

SERIOUS SCENES OF DISORDER MARK THE POLITICAL MEETINGS

Many Liberal and Unionist Speakers in the English Campaign Have Difficulty in Getting a Hearing Because of Riotous Partisans.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 6.—Lord Desborough was unable to obtain a hearing at Cambridge, where a hearing for Arnold Lupton, the Liberal candidate, at Stamford, Captain Wedgell, Unionist, had to be held. Similarly the Liberal vicar of Tottenham presided for Captain Morrison Bell, the Unionist. The Right Hon. A. Lytton was vigorously heckled even in exclusive Hanover Square. Many other meetings of both parties showed the heat engendered among the electors.

Lord Milner, at Wolverhampton prophesied that tariff reform will grow. The time will come when it will cease to be a party watchword. The Radicals themselves will rather shamefacedly adopt it. Meanwhile the Radicals had introduced a budget with twenty new items, with taxes upon the people in order to escape the terrible disaster of having to impose a new burden upon foreign imports. There had been an acute revival of the dear food fiction, but he had never wavered.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee to business men, laid down five principles. He held that no substantial revenue could be obtained by taxing the foreigner, that 10 per cent duty on imported manufactured articles would not produce enough to meet the country's needs, that foreign investments were not injurious, that dumping was unfair competition, and that it cannot be stopped, by tariff retaliation, which is ineffective and unnecessary.

DULLARDS AND DUFFERS.

Mr. John Burns at Walsall said the Opposition was inviting invasion by asking stupidly about the ungaraged condition of our shores. Who were these seamen? They were the unemployed of commerce, the dullards in finance, the duffers of trade, who asked doles to make up for lack of brains, ability, and adaptability, and by taxing our best customers and the food of their fellow-citizens were trying to impose upon the country a fiscal disability which all ought to regret.

Lord Crewe said last night that he had been called to account for making the statement that the colonies were astounded at the action of the Lords. It was true that in certain colonies there were second chambers which could deal with finance, but there was no kind of analogy between the second chamber of many of the colonies and the action of the House of Lords. If the electors agreed with that action they would become the serfs of the Lords.

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CHATHAM BOY-BURGLAR SENT TO KINGSTON

An Eighteen-Year-Old Lad Was Leader of Gang of Youthful Thieves.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Chatham, Jan. 7.—Charles Coleman, aged 18 years, the youthful leader of the gang of youths arrested a week ago as perpetrators of six recent burglaries in Chatham, was this morning sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Houston in the city police court. Two of his pals, Judson and Johnston, were remanded for a week, and another, Arthur Ray, allowed to go on suspended sentence, it being the first offence.

HUNDREDS HAD RIDE IN POLICE PATROL

Local Vehicle Appears To Have Been Popular The Past Year.

During 1909 no less than 459 people enjoyed a ride in the local police patrol, and that vehicle was summoned just 405 times. The city ambulance responded to 430 calls, of which 195 were emergency cases. Since the early part of last year the patrol wagon has been covered in and its occupants are not now exposed to the public gaze, as was the case formerly.

LOST IN THE BLIZZARD

Terrible Sufferings and Several Deaths on Western Plains.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Reports drifting in from the west show that the blizzard last week and this, accompanied by the bitter cold, has resulted in several deaths and much suffering. A farmer named W. Clark, of Lang, perished while driving a load of hay from his farm eight miles south of that town. Three little children living south of Yellowknife, named Meldrum, going from their home to the home of their grandparents, two miles distant, were also caught in the blizzard. When found by the search party the young boy was dead with his two sisters huddled in the snow beside him. Pears are also entertained with regard to the safety of Sheriff A. V. Whitehead, of Weyburn, who left to drive in the south country on New Year's Day and has not been heard from since, and for whom the Mounted Police are now searching. At Estevan, Sask., Lawrence Tremblay, aged 16, was killed by the storm while looking for horses and frozen to death.

KILLING OF DYSON

Morin Charged With the Crime, and Corish Made a Crown Witness.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] James Morin and William Corish, charged with the murder of Wm. Dyson, T. N. O. telegraph operator at Redwater, last December, came up in Magistrate Weegar's police court this morning for their preliminary hearing. The crown decided to drop the charge against Corish, and to put him in as a crown witness. On the strength of Corish's evidence, which brought out nothing, Morin was committed for trial at the spring assizes. Corish was discharged under bond of \$300 that he would be on hand as a witness.

OIL PRICES DOWN

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—Five grades of crude oil were reduced 3 cents today by the Standard Oil Company. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania \$1.40, Corning 55, Mercer Black 57, Newcastle 54, Cabel 54.

THE WEALTH OF FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Edmond Thery, the French economist, figures that the wealth of France increased during the year 1909 by \$1,200,000,000. French foreign investments at the end of the year totalled \$7,000,000,000.

A NEW SCHOOL TO REPLACE WORN-OUT COLBORNE STREET

Chairman Gammage Advocates It and the Majority of Citizens Are in Favor of the Move—Plans Will Be Prepared and Tenders Called for Shortly.

There will certainly be a new school to replace the Colborne street school this coming year. In the inaugural address of Chairman Gammage, of the board of education, last evening he advocated that the present building be torn down, as it was unfit for occupancy, and inadequate for the needs of the school. "No. 2 committee will set to work at once in obtaining plans and calling for tenders for the new building. It will be situated near King street, and will have a dead wall at the rear in order to deaden any noises from the factories to the rear of the school. An Absolute Need.

CITY MUST EXERCISE ECONOMY IF TAX RATE IS TO BE NORMAL

Newly-Elected Council Will Have Their Hands Full Keeping the Rate Below 25 Mills on the Dollar—A Glance at the Probable Expenditures.

With a 25-mill tax rate staring the council in the face, the position of the newly-elected aldermen is not enviable. And looking at it from every standpoint, it is difficult to see how the present members can escape in any way from the high rate. It may be brought down to 24½ mills, but that will occasion serious economy, it is said. The debenture rate will cause quite a boost.

The debentures for the Niagara power distribution must be sold, and the interest and sinking fund will have to be provided. Last year only the sinking fund was provided for, but this year the interest must also be put up. This will increase the amount to be raised from \$3,938.69 to \$14,427.01, a difference of \$10,488.32 for Niagara power.

In addition there will be the debentures for water and school purposes amounting to \$9,570.67. There will also be interest and sinking fund on the consumption hospital and other debentures of like nature, amounting to \$363.75.

A Big Jump. In other words, the total amount of interest and sinking fund to be raised more than last year totals \$24,427.01. This is approximately ten-fifths of a mill, as a mill on the tax rate means \$24,500. Of course, the city may reap some revenue to meet different debentures. The waterworks is expected to turn in some surplus, especially as it is said that lawn services will once more be charged for. The city also has a surplus from Niagara power, but much greater progress will have to be made before there can be any revenue from this source.

BOYS MAY PLAY POOL IF PARENTS ARE WILLING

Magistrate Love Found That Local Man Could Not Be Prosecuted on Certain Charge.

An interesting decision in connection with the charge against W. C. Wheatcroft, of allowing a lad under 15 years of age to play pool in his establishment, was given by Magistrate Love this morning, when he dismissed the case, after looking up the statutes of Ontario, on the ground that as the boy's father had given his son permission to go to the poolroom, the law was not broken. No Provision. The city bylaw makes no provision for such a case, but the court held that the bylaw governing the statutes of Ontario. The city bylaw, as it stands, provides that it is unlawful for any boy under 18 years of age to either play pool or frequent poolrooms. The statutes of Ontario were, however, amended some time ago, and a clause inserted providing that if a boy's father gave his consent a boy under 18 could go to the poolroom. Local poolroom proprietors have had a great deal of trouble lately with boys giving wrong ages and obtaining admission to their places of business.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—8 a.m. Yesterday and Saturday—Moderate to fresh, with southerly winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold. TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	High.
Winnipeg	3	-10	15	41
Park Arthur	6	-2	6	26
Perry Sound	2	-18	23	29
Toronto	23	20	29	28
Ottawa	26	18	31	35
Montreal	22	16	31	35
Quebec	16	8	25	31
Father Point	24	16	31	35
Dawson City	—	-10	23	28
Port Simpson	—	-10	23	28
Victoria	—	-24	26	30
Vancouver	—	-21	26	30
Edmonton	—	-18	26	30
Battleford	—	-2	14	18
Prince Albert	—	-4	14	18
Moosaw	—	-10	12	16
Qu'Appelle	—	-10	12	16
St. John	—	-12	14	18
Halifax	—	-12	14	18

Minus (-) means below zero. No reports from Victoria or Calgary today. WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is lowest over the New England coast, and highest over the southern portion of the continent. Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and rain and sleet in the Maritime Provinces. The weather in Canada is generally moderately cold.

Want More Money.

In addition the committees will be asking more money this year. The board of education will demand more, for example. There is an overdraft from last year of \$2,000 that must be accounted for this year. There is also a large raise in teachers' salaries to be met. There are other increasing expenditures.

The kindergarten reorganization may result in a saving, but it will apply only to the last six months of the year. It is estimated that the public schools will cost at least \$160,000 this year, as compared with \$154,736 in 1909.

The Collegiate will also be higher. There are two new teachers to be provided for. The estimates last year were \$40,000, and this year they will run nearly \$42,000.

It's Money, Money, Money! The police department and the public library will run about the same, perhaps a trifle more.

The hospital trust will ask for \$37,500, as compared with \$27,000 last year. Then they had to add the Isolation Hospital, but since the Isolation Hospital is not to be maintained the entire year, it is difficult to see how the committee of the council can reduce their expenditure under last year. They were cut down to rock bottom in order to reduce the rate, and this year's council may have some difficulty in doing any better.

Looking from every angle, it does not appear on the surface how the council will keep the tax rate down to the level of 1909.

TWO PLEADED GUILTY TO EXPRESS ROBBERY

Dobson and Whistler Will Be Sentenced for Big Steal on Saturday.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Niagara Falls, Jan. 7.—William Dobson and Paul Whistler, the youthful self-confessed express robbers, appeared before Magistrate Fraser this morning. There were two charges against both prisoners: the first that they did on Nov. 4 steal from the Canadian Express Company \$14,169 and the second charge that on or about Oct. 15 they did conspire with Charles J. Flynn, of Niagara Falls, O., and others to rob the Canadian Express Company. The men elected to be tried by Magistrate Fraser, and pleaded guilty to both charges. The magistrate announced he would render both the verdicts at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for sentence. "The whole time occupied was not over 20 minutes."

A FATAL WRECK ON LAKE SHORE

Erie, Jan. 7.—Passenger train No. 23, westbound, on the Lake Shore Railroad, is reported wrecked at North. Three passengers are said to have been killed and a number injured.

TAXES DOUBLED ON ALL CANINES

People of London Must Now Pay \$2 a Year to Keep a Dog.

Dog owners who do not wish to pay \$2 to the city for the privilege of owning a pup had better dispose of their doggie right away. The council last year passed a by-law placing the fee for keeping a dog at \$2 each a year, instead of \$1, as heretofore. "We will commence collecting dog taxes after Feb. 1," said Inspector McCullum. "The tariff will be \$2 now, and those gentlemen who do not wish to pay the larger fee had better dispose of their dogs. We will get after them as soon as we can."

Taking an Earlier Start.

For the past ten days the sun has been a laggard in the matter of getting up, having kept out of sight until 7:53 a.m. Tomorrow, however, he rises one minute earlier, so that hereafter the days will be getting longer at both ends.

Bank Clearings. Local bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 6 totalled \$1,720,489. —Rev. Dr. Hannon, of this city, will preach anniversary sermon at Birr on Sunday next.



MR. CHARLES S. GUNN.
Well-Known Young Londoner Who Has Been Appointed as Manager of the International Harvester Company's Business at Yorkton, Sask.

TRUSTEES WERE GROWING PERSONAL

A Short, But Warm Debate Over the Kindergartens Last Night.

TROUBLE OVER PETITIONS

Which Were Presented to Have Certain Teachers Reinstated—Petitions Sent to No. 1 Committee.

The reorganization of the kindergartens created a short, but sharp, debate at the inaugural meeting of the board of education last evening. Chairman Gammage stopped the discussion when personalities commenced to be indulged in.

The flurry arose when the petitions for the restoration of Miss Jean Campbell, as directress at Talbot street school, and of Miss Annie Alagide, as directress of the Shimo street school, were presented.

Both petitions were very large, and contained the names of a large number of the prominent business-men of the city.

Trustee Strong wanted to have Inspector Edwards give a report on these teachers. He was under the impression that they had been retained on the staff, and could not understand what the petitions meant.

Chairman Explains. "There were ten teachers retained until July next," explained Chairman Gammage. "They are filling in largely until that time, when their services will be dispensed with. The regular kindergartens have been placed. The others are retained temporarily."

"We had better have Inspector Edwards report on these teachers," insisted Trustee Strong. "If they are good teachers of long experience, we should retain them in all fairness." "I did intend moving to send the petitions to No. 1 committee," said Trustee Graham. "I see no use for that on second thought. We have carefully considered the question. We have decided. To give these teachers positions will mean the removal of two, and I believe, I move that the petitions be filed."

Trustee Weekes seconded the motion.

False Hopes. "To send these petitions to the committee would tend to hold out false hopes to the teachers," he declared. "That is not fair. We have made the best possible selection, and it would not be fair to displace other teachers."

"We should have the inspector's report on declared Mr. Strong. "Then we will know where we are at." Inspector Edwards explained that he had given a confidential report as had the board of education. It would not be proper to make a public report on any teacher. The selection of teachers was made by the board.

Confidential Reports. "These reports are confidential," said Mr. Graham. "Nothing is to be gained in opening up the matter." "Our inspector had nothing to do with the acceptance or rejection of the teachers," said Dr. Teasdale.

"The board of education," said Mr. Campbell being in her present position. We were told that Miss Campbell would resign in June next in any event, and we considered it better to appoint a young teacher who would remain with us for some years. No objection was made to her work or ability."

Some Hot Shot. "I want to ask Trustee Strong what sort of an address he made at the Talbot street school," said Trustee Graham.

"It's none of your business," shot back Trustee Strong. "I would not stand up to reply to that except out of respect to you, Mr. Chairman; not out of respect to Mr. Graham. It is none of his business what I say out of board meetings."

"Such statements as you make reflecting on the board or members of the board, no matter where they are made, are certainly a disgrace to this board, and I want to know," continued Mr. Graham.

Sent to Committee. Chairman Gammage called the belligerents off, and Trustee Gunn moved that the petitions be referred to No. 1 committee.

"There is no need for summary action," he declared. "We have plenty of time to consider them, and we should not out of respect to the many, and very prominent men whose names appear on them, give them fair treatment. I do not know that I would change my former vote, but it would be better to consider the petitions."

Trustee Teasdale seconded the motion of Trustee Gunn, and it carried 5 to 4.

Mr. Wright, in speaking to the toast of "The Citizens' Municipal League," said the league was out for a cleaner and better London.

"If we have effected a change," he continued on Page Nine.

COLLEGIATE PRIZES PRESENTED TO FIELD DAY AND OTHER WINNERS

Presentations Were Made by School Trustees and Other Prominent Citizens — Names of Those to Whom the Medals Were Given.

There were large gatherings at the Collegiate Institute this afternoon when the medals and prizes in connection with the examinations, and the prizes won on the field day, were presented to the winners.

There were four separate gatherings in the classrooms, where the majority of the medal and prize-winners are pupils.

The Presentations. The presentations were made by Chairman Gammage, Trustees Weekes, Hunt, Strong, Balfour, Morgan, Commissioner Pocock, ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean, and Messrs. J. M. McEvoy, John S. Barnard, C. R. Somerville, and Fred Daly. Addresses were made by all of those mentioned, and by ex-Mayor Stevely.

The medallists and prize-winners in connection with the examinations were:

THE MEDALLISTS.
Beck Medallist—Mae Croxon.
White Medallist—Majorie Stevenson.
Pocock Prize Winner—Harold Caverhill.
Alan Gibbons' Memorial Medal—George S. Shaw.
Barnard Medallist—Challoner Benson.
Graham Medallists—Fay Northcott and Harold Caverhill.

A CAMP FOR LONDON AS USUAL THIS YEAR

No Truth in the Rumor That the Militia Would Go Elsewhere.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—London will have the annual militia training camp this summer as usual. There is no prospect for rival camp grounds to be prepared for the camp.

This is the answer to the rumor set afloat that there would be no camp in London this year.

LATEST SLATE FOR COUNCIL COMMITTEES

It Is Said That the City Fathers Are Having Trouble Coming to Terms.

There is still a mighty row on over the chairmanships of the committees of the city council, and it is difficult to discover what the end will be. Several rather interesting sessions have been held, but when everything appeared to be settled, trouble would break out in a new quarter, and the work have to be done over again.

The board of works is the bone of contention of the aldermen. There are more than a few who want to be on that committee, and there are several who do not wish to have some other alderman sit there.

The Latest Slate. According to the latest information obtainable, the committees will be as follows:

No. 1—Ald. Richter (chairman), Ald. Underwood, Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Rose.

No. 2—Ald. Eckert (chairman), Ald. Pocock, Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Saunders.

No. 3—Ald. Tancock (chairman), Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Morgan and Ald. Jeffries.

There may be some changes, but it is expected that the present arrangement will be agreed to.

M. C. R. BAGGAGEMAN KILLED BY ROBBERS

Yisident, Mich., Jan. 7.—The baggage-man at the Michigan Central depot was killed in a night with robbers here early today.

One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded, and two robbers escaped, one of the two being wounded.

COOK DOWN SOUTH

Member of Explorers' Club Believes That He Is in Australia.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Mr. W. N. Cabot, of Boston, who is a member of the Explorers' Club, which repatriated Dr. Cook as an impostor, is in Quebec. Speaking of Cook's "bluffing," he said he regarded it as very unlikely that Cook could be in the Quebec district, and he gives more credence to a report that Cook is in Australia.

"What has killed Cook," says Mr. Cabot, "is that Barrill affidavit regarding the ascent of Mount McKinley."

Cook, he says, is looking far more for money than for glory, and he gave instances of Cook's shrewdness in money affairs. He said it was wonderful how the discredited explorer had bluffed so many with his purring smile and specious talk.

STORM WRECKS VILLAGE. Cadiz, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane today wrecked the village of La Linea, near the Gibraltar boundary line, in this province. Forty houses fell.

"Punch" Wheeler Here. H. E. Wheeler, ("Punch"), business manager of "The Royal Chef Company," is in the city. The company plays London next week. Mr. Wheeler is one of the oldest press agents in the show business, and has been coming to London for thirty years. "The Royal Chef" Company jumped from South Carolina to Branford, and will play under A. J. Small's booking for four months in Canada.

Stevely Medallists—Gladys Steele and Lionel Morley.
Westervelt Medallists—Eva Sherwin and Edith Baker.
Somerville Scholarship—Cecil Holland.

McEvoy Medallist—George H. Ellis.
D. S. Hamilton Medallist—Annie Reid.

Other Winners. Alex. Ross won the medal offered by Principal McCutcheon for the senior championship in athletics, and the medal awarded for the junior athletic championship went to Carlo Steele.

The diamond ring offered by ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean for the best essay, was won by Miss Irene Barber, and Miss Madge Gibson was second.

The prizes offered by Mr. Frank Lawson for the best essays were won by Challoner Benson and Robert Mitchell.

For the best essay on peace, subjects, Miss Marjory Stevenson won the first prize, offered by John Fred Daly, with her essay on "The Hague Tribunal." Miss Dorothy McCann was second.

The presentations were made with great enthusiasm, and the speakers were greeted with great enthusiasm of applause.

VACCINATION ENDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Motion to Suspend Will Be Followed By One to Rescind.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The annual vaccination campaign was ended in evidence at the meeting of the board of education last evening.

All the trustees were in favor of the foregoing of the compulsory vaccination rule, and it was rescinded.

A notice of motion was presented by Trustee Newbery to rescind that at the next regular meeting of the board he would move that a rule that all children must be vaccinated before entrance to public schools be rescinded.

Trustee Graham seconded the motion.

There was no discussion about this matter. A striking similarity of opinion was noticed, and when the motion was put for the rescission of the rule in favor of it.

The motion was carried, and will also be at the next meeting, and this question finally settled, as far as the board of education is concerned.

WOULD YOU RATHER TWOSTEP THAN WALTZ?

Ice Skating With Incidental Dancing Appears To Be Popular in London.

The London Skating Club has held its regular weekly meetings at the Westminster rink on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons.

This is now the third season for the club and the interest seems to be increasing every season. The great majority of members are now adults, although there are quite a few beginners in this year. The art of waltzing has not been found difficult to master, and any person who is really anxious to learn should have no difficulty in doing so after a few lessons.

The committee are planning to have outside chris with London during the season to give instruction in waltzing and skating. Excursions will be arranged in the near future to take place in Western Ontario. The London club have procured the best ice available, and this year an orchestra is in attendance at every meeting.

Skating clubs have been organized in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto for many years, and have been successful in their efforts to make the skating rink a place of recreation for the young and old alike.

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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Sale Prices in Basement Until After We Move Up-Stairs

WE ARE TAKING STOCK THIS WEEK.
PILES OF ODD LOTS TO BE CLEARED OUT.
Call and look over the tables. You are sure to see something you want.

Some Saturday Specials on Main Floor

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Slightly Soiled, 10c
10 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled. Clearing at10c

Basement Specials
Snow Shovels20c
Printed Breakfast Plates 5c
Drinking Glasses3c
10c Bowls5c
4 dozen Clothes Pins... 5c
85c Clothes Baskets69c

Men's Ribbed Worsted Hose 20c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, in grey; extra spliced heel and toe. Regular 25c. Special Saturday 20c

Men's Fleece Underwear 39c
60 only Men's Fleece-Lined Undervests (Penman's), clearing at39c

Children's Cotton Flannel Dresses 39c

Children's Cotton Flannel Dresses, in navy, cardinal and light blue, made in the Hubbard style, yoke trimmed with lace insertion. Sizes 1, 4, 5. Saturday special39c

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns 98c

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, in white and pink, trimmed in four different styles, yoke of tucks and insertion; neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery; sizes 56, 58, 60. Saturday Special98c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists 75c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, tucked front and back, shirtwaist sleeve and tucked cuff, with collar to match; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.00, special Saturday 75c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON HELPS FOR 1910

The Mallagh Bookshop
183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

EVENTS IN EMBRO

Pretty Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward.

Embroid, Jan. 5. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, Dec. 28, being the marriage of their daughter, Marion B., to Mr. James W. Bolton, son of Mr. John Bolton, of Wildwood. Rev. W. D. Spence officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton left for a honeymoon trip to be spent in Mitchell, Stratford and other places. On their return they will reside in Wildwood, where they are followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life. Mrs. (Rev.) Cunningham and children, of Welland, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Ross.

Mr. Robert B. Ross has returned to Calgary after spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Chambers, of Woodstock, is visiting at Mr. D. R. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay and children, of Ingersoll, were New Year's visitors at Mr. John G. McKay's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of

Woodstock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Miss Lexie Clark, of London, was a New Year's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark.

Mrs. Hector McDonald had the misfortune to fall on Saturday, breaking her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMurphy and children, also Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and children, of Woodstock, spent New Year's with their mother, Mrs. John McMurphy.

Mrs. Clark and son, of Scarborough, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Angus McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. Ross, of Lockwood, Sask., are visiting at Mrs. John McMurphy's.

Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, of Trenton, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Norwich, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Toronto, are visiting at Rev. Mr. Barber's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Depero and little daughter, of Fort William, are renewing acquaintances in this village.

Miss Maggie D. Murray is visiting with Lakeside friends.

In the municipal elections on Monday, Mr. George M. Creighton defeated Mr. A. E. Campbell by 14 votes for the re-election. As the councillors nominated did not qualify, a special election will take place shortly to fill the vacant positions.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

GLEASON RELEASED.
Philadelphia, Jan. 6. — The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club has decided to release "Kid" Gleason, its former second baseman. The club will make an effort to find him a place as manager of a minor league team.

The dyspeptic may enjoy a feast—if he takes a "Little Digester" after each meal.

The most distressing thing in the world is a stomach that will not digest the food it craves. It makes one irritable and peevish—robs one of all ambition and energy. Do not let these signs of a weak stomach pass unheeded. Save yourself weeks and months of trouble and annoyance by investing 25 cents in a little red box of

Little Digesters

a sure and certain cure for even chronic cases of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Little Digesters are a scientific compound of the best drugs made and physicians of repute are constantly vouching for the merits of this best of all stomach medicines. Eat plenty of good, wholesome food—take a tablet after each meal and we guarantee a cure or cheerfully refund your money.

At your druggist or by mail—25 cents.

Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto

Send 10 cents for sample.



TALE OF THE LAND AND THE BUDGET

Winston Churchill Tells Story of Manchester Ship Canal.

ENRICHED LANDOWNERS

Values Enhanced Continually Through Those Who Do Not Benefit By It.

Speaking at Manchester recently, Mr. Winston Churchill made a powerful defence of the budget. His address, in part, is as follows:

Now let the Manchester Ship Canal tell its tale about the land. (Cheers.) It has got a story to tell which is just as simple and just as pregnant as its story about free trade. When it was resolved to build the canal, the first thing that they had to do was to buy land. Before the resolution to build the canal was taken the land on which the canal flows—I don't know whether I ought to say flows—(laughter)—was in the main, agricultural land, paying rates on an assessment from 20s. to £2 an acre. I am told that 4,495 acres of land purchased fell within that description out of something under 5,000, I think. Immediately after the decision, the 4,495 acres were sold for £777,000 sterling—(Shame)—or an average of £172 an acre—that is to say, five, six, seven times the agricultural value of the land and the value on which it had been rated for public purposes.

Now what had the landowner done for the community; what enterprise had he shown, what service had he rendered; what capital had he risked in order that he should gain this enormous multiplication of the value of his property? (Cheers.) I will tell you in one word what he had done. Can you guess it? ("Yes.") Nothing. (Cheers.)

Where the Interest Extends. But it was not only the land that was needed for making the canal, the owners of which were automatically enriched. All the surrounding land either having frontage on the canal or access to it rose and rose rapidly, substantially, in value. By the stroke of a fairy wand, without toil, without risk, without even a half hour's thought, the landowners in Salford, Eccles, Striford, Irlam, Warrington, Runcorn, etc., found themselves in possession of property which had trebled, quadrupled, quintupled in value. (Cheers.)

I am not attacking those individual landowners. I think they were quite right to make the best bargain they could for themselves under the law. (Hear, hear.) I am not attacking the individuals; I am attacking the system. It is not individuals we wish to injure; it is the system we intend to change. (Cheers.) But more than that. Apart from these high prices which were paid there was a heavy bill for compensation, severance, disturbance, and injurious affection where no land was taken—(laughter)—injurious affection, namely, raising the land not taken many times in value—all this was added to the deadweight and charge of construction. All this was a burden on those whose labour, skill and capital constructed this great public work. Much of this land, today is rated at ordinary agricultural value, and in order to make sure that no injustice is done—in order to make quite certain that these landowners are not injured by our system of government, half their rates under the agricultural rates act are paid back to them. (Laughter.) The balance is made up by you. The land is still rising in value, and with every day's work that every man in this hall does and with every addition to the prosperity of Manchester and improvement of this great city, thanks to the community that dwells around it, the land is enhanced in value.

I have told you what happened to the landowners. Let us see what happened to the shareholders and the ratepayers who found the money. The ordinary shareholders, who subscribed eight millions, have had no dividend yet. The corporation loan of five millions, interest on which is borne on the rates each year, has had no return upon its capital. I think a return will come in time, but none has come yet. These are the men who did the work. These are the men who put up the money. I want to ask you a question. Do you think it would be very unfair if the owners of all this automatically created land value due to the growth of the city, the enterprise made by the shareholders—do you think it would have been very unfair if they had been made to pay a proportion, at any rate, of the unearned increment which they secured back to the corporation and to the city and the community? (Cries of "No," and cheers.)

I should have thought it would have been an extremely reasonable and modest proposition, especially as we do not touch anything that has happened in the past, give them all they have got up to the present, and only look forward to new accretions of value in the future. Yet that is communism, that is anarchy, that is social revolution, the downfall of civilized society, that is the end of faith, of family, of empire, of monarchy, of all. (Laughter and cheers.)

Unionists and Land Legislation. There was a time, not so very long ago, when less violent language was used about the taxation of land values. A Conservative House of Commons twice passed a bill affirming that principle in a more drastic measure than our legislation now proposes. All the great municipal corporations throughout the land, the most Conservative as well as the most Liberal, petitioned in favor of the taxation of land values. Royal commissions, presided over by the most able and the most prominent persons in the country, have explored the whole subject and pronounced in favor of the taxation of land values.

Words of Economists. And fifty years ago John Stuart Mill wrote in favor of it, and a hundred years ago Adam Smith wrote in favor of it. Let me read what he wrote. John Stuart Mill, in his "Prin-

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--- GREAT --- Clothing News For Saturday

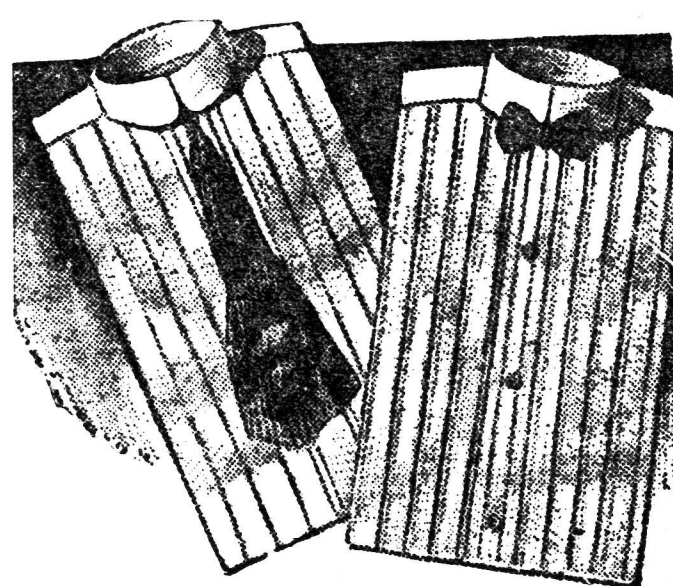
Our Saturday offerings should create the greatest enthusiasm in our Clothing Section, if values extraordinary are inducements, for the bulletin of prices quoted covers more, and we think are the best we have yet offered, which is saying a good deal. The sale of Men's Odd Trousers is sufficient in itself for one day, but besides these we have 20 dozen caps at 39c each. Who wouldn't hurry for a \$1.00 or \$1.50 Cap for 39c, or a Cambric Shirt for 49c? Then the Overcoats—our \$8.75 to \$15.00 Coats for tomorrow will surprise you.

Here's Your Chance for a New Military Overcoat, \$8.75 to \$10.00

25 of these new Ulsters, with those buttoned-up, snug-fitting collars, all good patterns; every coat this season's stock; sizes 34 to 42, and 50 inches long. Prices special, each\$8.75 and \$10.00

Fur Collar Coats, \$15.00

Only six of these left, the last chance for your size this season, double-breasted, with frogs and barrels, quilted lining, with German otter collars, sizes 38 to 46, every appearance of a fur-lined coat, and suit many men better, sizes 38 to 46, only one of a size left. Special...\$15.00



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5c Handkerchiefs for.....2½c
10c Handkerchiefs for.....5c
15c, 18c and 20c Handkerchiefs for.....10c
25c, 30c and 35c Handkerchiefs for.....15c
40c, 50c and 65c Handkerchiefs for.....25c
75c, 85c and \$1.00 Handkerchiefs for.....35c

The quantities average in some only two, four, five or eight, while in other prices there may be dozens. Only 20 dozen in all. Get your supply early.

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12 dozen of these for Saturday. Soft froens, light and dark patterns, mostly corded cambric, same as you find in regular \$1.00 goods; all sizes from 12½ to 17½. This is no old stock lot to clear, but fresh, new goods in good colors and designs. Twelve dozen only tomorrow, each49c

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Sale of 350 Pairs Men's Trousers

All new stock, and quick selling will commence tomorrow. \$1.75 Trousers, heavy Canadian tweed, in neat patterns, well made and trimmed, waist sizes 32 to 44, leg 30½ to 35 inches. Pair\$1.75

Scotch Tweed Trousers \$2.25

Heavy weight, grey stripes, 24 ounces to the yard, just the kind for this weather, waist sizes 32 to 44, leg 31 to 35 inches. Price pair,\$2.25

Fine Fancy Stripes \$4.00

Men's Heavyweight Grey Stripe Trousers to wear with black or navy coat, cut and made in the latest fashion. Price\$4.00
SEE RICHMOND STREET WINDOW.

cles of Political Economy," wrote: "Suppose," he says, "there is a kind of income which constantly tends to increase without any exertion or sacrifice on the part of the owner. Those owners constitute a class in the community whom the natural course of things progressively enriches consistently with complete passiveness on their own part. In such a case it will be no violation of the principles on which private property is grounded if the state should appropriate this increase of wealth, or property of wealth or part of it as it arose. This would not properly be taking anything from anybody, but would merely be applying an accession of wealth created by circumstances to the benefit of society, instead of allowing it to become an unearned appendage to the riches of a particular class." And Adam Smith said more than a hundred years ago in the "Wealth of Nations": "Ground rents are a still more proper subject of taxation than the rent of houses. Both ground rents and the ordinary rent of land are a species of revenue which the owner in many

cases enjoys without any care or attention of his own. If a part of this reserve should be taken from him in order to defray the expenses of the state no discouragement will thereby be given to any sort of industry. Ground rents and the ordinary rent of land are therefore perhaps a species of revenue which can best bear to have a peculiar tax imposed upon them."

Importance of Land Question.

Yes, gentlemen, these are the words of great economists and thinkers of generations ago. But when a prime minister, like Mr. Asquith—(loud cheers)—when a chancellor of the exchequer like Mr. Lloyd-George—(long continued cheers)—have the courage to come forward and make definite proposals, then they are assailed with a storm of abuse and insult, with a howling and shrieking and ululation. Then parliaments are broken up, and constitutions are violated. And then we all have to take a hand in the game. (Loud cheers.) I am not at all disturbed. We are none of us the least discomposed by the clamor which has been raised. We have put the land

taxes into the budget. (Hear, hear.) When the budget is carried, as carried it will be—(loud and long continued cheering)—the land taxes, unweakened, unaltered, unmodified, will be there. (Renewed cheers.) Very important issues are at stake in the next few weeks in Britain. Don't underestimate the importance of this land question. Every nation has its own way of doing things; every nation has its own successes and its own failures in particular lines.

All over Europe you will see systems of land tenure far superior socially, economically, politically, to ours. But the benefits of those superior land systems are largely, if not entirely, taken away by grinding tariffs on food and other necessities of life. Here in England we have long enjoyed the blessings of free trade, and of untaxed bread and meat. But, on the other hand, we have to set against those inestimable boons a vicious and unformed system of land tenure. In no other country in the civilized world—the new or the old—have the working classes yet secured the advantages

both of free trade and of free land—by which I mean a commercial system and a land system from which, so far as possible, the element of monopoly is rigorously excluded. (Cheers.) Sixty years ago the system of national taxation was effectively reformed and immense advantages were reaped from that great work—to which Sir Robert Peel and Gladstone contributed advantages were reaped not only by the poorest but by the richest in the country as well. The system of local taxation today is just as clumsy, and nearly as wasteful, as the old unformed system of national taxation, in many cases as great an impediment to progress, and I think it is the most sensible burden that the poorest class have to bear on their shoulders. I believe that it weighs today upon the cities of the country as heavily as the interminable tariffs, the innumerable taxes, and the sliding scales of the stupid "Hungry Forties." "You who shall liberate the land," said Mr. Cobden, "will do more for your country than we have done for the liberation of its commerce." (Cheers.)

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 7.

CANADA LIBELLED.

That staunch Conservative paper, the Victoria Colonist, has no liking for bargain-counter loyalty or a luck-staring imperialism. It says:
"Certain people have shown a disposition to trade upon what they call Canadian loyalty for their own political purposes. We have lately been told by the Toronto correspondent of the London Times that the price of Canadian loyalty is a tax in the United Kingdom upon breadstuffs imported from foreign countries and a preference in favor of those articles, when grown in the Dominion. Against this abominable heresy we enter the strongest protest of which we are capable. It is a gross, scandalous and deliberate libel upon the people of the Dominion, uttered for the purpose of influencing the British electorate. If it were true, we can easily see how the British consumer might employ towards us the language used by Tompkins when he condemned the Little Endurers:
"So loyal is too costly.
Friends, your love is but a burden, Loose yourself and go."

The Times may have published the libel in good faith, but its Toronto correspondent knew better. Mr. Balfour himself tells the electors that the daughter nations will withdraw their preferences to the British producer unless the mother country grants them similar favors in the British market. There is a real danger in such statements. They may make voters for the Unionist tariff policy, but for every elector so influenced another will feel bitter resentment. Mr. Churchill says truly that it will not promote imperial unity if the masses of Great Britain associate the idea of colonial loyalty with an increase in the cost of the necessities of life.

Canada wants nothing from the mother country but her good opinion. But British tariff reformers, mercantile and industrial, are not so merciful, even as the price of her goodwill, even her loyalty, and some Canadians use language which bears the same construction. The mass of the Canadian people have no such selfish view of the imperial relationship. A gross injustice is being done this country by the attempt to make it a pawn in the British party game.

A BIG YEAR FOR CANADA.

Canada suffered less than any other country from the effects of the depression which enveloped the world in the latter part of 1907, and has been the first to recover. There has been a complete return of confidence, and a resumption of activity in every line of industry and commerce.
Particularly marked last year was the progress in railway construction. The race to the Pacific coast between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern was continued with new vigor on both sides. Track-laying was pushed by the Canadian Pacific, and on the Government road from Moncton to Winnipeg. The result was a net addition of considerably over 3,000 miles to the railway mileage of the country.

In the Toronto Globe's annual review of financial and commercial affairs is told a story of growth in every direction. During the year over 90,000 people crossed the international boundary to settle in Canada. While immigration from Great Britain and the continent showed but a small increase, the prospects for a larger number of the better class of settlers from the old world are excellent.

It was a year of bountiful crops, the soil of every province yielding most liberally. In the three prairie provinces alone the total output of wheat, oats, barley and flax was 343,000,000 bushels, or 100,000,000 more than in the preceding year. The wheat crop of the west was by far the largest on record, amounting to 123,000,000 bushels, as compared with 107,000,000 bushels in 1908.

The production of pigiron was the greatest in the history of Canada, the total output being about 800,000 tons. The product of 1909 was only 86,990 tons.

There was considerable development of the Cobalt mines during the year, the total output being 27,748.75 tons, as against 23,352 tons in 1908.

The year witnessed the inauguration of two new steamship services on the St. Lawrence route, and a third company will commence the coming season with a new line of passenger steamers from Glasgow to Montreal.

In every branch of industry and commerce there was an unmistakable revival of activity, the year showing an enormous increase in the amount spent for building purposes, the total for nineteen cities being \$53,915,579.

Naturally, the country's credit continues good in the London money market. As Lord Strathcona puts it, "any

applications for capital from Canada for purposes which are legitimate and based on statements absolutely reliable and capable of investigation will continue to receive what may be termed favorable consideration."
Canadians enter upon the year 1910 full of confidence.

THE NAVAL RIVALRY.

The newest of United States battleships, the Utah, which was launched recently, has a length of 521½ feet over all, and a displacement of 21,825 tons, completely outclassing all other vessels in the American navy, the largest of its battleships in 1898 having a displacement of but 10,000 tons. In all the great navies there are marked differences at many points between the new and the old types. Two vessels for the German navy, upon which work was begun a few months ago, have a length of 570 feet, and a displacement of 23,000 tons, while the British programme calls for a battleship 600 feet long, with a displacement of 26,550 tons. The effort is to attain to the highest possible power and speed with the increase of size, and to make the armament more and more deadly.

Some authorities claim the limit has been reached in the super-Dreadnought, but there is no certainty of that. Nor is it at all certain that any of the great warships launched early in this century will be fit when needed for war. It is 50 years since Great Britain was engaged in hostilities with a great power. The engagement off Santiago between the Spanish and American squadrons, and the destruction of Russia's fleet by Japan, have been the only instances in which modern ironclads have been tested in war. There are world-wide forces making steadily for universal peace, and it is probable that all the magnificent engines of destruction upon which the nations are wasting enough money to feed and clothe all the starving wretches of Europe and America, will go to the scrap-heap without the scar of battle upon them.

The woman suffrage movement in the United States is showing new life. It has "got into society."

The date of the Ottawa by-election will be announced in a few days. It is said the Government is generously giving the Opposition candidate time to straighten out his naval policy.

The British budget hits the man who has an income of over \$15,000 a year. This provision is, of course, aimed at editors, and explains why so many of them are squealing.

Rogina citizens have raised \$25,000 and are paying a publicity man \$4,500 a year in an effort to boost the city's population from 15,000 to 50,000 by 1911. By comparison the London one hundred thousand club has undertaken an easy contract. All it needs is a "Dad's Army" of volunteers.

Editor Macdonald has done a service to journalism by his biting portrayal of Lord Northcliffe in today's Globe. In Great Britain Northcliffeism has become a poison in the body politic, and the Unionist party rewarded this Satanic Majesty of British newspaperdom by making him a peer!

"Does The Advertiser think it would mean the destruction of democratic institutions for the Lords to reject an appeal to the nation by rejecting a budget introduced at the tail-end of a parliament, and providing for a general confiscation of private property?"—Hamilton Herald.

The Advertiser thinks there would be no profit in discussing the question with a journal that describes the Lloyd-George budget as a "general confiscation of private property."

The Ontario Moral Reform Council will ask the Provincial Legislature for local option by counties, including cities up to 25,000 inhabitants, and for local option by wards and districts in the larger cities. The abolition of the three-fifths clause would be preferable to local option by counties, which would enable its opponents to raise the cry that the townships were dictating to the towns. There is nothing to be said, however, against local option by wards and districts in the larger cities.

Lord St. Aldwyn, who is better known as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, a former Conservative chancellor of the exchequer, has written to the Times deploring the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, and declaring that Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals cannot in his judgment be properly described as socialism and revolutionary. The weight of intellect in the House of Lords is distinctly against the decision of that chamber, but unfortunately the tellers of a division can only count noses and not brains.

IN A COAL PIT SEVENTY YEARS.

Joseph Walton, of Darke, Swadlow, Burton, who has just retired to spend the evening of his life in a house next to that in which he was born, has achieved the remarkable record of working full time in a coal pit when close on 90 years of age. He has worked as a miner for about 70 years. He remembers the time when colliers worked twelve hours a day for half a crown, and he was one of the first to join the Miners' Association. Walton was one of a family of seventeen, and has two octogenarian brothers living.

PROTOTYPE OF OUR OWN COURT HOUSE.

Malahide Castle, on the sea coast, about ten miles north of Dublin, it is claimed, is the oldest inhabited stronghold in Ireland. A most picturesque old place, it has extensive encircling woods, which make it an ideal residence in either winter or summer, while the little town of Malahide is similar to an English village adjoining a nobleman's well-kept estate. Malahide furnishes the unusually rare instance of a baronial estate having survived for nearly seven centuries and a half in the heirs male of the ancestor

on whom it had been originally conferred. Henry II. gave the manor to Richard de Talbot in 1174, and his male descendants have resided at Malahide ever since, except for a brief period during Cromwell's time, when they were driven out for seven years.

In the great hall at Malahide is a suit of armor with a gash in the side about which a romantic story is told. The wearer of this armor had just been married in Malahide Church when there came a sudden call to arms, and through the bedroom's side was successful he himself fell in the fray. His bride—"maid, wife and widow" in one day—soon, however, consoled herself, for she was married twice after that tragic day, the first time six months afterward. By her second husband she had a son, Thomas Talbot, whom Edward IV. appointed Lord Admiral of Malahide and the Seas Adjoining, an hereditary honor borne by successive heads of the family down to the present Lord Talbot de Malahide. This lady's third husband was John Cornwallis, chief baron to Henry VI., and dying when over eighty, she was buried at Malahide, where her tomb may yet be seen.

NO MECHANIC.

[M. A. P.]
She sweetly—I just been oiling the cylinder for you, dear.
He (under the motor)—Cylinder be damned! That was my ear!

TOO FULL.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
A man very much intoxicated was taken to the police station.
"Why did you not bail him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend.
"Bail him out?" exclaimed the other.
"Why, you couldn't pump him out!"

THE BUDDING MERCHANT.

[Judge.]
The Jeweller had left his new boy in charge of the store while he went home to his dinner, but not until he cautioned the youth that all the goods were marked and that he must not let any take goods with him unless they were paid for.

"Well, Sam," he asked, upon his return, "did you have any customers?"
"You bet," said Sam, gleefully, "and I got big money, too. I sold one man all those brass rings you had that were marked 10c on the inside and here's the money—a dollar and ninety-eight cents!"

IN FEAR.

[Washington Star.]
"Why does Santa Claus move above so steadily?" asked little Bello.
"I suppose," remarked a neighbor, "that he's afraid all the families on his route will insist on his staying to supper and hear the youngest recite 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.'"

NOT UNNATURAL MISTAKE.

[Boston Transcript.]
Friend Looking over Brown's unfurnished flat—And what is this passageway for?
Brown—Passageway! Great Scott! this is the dining-room!

RATHER OVERDID IT.

[Boston Transcript.]
Miss Gusher to Danber, who is being lionized—I really can't tell you, Mr. Danber, how much I think of your paintings, your stunts especially. There never was anything like them.

COULDN'T LOSE HIM.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"When I got home yesterday I found that my wife had gone home to her mother."
"You did? What did you do?"
"I didn't. I stayed over there and had a good time."

A SEVERE INDICTMENT.

[Toronto World.]
There is always a tendency on the part of the Lord's people to forgetful of the Lord's care, forgetful of the fact that the Lord only helps those who help themselves. The same is true of those who work under other banners.

THE REGULAR ROUTE.

[Washington Star.]
"How many miles an hour does your motor car make?"
"It depends on circumstances," answered Mr. Kluge, "Naturally, we're much slower going from the house to the repair shop than we are going from the repair shop to the house."

EXPERIENCED IT YET?

[Buffalo News.]
Albeit it is hard to meet the donor face to face at the gift exchange counter the week after Christmas.

SOUND ADVICE.

[M. A. P.]
"He called me a silly ass. What should I do?"
"You'd better see a vet."

VISTAS OF TROUBLE.

[Washington Star.]
"I may as well tell you," said the sufferer, "that the disturbances we are creating are nothing compared to those we are prepared to cause."
"That's right," answered the big town boss, "if you raise all this row to vote, what will you do when you get the ballot and find it isn't being counted?"

SNOW IN KENTUCKY.

Coldest Weather on Record Experienced at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Attending the hearings on this section for 22 years, there has been a return of cold weather which has served to lighten the numerous gorges in the Ohio River between Cairo and Cincinnati. Packet companies here and at points above and below on the Ohio are certain that it will be impossible to resume operations for many days. The thermometer here this morning registered two above zero.

OVERCOME BY FLAMES.

A St. Louis Fireman Meets Death Fighting Big Blaze.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—One fireman was killed and six others were injured, and 200 hotel guests were driven into the street with the temperature near zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between and under the Cambridge and Barham hotels on St. Charles street, in the heart of the business district. Harry Lasche, and Assistant Fire Chief Haynes broke open the door of the barber shop, and Lasche was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flame that shot out. Haynes fell unconscious and was rescued by a patrolman. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 7.—At Florence, a small village 22 miles north of Rome, early today Daniel O'Mara's store and residence were burned. Mrs. O'Mara, wife of the proprietor of the store, was unable to escape and was burned to death.

CHAPMAN'S CARPET SALE PRICES

See the actual values in this great Carpet Sale is what we ask you to do by way of emphasizing this important semi-annual event in carpets, for, in this case, seeing is believing. Prices have been lowered more than in any previous sale, no matter how big the sale was. By paying one-quarter of the purchase price we will keep any carpet until wanted.

AXMINSTER CARPETS

Every roll of Axminster Carpet in the house is to be cleared at \$1.29 a yard, because we intend putting in an entirely new stock in the spring, and to do this our present stock must be disposed of. The quality will be the same, but the patterns will be new. It will be good wisdom on your part to buy the old ones at the reduction of \$1.65 for \$1.29 and save such a good round sum. All desirable patterns. Sale price, a yard \$1.29

BRUSSELS CARPETS

The greatest offer of English Body Brussels Carpet we ever made. Regular \$1.25 grade reduced during this sale, per yard 98c
Another extraordinary offer in English Body Brussels Carpet. Regular \$1.15 grade reduced during this sale to, per yard 88c

LINOLEUM REDUCTIONS

Five rolls of Imported English Linoleum and three rolls of E quality Canadian Linoleum, in floral and tile designs, some light and dark grounds. Always sold at 50c square yard, sale price, a square yard 42½c
Two yards wide Printed Linoleum. To start the sale with a rush at, a square yard 29c

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"Blue Mouse" Twice Tomorrow.

From all appearances "The Blue Mouse" will have two very large houses at the Grand Opera House tomorrow, matinee and night. Mahel Harrison is well known in Canada, having been born in Toronto. She has already appeared in several productions in this city. She is ably assisted by Mr. Harry Conner, comedienne, who has just made his entry in the dramatic ranks with the old Italian Opera Company. He has appeared here in recent productions, viz., "The Capricious" and "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Mr. A. J. Small obtained the consent of the management of "The Blue Mouse" to put on the Saturday matinee.

"The Volunteer Organist."

On Tuesday next, Jan. 11, "The Volunteer Organist" comes once more to the Grand. It has already played in London on several occasions. It is a very pretty and touching story, away from the usual melodramatic performance. It has had ten years on the American stage and is now considered to be one of the standard attractions by many leading theatrical circuits.

Shows Coming Here.

The transient population of London is increased today by seven advance agents. Mr. Small has succeeded in booking an excellent lot of performers for January and February, and word was received today that the "White Sister," a Shubert play, is booked for this month.

WOLGAST VS. MEMSIC.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—The fact that Ad. Wolgast has accepted the promotion offer of \$3,500 for a 45-round battle with Nelson for the lightweight championship in San Francisco, Feb. 22, adds interest to his 10-round bout with George Mensic, scheduled for Naud Junction, tonight. Wolgast and Mensic were matched after Nelson repudiated his alleged agreement with Promoter McCurey to fight 45 rounds here on the same date. But Wolgast says it matters little, she is confident of beating Mensic tonight. Mensic, however, is admittedly a dangerous man.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Tercentenary Medals.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I would like to ask you if you would be kind enough to write an article and column on the Tercentenary Medals.

Reading columns urging the military authorities to grant a medal to all the members of the Canadian militia who took part in the biggest royal event ever held on Canadian soil, the tercentenary of 1907. Now, sir, it is possible and altogether probable that a medal will be given to some men of the militia to the one granted for the coronation ceremony. My reason for offering this suggestion is, first, being an old officer of the famous Seventh, and having two sons now members of the regiment who took part in the celebration. They have informed me that a complete list of names, with initials of every man present at the event, has been kept, pending the consideration of the militia council should they see fit to issue a decoration. Now, sir, you can readily imagine the pride, honor and delight the young men of our Canadian army would have in being awarded such a handsome prize as a medal, which would be cherished by and worn close to their loyal hearts.

I feel confident that an article written by yourself and read in the columns of The Advertiser would have the desired effect of stirring up "Tercentenary Medals" for Canadian Militia," would make every soldier's blood run warm.

I noticed an article in the Globe some time ago stating that medals were presented to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, Earl of Crewe and the members of the Prince of Wales' party. So there is but little doubt but what they will be granted if the military authorities are stirred up.

Permit me to thank you in anticipation of your noble service in the welfare of Canadians.

I remain, your truly,
London, Jan. 6.

VETERAN.

Dr. Roland Grant Scores a Critic.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

"Moderator" on my letter on "Darwinism." I do not write to you to reply, because there is nothing to which I could reply. He is like a lot of these non-sensical people who seem to know enough to know that their name would do nothing to their article. When there is nothing said by nobody, what's the use of replying? He evidently has not yet sufficiently evolved to have been named.

Your correspondent is either one who is ignorant of what I said, because he did not hear it, or worse yet, heard it and was too ignorant to know what I said, for I said nothing of "instantaneous creation of fully developed species." We do deny that there is even a hint in creation's wildest realm of any Darwinian evolutionism—not even a hint; nor did Darwin believe it, as a lying confession, which I read, so states. As the great Virchow states, "all great biologists have been driven to discard evolutionism." And they all have, as everyone knows who keeps up with facts and not assertions. The only argument used for Darwinism is "that everyone believed it," and that is no argument; besides being a misstatement, it is a rather a joke to thoughtful investigators. It has not an item in nature or fact to rest upon, as you correspondent admits, it was nothing new with Darwin, as it is "old as the hills," and is a mammy that has been often buried and then dug up and trotted out as new, and then "accepted" by many, but actually believed by but few, and the difference is vital.

This is not intended other than an acknowledgment of the nothingness in words. Yours for a pure science,
ROLAND DWIGHT GRANT.
Waterloo, New Hampshire, Dec. 30.

ALWAYS AILING!

How many women there are to whom these words apply exactly! They are not quite "sick in bed", but they almost wish, as they struggle through each day, that they were. Frequent headaches, loss of energy, loss of appetite, depression and attacks of biliousness and indigestion make life a dragging misery.

In nearly every case the cause of it all is chronic constipation, that trouble so often made light of, but which brings about so much suffering. As a result of it the whole system is filled with impurities and almost everything, including the special functions of womanhood, goes wrong.

Hundreds of thousands of women have had reason to thank Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills for relief from all this chain of miseries, and for restoration to health and happiness. For over fifty years, and in every part of the world, these Pills have been tested and proved a great female medicine.

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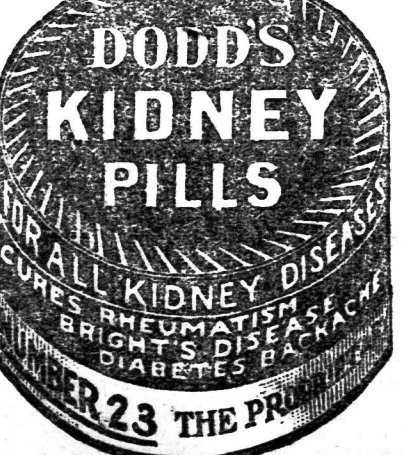
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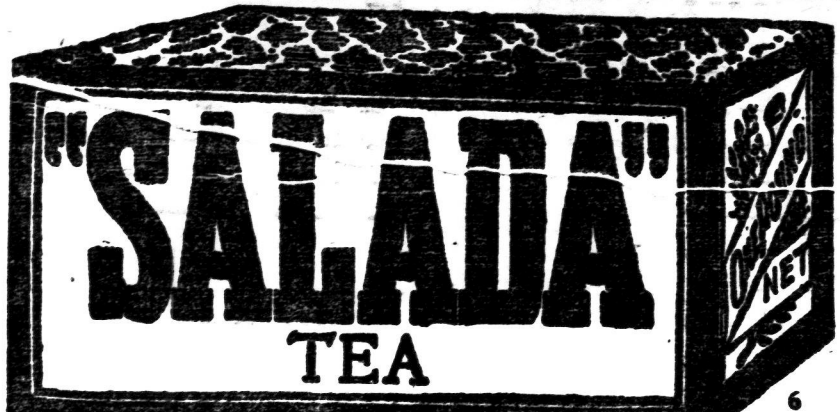
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

What I should have done I knew pretty well, for notwithstanding the evidence against her, I did not believe that Virtue, poor girl, was guilty. But that my mother was impressed with the man's confounded logic was plain enough, and she hesitated doubtfully. She said the inspector had drawn away from the window, but had not spoken a sentence so far, following me.

"I still believe that you are mistaken," Mr. Blake, Madame said. "I can not think that Virtue Dent is guilty. It is most repugnant to me to even suggest the girl."

"I'm sure she never did it," I struck impulsively. "Just so, sir," returned the inspector, blandly. "But may I ask into what channel you would turn suspicion, falling her?"

"Why, somebody from outside," I was beginning, when he cut me short, shaking his head at me.

"Don't you make any mistake about that, Mr. Chavasse, sir. It isn't anybody from outside that has done this. He turned to Madame, apparently not considering it worth his while to waste any more time with me. I don't think, Madame, as I said awhile ago, that there can be any mistake about this. I'm sorry, of course, but so it is. I don't really remember a stronger case of presumptive evidence. I assure you, still I wouldn't, if it can be avoided, recommend your being too hard with the girl."

"What do you mean?" Madame asked.

"Why," returned the inspector, confidentially, "I mean that I'd try the policy of a little coaxing at first. Persuade her to make a clean breast of it, so as to give us a chance of recovering the jewels. I presume that it is not your wish, nor the young lady's, to be too hard on her."

"Certainly not," said my mother, hastily.

"Just so," responded the inspector, complacently and very kind. Madame, I am sure, then in these circumstances, that is what I should recommend. Otherwise I should, of course, say, give her in charge at once."

"That shall not be done," said Madame.

Natalie said the words so suddenly

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with her as to the course of action, which she had adopted with reference to Virtue Dent, but plainly enough without the least success.

Somehow, after dinner on the evening of the second day, I worked myself up into such a state of restlessness that remaining in the house became a sheer impossibility. Nat, after playing with her dinner instead of eating it, had gone back to her room to escape Fraser Froude, who came in a few minutes after the meal was over. He had called, I must mention, some score of times since the ball—always smiling, polite, cool, and delectable—and so far Natalie had always steadily refused to see him. What he thought of it I do not know, but that he calmly and confidently held to his position as her accepted suitor, was certain. He had been awfully upset at the loss of the jewels, and had at first hardly tried to conceal his annoyance, in spite of his unflinching self-possession. His theory was that the inspector was wrong, and that the robbery had been committed by someone outside—probably by some thief in the guise of a peddler—and I thought I thought the idea not at all impracticable.

Well, as I was going to say, he had been, and he had taken himself off. Nat was upstairs. Madame sat by the fire pretending to read, and by a little table with a shaded lamp upon it, mademoiselle was established, clicking her needles as she worked away at her everlasting knitting. The silence of the great room, broken only by the crackle of the fire and the regular click-clack of the needles, worked me up gradually to a state of nervous excitement that I could not sit still, or read, or at last keep quiet in my chair. I looked at my watch; it was barely half-past seven—for dinner had been carried in at five. I would go out, I thought, and stroll about the park until I was tired.

(To Be Continued.)

ALL NEW YORK SLIPS

Pavements and Sidewalks All a Glassy Surface.

New York, Jan. 6.—Three deaths and injuries to more than 300 persons, were reported today as the result of falls during the night and early morning on the slippery walks and pavements, coated from building line to building line with ice an even quarter of an inch thick. Ambulances were on the jump continuously through the morning, the roll of the injured growing hourly. Rain, that turned to ice as soon as it touched the ground, was responsible for these conditions. Continuous applications of sand, sawdust and ashes were necessary. Service was fairly regular on the car lines, which had been kept open through the night, but vehicular traffic was practically at a standstill, except where the chain-tired automobiles moved its ability to navigate the treacherous surfaces.

THE ORE STEALS

Eight Committed for Trial on Charge of Illegal Trafficking.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—On charges of illegal trafficking in ore, J. E. Wilkinson, J. Zoyetz, Jacob Cohen, Morris Kowalsky, Nial Lander, Alex. Little, John, Geo. Parbo, and Ed. Lottely were all committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Denison, and all were admitted to bail as before. Denison taken was that of mine inspector and the detectives who made the arrests.

INTENSE COLD IN KANSAS

Eighteen Below Zero, the Lowest in Twelve Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Eighteen degrees below zero, the lowest recorded in Kansas City today, the lowest in twelve years. The intense cold wave covered Missouri and reached into Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Shortage of natural gas from the Kansas field caused much suffering to thousands of families in Western Missouri and Eastern Central Kansas.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Snow today covers the greater portion of Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, with traces as far south as Northern Mississippi and Alabama.

SOLD FOR \$25,000.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Another seat in the stock exchange sold for \$25,000 today, the third at this price within a few days. The purchaser was Mr. George W. S. Henderson, of Burnet & Co., who already held two seats.

G. T. R. ARBITRATION.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Justices Sir F. Falconbridge and Davidson, and J. Shepley, K.C., left for Quebec at noon today to take evidence bearing on matters in dispute between the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial, on which they are the arbitrators. They will meet again in Montreal after finishing there.

WM. SELIGMANN DEAD.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cable advices report that Mr. William Seligmann, head of the Paris banking firm of Seligman, Frères & Co., and also dean of the American Chamber of Commerce, died there today in his eighty-eighth year.

OTTAWA BANKER DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—L. A. E. St. Pierre, accountant in the Bank Nationale here, and a well-known man in financial and fraternal circles, died suddenly this morning of blood-poisoning, following an operation for an intestinal disorder. He had been with the Bank Nationale for many years, and was high treasurer of St. Joseph's Union.

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POSED AS KNIGHT

English Swindler Sentenced For Robbing American Fiancee.

London, Jan. 6.—Herbert Titlow was sentenced today to eight months imprisonment at hard labor for defrauding Miss Clara S. Libbey, of New Haven, Conn., of various sums of money. Titlow, who is a chauffeur, met Miss Libbey at New Haven, where he is alleged to have represented himself as Sir Claude Campbell of the British diplomatic service. He returned to England and was later joined here by Miss Libbey, who had expected to marry him. After spending all of her money through various pretences the woman caused her fiance's arrest.

TRAVELLED IN BOX CAR

Toronto Youth Picked Up Starving and Self-Frozen.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Ernest Sawyer, 20 years old, who says his parents are prominent in Toronto, is at St. Mary's Hospital with both feet so badly frozen that he cannot walk. Sawyer was picked up near the railway on Twelfth street, having alighted from a freight train. He travelled from Chicago in a box car. Sawyer says he ran the world. His funds gave out in Chicago, and last week he resolved to go home and took a freight train for Detroit. He was weak from want of food when found.

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE

Before Anyone Can Make Cheese in a Factory.

At the convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association held in Belleville the secretary spoke of some coming legislation that was to affect the dairy interest.

Mr. Frank Hernes, secretary-treasurer of the Western Association, stated that he thought the legislation referred to was an amendment to the dairyman's act, which will come into force on Jan. 1, 1911, which provides that no person shall be permitted to act as chief maker in any creamery or cheese factory who does not hold a certificate of qualification from either the Ontario Agricultural College, or the Eastern Dairy School, or through the appointment of the Minister of Agriculture, on the grounds of general competency. The amendment to this statute is the request for the appointment of an advisory board to advise the Minister of Agriculture in giving these special certificates of qualification. The board is to be composed of the presidents of the Eastern and Western Dairyman's Association, and the directors of dairy instruction.

COOK'S NAME DROPPED.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Arctic Club of America, founded by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and his strong supporters in the north pole controversy, through the action of the directors last night, unanimously and follows a decision of the council of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts two days ago.

The dropping of Cook's name from the membership of the Arctic Club, which president Admiral Schley, is Dr. Cook's staunch supporter, strips from the explorer almost the last vestige of scientific honors, the only degree of doctor of philosophy conferred by the University of Copenhagen remaining.

THE STOCK-REDUCING SALE COAT DEPT. REDUCTIONS

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS are among the most prominent features of the Stock-Reducing Sale. We've left all thought of profit or regular value out of the question, being determined to reduce the coat stock to the vanishing point by the end of this month in order to make room for the advance shipments of New Spring Goods. Come and inspect these values Saturday.

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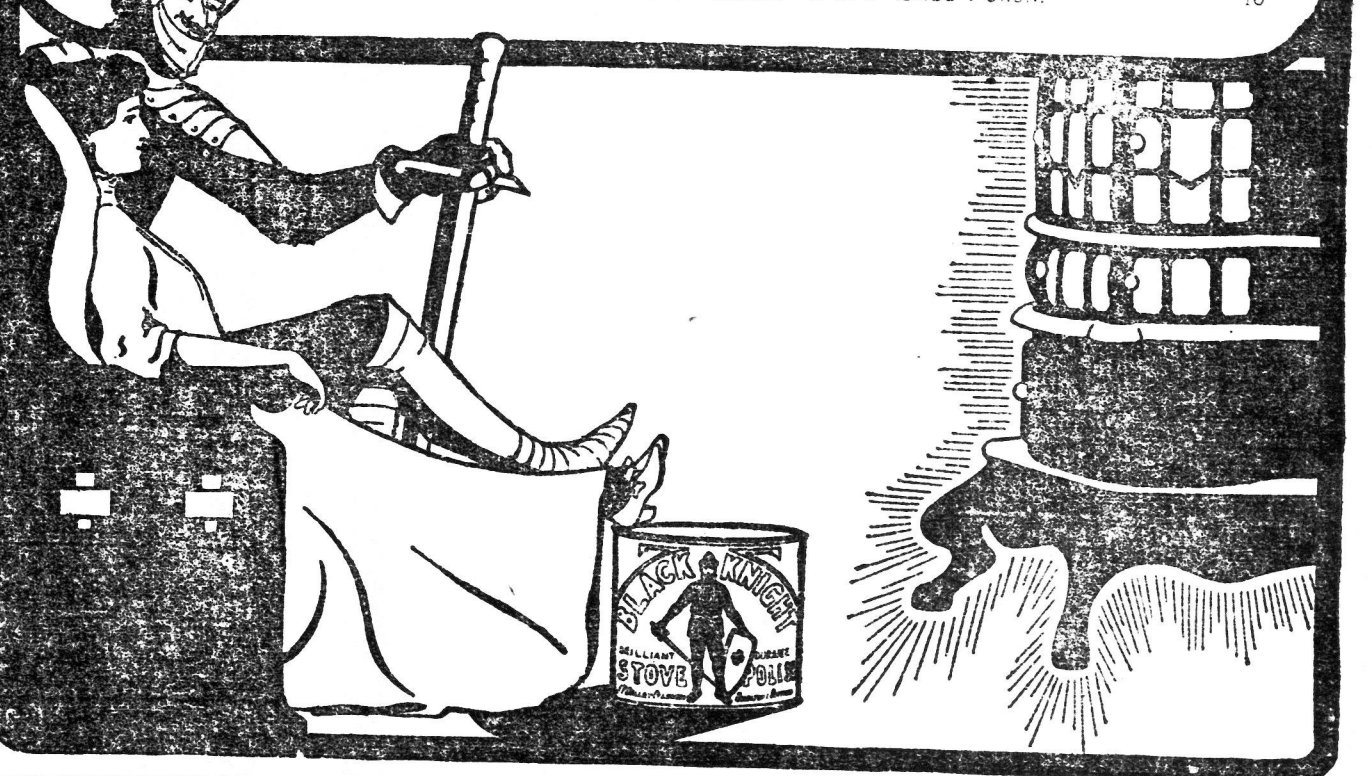
The coals glow redder—the stove shines brighter—the whole room looks cosier—when "Black Knight" is used on the stoves. "Black Knight" gives a perfectly black polish—none of the dull, grayish, bluish coatings—but a brilliant, lasting black. It cuts out all the hard work and dirty work of stove polishing—a few easy rubs brings the shine.

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PROF SANFORD DEAD.

New York, Jan. 6.—Prof. Samuel S. Sanford, long the head of the music department of Yale University, died today at his home here.

Prof. Sanford was the son of Henry Sanford, formerly a large stockholder in the Adams Express company. He inherited a large fortune from his father, and devoted much of his time to travel and literary and artistic research.

For years Prof. Sanford suffered from an organic complaint, and complications more than once brought him to death's door.

He leaves one son, Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. George Shennell, of New London, Conn.

THE MUSICAL WAR.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Andre Messager, joint director of the Paris Opera House, stated today that an agreement between the Metropolitan and the Manhattan opera companies was foreshadowed in an interview with Oscar Hammerstein called here.

Director Messager thought that such an understanding would restore the equilibrium of the operatic world. He declared that the extreme competition in New York, resulting in the ridiculously high prices paid there, had thoroughly demoralized the artists of Europe. The ending of the musical war in New York city would, he believed, be followed by a return to normal conditions on both sides of the Atlantic.

PACKEY GOES ABROAD.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Packey McFarland, Chicago's lightweight fighter, leaves today for New York, from where he will take steamer for England. Packey goes for the express purpose of forcing Freddie Welch to meet him on the other side, as he says he has given up all hope of securing a match with Champion Battling Nelson.

FOR THE AGED

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EDWARD SHAFFER DEAD. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Edward P. Shaffer, for 49 years a New York Central railroad engineer, and who 40 years ago assisted in founding the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is dead here, aged 81. A short time

W. W. GAMMAGE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Inaugural Meeting of the Board
of Education Was Held
Last Night.

MANY CLAIMS PRESENTED

Parents of Pupils Are Looking for
Payment of Doctors' Bills for
Children—The Committee

At the first meeting of the board
of education of 1910, held last evening,
the following chairmen, representatives
and committees were chosen:

Chairman—Mr. W. W. Gammage.

No. 1 Committee—Trustees C. M. R. Graham, chairman; G. N. Weekes, J. M. Gunn, Dr. Balfour, Dr. Mugan.

No. 2 Committee—Dr. Wyckoff, chairman, and Trustees Dr. Teasdale, W. T. Strong and J. I. A. Hunt.

Audit Committee—Trustee J. I. A. Hunt, chairman, and Trustees Dr. Balfour, Dr. Wyckoff and C. M. R. Graham.

Solicitor—Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C. Representative to Library Board—

Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage.

Representatives to Western Fair Board—J. I. A. Hunt and W. T. Strong.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Harry Merritt.

A Flurry.

There was a little flurry when the

committees were chosen.

The striking committee, Dr. Wyckoff, C. M. R. Graham and W. T. Strong, brought in the following recommendations for the committees:

No. 1—Trustees Teasdale, Dr. Mugan, G. N. Weekes, W. T. Strong and J. M. Gunn.

No. 2—Trustees J. I. A. Hunt, Dr. Wyckoff, C. M. R. Graham and Dr. Balfour.

When the report was read Trustee Graham moved in amendment that the committee be:

No. 1—Trustees Graham, Weekes, Gunn, Balfour and Mugan.

No. 2—Trustees Wyckoff, Teasdale, Strong and Hunt.

Trustee Weekes seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 5 to 4.

No. 1 committee as now constituted is a double session committee, and will finish the work of the reorganization of the kindergarten.

On motion of Trustees Graham and Weekes, the inaugural address of Chairman Gammage will be spread on the minutes of the board.

Communications.

Miss Maud Holton, kindergarten teacher, wrote, asking for a reference No. 1.

Miss Minnie J. Brown resigned her place as teacher of grade L, Chesley avenue school, owing to the fact that she lived three miles from the school and was late in the mornings. On motion of Trustees Weekes and Teasdale the matter was referred to No. 1 committee with a week.

Manual Training.

The report of Mr. Albert H. Leake, inspector of manual training and domestic science, was presented. He declared that no definite report could be given at this time on the efficiency of manual training, and advised the retention of Mr. Moir, the teacher, for three months more at least. As for the domestic science department, it had greatly improved during the year. Mr. Leake's tenure of office. The report was accepted and the recommendations ordered carried into effect.

Technical Schools.

The Belleville board of education presented a petition praying the Dominion Government to establish a system of technical education throughout the Dominion, and asked the London board to sign the petition and present it to the Minister of Labor. No. 1 committee with a week.

A bill for \$20 was presented by Mr. James Wilson on behalf of his daughter, Margaret, who was injured by falling into a grate hole at St. George's school. The bill was for medical attendance by Dr. Sheehy, No. 1.

Charles Ferguson, Grey street, presented a bill for \$30 for medical attendance by Dr. H. H. Black, to his daughter Eva, who was injured while playing in Aberdeen school grounds, No. 1.

John Hayman & Sons handed in an account of \$20.01, extras in connection with the work at the Collegiate Institute, No. 2.

About Fees.

Trustee Weekes moved that the secretary procure information as to the fees charged resident and non-resident students at all the colleges and high schools in the Province, to be ready by next regular meeting. Trustee Graham seconded the motion and it carried.

Inspector Edwards recommended that Miss Maggie Nichol be transferred from Chesley avenue school to the Lorne avenue school, and that Miss Frances Mortimer be appointed to Chesley avenue. The recommendation was accepted.

Those present were: Mr. W. W. Gammage, chairman; Trustees J. I. A. Hunt, J. M. Gunn, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Mugan, Dr. Balfour, C. M. R. Graham, Dr. Wyckoff, W. T. Strong, G. N. Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and Secretary McElhannon.

"MIKE" HOOK'S ESTATE

Detroit Court Will Endeavor to Locate Money Left by Former Londoner.

Hugh Rodgers and Lottie Chambers, connected with the Red Cross Hospital, Detroit, and William Considine, of the same city, have been notified to appear in the probate court to account for money, household goods and a diamond ring, belonging to the estate of the late Michael Hook, formerly proprietor of the Tecumseh House here.

After the death of his wife last September Hook lived for some time at the Red Cross Hospital, and it is alleged that Rodgers and Lottie Chambers had possession, not only of his money, amounting to several thousand dollars, but also of his household goods that were removed from his home, 300 Hancock avenue.

No accounting for these things has so far been made, and for that reason the persons mentioned are cited to appear at the probate court on Jan. 12.

FIRE AT PARRY SOUND.

Parry Sound, Jan. 7.—A fire, which at one time threatened to destroy a number of buildings in the east ward, broke out at 5:30 yesterday, gutting Sine's tailor and gentlemen's furnishing shop, and damaging a new building adjoining. The firemen had some narrow escapes from falling walls.

COLLEGIATE WILL LOOM LARGELY

Chairman Gammage Says An
Investigation Should Be
Held at Once.

RESULT OF MUCH TALK

Either Vindicate the Staff or Reorganize It—Question of New Buildings for Collegiate and Public Schools

At the inaugural meeting of the board of education held last evening, Mr. W. W. Gammage was elected chairman. His was the only name mentioned, and for the first time in many years the choice was unanimous.

The nomination was made by Trustees Strong and Teasdale. Both referred to his many qualifications for the office and paid him some warm compliments. On his election Trustee Strong conducted him to the chair.

Mr. Gammage thanked the members of the board for electing him, and promised to do his best in the interests of education. He was pleased at the unanimity of the choice, and pointed out that he was one of the few elected to the office by the unanimous vote of the members.

Chairman Gammage then read his inaugural address, in which he recommended two Collegiate Institutes, a thorough investigation into the conduct of affairs at the London Collegiate, and a new school to replace the present Colborne Street School.

Chairman's Address.

The address was as follows:

In accepting the position to which you have elected me tonight, I fully appreciate the honor. It will be my earnest endeavor to uphold the dignity of the office, and preside over your deliberations in a fair and impartial way, so that one may have occasion to regret the confidence reposed in me.

I fully recognize the responsibility of the position, and rely upon your assistance and co-operation in conducting, in a business-like and systematic way, the affairs with which we have been entrusted. Problems will be presented that will require careful consideration, firm and determined action, actions that must know no motive or be characterized by other than a spirit of zeal for the advancement of the interests and general welfare of those whom we are providing for.

The Collegiate.

My predecessor made a recommendation to dispose of the present Collegiate Institute building, and site, to establish two more modern structures, one in the south, the other in the northern portion of the city. Inspectors have made demands and recommendations which, owing to the style of construction and limited accommodation, could be carried out only in a temporary way in the present building. It is evident that at no distant date some decided step must be taken to furnish additional accommodation. Both the Dominion and Ontario Governments are considering the best they can assist in establishing schools for technical education; no doubt in the near future London will have one.

Look to the Future.

In providing for the future needs, I would suggest starting with a comprehensive plan that will include all possible future requirements. This may be done by securing a tract of land, twenty or more acres, as near to the centre of the city as its suitability will permit. Funds from the present site would pay for a large portion of the initial cost of land and buildings.

One other suggestion that has been offered is to follow the plan adopted by some other cities to make the institute self-sustaining, or nearly so, by charging those who take the higher or academic course a tuition fee, sufficient to pay the expenses in accordance with what would have to be maintained for their accommodation. This, however, is a matter for your consideration.

Investigation Is Required.

While on the subject of the Collegiate Institute, I cannot pass it without referring to the severe criticisms it has been subjected to. So far has the criticism gone that public opinion demands a thorough investigation.

Should it be found the complaints have no grounds of justification, then we should vindicate the position it has held for so many years.

If, on the other hand, conditions are such as are represented, they must be remedied by a reorganization of the staff.

It does not appear that there is any pressing need for increased accommodation at any of the public schools. While the King and Colborne street buildings are relics of bygone days, the recent investigation would prove that they are still serviceable. In my opinion it would be a useless waste of money to try to keep them in repair for school purposes.

New School for Colborne Street.

A suggestion from No. 2 committee is that a new and up-to-date building be erected on Colborne street, with

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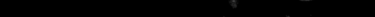
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SCENES OF DISORDER

(Continued from Page One.)

Balfour Desperate.
London, Jan. 7.—Premier Asquith, David Lloyd-George, John Burns and other members of the Government, occupied last night in denouncing Arthur J. Balfour's alarmist references to Germany, and refuting his accusations of the unpreparedness of the navy.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, who received an ovation at Pechin, a London district, described Mr. Balfour's speech as the last resort of a thoroughly desperate man, who saw that his cause was lost. Mr. Balfour had indulged in plucking the German eagle's tail feathers, and tail-twisting had become a discreditable practice, he said, even in America. He was sorry to see the leader of a great party, and an experienced statesman, reduced to the extremity of following in the footsteps of the most discredited type of politicians in the United States. Such talk was dangerous to the world's peace and a disgrace to British politics.

The German Scare.
Great Britain, the chancellor went on, in her time, had warred with almost every country, but never with Germany. On the contrary, she had generally had Germany on her side. During the past decade, Great Britain had built nearly double the number of battleships constructed by Germany, but to this she was reversing the ratio. He would not be afraid, because Great Britain had the men behind the guns.

"But," he added, "we will continue to build warships faster than Germany."

Mr. Balfour, speaking again at Ipswich, followed Lord Lansdowne with regard to the reform of the House of Lords. "By all means," he said, "let us reform the House of Lords in order to strengthen it."

Serious disturbances again marked many of the meetings. The Earl of Donoughmore and Lord Chylchmore, attempted to address a Conservative meeting at Coventry, found that they had been captured beforehand by the Radicals, who howled all the speakers down. The meeting broke up in disorder.

A similar fate overtook Lord Rothschild at Wolverton, where a crowd of rough hoodlums rushed the door. Sir William Hall, member of the House of Commons for Birmingham, while speaking before the electors of that constituency, was rudely heckled by a man in the crowd. He threatened to punch the man's head.

"Come on!" shouted the man. Sir William forthwith descended and the crowd formed a ring. A stand-up fight ensued until the police separated the combatants.

Orange Lodge Manifesto.
London, Jan. 6.—The Belfast Grand Orange Lodge yesterday issued a manifesto declaring that any candidate who opposes a properly selected Unionist candidate and calls himself Unionist acts the part of a traitor.

Swift McNeill, M.P., said it was too late to rouse religious bigotry. Lord Randolph Churchill was up to his neck in the Parnell and Conservative combination in 1885, but finding the Conservatives could not succeed in giving home rule, he told Justin McCarthy: "I have done all I can for you; now I must do all I can against you."

He later declared: "Cluster will fight and Cluster will be right." But no fight was left. Rev. Fireaway Flanagan threatened to kick the crown into the Boyne if the church was disestablished, but the crown was still safe on King Edward.

Suffered Terrible Pains From His Kidneys.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body, and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it.

There is no way of getting the kidney poisons out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

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In ordering specify "Doan's."

THE U. S. TO FIGHT CANADA FOR PULP

Montreal Star Says If War Comes It Will Be Over Timber Resources.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Discussing the possibility of a war between Canada and the States, the Montreal Star says:

"If the United States and Canada ever come to blows, which heaven forbid, it will not really be because of a frontier dispute, a question of diplomatic etiquette, the seizure of a poaching schooner or a fool flag incident."

"It will be because the press of the United States is in want of cheap pulpwood, because the Canadian forests are a necessity to a nation which has squandered its own timber resources or because, as is the case in Germany today, economic conditions have rendered it vitally necessary for the great American nation to have greater markets and more hope for expansion."

SARNIA JOURNALIST DEFENDS DOMINION

On Stump in Old London Denies Stories of Destitution in Canada.

London, Jan. 7.—Richard Jebb is in a triangular contest at East Marylebone. He is a tariff reform Unionist, his Conservative rival with being the Lord Robert Cecil, one of the leaders of the Free Trade Unionists. Leaders have appeared in the press pointing out that it will injure Jebb's influence in the colonies if he is badly treated at home. At last night's meeting, Jebb, being a newspaperman, then appeared on a platform and spoke in his behalf a journalist from Canada and one from Australia, J. M. McAdams, of Sarnia, and Frank Fox, of Melbourne, who denied the campaign stories about destitution in the colonies.

WOULD BE CANDIDATES FOR M. P. FOR OTTAWA

Several Aspire to the Seat Vacated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Both Parties.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawa Liberals will hold their convention this evening for the selection of a candidate to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There are several men in the field, the nomination including Auguste Lemire, a brother of the Postmaster-General, Dr. Chevrier, who received the nomination at the general election, but who was superseded by the Premier, Dr. Preval, Oscar Poyet, who is said to be favored by the Government; Emmanuel Tasse, who has not commended himself to a section of the party, owing to the fact that he was a Conservative until a few years ago, and ex-Mayor Payment.

The Conservatives issued notices this morning, calling their convention for Monday. The situation, so far as they are concerned, is complicated by the candidature of ex-Mayor Ellis as an Independent Conservative.

He announced that he will contest the election on the naval question. So far, no information is vouchsafed as to when the writ for the by-election will be issued.

N. DORCHESTER ELECTIONS

Official Returns Made Public by Mr. W. B. Lane, Township Clerk.

The following are the official returns of the election held Jan. 3, 1910, in North Dorchester:

Reeve.
Richard Bankes 613
Thomas Hunter 223

Deputy Reeve.
Geo. W. Chittick 594
Thos. W. Morrison 465

Councillors.
John P. Beattie, Frank Boyes, John L. Ruddick (acclamation).

Local Option.
For 554
Against 554

First meeting of council, Jan. 10.

A CLEVER RUSE

Detective Failed to Get Evidence of a Black Hand Murder.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The incarceration of the New York detective in the Albany county jail for the purpose of securing evidence against Dominic Ferrar, charged with murder in the first degree, was brought to light today at the trial of Ferrar in the supreme court. The detective, Michael Bernabe, was arrested on his arrival in Albany on Dec. 2, in accordance with the plan arranged by the district attorney and sheriff of Albany County, arranged before the police magistrate and committed to jail until Dec. 22.

Bernabe was given a berth with Ferrar and Vincent Leonard, who were accused of having killed George E. Phelps, of Albany, a few months ago. Bernabe testified today that Ferrar admitted to him that he was a member of a branch of a Black Hand society, known as "The Family of the Dead Bodies," and that Phelps was murdered under orders from the society.

WARRING ON STEEL TRUST

American Federation of Labor Carries Fight to the White House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The American Federation of Labor, through a committee headed by Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell and other union leaders, today carried its fight against the United States Steel Corporation to President Taft. The committee presented to the president a formal paper in which they set forth fourteen different charges of illegality against the steel corporation, and asked for an immediate investigation of the so-called trust, which, they claim, is operating in defiance of the United States statutes. The president promised to take the matter up with the secretary of commerce and labor, and with Labor Commissioner Noll.

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FOR LOCAL OPTION BY COUNTIES

Ontario Moral Reform Council Wants Law Amended.

TO GO TO LEGISLATURE

Will Also Ask That Naturalization Laws Be Made More Stringent.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario Moral Reform Council decided yesterday to ask the Provincial Legislature for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities up to 25,000 inhabitants, and for local option by wards and districts in the larger cities.

It was felt that such a measure would greatly help places like Brantford, where the few votes lacking of the three-fifths would be amply made up by the vote in the county. It was also resolved to ask the Dominion Government to make the laws relating to naturalization of foreigners more stringent, the foreign vote being shown to be largely responsible for a number of defeats of local option.

The attendance at the meeting was large and representative, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Rev. D. J. A. Turnbull; president, Right Rev. Bishop Sweeney; vice-president, Rev. J. B. Kennedy; joint secretaries, Revs. Dr. S. D. Chown and H. S. Magee; treasurer, Mr. C. F. Verity, Brantford.

THE BESSEMER RUINS COME TO THE SURFACE

Parts of the Vessel's Cabin and Other Timbers Beached at Long Point.

St. Thomas, Jan. 7.—Wreckage from the lost car ferry Bessemer No. 2 has been washed ashore at Long Point and other places along the beach. Charles Axford, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting at Long Point, says the farmers are hauling away wagonloads of timbers and lumber which had been cast up on the beach. Some of the wreckage was in masses about 12x14 feet or more, and was evidently parts of cabin partitions. The loads were painted green, the color of the woodwork of the Bessemer. Bits of furniture were also scattered about, and the man secured the E-shaped piece of metal on which the lifeboats rest when on board.

The general opinion at Long Point is that the Bessemer No. 2 went down about the centre of the lake, and if found, will be located at no great distance off her regular course.

STRATHCONA JOINS FIGHT AGAINST FEVER

Cabled \$25,000 to Help in Combat With Typhoid at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Lord Strathcona cabled \$25,000 yesterday for the emergency typhoid hospital, which has just been created out of a factory by the activity of a number of citizens, and offered a further \$100,000 to start a fund for the installation of means to prevent further outbreaks of the disease.

This magnificent donation, coupled with some \$20,000 already contributed here, assures the committee in charge of ample funds.

Already cases are coming in so fast that it seems but a question of days before the new emergency hospital's capacity of 100 beds is filled, and a move is on foot to establish a second emergency hospital. The Bell Telephone Company today offered the committee a second vacant factory for this purpose, and arrangements are under way to equip it at once.

PALACE OF A KING GUTTED BY FIRE

Royal Grecian Residence Near Athens Was Partially Destroyed.

Athens, Jan. 7.—A fire broke out in the royal palace, about two miles from Athens, at 10 o'clock last night. This is the eve of the Greek Christmas, and the king and his family were gathered around a Christmas tree when the alarm was given. Two outbreaks occurred in an upper story. Various causes are suggested, but the fire was accidental.

Valuable archives, including relics of the war of independence, were saved. The fire service provided was inadequate. Sailors from the British and Russian warships in Phalsrum Bay arrived to help. There were no personal casualties. The palace was a new and handsome building set in a beautiful park.

OTTAWA POLICE HEAD FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Major De La Ronde, chief of police and commanding officer of No. 5 Company, Army Service Corps, was today charged with misappropriation of funds alleged to have taken place during the visit of No. 5 Company to the Quebec Tercentenary.

Lewis, Pinard and Spittal, two of the officers of the company, were the men who laid the information.

The first charge laid alleges that the pay sheets for the company's time in the Quebec tercentenary, signed by Major De La Ronde, were falsified in certain respects.

They also charge that he drew pay for horses and men at Quebec and camp which were not there. The chief's arrest is not asked for until the charges are heard at the police court on Wednesday.

ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

By J. F. Snell, Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

To W. T. Strong, druggist, 154 Dundas street, London:
Dear Sir,—I have recently had occasion to try a sample of your Baking Powder for alum and acid phosphate of lime, the two substances commonly substituted for cream of tartar in the poorer brands of Canadian baking powders. I found your product entirely free from these impurities. I note that Bulletin 174 of the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department not only analyses yours among the pure cream of tartar powders, but gives such results on the amount of gas produced per pound of powder as would place your brand among the most efficient of its class.

WOMAN WITH A GUN HALTS A LYNCHING

A Mob of 150 Held at Bay and Their Victim Is Rescued As He Swings From Rafter.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—Standing off an infuriated mob of 150 men with a shotgun, Mrs. Sarah Andell, wife of John Andell, a boarding-house keeper, at Twin Lakes, in the western part of Kenosha County, cut the rope with which Sam Roberts, cook at an ice-cutting camp, had been swung to a rafter in an icehouse, just in time to save the man from death by strangulation. The attempt to lynch Roberts followed a quarrel between union and non-union men.

As soon as she had freed Roberts' neck from the noose about it, Mrs. Andell screamed for aid. About 20 friends of the mob's victim rushed to his rescue and after a desperate battle rescued him, more dead than alive. Roberts was hurried to the Andell home and was later sent to Milwaukee, where it was found that three of his ribs had been broken and that his body was a mass of bruises as the result of the rough treatment he had received at the hands of his enemies.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS FOR YEAR GRATIFYING

Final Meeting of Old Board Was Held Last Night.

The final meeting of the library board was held in Librarian Carson's office last night, and the reports submitted for the year were of a most gratifying nature. Notwithstanding many improvements that have been made during the year, and the constant addition of new books, the board ends the year with a surplus of \$75.72. The financial statement was as follows:

Receipts—Surplus, 1908, \$191.61; Government grant, \$250; rents, \$229; desk receipts, \$128.55; city appropriation, \$10,682. Total, \$11,780.56.

Expenditures—Debt charges, \$2,132.88; books, \$2,422.29; periodicals, \$452.29; binding, \$642.94; building and repairs, \$124.24; furniture, \$175.11; insurance, \$271.20; light, heat and water, \$736.83; salaries, \$3,810; printing, \$188.05; incidentals, \$619.22; stationery, \$148.46; surplus, \$75.72. Total, \$11,780.56.

Rev. Mr. Sage's Address.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage, chairman of the board, whose term expired last night but who was again reappointed by the board of education before the meeting closed, in reviewing the work of the board for the past year, pointed to many improvements, mentioning especially the introduction of the second card system. The membership of the library, he pointed out, had been completely renewed, and during the past three years the circulation has doubled, the increase during the past year alone being 20 per cent. During the year 2,435 new books have been placed on the shelves and 600 old books withdrawn from circulation. The total number of books now in the library is 24,600, and the use of reference works is noticeably increasing. The number of works in this department has been materially added to. The increase in the circulation is 200 per cent.

Dr. W. F. Tambllyn, registrar of the Western University, wrote, thanking the board for the assistance that the library has been to the university during the year.

Library Committee.
The report of the library committee for the month of December showed that the circulation for the month was 10,900, the previous record being membership 4,899, and a number of second cards in use 559. The accounts for the month amounted to \$349.24. During the month the Young Men's Christian Church of the Wortley Road Baptist Church visited the library, and the committee expressed the wish that the societies of other churches would come also.

There were present Rev. Dr. Sage (chairman), M. P. McDonagh, J. L. Goodburne, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, W. H. Wilmot, John Forristal and Librarian Carson.

A HINT TO LADIES WHEN SHOPPING

If you wanted anything badly, and when you got to the store were persuaded to take something else instead, when you came away wouldn't you feel a little disappointed? As if somebody had "got one over you"—and not for your benefit, mind, but for their own profit.

And when you proved that the something which was represented as being "just as good" as what you asked for was not as good as the real thing, wouldn't you feel still worse?

This is just the case about Zam-Buk. Like all good things it has many imitations. When buying it just ask for Zam-Buk, and see that you get it. The name is protected by law, and is clearly seen on each packet. Don't have anything else. Then you won't feel that somebody has made a few extra cents out of your lack of firmness.

DAMBRA & WALSH.
Tailors, have taken over the store occupied by Slater Bros., at 223 Dundas street, and will move into it at the first of the year.

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BRIBERY LEGAL IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHTS

Provincial Secretary Discovers Peculiar Overlapping of the Laws.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—By a peculiar defect in the overlapping of the liquor license and municipal acts, bribery, in relation to local option contests in Ontario, is legal. Whatever may be the moral aspect of the offence or its status in common law, there is nothing in the provincial statutes to prohibit or punish the practice of influencing or bribing of voters on local option votes.

This startling discovery was only made recently and was submitted to Hon. W. J. Hanna, the provincial secretary, with a view to securing an immediate amendment to the act covering the point in question. The change will probably be made at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

FATAL PITTSBURG FIRE.
Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—Two persons were killed, another was seriously injured and twelve others rescued from almost certain death early today during a fire which destroyed a frame dwelling house occupied by three families of foreigners. The dead were Mrs. Mary Amundson, aged 40 years, and her son, aged 7 months.

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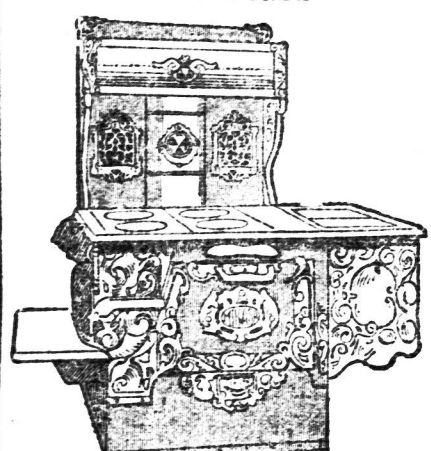
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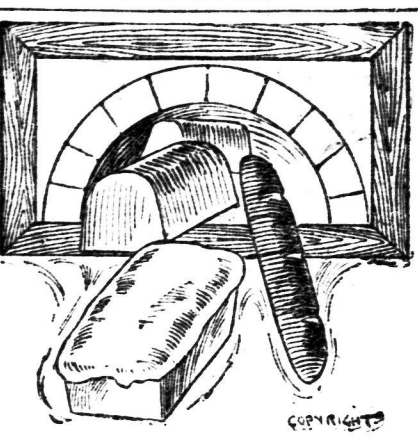
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LONDON AND DISTRICT**B. M. E. Finances.**

The financial board of the B. M. E. Church met recently and the report of H. F. Logan, agent, showed that during the quarter \$450 has been collected. The board are thoroughly satisfied with his work. This year the work has been extended to Winnipeg. Those present at the meeting were R. A. Ball, president; H. D. Wright, secretary; and A. Douglas, of Peel, secretary.

Wardville Wants a Bank.

A large, representative meeting of the citizens of Wardville and surrounding country was held in the town hall on Tuesday night for the purpose of considering a petition which had been largely signed by the businessmen and farmers of the community, asking for the establishment of a bank of some chartered bank at that place. A committee, comprising Mr. T. Dykes, James Mulligan and J. F. McGregor, was appointed to interview the management of several chartered banks, with a view of having a branch established there. The honors for reeve of the village were closely contested, very vote available being polled, ending in the election of Mr. Robt. Yates by a majority of two.

COURT VICTORY MEETS

The initial meeting for 1910 of Court Victory, No. 4, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held on Monday evening last in their new hall, Grand Opera House block.

Bro. W. Baskerville, D.D.H.C.R., made an official visit, and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: P.G.R. Bro. J. H. Ward; C.R. Bro. J. H. Hobbs; V.C.R. Bro. W. Flowers; R.S. Bro. J. W. Thorpe; F.S. Bro. Dr. U. E. Bateson; treasurer, Bro. Edward Tower; chaplain, Bro. A. C. Flowers; S.W. Bros. Charles Ward; J.W. Bro. E. D. Lines; S.B. Bro. J. Ward; J.B. Bro. George Storey; court physician, Bro. Dr. U. E. Bateson. Bro. Baskerville called up the retiring C. R. Bro. J. H. Ward; and in a neat speech presented him, on behalf of the court, with a past chief ranger's jewel, to which Bro. Ward assented. At the conclusion of the meeting a friendly game of carpet-ball was played.

Tube Lines to Heart of New York City
The Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route, which is the only all double-tracked line from London and Canadian territory, now lands passengers in the heart of New York or Brooklyn by means of the tube lines from Jersey City depot in five minutes time. No long street car lines are now required. Trains leave London 12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 2:05 and 4:25 p.m. Morning trains carry through Pullman sleepers to New York. Secure tickets, berth reservations, from Mr. E. De la Roche, city passenger and ticket agent, or Mr. R. E. Ruse, depot agent.

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A FALLING OFF SHOWN IN THE KINDERGARTENS

But Otherwise the Public School Attendance Increased Last Year.

The school attendance for the month of December, according to the figures submitted by Inspector Edwards to the board of education last evening, was very encouraging, and considerably above last year.

There was an enrollment of 4,955 in the public schools, with an average of 4,431. During December of 1908 there were 4,838 on the roll, with an average of 4,340. The enrollment of the kindergarten shows a falling off, although the average attendance was 567, and no doubt to the fine weather. In December, 1909, there were 703 on the roll, and the average attendance was 567. In 1908 there were 776 on the roll, with an average attendance of 515.

Most Satisfactory.

"The attendance figures are most satisfactory, and I look for a steady increase," said Inspector Edwards. The inspector also reported that the kindergarten had been satisfactorily arranged on a double-session basis. The present arrangement would be improved from time to time.

Inspector Edwards lectured at the Normal School tonight. In two weeks time he goes to North Bay to lecture, and will follow that up by lectures in Peterborough, Stratford, Toronto and other centres. He was selected for this work by the department of education.

DELAWARE DISLIKES THREE-FIFTHS RULE

Un-British and Unjust Restriction—Eighty Voters Were Disfranchised.

Delaware, Jan. 6.—Local option was defeated in Delaware Township by the unjust and un-British three-fifths rule. Through the operation of this law 80 voters were practically disfranchised, and the license system was put on a strong majority of the people against their will. When will the temperance people arise and demand their rights? The heavy majorities in favor of abolition clearly show that they can get their rights if they go to the right place for them. There is a party in the Parliament at Toronto pledged to give the temperance people majority rule on this question, and yet the temperance people who support this unjust law will not support them. And so, in the only two cities where it was tried, and in more than twenty towns and large villages, in over fifty municipalities, the temperance people have been deprived of their just right, and about 200 licenses will be continued against their will. And yet it is not against their will, for it is clearly proved that they have the power to get a majority law—but they won't use it. So it must be their will to retain them. Aside from

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this, many think the time was inopportune—that they should have waited another year.

Mr. Earl Leigh is opening a jewelry business here.

Mr. Codling, of Forest, has been the guest of the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jackson spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse at Dorchester, where Mrs. Jackson is still remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ackland is visiting her son, Mr. John Ackland, butcher.

The severe weather of the last few weeks has produced a fine supply of ice, and many teams are busy laying in a good store.

The annual meeting of the Delaware school section was held in the school-house on Dec. 29. Rev. F. O. Nicoll acted as chairman. Mr. J. B. Merrill, secretary, read the annual report, showing a balance due from the committee. The trustees were instructed to secure it. Mr. Frank Blaisde was elected trustee.

A sacred concert under the auspices of the A. Y. Y. club, held in the Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Owing to the stormy weather there was not a very large number out, but those who were present were treated to an excellent programme.

Many teams are busy drawing gravel from the pit here. The sleighing is good and farmers are making good use of it.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Vail. There was a large attendance and the "New Year's tea" was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

METHOD OF COMPUTING LOCAL OPTION MAJORITY

Mr. D. A. McDermid, of London Temperance League, Makes Explanation.

"A good deal of confusion seems to exist just now as to the actual majorities for or against local option in the various municipalities," said Mr. D. A. McDermid to The Advertiser.

"The method of computing is very simple. In the first place the local optionists must poll three votes for every two polled by their opponents in order to win. Now, in order to ascertain the majority for or against, take the number of votes polled by the anti, add one-half (or 50 per cent), and that gives the exact number of votes necessary for the optionists to win on. The difference between that number and the number actually polled for local option is the majority for or against."

An Example.
"For example, take London Township. The vote was 1,169 for and 790 against; 790 plus 395, equals 1,185. The temperance people were, therefore, beaten by 25 votes, the difference between 1,185 and 1,169.

"Take Westminster. The vote there was 824 for and 482 against; 482 plus 241, equals 723. The temperance people polled 824 votes, and, therefore, had a majority of 101.

"Then, again, take Brantford, where the vote was 2,711 for and 1,900 against; 1,900 plus 950, equals 2,850. The local optionists polled 2,711 votes and were, therefore, 139 votes short of carrying it.

"Strathroy's majority was 13½, instead of 5-5-5, as claimed."

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The different parts were very well taken, and showed the young players to be possessed of a good deal of dramatic ability. Miss Lucinda Taylor as Cinderella, and Mr. Hugh Dunn as the prince, played their parts with marked success, while the other parts were also in capable hands.

The parts of the three sisters were taken with decided success by Misses Ivy, Wright and Sears.

Tom Kingsmill as the aide-de-camp, Gordon Raymond as Sir Hector, Fred Galpin as the Herald, Miss Lily Greer as the Fairy Godmother, and Miss Marjorie Irwin and Harold Granger as fairies. All were very attractive in their special parts. The dancing of the little fairies was one of the prettiest features of the playlet.

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