

LIGHT ENGINE HIT TWO CARS

A Spectacular Collision on a Curve Just East of Aylmer, Ont.

IMPACT WAS TERRIFIC

Locomotive Running Fifty Miles an Hour Crashes Into a Shunting Freight—Nobody Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Jan. 29.—A spectacular collision took place shortly after 11 o'clock on the Grand Trunk here this morning, about 400 yards east of the station at a dangerous curve. No lives were lost, although some of the men had miraculous escapes. Two freight cars were completely smashed, and a Wabash engine badly damaged.

A Wabash engine, running light, in charge of Conductor Williams, passed the station going at fifty miles an hour. The Grand Trunk freight crew was shunting on the east switch, and one car and a caboose were on the main track.

Conductor Murray was in charge of the crew and was supervising the shunting. It was impossible to get the cars out of the way of the flying locomotive, but the conductor called to his brakeman in time for him to jump and save his life.

The Wabash engine struck the two cars full tilt, scattering debris in every direction. The crew stuck to their posts and came out of the collision unharmed. The cars caught fire and were completely destroyed.

The engineer of the Wabash claimed that the semaphore was not working properly and that it was not set against him.

An investigation is being held into the mishap.



MR. GRIFFITH GRIFFITH, Oldest Deacon of Talbot Street Baptist Church, Who Died Monday Night.

FIRE ON LINER

Havana, Jan. 29.—Fire broke out on the Ward Line steamer Morro Castle from New York, which is lying in the harbor here, shortly before sunrise this morning, and caused damage to the extent of \$5,000. The fire started in the intermediate passenger's quarters, which were burned out. Some of the passengers lost their baggage, but no one was injured. The crew eventually extinguished the flames, and the Morro Castle will proceed this afternoon to Vera Cruz.

A GENERAL STRIKE

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 29.—A general strike of all unions has been ordered in Brisbane in support of the street car employees, who demand that they be allowed to wear union buttons. The demand was refused by the board of management of the railways.

DICKENS IS MAN OF THE HOUR

THOUGH DEAD FORTY YEARS Demand for His Works at the London Library Is On the Increase.

The gentlemen of Dickens were gathered now and then (And looked upon the ladies. No doubt like other men). And some of them were drunkards. It cannot be denied. But one washed all his sins away. When Sidney Carton died.

London book-lovers, according to Public Librarian Carson, are taking a

Public Library than of any other novelist, but at present the demand is even larger than usual, due to the great interest which readers of all classes are taking in the centenary of the greatest fiction writer of the English tongue.

During the past year more than 20 copies of Dickens' novels, bound in indestructible binding, have had to be replaced, so constantly have they been in circulation.

Among those which have to be replaced most frequently are "Nicholas Nickleby," "David Copperfield," "The Tale of Two Cities," "Oliver Twist," and "The Christmas Stories." Popular favor varies between "David Copperfield" and "The Tale of Two Cities."

Five Sets of Dickens. In the London Public Library there are five complete sets of Dickens constantly in circulation. It would be impossible to find two copies of the same book on the fiction shelves at the same time. Miss Baxter, of the reference department of the local library, states that numerous requests are received daily in her department for assistance in preparing Dickens papers, and suggestions for Dickens evenings, for literary clubs, young people's societies, teachers' associations, schools, churches and other organizations. Books of reference dealing with Dickens' life and works are constantly in demand.

Thackeray a Failure. In contrast with the interest and enthusiasm with which the Dickens centenary is being observed, the Thackeray centenary of last year was a flat failure. Bibliographies relating to Thackeray were compiled by the library staff, book lists were prominently displayed, and exhibits were arranged, but all failed entirely to evoke popular response.

A Dickens exhibit will shortly be opened at the Public Library, and will no doubt meet with a great deal of appreciation.

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CHRIST SHOULD BE STANDARD

In Amusements, Says Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot St. Baptist Church.

NOT AGAINST SKATING

But the Minister Says He Is Not in Favor of Carnivals—A Matter of Conscience After All.

"I would not like to say much about it," said Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, when asked this morning as to his views on carnivals, the matter of the trouble at Exeter, in which Rev. Richard Hobbs is figuring, having been brought to his attention.

"Generally speaking, I think Christ should be the standard in amusements, as well as the more serious affairs of life. Whatever I can do, and at the same time honor my Lord in the doing, is not incompatible with my Christianity. The whole question is largely a matter for one's own conscience.

Against Carnivals. "Personally, I am against carnivals, although I regard skating as a proper amusement.

"I do not think, however, that people are inclined to go pleasure-mad, nowadays. They make pleasure their performance, not performance their pleasure.

I believe, too, that we should make more of a study of our recreation needs. For instance, an evening in a stony theatre is rather poor recreation for a man or woman who has spent the day indoors in a factory or office.

The Difference. "On the other hand, a man who works outdoors all day does not need the open-air at night. Whatever form of recreation we indulge in should leave us better fitted to take up our work the next day."

Rev. Mr. Hobbs Well Known. Rev. Richard Hobbs, at present pastor of the James Street Methodist Church at Exeter, and the cental figure in the stormy controversy that is agitating the whole town at the present time, is very well known in London. For several years he was pastor of the Astin Street Methodist Church and has long been one of the leading figures at the London Conference.

WOMAN SEEKS DAMAGES FROM LOCAL PLUMBERS

Claims to Have Been Injured by a Hydrant Key On Dundas Street.

McKillop & Murphy, acting for Elizabeth Bird, of this city, have issued a writ against Benjamin F. Noble and Thomas Rich, of London, for \$500 damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff, owing to the neglect of the defendants, forming the company of Noble & Rich, in leaving a key in a hydrant on the Dundas street sidewalk opposite Scambratt's grocery store on July 22, 1911, with no person to guard it while the street was crowded with people. Meredith & Meredith are acting for the defendants, and the action has been entered for the county court.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 29.—The street railway earnings for 1911 amounted to \$454,010, or an increase of \$75,000 over the previous year. The city's share was \$36,320, an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year.

A CIVIC LUNCHEON FOR SCOTTISH CURLERS

Reception Committee of City Council Will Tender One to Visitors.

At a special meeting of the reception committee held at noon today it was decided to give a civic luncheon to the Scottish curlers, who will be here on Thursday to meet rinkmen from Western Ontario in the afternoon and the local curlers at night.

They will arrive at 11 o'clock over the C. P. R., and will be met by Mayor Graham and a delegation from the curling clubs. They will be escorted to the Tecumseh House, where the lunch will be served. Only the visitors, members of the council, and a committee from the local curling associations will be present at this function.

In the evening a banquet will be tendered the Scotchmen by the London and Thistle Curling Clubs.

WHITECHURCH FUNERAL. [Special to The Advertiser.] Whitechurch, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Samuel Thompson, who died very suddenly while attending a revival service here, was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE COLDER. Forecasts. Toronto, Jan. 30—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; light snowfalls today. Wednesday—Fair, with stationary or a little lower temperature.

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

Table with columns: Stations, High, Low, Weather. Rows include London, Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

The weather is very mild in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, and elsewhere in Canada moderately cold. Moderate snowfalls are reported over Ontario and Quebec.

NOTHING DOING

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EMBRO TOBOGGANER SLIPS INTO MILL RACE

Boy Named Hamilton Carried Hundred Feet Under the Ice and Is Drowned. [Canadian Press.] Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 29.—Drowning was the cause of a sad death in Embro village last evening. A young son of Andrew Hamilton, a miller, was with his brothers tobogganing down a hill, when he accidentally slipped into the mill race and was carried a hundred feet under the ice.

CHIEF WILLIAMS IS AGAINST ABOLISHING PRISONER'S DOCK

Head of London Police Not in Sympathy With Move in Hamilton. [Canadian Press.] While a scheme for abolishing the prisoner's dock in other cities to abandon the prisoner's dock in police courts in accordance with the assumption under British law that a man is not guilty until the crime with which he is charged has been brought home to him, has a certain number of supporters here, it is declared in other quarters that such a plan is not feasible.

ONE MONTH'S MOURNING FOR THE DUKE OF FIFE

Government House Announces That All Public Functions Are Cancelled. [Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The following official bulletin on the period of mourning on account of the death of the Duke of Fife was issued at Government House at noon: "Owing to the death of the Duke of Fife, his excellency the Governor-General, and her royal highness, the Duchess of Connaught, will attend no public functions for one month. The engagement to visit Montreal is therefore cancelled."

SWITCH LEFT OPEN EXPRESS WAS DELAYED

Derail Was Left Open on G. T. R. at Alford Station. Grand Trunk express No. 2, from Niagara Falls, was delayed an hour at Alford station this morning owing to a derailment. Another line crosses at Alford and derails are in position there in the usual manner. For some unknown reason the switches on the main line were left open and before the engineer could come to a standstill the locomotive was thrown off the rails. Another locomotive was sent out as speedily as possible, but the train was over an hour late in reaching this city.

OPEN THE ALEXANDRA SCHOOL AFTER HOLIDAYS

The New Structure Cannot Be Completed Before the First of March. The Alexandra school will not be opened, it is stated, until after the Easter holidays. The building can be completed by March 1, but a number of the trustees favor delaying the official opening until after the holidays. "We can get ready, I fancy, by March 1," said Trustee A. J. Wyckoff, chairman of No. 2 committee. "However, a number of the members are of the opinion that it would be better to delay the opening until after the holidays. The change from their present condition could be made much more easily then, and the term would not be so much broken."

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Mayor Graham's Opinion Does Not Meet With Favor in Engineering Circles in This City.

The opinion of Mayor Graham, that subways under the present G. T. R. tracks would solve the question of level crossings more advantageously for the city than track elevation, is not meeting with the approval of engineers in the city, who declare that the price would be absolutely prohibitive, and the results would not be any more beneficial than if the tracks were elevated, as the company desire.

Mr. A. O. Graydon, former city engineer, who has given the problem much attention, declares that the suggestion of the mayor is not feasible, particularly down-town.

In the first instance, the cost of such an undertaking would be very great," he stated. "This includes not only the actual money expended on the work, but on land damages, which, under the circumstances, would be unusually heavy."

The cost of this subway would be enormous. Then look at the matter of land damages. It would be more than I could estimate offhand, but any layman looking at the question quietly and calmly would see that they would be extremely high.

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AGAINST IDEA OF IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Major McGillivray Gives His Views of Proposal of the Real Estate.

Major McGillivray, of the Salvation Army immigration department does not favor making London a distributing centre for immigrants from England and other countries, as advocated by the Real Estate Owners' Association. The advantage to the agricultural community he regards as doubtful. While he admires the enterprise and public spirit of the real estate men in asking for an immigration office here, he is of the opinion that there would be disadvantages as well as advantages resulting from making a city of London's size a distributing centre for sundry and all immigrants.

NO BEARS TODAY, SAYS THE CHAIRMAN

Head of Water Commission Has Enough Trouble at Present. The suggestion that a zoo be established in Springbank Park in the effort to add to the attractiveness of that breathing spot has given an impetus to the advertisement in an exchange, in which Mr. Frank R. Reed of Coldwater, Mich., offering for sale two fine bears. A citizen of New Ontario also has a bear which he offers to dispose of to the city at a reasonable figure.

However, Chairman Philip Focock of the water commission does not take kindly to the idea, declaring that at present time the commissioners had as much as they could handle, and so he would not touch that until some time later. It may be a good idea, but we cannot deal with it now. Wait until we get some of the other questions answered."

MANY MEN ARE WANTED

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Formerly the Salvation Army made a practice of distributing men from various island points in the city, as an example, all the men would be sent here on their arrival in Canada, and their baggage would be checked to this city.

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DIFFICULTY WITH VOTERS' LISTS

Premier Borden at Last Makes Statement as to South Renfrew.

IMMIGRATION DEBATE

Conditions in This Province Not Satisfactory, Says the Former Director of Colonization.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Since Premier Borden informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the issue of the writ for the South Renfrew by-election would be dealt with on Saturday, someone has frightened him again. As a result, when the Liberal chief renewed his question at the opening of Parliament today, the Premier once again began to mumble.

This time Sir Wilfrid laughed outright. "There cannot be anything in that," he observed. "The South Renfrew vacancy occurs on the 11th of February, while the Ontario elections took place on Dec. 11, four days after."

When the Speaker ruled him out of order, the Liberals laughed, and the Government hurried on to other business.

The Machine Busy. If the Government view as to the necessity of using only up-to-date lists for the election were to prevail, the polling could be staved off almost indefinitely.

The excuse given for delay now given will hardly go down with any fair-minded elector. The law provides that in case the lists in any municipality have not been revised and forwarded to the clerk of the crown in chancery the lists last prepared shall be used.

The east wants immigration about as badly as the west wants tariff concessions and larger markets. Members from Lake Superior to the Atlantic seaboard changed their votes in Parliament. They joined their western fellows in urgent insistence that "something" should be done to make good the loss experienced by the defeat of reciprocity.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, formerly director of colonization for the Ontario Government, informed the Government that "everything was not as satisfactory in Ontario as they would have the House believe."

Industrial ambition and mining methods had crowded out the great fundamental vocation of agriculture. This and the "mad rush for wealth" had resulted in the increase of living.

The endowment fund of the Western University has now reached approximately \$40,000. When the announcement was made that the government would contribute \$27,000 to the work, a number of prominent citizens not actively connected with the management proffered their assistance.

The name of Dr. George H. Locke, librarian at Toronto, a well-known educationist, and an excellent organizer, is also mentioned, together with a gentleman connected with McGill University. The latter is a medical man, but is said to be unrivalled in his line.

The Government is Likely to Add Two More Members to the Board. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Legislation will probably be introduced this session to carry into effect the Government's policy in regard to the railway commission. The commission is to be extended, as was promised by the present leader of the Government while in Opposition.

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SACRAMENT OPEN TO OTHER CONGREGATIONS

The St. Anne's Anglican Church of Toronto Takes Unusual Step.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—At St. Anne's Anglican Church last evening the sacrament of communion was thrown open to the members of any other churches or denominations who might be present. This course was taken by the Bishop of Hereford at a special coronation communion last year, and a storm of comment was evoked thereby.

UNKNOWN BURGLARS SHOOT BERLIN MAN

Sylvester Yost Was Trying to Hold Them Until Police Came.

SAID HE WILL RECOVER

When Father Went to Get Help Men Fired Through Door and Then Made Their Escape in the Darkness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Jan. 30.—Sylvester Yost was shot through the chest about midnight last night by unknown men. He was seriously injured. Yost and his father discovered two men attempting to break into the C. P. R. tool-house, and Sylvester Yost remained on guard, while the elder man hurried away for the police.

The door had been broken open, and the men could be heard inside. A railway he was secured, and the young man attempted to hold the door closed while the father went for the police. Three shots were fired from the tool-house, one of them taking effect. The men then forced their way out and ran away, with young Yost after them. They were lost in the darkness, however, and at an early hour the police had found no trace of them.

It is thought that the intention of the two men was to secure tools for a burglary. The strangers had their faces hidden by caps and storm collars, and neither of the Yosts could give an accurate description of them.

UNIVERSITY FUND NOW TOTALS ABOUT \$40,000

Governors Are Now On Look for Big Man for Institution.

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Country and Produce Markets

For Latest Markets See Page Eleven

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Today's market is a repetition of yesterday's at the Western Cattle Market, except that there is more common stock. It is estimated that it would be a difficult task to secure the two loads of good and choice cattle out of every 500 of the cattle offered today. Of the 1,240 cattle offered, about 1,000 to 1,100 were light and partially fattened.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Beef, \$4 70 to \$5 40; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5 10; corn steers, \$4 60 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$3 60; calves, \$5 50 to \$8 25.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 9.33c; February, 9.33c; March, 9.41c; April, 9.50c; May, 9.67c; June, 9.84c; July, 9.70c; August, 9.74c; September, 9.73c; October, 9.81c; November, 9.84c; December, 9.81c.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Lined oil, 38s 2d. Sperm oil, 23s 10d. Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Potatoes—Ontario potatoes are quoted in lots on the track, Toronto, at \$1 40 per bag, and out of store at \$1 55 to \$1 70.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 48s; No. 2 Manitoba, 47s; No. 3 Manitoba, 46s; No. 4 Manitoba, 45s.

YOUTH ADMITS TO FIRING COLLEGE

Method of a Montreal Lad To Secure a Vacation From School.

OTHER BOYS ARRESTED

Holy Cross Institution at Farnham, Que., a Complete Wreck, Involving a Loss of \$125,000.

Sweetsburg, Que., Jan. 29.—High Constable Boisvert this afternoon held an investigation into the incendiary fire which this morning destroyed the Holy Cross College at Farnham, Que., incurring a loss of \$125,000.

It seems that there had been plans to burn the college among the boys for some time. The investigation this afternoon showed two former students, one of the boys had written a letter on Jan. 20, to a friend, saying that the college would burn down on the 25th.

On Dec. 4 and again on Jan. 10 attempts were made to burn the buildings, each attempt being followed by the running away of a pupil.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Close—Wheat, May, \$1 08; July, \$1 05 1/2 to \$1 08 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1 08 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1 07 1/2 to \$1 08; No. 2 northern, \$1 05 1/2 to \$1 06; No. 3 wheat, \$1 03 1/2 to \$1 04.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Increasingly bullish speculative sentiment carried wheat up today 1/2 cent per bushel. The close was at a gain of 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent. Corn finished 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent higher than 48 hours previous.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Trade here is quiet, with prices generally firm, owing to small supplies. Coarse grains scarce. Springers, \$4 00 to \$7 00; extra, \$4 50 to \$7 50; higher. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3 80 to \$3 65.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—There was a steady cash demand with rather light offerings and the local market closed with fine, spirits, \$1 10 to \$1 15; American strained, 16s 9d; fine, 18s 6d.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Beans.—Prices steady at \$2 25 to \$2 30 for primes, and \$2 35 to \$2 40 for extra.

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SUGAR. TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Sugar—Local wholesale quotations on sugar in 100-lb. bags are as follows: Extra granulated, \$5 55; No. 1, \$5 45; No. 2, \$5 35; No. 3, \$5 25; No. 4, \$5 15.

LOBO LIBERALS WILL MEET AT COLDSTREAM

Election of Officers and Other Business Comes Up On Monday Next.

The annual meeting of the Lobo Liberals will be held at Coldstream on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called for Monday, Jan. 15, but owing to the severe storm of that date, it had to be postponed, and the executive have named Feb. 5 as the date.

Suffered Greatly With Her Heart.

Became So Weak At Times Could Hardly Walk.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some excitement, overwork, or confinement in an overheated or overcrowded room, or public building makes them feel faint and dizzy.

On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, you should not wait until you case becomes desperate before you avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Wednesday, in Drapery Section—Fourth Floor Sale of Sample Curtains

60 only samples from a Nottingham manufacturer, which have never been handled on the road, being sent direct to us to make selection from. All are fresh and clean and not a soiled sample in the lot.

Also Sale of Lace Bed Sets, Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.85

These are in Nottingham Lace for enamel or brass beds; size of bedspread, 86x102 inches long with two 36-inch square shams to match.

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Lace Spreads, \$2.95

9 only Bobbinet Spreads, about same size as above, finished with Battenburg insertions with one-piece sham, made on good serviceable net. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 each, to be cleared \$2.95 On Sale Tomorrow—Drapery—Fourth Floor.

Furniture Sale Starts Them Talking

Enthusiasm! That was it yesterday—Early Monday morning anxious buyers, who having read our announcement of sale of Furniture in Saturday's paper, and noted the great list of price reductions, began to arrive to see if it were really possible that such great reductions as some of the pieces listed represented were really to be had.

The "Ezy" Hem Skirt Gauge, 25c

No more uneven skirts if you use this simple and accurate little invention; will do the work just as thorough, as accurate and satisfactory as any larger and more expensive gauge. It is so simple in construction that a mistake cannot be made in its operation.

Switches, Puffs, Etc., Made From Your Combings. SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

LADY LAURIER URGED HUSBAND TO CONTINUE IN LEADERSHIP

Sir Wilfrid Tells His Colleagues of the Part She Played.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—While the spoken part of the proceedings at the dinner given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Liberal members and senators to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his birth was not public, one interesting story, which serves to illustrate the close understanding and happy cooperation that exists between the "Old Chief" and his worthy wife, and suggests the self-sacrificing and influential part Lady Laurier has unobtrusively played in the public life of Canada, has leaked into the parliamentary corridors.

COUNSEL FOR McNAMARA CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Two Indictments Against Darrow, Who Is Held On Twenty Thousand Dollar Bail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned today by the county grand jury against Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defence fund and bribed Robert Balm, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a venerean.

HOUSE OF REFUGE WILL SHORTLY BE IMPROVED

Warden Buttery Admits There Is Cause of Criticism at the Present. In reference to the report of the insanity conditions prevailing at the Middlesex County House of Refuge, Warden Buttery states that while it is quite true that the roof of the building is in very bad condition, the furnishings measure and the interior cheerless and unattractive, yet these conditions will be remedied as soon as possible.



Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats Half Price.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words. Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

DEATHS. GRIFFITHS—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 29, 1912, Griffiths, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Griffiths, aged 82.

GRAND AND SMALL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE. Daniel Boone on the Trail. THE STIRRING STORY OF PIONEER DAYS.

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REGULAR CONVOCATION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8. General Business. Visitors welcome. Wm. Spittal, Scribe E. W. G. Quahz, Z.

MALE HELP WANTED. SPOUT, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 16 OR 17—One who has had some experience in furniture finishing preferred. Board & Co., Limited, furniture factory, Quebec street, 15u.

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WANTED—A BARBER, WELL-PROFICIENT. Lewis, barber, 126 Wellington street, 14c.

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DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, 443 PARK avenue, corner Queen's, Eye, ear, nose, throat.

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EXETER AROUSED

Continued From Page One. little to pour oil on the troubled waters. On the contrary, a section of the board, it appears, was rather roughly handled. Before the feeling aroused by this had time to subside came the philippic against the skating carnival. This took place in the afternoon and was followed by the publication of a letter in one of the local papers, in which Mr.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Gigantic Salvage Sale. On the premises of D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, Carling street, London, Ontario, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, and Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1912, at 10 a.m. each day.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. The undersigned will sell on the premises, at 905 Maitland street, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1912, at 10 o'clock, the real and personal property of the late George Hills, namely, lot 23, west side Maitland street, and the house thereon, also one range, one Belle Oak heater, two carpets, chairs, washstands, cupboards, beds, bureaus, tables, etc. Terms, cash. Goods to be removed immediately, and at the risk of the purchasers. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 14u.

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OSTEOPATHY. DR. A. F. BROWN, GRADUATE UNDER the founder at Kirksville, Mo. 289 Queen's avenue, Phone 3622.

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DR. MARIE H. HARKINS, DR. BE- BCCA Harkins—Graduates American School of Osteopathy, St. George Apartments, south court, ground floor, Wellington street, Phone 1564.

SLATE ROOFING. SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofers—Paint for iron roofs, Walter Scott 505 York street.

Hobbs was accused of attempting to make himself "a little pope over his congregation." There were also thinly-veiled statements to the effect that members of the minister's own family indulged in worldly sports to an extent incompatible with his expressed opinions.

Factions Formed. As a result the congregation, and, in fact, the whole community, have formed themselves into two factions, and the feeling on the part of many is extremely bitter. Threats of seces- sion from the church have been made, both by critics of Mr. Hobbs, and those who champion his policies.

Mr. Hobbs Speaks. When seen by an Advertiser repre- sentative, Mr. Hobbs had no hesitation in denouncing his startling denunciation of what most of the townspeople were accustomed to regard as an innocent amusement.

"I am opposed to carnivals for Chris- tians," said he. "The world may do as it likes, but my Bible teaches me that Christians should come out of and abandon all such pleasures. A knowl- edge of the Latin root of the word 'carnival,' meaning flesh and pleasures of the flesh, throws a light on the true aspect of such entertainments. St. Paul tells us to avoid lust of the eye, 'lust of the eye'—there is where it comes in—and I am not so sure that the other is not present also. As to people doing and deck themselves up in the effort to win the first prize?"

About Carnivals. "Don't the churches sometimes give entertainments known as carnivals?" asked the reporter. "The church has done so, but in that sense a carnival means a feast—originally of flesh," was the reply. "I don't know how carnivals are con- ducted in Exeter, but if they are like those in other places I should as soon think of countenancing attendance at a promiscuous pleasure dance, I have no quarrel, however, with skating as such."

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Eagerly Discussed. Other members of the board stated that there was little likelihood of further trouble and little possibility of a schism in the church.

Meanwhile the misunderstanding is eagerly discussed by both churchmen and outsiders, and further developments are awaited with interest.

The fact that there was talk of post- posing the league meeting to be held in Hersal in order to give the young people a chance to attend the carnival is being discussed, and it is thought that the attack.

DR. SHEARER APPOINTED. Toronto, Jan. 29.—Rev. D. Shear- er, secretary of the Dominion Moral Reform Council, who returned yester- day from a business trip in the east, has been appointed Canadian repre- sentative of the Dominion Council of the world's Christian citizenship con- ference, to be held at Portland, Ore., in June, 1913.

PICKED UP AT SEA. Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The entire crew of the British brig Bella Ross, from Macao, Brazil, for St. Johns, Nfld., has been picked up by the French bark Valparaisa, from Iquique for Dover. The report does not give details as to what happened to the Bella Ross.

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PURE SHELL BRAND CASTLE SOUP costs only 15c per bar, at TAY- LOR'S MARKET DRUG STORE, 390 Tal- bot street, opposite Market. jwl

BRITAIN MOURNS DEATH OF FIFE

Brother-in-Law of His Majesty Dies While In Egypt.

A VICTIM OF PLEURISY. Never Recovered From Chill Contracted in Recent Shipwreck in Mediterranean.

Assouan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife died here at 6 o'clock this evening.

The duke was the brother-in-law of King George, he having married King Edward's eldest daughter, who is known as Princess Royal. He was 63 years old, being 19 years older than his wife. He was an earl at the time of his marriage, but was created a duke at his wedding breakfast. He and his family lived the simple life, the duke having expressly stipulated when he married the princess that the usual precautions and ceremony affecting royalty should be dispensed with. The duke was for nine years vice-president of the Chartered Com- pany of South Africa, but he resigned after the Jameson Raid. His estate consisted of about 243,000 acres.

The title descends to his eldest daughter by special remainder, she becoming Duchess Alexandra of Fife, while her mother will be called the Dowager Duchess of Fife. Princess Maud is the only other child. The duke died from pleurisy and pneumonia, following a chill, which he probably first contracted when shipwrecked a few weeks ago. The duchess has always been delicate.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 30. PATCHING UP A TRUCE. The Quebec members of parliament who have been gulfing in their tents have returned to the ranks, and will be given a dinner.

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in the open, drop its silence, or shifty manoeuvrings which perhaps it calls "statesmanship," and play fair. Is not Dr. Pyne beginning to feel ashamed of the course of petty persecution in which his steward has entangled him? Such evasions and quibblings as cunning children might resort to have been the practice of the department in the Western University question.

THE OLD ANIMUS OF DR. SEATH TOWARDS WESTERN UNIVERSITY was only deepened when he found that one of her graduates had slipped through the specialist's examination. His continued injustice to this graduate only has made him the more incapable of treating the whole university situation with any fairness.

IMMIGRATION FOR THE EAST. Eastern members of parliament are urging the Federal Government to try to divert to the eastern provinces a larger share of immigration. The central government is under special obligation to the west because the public lands of the prairie provinces are under federal ownership and control.

THEY SEEM TO ENJOY IT. It must be one of the pleasant relaxations of higher officialdom in railroad life to keep municipalities guessing as to their ultimate intentions.

BUNYAN AND THE ABBEY. Westminster Abbey now contains a memorial window to John Bunyan. The satisfaction with which it will be greeted now is only equalled by the amazement which it would have caused if it had been up at the time of his death or a generation or so later.

GLAD ANTICIPATION. "Oh, do come in tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Gudgeley. Mrs. Gobson, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Crossman are coming, and they know all about the trouble between you and your husband. We will have a perfectly lovely time."

INS AND OUTS. Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in, you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

SELF-MADE. A drunken Congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a self-made man." "Then, sir," replied the philosophical Horace, "the fact relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

PRINCESS PATRICIA CHARMED ALL. Princess Patricia has afforded New Yorkers a new and a more pleasing view of royalty. Her easy manner, her vivacity, her freedom from the formalities which we in this democratic country associate with members of European royal families, is somewhat of a revelation.

ROOSEVELT TO ACCEPT IF HE IS NEEDED. Would No More Think of Declining Than if Asked to Enlist for a War. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—That Col. Theodore Roosevelt would no more decline to take the nomination for President than he would decline to enlist if needed in time of war, is the opinion of F. E. Abbott, one of the editors of the Outlook, contained in a letter received here today by Edward C. Stokes, former governor of New Jersey.

TIME IS MONEY. The other day when an elevator in New York City dropped eight floors, the occupants were delighted because they had saved a minute and a half.

reality and the adventurous spirit of Dickens are crowded into its pages, which are as crumpled of everlasting youth as the sun is of shining. You can't forget it, any more than you can forget you have hands and feet; and in a way you aren't really complete unless you do know it. Something is missing out of your mind that ought to be there.

TROUBLES OF THE SLEEPING-CAR. An English woman states that one of her troubles in a Canadian sleeping-car is that the men snore, which is of minor importance to waking up to find that the porter has left a day's necessities where a man's No. 9 blucher-cut should be.

HAS MUSIC IN HIM. "Your cat made an awful noise in the back garden last night, and—" "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Houston, but since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing."

A GIDDY OLD BOWMANVILLE DAD. In an account of a wedding the Bowmanville Statesman says: "The bride was given away by her father, who was attired in blue silk, trimmed with satin and over-lace."

WOMEN UNDER ARMS. If Sam Hughes was up to snuff he would organize the ladies into regiments and arm them with their own gear 12-inch batpins.

UNINTENTIONAL. Whenever you look at a pretty girl, As on the street you pass her by, You're sure to give a wicked wink When a snowflake dances into your eye.

LOST.—White cat, with black spots and black tail—reads a want ad. Any one who looks over the assortment in his backyard in the hope of a reward would expect to find that this white cat will be somewhat soiled, ere now.

A Note of Hope. Cheer up, old friend! Don't look so glum. The vernal spring is sure to come; The flowers will blow, the birds will sing— And an ash-pile you will have this spring!

The Wives of Greece. That move her Greece to fry or shine; Whence come these arts of paste or grease, When shoes are shone and we must Eternal rubbings nickels get, And in the grid the egg is set.

The Sclan and the Teian Muse. No more the keys to your sure fame— Just bake our beans or gloss our shoes, And on fat checks you'll sign your name. For, sitting here to feed my face, Comes news you've bought another place.

While hustling "eats," or on the rub. To hear at least the nickels clink, As glows the shine, or cooks the grub. For you no poet need make stich— Just ply your brush—or make our pie!

Fill him the bowl with flakes of corn! Leave him to the Turkish hordes. Just give the town clean shoes each morn. For one good nickel each affords— Some nickels—put with many more— Make up the bunch to buy the store!

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A Few Lines of Most Anything

JOHNNY IS ADROIT



Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Tyne flows into the North Sea. That is its mouth. Now where is its source? Johnny (after careful deliberation)—At the other end, ma'am.

Most of the city men would be glad to be farmers if they could be country gentlemen.

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THE BOUNDARIES BILL

Premier Roblin and Hon. Colin Campbell to Confer With Government. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Premier Roblin and Hon. Colin Campbell, of Manitoba, will be in Ottawa today, and will confer with the Government on the details of the coming boundaries bill. The general basis of settlement of the financial terms was agreed upon some time ago, Manitoba being promised the same terms as were given to Saskatchewan and Alberta. The details have been worked out, the task being somewhat lengthy by reason of the swamp land and school and accounts between the two governments. While the Manitoba ministers are here the question of territorial extension will also be settled, the claims of Manitoba and Ontario being, it is stated, in a fair way to satisfactory adjustment.

BARRICADED HERSELF

Ottawa Woman Had To Be Taken to Smallpox Hospital by Force. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Barring the door of her home on Langevin avenue against the health officials this morning, Mrs. Covillon, who has contracted smallpox, refused to go to Porter's Island. She would not admit Medical

BOARD OF CONTROL BLAMED FOR FAILURE

Too Much Interference With Running of Winnipeg Municipal Power Plant. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30.—The fate of the first municipal ownership of public utilities scheme attempted in Western Canada is hanging in the balance today with the civic administration making frantic efforts to patch up the trouble which has caused the manager, the superintendent of construction and the chief engineer to temporarily resign from the power and heat departments of the city. This condition has been foreseen, the retiring officials assert, by unbusinesslike interference on the part of the board of control. The big plant of the city involves an expenditure of more than seven million dollars in a hydro-electric plant that has reduced the price of power and light in Winnipeg by two-thirds in three months. The private company met the cut of the city on current. Today the city has 4,000 meters in use and 2,000 applications to be acted on, while the private company has approximately 30,000 patrons.

DUNLOP Traction Tread

Another Opinion: "Dunlop Traction Treads give us perfect satisfaction. In addition to being a splendid non-skid tire, we hope to get more mileage out of them than we have had out of any other tire."

See Your Garage Man

Retiring Manager Rossmann voices the sentiment of the other two officials when he says the administration of the big civic ownership scheme is impossible with the constant interference of the board of control. The board held a special session with the council today, but no progress was made in settling the dispute. A temporary manager has been appointed, and apparently no compromise will be made with the retiring officials. The success of the civic scheme has been more than satisfactory to date, but chaos now reigns in the new department, as many smaller officials announce that they will resign with the three outgoing chiefs. Mayor Waugh declared today that only temporary embarrassment would result, and that the principle of directing the light and power department like other departments of the city cannot be departed from.

DISEASE IN ARCTIC

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Tuberculosis has its grip on nearly 50 per cent of the population of Alaska, according to the results of an investigation conducted for the bureau of education by Dr. M. H. Foster, past assistant surgeon of the public health and marine hospital. In his report, Dr. Foster declares that unless the ravages of the disease are checked by timely medical activity, the entire native population will ultimately be wiped out.

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# Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

## Spring Lilacs and Cabalt Blue



The high crown of a broad-rimmed white hemp hat for pre-Easter wear, is smothered in pale lilac. This hat has a broad brim high over the left shoulder, is a bit narrower on the right side, and turns gently up in front to expose softly-waved hair. The hat itself is of pure white hemp, with the brim lined with rich black velvet.

## CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

And there, sitting in the wide porch of the Hotel Metropole, was a slim, handsome Frenchman, who sprang up with all the vivacity of his race when the Mercury drew up at the foot of the steps, dusty after his long run. "What a fine car, as though it had just quitted the garage," thought Mrs. Devar, "and what a fine driver! A delightful surprise!" cried the stranger with an accompaniment of wide smiles and hat flourishing. "Who would have thought of meeting you here? Voyez, done, I was hoping in some way to meet the sky queen and you appear."

"Dear ex machina, in fact, Monsieur Marigny," said Cynthia, shaking hands with this overjoyed gentleman. "Mrs. Devar, not understanding, cackled loudly. "We've had a lovely run from town. Count Edouard," she gushed, "and it is just too awfully nice of you to be in Brighton. Now, don't say you have made all sorts of engagements for the evening."

"CHAPTER III. Some Emotions—Without a Moral. Not until he was dressing, and the contents of his pockets were spread on a table, did Medenham remember Dale's commission. It was quite true, as he told Mrs. Devar, that his own hot youth was for a small stake on his own account. But that was an afterthought, and the bet was made with another bookmaker at race days. Although his scruples as to the few sovereigns in his possession at the beginning of the day, he counted nearly fifty pounds in gold, an exceptionally large amount to be carried in England, where considerations of weight alone render banknotes preferable.

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## ... ENJOY LONG LIFE ...

Hoffman, the great German physiologist, summarized the means of reaching great age as follows: "Avoid excess in everything. Respect old habits. Breathe pure air. Adapt your food to your temperament. Shun medicines and doctors. Keep a quiet conscience, a gay heart, and a contented mind." Buffon was the first one in France to raise the question of the extreme limit of age. It was his opinion that men who became adult at 16 would live to six times that age, or 96 years.

According to Florense, the moment of a complete development may be recognized by the fact of the junction of the bones with their apophyses. This junction takes place in horses at the age of five years. The horse does not live beyond 25 years. With the ox at four years. He does not live over 20. With the cat at 18 months. That animal rarely lives over 10 years.

The same physiologist admits that human life may be exceptionally prolonged under certain conditions of comfort, sobriety, freedom and care, regularity of habits, and observance of the rules of hygiene. He terminates his interesting study with the aphorism: "Man kills himself rather than dies."

There is no doubt but many people race through life at too rapid a pace. They do not stop long enough to let their machinery cool. They take two or three problems in their brain machinery at one time. One at a time would be treated better and more thoroughly and would naturally leave no exhausting effects.

Living by rule and avoiding extremes and excesses may appear irksome at first, but custom soon turns it into habit. Thus it secures happiness and comfort as well as length of days. The wheels of life will run long in grooves, but soon wear out over rough, irregular roads. Habits, whether good or bad, are easily formed when one is young. When one gets on in years it is difficult (and oftentimes dangerous) to upset them. Therefore, you see how necessary it is to form good habits in early life.

It is safer to get into good habits than bad ones. The comfort of knowing that you are doing right is restful to nerves and brain, which makes for longevity.

The man who controls his temper, if he has one, is going a long stride toward long life. Much anger wears out the vital organs, especially the heart and the brain. We hear a person say: "She was white with rage." Both anger and rage cause a temporary suspension of the prime mover of circulation itself. A person who can afford to be angry must be rich in physical power.

Fear is the most dangerous foe we have to fight. It is the root of all our troubles. If we can allay the fear of anything, that foe is conquered. The fear of losing anyone or anything is the first seed planted in its grave. Drive out the fear of age and there will be no age.

## Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

**She Believes in "Mediums."**  
"Dear Miss Grey: I am engaged to the dearest fellow in the world, and I am absolutely happy, but for one thing. He objects to my attending the meetings of the spiritual society and seances or trumpet circles. He does not believe in spirit return, and I do. He says that departed spirits haven't any lungs, therefore it's impossible for them to come back and talk to me through a trumpet. But they do talk to me—some in whispers and some in a natural, audible voice. Jack says the medium does it, and if somebody would turn on a searchlight I would see her with the trumpet at her mouth. Now I feel just sure that you can reassure me. Is it not the spirits who return and talk to us?"

**Question of Ages.**  
"Dear Miss Grey: I am 24 and in love with a man of 38. This man has known me since I was a child of 10 years, and the last few years has shown me in every way that he loves me dearly, and wants to marry me. Do you think that the difference in our ages is too great for two who love one another very dearly to marry. I never would marry another."  
LUCILLE.  
No, Lucille. If you love him the difference in your ages shouldn't count.

**Leap Year Sweethearts**  
Down deep in their hearts there are thousands of women who have looked forward to the dawn of leap year, for every woman knows that that is the one year in four when even the shrewdest maiden can express her thoughts on the alluring subject of matrimony without being deemed immodest.

**Useful Recipes**  
**Macaroni and Kidneys With Gravy.**  
Two ounces of macaroni, four mutton kidneys, one tablespoonful of flour, two cupfuls of stock, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, two shallots, one-half teaspoonful of meat extract, salt, pepper and red pepper. Break the macaroni in short lengths and put it on to boil in half a pint of stock with a little salt for about half an hour; it should boil very gently. Meanwhile split the kidneys and skin them. Put the butter into a small frying-pan to get quite hot; fry the kidneys in it all round and take them out; then fry the shallots, finely chopped. Put the flour into the oven to brown, then add to it the butter in the frying-pan; chop up the kidneys and add them; then the remainder of the stock, the extract of meat and the seasoning. Stir till it boils, then stew gently for ten minutes. Now add half of the macaroni; mix, and allow it to cook for a few minutes to absorb some of the gravy. Serve hot, with the remainder of the macaroni around it for a border. (If desired the shallots can be omitted.)

**HELPFUL HINTS**  
An old toothbrush or nailbrush is excellent for cleaning silver, but the final polishing should be done with chamolite skin.  
When running dates, figs or raisins through the food-chopper, add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.  
To make tough steak tender, rub it on both sides with vinegar and olive oil, thoroughly mixed and allow it to stand for two hours before cooking.  
A tasty salad is made of chopped celery, seasoned with chopped mint and mayonnaise. Put between slices of bread. It makes a dainty supper sandwich.  
If table silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used, and dried with a soft, clean cloth, much of the work of polishing will be saved.  
When you are picking beans, or in fact any kind of dried fruit, you will find that it makes your work considerably lighter to put the fruit to be picked in a colander. The finer dust and chaff will go through and save you the trouble of picking it out and the danger of having it stay in.

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Muffins. Honey.  
DINNER.  
Boiled Chicken with Cream Sauce.  
Potatoes. Carrots.  
Celery.  
Deep Apple Pie. Cream.  
Cafe Noir.  
TEA.  
Hot Buttered Toast.  
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Edwards' desiccated Soup solves the problem of good soup on busy days, because it takes so little time to prepare. It helps the cook to make a tasty meal out of things that get "left over." It strengthens her own soups, and suggests many a meal when she's wondering what to give.

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LIFE ABOARD AN ICEBOUND BOAT

Steward on Car Ferry at Port Stanley Gives His Experiences.

OFFICERS IN FUR COATS

Ship is Covered With Ice—Wireless Equipment is a Great Convenience.

The following story was written by David English, of Ashtabula, Ohio, steward on board the car ferry, which is now caught in the ice off Port Stanley harbor:

To those who have never sailed on the Great Lakes, a midwinter trip on the Erie would be most interesting. Just imagine being out in the open lake in a north-west blizzard, with a landing snowstorm beating into every crevice on the boat, with the state-room doors frozen so stiff that it is almost impossible to open them, either from the inside or outside. Imagine standing outside of the cabin in a blinding blizzard, with salt and hot water or steam, trying to thaw out an entrance to the dining-room, and when you succeed in gaining an entrance it takes two men to hold the door to keep the gale from smashing it against the side of the house.

Those are some of the things the fresh-water sailor has to contend with, who are brave enough to face the dangers of winter navigation. The writer had never before been in a position to make a midwinter trip on the Great Lakes, and he assures the reader that every moment is full of interest and excitement.

Looked Like Floating Lilies.

When we left Conneaut the weather was bitterly cold, but not much wind. The ice in the lake resembled lilies in a mill-pond, as there were sound particles of ice covered with snow floating in clear water, and the remark was made by one of the crew that it just looked like floating lilies in the water.

As we proceeded on our way the ice gradually became heavier, and the wind began to blow pretty stiff, with a light snow falling, becoming colder all the time. In fact, so cold that the water pipes and everything almost on the boat began to freeze up. It kept the engineer's department busy attending to frozen pipes.

Fast in the Ice.

After a fair run of six hours in the lake we arrived off our port of destination, Port Stanley, Ontario. Everything went well until we attempted to make a landing, when suddenly the ice began to pile up around us, completely hemming us in and making us powerless to move. The ice piled into the harbor so fast with the strong wind blowing that it pretty soon grounded the boat and that ended the trip until the ice changed in the opposite direction.

During the trip the captain and his officers, clad in fur overcoats, were constantly on watch, and they are the men on whom falls a heavy responsibility for the safe navigation of the ship. At times the captain is unable to go to the dining-room for his meals, and he very often has to be satisfied with a sandwich and coffee. The position is a hard one, as he has in severe weather to go without rest for a long time. His officers and crew also have a great deal of hardship to contend with.

Must Attend to Duty.

During one of those heavy blizzards it is very interesting to pay a visit to the engineer's department, where you will find the chief engineer and his assistants busy keeping the ponderous machinery in motion, without which the big ship would be perfectly helpless. You will find deep down in the hull two immense separate engines, controlling two separate propellers, the shafts to which are attached almost as large as a man's body. You find them continually revolving, and it makes a person wonder at their strength and power, when at the same time a little neglect on the part of the engineer or his crew could cause one of them to snap in two in an instant.

You will find two powerful electric dynamos, one of which is running its full capacity, sending forth the brightest of light to all parts of the hull, radiating brightness and cheer to every person on board, for without them the ship would indeed be a place of desolation. The second dynamo is kept in reserve, ready at all times to be used in case the other one breaks down.

It is very interesting to see the oilers going from place to place around the machinery, with their oil-cans, dropping oil into every little hole and crevice where it is needed, and they are constantly on the go, as that work must not be neglected, and we owe to the oiler who neglects to oil or misuses any single part, as the engine of the engineer or his second is continually on him, and it means sudden dismissal if he does not toe the mark.

Must Face Terrible Heat.

No matter how bad the weather is or how hard it rains, you will generally find everything in ship-shape in the engine-room. Now, let us take a trip down into the very bowels of the great ship, the fire hold, where you will find the firemen passing coal into the immense furnaces. It is interesting to see how it is possible for them to stand the intense heat that is thrown directly in their faces from the open furnace doors while they are shovelling coal in by the ton. But it has to be done, and the terrible heat has to be faced, as without it all the ponderous machinery above in the engine-room would be powerless. The firemen have to keep the steam up to a certain pressure, and this must be done regardless of the heat or any other cause. The coal passers also have an important part to play, as they must have the fuel on hand ready for the firemen to handle, and it is no small task to handle the car jacker.

Something Cheerful Here.

In the steward's department one

finds the steward, his second cabin waiter and porter attired in white coats and aprons, busily engaged in preparing a dinner for the crew of 32 men. First you will notice a huge range. On its horizontal surface stand huge boilers of soup, potatoes, several kinds of vegetables, the aroma from the coffee urns making one feel that it is nectar for the gods. In the ovens are large roasts of beef and pork, with tempting browning pastry, which certainly gladden the heart of the hungry man.

Should See Them Eat.

No one can see the quantity of provisions a crew of 32 men can consume after coming from work on the decks and in the holds of a lake steamer on a cold wintry day. On such a day the soup holds the favorite place, and it does a person's heart good to see them. How they seem to enjoy their meals. Everyone is happy, contented, good-natured and care-free, so that the provisions last, and the steward and his associates serve lots of it. They are a happy-go-lucky lot. The steward does the buying and cooking, the provision bill running up to \$100 per month, and in the winter he must always figure so that he will have a large stock of goods on hand, as very often the ship is fast in the ice thirty days at a time. He does not have much hardship to contend with, except when the big ship is rolling. Then he and his assistants have a hard time trying to prepare the regular meal, but the men must eat, and he must furnish the wheat, or something is bound to happen. Pots and pans must be lashed to the range; the second cook, waiter and porter have to do the juggling act with the dishes in order to keep them from falling, but in the face of it all they seem happy and contented.

The Wireless Equipment.

In a cosy little office amidships the wireless operator has his quarters—a young man with a smiling face, always ready to accommodate a friend and send a message to his best girl. The office is fully equipped with the best of the kind, and he is one of the best on the Great Lakes. It is a godsend to seafaring men. The ship is continually in touch, no matter where located, with the manager and he assures the family and friends from day to day where he is and regarding his welfare.

STRATHROY CHORIS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

St. John the Evangelist Aims To Be Best in Diocese of Huron.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 29.—The choir of St. John the Evangelist Church is steadily forging ahead, and if present progress is continued will be one of the best in the Diocese of Huron. The rector, Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, was the means of introducing the surplus choir in Strathroy, which is the first small town to have vestments.

In 1846, John S. Buchanan, one time British consul in New York, made over to the Right Rev. John Lord Bishop of Toronto (the celebrated Bishop Strachan), the land now containing the church buildings and other residences near in trust for the United Church of England and Ireland. Upon that site Rev. Dominick E. Black erected the first church, a small frame one, which also served the purpose of a school.

Rev. A. Mortimore.

Rev. Arthur Mortimore was next in charge, but ill-health compelled him to retire after a ministry satisfactory and acceptable. Rev. A. S. Falls succeeded Mr. Mortimore, and built the first brick church in Strathroy. Rev. R. S. Patterson came next, and built the first part of the present rectory. In 1870 Rev. J. C. Gibson came, followed by Rev. J. W. P. Smith, who changed the name of the church to St. John the Evangelist. Mr. Smythe began an addition to the church. He was succeeded by Rev. A. C. Hill, now Archdeacon of Elgin.

After seven years' pastorate, Rev. Lester Des Brisay became rector. He was a scholar, and a gentleman of artistic taste, making a right organization of the parish, and completing the original ecclesiastical design. The open-timbered roof, naturally darkened with age, is an object lesson for church builders everywhere. He resigned in 1892, accepting a charge in the Diocese of Montreal.

Rev. F. G. Newton.

Rev. F. G. Newton succeeded Mr. Des Brisay, reducing during his incumbency the debt upon the church to \$2,000. The Bishop then appointed Rev. W. T. Cluff in 1898. During his ministry, on Dec. 23, 1902, a terrible accident occurred in the building used as a parish house during the annual Sunday school entertainment. A lighted lamp fell, fatally burning a little child, Ida May Hancock. This disaster resulted in the building of the present parish house, St. John's Hall—one of the best-appointed buildings for the purpose in the diocese. Centrally situated on Front street, the congregation for Sunday school, public entertainments, week-day services, and gatherings of every kind.

Grows Steadily.

In 1905 Rev. Mr. Cluff was appointed rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, succeeding Rev. Dr. Williams, consecrated Bishop of Huron. The present rector, Rev. S. F. Robinson, died, was then appointed, and has continued working faithfully, greatly reducing the debt on the church and St. John's Hall, inaugurating the vested choir, adding a large banquet-room to St. John's Hall, costing nearly \$500, all of which is paid, and greatly improving the grounds of the church and rectory.

ARCHDEACON BELT DEAD.

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Most Venerable Archdeacon Belt, of Jarvis, one of the best-known clergymen in the diocese of Niagara, died at the City Hospital here today. He was 55 years old. He came to the hospital last Thursday for an operation after being in ill-health for a long time.

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MUST BAR THE DOOR TO HINDU WOMEN

The Ministerial Association of Vancouver Sends its Views to Ottawa Govt.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A vigorous protest against the proposed relaxation of immigration regulations for the admission of Hindu women has reached the Government by telegraph from the Ministerial Association of Vancouver. It declares that of the 6,000 Hindus who originally settled in British Columbia half have left the country, and that of the remainder all are not in favor of bringing in their wives. The real object of the agitation is said to be the breaking down of immigration restrictions and the acquisition by the Hindus of the full rights of Canadian citizenship. The admission of people of a race which the assimilate is declared to be injurious to the national life of Canada. It is pointed out that the principle of exclusion is applied to people from the heart of the empire, no exception being made of Orientals in this respect. The association also makes a point of the fact that the marriage relation as understood in India is different from that prevailing in Canada, and that if Hindu wives are to be admitted all care should be taken to admit only first wives, that is to say, wives who would be so recognized under the laws of Canada.

MUSICIANS' UNION ELECT OFFICERS

Harry Wooster Will Direct the Local Organization for the Year.

At the last regular meeting of the Musicians' Union, Local 274, A. F. of M., the following officers were elected for the year: President—A. W. Slatter. President—Harry Wooster, re-elected. First Vice-President—S. S. Rogers. Second Vice-President—C. Foulks. Treasurer—F. H. Dawson, re-elected. Secretary—C. N. Perrin, re-elected. Sergeant at Arms—V. Chamberlain, re-elected. Executive—E. Teleskie, St. John Hyttenrauch, A. Hayson, W. Chamberlain. Auditors—J. Murray and C. Briegler. Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—H. Wooster, E. Teleskie, and F. Tibbury. The affairs of the union were found to be in excellent condition.

BUSINESS TALKS TO VEGETABLE GROWERS

Interesting Papers Read at a Meeting Held in the County Buildings.

A meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, of London, was held in the county buildings on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. Mr. Thomas Benstead, of Strathroy, gave a very interesting paper on celery growing, and Mr. F. Whiteall read a good paper on greenhouse construction. Both were well received. There was also an excellent show of vegetables. Mr. R. Dengate presented a report of the annual meeting held in Toronto on Jan. 9. Mr. A. McInnis was appointed purchasing agent for the association for 1912. The vegetable growers are trying to give the people of London the very best that can be produced from the land. They had 103 members last year, and it looks as though they will double their membership this year. They expect to have a good speaker from the Ontario Association at their next meeting to address them on a very important subject. Messrs. R. Dengate and L. Poole are delegates to the Western Fair this year.

ITALY ARRANGED BY ENGLISH JOURNALIST

Blame for Suffering of Turk Wounded Placed on Invaders.

[Canadian Press.] London Jan. 29.—Alan Ostler, the correspondent of the Daily Express with the Turkish army, sends the following dispatch from Azizea by way of Delibat: "We have just heard from the Turkish war minister that the Italians have seized and taken away from the French mail steamer Manouba members of the Red Crescent Society, who were coming to look after our sick and wounded. "The news has created intense indignation here. For weeks the sick and wounded have suffered cruelly for lack of doctors and drugs. The tents and hospitals are full to overflowing. Sick and wounded lie in the littered tents and filthy huts, asking for help which the doctors cannot give. "Medical stores were brought by men, who managed to get here a few weeks ago, but the exhausted doctors are too few for the work which awaits them, and now Italy has stopped the men who were coming to help in the work of mercy and civilization. Every day sees some whose wounds fester and rot from neglect, whose bodies are consumed with horrible diseases, because they have no drugs or medicines. "It was the Japanese who sent doctors and medicines to their wounded foemen, when they made war against the Russians, and it was the Arabs

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Advertisement for Dr. De Van's Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "A reliable regulator. Never known to fail. Dr. De Van's Pills are very powerful in regulating the generative portion of the system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. De Van's Pills are sold in a box, mailed direct on receipt of price, from the Scobell Drug Company, St. Catharines, Ont. Sold by all druggists in London. jvt"

Table with columns for 'TRAVELLERS' GUIDE', 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY', 'SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO', and 'LONDON AND WINDSOR'. It lists arrival and departure times for various routes.

Advertisement for 'CANADIAN PACIFIC TO WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER'. It describes the service, including Transcontinental Service via the All-Canadian, Standard and Tourist Sleepers, and connections to Chicago and California.

Advertisement for 'Canada's Double Track Line' featuring the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Advertisement for 'WINTER RESORTS' including California, Mexico, and Florida, with details on round trip tourist tickets.

Advertisement for 'Western Canada' via Chicago, highlighting the attractive route and steamship tickets.

Advertisement for 'MICHIGAN CENTRAL' featuring the 'Niagara Falls Route' and service to New York and Boston.

Advertisement for 'BERMUDA' as a 'PARADISE ON EARTH', offering excellent sea bathing, fishing, and boating, with details on the 'OCEANA' transatlantic line.

Advertisement for 'WHITE STAR LINE' services from New York to Montreal, including England-Ireland-Mediterranean and the Continent, with details on the largest steamers from Canada.

Advertisement for 'ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS WINT I & S SERVICE', listing routes to St. John, Halifax, Liverpool, and Glasgow, with details on rates and passage.

Advertisement for 'The Old Folks NA-DRU-CO Laxatives', describing it as a pleasant and painless laxative that regulates the bowels and increases doses never needed.





# LOCAL OFFICERS IN BIG WAR GAME

## Windsor and Chatham Armies Fought for Hours in English Counties.

### WINDSOR MEN WINNERS

Col. Hodgins and Staff, With Many Officers From All Through District, Witnessed a Tactical Demonstration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Jan. 29.—A bloodless "battle," lasting from 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon until after midnight, was waged in the Windsor armory between the "red" army and the "blue" army, when the latter, the invading forces, attempted to take by storm a portion of England, about 24 feet square, just west of London, in the vicinity of Reading.

The battle of the Reds and Blues was not one where brave soldiers stand face to face and fight with guns, but one just as bitter, only fought on large maps. It was the "war game" which was to decide the superiority in military tactics of the Twenty-first Regiment of Windsor and the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Chatham. The game is played by means of lead men, which are moved on maps, an old English idea to train soldiers in real warfare.

**Windsor Conceded Winner.** While the judges gave no decision it was conceded that the Windsor regiment was entitled to the honors, as they succeeded in withholding the invading forces from taking London, the territory the Reds were covering.

The Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, representing the Reds, under command of Major E. S. Wigle, of Windsor, were concentrated at Britwell Salome, on Jan. 27. On the day previous the Hussars' headquarters were at Nettlebed with detached troops at Bix, Fingel and Chickendon. One battalion of Royal field artillery, two battalions of infantry, field ambulance and section transport and supply column, were at Britwell Salome and three Buckingham battalions were five miles northeast of Britwell Salome.

**Officer's Orders.** The district officer commanding received instructions to advance as soon as his forces concentrated and cut the Great Western Railroad at Eastden of Maidenhead or any spot between these places, also to damage as much as possible the depot formed at Maidenhead and Reading.

The garrison of the Reading depot consisted of one troop of cavalry and one battalion of infantry, while that of Maidenhead consisted of one troop of cavalry and one-half battalion of infantry. The flying column of this section of the line of communication was at Maidenhead and consisted of one regiment of cavalry, one battery of field artillery and two battalions of infantry.

**The Forces Mustered.** The entire army of the Reds was composed of the Oxfordshire Hussars Yeomanry, one brigade of the field artillery, one field company Royal Engineers, South Midland infantry brigade, Fifth Battalions Gloucestershire Regiment, Fourth Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckingham Light Infantry, Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Fourth Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, one field ambulance and one section of transporting supply column.

The Twenty-fourth Chatham Regiment the "Blue" army, under command of Capt. H. D. Smith, consisted of one regiment of cavalry, one battalion of artillery, two battalions of infantry and one section of field ambulances. This army, which was the invading force, landed at Britwell and advanced via Swindon and Reading.

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Lack of exercise and overwork were the causes that combined to almost kill Samuel S. Stephens, Jun., one of the best known citizens in Warratook.

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"It was a blessing that I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In one week I felt like a new man. The feeling of weight and nausea in my stomach disappeared. My eyes looked brighter, color grew better, and, best of all, I began to enjoy my meals. The dizziness, languor, and feeling of depression passed away, and I fast regained my old-time vigor and spirits. Today I am well—thanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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and became engaged with the "Red" main army covering London. The officer commanding a flying column, at Maidenhead, received orders on the night of the 26th to advance northwest via Nettlebed and locate and disperse a force of "territorial" strength unknown, but believed to be concentrating in the neighborhood of Britwell Salome, under cover of Chiltern Hills, for the purpose of attacking the "Blue" army's line of communication, the Great Western Railway and the depots at Reading and Maidenhead. The garrison of the Reading consisted of one troop of cavalry, one battalion of infantry, while that of Maidenhead consisted of one troop of cavalry and one-half battalion of infantry.

**Prominent Militiamen Present.** This is the first time in years that so many prominent Canadian militiamen have been present at one gathering in Windsor. Among those most prominent were: Col. W. E. Hodgins, officer commanding the first division, and his staff of officers, consisting of Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonell, A. A. G.; Major L. W. Shannock, D. A. A. and Q. M. G.; Major E. C. Dean, C. A. S. C.; Major E. R. Tooley, C. A. P. C.; and Major G. W. Gordon-Hall, G. S. C., all of the London Army.

Those of the Chatham regiment who took part were: Captains H. D. Smith, O. L. Lewis, J. L. Smith, W. A. Gandy, Neil Smith, E. E. Premlin and G. Bell. The contestants from the local regiment were: Major E. S. Wigle, commanding; Captains D. Reid, J. P. Morten, W. H. Laing, Lieut. J. P. Helliwell and Captains E. C. Kenning, Walter McGregor and A. E. Padden, the last three being of the corps of reserve.

The umpires were: Col. Hodgins, as chief, assisted by Major Gordon-Hall, Col. Macdonell, Lieut.-Col. J. S. Black, Lieut.-Col. F. H. Laing, for the "Blues"; Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch, of Strathroy; Major Tooley and Major J. W. McLaren, for the "Reds."

**English Officer Loaned.** The war game is the outcome of a series of lectures on military war conducted in Windsor for the past few weeks by Major Gordon-Hall. Major Gordon-Hall is a member of the imperial army of London, Eng., and is loaned to the Canadian Government for four years, for the purpose of delivering lectures and improving the militia generally. He has seen many years of service and is considered one of the best-posted men on military tactics in the government employ.

This is the first time the game has been played in Windsor, and Saturday night the mess rooms in the armory were crowded by members of the regiment and representative citizens to witness the occasion.

### PREMIER OF SPAIN RETURNS GREETINGS

Sends Wireless Message From Madrid to Premier Borden at the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—In reply to the greetings of the Canadian Government, the following wireless message was received today by the Government, via Glace Bay: "Borden, Premier, Canada.—Madrid, via Marconi: "In name of Government and the Spanish people, I take pleasure in deeply thanking you and reciprocating the hearty good wishes expressed to me by you in behalf of the Government and people of the Dominion on the happy event of the opening of the first long-distance wireless telegraph station."

### ANNEXATION OF LONDON JUNCTION

East End Progressives Find Favor For Move in Certain Quarter.

The East End Progressives are now receiving much praise in certain quarters for bringing up the matter of incorporating London Junction with the city. The residents of London Junction are expressing themselves as very much in favor of the plan, and Secretary Watkinson, of the Progressives, has been notified by several that they will do all in their power to help the movement. One of them states that they have been waiting for a long time for someone to make the suggestion, and that it can be sure of support from the junctionites.

"What's the use of living like we are east of the city of London, Junction to Secretary Watkinson. "We do not know where we live and who we belong to. Some say it is Pottersburg, some London Junction, and others say it is Eastmount. But nobody knows just what it is, and we might as well have no name at all. Let us become citizens of the city of London, and we would have a name to be proud of, and something to live for."

### BANK CLEARINGS

Local Figures Seven Per Cent Greater Than Last Year.

Local bank clearings last week totaled \$1,410,000, an increase of 7.1 per cent over the figures of the same week in 1911. The returns for the various cities are as follows:

City	Amount
New York	\$1,993,316,000
Chicago	280,090,000
Boston	169,019,000
Philadelphia	149,683,000
St. Louis	74,387,000
Kansas City	52,941,000
Pittsburg	50,808,000
San Francisco	48,487,000
Montreal	43,090,000
Toronto	37,067,000
Winnipeg	22,254,000
Vancouver	10,718,000
Calgary	4,000,000
Ottawa	5,061,000
Victoria	2,784,000
Edmonton	2,345,000
Hamilton	2,587,000
London	2,345,000
Halifax	1,622,000
St. John	1,587,000
Winnipeg	1,374,000
London	1,410,000
Saskatoon	1,530,000
Moose Jaw	952,000

**SUICIDE AT WINNIPEG.** [Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The body of W. B. Riddell, law student, of Boissevain, who committed suicide at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Saturday, was sent to his former home at Stratford today.

# BANKER WALKER ON CANADIAN ASSETS

## Too Much Extravagant Expenditure Which Is Hurtful to the Nation.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 29.—Sir Edmund Walker was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Sailors' Institute today. The Toronto banker spoke on "Some Canadian Assets and Liabilities."

Sir Edmund said Canada had disadvantages to contend against in her progress, one of which was the great cost of working in the winter. He hoped that the West Indies would have the good sense to come into the confederation, as it could supply us with food-stuffs that we could not grow.

Continuing, Sir Edmund said that those who contented themselves with simply making and eating their daily bread and took no active part in the development of the country were a species of fools.

**Nervous Speculation.** "We have," said Sir Edmund, "passed from a country noticeably moderate to one of nervous speculation and extravagant expenditure in the cost of living. This is all as destructive to the fibre of a nation as crime. The country that believes that permanent success is represented by money will not survive. We must have respect or else we become simply one of those fatal oligarchies which disturb the stream of civilization."

The remedy, said Sir Edmund, must be applied by our children, and our universities and schools must teach it to them. The western institutes are putting the eastern universities to shame in this respect. It is to be hoped that the time will never be reached when we sink so low nationally that men of wealth can escape the results of wrongdoing by the use of their own power.

"Let the universities study political science," said the financier, "and learn to desire the removal of patronage from national politics. Take it out of the civil service, too, by reform."

Sir Edmund then tackled the newspapers, and stated that if they would stop reviling one another and begin to appeal to the people on great issues it would be better.

### OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED

Playhouse in Trenton, Ont., Valued at Over \$15,000.

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 29.—About 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, fire broke out in the Grand Opera House. The high wind soon had the building in a mass of flames. The fire brigade quickly responded, but could do nothing towards saving it. The building is a total loss. The building and contents were valued at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire was said to be the crossing of two live wires in the balcony ceiling.

### HEATON A BARONET

Man Who Brought About Penny Postage Honored by the King.

London, Jan. 29.—King George, it was announced today, conferred upon John Henniker Heaton, Conservative member of Parliament for Canterbury since 1885, and popularly known as the "Father of the Imperial Penny Postage," the title of baronet.

### BENCH VACANCY FILLED

A Former Toronto Lawyer Goes to Kootenay, B. C.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The vacancy on the district court bench at Kootenay, B. C., has been filled by the appointment of Mr. George H. Thompson, K. C., of Cranbrook, B. C.

### SKIRMISH IN PERSIA

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A number of skirmishes between the Kurds and the Russians occupying the northern provinces of Persia are reported in a dispatch received here from Khol, in the Persian Province of Azerbaijan, 65 miles to the northwest of Tabriz. The Russian patrols on the 50-mile stretch of road between Urumiah and Dilman have been fired at repeatedly during the past few days. Several Kurds have been killed by the Russians.

### SYSTEM OF PROCEDURE

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The members of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission will return to Washington this week, leaving on Wednesday. The commission will resume work on the adoption of a permanent system of procedure.

### To Remove First Sign Of Old Age

"The infallible first sign of age is the sagging cheek muscles," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri, whose fame as a beauty culturist is scarcely outshone by that gained before the footlights. "These are more difficult and serious to treat than wrinkles," she continues. "The sagging muscles indicate that they have grown too weak to remain in place, they must be assisted, strengthened."



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### PETER BIRTWISTLE REMEMBERS THE AGED

Annual Treat for Old Folks by Former Londoner.

The Colne and Nelson Times, Lancashire, Eng., contains an interesting account of the annual treat given to the old people of Waterside, by Mr. Peter Birtwistle, of this city. It has been his custom for many years to give this entertainment to the old people of his home town, and it is always much appreciated. The Times states: "Mr. Peter Birtwistle, of London, Canada, and formerly of Colne, once more extended his generosity to the old people of Waterside (of 50 years of age and upwards) by providing a good meat tea in the Providence Independent Methodist School on Christmas Day, 121 old 'Watersiders' being present. Mr. Birtwistle, by his kind thoughtfulness, is the means of bringing together a number of people at this season of the year who were familiar with one another in days of childhood, but now only meet on occasions of this character. The interest they manifest in each other's concerns, the questions they ask, the stories they tell in their quaint manner, the happy expressions on their faces, are a treat to witness. On the motion of Mr. Thomas Shuttleworth, of Nelson, seconded by Mr. John Macauley, of Nelson, a resolution that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Birtwistle for his kind generosity, was passed in a good hearty Lancashire fashion. There were also a good number of people present who are connected with the school. The

### GOOD RESULTS FROM VISIT OF CONNAUGHT

London Papers Think It Will Mean Closer Relations With United States.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 29.—An editorial on the Duke of Connaught's visit to New York, in the London Times, concludes as follows: "The duke is back in Ottawa, but memories of his brief sojourn beyond the border will live to bear fruit in many minds. It is the feelings of the masses, which in self-governing nations like Great Britain and her dominions, as like the United States, determine national relations. Visits such as that which has just come to

### LADY CECIL CRITICIZES

Writes on Methods Employed in London's Censorship of Books.

London, Jan. 29.—Lady Edward Cecil is writing a book on the censorship question. She says: "It is only a short time since the education committee of the London county council decided no longer to give as prizes in our schools some of our great classics, the list including, 'Dombey and Son,' 'The Newcomes,' 'Hypatia,' 'Mary Barton' and 'Grimm's Fairy Tales.' The reason given was that these books were unsuitable for the young, and other works were chosen to fill their places. These were, 'What Katy Did,' 'Little Women,' and 'The Rose-Colored Bus,' and they no doubt adequately represent the taste of those who

### TRANSFORMS COMPLEXION; WINS SOCIAL FAVORS

"Had I been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by an unique process, I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball." A certain social favorite, a picture of loveliness at the great event, told me this.

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## AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION ORDERED TO PRODUCE BOOKS

### What Became of McNamara Defence Fund May Be Object.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 30.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry H. Fletcher, cashier of the Riggs National Bank, which is the depository of the federation's funds, and also for the McNamara defence fund, have been subpoenaed to appear on Feb. 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, which is investigating the dynamite plot.  
"I will appreciate the opportunity to show all our books and have the federation's accounts investigated by the federal authorities," said Morrison when he received the subpoena. "I will leave for Indianapolis today."  
The records for the grand jury asks will fill two large trunks. The subpoena directs Morrison to produce cancelled checks and records of all receipts and disbursements made by the federation, or by himself, between April 23, 1911, and Jan. 26, 1912.  
Where Did Fund Go?  
As those dates cover a period subsequent to the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Mr. Morrison infers that the grand jury intends to inquire into the disposition of the McNamara defence fund. Further than saying that out of approximately \$25,000 paid in, little more than \$5,000 remains, Mr. Morrison today declined to discuss its expenditures. It has been stated by labor

leaders, however, that the bulk of the money was turned over to Clarence Darrow, the attorney indicted for bribery yesterday at Los Angeles.  
An examination of the federation's books prior to the dates named by the grand jury, Mr. Morrison declared, would show no disbursements to the McNamara brothers or to the Structural Ironworkers' organization.  
Gompers Pleaded.  
New York, Jan. 30.—"That's all right; I'm very glad to hear it," declared Samuel Gompers today upon learning that Frank Morrison and Henry H. Fletcher had been subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. Mr. Gompers said that he had no statement to make regarding the indictment of Clarence S. Darrow at Los Angeles.  
San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The San Francisco Call prints today a special dispatch from Los Angeles stating that "From an authentic source" the correspondent is able to state that the indictment of Attorney Clarence Darrow for bribery was based upon information given in a confession of Boris H. Franklin, a detective employed by the defence in the murder trial of J. P. McNamara. Franklin is awaiting trial for bribery and attempted bribery. The defence against Darrow was obtained through statements made by Franklin to the district attorney regarding the sources from which he got his money, according to the Call.  
The two indictments against Darrow charge that he furnished the funds with which the state charges, Franklin worked.

### KING AT GIBRALTAR FLAG AT HALF MAST

Reception Programme Curtailed on Account of Death of Duke of Fife.

[Canadian Press.] Gibraltar, Jan. 28.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here today on board the steamer Medina, which is bringing them back to England from India, where the King and Queen were crowned Emperor and Empress at the great durbar in Delhi.  
The Medina's flag was floating at half-mast as the vessel entered the port on account of the death of the Duke of Fife yesterday in Egypt. The programme arranged for the reception of their majesties has been greatly curtailed, owing to the royal visitors being in mourning for the King's brother-in-law.  
The Spanish fleet lying off Algeciras and the British fleet anchored at Gibraltar saluted the Medina as she entered the harbor.  
A Moorish delegation will be presented to the King during his stay here.

### TILBURY CORN FAIR

Fourth Annual Exhibition Is in Full Swing, and Is Fine Show.  
[Staff Correspondence.] Tilbury, Jan. 30.—The fourth annual corn show held under the auspices of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association opened here today in the roller rink, and the big building is well filled with exhibits, which are not only beautiful, but most interesting. The fair will be open until Feb. 2. Thousands of farmers and others from all over the district are planning to attend the show. President Williams states that this year's exhibition is one of the very best he has ever attended.  
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### THE NATIONALISTS ARE GROWING RESTIVE

May Demand the Repeal Without Delay of the Naval Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—No confirmation can be had of the statement in Le Devour of Saturday last, that it is the intention of a Nationalist Conservative to demand the immediate repeal of the naval bill.  
The statement is made by those in charge of the Conservative organization here that nothing has been heard of the matter, but it is understood that the Nationalist Conservatives are getting restive under the delays, and they only wait the word from "The Master" to make themselves heard. If they do not do so in the House they will certainly do so in the caucus which is to be held one day this week.

### WESTERN ARTS DEFEAT BUSINESS COLLEGE TEAM

Score at Half Time Was 1 to 1, but Art Students Ran in Three More in Second Half.

The Western University registered their second victory over the London Business College last evening at the Simcoe street rink by the score of 4 to 1. Both teams were in splendid form and a fast game was witnessed by a large number of students. Half-time score was 1 to 1.  
The line-up:  
Spottons (1)—Henderson, goal; Wilton, point; McGuire, cover; Campbell, rover; Parkin, centre; Thompson, right wing; Cuthill, left wing.  
Arts (4)—Shirley, goal; Kaur, point; Little, cover; Foreman, rover; Lee, centre; Garratt, right wing; Abbott and Mitchell, left wing.  
FOUND DEAD IN BED.  
[Special to The Advertiser.] Burford, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. George Balkwill, held from her home here to Paris Cemetery today, was largely attended. Mrs. Balkwill died very suddenly. She retired in her usual health, and when her sister went into her room she found her dead.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ELECT

Mr. R. I. Watson Chosen President at a Meeting Monday Afternoon.

### MR. HALPENNY'S ADDRESS

Spoke on "The Nurture Element in the Regular Session"—Miss Laine on "The Why of the Grades."  
The London Sunday School Association, at their evening session in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, elected the following officers:  
President—R. I. Watson.  
Vice-president—J. K. H. Pope.  
Secretary—M. Millar.  
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—E. E. Reid.  
Superintendent of elementary department—Miss Lyttle.  
Superintendent of advanced department—J. K. McDermid. Adult department—Mr. Green.  
Teacher training—S. W. Perry.  
Missions department—Israel Taylor.  
Home department—J. W. H. McCrorie.  
Temperance—Mrs. Asplund.  
Largely-attended sessions of the institute were held yesterday afternoon and evening. The feature of the evening session was an address on "The Nurture Element in the Regular Session," by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, of the Ontario S. S. Association.  
Mr. Halpenny's address.

### GOVERNMENT TO HELP IN PUBLIC TREE SPRAYING

London Horticultural Society Will Take Matter Up With Hon. James Duff.

The London Horticultural Society will take up the matter of public tree spraying with Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agriculture, in the Ontario cabinet. At the meeting held Monday night the question was brought up by a letter from a citizen who asked the government to do something along this line. The problem was thought too large for the local organization, and it was decided to discuss the proposition with the minister, to see if the government would do something.  
A letter was received from Mrs. McMillan, secretary of "L.I." Branch, Aberdeen Association, thanking the society for the donation of seeds distributed through all parts of the Dominion during the winter of 1911-12, and the association hoped for another donation this year.  
The society will again distribute seeds to the school children of the city at a nominal cost. This work has been continued for some years, with excellent results.  
Arrangements were made to have Prof. Hunt, of the O. A. C. Guelph, deliver a lecture during February, the date and subject have not yet been selected.  
A campaign to double the membership was inaugurated, and it is expected that double the number of names will be added. Those interested in the culture of roses are particularly asked to join. The spring premium will be three climbing roses. The meeting was largely attended, and the discussion spirited.

### TRACK ELEVATION

Continued From Page One.  
"Take other streets, Clarence, Wellington, Waterloo, or any of the rest. The same conditions prevail, but in a more aggravated form, owing to the multiplicity of tracks on those streets, as compared with the main street."  
Dificulty of Draining.  
"In addition, there is the difficulty of properly draining those subways. As mentioned above, there would have to be an 18-foot roadway, and the sewers are but 12 feet deep. Some system would have to be devised, such as automatic pumps, or electric pumps, or something of that kind, all adding to the expense of the maintenance of the tracks."  
"There are other questions entering into the expense that would cause it to run up high. I doubt that the whole work could be constructed as suggested by Mr. Graham at much less than a million of money. The land damages would have to come as additional."  
"The city would be taxed for the improvements by the Dominion railway commission. This is the only way where the citizens of a municipality are protected from danger. In every award of the commission this principle has been enunciated. There is no set price, each individual case being considered. If it is not done, you are assessed to the city, you see that London would be taxed for a very large amount, and the question of a new depot and other matters would still be undecided."  
The Proper Method.  
"There is no question but that track elevation would be the proper and easiest method of settling the matter, so far as London is concerned. Subways could then be constructed in the down-town section at a slight expense, and there would not be so much land damages to pay. Track elevation would obviate much of the shunting now done in the business section as the trains would have to be made up in the east end, in order to get up the grades. Switches for the accommodation of the business-men down town would have to be maintained, but these would not be so serious a menace to human life."  
The Last End, of course, would have to be arranged for separately. At Rectory and Eberton streets a serious proposition confronts the city, and it looks as if it would be constructed to be given to that feature. An overhead bridge at Eberton street would be the more feasible, and less expensive, perhaps. At Rectory street possibly a subway could be constructed. There the land damages would not be of great moment, owing to the fact that the Grand Trunk own nearly all the property on both sides of the track.  
"After considering the matter from all sides, track elevation is the cheaper and more feasible scheme for doing away with level crossings."  
Engineer Wright, Too.  
City Engineer Wright declared that he had not gone into the problem, but his own opinion was that track elevation would be cheaper for the city than subways under the present tracks.  
"The question of land damages is the serious objection to that scheme," he declared.

### APOSTLE SMITH HERE

A Descendant of Joseph Smith, Founder of the L. D. S. Church, Found Here.  
Apostle F. A. Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa, occupied the pulpit at the Saints' Chapel for both services on Sunday. He presented his subjects in a forceful and logical manner.  
In the introduction of the morning service the speaker, who bears a remarkable resemblance to the original Joseph Smith, requested his audience to display their prejudices for the time being and investigate the subject of angelic administrations without bias.  
Angelic administrations have always been in the interests of humanity, if the evidence we have at hand be true. Anciently prisons were opened, men were released from dens and healed of diseases through angelic ministrations. Where is the notice of repeal that says we, under the perplexities of our civilization, cannot have angelic ministrations? The only evidence brought forward against continued ministrations is tradition.  
Can we say we believe the word of God when we place the traditions of men above the testimony of the apostles and prophets?  
There is plenty of evidence that angels administered in ancient times, and the meridian of time, then why not now?  
Mr. Smith is a very able preacher and will occupy each evening this week on subjects of interest.

### LONDON WOMAN'S BROTHER DIES AT KENT BRIDGE

Mr. Albert Langford Had Been Seriously Ill at His Home For Some Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Mr. Albert Langford was held from his residence at Kent Bridge this afternoon and was very largely attended. Mr. Langford was 48 years old and had been ill for several months. He had resided all his life at Kent Bridge. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Macgregor, of London, and Mrs. John Lewis, of Kent Bridge.  
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### UMPIRES NAMED FOR HARRISTON BONSPIEL

Fine Prizes To Be Contested for in Big Curling Match Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Jan. 30.—The following umpires have been selected to officiate at the big bonspiel which opens here on Feb. 6: J. A. Steele Guelph; R. Galbraith, Fort St. J. Mulveney, Port Eglar; Capt. Lath Spence, Owen Sound; M. Ament, John Trolley, J. Hamilton, Fergus. The medals to be competed for are the McKelvie, four silver bowls, four gold medals, four silver medals, four silver fern dishes. The committee in charge is putting every effort to make the event the greatest success of the year.  
Mr. John L. Gates has left for Toronto. J. W. Bailey has gone to Toronto, where he has accepted a position as umpire for a large drydock house. J. B. McRae, of Harrow, who is spending a few weeks here with his mother and other relatives, is a most enjoyable "at home" when held at the house of Knox Church, when Mrs. M. Mackay received for the first time since her marriage, Mrs. Mackay was assisted by Mrs. W. Lambie and Mrs. H. R. McCullough. Miss Jean Campbell, of Harrow, was the only selection most acceptably. Mrs. John White presided in the tea room, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Macgregor, Mrs. L. W. Lewis, Misses M. Wilson, J. Morrison, D. Wickie, V. Chambers and M. Cameron.

### CHURCHILL TO SPEAK ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Nationalists Were Unable To Obtain Hall in Belfast for Meeting.

Belfast, Jan. 30.—After a vain search for a hall the Belfast Liberal Association has had to be satisfied with the Celtic Club football field for the holding of the home rule meeting, Feb. 8, at which Winston Churchill is to speak. It also has been decided with a view to lessening the risk of conflict between the Nationalists and the Unionists to hold a home rule demonstration at midday, instead of at night, as was previously intended. The Celtic Club football grounds are situated in the centre of the Nationalist quarter of the city.  
Ovation for Shuster.  
Demonstration at London for Late Labor Director-General of Persia.  
London, Jan. 29.—There was a stirring demonstration of approval tonight at the dinner given by the Persian committee in honor of W. Morgan Shuster, former director of Persian finances, who is on his way home with his family. The American speaker was careful to avoid the making of any direct charges of any kind, there were ironical allusions to the causes which led up to his own dismissals, and these portions of the speech were greeted with prolonged applause. It was evident that the dinnerers were anti-Russian and had no sympathy whatever with the part played by Great Britain in her interference of the Russian course in Persia.

### MEXICAN REBELS

Mexico City Concerned Over Insurgent Activities in Morelos.

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—Rebel activities in the State of Morelos, are of great concern in the city of Mexico, and the fate of Cuernavaca, a town of 13,000 inhabitants, capital of the state, and of strategic importance to this city, is regarded as critical. Government officials, however, profess to believe the army has the situation well in hand.  
The garrison at Cuernavaca has been greatly reduced, and an attempt by the revolutionists to enter the city is considered not improbable. Yesterday a train en route from Mexico City to Cuayutla, east of Cuernavaca, was fired on by rebels. Skirmishing continues today.  
FRENCH AIR ARMY.  
Paris, Jan. 29.—Simultaneously with a movement of War Minister Herland and Minister of Marine Delassus for the

### VAN CLEVE'S REPORT ON PAVEMENTS READ

Former City Engineer Did Not Enthuse Over a Municipal Plant.

For over two hours last night the local improvement committee of the city council waded through Engineer Van Cleve's report on the various sorts of pavements and their desirability for the City of London, but no definite conclusion was reached. City Engineer Wright has a voluminous report ready for the committee, and the debate on the matter will be continued on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. After this has been gone through a decision will be reached as to the kinds of pavements to be laid in various sections.  
Mr. Van Cleve in his report did not enthuse over the prospect of an asphalt paving plant for the city. He declared that it would cost \$41,000 to construct a suitable plant for use here, and added that he was not sufficient paving work in the city to justify the expenditure of so large a sum of money.  
The opinion of Mr. Van Cleve coincided largely with that of the aldermen, and the majority of them stated that it was not apparent that such a plant was necessary at this time.  
Reports Read.  
In the report several kinds of street pavements were considered—graveling, water-bound stone macadam, macadam, bound with tar products, or "tarvia," gravel and stone macadam grouted with bituminous under, sheet asphalt and various other forms.  
Mr. Van Cleve thought that in some localities screened gravel roads could be constructed to give excellent satisfaction. The macadam roads met with much favor, and the engineer stated that they could be built at comparatively small cost here.  
City Engineer Wright was given a number of questions to answer—in fact, he was simply bombarded with them at times.  
His opinion was that in the majority of cases in South London it would be better to put down a concrete base, five inches thick, composed of broken stone and cement mixed one to five, with a surface of tarvia, which would give the best results. This top is made of a mixture of tar and pitch products and torpedo stone, one-quarter inch in thickness. This has given excellent satisfaction elsewhere. The surface could be repaired cheaply and quickly, while the base would last practically for all time.  
Mr. Wright's report deals largely with the cost of various kinds of pavements, and goes into the question very thoroughly.  
Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Robinson (chairman), Wright, Bennett, Johnston, Spittal, Richter, Asplund, Rose, Murray, Coles, Moore, Blandford, City Engineer Wright and Secretary Baker.

### MASSACHUSETTS CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Foreigners Attempt To Parade at Lawrence and Are Dispersed By the Bayonet.

[Canadian Press.] Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—No recollection of yesterday's rioting occurred today, when the various textile mills opened for operation. The whole city was under martial law, and picketing near the mill gates was stopped by the soldiers. There appeared to be a slight increase in the number of mill employees who went to work as compared with that of yesterday.  
In the Plains district, when a body of Syrians attempted to form a parade about the time the mills were opening, the militia forced them to disperse at the point of bayonets. Several strikers are said to have been hurt. The strikers showed much feeling and were slow in retreating when the order was given by the military officers.  
In the vicinity of the Arzagan mills a crowd of strike sympathizers attempted to cripple the electric car system by cutting the trolley poles. The men were partly successful in their attempts before they were dispersed by the militia.  
On Essex street, the scene of most of yesterday's rioting, all was quiet during the hours preceding the opening of the mills today.  
The presence of additional troops and the heavy snowstorm were partly responsible for the non-appearance of the greater part of the strikers.  
Under Martial Law.  
Today the city was as near under martial law as is possible under the laws of Massachusetts. Col. Sweetser had under his command nearly two full regiments of soldiers, totalling about 1,200 men.  
Joseph J. Dutton, leader of the strikers, stated today that his men would hold meetings during the day, although it had been declared by Col. Sweetser that no outdoor gatherings of the strikers would be permitted.  
For the first time since the militia were assigned to strike duty two weeks ago, shots were fired by the soldiers today. About 5 a.m. a volley was fired by a small squad of soldiers above the heads of a crowd of militiamen employed by a local ice company, who were cutting ice on the Merrimack River. The men had begun work earlier than usual to keep the mill moving, and they had paid no attention to the shouts of the militiamen, who were ordered last night to be on the watch for any attempt on the part of the strikers to cross the river and attack the mills. The volley fired by the soldiers was mostly for the purpose of attracting attention, rather than for any other cause, it was explained later.

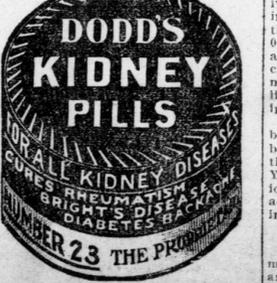
### LENT WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 21

Easter Sunday Will Fall on the Seventh of April.

The season of Lent will commence three weeks from tomorrow, on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, and its conclusion this year will be reached on April 7—Easter Sunday.  
As usual special services will be conducted in different city churches, and members of certain sects will again abstain from the pleasures of other times.  
MURDER AND TORTURE IN MANCHURIA  
Police of Mukden Systematically Assassinating Friends of Chinese Revolution.  
[Canadian Press.] Peking, Jan. 30.—The police of Mukden are systematically raiding the homes of prominent men who are suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary party, assassinating them and carrying off their wives and children according to a letter from a missionary in that city, received here today. Consular reports contain accounts of scores of murders nightly.  
The letter of the missionary continues: "Whole armies of mounted robbers are holding up and plundering travellers along the roads leading into Harbin. These brigands hold the rich for ransom, which has to be paid either in guns and ammunition or in money. They torture and kill their victims if the ransom is not forthcoming. The law-abiding citizens of the vicinity are praying for the intervention of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria and of the Russians in the north."  
Gen. Chao Erh Feng, the viceroy of the Province of Sze Chuan, who was deposed by the revolutionaries at Cheng To, in that province, in December, was the brother of Gen. Chao Erh Hsi, the viceroy of Manchuria.

### SO LARGE THAT ALLAN LINE WILL ESTABLISH A CHANNEL PORT OF CALL

London, Jan. 29.—Announcement is made by Chairman Hugh A. Allan, of the Allan Royal Mail Line, that in view of the expected enormous Canadian passenger traffic in 1912 a port of call in the English Channel will be established for the steamships of the company's London-Canadian service. Plymouth was used previously as the Channel port of call, but no selection of the port to be used this year has been made.  
Emigration from the British Isles to Canada is growing by leaps and bounds. Passage for the spring and summer months has been engaged by large numbers of intending settlers, a heavy proportion of whom reside in the south of England, and for whom a Channel port would be most convenient.





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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Coming to London.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, of Aylmer, Ont., have been appointed choirman and organist respectively of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, and will take charge on Sunday evening next for the first time.

Joined the Church.
At the conclusion of the services at Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, several young men came forward and declared their desire to join the church and take baptism.

Through an error it was stated that Mr. Peter Hrisikos had purchased the Davis property on Dundas street now occupied by the Alexandra Cafe and No. 8, Bannard. It should have read Mr. Nicholas Hrisikos. The sale was made through Ferguson & Co. Mr. Hrisikos has with him as partners Mr. Peter Mandas and Mr. Tony Karogore, of Lindsay, a well-known contractor of that place.

A Presentation.
On last Friday afternoon, at a largely attended meeting of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church, held in the parish room and presided over by Mrs. Sasse, the diocesan president, the president, Mrs. Dyson Hague, was presented with a certificate of life membership, a farewell gift from the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church to Mrs. Hague before her removal to Toronto.

Love-Bowles.
The residence of Mrs. C. Bowles, Hamilton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at six o'clock on Thursday evening, when the marriage was solemnized by her youngest daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. George Alexander Love, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, in the living room, which was decorated with palms and pink carnations. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. K. Bowles, of Montreal, wore a white silk embroidered net gown with pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. R. Bowles, and during the signing of the register Mrs. H. W. Bowles, of Toronto, sang "O Perfect Love." Mrs. Bowles held a reception after the ceremony, wearing a black satin gown with net ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Love left later for Toronto, the bride travelling in a blue tailored suit with pink furs, the gift of the groom, and white beaver hat trimmed with pink. They will reside at 622 Gladstone avenue, Toronto.

CAPT. HAYGARTH'S SALE
Will Start His Semi-ready "Lonely" Sale on First of February.
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CRIS. GRIGG ON COUNTRY LIFE; PREFERS BEES TO GRAMOPHONE

How the Hired Man Unwittingly Came to Incur Zeb's Wrath—A City Man Who Preferred Music of a Boiler Shop to the Bleat of a Sheep.

A drawerful of interesting letters on the city and farm life controversy awaits regular publication, but one received this morning, with an Aylmer postmark, purporting to come from Cris Grigg, of Grigg's Corners, is "too good to keep." Mr. Grigg has some original views in the matter as will be seen by a glance at his following letter:

"Dear 'Tiser'—I want 't' get in on this heap scrap of yours about the city and country. I can't write you a very long letter this time because a lot of my ideas got away afore I got 't' put 'em down. So you'll have 't' excuse the brevity this time an' when I get my thoughts corralled I'll put you in a whole good one. I don't want to think of the city as a whole, but I'll put in a winter an' a place-steen or two an' a churn.

If a man has no money he enjoys himself best when he can make it, and if he has it he generally goes where he can spend it. A few of us can enjoy the "blessed stars," but they're cheap, and can be got, such as they are, anywhere when the sign is right in the moon. Stars are through with us when you get close to them, and back-wards in the city are just about as "high geelek" as their cousins in Grigg's Corners. We're a race of hypocrites anyway—just like the twinkling stars—and can't stand inspection. Nature herself, whether she resides in the city or country, will be found to be the same when the "philosophers" and scientists are through with their investigation. The people who enjoy themselves are the folks who stay under the verandah and don't go "muzzling" in the back-yard of things. But, then, of course, carillon don't hurt cows, and everybody to his notion.

Whether folks enjoy themselves better in the country than in the city depends mostly on the folks. 'T're not all the same. I've seen a fellow who'd allah amf waf' get wif waf'ing an' all "tooned" to the same key. When Bill Squigg came out to visit me at Grigg's Corners he couldn't sleep for the noise of the city. The chickens were "tooning" and hawking" all night long when he got to sleep, of sheer exhaustion, about 5 o'clock in the morning, a sheep that couldn't weigh less than ten tons "blat"ed at you, you could hear 'em in Thibet. Now Bill Squigg lives next to a bridge-manufacturing plant. There is a boiler works just across the street, working night and day; an iron foundry and rolling mill in the same block; a railway station within a hundred yards; his wife snores, and the twins squawk, for all it got. It's all like the purr of a pussy cat to Bill Squigg. You see, his soul don't chord with Grigg's Corners.

We are all fond of the things we like and the disagreeable things of life are very unpleasant to most of us, but we are not all agreed on what disagreeable things are disagreeable. My wife is not exceptionally fond of tobacco smoke and when Susan Sibbbs recites at the annual S. S. Christmas tree or the singing school she screeches away up in the high spots in the Grigg's Corners choir I confess I am lacking in appreciation. Some are toned to monotony, others like variety and most of us are satisfied with a home and a comfortable life. It doesn't make any difference whether its in Grigg's Corners or in London. If you don't feel right in the city git out. If you are dissatisfied in Grigg's Corners git in. The world is here, and you can't emigrate to Peegee. As to an Oranecman living among Roman Catholics I have little to say. He may have a monopoly of all the prejudice in the city, but he's got to be a farmer, a farmer and Jones was a baptist. He found one that just suited him in a Baptist community. It was just the right distance from school, post office, church, and a Baptist church on one corner and the R. E. agent said it was a snap. Well, he didn't buy.

There was an organ in the church, and he said "I don't want to see that as to grammyfones, am not sufficiently educated to appreciate them. Zeb Squeers has one, and he thinks he appreciates it so I don't tell him but I enjoy a bee hive just as well as white if the situation was reversed. To appreciate a grammy fone one must have faith and Zeb has faith for both.

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and I raised my hand like the awful McEwen and pointed suggestively across the patch and remarked "Squinkerjink's got a grammy fone." Zeb was gittin' an ant out of his overhauls and he stopped to listen. After a while the wasp paused for breath. "Purty good one Zeb!" I says, "Well—Yes it is, but I wonder if McEwen could think its quite as clear as mine." Then the wasp started on a new record and Zeb added "Hired men git too darned much money." Then he hollered loud "Squinkerjink!" and when Squinkerjink came to the door he said cranky-like: "Yeh better git over there and oil that wind mill." When the hired man went in for his hat I crushed the wasp. All enjoyment is largely a matter of faith. Sometimes think I'm a dang old fool for wasting mine. I have to listen anyway and if I could only get the illusion I could enjoy Zeb's grammyfone as well as Zeb enjoys a matter of faith. I wonder if McEwen could fix me up.

From a Farmer's Daughter.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As I am a farmer's daughter, and have always lived on the farm and always intend to, I have been an interested reader of the letters in The Advertiser recently referring to City vs. Country Life in the Winter, and would like to say a few words. I think some of the letters that have been published last week were very true and sensible, but others just stretched the truth a little bit. I don't like to see the city and country life in the winter, but I notice a boy or girl in the country is through public school sooner than one in the city, and know just as much, too.

As to health, the country sends forth better results than the city, even if you do have "good sanitary arrangements." If the city affords better health than the country, why is it that more people are getting sick in the city in the summer and hivery outfits, and then the poor iverymen has to seek his pay? There is more sickness in the city, and the inhabitants are likely to get sick in the city. I think here we get hardened to the weather, and don't bother asking Cynthia Grey: "What will remedy chapped hands?" Some of your high school principals and teachers, and the majority of our professional men were raised on the good old farm, where everything is fresh and wholesome. In the country our food comes from the soil, and we eat it, and we know how it is handled.

Now, as to amusements, both city and country offer a number. Most farmers have one or more musical instruments, and they play them. But what is better than a sleigh-load of young men and women going for a jolly ride behind a pair of spirited horses, no old Dobbin, either? Then there are the other numerous amusements, such as coasting or skating, etc. But a good farmer does not need many of these pleasures when he has the London Advertiser and the Farming and Country Life in his home, or some other good farm paper.

In conclusion, I would like to inform H. A. C. it doesn't take the farmers an hour to drive to church, and some of the city people would be glad if they could drive to church! but they have to take shank's horses. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space I have taken, I remain, Faithfully, F. M. G. S.

Writes From Baltimore.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I have been watching with interest the "City Life" vs. "Country Life," and am very glad indeed to see the stand taken by so many farmers in the vicinity of London, because the real wealth of our country lies in the products of our farms, as, without a doubt, the farming industry is to stand for Canada as a greater source of wealth than any other industry, and should in every way possible be encouraged. City life is not so interesting as life in the farms, but by all other thoughtful and intelligent and loyal citizens.

I have tried both, and while I am not a farmer at present, and because of entanglements in other business pursuits am not likely to be for some time at least; yet I was "raised" on the farm, and can say unhesitatingly that there is absolutely no comparison between the two.

Let us consider it under the following heads, which lie nearest and dearest to mortal man: 1. Freedom. 2. Pleasure. 3. Health. 4. Wealth. 5. Honor. 6. Social Conditions. 7. Domestic Conveniences.

Freedom.—(a) Of thought (b) of action. (a) Of thought, in nearly every other industry, especially where a person is in the employ of someone else, and we all are directly or indirectly outside of the farmer. Someone else does the thinking for us regarding the work we are to perform day by day, and (b) we act according to the command or demand of others. The farmer thinks for himself, and acts accordingly.

2. Pleasure.—Most of our pleasure should lie in the work in which we are interested. If it doesn't we put in a dreary life any place. Farming is the most interesting, because it lacks the monotony of every other industry, and because nature is always at work on the farm. She brings forth some new conditions of interest some place on the farm with every rising sun. If the farmer wants any or two off at any time, he can take his automobile or horse and carriage and take it.

3. Health.—There is no tonic like God Almighty; i. e., (a) Fresh air (b) Good pure food in abundance. The farmer has these continuously, and next to these contributing to health, he has the healthiest kind of work.

4. Wealth.—The farmer has the opportunity to collect wealth as the farmer. 5. Honor.—The farmer is the only one who is producing something out of nothing. The rest of us are all parasites. 6. The country teams with literature. Daily papers delivered the day they are printed; the latest books and magazines, etc. Every community has its church. Every farmer knows his

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neighbor for miles around, and they pay friendly visits to each other. 7. Domestic Conveniences.—Nearly every house is heated by either hot air or steam in the country nowadays, and the percentage of these is growing greater and greater every year, and not only that but windmills or gasoline engines are being installed to pump the water through the houses, and barns, giving as great convenience as the city waterworks, and much more likelihood of a pure water supply. His houses are more elaborate and up-to-date in structure design and furnishings than the average city residence. His stables are nearly all of stone or cement, etc., and his animals no longer live in the open shed or around the straw stack. In fact, many of the stables are just about as comfortable as the rooms I have rented in the city of London for the past five or six years, and when I go home I sometimes envy the cattle and horses their warm quarters.

Above all other things the farmer is the highest type of individual, because from his earliest years, even childhood, he has been in the open air, something simple and pure to think about or do, and is quite able to amuse himself in some very profitable way without the aid of someone else, as is required in play on the street, or in the theatre in the city. He learns to be independent, and can think and act for himself, and is not dependent on the thoughts, commands and demands of others, and is because of this training of self-reliance that he usually makes his mark when he enters other pursuits in life.

The greatness and goodness and usefulness of a man depend on the thoughts he is thinking, and the boy who has not something real to think about and do is sure to be thinking of mischief, as is the case in the city only often, and the mind of the man is only developed to a very high state in the degree in which he thinks for himself, and too often we in the city are satisfied with the thoughts of others and control our lives.

There is no question that if I had space and time I could enlarge on this subject to such an extent as to convince the pessimistic author of that first article in your columns which has led to so much comment, and I sincerely hope that he will in the future lend his energies to make known the advantages of the farm to the city since from the farms of Canada we get most of our wealth, our best and purest men and thoughts; and to the farms we look for the future as a great factor both in man, thought and natural resources to make Canada one of the greatest nations in the world. E. A.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.

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The annual "At Home" of St. George's, St. John's and London Chapters, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night in the Masonic Temple and city hall, and was by all odds the most successful of the kind ever held by the Masons. About 176 couples were in attendance, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The dancing was held in the city hall, which was prettily decorated. The C. P. R. firemen had granted the use of their decorations for the occasion, and in addition the chapters had placed Royal Arch designs in the most suitable locations. The effect was most pleasing.

In the Masonic Temple the lunch was served. This room was made an extremely cozy affair, and a delightful hour was spent there. Prior to the dance a short programme was given in the temple. Ex. Comp. W. R. Bishop, chairman of the joint committee, presided, and briefly welcomed the visitors. He congratulated the committee on the most successful result of their efforts, and expressed the hope that all would thoroughly enjoy themselves. A pleasing musical programme was introduced. The Manchester Quartette of Galt.

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