSA FOR SENATE And Head of Nationalists Will Also Be Given a Seat in the Cabinet Say Rumor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A well-founded rumor has developed pointing to the retirement in the near future of Hon. E. D. Monk, minister of public works, from the Government to accept an appointment to the supreme court bench. The vacancy on the bench will be made by the retirement of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, whose health is still giving some cause for anxiety, and who, it is understood, is desirous of consulting medical specialists in France. According to the information given your correspondent from a reliable source, Hon. Mr. Brodeur will be appointed Canadian high commissioner at Paris to succeed Hon. Philip Roy, whose retirement would probably have been demanded in any case. A vacancy will thus be created on the supreme court bench for Mr. Monk.

Mr. Monk's place as minister of public works will probably be taken temporarily at least by Hon. Geo. E. Perley, now minister without portfolio. Later on it is said to be the intention of the Government to appoint Mr. Bourassa to the Senate, with a seat in the cabinet, and Hon. Mr. Loucheur will be given the portfolio of trade and commerce, when Hon. Geo. E. Foster becomes chairman of the new tariff commission.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLD.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Jan. 3—8 a.m.

Fair and quite cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	22	10	Cloudy
Calgary	2	10	Cloudy
Winnipeg	14	24	Clear
Port Arthur	2	24	Clear
Ferry Sound	22	8	Cloudy
Toronto	26	10	Clear
Ottawa	28	8	Fair
Montreal	26	8	Clear
Quebec	12	10	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Cold weather prevails generally, the temperatures remaining very low over the greater portion of the Western Provinces, also over Lake Superior.

Heavy local snow has fallen in the Georgian Bay district, while light snow has occurred in Quebec.

BRAVE AND CALM, FACES THE WORLD

Mrs. Pankhurst Relates the Struggles of Recent Years for the Ballot.

A MAGNETIC SPEAKER

Simple Narrative Style Without Frills and Her Glorious Message Won Approval.

The lecture given by Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst last night in Wesley Hall was a masterly explanation of the militant suffragist movement. There was a large audience, the majority of its members being women, although the men were out in goodly numbers. Those who came to scoff, if any they were, remained to praise its leader, and to see in a new light the methods adopted to force upon the men of England a conviction of the justice of the women's cause.

Mrs. Pankhurst is truly an orator. Her command of an audience is in a direct, simple appeal, and she presents her case clearly, concisely and logically. There are few mannerisms in her style, or theatrical notes in her speech, but she holds and stimulates her audience. Her matter was epigrammatic, and the language purest English.

She reviewed the movement from its inception. The matter was treated historically, and the reasons for certain phases of it explained. Later she dealt with militancy, and declared that women were forced to do things that were considered in some quarters as unwomanly and wrong. Mrs. Pankhurst predicted a speedy victory for the cause, and informed her audience that if women did not shortly get the ballot, they would know the reason why.



MRS. EMELINE PANKHURST, Head of Woman Suffrage, From Latest Photograph, Given by Her to The Advertiser Yesterday.

Rev. Richard Whiting presided, and briefly introduced Mrs. Pankhurst.

Not a New Movement.

"I have been asked to describe the movement tonight, and that is my theme," she stated. "I will deal with it historically, and will show you that the votes for women movement is not new, but old. For years, nearly half a century, women agitated for the ballot, but they did it patiently, quietly, with the result that nothing was accomplished."

"We are the practical politicians of the movement. The term militant has been applied to us. The term was not from the outside. It is not the worst word that could be chosen for us. We have felt honored by the application of a term used in all ages to describe good movements. We have also been called outrageous. This term was not of our choosing. It was a word of opprobrium, but it has been turned into one of honor." (Applause.)

The first beginnings of suffragist movement followed the reform bill of 1832. It was the first franchise bill. Continued on Page Four.

PAIR SKATING HOME GO THROUGH ICE

Young Couple Near Brockville Drowned Returning From Choir Practice.

(Canadian Press.)

Brockville, Jan. 3.—A double drowning accident is reported from Oxford Mills. Miss Hazel Christ and Arnold Streight, while skating home after choir practice, broke through the ice and perished before help could reach them.

TWO VACANCIES ON BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. John Graham and Dr. W. J. Stevenson Are the Retiring Members.

Two appointments are to be made by the council to the board of health. Mr. John Graham and Dr. W. J. Stevenson are the retiring members. Mr. Graham has announced that he does not care for the position again, and his request will probably be granted. He has served some years. Dr. Stevenson will not be appointed by the present council, it is stated. He has been a member of the board for many years.

It is not known who the new members will be. The names of William Wright, Jared Vining, F. E. Perrin and others being mentioned.



DR. ROBINSON, Superintendent at Hospital for Insane Who Aided in Direction of the Fire-Fighters.

FEARED THAT COLLAPSE WOULD SMASH ENGINE

Firemen Propped Wall and Prevented it From Demolishing Boiler House.

The fate of the Hospital for the Insane hinged on several contingencies last night, among them a swaying wall.

The rear wall of the kitchen was nearly three stories in height, and it towered over the engine-room, where the pumps were working. Had it collapsed on top of the lower building, the water supply would have been shut off, and the whole building would have been completely destroyed.

Fire Chief Aitken and Superintendent Robinson eyed it anxiously for hours last night. The chief apprehended the grave danger, and he directed his efforts for a long time towards saving that portion. At considerable risk the men kept it standing until the fire was absolutely under control and there was no further danger. They propped it up, and pulled off dangerous portions.

Swayed Perceptibly. At times it looked as if nothing would keep the wall upright. It bulged and swayed perceptibly, but fortune favored the fire fighters.

"I was afraid of that wall," said Chief Aitken. "We kept our men trying to prevent it falling, and fortunately we succeeded. Had it gone over nothing would have saved the building, as it would have completely smashed the fire fighting apparatus. The asylum men did good work, and deserve credit. They followed instructions, and did not spare themselves. The city men did excellent service."

Exterior View of Ruins of Hospital for Insane Amusement Hall.

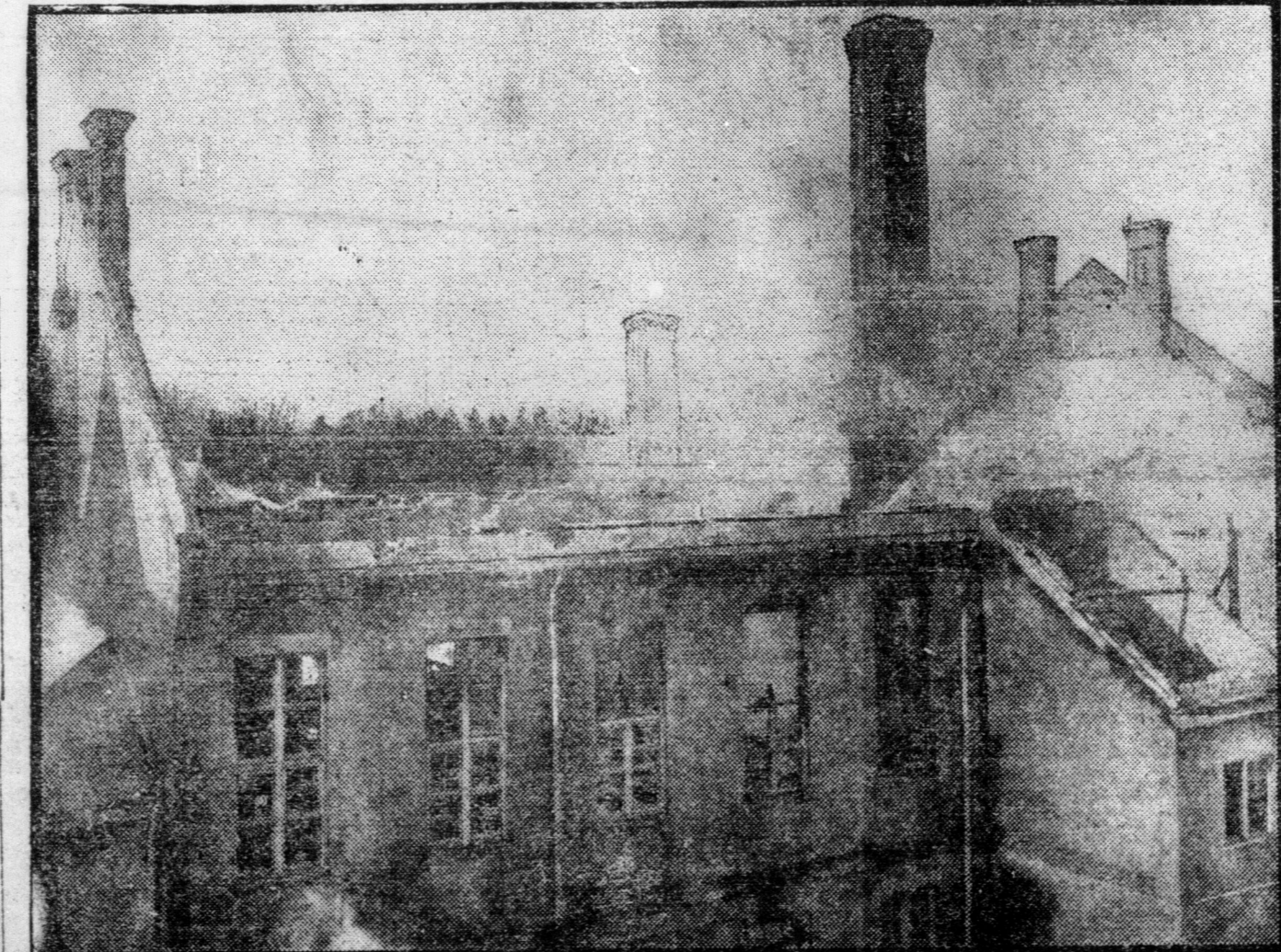


Photo by Henry, for The Advertiser. Fire was first discovered in north end of the dance hall, shown on the right end of the picture, where a wing of the mechanical plant projects. The left end of the picture shows that portion of the hall connected with the main building by a narrow passage. The work of the firemen in this corridor, unguarded even by fire doors demanded in places where less care is necessary for the prevention of loss of life, saved the situation. The conflagration in a place where hundreds of unfortunates are confined, affords ample opportunity for the most gruesome speculation. This photo is taken from the tower in the female quarters.

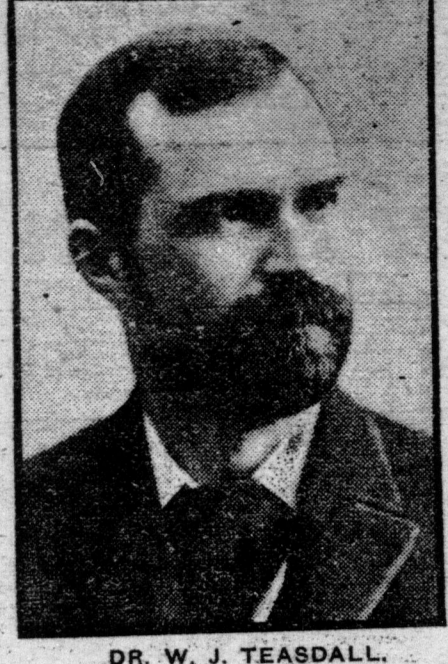
Successful Candidates in Contest for Board of Education



E. R. DENNIS.



A. M. HUNT.



DR. W. J. TEASDALE.



REV. J. G. INKSTER.

LATEST NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

WALLACEBURG YOUTH DROWNS IN RIVER

Harold Comer Went Through Ice While Sleighriding With Brother.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, Jan. 2.—Harold Comer, aged 14, son of Mr. S. Comer, was drowned here yesterday, when as he and his brother were sleighriding on the ice, it broke under them. The brother was unable to reach Harold, and had a very hard time in saving his own life. The body is in 30 feet of water, and all efforts to locate it so far have proven unsuccessful.

DRESDEN MERCHANT WINS \$21,000 CASE

Four Insurance Companies Must Pay His Assignee for Fire Loss.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—James G. Strong, assignee for Charles A. Jeffrey, a merchant of Dresden, Ont., was awarded judgment yesterday for \$21,000 on fire insurance policies on the stock in Jeffrey's store, which was completely destroyed by fire on Christmas Day, 1910. The stock was valued at \$25,000, and the four companies which held the insurance withheld payment on several alleged technical violations of the rules, which Mr. Justice Sutherland has held to be immaterial. The Crown Fire Insurance Company pays \$5,000, the Montreal, Canada, \$4,000, the Anglo-American, \$4,000, and the Ripouski, \$8,000.

LUCKNOW GOES DRY

Local Option Bylaw Was Carried by a Big Majority.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, Jan. 2.—By a vote of 208 for to 70 against Lucknow carried the local option bylaw yesterday. The fight was waged by the temperance people with the greatest vigor and they saw to it that every available voter was brought to the polling booths. On Sunday local option sermons of a strong character were preached by Reverends Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Hazelwood.

ENGINEER BURIED

Funeral of Wabash Explosion Victim Held at Alvinston.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Alvinston, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Engineer Thomas E. Cade, who was killed at Thavesville recently, when the boiler of his engine blew up, was held here this afternoon, and was very largely attended. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices.

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BABY SUFFOCATED IN FIRE AT FERGUS

Another Child May Not Recover From Terrible Injuries.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Fergus, Jan. 2.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barclay, was suffocated, and his 4-year-old brother probably fatally injured by smoke and fire in a blaze which destroyed the Barclay home, seven miles from here. When Mr. and Mrs. Barclay went out to do some work about the farm they left the little ones playing and knew nothing of anything being wrong until some time later they discovered the frame cottage in flames. Mr. Barclay rushed to the house, and making his way through the smoke succeeded in bringing both children out. The younger was dead and the older unconscious.

ST. MARYS CITIZEN HIGHLY HONORED

Mr. John Routley Given Handsome Ring For Long and Efficient Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Jan. 3.—Mr. John Routley, jun., who has removed to Chatham, was presented last night by the members of the St. Marys fire department with a handsome signet ring as a token of the esteem in which they hold him for his 25 years of faithful service in the fire brigade. Ex-Councillor Fred Richardson made the presentation on behalf of the fire department. A large number of firemen and citizens were present, including Mayor-elect F. G. Sanderson, Councillors-elect Jas. Spearin and W. Mathieson.

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LONDON GIRL'S MOTHER DIES AT ALVINSTON

Mrs. John Roe Had Only Been Ill for a Short Time With Pneumonia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Alvinston, Jan. 2.—Mrs. John Roe, one of Alvinston's most esteemed residents, is dead at her home here after a brief illness with pneumonia. She had resided here for 30 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, S. E. Roe, of Vancouver, and three daughters, Miss Tena Roe, of London, Miss Jean Rae, of Mitchell, and Mrs. J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until Mr. Roe's arrival from Vancouver.

SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Roach, Aged 83, of Ingersoll, Had a Bad Fall.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Roach, an elderly lady, residing on King street east, was very seriously injured by a fall. Although the injury seemed to be of a serious nature, it was not until today that its real extent was ascertained. A medical examination showed that the hip bone was broken, which is extremely serious, in view of the fact that Mrs. Roach is 83 years of age.

DIED SUDDENLY

Alex. Robins, of Petrolia, Was Preparing to Go Down Town.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Jan. 2.—Death came very suddenly to Alex. Robins, at his home here last evening. He was about to start down town, and had got as far as the door when he became suddenly faint. He managed to reach a chair, and sinking into it expired in a few

GODERICH CITIZEN KILLED BY FLYER

George Staliker Was Struck by International Limited at Paris.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paris, Jan. 2.—George Staliker, aged 54, a piano tuner from Goderich, was instantly killed here last evening when he was struck by the engine drawing the second section of express No. 15, the north, and apparently under the impression that the incoming train was the one he was to take, started across the tracks. The flyer struck him in the chest, and he was hurled some distance. He was dead when picked up. The express stopped for a few moments after the accident. An inquest will be held. Staliker leaves a wife.

DUNGANNON.

Dungannon, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson are visiting relatives in Clinton. Miss Lucella Bellamy is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in St. Marys. There were no elections of any kind in either Ashfield or West Wawanosh, as both councils were re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Riddle and son, of Brantford, were visitors here recently. Mr. Charles Givins, of Nile, has been appointed manager of the Goderich Rural Telephone Company, which has its headquarters here. Mr. Fred Ross, of Amherley, is the new principal in the public school here. J. B. Snaad, of the public school here, has resigned. T. G. Allen has recently purchased the old Methodist Church property. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atwood and Miss Maggie Shackleton, of Moonseaw, are visiting the latter's parents at Crewe. Mr. and Mrs. Glover, of Paisley, are visiting relatives here. Archie McMurchie, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home near Kintla. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis, from the Northwest, are visiting relatives here.

ELOPERS CAUGHT

Pennit Wife of Texas Millionaire Will Return to Her Home.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—With his penitent wife, B. Snaad, of the Amarillo, Texas, millionaire, left for St. Paul on the Northern Pacific at 7:50 this morning to join her children and mother, who are awaiting their return in a St. Paul hotel. Albert C. Boyce, with whom the woman eloped, is being held here under \$5,000 bail by the federal authorities on a department warrant. The couple were ordered deported, and the wife left for the United States with her husband and a Burns detective rather than wait official developments. A feature of the case was the extraordinary amount of cash displayed by the concerned. Boyce had \$15,000 in United States currency in his pocket when arrested last week at a local hotel and New York drafts for \$100,000. Mrs. Snaad had diamonds on her persons valued at \$20,000. The husband arrived yesterday, and had much trouble getting his wife to return. Boyce says he will not return to Texas, as he fears he will be shot.

INGERSOLL COUNCIL.

Important Proposals To Be Dealt With Shortly.

Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—In consequence of the vote at the municipal elections yesterday, the new council will have two big problems to deal with shortly after taking office. The sewerage question, which has already been aggressively taken up by Mayor-Elect Coleridge, will necessitate a great deal of investigation and careful consideration before it is in proper shape to be submitted to the ratepayers. The mayor-elect, in setting forth his platform, promised to take up the question as early as possible, and endeavor to have a bylaw ready by midsummer. In addition to the sewerage question, the taking over of the waterworks will also be an important matter, demanding much of the attention of the council. Still greater bargains in boots and shoes, suitcases, club bags and trunks at W. B. Lawson's, 138 Dundas street. Only a few days more for selling out.

MOSA ELECTIONS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glencoe, Jan. 2.—The elections in Mosca resulted as follows: Reeve, D. D. Graham (acclamation); councillors, Edway Hurdle, C. C. McNaughton, E. Rayerat and C. S. Morrison.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

LOCAL OPTION WON NINETEEN PLACES

Belated Returns Show Further Gains for the Temperance Reformers.

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

It is the Means of Retaining Forty-Eight Licenses, But Two Are Cut Off.

Municipalities. Carried 19 Defeated by three-fifths clause 19 Straight defeats 25 Licenses out off 32 Kept by three-fifths clause. 48 Kept by majority 131 These figures do not include the license reduction bylaws carried in Kingston and Stratford, cutting off ten and five tavern licenses respectively. Additional returns of local option contests received yesterday show, as was expected, still better results for the friends of temperance reform. With only three places from which no returns have now been received, the number of municipalities carrying local option bylaws stands at 19, cutting off 32 licenses. The number of places giving majorities for the bylaws, but not sufficient to carry, the votes for local option being less than three-fifths of the total number cast, is also 19, in which 48 licenses are thus retained. The number of places where local option was defeated is 25, with 131 licenses.

Where Carried.

Local option bylaws were carried in the following places in addition to those published yesterday. The asterisk denotes town or village, number in parentheses following the name indicating number of licenses at present: Point Edward (2) 99 For. Agst. Maj. 355 187 168 Rosanquet (1) 97 60 31 Emo (2) 59 24 35 Galloway (1) 108 41 67 Lamorne (3) 128 68 68 On (2) 424 78 346 Walpole 290 234 56

Blayes were defeated in the following places, besides those reported yesterday:

Chippawa 61 133 72 Carnarvon (1) 43 80 37 Daek (1) 20 Elzevir and Grims 20 Madoc (2) 290 234 56

Completer returns are given for the following:

*Point Edward, by inaccurate first report was placed in list of defeats: For. Agst. Maj. 355 187 168

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January Sale Whitewear Begins Today



As announced in yesterday's paper, the biggest show of White-wear ever made at this store will be uncovered today. Large sections have been given over for the display of white on both first and second floors. On main floor, where 25,000 yards of special sale Embroideries, Flouncings, etc., are being offered, besides our regular stock purchased for the season, four sections in centre aisle, extending from elevator aisle to rear of store, have been given up to the display of these goods alone.

On the second floor you enter into a bower of white when you step from the elevator at either side, which reaches from east to west side of store and fills the west section from elevator to Dundas street, the greatest amount of floor space ever given to this display, which was found absolutely necessary owing to the heavy purchases, and large contracts with manufacturers, which must be made to meet the steadily-increasing mail order business, and customers whom this store is attracting from all over Western Ontario, and this increased buying power means increases in value giving to our customers, which is plainly demonstrated in this January White Sale. Our Embroideries are bought direct from the makers and personally selected by our buyer in St. Gall, Switzerland.

Kimono Gowns, as Pictured, \$1.00

STYLE 310—Mail Order—Pretty Slipon Gown, made of fine cambric, yoke and sleeves trimmed with wide torchon lace and ribbon draw. A very special gown. Materials used are good and nicely finished. Post paid to any address. January Sale \$1.00 Also more elaborately trimmed at \$1.25 and \$2.25

Mail Order No. 310 SPECIAL, \$1.00, Post-paid, to any address in the world.

No Suit Orders Taken at Special Prices After Today

Suits are coming fast and only a few more orders for Suits will be booked at these prices. A saving of from \$6.50 to \$7.50 on your suit, which means, with the short lengths required for the new spring styles, 5 yards in most cases being sufficient, that you save the price of your material during this sale.

Splendid Stock of Black Worsted Twill Suitings

French Twills, in very fine black worsted, medium and heavy weight, in large and small twills. The popular suitings for spring. Made from the finest botany yarns that won't soon wear glossy, 48 to 52-inch widths, 5 yards for suit, beautiful qualities, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black English Worsted Suitings, yard. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 Black Cheviot Suitings, excellent quality, at yard. \$1.00 Black French Broadcloth Suitings. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

January Prices, Skirt and Waist Making Will Continue

Have your separate skirts and waists made now while prices are reduced. A limited number of orders are being taken at these prices:

- Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$2.00, now \$1.50 Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$3.00, now \$2.25 Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$4.00, now \$3.00 Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$5.00, now \$3.75 Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$6.00, now \$4.50

"Electro" Sateen, a Popular Lining Textile

It possesses all the virtues possible for a lining to possess, usefulness, durability and beauty meet in perfect harmony in "Electro" Sateen.

Its beauty lends additional charm as a lining to the garment and an exquisite color touch as a lining of portieres, draperies, cosy corners, hangings, etc. Soft and silky, lustrous and rich, and has no equal at anything near the price as a lining for jackets and other garments. Colors—Cardinal, Brown, Tan, Fawn, Reseda, Olive, Nile, Wistaria, Taupe, Mauve, Pink, Gold, Old Rose, Yellow, Copenhagen, Navy, Light Blue, Pearl, Slate and Mid-Gray, Cream and White. Thoroughly mercerized, 30 inches wide, per yard \$2.50 Linings—Main Floor.

Seal Plush, the Popular Long Coat \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Yard

Unequaled for beauty and durability, and authorized by Paris. Fine, soft, furry plush pile, from the world's best maker, "LISTER." We have still a full range of qualities, and it's doubtful, owing to the great demand, if any numbers could be repeated this season. Special qualities, 50-inch width, at per yard \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50 Main Floor.

Smallman & Ingram Limited advertisement with logo and contact info.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment, describing its benefits for skin conditions.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Cure, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, promoting it as a food-tonic for health.

Advertisement for OXO Cubes, a kitchen product for convenience.

Advertisement for Felix Dahn Dead, a historical notice.

Advertisement for Great Britain Again Warns the Sultan, discussing international relations.

Advertisement for Burns at Indianapolis, mentioning a grand jury.

Advertisement for Will Intervene Unless Situation Improves, discussing Macedonian and Albanian issues.

KING MAY VISIT DOMINION DURING THE SUMMER OF 1914

Trip Likely To Be Timed for Opening of the National Transcontinental.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There is reason to believe that His Majesty the King may visit Canada in the summer of 1914 to formally open for traffic the National Transcontinental Railway between Halifax and Prince Rupert.

rumor that the Grand Trunk Pacific may repudiate its contract with the Government respecting the lease of the road between Moncton and Winnipeg. They say, on the contrary, that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be ready to operate the entire Transcontinental line as soon as completed, and opening ceremonies are already being planned upon a scale of unusual magnificence.

BELETED ELECTION RETURNS

Warton—Mayor—J. E. Johnson, Reeve—Wm. McEwan. Councilors—A. Hurlbert, M. Mower, Geo. Kempf, J. J. Tyson, D. J. Byers, A. E. Pickett, Arthur—Reeve—D. Brockbank, Councilors—A. W. Buschlen, A. Stephenson, A. Chambers and M. Wilkins.

ALFRED DICKENS DIES IN NEW YORK

Had Come to America to Lecture About His Famous Father.

HE DIES SUDDENLY

Was Dictating a Letter to His Secretary When Seized With Fatal Illness.

New York, Jan. 2.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who was the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, and a godson of Tennyson, died suddenly in his apartment at the Hotel Astor between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening.

THE WATERWAYS BOARD

New Canadian Section Holds Its First Meeting at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—An informal meeting of the newly-appointed Canadian section of the international high joint commission was held in the city today, preparatory to the convening of the body in Washington on Jan. 10.

WILLIAM HUMPHRIES DEAD

Was for Many Years a Resident of This City and Strathroy.

Mr. William M. Humphries, an aged resident of this city, and vicinity died on New Year's Day at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Read, of 468 English street, aged 85 years.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

LEE HING LAUNDRY COMPANY, 485 Richmond. Phone 1344. Goods called for and delivered. Our prices are very lowest that we can do first-class work for. Try first-class laundry.

At Half-Price

A few Ladies' Long Tweed Coats in reversible cloth and big collars. A bargain for some few early comers.

WOLF BROS.

658 DUNDAS STREET EAST.

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Mary Taylor, late of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE. Apply 619 Maitland.

Biggs' Furniture Storage

Clean and Dry. Terms Reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE, ONE MILE AND A HALF from Ekfrid station, containing 105 acres, good buildings and orchard.

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D. C. PARSONS. Graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

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G. M. GUNN & SON—GEORGE C. GUNN, Stanley Meredith, general insurance.

P. M. MILLMAN

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LEGAL CARDS.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan.

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BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR goods, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 622 Dundas.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. GEO. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, 169 1/2 Dundas street, Phone 975.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

WILLIAM McDONALD, VETERINARY surgeon, 137 King street.

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL—GEORGE CHADDOCK, architect, 461 Talbot street.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofing. Pain for iron roofs.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOME, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

TEAMSTER'S SLEIGH, WAGON, heavy mare, English cart, 121 Inkerman street.

ONE PEN THOROUGHBRED WHITE Orpingtons, 5 hens, 6 pullets, 1 cockerel.

WE CAN GIVE THAT DULL POLISH on antique furniture. Charles M. Quirk.

CUTTER FOR SALE—STYLISH AND almost new. Apply 195 Dufferin avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE THOUSAND LARGE sacks, very useful for farmers.

ONE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, IN GOOD condition, \$50. Gurd's, 185 Dundas street.

GOOD HARD COAL, ALL SIZES—Special prices for one month. Dominion Coal Company.

GALL STONIS DISSOLVED AND REMOVED, painless. Bladder and kidney diseases cured.

FRASER RIVER FARM LANDS—In Central British Columbia, along the line of the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

CHESTNUT \$6.50 Per Ton

Best coal mined for the price. GREEN & CO. 495 YORK ST. TELEPHONE 1391.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND EVERGREENS branches for decoration. We have purchased the Hersey nursery.

A BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD PIANO, 7-13 octaves, overstrung bass, in elegant condition.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

FIFTY 40-GALLON HARDWOOD BARRELS, 75c each. 50 20-gallon kegs, 25c each.

STORM DOOR

winter is now here. Keep your house warm and remember I can supply you with material to make a door.

BLANKETS

A good warm blanket is what you need for your horse. We make them to order.

J. DARCH & SONS

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc.

POULTRY KEEPERS

Feed Alfalfa Clover, Oyster Shells, Grit, Bone, Spratt's Laxative and Spratt's Fruit Meal.

10% OFF ON ALL LEATHER MITTS AT

Young's Hardware. Two Doors East Talbot, 111 Dundas. Phone 588.

FANCY CHINA HALF PRICE

Seven-Piece Fruit Sets, \$1.00, now 50c; \$1.39, now 70c; \$2.00, now \$1.00; \$2.50, now \$1.25.

THE PEOPLE'S ELECTRICAL CO.

FOR SALE—ONE ROLL-TOP DESK and chair (nearly new), one revolving case chair, one high desk.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS. GREER—At Waverley, Boston, Mass., on Dec. 21, 1911, to Mr and Mrs. Thomas A. Greer, formerly of London, a son, Warren Mansfield.

DEATHS. ATUSTIN—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1912, John J. Austin.

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Adelaide St. Baptist Church

First Mid-week service for the New Year. MAKE GOOD START BY BEING PRESENT. Everybody welcome.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association, at 610 Wellington street, on Thursday, 4th inst., at 3 p.m.

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK—Clifton N. Howard, of Rochester, the Fall Dinner. Fall for speakers. Sunday, Jan. 6, 1912, at 4 o'clock. Write for program.

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THE ASYLUM FIRE.

The fire at the Hospital for the Insane had appalling possibilities. The well-organized hospital brigade did its best with the facilities at hand, but these were inadequate. There was an ample water supply and pressure, but a sufficient volume of water could not be poured on the flames. The hospital firemen could only retard the fire until aid came from the city. But for this timely reinforcement, the main building would have been wiped out. Had the fire broken out in quarters occupied by the patients the consequences might have been terrible.

It is to be hoped the lesson will not be lost on the Provincial Secretary's department. A new pumping plant is being installed, but other facilities must be improved to the highest possible degree. The staff of the asylum is to be commended for the discipline which prevented anything like a panic among the patients.

THE AXE AT OSHAWA.

Because Mr. Lyman C. Smith, customs house officer at Oshawa, was said to have remarked to some Conservative before the election, that "he made it a rule never willingly to support a man who had been proven guilty of corrupt practices in an election," he has been removed from his position on the ground of "undue partisanship." The newly-elected Conservative member for the riding, Mr. William Smith, who was proved guilty a few years ago of personal bribery and whose evidence at his trial was frankly rejected as false by the presiding judge, has re-venge'd himself in a manner consistent with his past record by securing from Dr. Reid the dismissal of an official of the highest character and attainments.

Mr. Lyman Smith has many claims upon the community of Oshawa. He was a successful principal of the high school for many years, almost a father of the people, and has a place among the best of Canadian poets. No wonder there is an uprising in Oshawa against the action of the member for South Ontario. But why was such a person elected? The dismissal of Mr. L. C. Smith, a quiet, kindly scholar, the first citizen of the town that should be honoring his old age, who resigned his position as head of the high school only to undertake a less exacting labor, is a crime that will be laid at the doors of Oshawa as well as to the contemptible William Smith who represents the place.

MRS. PANKHURST'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Pankhurst was introduced by Rev. Mr. Whiting to a large audience as to all appearances not so very demure. At the same time it is the quiet people with the soft voice, and even the soft hand, who are often the most to be looked out for. They are like low pressure centres in the atmosphere, moving along amidst hurricane and lightning. The well-educated, educated and fine-spoken suffragette of the new movement is "more deadly" than the old-timer in "blowers and short hair."

The militant leader told the story of her party with almost ingenious clearness and a persuasive charm of voice and manner. It seemed just ordinary feminine eloquence, let loose or enfranchised and polished, without any straining after effects. Women have a natural gift of speech, free and flowing, artless, and yet often witty. Many a husband has listened spellbound to a speech across the supper table almost as graceful and quite as spirited and sustained, if not so well-informed, as that of the distinguished lady in Wesley Hall. John Wesley himself, according to the books, eloquent abroad, was a patient listener at home.

"Ah, gentle dames! it kars me great To think how many counsels sweet, How many lengthen'd, sage advices, The husband frae the wife despises!" said Burns. But there was no despatching what Mrs. Pankhurst had to say. She told the truth, for one thing, or a large and essential part of it, marshalled her facts convincingly, and, speaking in accents by no means manly, but refreshingly feminine, she appeared a fine type of the normal woman as improved by all-round experience of life. Her speech was cunningly woven, tasteful to a hair's breadth, and what man could disregard so accomplished an appeal made in a woman's way and with a cultivated woman's reasons?

far that the militants had been simply doing as men had always done to gain new privileges. Before the Reform Bill, she said, crowds were going to burn Bristol down, and others marched on London "to know the reason why" they were not admitted to the vote. But were men like Russell, Brougham and Durham organizing these disturbances? In 1884 the peasants started burning hay-ricks, but it was not planned at Liberal headquarters or in the Liberal clubs. The militant suffragettes have evidently not only adopted but "improved" the men's methods.

But it is now proved up to the hilt that women have the capacity for organization to an unlimited extent. They have the political instinct. As Mrs. Pankhurst stated, they have disproved the charge that they would be bound by class distinctions and prejudices, and therefore undesirable as voters. Mrs. Pankhurst made it clear that British women have organized beyond anything even attempted by men.

Whatever may be thought of the abstract case for and against woman suffrage, nobody who heard Mrs. Pankhurst narrate the history of the tactics pursued in the last six years by her party will forget the heroism and steady purpose which it has displayed and the wrongs which it has had to endure.

THE ROOT OF ENGLAND'S PROBLEM.

The most painstaking student of social problems in Great Britain is Mr. Seebohm Rowntree, a scion of one of the numerous wealthy families in that country who have a tradition of social service and progressive politics. His thorough and practical methods were illustrated in the city of York (population 82,000), where his assistants visited every working-class home. The name and address of every person out of work on June 7 last were obtained, and these cases were referred to a corps of trained investigators. The number of unemployed men capable of working was found to be 1,139, and the number of women 139, or 5.5 per cent, and 1.9 per cent, respectively, of the total number of unemployed. Of the total, were casual laborers—pickers-up of odd jobs. As there were only 1,000 casual laborers in the city, the proportion of unemployment in the group was highly significant. This class of labor, irregular, precarious and unskilled, had a sadly deteriorating effect upon both character and physique. The investigators found that 291 men had been in regular work, but had lost it, and drifted into the ranks of the casual laborers. Once there, the chance of getting back to a regular job constantly diminished.

Mr. Rowntree discusses possible remedies. He is not favorably disposed to relief works, improvised in a season of distress. The remedies must begin with the young; they must be properly trained for regular work. Unemployment insurance, applied in Mr. Lloyd George's bill, will do much. Expenditure on necessary public works, national and municipal, should be, as far as possible, confined to periods of industrial depression, so as to take care of a number of the unemployed. The state could in these periods furnish productive employment for many in afforestation. But the chief remedial agency proposed by Mr. Rowntree is the establishment of the city and town industrial worker on small holdings in the country, with enough land to occupy him and help him tide over when work is slack, or when he loses his town job. Light railways and cheap fares would be necessary to the development of this system. It is widespread in Belgium, where unemployment is almost unknown, though the standard of living there is not so high as in Great Britain.

Mr. Rowntree's inquiries will strengthen the hands of those who are urging radical reform of the land system of England and Scotland. Here is more work for the present Government.

Thirty-eight licenses in nineteen municipalities were saved by the three-fifths clause on Monday. This is what the authors of the clause intended it to do.

The Belgian census shows a population of 7,423,784, or 651 to the square mile, and still growing. Nearly twenty Belgians could be put into Ontario. They have a small country, but the Belgians make the fullest use of their soil.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address Montreal Liberals on Monday. He will have to apologize for nothing, and he will be able to call his political soul his own. He will be able to touch on the naval question, which is more than Mr. Borden dares do, especially in Quebec.

The duty may be reimposed on the classes of Canadian wood pulp and paper that have entered the United States duty-free since Congress passed the reciprocity agreement. But who cares? Weren't we all assured that the United States market was of no earthly use to anybody in Canada?

SCORNFUL REJOINDER.

"What you want, I suppose, is to vote just like the men do." "Certainly not," replied Mrs. Baring-Baners. "If we couldn't do any better than that there would be no use of our voting."

WHY PEOPLE DRINK.

The population of our larger cities has increased greatly during the past twelve months. A very large proportion of the new citizens hail from countries in Europe where liquor drinking is the rule and abstinence the exception, and we believe that the increase in drinking is chiefly due to this. But

another undoubted cause is the prosperity which we are enjoying at present. It is the rule of all countries that the people drink more when they can afford more. There still are people who cannot understand how enjoyment can be had without liquor.

TRAVEL IN THE ORIENT.

The death of Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, in Delhi, from small-pox, illuminates one of the delights of travel in the Orient. Smallpox and other ill diseases are too common in the East to be comfortable. When the wise traveler starts for "the glorious east" he gets vaccinated, secures the names of the best available imported table waters, buys a supply of quinine, fits eye-shields to his eyes to keep away the flies, and buys in a stock of flea powder. Then he is prepared to have a good time.

WISE NATIONAL POLICY.

The figures of population are a revelation that should engage the immediate attention of all who desire Canada to wax in greatness with each passing year. They show only too clearly that the economic balance between town and country in Ontario has been destroyed. It profits a country nothing to gain a hundred thousand in urban population at the loss of an equal population in the township. There is a heavy national loss in such a transaction. The wisest national policy is the one that puts and keeps people on the land. The way to accomplish this desirable end is to make farming profitable. The welfare of the farmer should be the first consideration of the legislatures. Given a populous and prosperous countryside, thriving towns and expanding manufactures surely follow.

OBVIOUSLY OUTCLASSED.

Ananias was an expert, but he never exhibited anything like the philological knowledge of his subject that modern statesmanship discloses.

HER DAILY TOIL.

"I'm trying to catch up with my diary before the end of the year. Haven't written anything in it for two months." "But can you remember what you did every day?" "Of course. I played bridge."

GOOD FOR THE CHINAMAN.

London Star. Yuan Shi Kai, the man of the hour in revolutionary China, is an extraordinary personal example of the sweeping change in the attitude of Chinese leaders to Christianity since the Boxer rising. This man, who is dictator of the situation in China today, with a score of his own nominees in high office as the price of his own assumption of power, has this year sent four of his sons and a nephew to the Anglo-Chinese College, Tientsin, the London Missionary Society's great educational institution in China. Yuan Shi Kai has given a splendid hall to the Anglo-Chinese College, which has his portrait hanging in it.

RESOLUTIONS.

Woeftully we sit and ponder On the times we've gone astray; On the imp that makes us wander Lightly down the primrose way.

But with all our retribution And our penitence, we know That we'll smash the resolution As we did a year ago.

REVISED HER PETITION.

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, the Liberal member of Parliament for London, was talking about religion. "Too many of us, in our religious observances," he said, "are like a little Tottenham Court road girl. 'This little girl one night said to her dear nurse, 'Oh, must I sleep in the dark?' 'Yes, miss,' the nurse replied. 'Then wait a minute,' said the little girl; 'I'll get up and say my prayers more carefully.'"

MAKE AN EFFORT.

Of course, Christmas came in Dec. That fact is hard not to rem. On the first of the year All the bills will appear. Try to have them all paid by Sept.

FRIENDLESS.

Cashier—You must get some one to identify you before I can pay this check. Have you no friends in this town? "Stranger—Not one I'm the dog checker."

IF ALL WERE WELL AT HOME.

'Tis not the babbling of an idle word, When praise and censure are at random hurled, That can the meanness of my thoughts control, Or shake one settled purpose of my soul. Free at all days might their wild curses roam. If all, if all, alas, were well at home.

A DISCONTENTED MAN.

Of food I have a goodly store Against the winter months put by; I carry water in no more. We have it in our dwelling; I Don't have to rise at dawn and fly To gather wood all snowy wet; But these things do not satisfy— I want the things I cannot get.

THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

Capt. Joe Fowler, now dead, was a famous southern steamboat man of the old days. One afternoon after he had reached the age of retirement he was sitting on the wharf of a Tennessee River town when a boat landed and a northern woman came ashore, carrying in her arms the first Mexican hairless dog that was made a low bow.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he said; "but is that your dog?" "It is," she said. "Is that the only dog you've got?" "It is." "Madam," said Cap'n Joe, "ain't you mighty near out of dog?"

AN EXCEPTIONAL NECESSITY.

"Why do you lick your postage stamps? I'm sure it isn't nice." "Cause stamp paste is the only food That hasn't raised its price!"

THE COMMITTEES SLATE

Disposition of Committee Chairmanships As It Now Appears. The latest gossamer as to the composition of the various committees of the city council is as follows: Finance Committee—Ald. J. F. Moore (chairman), Ald. B. W. Bennett, Ald.

ALD. ASHLANT. Ald. Ashplant returned with large vote to council. T. J. Murphy and Ald. W. D. I. Wright. Board of Works—Ald. W. E. Robinson (chairman), Ald. J. G. Richter, Ald. G. E. Rose and Ald. W. Spittal. No. 3 Committee—Ald. Ashplant (chairman), Ald. R. F. Blandford, Ald. W. G. Coles and Ald. E. H. Johnston. Ald. Coles is mentioned as chairman of the manufacturers' committee and Ald. Bennett for the special city hall committee. Ald. Richter will be head of the local improvement committee. This board will deal with the question of a municipal paving plant also.

DOES NOT WAIT

Continued From Page One. bread and butter, and some fruit and coffee. It was impossible to prepare a more elaborate menu, owing to lack of facilities.

Chef Jack Richardson and his men set to work at once to prepare the meals for the remainder of the day, but the attendants had to go on somewhat short rations.

An improvised kitchen was made in the billiard room. The furniture was the better part of the furniture, and it was not a problem of feeding 900 people will be solved to a certain degree.

Rings in Alarms.

The fire was first noticed by Miss Maggie Doyle, of the staff. She had been at the north building, and was on her way back. In passing the theatre she noticed a change of light, and she went to the engine room and notified Jack Hamilton, the assistant. He blew the whistle and alarmed the attendants. Running into the telephone switchboard, and with Miss Evelyn Bray, the matron, rang in the alarms. The city brigade was called first, then the barracks, and Dr. Robinson was summoned.

Miss Bray relieved Miss Doyle and between the two, everyone who could possibly render assistance was notified of the blaze.

"She did it wonderfully well," said Miss Doyle. "Everybody was notified in an instant, and no time was lost."

The fire drill in the main building was well executed. Dr. Ross declared that the workers were cleared, and the theatre was sounded. Dr. Robinson was delighted with the exhibition. For some time it has been the practice to give a drill on occasions and the effectiveness of the training was most marked last night.

Cause is Uncertain.

The cause of the blaze has not been discovered, but those who were early on the ground it started in the northwest corner of the theatre. That portion was used as a lady's dressing room and is directly above the bake shop. It was thought that the fire might have worked itself from the bake ovens to the theatre, and then spread through the building. The attendants did not think this the most likely cause, but it was thought that the fire might have started in the dressing room. There was a patients' dance last night, and the blaze may have been caused by a match or something of that sort. The hydro-electric gang was working in the place and were in that portion during the day. However, Superintendent Bougard, who is in charge of the men, stated that he did not think it possible that it could have originated from them. An investigation will be commenced today. The Government inspector and architect of Toronto will arrive some time this afternoon, and will go through the place, securing all the information possible.

The old pumps worked with fair satisfaction, although their efficiency was not as great as it might have been. A fine new electrically driven turbine has been received, and would have been ready for operation in a day or two. It will be isolated from the other buildings to prevent its destruction in case of fire.

BRAVE AND CALM

Continued From Page One. introduced, where the word male appeared. Women were told that because they were women they could not vote. In the early centuries women had held high political offices, and had seats in the House of Lords. The right to vote was taken from the women by this reform bill without their consent, a most unconstitutional proceeding.

Aroused in the Sixties.

There were objections to the bill, but it was not until the early sixties that women began to organize. John Stuart Mill formed the first suffragist association in Manchester. In 1867 another reform bill was introduced, and Mr. Mill introduced an amendment to provide for votes for women. The bill was not in this bill, and the amendment was not considered necessary. Four thousand women were placed on the list in Lancashire, but they were struck off by the court of revision because of sex. This action caused much bitterness and trouble.

Jacob Bright, brother of John Bright,

in 1870 introduced a woman's suffrage bill, but being a private member's bill, it never became law, although a majority of the members of the House of Commons favored it.

Later amendments were made to the reform bills in 1884, and later, and the women continued to agitate, without pronounced success.

The women were patient and signed petitions. They packed great halls, and held monster meetings, but these things did not produce the results anticipated. The fight was continued, but after repeated rebuffs they lost heart.

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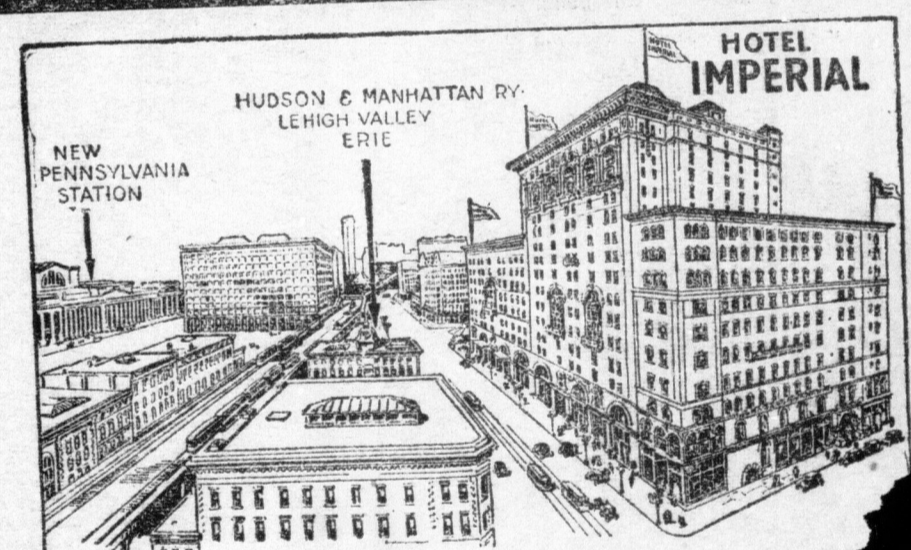
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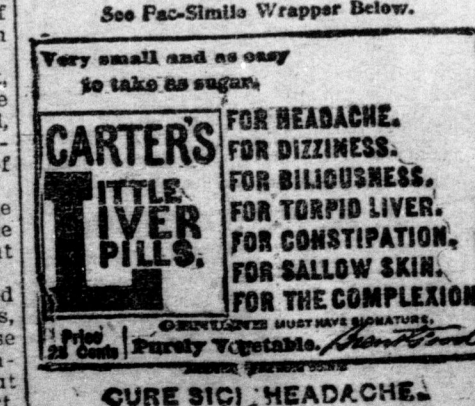


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would ask no questions. The self-sacrifice, self-denying efforts of the women, who believed in their rights were spoken of at length, and the audience was convinced that they at least had the courage of their convictions. Canada should be made more attractive for women. Mrs. Pankhurst declared. It did not now offer the opportunities to the agricultural women that it should. Ballots for women would help greatly. The best English women would be attracted to Canada.

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

DO ALL MEN HAVE AFFAIRS?

I never knew of but one man who sneered at love. He declared that "all men could do without it, and that for one could live quite as happy as the day was long if he never saw a woman's face."

I saw no reason why he should tell a story about it and I believe him, pitying him profoundly for missing the sweetest boon ever given to mortals—love. When he passed away a score or more of angry females were found to be on the verge of starting legal proceedings against him for building love hopes in their hearts which, in each case tumbled, ending in total wreck.

Since then I have been skeptical about men's apparent indifference to the tender passion. I fancy that there are not many who, at one time or another, does not succumb to the beguiling influence of some one sweet woman. Nine out of ten wed that woman.

The tenth man misses marriage by some unfortunate series of circumstances. He puts off naming the day too long and she, perhaps, in a spirit of pique, weds his rival. Or it may be that her charms have palled in his estimation with the fading of the years and his inclinations have bent toward a fresher heart.

Fate has a way of playing tit for tat with such men by causing the never-love to weary in turn of him and the reason is obvious as to why he forswears love and gives out to the world, which does not know what is behind his resolve. "He will have none of it."

No man is so strong, so brave, so indifferent but some one woman has the power to make his heart beat faster at a glance from her eye or thrill his heart by the touch of her gentle hand. No man is in truth a stone nor is he born with a marble heart in his breast.

The general run of men have a score of heart affairs to a woman's one love dream. Few men are exempt from this category. We still give them the benefit of the doubt that they use every effort in their power to prevent such a catastrophe, such a waste of good affection. The fact remains the same. With so many heart affairs to a woman's one love dream, it is little wonder that many men may doubt which, if any is the real sentiment. Can he be blamed for holding aloof from matrimony under the impression there may be still another love star to rise above his horizon which shall be brighter, grander than all others?

Procrastination under such conditions is his undoing and he dies unmarried.

Whenever I read of the demise of a bachelor who they say has never had a love affair I feel like saying: Look for the woman in the case.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Good for Eyelashes.
Dear Miss Grey: I have increased the growth of eyelashes? And what will darken the ends so that they will look like the rest?
H. E.
A—Let your eyelashes alone and be satisfied with them as they are. Better have short lashes than lose your eyesight, as you probably would do if you were to experiment.

To Kill Trees.
Dear Miss Grey: Is there a solution which will kill poplar trees if poured around the roots?
MISS JONES.
A—A salt water solution is said to do this.

Slight Misunderstanding.
Dear Miss Grey: In order to settle a misunderstanding, will you kindly give your opinion on the following? A young man acquaintance who lives in the same house as I do asked me to go to an amusement place with him. I consented, and the time was set. Going home from work the same evening I met this young man's claim and he said he was going to come up that evening, and in order that he might not make the trip for naught, I told him of our intention to go out. He asked if he would have any objection to his accompanying us. Inasmuch as the three of us had gone out together several times, I said I did not think there would be any objection. When I got home I called on my meeting Mr. Jones, who, left a note put out, although he did not say anything. Mr. A. never speaks all the evening, and Mr. B. showed me considerable attention. The next night I had to go to Mr. B.'s house, who, naturally, he walked home with me, and Mr. A. was in waiting. He called me to a room and I stayed there for the entire evening, and told his friends who, who spoke up in my behalf, but Mr. A. would blame nobody but me. Do you think I was to blame, and what do you think I ought to do?

You were undiplomatic to ask the second man; it really wasn't your party, you know. Better tell the first that you acted thoughtlessly and didn't realize how you complicated affairs.

Do They?
Dear Miss Grey: Do you think people ever get their ideal in matrimony? It seems that I get the opposite from what I have in mind so I have just about given up all hope of ever obtaining it. What are your views on this subject? I have often heard, too, that by being persistent and waiting what you have in mind often develops the right way.
I don't know, Grace. The best way to do is to accommodate your ideal to the man you like.

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"Can't you find some word of welcome for me, Betty?" he asked at last, softly, still with something of courtesy in his tone.

"Then it was you—not Tom—who had me brought here? She could have thanked God had it been Tom, whose hate was not to be feared as she feared this man's love."

"Tom—no!" and Murrell laughed. "You didn't think I'd give you up? I am standing with a halter about my neck, and all for your sake—who'd risk as much for love of you?" he seemed to expand with savage pride that this was so, and took a step toward her.

"Don't come near me!" cried Betty. Her eyes blazed, and she looked at him with lightning.

"You'll learn to be kinder," he exulted. "You wouldn't see me at Belle Plain; what was left for me but to have you brought here."

While Murrell was speaking the signal that had told of his own presence on the opposite shore of the bayon had been heard again. This served to arrest his attention. A look of uncertainty passed over his face, then he made an impatient gesture as if he dismissed some thought that had forced itself upon him, and turned to Betty.

"You don't ask what my purpose is where you are concerned; have you no curiosity on that score?" She endeavored to meet his glance with a glance as reasonable, then her eyes sought the boy's returned face. "I am going to send you down river, Betty. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me."

"Never!" gasped Betty.

"As my wife or ever you choose to call it, I'll teach you what a man's love is like," he boasted, and extended his hand. Betty shrank from him, and his hand fell at his side, and he looked steadily out of his deep-sunk eyes, in which blazed the fire of his passion, and as he looked her face opened a inch at a time. "You may learn to be kind to me, Betty," he said. "You may find it will be worth your while. Betty made no answer, she only gathered Henshul closer to her side. "Why not accept what I have to offer, Betty?" again he went nearer her, and again she did not answer at the madness of his mood was in the ascendant. He seized her and drew her to him. She struggled to free herself, but his fingers tightened about hers.

"Let me go!" she panted. He laughed his cool laugh of triumph.

"Let me go?" he asked. "Have you no reward for patience such as mine? A whole summer has passed since I saw you first."

There was the dolly shuffling of feet on the stairs, and releasing Betty, Murrell swung about on his heel and faced the door. It was pushed open an inch at a time by a not too confident hand, and Mr. Slosson thus guardedly presented himself to the eye of his chief, whom he beckoned from the room.

"Well?" said Murrell, when they stood together on the landing.

"Just come across to the keel boat!" and Slosson led the way down the stairs and from the house.

"D—your early hours!" roared Murrell. "What are you doing here? I suppose you've been showing that dead face of yours about the neighborhood. Why didn't you stay at Belle Plain since you couldn't keep away?"

"I haven't been near Belle Plain, I came here instead. How am I going to meet people and answer questions?" His teeth were chattering. "Is it known she's missing?" he asked.

"Hicks raised the alarm the first thing this morning, according to the instructions I'd given him."

"Yes?" gasped Ware. He was dripping from every pore, and the sickly color came and went on his unshaven cheeks. Murrell dropped a heavy hand on his shoulder.

"You haven't been at Belle Plain, you say, but has anyone seen you on the road this morning?"

Uses for Old Magazines

A great deal of good may be done with old magazines after the family has finished reading them. Let the children in the family, or in your neighbor's family, have the magazines from which they are allowed to cut pictures for paper dolls, scrapbook or toy furniture.

Cut out all interesting articles that you will wish to refer to in the future and paste them in a scrapbook for that purpose.

Pictures that are good enough to be kept lay away in a flat box; some day these may afford the children or yourself a great deal of happiness in framing or for decorative purposes.

One woman had her attic room papered with good pictures cut from magazines. They are arranged in an artistic manner and are the joy of all the children in the neighborhood, who delight in hearing her weave romances about each picture.

The cut-up magazines are then relegated to the kitchen, where they are used to rub off the hot irons or as a pad under hot pots and pans that are taken from the stove and set upon the table.

When the pages are scorched or soiled they are torn off and thrown away, having a clean one underneath.

Lastly, they are used to start the fire or to produce a little extra heat for the burning of a cake if the oven is not quite hot enough.

Miss Ethel E. Ram, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, King street, has left to take charge of the entrance class of Bothwell public school.

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"There can be no hitch!" rasped out Murrell arrogantly.

"I never knew a speculation that couldn't go wrong and be right at the same time, well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell.

"In a manner it were mine, but the ark got on a sandbank as we were fetching it in, and it took us the whole night to get the keel boat out of there. What then?"

"Well?" prompted Murrell, with a sudden frown.

"Suppose they get shut of that notion of theirs that the lady's done drowned herself, suppose they take to watching the river. Or suppose the whole bottom drops out of this deal? What then?"

"I'll tell you what them—the lady, good-looking as she is, knows enough to make West Tennessee might be unhealthy for some of us. I say suppose it's a flash in the pan and you have to crowd the distance in between you and this part of the world, you can't tell me you'll have any use for her then." Slosson paused impressively. "And here's Mr. Ware feeling bad," he resumed. "Hick and me don't want to be left in no trap with you gone, no one knows where."

"I'll send a man to take charge of the keel boat. I can't risk any more of your bungling."

"That's all right, but you don't answer my question," persisted Slosson, with admirable tenacity of purpose.

"What is your question?"

"A lot can happen between this and judgment."

To Be Continued.

IN THE SEWING ROOM

In drawing threads for Mexican work or hemstitching it saves much time and trouble to draw the thread from the middle of the space first; after this two threads, one on each side of the drawn one, may be pulled out at once.

The home seamstress in a family where there are many small children, especially those of school age, should generally use all scraps of sheer white materials that may be used for handkerchiefs for the little hands that are always losing them. Dainty handkerchiefs can be liberally supplied out of the piece bag if care is taken of the scraps.

Before beginning to embroider the edges of towels outline the edge of the scallops with a small stitch done on the sewing machine. The buttonholing generally does the stitching perfectly and gives a very firm edge that is unobtainable in any other way. When padding scalloped edges for travelling use tiny rolls of raw cotton instead of the usual darning cotton. This is sewed in place with fine thread. It makes a satisfactory and thick padding.

WORLDLY WISDOM

Charity covers a multitude of sins when it begins at home.

Leap year girls are now looking anxiously for a coming man.

The wise leap year maid will keep both eyes on the young widows.

Resolve not to mistake a demijohn for the fountain of youth in 1912.

Water cannot extinguish some men's burning desire for something stronger.

There is more than one brand of smokeless powder that is dangerous to mankind.

In Adam's day woman was merely a side issue, but during leap year she poses as the whole show.

Right here and now, pause and consider the fact that there are people in the world who never even heard of you.

Fads of Fashion

Furs are used much in combination—zibetone, chinchilla, mink and ermine impartially mingled on coats and gowns.

The coat and skirt costume, in spite of the innovations of the one-piece gown and the fur coat, is still much loved and prized.

Rings are charming and unusual this season—the Egyptian scarab, jade stones and lapis lazuli are among the favorites.

Shining beads, silver and crystal fringe, long silver and bead tassels make heavy and beautiful embroidery for the winter gowns.

Wide side jabots are drawn out at the top of their full width and caught with a pin. The newest ones turn to the right and are without fastenings.

MARVEL OF MARVELS

Is Woman's Changed Figure, Says Con- vict Who Sees First Airship.
Paris, Jan. 3. — Thirty years ago a man named Leon Peltzer was imprisoned for life. He has been in prison at Louvain, Belgium, until this week, and has lived in total ignorance of the world's doings. He did not know when he came out that Queen Victoria was no longer on the throne of England. He had never seen a motor car or an aeroplane, he had never heard of the Dreyfus case, of Mr. Winston Churchill, or of "Chanticleer."

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the benefit of his advice. As Redford indicated that his chief reason for resigning was because Brookfield had been appointed to assist him, the latter is unlikely to welcome his assistance.

There have been shoals of applicants for the post of censor since the news of Redford's resignation does not appear, but the lord chamberlain does not appear to be in a hurry to fill the vacan-

cy, and meanwhile Brookfield will do the work and collect the fees.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst Says Movement Is Factor in the World's Progress.

STATES CASE FOR WOMAN

Hopes That Her Sisters Will Not Imitate Men Along Political Lines When They Secure the Vote.

If I thought that women in politics would be mere copies of men, I would not be the enthusiastic suffragist that I am, said Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, in addressing the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School yesterday afternoon.

In commencing her address before the audience that crowded the Normal School lecture hall Mrs. Pankhurst remarked upon the pleasure of addressing a gathering of women who are showing untiring energy in their efforts to realize the woman's true sphere of life.

Legislators feel themselves in honor bound to do what is expected of them by the people who elected them, and hence women in approaching legislators to petition for new laws are distinctly at a disadvantage, because they have had no part in electing these men.

A Great Movement.

Mrs. Pankhurst referred to the woman's club movement as one of the greatest movements in recent years. In all parts of the world this woman's movement is evident, and has for its aim the betterment of woman's social and political status.

In countries with representative government, it takes the form of a demand for suffrage. In countries without representative government, this movement is working for better education and social betterment along other lines.

MAN OUT ON BAIL FAILS TO TURN UP

Police Think That Pair Wanted in Court Have Gone to Chicago.

Warrants were today ordered issued for the arrest of Thomas Mulloy and another man known as "Dutch" Benedict. It seems that some days ago the two men engaged in a quarrel in their children's room.

Two men who became intoxicated last night and endeavored to obtain entrance to a house near the corner of Horton and Richmond streets, were each fined \$5 with the option of fifteen days terms.

Harold Taylor, an employee of a local garage, drove a demonstrating car about the streets without the license markers. He was fined \$2.

An Indian lister was fined \$10 with the option of 21 days for drunkenness. He also damaged some plumbing in his cell while incarcerated at Carling street station.

William Taylor and Joseph R. Ward were charged with fighting by P. C. McRoberts. The former paid \$5 and the latter \$3.

John Hansen, an aged colored gentleman, who applied at the station for a night's lodging, was found to be carrying a loaded revolver. The weapon was an old bulldog, and contained three rim-fire and three centre-fire cartridges. Hansen was apparently harmless, so sentence was suspended.

ADAM BECK GOING SOUTH

Intends to Take Rest After His Speaking Tour.

Hon. Adam Beck is greatly pleased with the results of the voting on the hydro bylaws all through the district. "It means greatly added responsibility for the commission," he stated to The Advertiser. "It is expected that about \$30,000,000 will be spent in the next few years in linking up the whole system, and it will then extend from Sarnia on the west, to Cornwall and Ottawa on the east."

An experimental laboratory is to be established in Toronto, and a site near Stanley Barracks is being considered. Mr. Beck has been giving addresses in different parts of the country. He will leave shortly for the south to rest for a few weeks.

The emigration of girls of the working class from England is not encouraged, as it would be, had women of Canada a voice in safeguarding the moral and social welfare of the nation with good laws. Girls of the working class would most inevitably emigrate would not be encouraged to do so by women of education, while there was no guarantee that these girls might not become victims of the white slave traffic.

Women Never Spared.

When it is a matter of payment, said Mrs. Pankhurst, woman pays her full share of everything, or if there is punishment to be meted out for broken laws she is not spared. It was, therefore, only just and right that all the privileges of human beings should be accorded to woman.

Women are tired of being classed with children as irresponsible beings, continued Mrs. Pankhurst. When women are made full-grown members of the human family, then the laws of the nation will begin to be improved.

The importance of the woman's movement in Canada is felt by the women of England, England is the storm-centre of the woman's movement where the old civilization, old conventions and ideas are so deeply rooted.

In conclusion, Mrs. Pankhurst urged the women who have all they require for themselves to do something for the great majority of women who have less pleasant conditions, and to make the world better for all who come after as well as for the less fortunate of woman today.

CITY HALL APPEAL ON MONDAY NEXT

Divisional Court at Toronto Will Hear Mr. Parsons' Arguments.

The divisional court at Osgoode-Hall will, some day next week, hear the appeal of Mr. John M. Parsons against the decision of the trial judge dismissing his writ for injunction to restrain the city council from selling the city hall to the Royal Bank of Canada.

This morning, Jarvis & Vining, solicitors for Mr. Parsons, had the case set down for argument. The court opens on Monday next, and it is expected that some day during the week the case will be proceeded with.

The money for the sale of the property has been turned over to the city, and the deeds registered. If the appeal is successful, all manner of complications will ensue.

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Gr! Gr! Gr! I am the brave and splendid tiger. They say I am a cruel beast, because I have killed more people than any other animal. I live in the jungle, near water. I hide during the daytime in the thick woods, but at night I spring out and catch my prey. I like to prowl about villages and enter cattle folds. I can roar so loud that the leaves on the trees shake.

Your cat looks a great deal like me, only I am nearly as large as a lion. Everyone says I am beautiful. My body is orange color, crossed by long, black stripes.

The face, throat, and under part of my body are almost all white. My tail is ringed with black bands.

When I catch my prey, first I suck their blood and then I kill them. If a tiger once tastes human flesh, they are never again satisfied with any other food. My hair is thick, fine and shining. When a tiger is taken young he can be easily tamed and becomes very fond of his master. I can run very swiftly. Sometimes I leap 15 or 20 feet.

Next time you go to the circus be sure to make me a visit. Gr! Gr! Gr!

AN ALARMING FIRE

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out this morning in a lumber yard in the Bronx, at the corner of 20th street and Webster avenue, and spread with such rapidity that three alarms were turned in and a large number of tenements of frame buildings in the vicinity were turned out in their night clothes. Eight dwelling houses, a planing mill and \$75,000 worth of lumber were destroyed.

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PORT HURON FIREMAN FATALLY INJURED

Pere Marquette Station Destroyed at a Loss of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 2.—William Dingswall was probably fatally hurt and two other firemen were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Pere Marquette depot and offices in this city last night. The loss is about \$20,000. The injured men were caught under a falling wall.

MADE UP. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. E. Sneed, of Fort Worth, Texas, who, with Albert G. Boyce, son of a wealthy Texas cattle owner, has been in the custody of the authorities at a Texas sherrif.

COLD IN COLORADO.

Sugar City, Col., Jan. 2.—With the mercury ranging from 15 to 22 degrees below zero for more than two weeks, the most severe and prolonged period of cold weather that has been reported for many years.

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and with from 12 to 18 inches of snow covering the ground, Southern and Eastern Colorado are experiencing the

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FIRST PRACTICE ON ICE THIS SEASON

Local Intermediates Had a Work-Out at the Princess Rink.

SOME GOOD MATERIAL

Stiff Practice Indulged in Last Evening and Players Showed Up Well.

The London Intermediate O. H. A. team had its first practice on the ice last night, when about fifteen of the boys who are trying to make the team turned out at the Princess Rink.

AD. WOLGAST IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Champion Has Contracted Cold and It is Feared Pneumonia Will Set In.

WANDERERS TRIM WHITEHALL'S AGAIN

Came From Behind and Won Out in City Bowling League Contest.

The Wanderers defeated Whitehall's Specials in a keenly-contested City League bowling fixture on the National alleys last evening.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists players like Bartelle, Slinger, Oliver, Burns, McCulloch and their scores.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with.

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The unsurpassed food value of this delicious and fragrant cocoa is due to the retention of the nutritious cocoa butter.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

JOHNSON NOW AGREES TO SIGN WITH FLYNN

Has Accepted Offer of \$20,000 and a Third Interest in the Moving Pictures.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, said he would sign an agreement today to fight Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, at Windward, Nev., either in June or July.

WATERLOO DEFEATS FAST GALT TEAM

Both Teams Lacked Practice, But Game Was Exceptionally Fast—Score 5 to 1.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 2.—The intermediate O. H. A. season opened here this evening, when Galt and the local boys battled for supremacy.

Waterloo and Forster, the Waterloo defence, were hard to penetrate, and Herkenrater, between the posts, saved many magnificent shots.

DISTRICT OPENS IN INGERSOLL TONIGHT

Drumbo Will Run Special Train and Bring Crowd of Supporters.

OPENING OF NEW RINK

Banquet Will Be Tendered Teams and O. H. A. Officials After the Game.

Ingersoll, Jan. 2.—It was rumored today that the Drumbo Intermediates, who will clash with the "home-brews" in the opening game of the O. H. A. series tonight at the Mason arena.

QUEBEC HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Eleven Men Are Taken on Trip—"Goldie" Producers Among Them—Lineup Not Decided Upon.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—The Quebec hockey team left for Ottawa this afternoon. The club took up eleven men, and the team is in charge of Manager M. J. Quinn.

The Quebec executive deny that Odie Cleghorn had been released to Wanderers, and that the check for \$300 which was forwarded here in recompense for the loss of his services had been returned to Montreal.

WINTOSH AGREES TO JOHNSON-M'VEY TERMS

Will Guarantee Johnson \$30,000, Four Round-Trip Tickets, and \$5,000 Training Expenses.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Tom Morley, the Milwaukee fight promoter, who is representing Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, in the latter's attempts to match Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, has received a cablegram from McIntosh saying that he will guarantee the champion \$30,000, four round-trip tickets and \$5,000 training expenses to meet McVey in a twenty-round bout.

BASEBALL MAGNATES HOLDING SESSION

National Baseball Commission Holds Big Meeting in Cincinnati.

WILL CLEAR UP CHARGES

Alleged Ticket Scalping Evil Has Been Investigated and Decision Will Be Announced.

[Canadian Press.] Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Baseball magnates from all over the country arrived here today to attend the meeting of the National Baseball Commission.

A finding will be given out as to the investigation of the commission into the alleged ticket scalping evil in New York during the world series; the American Association, the International (Eastern) League, and the Pacific Coast League will probably be raised to a special class by themselves and given greater privileges; the charges made against President Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, will be discussed, and the schedules of the two leagues for the coming year will be signed.

NEWS OF THE CANADIAN LEAGUE

The Canadian League has received a number of applications for membership, and the staff, pointed out by the managing staff, among those now in the hands of President James P. Fitzgerald is one from Bill Phyle, who has made Toronto his home since his retirement from the diamond.

Hamilton Spectator: While the league president was in London, Secretary M. M. Robinson was doing some missionary work in Peterboro, where a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown over the opportunity to secure a league franchise.

The Buffalo Courier: George Needham, the Buffalo boy recently named as manager of the Guelph team in the Canadian League, will take to his new position an experience that cannot but be helpful to the club.

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NEW GLASGOW TAKES FIRST FROM HALIFAX

Opening Game in M. P. P. League Played Before One of Largest Crowds on Record.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—The opening game of the Maritime Provinces Professional Hockey League was played in the Halifax Arena tonight before one of the largest crowds on record for an opening game.

AUSTRALIANS WIN FROM AMERICANS

Will Retain Davis Tennis Cup as Result of the Victory.

PLAY WAS VERY CLOSE

Won Out in Both Doubles and Singles—Large Crowd Witnesses Match—Unexpected Happened.

Christchurch, N. Z., Jan. 2.—The tennis holders of the Davis lawn tennis challenge cup retain the cup as the result of their victory in the doubles today.

In yesterday's play the Americans, Beals Wright and William A. Larned, lost the singles, and this left only the doubles to decide the issue.

Though the game did not extend to five sets, the final score, 4-1, 7-5, 6-4, indicates the closeness of the play.

ELMIRA WINS FIRST FROM WELLESLEY 5-2

Game Was Fast and Closely Contested All the Way—Half-Time Score Was 3 to 2.

Elmira, Ont., Jan. 2.—The first intermediate O. H. A. game was played here tonight between Wellesley and Elmira.

These O. H. A. players registered yesterday: Pictou (junior)—Wellesley Scott, F. McFollett, Earl Hickey, Clifford Cooper, Bernard Sayers, Albert G. Hare, George Jones, Ernest H. Huggins, Arthur (intermediate)—A. Halliday, J. B. Puddicombe.

SCOTCH CURLERS LOSE FIRST AT HALIFAX

Nova Scotia Curlers Were Twelve Points Up on Scotch Visitors.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Nova Scotia scored 173 points today in the curling matches with the Scotsmen against 161 by the visitors, a lead of 12 points for the curlers of Nova Scotia.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists curlers like West Lothian, D. R. Gordon, J. E. Bett, T. A. B. Sherriff, A. C. Riddell, Team No. 4, A. Brown, J. Hamilton, J. Campbell, Jas. Telfer, Scottish Curlers, James Cameron, John T. Ross, E. Murray, Jas. T. Ward, 40 W. A. Threlwally, 20, Scottish Curlers, Westville, N. S., J. W. Bennett, H. Cummings, John McLeod, E. W. Crawford, Robert Connell, J. S. Blenkinsop, Jas. Heanle, 13 Rev. W. McLeair, 9, Scottish Curlers, Windsor, N. S., H. Solomon, W. H. Roach, W. Brown, B. Forsythe, A. Mitchell, D. I. McNab, J. Hewitson, 13 J. W. Blanchard, 14.

THREE-TEAM PRO. LEAGUE PLANNED

Berlin, Galt and Guelph Will Undertake to Support Teams.

IRVING IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Clubs Will Sign Players Who Were Unable to Catch Places on the Eastern Teams.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 2.—"Back" Irving was Berlin today and succeeded in making arrangements with the local rink management to assume charge of a professional hockey team in a three-club league composed of Berlin, Galt and Guelph.

NEWS FROM O. H. A. HEADQUARTERS

Kingston Collegiate Forced to Quit—Drumbo Decides to Stick—Players Registered.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Kingston Collegiate hockey team notified the O. H. A. yesterday that they would be compelled to withdraw from the competition owing to the big schedule and the mild weather.

Eaton and Roscoe intermediates have agreed on Harry Cooke as referee for their O. H. A. game at the Excelsior Rink tonight.

Drumbo has decided to continue in the O. H. A., notwithstanding the adverse decision of the sub-committee in regard to the Plattsville players.

A. J. Butler, manager of the Whitby intermediates dropped out, not because wish to state, in justice to the owner of the Whitby rink, that the Whitby intermediates dropped out, not because of any trouble with Mr. E. N. Burns, the rink owner, but because I was unable to sign sufficient players for a team.

The intermediate O. H. A. game scheduled for Monday night at the Excelsior rink between the Regents and the Maple Leafs was postponed until Jan. 8, owing to lack of ice.

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Meaford (junior)—Joe Justin, Earl Baracret, T. D. Macdonald, Ernie Hibbs, Harry Robert, H. L. Tomlinson, Peter Leclair, Frank Oliver, H. G. Galt, Victor Blanchard, Harry Atkins, Galt (intermediate)—Thos. Murray, H. C. Marks, C. D. B. Palmer.

Middleton (intermediate)—Wm. Green A. E. Switzer, E. LeVigne, Walter Nicholls, Frank Chase, E. C. Gould, Charles Scott, Percy Beatty, Wilbur Beatty.

Waterloo (intermediate)—Geo. Black, R. E. Maeder, W. E. Bell, R. C. Puddicombe, Robert Bell, Louis Rathe, Victor Merner, Alvie Avery, Alex. Bain.

Ingersoll (junior)—Wm. Jackson, Robt. Henderson, Chas. Kelley, Harney Wilson, Frank Houghton, Gordon Hauser, Norman Radford.

Clinton (intermediate)—R. J. Rumball, L. Dolan, G. Martin, O'Donnell, W. S. Johnson, L. E. Gregg, Wm. H. E. Graham, Frank McCaughey, C. G. Kilty, C. W. Draper, Albert R. Mitchell, Leonard Fair, Elmer J. Kerr, B. Furness, C. G. Gapp.

Orillia (junior)—Peter F. Thornton, Stratford (junior)—Fred Vivian, W. N. Robertson, J. Bruce Brown, Thos. Roffey.

Ingersoll (intermediate)—W. S. Bentley, Geo. Gregory, Chas. J. Kelly, Jas. H. Clarke, Bruce McDougall, Geo. H. Mason.

Niagara Falls Maple Leafs (intermediate)—Hugh McCuskey, Strathroy (intermediate)—R. C. Avery, Geo. E. McCutcheon, J. S. Merrish, E. J. Wright, Geo. Urquhart, L. A. McKellar, Pall W. McCoy, Roy McCandless, Jack Habbick, Joe Hale, G. W. Frangley, Art Wilson, Alex. Collins.

Waterloo (intermediate)—Andrew Keith, Chris Hester, W. R. Bauer, L. M. Reid, H. Hergenrater, T. W. Seagram, Herbert Forster, Austin Gibbons, Andrew Mickus, Charles Brown, Wm. Uffelman, Frank Breslin, Ugeau L. Roschman, Orley Uffelman, E. H. Schlosser.

Preston (intermediate)—Wm. Short, Alf Rahn, Norman Martin, I. A. Bernhard, A. T. Kinder, W. A. Dennis, O. G. Bernhardt, I. B. Brown, C. Walker, A. Dowdy, J. Etherton.

Preston (junior)—Mathey Mulroy, Leo Schaller, Wm. H. Kaiser, J. A. Ballie, S. Caffell, Arnold G. Bowman, Stanley W. Meyer, Oscar Anderson, Alvin Wachsmuth, Wm. John Piochner, Milton E. Pfeiffer.

Straight Talk to Live People

What would you have given for this business a year ago? What would you be willing to give for it today? Our stock has gone up, eh? So you noticed it, too? Well, you're not the only one.

The Live Oak Hall

The Quebec Hockey Club has refused to release Odie Cleghorn to the Wanderers of Toronto. The latter club sent Quebec a draft for \$500, but this was refused, as Quebec is in need of men, and Cleghorn will either have to play in Quebec or not play hockey this season at all.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

Leo Millan, of Kingston, is not going back to Ottawa College, and will be available for the seaport frontonasas this year. He plays left wing.

Montreal Vics. will go to New York to play the New York Athletic Club on Friday night. Like every other team which crosses the line to play, the Victorias are called as "the amateur champions of Canada."

Boston Journal: Dr. Campbell, the former Toronto University star, is playing a fine game for the Regents of New York. He scored four goals in one of the Cleveland games last week. However, in the other games the Cleveland team scored eight goals in one half, and the doctor had little chance to score.

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG BONSPIEL

Arrangements Completed at Meeting of Bonspiel Committee Last Night.

FIFTY RINKS EXPECTED

Three Curling Rinks Will Be Put in Use, With Fifteen Playing Sheets of Ice.

The bonspiel committee of the London Ontario Curling Association met last night to complete arrangements for the big bonspiel, which opens in London on Monday next, Jan. 8. It was decided to go ahead with all arrangements, and complete to all details in connection with the event.

The programme is as follows: The McNece Trophy Match. Single rink competition; twelve ends. Open to any four active members of the same club. To be held by the winners for one year, and to become the property of the club winning it three times.

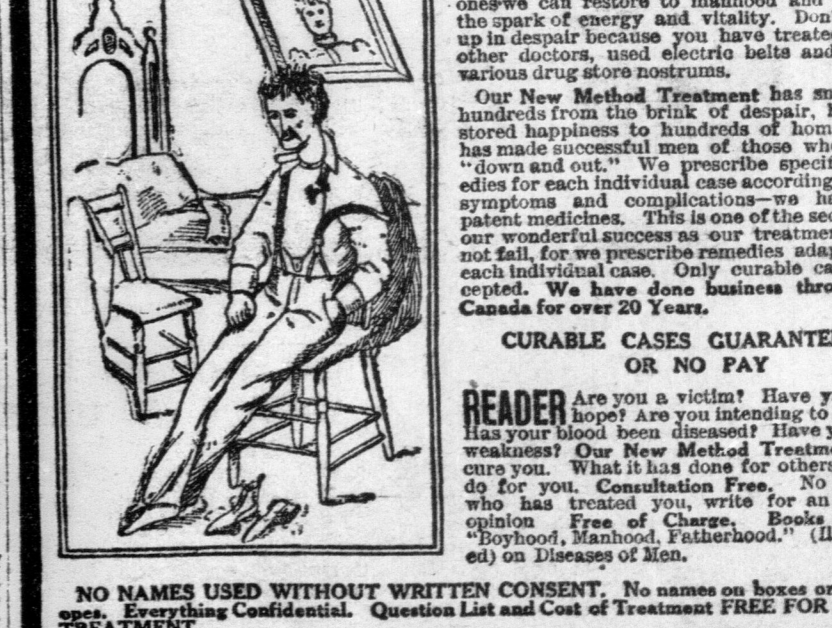
First Prize—The McNece Trophy and four four-piece silver coffee sets (\$60). Second Prize—Four cut glass water sets of pitcher and half-dozen tumblers to match (\$50).

The Tecumseh Cup Match. Single rink competition—12 ends. Open to all rinks defeated in the first event, except prize-winners. To be held by the winners for one year, and to become the property of the club winning it three times.

First Prize—The Tecumseh Cup and four brocade silk siderdown comforters (\$60). Second prize—Four cut glass bowls (\$50).

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Values that have never been equalled in Western Ontario, Embroideries in Edgings, Insertions, 18-Inch Flouncings, 27-Inch Flouncings, 45-Inch Flouncings, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Lawns and Whitewear, all at January Sale prices.

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Five cartons of 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, six different patterns, all firm edge. Extra special Thursday morning **39c**

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See this wonderful value in 45-inch Flouncing; would be good value at \$1.00; good assortment of patterns. Special, the yard **75c**

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Twenty pieces of fine White Lawn, 38 inches wide, fine sheer weave. January Sale price, 12 yards for..... **\$1.00**

18-INCH FLOUNCINGS. REG. 25c VALUE—JANUARY SALE PRICE, 19c

Five cartons of 18-inch Embroidery Flouncing, extra good assortment of patterns. Regular 25c value. January Sale price, yard **19c**

VAL. LACE, WORTH UP TO 10c, ON SALE THURSDAY FOR 5c

Val. Lace and Insertions, good assortment of patterns. Values up to 10c. January Sale price **5c**

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY; JANUARY SALE PRICE, 25c

Ten cartons of fine Cambric Embroidery for corset covers. Values up to 40c. January Sale price **25c**

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Fifty dozen fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border. January Sale price, 2 for **5c**

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

Swift's Smokehouse Destroyed at Half Million Loss, and Three Firemen Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fire, which broke out at 10 o'clock last night, destroyed Swift & Company's smokehouse, a five-story building, almost a block long and two hundred feet deep, and was still burning early today, after having wrought damage of \$500,000. Three firemen were injured. A general alarm and calls for extra apparatus brought more than forty engines and truck companies into the heart of the stock yards in almost the same location where a year ago Chief Moran and more than a score of his men lost their lives.

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best the club has ever held. The heating plant and baths have been overhauled and the club is now in first-class shape to accommodate the boys.

CHINA DOOMED TO BLOODY WAR

Only in That Way Can the Nation's Destiny Be Worked Out. THE STRIFE MUST GO ON

Peking, Jan. 2.—China's destiny must be worked out in blood after all. The hopes for a national convention which would settle the future form of government for the country have vanished. The situation is, indeed, desperate, and no ray of hope is apparent at the moment to lighten the dark clouds.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB IS SCENE OF ACTIVITY

All Departments Getting Busy On Winter's Big Programme. MINSTREL SHOW SOON

The St. John's Athletic Club is a scene of great activity these days. Since the close of the membership campaign, the members have started in to get everything working right, and things are on the hum around there now. At the close of the campaign, the president's team, captained by J. B. McKillop, K. C., who were the winners, were presented with a beautiful clock by Mr. J. G. Raymond. Mr. Frank Harley's team were a close second in the contest.

CHAIRMAN AGAIN OF WATER BOARD

Mr. Philip Pocock Will Be Re-Elected, It Seems Certain.

NAVY YARD STRIKE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—There was a walkout of 2250 mechanics at the Norfolk navy yards today as a protest against what they claim is an effort to introduce a scientific time system. The men refused to sign time cards. A meeting of the mechanics was called for this afternoon when a final decision as to their future course will be announced.

TRAIN CREW WERE EXONERATED IN MOUNT BRYDGES ACCIDENT

Jury Hears Evidence in Connection With Terrible Level Crossing Accident Which Recently Cost the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller—Crossing Has Gruesome Record.

[By Our Own Man.] Mount Brydges, Jan. 2.—Grand Trunk employees were freed from all responsibility in connection with the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, victims of last Friday's level crossing accident, at the inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. Woods. The verdict was as follows: "We, the undersigned jurors, summoned to the inquest into the death of Charles Miller, do agree that the said Charles Miller met his death on Dec. 29, 1911, by being struck by a light engine coming from the east, and we agree from the evidence that his death was purely accidental, and no blame attached to the train crew, as the necessary precautions were used."

To this was added a rider asking the police to remove a small shed on the south side of the G. T. R. tracks at Adelaide street, which obstructs the view of drivers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller were well known in the community, and a large crowd was present at the inquest, which was held in the town hall.

Engineer's Story. Thomas L. Howe, of Windsor, driver of the engine which figured in the tragedy, told the following story: "As I approached the Adelaide street crossing I blew the whistle and rang the bell as ordered. Then I saw a horse and buggy approaching the crossing, so I whistled again. The driver pulled up his horse and backed away about ten feet.

"Just as the engine was about on the crossing the horse made one leap, right into the pathway of the locomotive. When I saw him bolt I shut off steam and applied the air brakes, but it was then too late. I was going at the rate of about twenty miles an hour, passing the crossing."

Asked if there was any speed regulation in regard to crossings in Mount Brydges, Mr. Howe replied that there had not been since a signal bell had been installed at the crossing. Clifford Payne, the fireman, corroborated Howe's story.

Dr. Frederick Dure testified to having made the post-mortem examination of Mr. Miller, and stated that death was due to a crushed skull.

Many Eyewitnesses. From the testimony of several eyewitnesses it appeared that the unruly horse was responsible for the tragedy. Several had heard the engine whistle, and all agreed that the bell at the crossing was ringing as usual.

J. P. Pratt, of the Grand Trunk legal department, was present for the railway company.

Some of the witnesses were: John Davison, Wm. Veale, Graham Monger, James Bronson and William Windell. A Gruesome Record. The Adelaide street crossing, where the accident occurred, had a gruesome record, and its deep-toned signal bell has tolled the knells of a number of victims. A number of years ago James Sevels was struck and instantly killed while driving across the tracks, and some time later Henry Leman was killed and his sister badly injured. Another victim was Charles Getty, a well-known resident of Mount Brydges.

Within the memory of Village Constable Fisher there have been several narrow escapes from death. Many horses have been killed and a number of people more or less seriously injured.

As a result of the numerous fatalities there has been considerable agitation among citizens to install a viaduct at this dangerous point.

All trains are now required to slow down to ten miles an hour on approaching the crossing, and they will continue to do so until the railway commission investigates the protection provided.

SCHOOL'S IN

Children Flock Back Apparently Glad For the Chance.

The public and separate schools and the Collegiate Institute opened this morning after the Christmas holidays with a large attendance of pupils.

It was thought that there would be a decided falling-off in the number of pupils, owing to the fact that the schools re-opened in the middle of the week. The results have been the opposite, however.

"There was a fine attendance of pupils," said Inspector Edwards. "Everything is in first-class working order."

HALIFAX FIRE LOSS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—The total loss by fire at the King Edward Hotel amounted to \$78,000. The loss over insurance was \$40,000. There was a total loss of the building, which was insured for \$30,000, and on the furniture, which was insured for \$8,000.

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PIERRE LOTI FLAYS EUROPEAN RAPACITY

Famous Author Says Christian Nations Are the Greatest Assassins of All.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Figaro today publishes a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace, written by Pierre Loti, the famous traveller, author and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedan. Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey are, says M. Loti, manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization which looks on tranquilly at massacre, at war and at the spilling of innocent blood. M. Loti compares certain of the European powers to hyenas, waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of the maimed and dying Turkey. He declares that the time has arrived for the Christian world to cease from human butchery for, he says, the

CHRISTIANS ARE THE GREATEST ASSASSINS OF ALL

Christianity is the greatest assassin of all, killing with words of fraternity on their lips and destroying with fire and sword the old worlds of Africa and Asia, and treating like cattle the men of the brown and yellow races.

IMPERIAL TROOPS WANT A REPUBLIC

Soldiers at Chinese Treaty Port Are Ready to Desert the Government. Peking, Jan. 3.—The imperial government troops stationed at Tsing Wang Kuo, the treaty port of the province of Chi Li, on the Gulf of Liao Tang, who number about 4,000, have notified the foreign legations in Peking that they desire the formation of a republic. They are acting in co-operation with the imperial government troops stationed at Lanchow, who were yesterday reported to have declared in favor of a republic, and to have elected Wang Tie Tze their leader. They also declared their intention of marching on Peking. The incident is in government circles not considered likely to affect the progress of the negotiations between the imperial government and the rebels.

CASHIER COLLAPSES

Trouble in Michigan Bank May Cause Death of High Official. [Canadian Press.] Detroit, Jan. 3.—A Detroit Journal special from Albion, Mich., says: "Lying prostrated in his home, H. M. Dearing, the elderly cashier of the closed Albion National Bank, is in such a serious condition that he cannot speak even to his wife, and it is possible that he may die as a result of the trouble in the bank."

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Vaderland, from Antwerp; Saxonia, Liverpool; Rosalind, Halifax. Boston—Arrived: Ionian, Glasgow. Glasgow—Arrived: Numidian, Boston. London—Arrived: Montfort, St. John, N. B. Bremen—Arrived: Mal, New York. Havre—Arrived: Rochambeau, New York. St. Johns—Arrived: Innishowen Head, Glasgow; Manchester Exchange, Manchester.



A. D. G. E. ROSE, Who again won place on council after year's absence.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR CHESLEY AVENUE

Manual Training and Domestic Science To Be Established.

A manual training and domestic science centre will probably be established in the Chesley avenue school by the board of education.

At the present time, there is no centre in the southeastern section of the city among the workmen, and there is a well-developed agitation to have one established in Chesley avenue. The pupils from that school must go to Lorne avenue for their instruction, and consequently must cross the Grand Trunk tracks. This is very dangerous, and is an additional reason for the centre.

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GROUP ASTHMA COUGHS BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLDS Vapo-resolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vapo-resolene stops the nervousness of whooping cough and relieves cough at once. It is a boon to sufferers from the most distressing of respiratory ailments, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the inflamed membrane of the cough, causing refreshing nights. It is invaluable to mothers and young children. Send us postal for descriptive booklet. 20c ALL DRUGGISTS. Try Vapo-resolene. Anti-cough Tablets. Tablets for the irritated throat. Very simple, effective and safe. From us, Inc. in stamps. Vapo-resolene Co. Leasing-Miles Bldg. MONTREAL.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FEW LOADS OF HAY ON TODAY'S MARKET

No Shipments in Live Hogs Made Since Price Dropped From \$6.25.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 1912. Today's market for small grain...

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Closing prices of wheat today: May, 99¢.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. (Special to H. C. Becker.) Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Close—May 1912, No. 1 hard...

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The first market of the new year opened strong...

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.08...

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Business dull with local markets unchanged...

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That William Rennie came to his death on the night of Dec. 28, by taking an overdose of bromide and chloral which he took from the dispensary of Dr. J. P. Kennedy without permission...

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THE INLAND REVENUE

Total For Month of December Shows an Increase of Over Six Thousand.

The local inland revenue returns for the month of December, 1911, show a total of \$28,890.76, an increase of \$6,416.24, when compared with the total revenues for the month of December, 1910.

The figures for the month just past are as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$ 7,553.33

Malt, ex-warehouse, 4,913.31

Wine, ex-warehouse, 1,806.12

Cigars, ex-warehouse, 1,766.20

Methylated spirits, 158.50

Other revenue, 96.00

Total, \$37,890.76

The monthly returns for the eleven months previous are given below:

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REPORT

(Special to The Advertiser.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—New York Stock Exchange quotations: Sellers, Buyers.

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ASYLUM FIRE
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CITY FIREMEN ARRIVE.
The men of the city brigade were on the scene as soon as the long drive could be made. The hospital brigade had turned out in two minutes after the summons had been sounded by their chief, Engineer Charles Ross. Even at that time the fire, which started in a place isolated from the engine-rooms at the extreme rear, gained great headway through the upper floors and reached the roof. It had gone past the bake shop and reached the ballroom, in a remarkably few minutes. With the wind doubling the sweep of the long tongues of fire, it seemed that the flames would soon be in the main building. In fact, so much smoke poured into the corridors that those in the building believed that the fire had reached that part, and some were fearful that the whole place was doomed. The hospital men took their stand at the passageway after the on-ward rush of the red element had driven them back. They fought hard to sacrifice only the rear section.

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Infant Class Entertainment.
The primary department of Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school held its annual entertainment in the school room last evening. Under the direction of the superintendent of the department, Mrs. Alice Case, a number of choruses and songs were rendered by the children, forming a pleasing programme. All the pupils of the department were remembered with holiday gifts.

FINE FURS
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Music and Drama

BRIGADES COMBINE FOR FIGHT
By the time Chief Aitken's men had arrived there was a difficult enough fire-fighting proposition for them. It was only by doubling up both brigades probably that so effective a stop was made.
But it was as much a matter of equipment as men that saved the building. The asylum reservoir, containing a million gallons of water, supplied the auxiliary fire pump with something just below 100 pounds' pressure. But the single lines had little effect upon the advance of the sweeping rolling flames. It remained for the famous deluge gun to put the fire away toward hope of saving the building. At that time every patient stood ready to clear out in a moment. Many of them crowded to the windows of the dormitories and watched the fire, but from the outside there was no perceptible concern for their safety.

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Reeve of Lobo Announces That He is an Aspirant For The Honor.
John McGugan, reeve of Lobo, announces that he will be a candidate for the wardenship of the county council. Mr. McGugan has taken a very prominent part in the work of the council for many years, and has had an experience which eminently fits him for the position for which he is a candidate. Mr. McGugan is in very close touch with the affairs of the county in general.

Music and Drama
Dainty Alice Lloyd.
Alice Lloyd, the dainty singing comedienne, who is known in this country only as one of the biggest drawing cards in high-class vaudeville, will make her first appearance in this city in the kind of role in which she has achieved her greatest success in London, Brs., and New York, at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening next, Jan. 5, as the star of Messrs. Werba & Luescher's musical gaily, "Little Miss Fix-It." Miss Lloyd has long been a favorite in the big Christmas pantomimes that are just as much a part of the English holiday season as Christmas itself. She has played Cinderella, eight times in various parts of England, and has had the title role in important London productions such as "Little Red Riding Hood," "Goody Two Shoes," and other dramatizations of famous fairy stories. During the action of the play Miss Lloyd will present her famous vaudeville specialty, singing all of her latest song hits, including "Have You Ever Loved Another Little Girl," "Oh, Mother," "The Hobbie Promenade," and "Ship Ahoy" and some of her old favorites.

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CANADIAN GIRL MORE ATTRACTIVE
Detroit Lady Sues Physician for Her Blighted Affections.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2. — Claiming damages to her affections in the sum of \$50,000, Miss Violet Schram began suit against Dr. Frederick B. Ashton, a well-known Woodward avenue physician, for breach of promise of marriage. The suit was called in the circuit court this afternoon. Miss Schram, who is about 15 years old and of good appearance, says that Dr. Ashton "kept company" with her, to the exclusion of other desirable men, and that at the end of that time the physician met and fell in love with Miss Margaret Galley, a pretty young woman of Belleville, Ontario. Miss Schram alleges that when she reproached her lover with his preference for the Canadian girl, the doctor remarked: "Well, you know it is not often a fellow gets a snap like this," and from this time on Ashton's affections, according to Miss Schram, were transferred wholly to Belleville, where he married Miss Galley on May 24, 1910.

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WYOMING REMAINS DRY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wyoming Jan. 3.—Complete returning show that the local option repeal was defeated. Local option carried by 75 per cent, there being only 30 votes in favor of the proposed repeal.

LOOTED BY PIRATES.
Amoy, China, Jan. 3.—The Banbec, a small Spanish steamer, trading along the coast, was attacked and looted by river pirates today at Tungan. The commander of the revolutionary troops in the vicinity has sent a strong punitive expedition against the pirates. Heavy reinforcements are arriving here from Foo Chow.

Food Problem Serious.
One of the most serious problems which confronts the asylum staff today is the matter of preparing food. The bake shop is intact, but the kitchens from which several thousand meals are served every day are in ruins. As there are kitchens in connection with several of the other buildings, this will help the staff to some extent, but as quickly as possible new quarters will be prepared.
Prototyping for former serious fires in other institutions, the builders had constructed everything as far as they could in a fireproof manner. The window sills and window frames are practically all of steel. A heavy fire wall at the rear of the buildings destroyed goes down into the ground 15 feet. This kept the fire completely out of the pump-house and engine-rooms located immediately in the rear. Had the flames ever crossed into this structure, the fire-fighters would have been absolutely helpless.

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of a further spread. The firemen had a little respite then and Dr. Robinson and the staff furnished them with coffee and lunch.
They were soaked and cold, and the refreshments were greatly appreciated. The large volumes of water pouring into the burning building continued to subdue the flames, and it was merely a question of time when the fire would be out.
Fire Chief Aitken kept his men on the job until 4 a.m. Dr. Robinson kept his own department on the scene until morning in order to prevent a further outbreak. The building was completely gutted, but the walls did not collapse.
STRUCK BY SLATES.
The slate roof of the rear section bothered the firemen considerably, and caused the only accidents of the night. Pieces of slate came tumbling off the roof from time to time, striking the firemen. A score of them have many scratches on the face and arms as a result of the tumbling slate.
Dr. Robinson is enthusiastic over the assistance given the asylum fire department by Chief Aitken.
"Had it not been for the city department we could not have saved the building," said the superintendent. "Our men did well, extremely well, but Chief Aitken and his men made it possible to save the main part. They did fine work."

DISROBED AND ROBBED
Chicago Woman Roughly Treated by Thief, Who Posed as Gas Inspector.
[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. May Perlett, a young widow, was compelled to disrobe, submit to indignities, and finally was robbed by a man, who she told the police, entered her house as a gas inspector. She said he had followed her from the gas company's building down town out to her home, and had tried to flirt with her on the way. When he appeared at her door she hesitated, she said, but let him in.
"He asked me where my jewelry was," she told the police, "and when I refused to say, he said he would kill me if I didn't remove my clothes. He bound me with corset strings, tore three rings from my fingers, struck me in the face, and then left."
Her screams attracted neighbors, who rescued her. A cut over her left eye was displayed as evidence of the blow dealt her.

EFFECTIVE WORK AT FIRE
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pressure it would have been invaluable at last night's fire.
Chief Aitken Directs.
As soon as he arrived Fire Chief Aitken directed the efforts of the men, and placed lines on each side of the passageway leading to the main building, and made sure that the blaze was prevented from getting through there.
At times the fire was very spectacular, particularly when the roof caught. Flames shot up in the air many feet, sending up showers of sparks. The fact that the roofs at the asylum are all of slate probably prevented smaller fires starting, which would have been hard to cope with. The fire was at its most dangerous point when the roof was burning. After it fell in, it became practically a question of drenching the interior of the building until the blaze was out.

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A WEIRD PICTURE.
When Dr. Robinson arrived, the patients were in the halls and dining-rooms, the physicians and attendants having cleared the dormitories.
It was a weird picture that met his gaze. Clad in their night-robes, some with blankets wrapped about them, others with parti-colored garments thrown over their shoulders, the patients presented a motley array. They chattered and laughed and sang, little understanding what it was all about.
They were very orderly, however. A patient here and there was seized with terror, but the majority were calm.

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SLEPT AFTER ALARM.
One or two of them even slept after the alarm was given. Dr. Macfarlane, who was in ward seven, heard the whistle, and immediately busied the patients in that section into the halls. There were in the top flat, the most dangerous position. With soldierly precision, the whole body marched down the stairs into the halls. The fire escapes were lowered, in case of emergency, and everything prepared to get the patients out. The inmates of ward six followed, and when they reached the bottom flat all were supposed to be out.
Dr. Ross, assistant to Dr. Robinson, had arrived at the main building by this time, and quickly inspected the patients. Fearing that some had been overlooked, he rushed back through the dormitories, and in ward 6 found two men back in bed sleeping. They had been aroused from their beds on the first alarm, but went back.
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