

REAL ESTATE DEAL IS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORT IN HEART OF LONDON

Covent Garden Market Sold by the Duke of Bedford--Values of Property in all of London May Be Affected--Perpetual Market Charter is Held

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: Naturally London is still excited over the huge deal transferring the Covent Garden estate, which for 350 years has been in the Bedford family, into the hands of a man unknown to nine out of ten persons. Many questions are being publicly asked, and notably as to who is back of the deal. Will the section be transferred into another Alwyck and Kingsway? Will other noble houses sell their vast estates, and if so, what effect would such transactions have on property values in the London area are among the questions asked. It is wondered whether Mr. Mallaby Deeley is not being backed by the insurance companies, the chief of which invest largely in London real estate. The name of the Norwich is mentioned in this connection. Insurance companies need office ground just west of the city proper, and there middle priced hotels are desired in the Strand. Has Mr. Lloyd George's tax policy brought about the prospective sale of all of the Duke of Bedford's properties in London, and what was the price really paid, are two other questions frequently asked. All the papers deal editorially with this topic of street discussion. Although Mr. Mallaby Deeley flatly denies that any syndicate backs him, and says that the deal represents a private investment, no part of which is going into the hands of a company, this is much doubted, especially as he said the same thing when he bought the Piccadilly Hotel, and now

the Piccadilly is, as a matter of fact, owned by a limited liability company. The automobile industry situated in Long Acre needs expansion. Mr. Mallaby Deeley said he considered Mr. Lloyd George's proposals very carefully, and has not the slightest fear of the effect of the same on either rural or urban land, "so long as it is not downright confiscation," but others not so sanguine point out that the Duke of Bedford holds now only 41,196 acres in England, against 87,000 in 1904. Real estate feels that the keen business heads of such men as Lord Northbrook, Lord St. Germain, the Duke of Westminster, Lord Howard De Waldon, Lord Portman and Lord Dartmouth, may prompt them to unload and thus produce serious results to land values in London. Covent Garden merchants are afraid the new owner will not be so sentimental as was the Duke of Bedford in his business relations, even though the market lots are now considered high enough, but Mr. Mallaby Deeley declares that all traditions will be preserved and promises even greater security of tenure than at present. Under the Bedford regime merchants, tenancies in the market were only monthly and thus a good will could never be sold. Not only on the site and on half acres of the actual market, but in the adjoining streets the duke charged a toll on every street cart and wagon. Also dealers were allowed to sell their produce in the neighboring streets paid as if inside the market. (Continued on Page 4)

MANUFACTURED MILK IS SOLD AND IS PROVING A SUCCESS IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

[Canadian Press Despatch] INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—When the inspectors for the city health board here found a large number of bottles of milk yesterday in which the cream settled upon the bottom of the bottle instead of on the top, it uncovered the fact that for a month or longer many Indianapolis people have been using a manufactured milk which was being sold for the real product. The manufactured milk is made by mixing a powder with water and adding enough cream to give the proper amount of butter fat. This fluid stands all the tests required of real milk.

During the street car and teamster's strikes here, the city health board made arrangements to have milk delivered and also to secure milk for babies and invalids. The plans were unnecessary because the milk supply in Indianapolis apparently did not diminish. At that time though, the usual shipments of milk into the city from the country on the interurban lines were practically stopped. With no milk being shipped into the city and the supply apparently normal, the health board sent out inspectors and great numbers of samples of milk were analyzed. The samples were up to the required

standards, but the search for the source of the milk supply was continued. The discovery of the manufactured milk was brought about when one company put too much butter fat in its newly made supply. This caused the cream to settle to the bottom of the bottles. The company is one of the largest in the city and admitted to city officials that it had been selling the manufactured milk for some time. When it was found the manufacturer fulfilled all requirements as to the various standards the board ordered that commencing on Friday, all manufactured milk must be so labelled.

CITY COUNCIL INSTRUCTS SOLICITOR TO SECURE AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CO'Y

In the Meantime The Company will be Prosecuted in Police Court Saturday--Council Unanimous That Present Nuisance Must Cease.

The Brantford City Council last night took action as far as the city could take it, re the sulphur supply which has been pouring into the city from the gas mains for the past week. A resolution calling for the application by the City Solicitor for an interim injunction to stop the present Tilbury supply from entering the city was passed with unanimity. The resolution is as follows: The Resolution. Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Minshall, that as the Brantford Gas Company have turned into the mains of the said Gas Company, situated in the City of Brantford, from what is known as the Tilbury field without a moment's warning, and said gas is highly charged with sulphuretted hydrogen, which throws off a highly obnoxious and poisonous vapour detrimental to the health of the citizens of Brantford using same for domestic as well as manufacturing purposes, and as the gas mains and pipes of the said Gas Company situated in the streets of the City of Brantford are in a poor state of repair, allowing this obnoxious gas to escape into the air and thus become a menace to the health of all citizens, as well as trees and all plant life, he therefore resolved that this council instruct the City Solicitor to take immediate steps to apply for an interim injunction before the County Judge to restrain the said Brantford Gas Company from allowing the said gas to come into their service pipes in the City of Brantford, and follow the same up through the proper legal channels to obtain a permanent injunction, and that he be empowered

to use every legal means to bring this matter to a speedy settlement forthwith. Ald. Broadbent also had a resolution put through calling for the appointment of a competent inspector by the Dominion Government, such being provided for under the act. This was also unanimous. In fact there was no one around the council board who by any stretch of the imagination could be called a defender of the gas company. It seemed to be felt as if there would be great peril of losing an aldermanic seat next January if anyone were bold or presumptuous enough to defend any company which had offended the olfactory nerves of the community in such outrageous fashion as the gas interests had in the few days just past. Nor was this all the health of people, their goods and chattels, plant and tree life in the city were considered by the aldermen to be in jeopardy and in this they were backed up by the opinion of Medical Health Officer Pearson, who announced that he had entered prosecution in the police court against the company and that the case would be heard on Saturday. Acting Mayor Spence presided at the meeting, and proceeded to inform the aldermen why they were called together on an especial occasion. He prefaced his remarks by stating that it was hardly necessary to go into details because there was scarcely a citizen in Brantford who was not thoroughly familiar with things re gas. Moreover they were up in arms. The Tilbury gas was loaded with sulphur and there were (Continued on Page Three)

WOOLING HIS FLOCK FROM THE TANGO

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—To woo the young men and women away from the tango and the turkey trot, the Vestry and Aid Society of Christ Church in Brooklyn of which Canon William S. Chase is rector, have engaged a dancing teacher to instruct classes in the newest dances approved by the vestry. The question of dancing came to the attention of Canon Chase and of the vestry with the opening of the

new parish hall in connection with the church. The problem presented to the churchmen was to have the hall utilized for the young men and women for whom it was built and not permit or encourage the tango and other dances to which exception was taken. The engagement of a dancing teacher was the solution. A list of the dances to be taught has not been issued, but Canon Chase said that the tango and turkey trot would not be included in it.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO JOIN

Prison Farm Project Again Brought To Notice City Representatives Ask for Co-operation of County.

The prison farm question was again dealt with by the County Councilors at the afternoon session yesterday. The council met yesterday and a meeting to-day for the last time this year. At the meeting held recently in Woodstock to deal with this question, Ald. Pitcher and Ald. Charlton were appointed to meet the Brant County Council and ask them if they could not see their way clear to come in with a group of other cities and counties. Accordingly they addressed the council in the afternoon. And after some discussion the Warden, County Clerk, Warden and Councillor Milmine were appointed a committee to attend all meetings and gather information and report to the 1914 council at its first meeting. Alderman Pitcher. Ald. Pitcher was first to address the council. After stating why he and Ald. Charlton were addressing the council, he stated although the date had not been set the next meeting of the representatives would be held in Brantford and urged that a deputation from the council attend being the largest city in the group of cities and counties considering the question, an effort would be made to have the farm established in Brant County. To do this the assistance of the County Council was required. He, therefore, urged for the council to assist. Alderman Charlton. All that had been done in addition to what had already been done at Brantford, stated Ald. Charlton, was that a committee had been appointed at Woodstock by the joint committee, the appointed committee being Mr. Wally and a representative from the other counties. It was the duty of this committee to wait upon Dr. Bruce Smith at Toronto and get data as to the probable cost of the building of a house, barn and other necessary buildings; also the cost of the stock and to learn the style of house required. Continuing Mr. Charlton said that there would be a foreman appointed who should be a single man. There must be no females permitted on the farm. Female prisoners would be looked after by the province. The government would be asked to amend the code dealing with criminals so that indeterminate sentence would be brought into existence. The question has seemed to bother the representatives from the different counties was what was going to be done with the prisoners while they are on remand. The government had given it to be understood that a provincial lock-up could be established in the municipalities where necessary, for the confinement of prisoners on remand. The question also arose as to what was going to be done with female prisoners. It was understood that the government would take the matter up and deal with it at a future date. It was set out in the 1913 act that union of counties entering into the scheme should not spend more than \$50,000. This amount would be established pro rata between the different counties entering into the scheme. The effect of the establishing of the farm would be that the municipalities would be able to carry on the jails at much less expense than at the present time and that in a very few years the farm would be self-supporting. The feeling of the Woodstock meeting seemed to be that improved land

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL



ALFRED H. SMITH Alfred H. Smith, a vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, was elected president of the New York Central lines. He succeeds William C. Brown, who resigned a month ago to devote himself to agricultural problems.

HOW BRANTFORD COULD SECURE RELIEF

Mr. W. J. Aikens in an Interview With Courier To-day Plenty of Pure Gas at Dunnville Which Could be Turned on.

Mr. W. J. Aikens, who is considered the pioneer in the development of the big gas fields in Haldimand and who understands the gas situation in Ontario thoroughly, was asked by the Courier to-day if he could suggest any immediate remedy to the present situation in Brantford. "Yes, I can," said Mr. Aikens, "I would suggest that the Dominion Gas Company divert their present gas supply for the town of Dunnville to Brantford. This together with the supply previously secured, would be more than ample for all Brantford needs. The Independent Company could supply Dunnville. This company controls 10,000 acres, having 50 wells complete with an output of 10 million of gas daily. This gas is there locked up now. Of this quantity only 400,000 feet goes to St. Catharines. The field supplied St. Catharines last year. This remedy would only relieve Brantford and not Paris or Galt. It could be done immediately however." "Would it prove a permanent remedy?" "Well it could be applied," said Mr. Aikens, "until the Dominion Company piped the Tilbury gas into Hamilton and used that gas for manufacturing purposes in that city. At present one smelter there uses two million feet of pure gas a day. This gas is more than required by the city. It is pure gas however." One of the reasons why Brantford is getting its dose of Tilbury gas and Hamilton is being so well served, is because of competition starting in the latter city soon by the franchise granted to the National Company, separate from the Doherty interests. Hamilton as a result is getting the best of it, and Brantford the worst of it, because Brantford is considered out of the zone of competition. Moreover every foot of pure gas is being given to Hamilton while Brantford is getting the sulphur article. If the supply from Dunnville could be secured, it would be immediate as the Dominion company's mains between Haldimand and Brantford are the same as those through which the former supply of pure gas was received in Brantford. GET GOLD PIECES. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Christmas presents in the subway this year will be \$5 gold pieces. The board of directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has authorized distribution of the coins among employees earning \$115 a month, who have been with the company since January 1, 1913. It was said that 14,000 subway employees would receive the gifts. Employees of the overhead surface lines will also receive gifts in money. GRAIN SHIPPED. CALGARY, Dec. 18.—Between harvest and the close of navigation 15,833 cars of grain were moved east from the Alberta division of the Canadian Pacific Railway compared with 10,900 for the same period last year. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the crop has been marketed and ten per cent. of the balance is required for

WILL CROSS OCEAN SOON IN AN AIRSHIP

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That more must be accomplished on land with flying machines before an attempt is made to cross the sea is the statement made by Orville Wright at the Aero Club of America last night, where a reception was tendered him on the tenth anniversary of the first power flight made by him and his

late brother, Wilbur. He added that he would not venture to predict that the Atlantic would be crossed in a flying machine within the next few years. "What is needed now are more experienced aviators," Mr. Wright said. "Fully 95 per cent. of accidents occur because the aviator has not been sufficiently trained."

SCANT PROGRESS WITH HOME RULE

Sir Edward Grey Says Door for Settlement Remains Open. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, addressing the constituents in Northumberland yesterday, acknowledged that no progress had been made as yet in the direction of achieving a settlement of the Home Rule question by consent. The government, he said, acted by a spirit of conciliation, had opened the door, but instead of entering in and discussing terms, the Opposition persisted in staying outside and shouting in things at the window. Still, the door would continue to be open, and it would not be the fault of the Liberal party if a peaceful settlement was not reached.

GOOD ROADS WAS DEBATED

Dominion Grange Has Grouch Against the Autoists. [Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, Dec. 18.—There was a warm debate at this morning's session of the Dominion Grange on the question of good roads. The present policy of the government does not suit the grangers and a special committee was appointed to draft a report conveying the attitude of the association on this important question. In the course of the discussion the automobilists came in for scathing denunciation. One delegate strongly favored a special tax on motor cars to make good the damage done country roads by the autoists. Tax reform was also freely discussed, but James McEwing, former member for West Wellington in the local house declared there was no hope of tax reform so long as Sir James Whitney was in power. PRAYERS FOR SETTLEMENT. Will Be Off. in all Anglican Churches on Sunday, Dec. 28. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Bishop of London has received from 453 clergymen of this diocese a request to be authorized to have public prayer in their churches for a peaceful settlement of the issue between part of Ulster and the rest of Ireland over the Home Rule question. It is expected that the Bishop will consent and that the last Sunday of the year will be chosen. MAYOR IS TOUCHY. WAINWRIGHT, Alta., Dec. 18.—Mayor Lally of Wainwright has resigned office rather than sign a cheque in payment for a pool table for the local fire brigade.

NEW RULE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH TO RESTRICT MIXED MARRIAGES

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A strong intimation that the Roman Catholic Church is soon to lay down a new rule which will greatly restrict the number of marriages of its members and Protestants came yesterday from Rev. Joe McMahon, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Dr. McMahon's public utterances are usually authorized by Cardinal Farley. He was reviewing the Gould-Castellane marriage annulment case this afternoon in the Catholic Library Association lecture course at Delmonico's. He denied the authorities at Rome against criticism of

CLAIMED THAT HE WAS ROBBED IN CITY

A Stranger From Galt Declined to See Things Here Yesterday. The police have got a little job to do during the next few days, if the statement of Joe Hagen, a resident of Galt, is true. Hagen, whose face looked battered, but honest, said he arrived in the town from Galt early yesterday morning and proceeded to have a few drinks. In the course of the afternoon he met two or three men, supposed to be locals, and soon he lost recollection of time and whereabouts. He remembered, however, that the men took him into an alleyway and demanded 10 dollars which they thought he had. This amount he did not possess, having only carried a few dollars with him. When the men discovered this, they took his watch, chain, pocket-book and cash and decamped and then Hagen fell into the hands of the police. He was quite sure that he had been robbed when questioned by Magistrate Livingston and was positive that he came with a Waltham watch in his possession. On the charge of being drunk he was discharged and the police are now busy getting at the facts of the story, which, if true, means that someone might soon be up on a serious charge. Rosina Ross sued her husband, John Yunick for maintenance. The parties had not got on very well together since their marriage, but they will try to agree over the festive season on the fatherly advice of the magistrate.

LORDS CAN PREVENT HOME RULE PASSING

That is if Unionist Lawyer's Contentions Prove Correct. LONDON, Dec. 18.—William Joynson-Hicks, a Unionist member of the House of Commons, believes he has discovered a flaw in the Parliament Act which will enable the House of Lords to prevent the Home Rule bill from being made law. He holds that his discovery will give the Upper Chamber full power to prevent the passing into law of any legislation distasteful to the Lords. The gist of the contention of Mr. Joynson-Hicks, who is a lawyer, is that the Lords can defeat any measure by simply adjourning consideration of the bill from month to month. In this way the Parliament Act, which ruled that any bill which is passed by the Commons in three successive sessions becomes law, with the Royal assent, automatically without the consent of the Upper House, would be of no avail, because it provides that the bill must be rejected three times by the Lords.

GETTING READY FOR A FIGHT IN SASK.

Temperance and Prohibition Forces on a Plebiscite. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 18.—The terms of the prohibition plebiscite are not yet decided. The licensed victuallers demand that the minimum affirmative vote necessary for the passage of the bill to provide for the abolition of the bar should be not less than sixty thousand and that compensation for license holders should be provided in the event of the bill passing or a period of several years to elapse before bringing the bill into effect. The anti-liquor say that if the minimum affirmative vote be placed at thirty thousand they would agree to poll a ten per cent. larger vote than the supporters of the liquor interests. Their alternative proposition was to secure a bare majority and place the minimum affirmative vote at forty thousand. The government has suggested fifty thousand as the minimum vote required to carry the bill. Fewer of proclamation to prohibit the importation of liquor into the settlements of the northern hinterland will be vested in the lieutenant-governor in council under the terms of an amendment to the liquor license act carried in committee. The restriction will not apply to the north country as a whole, but it will be left to the discretion of the government wherever prohibition is considered necessary in the interest of the community, to issue a proclamation defining the exact limits within which the new clause shall be operative.

NEW YEAR HONORS Rumor That Major Leonard Will Be Knighted

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It has been decided that during the coming session of parliament the marine and fisheries committee will be asked to take evidence and inquire into the recent disaster on the great lakes. It is said that Major Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, will be knighted at New Year's. Legislation to be passed at the approaching session of parliament is almost certain to include a Dominion mines act. At the present time mining in all the provinces with the exception of the three prairie provinces is under the jurisdiction of the provincial governments.

CITY TAKES ACTION SECURING EVIDENCE

For Case Against Gas Co.—Directors Meeting Called. The city to-day, following the action of the city council last night, appointed a man to secure evidence against the Brantford Gas Company for the injunction proceedings which will be launched to prevent the use of the present supply. The Gas Company directors have been called together for consultation to-night, and as the city holds stock in the company, also a director's seat on the board. Acting Mayor Spence received notice to attend.

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Colborne Street Debating Society

The newly-organized Colborne St. Church Debating Society got away to a good start at their initial meeting for debating purposes held on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. J. Bassett was appointed speaker of the house. This being the first session of the movement, Governor-General A. M. Earle brought in his speech from the throne.

It is proposed by the government to spend within the next ten years \$10,000,000 for the extension of agricultural education in the Dominion; also a large sum to be spent on roads. It was set out that a bill would be introduced to make a gift to the Imperial navy of three battleships at a total cost of \$35,000,000.

The government will also consider proposals or problems as the exclusion of Asiatics until such time as the labor problem better itself; the question of votes for women; also the advisability of the appointment of a commission to investigate the high cost of living.

A debate on the naval policy followed the speech from the throne. The next meeting will be held a week from Tuesday, when the total exclamation of the Asiatics will be dealt with.

Mrs. A. L. Baird, 218 Nelson St., will not receive to-morrow and not again until after the New Year.

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Returned Given Showing Reduction in Chattel Mortgages.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The year ending December 31, 1913 passed into history as the best Ontario has ever seen. During that year there was a pronounced reduction in the chattel mortgage indebtedness. The total number of chattel mortgages against all classes was 10,654, representing an indebtedness of \$39,406,357 compared with 11,291 mortgages representing \$40,098,857, a decrease in indebtedness for the year 1911 of \$1,292,102. In the year 1908 there were 14,227 mortgages for \$14,065,572. In the following year the number of mortgages was reduced to 13,060 while the amount they represented grew to \$27,591,578. In 1910 the number of mortgages still declined to 12,460 and the security involved represented \$31,108,900.

York County represents about 10 per cent of those in 1913 mortgages for \$3,018,237. Simcoe 498 mortgages for \$678,388; Wellington 440 mortgages for \$409,965; Middlesex has 245 chattel mortgages for \$259,340; Brant has 186 for \$340,778; Elgin 293 for \$247,388; Welland 188 for \$324,614.

The chattel mortgages against farmers declined from 7,998 in 1908 to 5,018 in 1913. The amount represented in the former year was \$2,768,796 compared with \$3,310,071 in the latter year in 1913. The figures show an increase where there has been a tendency to land speculation and a healthy decrease in counties where booms have been absent.

AN AT HOME AT COLLEGIATE

Very Enjoyable Event Was Held at Institute Last Evening.

Last evening at the Collegiate Institute the members of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th forms held a most enjoyable at home at which besides the members of the above classes, the teaching staff of the school was present. The large assembly hall was decorated with green and red streamers; Christmas bells and an illuminated Christmas tree.

After a solo "Sweet be your dreams" had been sung very sweetly by Miss Bertie Sayles, accompanied by Miss H. Hurley, a playlet entitled "Ici on Parle Français" was given by several members of the school. The story of the play is that Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins who live at a fashionable watering place in England, decide to take in a few boarders while the bathing season is on, and they put in their window the sign "Ici on Parle Français", meaning "French spoken here." Mayor Regulus Rattan and his wife, Julia, are coming to the watering place, but she travels alone on the train. Her plight is noticed by Victor Dubois, a Frenchman from Paris, who shows her great kindness and brings her to Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins' house, to await her husband. On account of the entire work caused by the maid-of-all-work quits her job and leaves Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins in the lurch and they have an awful time, being without any help. Major Rattan searches for his wife, finds her and then he starts to make trouble, believing she ran off with the Frenchman. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins' daughter Angelina, had met Dubois in Paris and when they recognize each other there is a great reunion as they love each other and Dubois asks Mr. Spriggins for the hand of his daughter which is granted, and the Major on learning the truth, is reconciled.

The following is the cast of characters:

Major Rigulus Rattan, James Matthews; Victor Dubois, Lorne Watson; Mr. Spriggins, Harvey Ryserson; Mrs. Spriggins, Dee Eames; Angelina, Norma Coulson; Julia, Lois Wiley; Anna Maria, Dorothy Hagey.

It would be unfair to make special mention of any of the persons taking part in the play, as all did exceptionally well and their acting was worthy of persons with far more experience. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by those present.

After the play a contest was held in which Percy Tipper and Miss Nellie Book were the most successful ones. A tasty lunch was then served over which Miss Ryan and Miss Murray, members of the teaching staff, presided.

A reading, "The Retort Discounteous" was given by Miss Leone Chambers in a very pleasing manner and was greatly appreciated. During the evening several promenades through the building were held and proved an enjoyable part of the evening, which was a success in every way, all present having spent a most delightful time.

Closed To-day.

The last Christmas mail for the Old Land closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The mail was naturally a very heavy one.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following are the unclaimed letters at the Post Office: Frank L. Mallett, Denis Rose, E. Rowe, Beatrice V. Pounge, Miss E. Vegar, James Cullen and Son, Miss K. Hinley, Miss Mary Clayton, George Chaitman, A. E. Murray, W. A. S. J. Keece, Stanley Davidson, D. A. Falkner, E. Edmondson, Miss Lois Wright, A. M. Cowie, Frank Shepherd, Bert Shepherd, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. E. Costen, Mrs. M. Murray, Harry Kirby, Joseph White, Brantford Portrait Co.

C. O. F. Enjoy Oyster Supper

A delightful time was spent by the large number of members of Court Glen No. 9, C. O. F., and ladies who attended the oyster supper held by the court last evening at their hall. The oysters were donated by Dr. Dobinson, the Court Physician. After the supper short addresses were made by Brothers Lambden, Tucker and Milman. The programme apart from the addresses consisted of readings and vocal numbers. Harry Sills gave two readings; Mr. J. Hills, a couple of songs, and the Colborne St. Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. H. Sills, J. Hills, H. Judson, Smith and H. E. Ayliffe gave two numbers.

FIRST VICTIM.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Napoleon Proulx, a local hackman, has the distinction of being the first victim of the white slave act in this city. To-day the deputy magistrate sentenced Proulx to two years in prison on information supplied by Inspector McLaughlin, chief of the morality squad.

Chief Slehm's Annual.

All crooks and pick-pockets are warned to keep clear of Brantford during the Christmas week; the plain clothes men will be on the look-out for all such characters coming to the city. The attention of ladies is called to the dangerous practice of laying their purse or other articles on the counter when shopping.

SURPRISES MANY IN BRANTFORD

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-I-I, the remedy which has become famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Brantford people. Many have found that this simple remedy does so much foul matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and pain on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler's-I-I is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. M. H. Robertson, druggist, agent.

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Special Showing of Black Silk Dress Goods at Special Prices

Black Serges, Coating Twills, Cashmeres, Tricotine, San Toy, Whipcords, all at special prices for Xmas.

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Ladies' Silk, Net, Nylon or Linon Shirt Waists, in black or colored, all sizes, at special prices.

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Hundreds of dainty Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas gifts, in plain and embroidered corners, also initial. They come one-quarter to one-sixth dozen in box, at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Other lines at from 5c to \$1.50.

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Special prices in Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Fur Coats and Suits

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Obituary

The Late Mrs. Thomson.

The death is reported if an old and highly respected former resident of this city in the person of Anne Skilling, relict of the late J. C. Thomson, who predeceased her some 14 years ago. The deceased left Brantford last August to reside with her daughter, Mrs. D. Potts, Detroit. She was born in Greenock, Scotland, and was in her 82nd year. For many years she resided at St. George. Besides the one daughter she is survived by three sons, T. Y. and H. G. Thomson, city and C. H. of Grand Rapids. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence of Mr. T. Y. Thomson, Colborne street, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

HOUSE SLIPPERS 25c. UP.

Men and women always appreciate a pair of house slippers, come and see our stock before buying; prices from 25c to \$2.00; sister would like very much to have a dainty pair of evening slippers. Be sure and see our first, Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Mr. Albert Spence leaves for England to-night. He will spend Christmas at home in the Old Country.

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Because the rge estimate in the government today turned out to be larger than expected, wheat prices eased off some, but not nearly as much as the new report had suggested. The close was at the same as last night, 1 1/2c down.

Wheat futures closed at Liverpool day bid higher, corn, bid to bid.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
Dec.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oct.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel.....	\$0.90 to \$0.92
Barley, bu: bel.....	0.65
Peas, bushel.....	0.38
Oats, bushel.....	0.30
Eye, bushel.....	0.65
Buckwheat, bushel.....	0.51

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb, rolls.....	0.31
Butter, separator, dairy.....	0.27
Butter, creamery, solid.....	0.28
Butter, store lots.....	0.24
Cheese, old, lb.....	0.15
Cheese, new, lb.....	0.14 1/2
Eggs, new-laid.....	0.50
Eggs, cold storage.....	0.37
Eggs, select, cold storage.....	0.32
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0.19

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Dec. 17.—Wheat, Dec. 84 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c; hard, 88 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 85 1/2c to 85 1/2c; Corn, No. 1 yellow, 60 1/2c to 61 1/2c; Oats, No. 2 white, 37c to 37 1/2c; Flour and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat 1 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 86 1/2c; 2 do, 84 1/2c to 85c; Montana, 88 1/2c; Dec. 84 1/2c; May, 88 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKET

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Received live stock at the Union Yards 79 cars, comprising 1153 1323 hogs, 845 sheep and 112 calves.

Butchers

Good to choice steers and hogs to \$4.85; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.85; \$8 to \$8.75; good to choice cows \$7.25; medium cows, \$6.25 to \$6.75; \$2.50 to \$4.25; good to choice \$6 to \$7; medium hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.75; mon bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders

Choice, \$7.00 to \$7.25; good to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Milkers and Springers

Milkers and springers were in demand and sold from \$5 to \$90 a bulk sold from \$65 to \$80.

Veal Calves

There were few calves that classed as good, let alone choice, were as strong as ever, ranging \$5.50 to \$11 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs

Prices for sheep and lambs were

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Appoint a Trustee The bequests to your widow and children should not burden them with the care of financial details. Appoint a trust company to manage your estate and pay the income regularly to your beneficiaries.

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CITY COUNCIL INSTRUCTS

(Continued from Page 1.) many people sick as a result. The gas and sulphur was turned on without any warning. Personally, the Acting Mayor said he was one of the afflicted. It was time that a company with a public utility franchise was made to respect the rights of the public who are not to be bled for the filling of corporation purses...

Had the Statutes. Ald Broadbent evidently, during the day, had been diving deep into legal lore. He had a big book with him when he started to address the council. He remarked as a result of his personal peering into the statutes that it was evident no company could sell the present brand of gas in Brantford...

Fired Him Out. A clerk from the office of Mr. E. Sweet, legal representative of the gas interests was seen at this stage, to be taking notes in council. The Acting Mayor spotted him and in view of the fact that litigation is promised the clerk was asked to retire.

Mrs. Pankhurst Released Again. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway Jail yesterday at noon. She had been imprisoned on this occasion only since Saturday, when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

Wish all their friends and the public generally a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We would consider it a pleasure to contribute to your happiness, and to that end urge upon you to make a selection from our stock of high-grade Pianos, Organs or Sewing Machines...

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DECEMBER 18, 1913 Christmas Store News p Early. Xmas black and colors. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$12.00. Xmas of gents' makes come in big range with sterling and silver. \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Dressmaking on you up a gown or special prices. Purse and Silver Mesh Handbags from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Mitts for Ladies or very large sizes. Special at 85c up to \$3.00. Xmas ribbon, in doilies, board scarfs, all at. Xmas Stains, Fur COMPANY. Reliable. BRANTFORD 1849 BEAR. AT A HALL to buy a very too much. great variety are selling. one Direct Importer. WANT ADS.

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ANOTHER ONE ON THE EXPOSITOR

When the local Grit organ isn't making blunders on its own account, it loves to perpetuate and endorse those of other publications who are at the same game.

In its last evening's issue, under the heading "Taxing the Christmas Dinner," it reprints with great gusto an article from the Canadian Liberal Monthly.

The production starts off with this introduction: "When the Christmas dinner is being prepared the Canadian housewife, with her butchers' and grocers' bills on the hook over the kitchen table in front of her, might moralize on these facts."

Then follows a list of items on which duties were collected in Canada last year: Dried currants, \$81,422; raisins, \$162,819; sugar, \$4,162,672, and so on.

Take these three items as a starter. Anybody would think that Canada, of all countries in the world, had singled out those from other articles of consumption for customs levies.

What about Free Trade England? John Bull imposes a tax upon all dried fruits, and the figures for the last twelve months available show a revenue in the Old Land of over \$500,000 from currants.

On raisins John Bull collected over \$1,000,000.

On sugar he collected \$14,800,000.

On cocoa he collected \$1,500,000.

On dried plums he collected \$245,000.

On prunes he collected \$50,000.

On tea he collected \$28,375,000.

On coffee he collected about \$1,000,000.

Other articles of daily consumption he taxes are almonds, confectionery made from sugar or sugar-coated, and so on down a very lengthy list.

From tobacco he secured over \$75,000,000—and there will be many a smoke after the Xmas feast.

If the Canadian Christmas dinner is groaning, what about John Bull's, where everything is so delightfully Free Trade?

Even a schoolboy can understand that customs and excise duties must be levied in all civilized lands in order to keep the national pot boiling.

Do our sapient contemporaries think that money should fall like manna from heaven for national purposes?

The Liberal Monthly and the Brantford Expositor ought to post themselves on such matters, really they should.

FARMERS' SUN BALKS AT FREE FOOD PROPOSAL.

The "Farmers' Sun" published in Toronto is a thoroughly independent paper, devoted solely to agricultural prices and topics.

The paper in question does not like Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent flop to the "Free Food" cry and in a leading editorial plainly states that fact. It says in part:

"The election of 1911 seems, unfortunately, to have broken the Liberal party's spirit. At all events, only a broken spirit sufficiently explains the party's disposition to imitation and opportunism and its manifest reluctance to grapple with the fundamental difficulties of the Canadian people.

Free food is an imitation of the Democratic policy in the United States, and the talk of a policy of radical social reform along the lines followed by the English Liberals is clearly imitative.

But the fundamental problems in Canada differ greatly from those of Great Britain and the United States. There is not in Canada, as there is in Britain, any need to displace landlordism, but only to make the land more productive."

"To free food as now proclaimed, the Sun objects chiefly because it fears that it may be in substitution of Reciprocity and wider markets, and so sheer vanity and waste of time.

Though it might ameliorate the condition of the industrial population, it is not clear that it would appreciably promote the production of farm wealth."

The article goes on to say that Laurier's newest programme will mean that Canadian farmers will have to divide their "home market" with the Americans.

These utterances are very significant coming from such a source. They are in full accord with what the Courier has from the very first contended, that Sir Wilfrid's ill-thought and ill-digested scheme will hurt and

not help the Canadian agriculturist.

As to those of the industrial class they will realize that his aim is to ultimately remove the protection on their factory labor and they will be against the proposal also.

In short Laurier has handed his party another large and juicy lemon, just as he did in the matter of Reciprocity.

A LIBERAL CONVENTION

South Brant Liberals will hold a convention on Saturday to nominate a candidate for the Ontario House.

That step is entirely their own business. In other words, it is purely their own affair if they wish to take time by the forelock, although pictures of that gentleman always cause wonder as to where he wears the same. Certainly not in the usual place.

The Expositor, referring to this early choice of a standard bearer, says:

"It is possible that no election to this House will be held for a year or so, but in politics it is the unexpected which usually happens."

Year or so, eh? There will not be a general contest for at least two years, and there is no reason for one.

The Whitney Government, although it has over 80 majority in a House of 106, is stronger than ever in the confidence of the people, and as for Rowell's leadership, the Simcoe Reformer put it pretty plainly in a recent issue when it stated that under him the prospects of the party had never been at so low an ebb for more than thirty years.

The editor of that paper, Hal, Donly, is, be it remarked, a staunch Liberal, and has more than once been selected as candidate for that side.

However, if some gentleman wishes for two years to parade up and down this constituency with the party standard, he is welcome to the exercise. He may perhaps get some fun out of that before the day of defeat.

HERE'S A SAMPLE

The reckless assertions so often made by those who favor the removal of duties, receives abundant demonstration in connection with deputations of that kind at Ottawa.

Take the one which waited upon Premier Borden and other ministers on Tuesday.

One of their number was Mr. E. C. Drury, former Master of the Dominion Grange, and a man who wants to see all the barriers down. He gave testimony, and the following is one incident, as contained in the Toronto Globe report of what occurred:—

"Replying to a question by the Prime Minister, Mr. Drury argued that it was the unprotected industries, such as the manufacturers of cream separators and binder twine, which showed the largest increase in the number of employees, and not the protected industries."

How is that for a pure and unadulterated misstatement?

Let us take the binder twine industry as a sample. It will be seen that Mr. Drury solemnly asserted that without protection, there had been a large increase in the number of hands employed in Canada with regard to such establishments.

Now what are the facts? Within the last few years eight of such concerns have been put out of business in this Dominion. Here is the list:—

- One at Brandon.
One at Chatham.
One at Walkerton.
One at Aytou.
One at Peterboro.
One at Brantford.
One at St. John, Que.
One at Lachine.

The above employed anywhere from 50 to 150 hands apiece.

The only purely Canadian factory remaining is that of the Brantford Binder Twine and Cordage Company, which has successfully managed to weather the lack of protection.

Moreover, free trade on binder twine as such, has not lessened the price, and U. S. monopolies fixed the product of the Canadian market on the pain otherwise of a cut price war.

The Courier proposes to send a marked copy of this article to Mr. Drury, and then see what denials he can make, if any.

MANUFACTURERS NEXT

The statement that the removal of duties upon food products, would at once be followed by a demand for the taking off of protection on agricultural machinery and other things, was abundantly proved by the statements at the Capital of certain grain growers and farmers.

Speaker after speaker took this ground openly, and among the resolutions presented there was this clause, on top of calling for free food:

"That agricultural implements, lumber and cement be transferred to the free list."

It does not take anyone possessed of ordinary intelligence to realize what would happen in the Dominion with industrial duties removed. For many hundreds of miles of border, we

are alongside a most enterprising and aggressive people possessed of more than seven times our population and the home of colossal combines of immense proportions.

The fact of millions of U. S. capital invested in industries on this side of the line is owing to the existence of the tariff wall. More than that thousands of employees of these and other establishments would not be here but for the same safeguard.

The large industrial class built up in Canada since the introduction of the N. P. in 1878 has been steadily growing, and their demands and those of others attracted to centres because of the retail, building and countless other trades which become established where individuals are located in number, constitutes a great home market for the farmer.

Take the case of Brantford as an example. What agriculturist in the County of Brant would like to see the industrial activity of this place checked, and undoubtedly lessened under free trade, at the expense of a smaller local market for his produce?

Canada needs protection for many long years to come and it is a system which works to the general advantage of all classes of labor and land production.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Talk about gagging people. That Tibury gas has everything else skinned up to the 9th degree.

Instead of "Sunny Smile Laurier" he has now become "Bad Break Laurier."

An apologist for the sulphuret gas told a Courier man that it was good for consumption. For home consumption? Not on your life.

Kick, kick, kick! We all are gagging. Since the gas called sulphuret arrived. To each tongue it brings a sneer. Small wonder we all should be gagging.

It is reported from Guelph that a farmer near there recently cut a crop of hay. As to that there are some whiskers in this burgh which look as if they ought to undergo a similar operation.

The official count shows that

Hawkes only received 65 votes in Lanark. The significance of this is that both the Conservative and Independent Conservative favored Borden's navy plan, while Hawkes was dead against it.

James J. Halpin of the University of Wisconsin says: "Amuse the hens, and they will show their appreciation by laying strenuously." For instance, tickle the Brahmas with something from the noted German composer, Brahms.

Among the most sorrowful things it would be possible to read are the explanations of the Winnipeg Free Press regarding the outcome of the Macdonald election. It appears by the full returns that Mr. Morrison secured nearly 150 more of a majority than he did in 1911, when his plurality was 784. Under the circumstances the F. P. should be excused a few scalding tears, although it is mainly enough to make the admission:

"The Free Press can quite understand why Conservatives should support and work for the Borden Government—there are issues between the two Dominion parties upon which there is ample ground for differences of opinion between men of good intent."

"He which hath no stomach to this fight, let him depart," does not apply to the Pakhursts, mother and daughter, who have been once more released from prison as the result of the hunger strike game. It is with the article in question that both have been successfully fighting imprisonment. But, then, the Bard of Avon couldn't be expected to foresee the existence of militant suffragettes.

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BONNER SPRINGS, Kansas, Dec. 18.—Rolla Harvey, an alleged "boot-legger," was killed and two other men were wounded here to-day in a fight that ensued when a posse of fifteen men surrounded the city hall building on the second floor of which Harvey was suspected of conducting a "joint."

More than fifty shots were fired.

REAL ESTATE DEAL OF IMPORTANCE

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Holly and evergreens pay 4 cents a cartload and 6 cents a wagon. A sack of potatoes two cents, a chest of oranges eight cents, a sack of peas or beans, two cents; a bushel of apples or plums, 1 cent. Even if the produce sold in the market was by sample only the actual goods being turned over to the purchaser miles away, the duke collected just the same.

The estate of John Russell was valued in 1852 at \$1,750. It has risen in value probably at the rate of \$125,000 annually. It is impossible to establish another market in a radius of less than six and one half miles without infringing the Bedford charter.

In 1886 the net profits of the market were \$59,000; in 1898 it was \$150,000. No figures on the subject have been published since 1893.

In 1882 the ninth Duke offered the historic market to the city of London but declined to renew the offer in 1889. When he died the negotiations were continued by the tenth Duke, but he died also and the matter was never settled.

No actual figures of the Mallaby-Deeley deal have been made public, yet it was estimated that anywhere between \$30,000,000 and \$45,000,000 had changed hands. "The Daily Mail" and "The Times," however, announce that the price paid for the estate was slightly less than three million pounds sterling \$15,000,000.

Earlier estimates were based, it is added, on the analogy of the London County Council site in the Strand, but these prove in the light of information now to hand to be erroneous.

Thus nineteen acres in the very centre of London, including about 750 buildings and 1,000 leasehold tenancies and right to the tolls on all the produce entering Covent Garden market, have changed hands at an approximate price of three quarters of a million dollars an acre.

Mr. Mallaby-Deeley gave yesterday an account of the negotiations leading to the purchase. They lasted only a few weeks, the initiative in the transaction coming from the Duke. Mr. Mallaby-Deeley concluded the bargain in a thirty minute interview with the Duke after making a few

calculations on a blotting pad.

Another large estate at upward of \$5,000,000 is shortly to be offered for sale, according to The Daily Telegraph. The details are to be made known in a few days, but at the present moment it is not thought desirable to indicate the property, further than to say that it is not in London.

COUNTY COUNCIL ASKED TO JOIN

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should be obtained so that there would be work for the prisoners the year round and, if possible, to acquire land similar to that at Fort William where a farm is now in operation. By a vote of 19 to 1, the County Council of Oxford had endorsed the scheme.

While a great many details would have to be worked out, as well as having the different acts amended, it would only be a short time before everything would be formulated.

Some Discussion

The council went into a committee of the whole and dealt with the communications. There were several communications concerning the prison farm question. The resolution carried covered the filing of the communications.

The question was discussed. County Clerk Watts stated that the question of conveyance of prisoners was to be considered.

It was pointed out that a provincial lock up must be retained should the farms be established; this would be additional expense. It was stated when the number of prisoners was less than three one of the officials must resign. It was not thought that the farm be established that one of the officials at the local jail would be called upon to resign.

Councillor Simpson who has been an ardent supporter of the scheme, stated to his guns yesterday afternoon.

Councillor Cook did not think the advocating of a prison farm would be a very good plank on which to seek re-election.

Communications

Mr. John Belyea, caretaker at the Court House wrote asking that the annual grant given to him should become part of his salary instead of being given as a grant. The council

decided to pay Mr. Belyea an annual salary of \$800.

The Bow Park Fire. Believing that a provincial officer should be called in to investigate the recent Bow Park fire, Crow Attorney Wilkes wrote the council as to the expense. It was thought as the fire concerned a wealthy firm the calling in of an officer was an expense that it was not necessary for the county to bear. There was already a constable whose duty it was to look after the matter. Mr. Wilkes will be advised to this effect.

At the last meeting of the council the printing committee objected to stationery being bought in too large quantities. Crow Attorney Wilkes in writing concerning the purchase of information forms stated that he did not consider 5,000 to many to order.

Presentments, Filed. The presentments of the grand jury for assizes; also for the general sessions of the peace, were filed.

Did Not Appoint Representative. The council did not appoint representatives to confer with representatives from other bodies concerning further bridge accommodation across the Grand River.

Councillor Jennings was very much in favor of having a bridge built which would cross the river at Holmedale.

Trustees Appeal. The trustees of school section No. 6, Onondaga, appealed against the decision of the arbitrators who gave a portion of Onondaga school section to Cainsville union section. Trustees Ludlow and Campbell were present and addressed the Council. It was asked that Arbitrators be again appointed. This the council would not do.

The New Seal. The seal given by the Brant Historical society has become the seal of the County. Yesterday a by-law known as By-Law No. 309, was put through authorizing the use of the seal. The by-law which authorized the use of the old seal was the first by-law put through by a Brant County Council. This by-law was passed on May 1, 1852. The old seal will be given to the Historical Society.

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Advertisement for Columbia Grafonola records. Features a large illustration of a gramophone and text: 'Be Sure The Gift You Get Is A Columbia Grafonola'. Price \$65. Other styles \$17.50 to \$650.00. The Pioneer and Perfection of Singing Instruments. Important Notice: Columbia Records make your Victor Talking Machine "sound better" - Likewise Columbia Grafonolas play Victor as well as Columbia Records. T.J. Barton & Son, 105 COLBORNE ST., Edison Phonographs and Records.

Advertisements for 'Buy Your Xmas Specials' (Suit Cases, Club Bags, Men's Slippers, Felt Slippers, Neill's), 'BROWNIE' cameras (\$12), and 'Robertson' cameras (Sole Agents).

Advertisement for 'CHRISTMAS NOW IN CLIFFORD'S BIG' (78 Colborne Street) featuring 'HUNDREDS of Christmas gift ideas' and 'CLIFFORD'S BIG 78 Colborne Street'.

Advertisement for 'This New Illustrated CERTIFICATE OF THIS PANAMA PRES BRANTFORD' (AS EXP in Picture and Price \$4 ILLUSTRATED EDITION). Includes text: 'Read How You May Cut out the above coupon, enclose amount herein set opposite items of the cost of parking, hire and other necessary EXP. These books: This beautiful writer of int... edged standard... more than 100... inches in size... on special paper... title stamped... conditions, but which is present... the above Certificates of cost... Sent by Mail, Postage Paid. Panama and the Canal \$2 OCT. 10 1913 Sent by Mail, Postage Paid'.

USE "COURIER"

Mr. Boyle an annual Bow Park Fire. that a provincial officer filled in to investigate the Park Fire, Crow Attorney to the council as to the extent of the fire company's liability from the calling in of an expense that it was already a constable it was to look after the Mr. Wilkes will be advised.

meeting of the council committee subjected to being bought in too large a quantity. Attorney Wilkes stated that the purchase of goods to many to order. Mr. Wilkes will be advised. The council will be advised.

Mr. Jones was very much given by the Brant History Society. Yesterday a by-law No. 300, was put into effect which authorized the seal of the County. It was a by-law which authorized the seal of the County. It was a by-law which authorized the seal of the County.

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STORIA infants and Children For Over 30 Years

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Early Special Bargains This Week

Suit Cases from . . . 98c to \$10
Club Bags, regular \$5, for \$3.98
Men's Slippers from 35c to \$2.25
Felt Slippers 18c to \$1.25

Neill Shoe Co.

BROWNIE



Every Boy and Girl Wants a BROWNIE

They will remember the Brownie Camera long after the toys are tossed aside

Brownie Cameras from \$1 to \$12. Ask for a catalogue. Simple - Sturdy Inexpensive

Robertson's Drug Store

Sole Agents for "Small Remedies"

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE NOW IN FULL SWING AT CLIFFORD'S BIG FURNITURE HOUSE

HUNDREDS of people are selecting their Christmas gifts at Clifford's Big Furniture House, as prices are marked away down. That is the reason our store is so busy. Come early and get in with the crowds, and get your share of bargains. Now is the time to save money. Obliging sales people to serve you.

CLIFFORD'S BIG FURNITURE HOUSE
78 Colborne Street Telephone No. 15

This New Illustrated Book For Every Reader

CERTIFICATE OF PRESENTATION
THIS IS A BOOK
PANAMA AND THE CANAL
PRESENTED BY THE
BRANTFORD COURIER, DEC. 18
AS EXPLAINED BELOW
See the Great Canal in Picture and Prose

Read How You May Have It Almost Free
Cut out the above coupon, and present it at this office with the expense amount herein set opposite the style selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and receive your choice of these books:
PANAMA AND THE CANAL
This beautiful big volume is written by Willis J. Abbot, a writer of international renown, and is the acknowledged standard reference work of the great Canal Zone. It is a splendid large book of almost 500 pages, 9x12 inches in size; printed from new type, large and clear, on special paper; bound in tropical red velvet cloth; title stamped in gold, with inlaid color panel; contains more than 600 magnificent illustrations, including beautiful pages reproduced from water color studies in colorings that far surpass any work of a similar character. Call and see this beautiful book that would sell for \$4 under usual conditions, but which is presented to our readers for SIX of the above Certificates of consecutive dates, and only the \$1.18
Sent by Mail, Postage Paid, for \$1.59 and 6 Certificates

Panama and the Canal
\$4 ILLUSTRATED EDITION
Sent by Mail, Postage Paid, for 67 Cents and 6 Certificates

USE "COURIER" WANT ADS

Local News

Will Keep Open
By order of the Commissioner of Customs, the customs parcel branch at the local post office, shall be open to 6 p.m. until the 31st of this month.

Made Its Debut
Owing to the fall of snow the street railway sweeper was put in operation this morning. This was the first appearance of the sweeper this season.

At First Baptist
Rev. S. E. Grigg of Toronto, Superintendent of the Social Service Department of the Baptist Church of Canada, delivered an address upon his work at First Baptist Church last evening.

Applied for Position
An application for the position of superintendent of cemeteries has been received at the city hall from Mr. A. Hsley, 240 Chatham street. The applicant states that he is 23 years of age and has had experience in England.

Presented With Brushes
Mr. Lloyd Hazelton of the Expositor linotype staff left today for St. Thomas, where he will occupy a similar position on the Journal of that city. Before his departure he was presented with a pair of military brushes by his fellow-employees of the newsroom.

Swimming Notes
In view of the enthusiasm vested in the display of swimming held in the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday, a beat-up of the local water-rats is requested on Friday night. Mr. Geo. Mosley will have charge of affairs and anyone interested in the art of nation is asked to look in and see him.

With the Hydr.
A staff of men from the Canadian General Electric Co., are in the city installing the regulating and controlling equipment at the Hydro Electric station on Greenway street. Engineer Ireland reports that the underground cable work is practically finished. A car of ornamental standards has arrived.

Boy Scout Concert
The Brant Avenue Boy Scouts are delighted to announce that Miss Marjorie Jones will play several violin selections at the grand concert to be given by the troop shortly. Miss Jones is a very delightful player and many Brantford friends will doubtless welcome this opportunity to hear her. All the members of the troop will meet at the church Friday night at 7.30 sharp for important business.

Must Pay Duty
A popular misconception in many quarters is that Christmas parcels come into Canada duty free. The Customs Department notifies the general public that no order has been given authorizing free entry and that as heretofore duty is to be collected. Customs postal orders will remain on duty until 6 o'clock daily till December 31 in order to facilitate delivery of Christmas parcels.

A Fire Alarm
Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the Fire Department responded to an alarm from box 36, corner of Albion and Richmond streets. A painter was melting some floor wax on a stove in the basement of a house at 77 Albion St., owned by Mr. Wm. Schultz, and occupied by Mr. F. C. Walker, when the wax boiled over and caught fire. When the firemen arrived the fire had burnt itself out. No damage was done.

Chosen Friends
There was a good attendance at the meeting of Brantford Council 408, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held Tuesday evening. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Chief, Councillor, Stephen Miller; vice councillor, Mrs. Thomas Raines; recorder, A. S. Pitcher; assistant recorder, Mrs. A. S. Pitcher; treasurer, Chas. Lutes; prelate, Mrs. Craig; marshal, Mr. Sherry; warden, Mrs. A. Raines; guard, Henry Smith; sentry, Thos. Powell; organist, Mrs. James Baker; medical examiner, Dr. E. R. Secord. The installation will take place during the month of January.

No More Entrance
The Ontario Department of Education is making public this week certain newly revised regulations, the intention of which promises to work an abundant popularity with the thousands of school children in the province. The purport of the new amendments is merely in elaboration of some of those more recently added to the existing legislation. They provide for the promotion of children into high schools without submitting to the terrors of the entrance examination. While not a subject of general recognition, it is a fact that part of this permission has been on the rule book of the education department for a year. The resort to it however, was formerly restricted, and applied to a few subjects.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WILLIAM DEERING LEFT BIG ESTATE

Some 13 Millions Will Go to the Immediate Family.

(Canadian Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The entire estate of William Deering, the harvest manufacturer estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$13,000,000 is left to his immediate family, according to the terms of the will which will be offered for probate to-day. None of the estate was left to charity. Mr. Deering stating in his will he considered he had done enough for charity during his lifetime.

The aged manufacturer died at his winter home at Coconut Grove, Fla. on December 9, and was buried from his home at Evanston last Sunday. The Deering fortune, the bulk of which consists of stock in the International Harvester Company and in Chicago and Evanston, real estate, will be divided in practically equal shares among the heirs. Northwestern University at Evanston was the principal beneficiary of William Deering during his lifetime. Their total gifts amount to \$1,000,000.

Building Permits
Building permits have been issued at the city engineer's office to Jos. Davis, 80 Spring street, for the erection of a frame addition to cost \$75,000 and John Lucas for a like addition to cost \$80,000. The Brantford Piano Case Co. will be taking out a permit in a few days in the vicinity of \$100,000 for the erection of their factory. The Massey-Harris Co. are also expected to take out a permit. These permits will boost the total away over the million mark.

Fight to Finish
City Solicitor Henderson has asked City Clerk Leonard for a copy of all by-laws and agreements between the city and the Gas Company. The City Solicitor evidently is preparing for a fight to the finish.

Hand Cut Off at Work To-day

About 10.30 o'clock this morning, Freeman Misener, who lives at 18 Buffalo street, while operating a joiner at Mickle-Dymont & Sons factory, had his left hand caught in the machine and three fingers and part of the hand taken off. No one saw the accident, and the unfortunate man has not stated how it happened. Mr. O. W. Rhynas, the manager, stated that the machine is well guarded, being to the satisfaction of the Government inspector. Mr. Misener was rushed to the hospital, where he received medical attention. He usually operates a sander, and has just lately been running the joiner.

Caught Message at the Y.M.C.A.

The prediction that the Y. M. C. A. wireless station would be a source through which hews from an outside world would come to this city, has come true. The station has also become a tracer of lost persons. P. C. Cox, an eyewireless operator, is the man who caught the messages.

Last night P. C. Cox caught a message sent out from Lavel to the effect that it was rumored that Prof. Lavell, reported drowned, had been located in Michigan.

A New York Herald despatch to the effect that Miss McCann, who had been missing in New York, had been located. The message went on to state that she had been kidnapped and held for a ransom of \$5,000. Another New York despatch stated that a big wreck had occurred on the Santa Fe, and that 30 or 40 were killed. Upon the receipt of the message pertaining to Prof. Lavell, his brother Rev. Lavell of this city, was telephoned to, but he had heard nothing of the finding of his brother. When telephoned by the Courier to-day he had received no word.

WHAT PARIS THINKS OF NEW GAS SUPPLY

The Paris Review has a merry time in this week's issue with the gas situation. The Review man pours back a little sulphur as follows:

Thursday the Gas Co. filled the \$2,000,000 main laid last summer with the gas from "the Tilbury fields." From the sample of the gas crop from these fields we strongly advise either a change of fertilizer or shipment before it gets too ripe. We noticed the advent of the new gas, for it is rich in sulphur, and in plain English it stinks. As an indicator of leaky places in the service pipes it takes the medal for, as the children say, "you nose it." The advice of the Company not to cook over an open fire is unnecessary; if they advised calling in the Board of Health it would be more to the point. People who boldly asserted their non-belief in Hell now tell you they have the smell of it at home. No extra charge is made for the perfume, the odor, the gasified, horrid, rotten egg aroma.

"If you burn it and open the doors as you will. The stench of the sulphur will hang round you still." There promises to be no shortage this winter. The supply is stronger—you have noticed that. But the Company does not recommend the new gas for lighting. It blackens silverware and brassware, and stovepipes are what it eats for meals. One good thing is, we only get this "rich" gas when our old supply falls below demand, so that at breakfast we burn the old reliable, and the diabolical stuff later. So we start the day in good stomach.

Tilbury gas comes with a recommendation as a germ-killer, and we can believe it. Any self-respecting microbe would suicide at the first sniff.

George Lee had a merry time Saturday. Everybody paid their bills and registered their opinions as to the location of Tilbury and its gaseous output. Ladies protested that it was "horrid"; an Englishman declared it reminded him of "ome"; another had

searched the house for dead rats; another had blamed the cat; one thought the septic tank had gone out of commission, and fifty per cent. asserted their determination to "throw it out" and use coal. But all paid their bills.

It's "Pass The Spuds" In Ottawa Society

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 15.—The famous aphorism "pigs is pigs" seems to be rivaled by the dictate of the Dominion entomologist at Ottawa that "spuds is spuds." A few days ago two carloads of Oregon pine arrived in St. John for the use of the dredges here. The timber was to be used for the uprights, known as spuds which anchor the dredges in position when they are at work, and they were needed at once. They were held up at the border by the Customs officials under the rule that all timber must be inspected, to guard against brown-tail moths and other invaders, before being admitted. To overcome this difficulty, the local collector of Customs wired Ottawa, explaining that two carloads of spuds were required for immediate use on the dredges and asking that permission be given to waive the inspection. To-day the reply came: "Deliver potatoes to dredges. No fear of infection."

A Presentation.
J. C. Moreland, for some time pastor of Zion Presbyterian church choir, has accepted a position in Toronto. He visited Brantford over the week-end, and the occasion was made a presentation to him by the choir in recognition of his services. Mr. Moreland will be much missed by his choir and his many friends in Brantford.

THE CHRISTMAS CLOCK TICKS MERRILY ON The Happy Day Draws Near

Men Who Are in Doubt About Gifts Please Read!

Here are a few suggestions of always acceptable gifts that should help many a man to solve the Christmas problem:

- A Dress Length of silk or wool fabric always pleases. From 75c to \$3 yard
- A Silk Waist Length, neatly boxed, of plain or fancy silk. 75c to \$2 yard
- Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool or all silk covers, with the new crook or plain handles. \$2 to \$5
- Beautiful Oriental Scarfs for evening wear, in large assortment. \$2 to \$6.50
- Ladies' Fancy Lace or Silk Collars. 25c to \$2.25
- Purses and Bags—Our stock is most complete of these lines, in leather or silver mesh. 50c to \$8.50
- Belts of every description. 50c to \$2
- Silverware, warranted quality—1/2 doz. Knives and Forks, \$5.50 up; Berry Spoons, \$2.25; Tea Spoons, \$4.50; Cold Meat Forks, \$1.25; Pickle Forks, \$1; Jelly Knives, \$1.25; Coffee Spoons, \$4.50 doz; four-piece Silver Tea Sets, \$35; Silver Nut Bowl, \$6.50; Pierced Silver Salad Dish, \$10.50; Silver Flower Baskets, \$12 and \$13.50, and numerous other desirable articles.
- Cut Glass—Water Pitcher, \$6.50; Butter Dish, \$4.50; Berry Bowls, \$3.89; Bon-Bons, Cream and Sugar, Pepper and Salt, Vinegar Bottles, Berry Dishes, etc.
- Perfumes, in bulk or fancy bottles, \$1.25 to \$2 oz. 25c to \$2.50 bottle
- Manicure Set in real Ebony or French Ivory. \$4.50 to \$10
- Separate Pieces in Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, in Ebony or Ivory. 90c to \$3 each
- Face Powders and Fancy Soaps. 25c up to 75c
- Toilet Waters. 25c up to \$1.50 bottle
- Side Combs and Barrettes. 15c up to \$2.50
- Gold or Silver Bar Pins. 25c to \$3.50
- Gold Brooches. \$1.50 to \$14
- Hammered Brass Goods, one of the big sellers this season. 65c up to \$6
- Carpet Sweepers, Brass Hat and Coat Trees. \$2.75 to \$9
- Sea Grass Chairs. \$5 to \$10
- Furs of every description. \$2.75 to \$9
- Gloves of all kinds. 50c to \$3.50
- Handkerchiefs. up to \$4.50
- Golf Coats. up to \$9

Jack Frost Can't Get Into These Mittens

75c Misses' and Boys' Soft Mocha Mitts, brown, with fur top, good quality, all sizes. Very special. A pair 59c
\$1 Misses' and Boys' Mocha and Glace Kid Wool Lined Mitts, extra quality, fur top, brown. A pair 75c and 85c
Children's All Wool Mitts, in assorted colors, sizes from 2 to 8. Special, a pair 25c
Women's Double Mitts, made of fine beehive yarn. Special, a pair. 50c
Boys' All Wool Mitts, extra heavy, black only, a pair 35c
—Glove Store, Annex, Queen and Colborne.

Silk Underwear for Women

For gifts of the intimate class these dainty garments of silk are very acceptable. Any will be prettily boxed on request.
Women's Cream Ribbed "Swiss" Spun Silk Combination, with fancy crochet yoke. Our special price 69c
Cream Ribbed Spun Silk Vests, with or without sleeves, plain top. \$1.15 and \$1.25



Plain Cream Silk Vest, of fine quality, with fancy lace yoke and sleeves. \$5.50
Cream Ribbed Spun Silk Vests, with or without sleeves, with fancy crochet yoke. Our special price 69c
Also an attractive group of Women's Fancy Knitted Vests, at 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c
—Underwear Section, Annex, Queen and Colborne.

E. B. Crompton & Co.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE

TRADES AND LABOR HEAR ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

Mr. Geo. Keen Discusses the Co-operative Movement at Length.

In the absence of President Moore, Mr. T. Sleath presided at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night in the Colborne St. chambers.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers sent a credential introducing six brothers of the union as qualified delegates of the local body.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The committee appointed to look into the Compensation Act, reported that they had got half through the Act, and were highly satisfied with it, and as far as they could see they had no objections to make.

They hope to report further progress at the next meeting. Mr. Cole, who looks after the labor report for the Labor Gazette, reported that he was back in the city and would be in a position to see that the local unions were well represented in the labor journals.

A letter from Joe Marks, suggesting co-operation of all unions to inquire into the Compensation Act was read, and as requested in the communication a committee was formed consisting of Bro. Maycock, Edwards and the acting president. This was decided upon. A donation of \$5 was passed for the Goodfellows Fund. The Courier system of beneficence would not allow of a donation as would the other fund, and in view of this an amount could not be given.

Bro. Edwards, who was in the vice president's chair, suggested that a move should be made with regard to the fees required by the various schools for books. He thought it rather hard for a man who had a

large family, and fees amounted to a good sum in such cases. As time was pressing, it was decided to postpone this matter till next meeting, and in the meantime inquiries might be made.

The local union wanted to make a disclaimer with regard to a pamphlet which was being circulated widely at the present moment. This small booklet dealt with Socialism and Religion and as the council held that it was an article of an infidel, they desired everyone to know that the Workers' men's Study Club, under whose name the pamphlet was issued, was not connected with the Trades and Labor Council in any way.

Mr. Geo. Keen, hon. secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, and hon. editor of the "Canadian Co-operator," gave a short address on "Co-operation." He dealt with the pioneer co-operators of Rochdale, England, who found the system benefited them considerably. They found that they participated in the profits of the society, and the more they spent in the society the more they got returned in dividends. If the citizens of Brantford had co-operation they would own their own railroads, their own gas company and waterworks, and would not be paying bonuses to these companies. They in Hamilton, had to fight to get the price of milk down. Mr. Keen thought if there had been a co-operative system, there, milk would have been under their care, and milk dealers would not have been able to raise prices because the society would not surcharge their customers, and therefore the combine to inflate price would fail. The people of Southampton had been cultivated to the system and found that their taste had been lost, owing to adulteration of food products. This state of things was remedied by co-operation. In Newcastle-upon-Tyne the society could sell cheaper, the same products as the shops, and their members got their profits.

With regard to the cost of living, there was no doubt that Canada was a top-notch. In the last ten years the cost of living in Canada had gone up 51 per cent. In the United States it had gone up only slightly. In Britain 15 per cent was the increase. Britain stood at the bottom of the list with Denmark and France. These were co-operative countries.

Why was it that in Canada, a food producing country the food had gone up in cost considerably, while in Great Britain, a food importing country the food had gone up only slightly? It was on account of co-operation. When food reached England the workingmen took charge of it through their co-operative society. This system was needed in Canada.

Co-operation in England had smashed the soap trust, while in Denmark the same power had put a hole in the mortgage trust.

A list of profits and per cents paid by many branches were read and showed a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Keen had gone into the question of co-operation for Brantford and he was firmly of the opinion that an expert on matters of co-operation should be brought into the town. A man who knows the business from A to Z. In this matter they must follow the example of manufacturers, if there is not a competent man on the spot, then get one over from the other side.

A fundamental principal of co-operation was to rise from the bottom and not sink to the bottom, as is the case

HAD TO STOP WORK FROM THE PAIN

Suffered Ten Years Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

St. THOMAS, Ont., May 22nd, 1913.

"I was troubled for ten years with the most distressing Constipation and Indigestion of the worst form. No one could have been worse with these troubles than I was for this long time. The pain from indigestion was so severe that many times, I have had to stop work and lie down until the acute spasms passed away. I took a lot of medicine—in fact, I guess I took about everything that was advertised—gave them all a fair test—but got no relief. About a year ago, however, I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives". I am mighty glad I did so for they seem to be made exactly for me. They gave results in a very short time and I am now free from these diseases and enjoying perfect health. My wife also used "Fruit-a-tives" and we both think they are the best medicine ever made."

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

of big schemes got up by companies and promoters.

Bro. Maycock testified to the value of the co-operative scheme, saying that in his last visit to the Old Country he found that a great deal of misery had been avoided by the co-operation, during the great miners strike when members were able to draw upon their dividends for supplies during the stagnation. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Keen for his very excellent address.

In reply to a query as to why a co-operative company promoted in Brantford some years ago had gone out of business, Mr. Keen gave an example of so-called co-operative societies run by individuals with the idea of gathering immense profits. To run a company successfully, a man must be put at the head of affairs who knew every detail of the business from organization down to a cash sale. The country looked round from the Old Country looked round and when they saw there was no co-operative societies, the idea of running one on their own took immediately suggested itself to them, and consequently many bogus concerns sprang up. He instanced the cases of societies in Paris and St. Thomas. At these places he could see instantly that the chairman of the evening's proceedings intended to be manager of the whole business. His (Mr. Keen's) suspicions were fully justified, and the self-installed manager had in each town nearly brought the whole concern to bankruptcy.

The way to deal with co-operative stores, and that was to bring in an outsider who was enthusiastic and who knew the business through and through.

The meeting was then adjourned, as the time was pressing, and the important question question as to the city's gas—or sulphur—was not discussed, although it had been mentioned just before Mr. Keen's address commenced.

TURKEYS CHEAPER
Selling in London Now at From 18 to 20 Cents

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The indications are that Londoners will this Christmas enjoy the cheapest turkeys in many years. The birds are now being quoted at from 18c to 20c, a pound, with the prospect of no rise in price. Local factories which have been in the habit of presenting their employees with turkeys at Christmas and who bought the birds some time ago, have been stung, as they paid all the way from 22c to 25c a pound.

GEM THEATRE
"Vendetta" in two parts, is a hand colored production which shows all the scenes in natural colors. It tells a splendid story of the Sicilian mountains. Other comedy subjects are on the program. For the last half of the week Hagne and Herbert are showing a real old time Irish comedy singing and dancing specialty.

\$100 REWARD, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have also found the curative powers that they offer One Hour Relief for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free trial bottle. Address: F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What your eyes need in glasses—My Specialty
CHAS. J. JARVIS
OPTOMETRIST
MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN
52 MARKET ST.
PHONE 1293 FOR APPOINTMENTS

Sporting News TINKER DEAL NOT YET RECOGNIZED

Not Included in the National League List of Transfers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cincinnati's sale of Joe Tinker, shortstop and former manager of the Reds, to the Brooklyn club, has not yet been officially recognized by the National League.

President John K. Tener's announcement yesterday of the latest contract and release of Tinker, contains no mention of the \$25,000 deal between Herrmann and Ebbetts; although the Pittsburgh-St. Louis and New York Cincinnati trades that helped to furnish a baseball sensation at the league's annual meeting last week are all approved.

John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, explained last night that the Tinker deal was not promulgated because no word had been received from Herrmann that his former manager had been sold to Brooklyn. Ebbetts notified the league's officers, but a deal cannot be approved until both sides have been heard from, Secretary Heydler explained.

TO CLEAN HOUSE IN AMATEUR HOCKEY.
From reliable sources it is learned that the Ontario Hockey Association intends instituting an investigation at once into the affairs of certain Toronto clubs, which, according to rumor, are not conducted on strictly amateur ideas. Wild stories have been in circulation for some time that the coin of the realm has been freely passed back and forth and certain prominent players, masquerading as amateurs, are to all intents and purposes professionals.

How much truth there is in the statement it is impossible to tell, but where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and it is said that a couple of the O. H. A. executive has been instructed to look into the matter quickly; but whether the yarn be true or false, say a Toronto paper why make the Toronto clubs the "goats?"

Ayr's Curling Skips.
AYR, Dec. 18.—A curling meeting was held on Monday evening in Dr. A. Robertson's office for the purpose of electing the skips for the season. The district skips are Messrs. Alex. Hall and Jas. Elliott. The Western Tankard skips are Messrs. John O. Reid and A. Reid. The club is going to send invitations to the old boys in Toronto and try to arrange to have them visit the club in Ayr and play a few games.

CLOSE SEASON WANTED TO SAVE THE SQUIRRELS
Black and Grey Species Will Otherwise Become Extinct.

BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 18.—Deputy Game Warden L. Sattler of this city requested the county council here to assist in the protection of black and grey squirrels by memorializing the Provincial Game Department to declare a close season for a period of three years in this county. It was claimed that unless this was done, black and grey squirrels will be practically extinct in a few years.

MOST IN COUNTY REFUGE IN FORTY-SIX YEARS
Waterloo House Now Has Hundred and Ten—Cost \$2.38 Each.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The cost of maintenance of inmates of Waterloo County House of Refuge for this year amounted to \$2.38 per week. During the year 48 were admitted, 16 died, 4 absconded and 25 were discharged, leaving 110 in the institution, the largest number reported in forty-six years since the House of Refuge was opened.

IT PROBABLY WOULD
"I was calling at a house on East Sixty-first street," said a Cleveland man. "There was a little boy about seven years old, I should judge. He stared at me a long time then went and whispered to his mother. This was embarrassing, so I giggled and said: "He's rude to whisper in company." The kid looked puzzled for a minute. Then he answered: "It would 'a been a lot ruder to say it out loud."

WONDERFUL COLD CURE
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NEW YORK PRISONER WELL-KNOWN IN OTTAWA

Dr. MacDougall's Family Has Always Resided in the Capital.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Dr. Destroop MacDougall, under arrest in New York on a charge of abduction, is well known in Ottawa, where his family always resided. He is a familiar figure in the capital, being a man about town and moving in good society. He is a son of the late Hon. William MacDougall, for many years a Dominion Cabinet Minister. The doctor is a nephew of Mrs. C. A. E. Harris of Ottawa, formerly of Cobourg, Ont. Mrs. Harris is very wealthy, and resides at Earncliffe, the old residence of Sir John A. Macdonald, and where he died in 1901. Dr. MacDougall accompanied Dr. Harris on his world-encircling tour with the Sheffield choir.

Dr. MacDougall's brother, Gladwyn MacDougall, caused a society sensation some few years ago by disappearing practically on the eve of his wedding to a wealthy and well-known young lady of the capital. He afterwards turned up in New York as a 21 artistic photographer, but refused to explain his disappearance.

HUNDRED PEOPLE BROUGHT; REUNITE HOMES IN GALT

Board of Trade Now Proposes to Further a Housing Movement.

GALT, Dec. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Edwards; Vice-President, Dr. L. A. Barrett; Secretary, J. H. Hancock; Treasurer, W. Phillip; Auditor, G. A. Howson.

The committee of the board which has had charge of the Imperial Home reunion movement since its inauguration last February, reported that as a result of this assistance twenty-seven families had been brought to Galt, aggregating one hundred and one people. Over three thousand dollars had been advanced but not a dollar of the repayments was overdue. It was decided to take a hand in the establishment of a Galt Housing Association under the provisions of the Provincial statutes and other progressive plans were formed for 1914.

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Kennedy" you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant. Agent T. George Bowles.

PROF. LAVELL MAY HAVE PERISHED

Letter Addressed to Him Drifts Ashore in Hamilton Bay.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—A letter addressed to Professor Cecil F. Lavell, who has been missing for several weeks, drifted ashore yesterday afternoon and was picked up by a boy named Jack O'Neill. The communication was from the MacMillan Publishing Company, and referred to some work Professor Lavell was doing for the company.

As a result of the finding of the water-soaked letter, a further search of the bay may be made for the missing Columbus College professor's body.

HAVE CUT IT OUT.
MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The management of the Novelty Theatre, where the French piece, Baptiste on Tour, which contained a caricature of King George and the Prince of Wales, was played, have agreed to eliminate the scenes in which reference is made to His Majesty and his royal highness, and have submitted the King of Sardinia as the monarch who entertained the Mayor of St. Scholastique, his wife and daughter, in his pyjamas.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. Dec. 17.
The death sentence of Jesse Hammond, who was to have been hanged here this month for murder, was commuted at the last minute to life imprisonment. Hammond is a religious fanatic.

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AGAIN RELEASED
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader, was again released from Holloway jail to-day at noon. She had been imprisoned on this occasion only since Saturday, when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

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General Sports

Boxing — Hockey

ERIE WANTS TO FRANCHISE

London Owner Returns From Erie Is Anxious to be Announced Leaf Club Owner Open to Meeting Will See End of Franchises.

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As far as the Canadian League having to wait until Jan. 1 before they can go ahead in the matter of taking in the Erie territory, it will not be necessary stated Director O'Neill as the men interested in baseball in the American city are not making the slightest effort to reconstruct the old league which "blew up" before the end of last season.

Mr. O'Neill was a welcome visitor taking everything into consideration the Erie people are anxious to buy the Guelph club from him. If Erie has a baseball club in 1914 it will be under a Canadian League franchise, and from what Mr. O'Neill says, the league should not hesitate in taking them in, as the city affords a beautiful baseball park, easy of access and as a ball town and has been better than any of the cities now holding franchise in the Canadian League.

Open For Offers.

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ERIE WANTS TO BUY GUELPH FRANCHISE FROM GEO. O'NEAL

London Owner Returns From Trip to American Cities and States
Erie is Anxious to be Annexed to Canadian League Circuit—
Leaf Club Owner Open to Receive Offers—January League Meeting Will See End of Organization's Difficulty re Two Franchises.

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Canadian League will, however, not be known until after an early meeting of the League in January, and then probably the removal of the Berlin owners there have been angling with Club will also be completed since the probable purchasers of the franchise.

At the January meeting a schedule committee will be appointed and the league be put upon its fourth successful term, with perhaps two clubs removed from the circuit and two others added as was the instance in 1912 and then no mistake was made.

Another Transfer.
It was announced last night that Geo. O'Neill, owner of the Guelph Baseball franchise, had disposed of half interest in his holdings to Edinar Rehmizter, manager of the Dominion Abattoir, of this city, for the sum of \$1,500. This deal transpired before Owner O'Neill went to Buffalo, where he disposed of Outfielder Wright for the sum of \$750, his amount going to both present owners.

Money Talks.
It was thought at the time that the local baseball magnate purchased the Guelph club that he would have a white elephant on his hands, out from recent transactions it will be seen that his confidence in a Canadian League franchise was well founded.

The proposition of selling the Guelph franchise to the Erie people which seems popular among Canadian League circles since the new territory affords greater opportunities for the circuit, seems inevitable, as the offer of \$5,000 for the franchise seems favorable to Erie, and this figure could hardly be expected from the Guelph business men who are making a bid to retain the club in Guelph.

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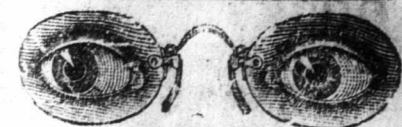
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HYDRO-AEROPLANE DUCK HUNTING LATEST THING IN SPORTING CIRCLES



The wild duck has become such a "high flyer" that the decoy duck has ceased to lure him from his course; consequently, it has become necessary for the hunter to "go up and get him." In order to do this the hydro-aeroplane has been brought into use. This photograph shows a Chicago millionaire after duck-hunting on the shores of Lake Michigan in a hydro-aeroplane.

HAMILTON JUNIORS TRIMMED PARIS

Garnet and Gray Had Condition and Speed on the Western Squad.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—The Hamilton hockey hopes in this season's O. H. A. junior series amply justified the prophecies made about their ability by defeating Paris juniors by the score of 5 to 2 at the Alert's rink last night. Superior in every department of the game, including weight and condition, it was really their splendid team play and skating that won the game for the garnet and grey wearers. The difference between the two teams in this respect was most marked. This was the first experience of the Paris players on artificial ice, and also their first skate this season. The large crowd of over 500 fans present were wrought up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The counter cheers of a large Paris contingent added to the excitement. The game was fast and a battle royal all the way through. There was no let up and at times it became rather rough. Many penalties were handed out for tripping and hitting, as many as four players being off at one time. The innumerable off-sides were the only delays that affected the remarkable speed shown. McClung on the forward line and Parker at left defence, were the best for the winner. Parker in particular was a star. His end to end rushes were features of the contest. It is difficult to pick the stars of the defeated Parisians, but C. Gill, Robinson, centre, Newstead, left wing, Rusgers.

Referee—Red Rankin, Stratford. McClung scored the first tally of the game after exactly fifty seconds of play. Hamilton 1, Paris 0. Paris then made a determined attack and Newstead bulged the net for the first Paris score. Hamilton 1, Paris 1. After eleven minutes of play Wettlaufer scored, following a Hamilton rush. Hamilton 2, Paris 1. Boyd's splendid end to end rush narrowly missed resulting in a tally. After 14 minutes of play McClung shot the rubber past Sloan. Hamilton 3, Paris 1. McLaughlin went on for Robinson and played a sterling game. The play became rather rough and Hamilton, for a few minutes were without its defence. Denroch shot a goal from a mix-up in front of the Green's goal. Hamilton 4, Paris 1.

Second period; Paris showed better form in the second period and held their opponents to one goal and this, Parker scored after one minute of play. Hamilton 5, Paris 1. The play fluctuated up and down the rink for 11 minutes then McLaughlin chased the puck in for the last tally of the game. Hamilton 5, Paris 2.

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NO FEDERAL TEAM FOR CLEVELAND

Club is Unable to Secure Desirable Grounds and Must Give Up.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—In recent line-ups of the Federal League, Cleveland is ignored and there is a movement on foot to drop this city from the ranks of the organization.

To-day comes the news that the Federals will line up in 1914 with the following cities: Buffalo, Baltimore, Toronto and Brooklyn, forming the eastern division; Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis the western section. Cleveland was a member last season, but the promoters lost considerable money trying to make a go of it at Luna Park.

According to the reports a theatrical syndicate is behind the movement to place Toronto in the circuit, an option having been taken upon grounds within five minutes of the down town district.

E. Lee Wrothe, one of those interested in the Toronto project, is the man responsible for counting out the Cleveland club. His placing of Brooklyn in the league is a new one and can scarcely be taken seriously.

That either Toronto or Brooklyn was to take the place of Cleveland or Pittsburgh was neither denied nor affirmed by M. F. Bramley, the Cleveland Federal League promoter, last night.

"I have not conferred with the other members of the league for two weeks," said Bramley, "but do not think that Cleveland will be dropped, except at my own request, and I have not yet asked to be left out."

There is little or no likelihood of the Federals invading Toronto. At any rate, the International League management are standing pat and not worrying.

W. H. Giddy, a Port Hope cattle buyer, was seriously injured by being gored by an enraged bull in the stock yards.

\$7,775,000 IS SENT TO FOLKS AT HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The last of the Christmas mails for foreign lands left New York on the Mauretania yesterday. All told, foreigners in New York City sent 496,898 money orders, aggregating \$7,775,000, to the folks at home. This is an increase of 68,000 orders and \$1,250,000 in money over last year. To Great Britain went \$2,000,000; to Italy, \$1,677,000; to Russia nearly \$800,000, and to sixteen other countries sums dwindling to \$1,069 in the case of Liberia, recipient of the smallest amount.

Road.	August 18 to 25.	September 18 to 25.	Total 14 days.	Horse drawn Vehicles.	Power Vehicles.
Woodward Avenue Road	15,066	21,186	36,252	4,503	32,047
Gratiot Road	3,654	8,284	11,938	10,244	6,694
Grand River Road	7,444	7,480	14,924	6,797	8,129
Michigan Avenue Road	7,087	6,017	13,104	5,096	8,008
River Road	3,778	3,333	7,111	1,743	5,068
Van Dyke Road	3,598	5,073	8,671	5,452	3,219
Totals	45,627	51,373	97,000	33,835	63,165

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WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Leeming, 54 Dufferin Ave. m85

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WANTED—You to please the children at Xmas. We have the best assortment of Children's Sleighs, Velocipedes and Doll Cabs in the city, also Roller and Ice Skates. Buy your Hockey Shoes and Skates here and have them fitted free. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646. m101

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DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380. m83

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo. Office, Suite 1, Criterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours: 9:12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A. m83

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MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & Marble Co.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

DIED

THOMSON—In Detroit, on Dec. 17, 1913, Annie Skilling, relict of the late J. C. Thomson, aged 82.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, T. V. Thomson, 397 Colborne St., on Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 2.30. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

GODFREY—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, Elizabeth Godfrey, beloved wife of Mr. William Godfrey, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 279 Chatham St., on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

A CHRISTMAS Cantata "The Light Eternal", or the story of the birth of Christ, will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Public invited.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—At the Ontario School for the Blind, Monday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Good program of recitations and vocal and instrumental music; also "toy symphony." All welcome. Free.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Colder weather is spreading into Ontario from the northward and it also promises to become colder in the West.

Fresh northwest to north winds, a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and colder to-day and on Friday.

Ambulance Out
 Yesterday the ambulance conveyed a sick person from the Starch works to the hospital.

MUSIC

FOR Mandolin and Guitar lessons a winter course begins November 2nd. Apply 60 Sarah St., or phone 1117. James Wilson. p101

MRS. GEORGE ANDREWS has resumed her classes for instruction in guitar, banjo and mandolin. For terms, etc., apply 109 Brant, or phone 899k. Dec 17

MR. JORDAN, who has been in London, England, for six months, studying with the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave. Phone 949.

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M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., Honor Graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio, 12 Peel St.

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LAUNDRY

LEE HING, Chinese laundry, No. 154 Market St., will remove on or about October 25th to his new premises, No. 144 Market St. Goods called for and delivered to any part of the city within 24 hours.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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IS CONDEMNED AFTER ENQUIRY

William R. George Who Founded Rescue Home for Boys.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Removal of William R. George from active participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, New York, founded by him more than ten years ago, is recommended by the state board of charities in a report adopted by the board yesterday and made public to-day. George's moral conduct is severely condemned.

An investigation begun more than six months ago, resulted in the recommendation. More than fifty witnesses in six states were examined with regard to charges of loose living made against George by three young women, former members of the republic. The oldest of these charges dated back to 1904; the most recent was several years old. The testimony was unprintable, and no attempt was made to identify the charges as to whether they were proved. It was rendered, by the committee, under whose direction the investigation was made.

"The character of the principals in these charges would make it impossible to prove them by unsupported testimony," said Henry A. Wise, attorney for the committee. "It is my opinion that no court of law would accept the unsupported word of any of these three girls in a case involving the conduct of a man like George, who had never been guilty of immorality."

Notwithstanding, the board strongly condemned the conduct of George in dealing with members of the Republic, adopting the following resolution, among others:

"That Mr. William R. George be removed in fact from any connection whatsoever with the Republic, as your committee is firmly of the opinion that his usefulness at Freeville has long since ended."

The George Junior Republic, was founded by William R. George as a harbor of refuge for bad boys. Its pioneer members were the tongs of the old Bowery. These young men were taken by the hills of Freeville, near Ithaca, and under George's direction governed themselves in the republic which he founded. George was a benevolent despot. He was called "Daddy" George by his proteges, and his chief aim, he has often said, was to bring to an atmosphere of home life, the wayward boys—and girls, afterwards admitted—who had strayed.

From the model at Freeville, other George Junior Republics were fashioned throughout the country.

Another Application.
 Mr. James Barner, 25 Albion St., has applied for the position of superintendent of cemeteries. He is at present employed at one of the cemeteries.

Case Will Be Heard
 Dutton vs. Grant Campbell, a case which was set down for hearing at the General Sessions of the Peace, will be heard on Tuesday morning before His Honor Judge Hardy.

County Council
 There was no session of the County Council this morning, owing to the Warden being required to act on the board selecting jurors. The council met and immediately adjourned. The committee members busied themselves preparing reports to be presented at the session this afternoon. The councilors at making an inspection of the newly constructed road to the Sanitarium previous to meeting.

Getting Busy
 The United Rubber Co., the purchasers of the Farmers' Binder Twine Co., property are taking steps to speedily commence operations has been shown. Mr. R. G. Wooten, General manager and Mr. Heene are in the city to-day. The first payment on the property was made. Tenders have been called for for the purpose of having the necessary work done to the building. Machinery is now on order.

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ENTRANCE BOARD HAS THE POWER TO ABOLISH EXAMS

Entrance Examinations Can Be Abolished if Found Advisable

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—With reference to the regulation of the Department of Education regarding admission of pupils to high schools without passing an entrance examination, Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, says the regulation is simply an explanation of the existing rule.

For some years it has been the practice to examine candidates for high school entrance in the subjects of Part 2, that is reading, spelling, geography, arithmetic, composition, writing, grammar and literature and to accept in lieu of a written examination the principal's certificate declaring that proper attention has been given to the subjects in part 1, viz., history, art, hygiene and nature study.

Education boards had the power to accede to the request of any education authority to accept the principal's recommendation instead of examining candidates on the subjects of part 2.

In Ottawa the written entrance examination was last year abolished altogether by the powers under the regulation.

A special committee of the entrance board is meeting in the city to-day to consider Ottawa's example here. The general feeling is said to be against it, however.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Three children are dead here from burns received during the past 24 hours. Clasy Seni, aged five years and her nine months old sister, Mollie, were injured when a coal oil lamp was overturned in their home on Colonial avenue and ignited their clothing while seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. Bosquet, St. Andre street, was terribly burned by her dress being fired by a spark from a stove.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
 Come and inspect our stock of club bags, and suit cases. Coles always have the best in leather goods. For the boys and girls hockey shoes are always appreciated and we have the best lines at the lowest prices. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Go to Ayr
 A degree team from Harmony lodge of Oddfellows, will go to Ayr this evening to put on the 3rd degree there.

Tenders Wanted!
SEALED BULK TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Dec. 26th, 1913, for the erection of a brick factory building, Alice street, Brantford. Tenders addressed to the Brantford Industrial Realty Co., delivered at the office of the Architect, where plans and specifications may be examined. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. LLOYD D. BARBER, Architect. Temple Bldg.

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RIOUS SCENES ATTEND HANGING

Manchester Mob of 10,000 Protest Against "Unfair Discrimination."

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
MANCHESTER, Dec. 17.—The mob of Oldham and Manchester rioters who have been making violent demonstrations against the authorities for the refusal of Home Secretary McKenna to relieve the young murderer of a woman, had many clashes with the police of this city throughout the night. The murderer, Kelly, who was 20 years old, was hanged in the jail here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Thousands of men from Oldham arrived here during the night. They smashed street lamps over a line of two miles on their way. They joined the Manchester rioters outside the prison, and the crowd which numbered ten thousand persons, cheered for Kelly and yelled execrations of Home Secretary McKenna for hours.

A force of 600 policemen made several charges into the mob and cleared the streets around the jail, but the strong reformed immediately and continued its demonstration.

The Oldhamites are in an ugly temper owing to the fact that a youth of 18, named Hilton, who was sentenced to death at the same time as Kelly for the same crime, was deprived on the ground that he was of weak intellect. The Oldhamites believe that unfair discrimination was made by the Home Office. They are particularly incensed against Mrs. Lees, 72 years old, the first woman alderman in England, who is said to have used her influence to prevent a reprieve being granted in the case of Kelly. She is under police protection.

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