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VALIDITY OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAY BE BROUGHT INTO QUESTION

City Clerk Notifies Ald. Blandford, Ald. Coles and Ald. Donnelly to Qualify and Take Their Places On the Council.

CITY SOLICITOR MEREDITH APPEARS TO THINK THE VOTING WAS ALL RIGHT

Situation Is Most Peculiar, and Is Unique in the History of London—Speculation as to What Will Be the Result of the Mix-Up.

The discovery that the citizens should have voted for fifteen aldermen, instead of twelve, at the recent municipal elections, has created somewhat of a sensation in the city, and the matter is being widely commented upon throughout the city today.

The validity of the election of the aldermen has been called in question. The opinion of some members of the legal fraternity in the city is that the election of the aldermen is invalid, and that a new election would have to be taken. It is pointed out that the voters were instructed to vote for twelve candidates only.

Printed circulars were placed in each polling place, with these instructions, and the deputy returning officers, if asked, told the electors that twelve was the limit of their voting powers. If a ballot happened to be marked for thirteen aldermen it was marked a spoiled ballot.

NO POWER.

It is further explained that the officials have no right to declare elected three of the remaining twelve candidates. Had the electors been allowed to vote for fifteen men, a change might have taken place. These are the arguments offered against allowing the fifteen aldermen to take their seats. It is maintained that there is no council elected, as the ballot was not put to the people in a proper form.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

However, that does not seem to be the prevailing opinion at the city hall. City Solicitor Meredith has notified City Clerk Baker that ex-Ald. James Donnelly, Ald. W. G. Coles and Ald. R. F. Blandford are elected. Official notification has been sent out to these gentlemen, telling them to qualify before the inauguration meeting on Monday next. They have received these instructions, and will act accordingly.

No written opinion as to the validity of the election has been received at the city hall, and Mr. Meredith's opinion could not be learned. It is understood, however, that he considers the election valid, and that it is the duty of others to take steps to invalidate it. Then it will be up to the courts to decide who was elected or whether or not the election was valid. The city officials or members of the council are of the opinion that it is not their duty to have the election declared void, particularly in view of the fact that a new election will entail much expense on themselves.

A RUMOR.

It is not known definitely that any of the defeated candidates will take any such action. A rumor was in circulation that ex-Ald. Neil Cooper would endeavor to have the election upset, but he denied that he would do so. He maintained that the election was absolutely illegal, in his mind, and he fully expected some person to endeavor to upset the whole thing, but he personally would not do so.

None of the other candidates would take the initiative either. It is possible that some citizen, whose name has not yet been used in connection with the affair, might take the necessary proceedings.

THE OTHER BODIES.

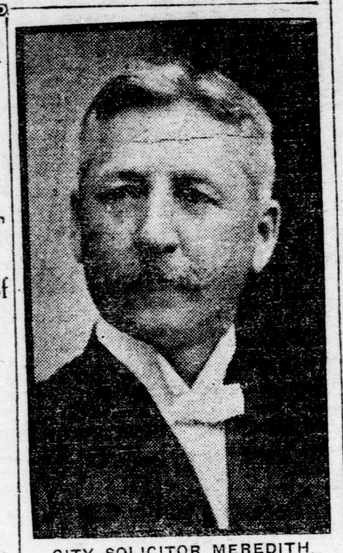
The validity of the election of the members of the board of education and water commission, or the money bylaws, is not questioned. They were voted on according to law, and according to the best legal opinion in the city, they are perfectly legal.

"The council will organize on Monday," declared Mayor Graham. "There will be fifteen alsermen on the board. Each standing committee will consist of five members instead of four, under the old system. Acting under instructions from City Solicitor Meredith, we have notified ex-Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Coles and Ald. Blandford that they have been elected, and requesting them to take the oath prior to the meeting. That is all I have to say on the matter."

ALD. RICHTER SPEAKS.

"I have not gone into the question of the validity of the election," declared Ald. Richter. "It may or may not be invalid. I cannot say until I have further investigated it. However, I fancy that any of the defeated aldermen could demand a recount of the ballots. If he considers that the ballots, marked for fifteen men, might have improved his standing, he has a right to apply for it. On the broader question of the validity of the election, I cannot say at the present moment."

The situation is rather unique, nothing like it having occurred in London before. The outcome is being awaited with a great deal of interest, and developments are expected.



CITY SOLICITOR MEREDITH.

WHITNEY LOSING LEADERSHIP GRIP, SAYS THE CITIZEN

Declares Conservative Leader Must Step Out or Be More Progressive.

PARTY'S INTERESTS DEMAND A CHANGE

Action of Ottawa Conservative Assn. Executive in Praising Premier Not Feeling of Ranks.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—"Partisan suicide" is the caption of a Citizen editorial today, in which it reaffirms its position against Premier Whitney on tax reform. It says in part:

"The action of the executive committee of the Conservative Association of this city in censuring the Citizen, the Ottawa Journal and other Conservative papers for daring to impugn the wisdom and oppose the stand of Sir James Whitney in the matter of tax reform, is a bit of puerile partisanship which cannot, in all reason, be supposed to represent the intelligent opinion of the rank and file of the party. If it did, there would be nothing short of party suicide ahead.

Whitney Unprogressive.

"The man who possesses the confidence of his followers and inspires them to victorious endeavor, deserves all praise and support. But when, on the contrary, he ceases to lead them to any kind of progressive endeavor, insisting rather on permanently camping upon the road, driving in his stakes to stay, an entirely different attitude may and must be taken.

"As a matter of fact, the resolution passed by the executive of the Conservative Association does not in any way reflect the views of the Conservatives of this city or of the province, as is easily seen by the recent vote in Toronto of four to one in favor of this change. The demand for progressive action in the matter of tax reform is insistent and general, and the hold of Sir James upon the club, which he concelves to be the baton of leadership, is constantly growing weaker. Without in the least apologizing for its actions in this matter, the Citizen again declares that the interests of the Conservative party in Ontario demand either a radical change in the attitude of Sir James toward the irresistible reform in the Ontario assessment act, or a speedy change in the party leadership."

MISS REDMOND WEDS

Daughter of Nationalist Leader Married to Mr. Max Green.

[Canadian Press.]

Lonodn, Jan. 8.—The marriage took place today of Max Green, chairman of the Irish prisons board, and formerly private secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Miss Johanna Redmond, the youngest daughter of John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party.

The bridal pair received many handsome gifts from members of the Irish party and other members of the House of Commons.

LATEST LOCAL OPTION RETURNS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—With the town of Renfrew and eleven others yet to be heard from, the returns received today at the local offices of the Dominion Alliance show that with those carried in Monday's voting there are now at least 488 dry municipalities in the province of Ontario, leaving 340 with licenses. According to the latest returns at least 80 licenses were annulled by last Monday's voting.

The summary of municipalities up to tonight is:

Dry in 1912	463
Contests this year	79
Carried	25
Sustained	19
Repealed	1
Defeated on three-fifths	30
Defeated on majority	15

ALBION'S WARSHIP BUILDING WILL SEE A NEW RECORD

Feared That There Will Be Serious Delay in Construction of Enormous Fleet—Old Land Ship-Owners Rejoicing at the Prosperous Times.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8. — A London cable says:

The present year will see a new record in British warship building.

The naval dockyards and great shipbuilding firms have already twelve battleships and battle cruisers in hand for the navy, apart from vessels nearly completed. In addition to this there are six battleships or battle cruisers building in England for foreign powers.

If ten new British ships are ordered this year, as is expected, there will be 28 armored ships of the largest size building in this country, with a displacement of over 650,000 tons.

The completion of this enormous fleet will demand most careful organization. It is feared that there must be serious delay in construction. Already the recent British programs are heavily in arrears.

The difficulty which confronts both dockyards and private firms is to obtain the skilled labor required for ship construction. There is an insufficiency of workers at the dockyards, where day and night shifts, as well as overtime, are being worked. All indications suggest that the admiralty will have to revise its calculation that the largest battleship can be built in two years.

Shipowners are rejoicing in prosperous times, and there is every likelihood that the flourishing conditions in the English shipping industry will continue.

NETWORK OF RAILWAYS PLANNED BY C.N.R. FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Engineer Will Take Up Residence in City If Company Gets Fair Treatment—How the Building of Stewart Line Was Blocked.

That six radial lines into the city of London are planned by the Canadian Northern within a period of five years, if London sees fit to open the doors to the company, is the information that has leaked out as a result of recent visits of C. N. R. engineers to the city.

It is said that one of the C. N. R. engineers who has in charge the radial department of the company's operations in Ontario, has notified relatives in this city that in the event that London can make a satisfactory arrangement with the company, that he will take up his residence in this city for a number of years in order to advance the company's radial plans in this district.

A Network of Radials.

That a network of lines throughout Western Ontario, converging at London, and having shops and terminals in this city, will be constructed if the company is treated with consideration, is the statement that comes from a citizen who is in some measure interested in the matter.

The company already has a number of radial lines in Western Ontario. It is said to be a practical certainty that since the city of Stratford has bid the company welcome by granting a 25-year franchise to the street railway, that a line will be built from the Classic City to London, and that a number of others will be constructed, including the line to Arkona, Forest and Sarnia; a line from Lucan and northern points; a line to operate with the Sarnia line, to touch Lake Huron in the vicinity of Grand Bend, and a line toward Windsor and linking up with the Wallaceburg line, which the C. N. R. has recently purchased.

How Line Was Blocked.

The manner in which ex-Ald. D. A. Stewart was prevented from completing his line to Arkona and Sarnia, the charter for which has been sold to the C. N. R., has gradually become common property. Mr. Stewart asked the hydro-electric commission to quote him a price for power. This price was so high that it could not be taken advantage of, and the promoters planned to develop their power from the Aux Sable River, near Arkona, by constructing a 60-foot dam and developing about 2,500-horsepower. When this move was made, the hydro-electric interests introduced legislation whereby they secured the power to expropriate any new power development, and as a result it was not possible to go ahead with the development at Arkona. These Czar-like methods had a considerable influence on the people of Arkona, where the people had already secured power from the Aux Sable River — a stream not much larger than Kettle Creek.

Ready to Pay Good Price.

Mr. Stewart was embarrassed in his plans, though he was willing to pay the price at which hydro is now being sold, it is said. The C. N. R. are certain to construct this line in their program for a chain of radials in this district.

What the C. N. R. means to London is only being realized at the present time. As a Toronto morning paper said, it "would make London a second Toronto."

BUILDING IN LONDON WILL PROBABLY TOTAL MORE THAN $3,000,000 THE PRESENT YEAR

A Partial List Which Has Been Prepared Exceeds These Figures —City Appears To Be in for a Real Advancement—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Work Will Be Commenced in the Spring.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR LONDON

Ordinary building, usual estimate	$1,000,000
Postoffice	450,000
New buildings to replace those removed by Federal Square, estimated	300,000
Roman Catholic Seminary, Sunshine Park	250,000
New City Hall	250,000
McCormick Manufacturing Company	250,000
Ursuline Academy	100,000
Royal Motor Car Company factory	100,000
Military offices at armories	75,000
Redemptorist Monastery, Dundas street	75,000
Western University	75,000
Aberdeen School	70,000
St. Joseph's Hospital, addition	50,000
Plant next to McCormick's	50,000
Box factory, East End	50,000
Dennis Wire and Iron Works, addition	50,000
Greene-Swift & Co.	50,000
Guelph Tool Company, Pall Mall street	50,000
R. C. Separate School, north end	25,000
Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday School	25,000
R. C. Separate School, Lyle street	20,000
Centennial Methodist Church Sunday School	20,000
Total	$3,385,000

The building operations of the present year will probably reach the highest point in the city's history.

A partial list of those likely to be commenced has been prepared, and it is most imposing. The total will run well over $3,000,000, and there are many buildings contemplated, of which nothing has been said as yet.

Among the buildings certain to be erected are those in the above list.

A Brilliant Prospect.

This is a great prospect, and it has already made its influence felt in the city. The spirit of optimism prevails to an extraordinary degree, and the city seems to be on the threshold of a very prosperous era.

In addition, there will be a great deal of work in other lines. The water commissioners will expend considerable money on extensions this year. The added territory in the east end will have to be furnished with light and water, and an expenditure of at least $100,000 will have to be set aside to cover this territory.

Men Are Wanted.

Manufacturers are preparing for a heavy season. They all have plenty of orders, but find difficulty in securing men. One prominent man stated that at least 1,000 good men could find employment in London's manufacturing establishments.

"Building will boom," declared Ald. Coles, father of the Federal Square idea. "London is on the move, and I want you to watch this city for the next five years."

In regar dto the ne wpostoffice it is hardly likely that work will be commenced in 1913, although the sum of $150,000 has been placed in the estimates by the Government to commence the building.

EXPLOSION OF GAS SHOOK LOCAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Plumber Looking for Escaping Fluid With a Torch Found It Most Unexpectedly—Glass Was Smashed and the Ceiling of One Room Fell.

A lighted torch, coming into contact with gas, generally causes trouble, and this morning it shook the London Institute of Public Health on Ottaway avenue from top to bottom, smashed a score of windows, and tore large pieces from the ceiling of the lecture-room. Outside of that the damage was trifling.

Mr. Chris. Peel, a plumber in the employ of Noble & Rich, was at one end of the torch, and fortunately was out of the range of the explosion. The fire department were called, but the building did not ignite, and they had nothing to do.

When the building was opened this morning, Dr. Hill discovered that the gas main was leaking some place, the gas being filled with gas. A plumber was sent for, and Mr. Peel was dispatched to locate the leak.

The gas had accumulated in large quantities between the ceiling of the lecture-room and the floor above. Mr. Peel was on the second floor, and thrust his torch into an opening to find if the gas was escaping there.

An Explosion.

In an instant, there was a terrific report, and the sound of crashing glass could be heard some distance.

The floor on the second story withstood the strain, but the ceiling below gave way, scattering plaster and timber in every direction.

The windows on the east side were blown out, and several on the west side were shattered.

An alarm was sent in, but when the department arrived there was no trace of fire.

"It made quite a wreck of the lecture-room," said Fire Chief Aitken, "It might have been worse."

LONDON TOWNSHIP'S APPEAL JUSTIFIED, SAYS THE JUDGE

Decision Handed Down in the Equalization of Assessment of the County of Middlesex by His Honor Judge Macbeth.

Judge Macbeth has handed in his report on the equalization of the assessment of Middlesex County, and in it states that the appeal of London Township from the equalization as fixed by the county council last June was justified, and he has prepared another schedule of the equalization of the assessment.

In the report the judge states that he examined all the records of sales of property in the 22 municipalities included in the county during the year preceding July 1, 1912.

Highest Assessment.

In his investigation, Judge Macbeth discovered that the municipal assessment of West Nissouri, among the townships, was the highest in proportion to the actual value of lands and buildings, being 78½ per cent. thereof, and he took the municipal assessment of West Nissouri as the standard. He therefore added to the other municipal assessments an amount sufficient to raise the same to 78* per cent.

The municipal assessments of Strathroy and Glencoe were 75 per cent. of the actual value of lands and buildings, of Ailsa Craig, 76* per cent., and Lucan, 70 per cent. All the assessments of these places were raised to 78½ per cent. of the actual values. In Parkhill, the majority of sales during the past year showed that the assessment was almost 90 per cent. of the prices realized at the sales, and so accordingly the assessment was decreased by 11 per cent. In Newbury

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MUNICIPAL COMEDY OF ERRORS; WHAT ABOUT THOSE TERMINALS?

The Proposed Electrified Road Without a London Terminus Even on Paper—No Arrangement With Grand Trunk as Alleged.

The comedy of errors over the terminals of the London and Port Stanley Railway is still being played.

It will be remembered that Messrs. Gabey and Storer, the electrical engineers, based their report on the assumption that an electrified road would use the M. C. R. station and terminals, which are city property, leased by the present users.

A Discovery.

Then it was discovered that the M. C. R. had an option on the property at $75,000, which they could exercise at any time up to the end of the year 1913. And the M. C. R. is opposed to the electrification scheme.

There was consternation in the electrification camp. Mayor Graham tried to laugh it off, and pooh-poohed the notion that any plans had been upset. He asserted that he knew of the option all along. But Engineers Gabey and Storer, and Mr. Philip Pocock, were candid enough to admit they had no knowledge of any option until the announcement appeared in The Advertiser, and that they had planned to use these terminals for the electrified line.

A Difference of Opinion.

The mayor stated that it had not been planned to use the M.C.R. terminals, anyway, and that the line would be run over the Grand Trunk tracks to Richmond street. The mayor further affirmed that it would be an easy matter to secure rights to run over the extreme south track, although the Grand Trunk paid thousands to secure the land.

Mr. Pocock does not agree with Mayor Graham in the matter. He thinks that the terminals should be built on Dundas street, after the fashion of Hamilton's. These, by the way, cost $250,000.

No Arrangement With G. T. R.

During the municipal campaign Mr. Beck discreetly avoided reference to this embarrassing question, but the London Free Press published an article which sought to give the impression that an agreement had already been reached with the Grand Trunk for the use of the latter's terminals by the city. There is the best of reasons for saying that this is absolutely untrue. The Grand Trunk has assented to no such arrangement, and the electrified terminals are still in the air.

As the situation is, the estimates of Messrs. Gabey and Storer, even if they were correct as to the cost of the undertaking, would have to be revised to provide for terminal facilities. And a large sum would have to be added to the $890,000 already estimated.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN BLOCKED ON THE L., H. AND B. LAST NIGHT

Freight in Charge of Conductor Maudsley Was Snowbound at Ilderton.

The first snow troubles of the season came to the railways in Western Ontario last night, and while the interference was not very serious, a wail for help came down the London, Huron and Bruce during the evening from a way-freight, snowbound two miles north of Ilderton.

The train, in charge of Conductor H. Maudsley, of this city, plunged through the drifts and bucked its way in an endeavor to reach Ilderton, but it was finally found necessary to abandon the effort, and a member of the crew walked to the station. London was communicated with, and an engine was sent up to help the way-freight through.

The snow was not exceptionally deep, but being of a granulated heavy variety, proved a serious hindrance.

While the Bruce and the London and Port Stanley usually vie with each other in winter perils, neither the Pere Marquette nor the Michigan Central had trouble in operating last night.

Hand Was Crushed.

Mr. George Waggott, of 190 Rectory street, a tinsmith, employed at McClary's foundry, had his left hand severely crushed this morning. Mr. Waggott was repairing a tin pipe and was using a heavy pair of tongs. While forcing these they slipped and his hand was caught between the tongs and the pipe. He went to Victoria Hospital, where medical aid was secured.

BONAR LAW'S FATE IS IN THE BALANCE

Lancashire Conference Likely to Decide Fate of Unionist Leader.

DERBY TO SPEAK OUT

If Resolution Is Passed Criticising Management of Party, Law Is Certai. to Resign.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

The adjourned conference of Lancashire Unionists, which had been fixed for next Saturday, has been postponed until Jan. 18. A week ago Lord Derby advocated the silence cure for the dissensions which were rending the party. He said, however, that he would speak out at the proper moment, and indicated Saturday's conference as a proper time for making a statement.

At the previous meeting of Lancashire Unionists all reporters were excluded, while the party differences were being discussed.

In Unionist circles it is admitted that the Lancashire meeting will decide the fate of Mr. Bonar Law as leader. If any resolution calling for a referendum on food taxes or for a second general election is carried, or if a resolution is passed criticizing the recent management of the party, Bonar Law will resign.

BRITISH COMMONERS FORM "CHINA GROUP"

Propose to Watch and Conserve the Interests of the New Republic.

[Canadian Press.

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable from London says:

"The recently organized "China group" of members of parliament, writers, scientists and other distinguished persons, for the purpose of watching and conserving the interests of the new Republic of China, includes T. P. O'Connor, member of Parliament for the Scotland division of Liverpool; Joseph Pointer, a labor member of Parliament from Sheffield; Joseph King, member of Parliament for North Somerset, a prominent barrister and author, and Edgar Jones, radical member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil.

One of the objects of the group is to correct and keep a check on misstatements in the public press concerning China.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 8—8 a.m.

Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; some light snow, but mostly fair and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	31.5	22.5	Clear
Victoria	42	36	Fair
Calgary	34	12	Clear
Winnipeg	—4	—8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	0	—16	Clear
Parry Sound	12	0	Cloudy
Toronto	23	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	4	Snow
Montreal	18	6	Snow
Quebec	18	2	Snow
Father Point	18	— 2	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The depression which has been hovering in the Mississippi Valley is now passing to the Atlantic coast with increasing energy.

PTOMAINE POISONING TIES UP A STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

[Canadian Press.]

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 8.—The street car service here was practically tied up by ptomaine poisoning yesterday, and is still crippled today. A full hundred conductors and motormen lay at home groaning with attacks of the poisoning, the result of their annual turkey feast on Monday night.

They had a gobbler that weighed 45 pounds—the largest ever brought to town—which investigation proved to have been kept in storage since Thanksgiving time.

Health Officer Tracey believes all of the men will survive, but he wonders that many of the men were not killed.

BENEFITS CATARRH

RAILROAD MAN NOW STANDS ALL WEATHER



MR. JOSEPH CONLEY.

The regular use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has built up the system of Mr. Joseph Conley, so that he is able to brave the exposure that his work as a railroad man necessitates. It has also been of great benefit for catarrh.

"I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for 2 years and find it a wonderful body builder. I work on the railroad 12 hours every day and am able to withstand all kinds of weather with no bad effects. I always keep it in the house and when I get wet I always take a good dose. I had catarrh for 10 years, but since using Duffy's I am practically cured."—Joseph Conley, 682 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TOTAL HYDRO COST OVER FOUR MILLIONS

Annual Report of Commission for Fiscal Year Ending October 31.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Preliminary to the publication of the annual report of the hydro-electric power commission which is now in the printer's hands, Hon. Adam Beck announced yesterday the figures giving the total cost of the Niagara transmission line to the end of the fiscal year of Oct. 31 last. This total is given at $2,256,129.86, which with transformer stations, distributing stations and right-of-way, brings the total capital cost to $4,158,829.

The Statement.

Right of way		$ 542,088 85
Transmission lines—		
Steel tower lines	$1,537,977 72	
Wood pole lines	493,037 99	
Telephone lines	129,668 95	
Relay system	54,537 32	
Conduit and cable system	40,007 88	
		2,256,129 86
Transformer stations		1,322,806 73
Distributing stations		37,803 80
Grand total		$4,158,829 24

From the amounts given in the foregoing statement the following sums have been realized as surplus and applied on account of depreciation reserve: First quarter, $7,414.59; second quarter, $8,290.61; third quarter, $11,292.55; fourth quarter, $28,168.70.

As will be readily seen, the statement presented gives the total cost of the Niagara system, the expenditure on account of power purchased, with the receipts for power delivered, and the surplus set aside as depreciation reserve. This latter item amounts to $55,166.45 for the year, of which Toronto has contributed about $30,000. For the last quarter of the year it appears that more power is credited to the commission as having been sold than power delivered. This is due to an equalization of the load, and the fact that a certain block of power used for one purpose during a period of the day is later on released and can be used for another purpose without increasing the maximum load.

The sum of the monthly loads and revenue is 256,505.4 horsepower, representing $511,801.88. The sum of the monthly power loads purchased and costs is 247,439 horsepower, representing $456,635.43, leaving a surplus of 9,066.4 horsepower, or $55,166.43.

THE BEST TEACHER.

Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting sway-backed.

A Western woman found some things about food from Old Experience—a good reliable teacher. She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation.

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it, but did not find relief.

"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts, because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food.

"Grape-Nuts food has been of great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I began to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher.

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

EIGHTY THOUSAND ILL IN BESIEGED CITY

Rations in Adrianople Reduced One-Fourth and Fortress Must Fall.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia, Beygrade, gives reports from Adrianople to the effect that the rations in the invested town have been reduced to one-fourth. Eighty thousand persons are sick, without medical aid or the means of obtaining warmth.

On Monday Turkish and Bulgarian delegates met to discuss terms of capitulation. The Turks demanded that they be allowed to retain their arms; the Bulgarians refused to grant this.

A message from Bulgarian headquarters in the field, adds the dispatch, requests that thirty civil servants be sent immediately to occupy the principal public posts at Adrianople.

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Impressive Funeral Held in Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Senator Archibald Campbell was held in Victoria Presbyterian Church, West Toronto, this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McKerrol, the pastor. The following were pallbearers: Senator Gibson, Beamsville; Senator Beith, Bowmanville; H. Stevens, Chatham; R. L. McCormack, R. C. Jennings, E. M. Campbell, Dr. Gilmour and Dr. G. W. Clendenan, of Toronto.

SHOULD BE VOTE ON BORDEN'S PLAN

Mr. Hugh Guthrie Shows Government's Naval Scheme a Wrong Idea.

AND NO EMERGENCY

Does Not Think That Canadians Want a Place on the Imperial Council.

Fergus, Jan. 7. — "I believe that the people have the right to be heard at the polls. I believe that this is too great a problem to be passed upon by myself or other members of Parliament without consulting the electors," Such was the view expressed by Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for South Wellington, at his meeting here this evening. Mr. Guthrie is making a tour of his constituency, and hopes to speak in every municipality in it. He showed by his speech tonight that Right Hon. R. L. Borden's proposal to grant tairty-five million dollars to Great Britain should be submitted to the popular vote, not at a plebiscite, but at a general election.

He showed that the admiralty's memorandum does not bear out the assertion that Britain is facing an emergency.

Mr. Guthrie showed clearly that in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was the true solution of the problem of the national and imperial defence.

Mr. Guthrie hoped that it would be a long time before Canada obtained a voice in the councils of the empire in the deciding of questions of foreign policy and the issues of peace and war.

No Opposition.

Robert Kerr, president of the local Reform Association, issued an invitation to anyone who might wish to speak in opposition to Mr. Guthrie to come forward. None came, and the chairman then introduced Nicholas Jeffrey, of Guelph.

Mr. Jeffrey said that it was the intention of Mr. Guthrie to go about South Wellington and discuss the naval policy. Three years ago, he said, the colonies came forward to offer their aid to the mother country in the danger then thought to exist. Canada had declared for a Canadian navy, and her people had believed the problem solved. Now the Government proposed to take thirty-five million dollars from the Canadian people to give it to a country which did not need it.

"I am persuaded," commenced Mr. Guthrie, "in my own mind that from many points of view the naval proposal now before the House of Commons is the most momentous which has come before the Parliament since Confederation." That proposal, he said, was to grant from the treasury of Canada thirty-five million dollars to the treasury of Britain for the construction of three powerful battleships. The proposal he outlined by saying: "We are going to Great Britain to borrow thirty-five millions to give it to Britain to pay interest of about a million and a quarter a year."

"Very High-Handed."

"For any member," he continued, "to vote away 35 millions without the approval and consent of the people would be a very high-handed proceeding indeed, unless, indeed, the member came from the Province of Quebec. There the naval question was an issue, but neither in this riding nor in any other in the province was the navy problem discussed.

"Don't you think that the Government should be bold enough in launching a proposal of this kind to go to the people and say: 'What do you think of it?'" asked Mr. Guthrie. "Here is a new question—a naval one. What should the Government do? I say, dissolve Parliament and go to the people."

There were three schools, Mr. Guthrie said; first, the people who wished to give 35 millions to Britain; second, the party to which he himself belonged, believing "that Canada should not remain inactive, but that what was done should be done in Canada and for Canada, as well as for the Empire"; third, those who wished to do nothing. The last group, he said, was composed chiefly of Nationalists in Quebec, "whose speeches reeked with sedition."

Wants No Imperial Voice.

The Premier, Mr. Guthrie continued, had been influenced in framing his naval policy by the Nationalists. "Some one of his leaders," he asserted, "has given a pledge to Henri Bourassa that the naval service acts shall be repealed. I believe that pledge has been signed and sealed and is now held by Mr. Bourassa."

Mr. Bourassa had declared that Canada could not have a navy until it had obtained a voice in the councils of the Empire. "He won't have a Canadian navy policy," said Mr. Guthrie, "until he achieves that end. I think he will be a long time. I think the people hope he will be a long time. Is there a man that wants to be embroiled in European wars? Is there a man in Canada competent to decide the questions of peace and war? Is there anyone who wants to be embroiled in European militarism? I don't think there is."

Mr. Guthrie declared that Mr. Asquith was opposed to the idea that the dominions should have any voice in deciding the Empire's foreign policy. Winston Churchill, he said, had indicated that there was no emergency and no need for more Dreadnoughts.

"I don't believe there is any fear," declared Mr. Guthrie. "I don't believe there is any ground for fear. I don't believe there is any danger. But I do believe that Canada should do something to relieve Britain of the necessity of patrolling the coast of Canada. We should make a start, and we should make it now. Of course we would have to begin in a small way. My view is that the Liberal program is the correct program."

TROUBLED WITH KIDNEYS

COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR.

It is hard for a woman to look after her household duties when she is suffering from a weak and aching back, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to at once so as to avoid years of suffering from the kidney trouble which is sure to follow if the back is neglected.

On the first sign of a pain in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble.

Mrs. Joseph Throop, Upper Point De Butte, N.B., writes:—"I cannot speak too well of Doan's Kidney Pills. For two years I was so tired, life was a burden and I got up more tired than when I went to bed, and my back was so lame I could hardly straighten up. I took different kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and to-day I don't know what it is to be tired and my lame back is all gone. I can recommend them to any person suffering with lame back and that terrible tired feeling."

Price, 50 cents a box, 3 for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

PLAN NEW RAILWAY TO HUDSON'S BAY

Surveys Are Being Made From Winnipeg to Port Nelson.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—A syndicate of prominent local financiers are arranging to begin work in the spring on the construction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, with Port Nelson as the objective point. They have already spent a large amount of money in preliminary surveys, purchasing land, etc., and are in earnest. The directors are now contemplating the construction of terminals here under an option already secured. The charter for the road has already been secured under the name, Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway.

AIMED AT REFORMERS

Ottawa Conservative Association Passes Resolution Praising Whitney.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The executive of the Conservative Association of Ottawa has passed a resolution expressing its high regard for Sir James Whitney, in view of the fact that "certain newspapers have seen fit to unjustly criticise the leader of the Conservatives of this province," and have gratuitously taken it upon themselves to demand his retirement from his present position, and, whereas, such criticism and demands are repugnant and distasteful to the Conservatives of this city.

The resolution is, of course, aimed at the tax reformers.

CATTLE IN DEMAND

Farmers Making Big Money Out of Fattening Cows and Hogs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Whalen, Jan. 8.—There is very little teaming of grain done now, as the old method of selling the crop is fast dying ing to secure as many dairy cows as he can possibly attend and fatten as many cattle and hogs as he has coarse grain to feed. The prices of butter, hogs and fat cattle are so high, and the demand so great that the wide-awake farmer can double his profit by feeding his crop rather than selling it at the market.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. x

White Sale, Ladies' Underwear — SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited — White Sale, Embroideries

PRE-STOCK INVENTORY SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

TABLE LINENS, SHEETINGS, COTTONS, TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS

AS FAR as can be judged from the amount of stock and the low pricing which has been done, Thursday, Friday and Saturday should see the biggest three days' selling in this section for some time.

We might say regarding some of the specials offered that never have such great reductions been made. We refer particularly to the sale of Table Linen Seconds, which at the prices marked for this sale are about one-third the regular value of such qualities if free from imperfections. Such opportunities as these may never be offered again. The purchase was an exceptionally large one, and owing to having many extra long cloths, the discount from the maker was made exceptionally liberal, and if you go through the list below you will see that this is your opportunity to replenish your household supplies, not only in table linens, but in all above-mentioned supplies, Towels, Towellings, Sheetings, Cottons, etc.

190 Bordered Damask Table Cloths (Seconds)

THE DEFECTS in these are scarcely noticeable, and mostly consist of a broken selvedge, an uneven thread, or such trifling defect as imperfect bleach or finish, which will come right when a few times laundered. We will list the sizes, original value and sale prices and quantity that mail order customers may take advantage of this sale. About one-third regular value.

20 Cloths, size 2½x2½ yards, worth if perfect, $7.50, sale price..**$2.85**
5 Cloths, size 2½x2½ yards, worth if perfect, $10.50, sale price..**$3.95**
1 Cloth, size 2½x2½ yards, worth if perfect, $12.50, sale price..**$4.95**
1 Cloth, size 2½x2½ yards, worth if perfect, $22.50, sale price..**$8.45**
4 Cloths, size 2½x3 yards, worth if perfect, $9.00, sale price....**$3.45**
16 Cloths, size 2½x3 yards, worth if perfect, $12.50, sale price..**$4.95**
11 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $7.00, sale price..**$2.70**
15 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $9.50, sale price..**$3.60**
2 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $14.00, sale price..**$5.25**
3 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $16.00, sale price..**$6.00**
1 Cloth, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $18.50, sale price..**$6.95**
3 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $25.50, sale price..**$9.50**
5 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $8.00, sale price...**$3.00**
10 Cloths, size 2½x4 yards, worth if perfect, $11.00, sale price..**$4.25**
1 Cloth, size 2½x4 yards, worth if perfect, $12.00, sale price...**$4.75**
1 Cloth, size 2½x4 yards, worth if perfect, $36.00, sale price..**$13.50**
1 Cloth, size 2½x5 yards, worth if perfect, $45.00, sale price..**$16.95**
1 Cloth, size 2½x6 yards, worth if perfect, $28.00, sale price..**$10.50**

Qualities such as many of the above are rarely seen in this country, and any woman who becomes the owner of one of such will be the proud possessor of a real hand-loom satin damask Irish linen table cloth. Such cloths may never again be obtainable as seconds, and certainly will not at such prices as are listed above.

Mail orders filled while they last. World-wide free delivery. Some of the larger cloths may be cut and made into two or three ordinary-sized cloths. **SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING.**

Imported Cottons and Sheetings

UNBLEACHED plain Sheeting, one of the best values we ever offered. A limited quantity, 72-inch width. Sale price, yard.....**32¢**

Unbleached Twill Sheeting, direct from the Wigan mills in Lancashire; clean, fine, firm twill, excellent quality in two widths, 72 and 81 inch, at per yard ..... **32¢** and **40¢**

500 yards 36-inch Factory Cotton, English make, very clean, fine close thread, and present value 14c. The shipment to be sold at special price, yard ..... **12½¢**

500 yards imported Queen's Long Cloth, beautiful quality, yard..**12½¢**

200 yards 40-inch Long Cloth, excellent night dress cotton. Only 200 yards of this. Get your supply early. Yard .....**12½¢**

500 yards 36-inch special Windsor Long Cloth, close weave, linen finish. An excellent cotton special. Sale price, yard .....**18¢**

250 yards Special Pillow Cotton in two useful widths, free from dressing, soft finish, 42 and 44 inch width. Sale price, yard.....**18¢**

West Aisle—Main Floor.

Beautiful Embroidered Sample Bed Spreads Half Price

THREE only $8.75 Spreads, sale price..**$4.37**
2 only $11.50 Spreads, sale price..**$5.75**
1 only $13.00 Spread, sale price...**$6.50**
1 only $15.00 Spread, sale price.....**$7.50**
1 only $16.50 Spread, sale price.....**$8.25**
3 only $20.00 Spreads, sale price.....**$10.00**
1 only $23.75 Spreads, sale price.....**$13.87**
1 only $37.50 Spread, sale price.....**$18.75**

These are all makers' samples and some may be slightly soiled from handling, but all are perfect goods.

Pre-Stock Inventory Sale of Towels

FIFTY dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels. A new stock line of great value, red borders, size 18x36. Sale price, **12½¢, or $1.45 dozen**

25 dozen Roller Towels, 17 inches by 2½ yards long, pure linen crash, all ready for use....**25¢**

20 dozen Huckaback Roller Towels, 18 inches by 2½ yards, long pure linen huck, red border. A good dryer. Special, each .....**35¢**

25 dozen Roller Towels, 18½ inches by 2½ yards long, made from imported Irish crash, good quality. All ready for use. Blue or red borders. Each .....**45¢**

BATH TOWELS, 29c.

50 dozen Bath Towels, red and tan stripes, close heavy pile, soft finish, very large, 23x47 inches. Special, each .....**29¢**

25 dozen Damask Border Towels, all pure linen huckaback, hemstitched, large bedroom size. Special .....**50¢ each, $5.50 dozen**

TEA TOWELLING, SPECIAL 15c.

1,000 yards Special Tea Towelling, 22 inches wide, made specially for our trade on Irish looms from specially selected long flax. A perfect dryer, beautiful, soft finish. An extraordinary towelling for the price, yard .....**15¢**

BEDROOM TOWELLING.

Fine pure linen Huckaback. A splendid double weave, bright soft finish huckaback, in two widths, 24 and 27 inches. Special sale prices, a yard ..... **40¢** and **50¢**

EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS, 75c PAIR.

10 dozen only. An exceptional offer. 30-inch Shams, nicely embroidered and hemstitched all round. Sale price, pair .....**75¢**

DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS.

12 dozen Damask Lunch Cloths, fine quality pure Irish linen, bordered, two pretty designs, fleur-de-lis and shamrock. Specially priced..**85¢**
Dozen lots for tea rooms, etc.....**$8.75**

SALE OF WALL PAPERS, HALF PRICE AND LESS. THIRD FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

IN THE RESTAURANT. Dainty Afternoon Teas. Special Service for Parties, 3 to 5:30.

SICK HEADACHE? TONGUE COATED? IT'S YOUR LIVER! CASCARETS SURE

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and constipated waste not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour disordered stomach, lazy liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned, and regulated by morning with gentle thorough Cascarets; a 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Get Cascarets now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets 10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE · ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES · WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

GOES TO HIGHGATE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Jan. 8.—A change of management in the Molsons Bank here has taken place. Mr. Dunlop, of Clinton, succeeding Mr. Constantine, who takes charge of the Highgate branch.

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50th Year, No. 20810 | Tomorrow's Weather—Cold. | LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913. TWELVE PAGES. | Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:51; Sets, 4:58. | PRICE TWO CENTS.

VALIDITY OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAY BE BROUGHT INTO QUESTION

City Clerk Notifies Ald. Blandford, Ald. Coles and Ald. Donnelly to Qualify and Take Their Places On the Council.

CITY SOLICITOR MEREDITH APPEARS TO THINK THE VOTING WAS ALL RIGHT

Situation Is Most Peculiar, and Is Unique in the History of London—Speculation as to What Will Be the Result of the Mix-Up.

The discovery that the citizens should have voted for fifteen aldermen, instead of twelve, at the recent municipal elections, has created somewhat of a sensation in the city, and the matter is being widely commented upon throughout the city today.

The validity of the election of the aldermen has been called in question. The opinion of some members of the legal fraternity in the city is that the election of the aldermen is invalid, and that a new election would have to be taken. It is pointed out that the voters were instructed to vote for twelve candidates only.

Printed circulars were placed in each polling place, with these instructions, and the deputy returning officers, if asked, told the electors that twelve was the limit of their voting powers. If a ballot happened to be marked for thirteen aldermen it was marked a spoiled ballot.

NO POWER.

It is further explained that the officials have no right to declare elected three of the remaining twelve candidates. Had the electors been allowed to vote for fifteen men, a change might have taken place. These are the arguments offered against allowing the fifteen aldermen to take their seats. It is maintained that there is no council elected, as the ballot was not put to the people in a proper form.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

However, that does not seem to be the prevailing opinion at the city hall. City Solicitor Meredith has notified City Clerk Baker that ex-Ald. James Donnelly, Ald. W. G. Coles and Ald. R. F. Blandford are elected. Official notification has been sent out to these gentlemen, telling them to qualify before the inauguration meeting on Monday next. They have received these instructions, and will act accordingly.

No written opinion as to the validity of the election has been received at the city hall, and Mr. Meredith's opinion could not be learned. It is understood, however, that he considers the election valid, and that it is the duty of others to take steps to invalidate it. Then it will be up to the courts to decide who was elected or whether or not the election was valid. The city officials or members of the council are of the opinion that it is not their duty to have the election declared void, particularly in view of the fact that a new election will entail much expense on themselves.

A RUMOR.

It is not known definitely that any of the defeated candidates will take any such action. A rumor was in circulation that ex-Ald. Neil Cooper would endeavor to have the election upset, but he denied that he would do so. He maintained that the election was absolutely illegal, in his mind, and he fully expected some person to endeavor to upset the whole thing, but he personally would not do so.

None of the other candidates would take the initiative either. It is possible that some citizen, whose name has not yet been used in connection with the affair, might take the necessary proceedings.

THE OTHER BODIES.

The validity of the election of the members of the board of education and water commission, or the money bylaws, is not questioned. They were voted on according to law, and according to the best legal opinion in the city, they are perfectly legal.

"The council will organize on Monday," declared Mayor Graham. "There will be fifteen alsermen on the board. Each standing committee will consist of five members instead of four, under the old system. Acting under instructions from City Solicitor Meredith, we have notified ex-Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Coles and Ald. Blandford that they have been elected, and requesting them to take the oath prior to the meeting. That is all I have to say on the matter."

ALD. RICHTER SPEAKS.

"I have not gone into the question of the validity of the election," declared Ald. Richter. "It may or may not be invalid. I cannot say until I have further investigated it. However, I fancy that any of the defeated aldermen could demand a recount of the ballots. If he considers that the ballots, marked for fifteen men, might have improved his standing, he has a right to apply for it. On the broader question of the validity of the election, I cannot say at the present moment."

The situation is rather unique, nothing like it having occurred in London before. The outcome is being awaited with a great deal of interest, and developments are expected.



CITY SOLICITOR MEREDITH.

WHITNEY LOSING LEADERSHIP GRIP, SAYS THE CITIZEN

Declares Conservative Leader Must Step Out or Be More Progressive.

PARTY'S INTERESTS DEMAND A CHANGE

Action of Ottawa Conservative Assn. Executive in Praising Premier Not Feeling of Ranks.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—"Partisan suicide" is the caption of a Citizen editorial today, in which it reaffirms its position against Premier Whitney on tax reform. It says in part:

"The action of the executive committee of the Conservative Association of this city in censuring the Citizen, the Ottawa Journal and other Conservative papers for daring to impugn the wisdom and oppose the stand of Sir James Whitney in the matter of tax reform, is a bit of puerile partisanship which cannot, in all reason, be supposed to represent the intelligent opinion of the rank and file of the party. If it did, there would be nothing short of party suicide ahead.

Whitney Unprogressive.

"The man who possesses the confidence of his followers and inspires them to victorious endeavor, deserves all praise and support. But when, on the contrary, he ceases to lead them to any kind of progressive endeavor, insisting rather on permanently camping upon the road, driving in his stakes to stay, an entirely different attitude may and must be taken.

"As a matter of fact, the resolution passed by the executive of the Conservative Association does not in any way reflect the views of the Conservatives of this city or of the province, as is easily seen by the recent vote in Toronto of four to one in favor of this change. The demand for progressive action in the matter of tax reform is insistent and general, and the hold of Sir James upon the club, which he conceives to be the baton of leadership, is constantly growing weaker. Without in the least apologizing for its actions in this matter, the Citizen again declares that the interests of the Conservative party in Ontario demand either a radical change in the attitude of Sir James toward the irresistible reform in the Ontario assessment act, or a speedy change in the party leadership."

MISS REDMOND WEDS

Daughter of Nationalist Leader Married to Mr. Max Green.

[Canadian Press.]

Lonodn, Jan. 8.—The marriage took place today of Max Green, chairman of the Irish prisons board, and formerly private secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Miss Johanna Redmond, the youngest daughter of John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party.

The bridal pair received many handsome gifts from members of the Irish party and other members of the House of Commons.

LATEST LOCAL OPTION RETURNS

Toronto, Jan. 7.—With the town of Renfrew and eleven others yet to be heard from, the returns received today at the local offices of the Dominion Alliance show that with those carried in Monday's voting there are now at least 488 dry municipalities in the province of Ontario, leaving 340 with licenses. According to the latest returns at least 80 licenses were annulled by last Monday's voting.

The summary of municipalities up to tonight is:

Dry in 1912	463
Contests this year	79
Carried	25
Sustained	19
Repealed	1
Defeated on three-fifths	30
Defeated on majority	15

ALBION'S WARSHIP BUILDING WILL SEE A NEW RECORD

Feared That There Will Be Serious Delay in Construction of Enormous Fleet—Old Land Ship-Owners Rejoicing at the Prosperous Times.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8. — A London cable says:

The present year will see a new record in British warship building.

The naval dockyards and great shipbuilding firms have already twelve battleships and battle cruisers in hand for the navy, apart from vessels nearly completed. In addition to this there are six battleships or battle cruisers building in England for foreign powers.

If ten new British ships are ordered this year, as is expected, there will be 28 armored ships of the largest size building in this country, with a displacement of over 650,000 tons.

The completion of this enormous fleet will demand most careful organization. It is feared that there must be serious delay in construction. Already the recent British programs are heavily in arrears.

The difficulty which confronts both dockyards and private firms is to obtain the skilled labor required for ship construction. There is an insufficiency of workers at the dockyards, where day and night shifts, as well as overtime, are being worked. All indications suggest that the admiralty will have to revise its calculation that the largest battleship can be built in two years.

Shipowners are rejoicing in prosperous times, and there is every likelihood that the flourishing conditions in the English shipping industry will continue.

NETWORK OF RAILWAYS PLANNED BY C.N.R. FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Engineer Will Take Up Residence in City If Company Gets Fair Treatment—How the Building of Stewart Line Was Blocked.

That six radial lines into the city of London are planned by the Canadian Northern within a period of five years, if London sees fit to open the doors to the company, is the information that has leaked out as a result of recent visits of C. N. R. engineers to the city.

It is said that one of the C. N. R. engineers who has in charge the radial department of the company's operations in Ontario, has notified relatives in this city that in the event that London can make a satisfactory arrangement with the company, that he will take up his residence in this city for a number of years in order to advance the company's radial plans in this district.

A Network of Radials.

That a network of lines throughout Western Ontario, converging at London, and having shops and terminals in this city, will be constructed if the company is treated with consideration, is the statement that comes from a citizen who is in some measure interested in the matter.

The company already has a number of radial lines in Western Ontario. It is said to be a practical certainty that since the city of Stratford has bid the company welcome by granting a 25-year franchise to the street railway, that a line will be built from the Classic City to London, and that a number of others will be constructed, including the line to Arkona, Forest and Sarnia; a line from Lucan and northern points; a line to operate with the Sarnia line, to touch Lake Huron in the vicinity of Grand Bend, and a line toward Windsor and linking up with the Wallaceburg line, which the C. N. R. has recently purchased.

How Line Was Blocked.

The manner in which ex-Ald. D. A. Stewart was prevented from completing his line to Arkona and Sarnia, the charter for which has been sold to the C. N. R., has gradually become common property. Mr. Stewart asked the hydro-electric commission to quote him a price for power. This price was so high that it could not be taken advantage of, and the promoters planned to develop their power from the Aux Sable River, near Arkona, by constructing a 60-foot dam and developing about 2,500-horsepower. When this move was made, the hydro-electric interests introduced legislation whereby they secured the power to expropriate any new power development, and as a result it was not possible to go ahead with the development at Arkona. These Czar-like methods had a considerable influence on the people of Arkona, where the people had already secured power from the Aux Sable River — a stream not much larger than Kettle Creek.

Ready to Pay Good Price.

Mr. Stewart was embarrassed in his plans, though he was willing to pay the price at which hydro is now being sold, it is said. The C. N. R. are certain to construct this line in their program for a chain of radials in this district.

What the C. N. R. means to London is only being realized at the present time. As a Toronto morning paper said, it "would make London a second Toronto."

BUILDING IN LONDON WILL PROBABLY TOTAL MORE THAN $3,000,000 THE PRESENT YEAR

A Partial List Which Has Been Prepared Exceeds These Figures —City Appears To Be in for a Real Advancement—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Work Will Be Commenced in the Spring.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR LONDON

Ordinary building, usual estimate	$1,000,000
Postoffice	450,000
New buildings to replace those removed by Federal Square, estimated	300,000
Roman Catholic Seminary, Sunshine Park	250,000
New City Hall	250,000
McCormick Manufacturing Company	250,000
Ursuline Academy	100,000
Royal Motor Car Company factory	100,000
Military offices at armories	75,000
Redemptorist Monastery, Dundas street	75,000
Western University	75,000
Aberdeen School	70,000
St. Joseph's Hospital, addition	50,000
Plant next to McCormick's	50,000
Box factory, East End	50,000
Dennis Wire and Iron Works, addition	50,000
Greene-Swift & Co.	50,000
Guelph Tool Company, Pall Mall street	50,000
R. C. Separate School, north end	25,000
Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday School	25,000
R. C. Separate School, Lyle street	20,000
Centennial Methodist Church Sunday School	20,000
Total	$3,385,000

The building operations of the present year will probably reach the highest point in the city's history.

A partial list of those likely to be commenced has been prepared, and it is most imposing. The total will run well over $3,000,000, and there are many buildings contemplated, of which nothing has been said as yet.

Among the buildings certain to be erected are those in the above list.

A Brilliant Prospect.

This is a great prospect, and it has already made its influence felt in the city. The spirit of optimism prevails to an extraordinary degree, and the city seems to be on the threshold of a very prosperous era.

In addition, there will be a great deal of work in other lines. The water commissioners will expend considerable money on extensions this year. The added territory in the east end will have to be furnished with light and water, and an expenditure of at least $100,000 will have to be set aside to cover this territory.

Men Are Wanted.

Manufacturers are preparing for a heavy season. They all have plenty of orders, but find difficulty in securing men. One prominent man stated that at least 1,000 good men could find employment in London's manufacturing establishments.

"Building will boom," declared Ald. Coles, father of the Federal Square idea. "London is on the move, and I want you to watch this city for the next five years."

In regar dto the ne wpostoffice it is hardly likely that work will be commenced in 1913, although the sum of $150,000 has been placed in the estimates by the Government to commence the building.

EXPLOSION OF GAS SHOOK LOCAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Plumber Looking for Escaping Fluid With a Torch Found It Most Unexpectedly—Glass Was Smashed and the Ceiling of One Room Fell.

A lighted torch, coming into contact with gas, generally causes trouble, and this morning it shook the London Institute of Public Health on Ottaway avenue from top to bottom, smashed a score of windows, and tore large pieces from the ceiling of the lecture-room. Outside of that the damage was trifling.

Mr. Chris. Peel, a plumber in the employ of Noble & Rich, was at one end of the torch, and fortunately was out of the range of the explosion. The fire department were called, but the building did not ignite, and they had nothing to do.

When the building was opened this morning, Dr. Hill discovered that the gas main was leaking some place, the lecture-room being filled with gas. A plumber was sent for, and Mr. Peel was dispatched to locate the leak.

The gas had accumulated in large quantities between the ceiling of the lecture-room and the floor above. Mr. Peel was on the second floor, and thrust his torch into an opening to find if the gas was escaping there.

An Explosion.

In an instant, there was a terrific report, and the sound of crashing glass could be heard some distance.

The floor on the second story withstood the strain, but the ceiling below gave way, scattering plaster and timber in every direction.

The windows on the east side were blown out, and several on the west side were shattered.

An alarm was sent in, but when the department arrived there was no trace of fire.

"It made quite a wreck of the lecture-room," said Fire Chief Aitken. "It might have been worse."

MUNICIPAL COMEDY OF ERRORS; WHAT ABOUT THOSE TERMINALS?

The Proposed Electrified Road Without a London Terminus Even on Paper—No Arrangement With Grand Trunk as Alleged.

The comedy of errors over the terminals of the London and Port Stanley Railway is still being played.

It will be remembered that Messrs. Gabey and Storer, the electrical engineers, based their report on the assumption that an electrified road would use the M. C. R. station and terminals, which are city property, leased by the present users.

A Discovery.

Then it was discovered that the M. C. R. had an option on the property at $75,000, which they could exercise at any time up to the end of the year 1913. And the M. C. R. is opposed to the electrification scheme.

There was consternation in the electrification camp. Mayor Graham tried to laugh it off, and pooh-poohed the notion that any plans had been upset. He asserted that he knew of the option all along. But Engineers Gabey and Storer, and Mr. Philip Pocock, were candid enough to admit they had no knowledge of any option until the announcement appeared in The Advertiser, and that they had planned to use these terminals for the electrified line.

A Difference of Opinion.

The mayor stated that it had not been planned to use the M.C.R. terminals, anyway, and that the line would be run over the Grand Trunk tracks to Richmond street. The mayor further affirmed that it would be an easy matter to secure rights to run over the extreme south track, although the Grand Trunk paid thousands to secure the land.

Mr. Pocock does not agree with Mayor Graham in the matter. He thinks that the terminals should be built on Dundas street, after the fashion of Hamilton's. These, by the way, cost $250,000.

No Arrangement With G. T. R.

During the municipal campaign Mr. Beck discreetly avoided reference to this embarrassing question, but the London Free Press published an article which sought to give the impression that an agreement had already been reached with the Grand Trunk for the use of the latter's terminals by the city. There is the best of reasons for saying that this is absolutely untrue. The Grand Trunk has assented to no such arrangement, and the electrified terminals are still in the air.

As the situation is, the estimates of Messrs. Gabey and Storer, even if they were correct as to the cost of the undertaking, would have to be revised to provide for terminal facilities. And a large sum would have to be added to the $890,000 already estimated.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN BLOCKED ON THE L., H. AND B. LAST NIGHT

Freight in Charge of Conductor Maudsley Was Snowbound at Ilderton.

The first snow troubles of the season came to the railways in Western Ontario last night, and while the interference was not very serious, a wail for help came down the London, Huron and Bruce during the evening from a way-freight, snowbound two miles north of Ilderton.

The train, in charge of Conductor H. Maudsley, of this city, plunged through the drifts and bucked its way in an endeavor to reach Ilderton, but it was finally found necessary to abandon the effort, and a member of the crew walked to the station. London was communicated with, and an engine was sent up to help the way-freight through.

The snow was not exceptionally deep, but being of a granulated heavy variety, proved a serious hindrance.

While the Bruce and the London and Port Stanley usually vie with each other in winter perils, neither the Pere Marquette nor the Michigan Central had trouble in operating last night.

Hand Was Crushed.

Mr. George Waggott, of 190 Rectory street, a tinsmith, employed at McClary's foundry, had his left hand severely crushed this morning. Mr. Waggott was repairing a tin pipe and was using a heavy pair of tongs. While forcing these they slipped and his hand was caught between the tongs and the pipe. He went to Victoria Hospital, where medical aid was secured.

BONAR LAW'S FATE IS IN THE BALANCE

Lancashire Conference Likely to Decide Fate of Unionist Leader.

DERBY TO SPEAK OUT

If Resolution Is Passed Criticising Management of Party, Law Is Certain to Resign.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

The adjourned conference of Lancashire Unionists, which had been fixed for next Saturday, has been postponed until Jan. 18. A week ago Lord Derby advocated the silence cure for the dissensions which were rending the party. He said, however, that he would speak out at the proper moment, and indicated Saturday's conference as a proper time for making a statement.

At the previous meeting of Lancashire Unionists all reporters were excluded, while the party differences were being discussed.

In Unionist circles it is admitted that the Lancashire meeting will decide the fate of Mr. Bonar Law as leader. If any resolution calling for a referendum on food taxes or for a second general election is carried, or if a resolution is passed criticizing the recent management of the party, Bonar Law will resign.

BRITISH COMMONERS FORM "CHINA GROUP"

Propose to Watch and Conserve the Interests of the New Republic.

[Canadian Press.

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable from London says:

"The recently organized "China group" of members of parliament, writers, scientists and other distinguished persons, for the purpose of watching and conserving the interests of the new Republic of China, includes T. P. O'Connor, member of Parliament for the Scotland division of Liverpool; Joseph Pointer, a labor member of Parliament from Sheffield; Joseph King, member of Parliament for North Somerset, a prominent barrister and author, and Edgar Jones, radical member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil.

One of the objects of the group is to correct and keep a check on misstatements in the public press concerning China.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 8—8 a.m.

Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; some light snow, but mostly fair and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	31.5	23.5	Clear
Victoria	42	36	Fair
Calgary	34	12	Clear
Winnipeg	— 4	— 8	Cloudy
Port Arthur	0	—16	Clear
Parry Sound	12	0	Cloudy
Toronto	23	12	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	4	Snow
Montreal	18	6	Snow
Quebec	18	2	Snow
Father Point	18	— 2	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The depression which has been hovering in the Mississippi Valley is now passing to the Atlantic coast with increasing energy.

LONDON TOWNSHIP'S APPEAL JUSTIFIED, SAYS THE JUDGE

Decision Handed Down in the Equalization of Assessment of the County of Middlesex by His Honor Judge Macbeth.

Judge Macbeth has handed in his report on the equalization of the assessment of Middlesex County, and in it states that the appeal of London Township from the equalization as fixed by the county council last June was justified, and he has prepared another schedule of the equalization of the assessment.

In the report the judge states that he examined all the records of sales of property in the 22 municipalities included in the county during the year preceding July 1, 1912.

Highest Assessment.

In his investigation, Judge Macbeth discovered that the municipal assessment of West Nissouri, among the townships, was the highest in proportion to the actual value of lands and buildings, being 78½ per cent. thereof, and he took the municipal assessment of West Nissouri as the standard. He therefore added to the other municipal assessments an amount sufficient to raise the same to 78* per cent.

The municipal assessments of Strathroy and Glencoe were 75 per cent. of the actual value of lands and buildings, of Ailsa Craig, 76* per cent., and Lucan, 70 per cent. All the assessments of these places were raised to 78½ per cent. of the actual values. In Parkhill, the majority of sales during the past year showed that the assessment was almost 90 per cent. of the prices realized at the sales, and so accordingly the assessment was decreased by 11 per cent. In Newbury

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PTOMAINE POISONING TIES UP A STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

[Canadian Press.]

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 8.—The street car service here was practically tied up by ptomaine poisoning yesterday, and is still crippled today. A full hundred conductors and motormen lay at home groaning with attacks of the poisoning, the result of their annual turkey feast on Monday night.

They had a gobbler that weighed 45 pounds—the largest ever brought to town—which investigation proved to have been kept in storage since Thanksgiving time.

Health Officer Tracey believes all of the men will survive, but he wonders that many of the men were not killed.

BENEFITS CATARRH

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TOTAL HYDRO COST OVER FOUR MILLIONS

Annual Report of Commission for Fiscal Year Ending October 31.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Preliminary to the publication of the annual report of the hydro-electric power commission which is now in the printer's hands, Hon. Adam Beck announced yesterday the figures giving the total cost of the Niagara transmission line to the end of the fiscal year of Oct. 31 last. This total is given at $2,256,129.86, which with transformer stations, distributing stations and right-of-way, brings the total capital cost to $4,158,829.

The Statement.

Right of way		$ 542,088 85
Transmission lines—		
Steel tower lines	$1,537,977 72	
Wood pole lines.	493,037 99	
Telephone lines.	129,668 95	
Relay system...	54,537 32	
Conduit and cable system..	40,007 88	
		2,256,129 86
Transformer stations		1,322,806 73
Distributing stations		37,803 80
Grand total		$4,158,829 24

From the amounts given in the foregoing statement the following sums have been realized as surplus and applied on account of depreciation reserve: First quarter, $7,414.59; second quarter, $8,290.61; third quarter, $11,292.55; fourth quarter, $28,-168.70.

As will be readily seen, the statement presented gives the total cost of the Niagara system, the expenditure on account of power purchased, with the receipts for power delivered, and the surplus set aside as depreciation reserve. This latter item amounts to $55,166.45 for the year, of which Toronto has contributed about $30,000. For the last quarter of the year it appears that more power is credited to the commission as having been sold than power delivered. This is due to an equalization of the load, and the fact that a certain block of power used for one purpose during a period of the day is later on released and can be used for another purpose without increasing the maximum load.

The sum of the monthly loads and revenue is 256,505.4 horsepower, representing $511,801.88. The sum of the monthly power loads purchased and costs is 247,439 horsepower, representing $456,635.43, leaving a surplus of 9,066.4 horsepower, or $55,-166.43.

THE BEST TEACHER.

Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting sway-backed.

A Western woman found some things about food from Old Experience—a good reliable teacher. She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation.

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it, but did not find relief.

'Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts, because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food.

"Grape-Nuts food has been of great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I began to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher.

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason.'

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

EIGHTY THOUSAND ILL IN BESIEGED CITY

Rations in Adrianople Reduced One-Fourth and Fortress Must Fall.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia, Beygrade, gives reports from Adrianople to the effect that the rations in the invested town have been reduced to one-fourth. Eighty thousand persons are sick, without medical aid or the means of obtaining warmth.

On Monday Turkish and Bulgarian delegates met to discuss terms of capitulation. The Turks demanded that they be allowed to retain their arms; the Bulgarians refused to grant this.

A message from Bulgarian headquarters in the field, adds the dispatch, requests that thirty civil servants be sent immediately to occupy the principal public posts at Adrianople.

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Impressive Funeral Held in Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Senator Archibald Campbell was held in Victoria Presbyterian Church, West Toronto, this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McKerrol, the pastor. The following were pallbearers: Senator Gibson, Beamsville; Senator Beith, Bowmanville; H. Stevens, Chatham; R. L. McCormack, R. C. Jennings, E. M. Campbell, Dr. Gilmour and Dr. G. W. Clendenan, of Toronto.

SHOULD BE VOTE ON BORDEN'S PLAN

Mr. Hugh Guthrie Shows Government's Naval Scheme a Wrong Idea.

AND NO EMERGENCY

Does Not Think That Canadians Want a Place on the Imperial Council.

Fergus, Jan. 7. — "I believe that the people have the right to be heard at the polls. I believe that this is too great a problem to be passed upon by myself or other members of Parliament without consulting the electors," Such was the view expressed by Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for South Wellington, at his meeting here this evening. Mr. Guthrie is making a tour of his constituency, and hopes to speak in every municipality in it. He showed by his speech tonight that Right Hon. R. L. Borden's proposal to grant thirty-five million dollars to Great Britain should be submitted to the popular vote, not at a plebiscite, but at a general election.

He showed that the admiralty's memorandum does not bear out the assertion that Britain is facing an emergency.

Mr. Guthrie showed clearly that in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was the true solution of the problem of the national and imperial defence.

Mr. Guthrie hoped that it would be a long time before Canada obtained a voice in the councils of the empire in the deciding of questions of foreign policy and the issues of peace and war.

No Opposition.

Robert Kerr, president of the local Reform Association, issued an invitation to anyone who might wish to speak in opposition to Mr. Guthrie to come forward. None came, and the chairman then introduced Nicholas Jeffrey, of Guelph.

Mr. Jeffrey said that it was the intention of Mr. Guthrie to go about South Wellington and discuss the naval policy. Three years ago, he said, the colonies came forward to offer their aid to the mother country in the danger then thought to exist. Canada had declared for a Canadian navy, and her people had believed the problem solved. Now the Government proposed to take thirty-five million dollars from the Canadian people to give it to a country which did not need it.

"I am persuaded," commenced Mr. Guthrie, "in my own mind that from many points of view the naval proposal now before the House of Commons is the most momentous which has come before the Parliament since Confederation." That proposal, he said, was to grant from the treasury of Canada thirty-five million dollars to the treasury of Britain for the construction of three powerful battleships. The proposal he outlined by saying: "We are going to Great Britain to borrow thirty-five millions to give it to Britain to pay interest of about a million and a quarter a year."

"Very High-Handed."

"For any member," he continued, "to vote away 35 millions without the approval and consent of the people would be a very high-handed proceeding indeed, unless, indeed, the member came from the Province of Quebec. There the naval question was an issue, but neither in this riding nor in any other in the province was the navy problem discussed.

"Don't you think that the Government should be bold enough in launching a proposal of this kind to go to the people and say: 'What do you think of it?'" asked Mr. Guthrie. "Here is a new question—a naval one. What should the Government do? I say, dissolve Parliament and go to the people."

There were three schools, Mr. Guthrie said; first, the people who wished to give 35 millions to Britain; second, the party to which he himself belonged, believing "that Canada should not remain inactive, but that what was done should be done in Canada and for Canada, as well as for the Empire"; third, those who wished to do nothing. The last group, he said, was composed chiefly of Nationalists in Quebec, "whose speeches reeked with sedition."

Wants No Imperial Voice.

The Premier, Mr. Guthrie continued, had been influenced in framing his naval policy by the Nationalists. "Some one of his leaders," he asserted, "has given a pledge to Henri Bourassa that the naval service acts shall be repealed. I believe that pledge has been signed and sealed and is now held by Mr. Bourassa."

Mr. Bourassa had declared that Canada could not have a navy until it had obtained a voice in the councils of the Empire. "He won't have a Canadian navy policy," said Mr. Guthrie, "until he achieves that end. I think he will be a long time. I think the people hope he will be a long time. Is there a man that wants to be embroiled in European wars? Is there a man in Canada competent to decide the questions of peace and war? Is there anyone who wants to be embroiled in European militarism? I don't think there is."

Mr. Guthrie declared that Mr. Asquith was opposed to the idea that the dominions should have any voice in deciding the Empire's foreign policy. Winston Churchill, he said, had indicated that there was no emergency and no need for more Dreadnoughts.

"I don't believe there is any fear," declared Mr. Guthrie. "I don't believe there is any ground for fear. I don't believe there is any danger. But I do believe that Canada should do something to relieve Britain of the necessity of patrolling the coast of Canada. We should make a start, and we should make it now. Of course we would have to begin in a small way. My view is that the Liberal program is the correct program."

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We might say regarding some of the specials offered that never have such great reductions been made. We refer particularly to the sale of Table Linen Seconds, which at the prices marked for this sale are about one-third the regular value of such qualities if free from imperfections. Such opportunities as these may never be offered again. The purchase was an exceptionally large one, and owing to having many extra long cloths, the discount from the maker was made exceptionally liberal, and if you go through the list below you will see that this is your opportunity to replenish your household supplies, not only in table linens, but in all above-mentioned supplies, Towels, Towellings, Sheetings, Cottons, etc.

190 Bordered Damask Table Cloths (Seconds)

THE DEFECTS in these are scarcely noticeable, and mostly consist of a broken selvedge, an uneven thread, or such trifling defect as imperfect bleach or finish, which will come right when a few times laundered. We will list the sizes, original value and sale prices and quantity that mail order customers may take advantage of this sale. About one-third regular value.

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1 Cloth, size 2½x2½ yards, worth if perfect, $12.50, sale price..**$4.95**
1 Cloth, size 2½x2½ yards, worth if perfect, $22.50, sale price..**$8.45**
4 Cloths, size 2½x3 yards, worth if perfect, $9.00, sale price....**$3.45**
16 Cloths, size 2½x3 yards, worth if perfect, $12.50, sale price..**$4.95**
11 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $7.00, sale price..**$2.70**
15 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $9.50, sale price..**$3.60**
2 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $14.00, sale price..**$5.25**
3 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $16.00, sale price..**$6.00**
1 Cloth, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $18.50, sale price..**$6.95**
3 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $25.50, sale price..**$9.50**
5 Cloths, size 2½x3½ yards, worth if perfect, $8.00, sale price...**$3.00**
10 Cloths, size 2½x4 yards, worth if perfect, $11.00, sale price..**$4.25**
1 Cloth, size 2½x4 yards, worth if perfect, $12.00, sale price...**$4.75**
1 Cloth, size 2½x4 yards, worth if perfect, $36.00, sale price..**$13.50**
1 Cloth, size 2½x5 yards, worth if perfect, $45.00, sale price..**$16.95**
1 Cloth, size 2½x6 yards, worth if perfect, $28.00, sale price..**$10.50**

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500 yards 36-inch Factory Cotton, English make, very clean, fine close thread, and present value 14c. The shipment to be sold at special price, yard ..... **12½¢**

500 yards imported Queen's Long Cloth, beautiful quality, yard..**12½¢**

200 yards 40-inch Long Cloth, excellent night dress cotton. Only 200 yards of this. Get your supply early. Yard .....**12½¢**

500 yards 36-inch special Windsor Long Cloth, close weave, linen finish. An excellent cotton special. Sale price, yard .....**18¢**

250 yards Special Pillow Cotton in two useful widths, free from dressing, soft finish, 42 and 44 inch width. Sale price, yard.....**18¢**

West Aisle—Main Floor.

Beautiful Embroidered Sample Bed Spreads Half Price

THREE only $8.75 Spreads, sale price..**$4.37**
2 only $11.50 Spreads, sale price..**$5.75**
1 only $13.00 Spread, sale price...**$6.50**
1 only $15.00 Spread, sale price.....**$7.50**
1 only $16.50 Spread, sale price.....**$8.25**
3 only $20.00 Spreads, sale price.....**$10.00**
1 only $23.75 Spreads, sale price.....**$13.87**
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These are all makers' samples and some may be slightly soiled from handling, but all are perfect goods.

Pre-Stock Inventory Sale of Towels

FIFTY dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels. A new stock line of great value, red borders, size 18x36. Sale price, **12½¢, or $1.45 dozen**

25 dozen Roller Towels, 17 inches by 2½ yards long, pure linen crash, all ready for use....**25¢**

20 dozen Huckaback Roller Towels, 18 inches by 2½ yards, long pure linen huck, red border. A good dryer. Special, each .....**35¢**

25 dozen Roller Towels, 18½ inches by 2½ yards long, made from imported Irish crash, good quality. All ready for use. Blue or red borders. Each .....**45¢**

BATH TOWELS, 29c.

50 dozen Bath Towels, red and tan stripes, close heavy pile, soft finish, very large, 23x47 inches. Special, each .....**29¢**

25 dozen Damask Border Towels, all pure linen huckaback, hemstitched, large bedroom size. Special .....**50¢ each, $5.50 dozen**

TEA TOWELLING, SPECIAL 15c.

1,000 yards Special Tea Towelling, 22 inches wide, made specially for our trade on Irish looms from specially selected long flax. A perfect dryer, beautiful, soft finish. An extraordinary towelling for the price, yard .....**15¢**

BEDROOM TOWELLING.

Fine pure linen Huckaback. A splendid double weave, bright soft finish huckaback, in two widths, 24 and 27 inches. Special sale prices, a yard ..... **40¢** and **50¢**

EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS, 75c PAIR.

10 dozen only. An exceptional offer. 30-inch Shams, nicely embroidered and hemstitched all round. Sale price, pair .....**75¢**

DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS.

12 dozen Damask Lunch Cloths, fine quality pure Irish linen, bordered, two pretty designs, fleur-de-lis and shamrock. Specially priced..**85¢** Dozen lots for tea rooms, etc.....**$8.75**

SALE OF WALL PAPERS, HALF PRICE AND LESS. THIRD FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

IN THE RESTAURANT. Dainty Afternoon Teas. Special Service for Parties, 3 to 5:30.

AIMED AT REFORMERS

Ottawa Conservative Association Passes Resolution Praising Whitney.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The executive of the Conservative Association of Ottawa has passed a resolution expressing its high regard for Sir James Whitney, in view of the fact that "certain newspapers have seen fit to unjustly criticise the leader of the Conservatives of this province," and have gratuitously taken it upon themselves to demand his retirement from his present position, and, whereas, such criticism and demands are repugnant and distasteful to the Conservatives of this city.

The resolution is, of course, aimed at the tax reformers.

PLAN NEW RAILWAY TO HUDSON'S BAY

Surveys Are Being Made From Winnipeg to Port Nelson.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—A syndicate of prominent local financiers are arranging to begin work in the spring on the construction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, with Port Nelson as the objective point. They have already spent a large amount of money in preliminary surveys, purchasing land, etc., and are in earnest. The directors are now contemplating the construction of terminals here under an option already secured. The charter for the road has already been secured under the name, Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway.

CATTLE IN DEMAND

Farmers Making Big Money Out of Fattening Cows and Hogs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Whalen, Jan. 8.—There is very little teaming of grain done now, as the old method of selling the crop is fast dying ing to secure as many dairy cows as he can possibly attend and fatten as many cattle and hogs as he has coarse grain to feed. The prices of butter, hogs and fat cattle are so high, and the demand so great that the wide-awake farmer can double his profit by feeding his crop rather than selling it at the market.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. x

SICK HEADACHE? TONGUE COATED? IT'S YOUR LIVER! CASCARETS SURE

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and constipated waste not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour disordered stomach, lazy liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned, and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets; a 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Get Cascarets now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE

ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

GOES TO HIGHGATE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Jan. 8.—A change of management in the Molsons Bank here has taken place. Mr. Dunlop, of Clinton, succeeding Mr. Constantine, who takes charge of the Highgate branch.

CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements — First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisements less than fifteen words.

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GRAND A. J. SMALL Sole Prop.

TONIGHT
MR. LEWIS WALLER
And His Entire English Company, including
MISS MADGE TITHERADGE
In the World-Famous Comedy,
A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, few $2
SEATS ON SALE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
A Real Drama of Western Life.
BILLY THE KID
POPULAR PRICES.
NIGHTS—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
MATINEE SATURDAY—15c, 25c, 35c.
SEATS ON SALE.

REV. W. J. MAYERS
—AND—
DR. BARNARDO'S
MUSICAL BOYS
Auditorium, Sunday
4:00 and 8:45 p.m., Jan. 12.
Admission free. Collection. Chairmen, William Turnbull and Mayor C. M. R. Graham.
Monday and Tuesday
Jan. 13 and 14, at 8:15.
Chairmen, Hon. Adam Beck and Prof. Patterson.
Admission, 25c and 35c; children half price
Popular lecture-talk on Dr. Barnardo's splendid life-work for the children, with unique colored pictures.
Novel and attractive musical selections on Handbells, Bagpipes, Mandolins, Xylophones, Ocarinas, Cornets, etc., etc., etc. Program one yard long. Collection for the Barnardo work. Come and see, hear and help. 10c-xwt

Auditorium—Saturday Night
THE DUNBAR MALE QUARTETTE AND BELLRINGERS.
A Fine Company of Musical Artists.
Reserved seats, 20c and 50c, Y. M. C. A. office. Affiliated Society Course. b

Dairymen's Association of W. Ont.
46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND WINTER DAIRY EXHIBITION, WOODSTOCK.
JANUARY 15 AND 16, 1913.
Special Railway Rates.
D. A. Dempsey, President, Stratford.
Frank Herns, Sec.-Treas., London.
7c-txt

WESTMINSTER RINK — HUSSARS Band tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. Manufacturers' Hockey League Thursday. b

SIMCOE STREET RINK—CITY LEAGUE hockey game. Start 7:45. Admission, 15c. Skating Thursday night. Band. Phone 1354. b

DANCING — BEGINNERS' CLASSES: Gentlemen, Tuesday; ladies, Thursday evening; advanced class, Wednesday evenings. Strictly private lessons any time. Competent, experienced teachers. Circulars. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

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Prepaid Tickets
Send your tickets from this side to bring your friends from the Old Country. Government immigration forms executed. Necessary to avoid trouble at ocean port.
Always buy from steamship agents who make a specialty of the steamship business.
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416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce, One Door North, East Side of Richmond Street.

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Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, etc.
Mediterranean, Egypt and the Nile.
Cruises and Excursion Tickets.
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Agent for All Ocean Lines.
422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

LONODN MINERAL BATHS — OPEN Saturday, Sunday, Monday during winter. Baths, 25c and 50c.

TONY CORTESE & SON'S ORCHESTRA —Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570.

LONDON LADY HARPERS—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for concerts and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, Ring 3, Byron.

DANCING—PRIVATE LESSONS, R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2481. 26tf

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

CORTESE BROS., LONDON HARPERS —Engagements accepted for all occasions. Phone 1806. 131 Fullarton street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HALF INTEREST IN OLD-ESTABLISHED cigar manufacturing business; ill-health reasons for selling. Box 102, Advertiser. 10k

WANTED—MAN WITH $500, FOR INTEREST in business; $20 per week and commission; good security. Address Box 96, Advertiser. 9c

MISCELLANEOUS.

DIABETES CAN NOW BE CURED WITH the new German discovery, "Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price, $2. Kidney trouble, gall stones, lumbago, gravel and kindred ailments cured with the new German remedy, "Sanol," $1.50, from Anderson & Nelles, 268 Dundas street, or Sanol Manufacturing Company, Winnipeg, Man. Booklet free.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BIRTHS

HILL—At London, on Jan. 5, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Hill, a daughter. b

MARRIAGES

KAY—SMITH—At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, by the Rev. Canon Craig, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Laura Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Piccadilly street, London, Ont., to Mr. Thomas Hugh Kay, of Medicine Hat, Alberta. b

DEATHS.

LILLIE—At the residence of her son, Mr. George Lillie, 471 York street, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913, Isabella, widow of the late George Lillie, in her 85th year.
Funeral private from above address, on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers. b

ZINN—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913, Mrs. Alice M. Zinn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, 691 Elias street, city.
Funeral private, from above address, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 10u

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY TO BEGIN AT $4. W. E. SAUNDERS, 352 Clarence. 10tf

WATCHMAKER, YOUNG MAN, WITH two or three years' experience on watch, clock and jewelry repairing; good wages; references. Apply Box 108, Advertiser. 10c-xwt

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MELTER for iron foundry. Apply The George White & Sons Co., Limited. 10u

YOUNG MEN IN GREAT DEMAND now for telegraphers, station agents, freight and ticket clerks. We specialize in this training. Positions secured. Want 200 more now to prepare for positions in the spring. Free Book M gives full particulars. Write Dominion School Railroading, Toronto. 5-1wxxxx

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO CARRIAGE painters. Apply A. B. Greer's Carriage Factory, corner York and Talbot streets. 9u

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED—One accustomed to putting up gears. W. Harris, 91 York street. 9c

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN THE printing business; also young man with two or three years' experience at presswork. Apply H. R. Franks & Co., 75 Bathurst street, London, Ont. 9-i

$5 TO $10 PER DAY EASILY MADE securing subscriptions for the largest and best magazine devoted to Canadian development; easy, pleasant work, whole or part time. Write, inclosing references, The Dominion, 38 Canada Life building, Winnipeg. 1c-28,J4,8

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MELTER for iron foundry. Apply to George White & Sons, Limited. 9u

WANTED—MAN FOR SHIPPING ROOM, fair education, reliable; good chance for advancement; state experience and salary. Box 94, Advertiser. 9c

PROOFREADER'S ASSISTANT WANTED, immediate; day position. Apply Foreman Composing Room, The Advertiser. 8tf

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDERS WANTED. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 5tf

BOYS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street. 34tf

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT NEEDS railway mail clerks, $90 month; London examinations soon; specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 716 W., Rochester, N. Y. Jan.17

WANTED.

WANTED—100 FAT CATTLE. GEORGE Jackson, butcher, London. 10tf

WANTED—DOUBLE SET GOOD HEAVY team harness. Green & Co., 495 York street. Phone 1391. 10n

WANTED — RESPECTABLE YOUNG men boarders, by day or week. Apply 91 Egerton street east, three minutes' walk from Oxford car turn. 10k

YOUNG LADY DESIRES WARM ROOM and board in private family; central. Box 109, Advertiser. 10c

WANTED — FAMILY WASHING AND ironing, done at home; references. Apply Box 105, Advertiser. 10c

PRIVATE FAMILY WANT YOUNG lady or gentleman boarder, who can play piano; lowest rates to right party. Write Box 103, Advertiser. 10n

A FEW GENTLEMEN ROOMERS—First-class rooms; modern conveniences. 700 Waterloo street. 10n

WANTED TO BUY—NICE MEDIUM modern house, central, about $3,000; must give particulars and price; owner can remain two or three months. Box 104, Advertiser. 10c-8,11,18

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED FOLDING seats for hall, new or second-hand; also piano. Box 8, Clachan. 10bu

WANTED—BUTTER MAKER FOR THE Brigden Cheese and Butter Company, Limited, for the year 1913. Tenders to be received up to and until Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1913. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. Wm. Doolan, secretary-treasurer the Brigden Cheese and Butter Company, Limited, Wheeler, P. O., Ont. 4k-xt

ADOPTION WANTED—SOMEONE TO adopt baby from birth. Box 99, London Advertiser. 9c

LADY DESIRES THREE OR FOUR room furnished apartment. Address Box 101, Advertiser. 9c

WANTED — GOOD CITY GROCERY. Box 95, Advertiser. 9c

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND glazing, building repairs of all kinds. Address A. Goodeve, Broughdale P. O. 9n

WANTED TO RENT—FARM OF ONE hundred acres or more, with good outbuildings. F. White, 73 Askin street, London. 71

CASH PAID FOR MEN'S AND BOY'S second-hand bicycles. Gurd's, 185 Dundas street.

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle; phone 638; will go twelve miles; no animal removed without its hide on. The London Fertilizer Company.

WANTED—LADY'S ASTRIDE SADDLE and bridle. Apply Box 25, Advertiser. 80tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$150, IN FIVE AND TEN DOLLAR bills. Reward, F. Colby, 246 Hill street. 10c

LOST—SMALL PURSE, CONTAINING sum of money and railroad ticket, probably on Oxford car. Reward, this office. 9c

WILL THE GIRL WHO CALLED AT 772 Colborne on Saturday last with a purse, please call at 771 Colborne? Reward. 8c

LOST, SATURDAY — PEARL SUNBURST. Reward for return to 142 Bruce street, or Advertiser office. 8c

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING $13 AND change, on Dec. 31. Reward at 246 Nelson street south. 8c

LOST—WHITE AND BLACK SPOTTED foxterrier pup, on New Year's night. Apply 787 York street. 8c

LOST — POCKETBOOK, CONTAINING money and checks; owner's name inside. Liberal reward, Advertiser office. 8c

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

MID-DAY MEETINGS FOR PRAYER, daily this week, Cronyn Hall, 12:30-12:50, conducted by clergy of the Church of England. 8-i

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF COURT MIDDLESEX, C. O. F., are requested to meet in Sherwood Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 9, to hear high court officers. 10u

THE UNION MOTHERS' CLUB WILL meet on Friday, Jan. 10, at the Alexandra school. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. b

ANNUAL MEETING LONDON TOWNSHIP Agricultural Society, I. O. O. F. Hall, Ilderton, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1 o'clock, to receive annual and auditor's reports of year. Election of officers for ensuing year and other business. L. Hughes, president; E. Douglass, secretary-treasurer. 10u-xt

FIRST HUSSARS—MEMBERS HAVING pay due to them are requested to attend at Armories at 8 p.m., Thursday, 9th inst. 8c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER OR GENERAL servant, middle-aged preferred. Apply at once, 39 Evergreen avenue. 10n

MAID, GENERAL, FOR SMALL APARTMENT in Montreal; must be good cook; expenses paid, references required. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., 361 Dufferin avenue. 7c-tzx

STENOGRAPHER, WITH SOME YEARS' experience, to substitute for two months; thorough knowledge required; must be quick and accurate. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company, London. 9c

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED AT once. Apply Dominion House. J. J. Cox, proprietor. 8c

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. C. J. Patterson, 782 Richmond street, city. 8n

Girls Wanted
for biscuit department; wages to start, $5 per week and over. Experienced girls can make big wages. We can give a large number of girls employment, commencing Jan. 6. Apply at once to timekeeper McCormick Manufacturing Company. 7tf

EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRLS WANTED.
APPLY ADVERTISER JOB DEPT.

GIRL FOR OFFICE — EXPERIENCE not necessary; one with some knowledge of French and shorthand preferred; state salary. Apply P. O. Box 531.

NURSEMAID WANTED. APPLY IN evening, Mrs. Fisher, 90 Albert street. 1tf

COOK WANTED. APPLY AT ONCE, Morkin House. 100tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY ADAM BECK, 173 Albert street. 84tf

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, ground floor, $5, 348 Dufferin. Apply 332 Dundas or 420 Oxford. 8tf-zxv

TO RENT, FOR THREE MONTHS only — Modern furnished two-story house, in north end of city. Box 91, Advertiser. 8c

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY, the Mover." H. F. Day, Ideal Moving Van. Residence, 867 Wellington street. Phone 2887. Office, 90 King.

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QUARTER SECTION FARM LAND IN Southern Saskatchewan, one of the finest wheat and flax sections in the country, situated eight miles from thriving town with three elevators; 130 acres summer fallowed, balance unbroken; price, $6,400; cash $2,000, balance easy terms. Write A. E. Millar, Briercrest, Sask., for further particulars. 65tf-tx

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Six rooms, on brick foundation; gas for cooking; on good lot, in north end. A snap. Box 57, Advertiser. zxt

HALF SECTION BEST FARM LAND IN Southern Saskatchewan, situated seven miles from thriving town with three elevators; 110 acres summer fallowed, and 250 acres broken, and one crop taken off; price, $45 per acre; it will require $2,000 cash to handle this property, and it will pay you to investigate further. For full particulars address A. E. Millar, Briercrest, Saskatchewan. 65tf-tx

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WANTED—ORGANIST FOR THORNDALE Methodist Church; pipe organ; good opening for class. Applications to close Jan. 20. Apply to James H. Wheaton, secretary, Thorndale. 9u

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A FULL-SIZE 12x6 ENGLISH BILLIARD table, complete, in first-class order. Apply Secretary London Club. 10c

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FOR SALE—RUSSELL 7-PASSENGER Touring Car, newly painted, 40 H.-P. Continental engine, large tires. H. O. Symmes, 224 Main street, Niagara Falls South, Ont. 10i

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"Billy, the Kid."

At the head of what is reported to be one of the strongest companies that has been got together in the support of a melodramatic star, Berkeley Haswell is to present "Billy, the Kid," at the Grand at popular prices on Friday and Saturday. All of the scenes of the play are laid in New Mexico, and the settings, which are shown in the four acts, are reported to be exceedingly handsome, as well as typical of the localities they represent. The part of the hero, Billy, is said to fit Mr. Haswell most admirably.

HEAVILY FINED FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

Three Dunnville Men Were Keeping Open House on Election Day.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dunnville, Jan. 8.—On Monday evening Geo. E. Morrison, of the provincial license department, stepped off the train here and made the rounds of the hotels, with the object of detecting any infractions of the law that might be going on.

It being municipal election day, the bars were supposed to be closed, but Mr. Morrison found three of the hotelmen with their bars open, doing business. As a result, information was laid yesterday before Magistrate Brown against F. W. Hyde, of the Victoria Hotel; L. J. Thurston, of the Grand Pacific, and David Price, of Price's Hotel. All three had been caught with the goods, acknowledged the fact, and fines of $40 each were imposed and paid.

HOTEL WRECKED

Proprietor Had a Close Call From Being Killed.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, Jan. 8. — Dispatches received here from Stewart says that a tremendous snowslide took place on International Mountain, opposite Bitter Creek townsite. The snowslide tore across Bear River, ending its trail of destruction by ruining the Forks Hotel, owned by Parry Gibson. Gibson and Peter Ronn were in bed and miraculously escaped. The heavy doors and all the windows were smashed to atoms, while the kitchen, stables and other outbuildings were levelled to the ground, as was also a vacant store directly opposite the hotel.

EDMONTON'S MYSTERY

Murder of Salvadore Demare Still Shrouded in Mystery.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 8.—The murder of Salvadore Demare, at his boarding-house, is still shrouded in mystery. Chief Carpenter and his detectives are working hard, but no arrests have yet been made. Demare was found lying on the floor of his room with a bullet-hole in his forehead. The room showed signs of a fight, and the other occupants of the room at the time have disappeared.

CALGARIAN RUNS AMUCK

One Man May Die as Result of a Maniac's Shooting.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 8.—James Caustin Gee ran amuck on Eighth avenue Tuesday evening and wounded Matthew McEwen so seriously that death may result. McEwen is in the hospital with two bullet wounds in his thigh, and Gee is in jail. The shooting occurred when the street was crowded with pedestrians. Gee and McEwen were unknown to each other.

Robert McLean and McEwen were walking up the street, and were accosted by Gee. After some incoherent remark, Gee thrust his revolver in McLean's face. McLean dodged as Gee fired, and McLean, jumping to his friend's rescue, struck Gee on the jaw, knocking him down. While lying on the sidewalk, Gee fired three times at McEwen, every shot taking effect.

Gee, who is thought to be demented, was formerly employed in the post-office at Millerville.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8.

A MISPLACED PLEA FOR SYMPATHY.

The Hon. Adam Beck is held up to public gaze as an object of public compassion. His newspaper backer says that the future historian of the city will record that in 1912 the poor man was shamefully abused and treated with rank ingratitude, after doing big things for the city of London, including the building of a waterworks system which the same newspaper described as idiotic.

Mr. Beck is a public man, and must take his share of criticism. It was in his capacity as a public man, the head of the hydro-electric commission, rather than as a private citizen, that he brought forward a scheme for selling one or two thousand more horsepower of hydro-electric energy by scrapping the London and Port Stanley Railway and converting it into an electric road. The report on which he based his proposal was publicly dissected by some of the most prominent citizens of London. When the sponsor of the report, who had suppressed it for months, demanded in November that the citizens be compelled to vote on his scheme on New Year's Day, the majority of the wholesalers and jobbers of the city, and some of the leading manufactureres, threatened with the loss of indispensable steam road connections, urged the City Council to take proper time to make inquiry and elicit further information.

It suits the purpose of Mr. Beck's newspaper abettor to pretend that all these pleas for time and information were dishonest attempts to prevent an expression of opinion at the polls now or in the future, and were inspired by The Advertiser, or somebody connected with it. The Advertiser is pleased to be in good company, but it gives the businessmen of London credit for having minds of their own, and for looking at the railway situation from their own point of view.

As to Mr. Beck's plea for sympathy, how much regard has he shown for the feelings of citizens just as prominent and useful in the community as himself? Sir George Gibbons, Colonel Little, Mr. T. H. Smallman and others have been personally attacked by Mr. Beck from the platform, not because they attacked him—they had indulged in no personalities—but because they ventured to criticise the report of the electrical engineers upon which Mr. Beck based his project. Failing to bully the City Council into forcing the people to vote prematurely, he abuses some of the most valuable and influential citizens, who dare to question the perfection of any of the dictator's handiwork.

AN EMPTY BOAST.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declined Offer of Britain to Have Canadian Upon the Defence Committee," says a headline in a local contemporary. Sir Wilfrid declined no such offer; the colonial secretary, Mr. Harcourt, distinctly says, in a dispatch to Ottawa, that the proposal was accepted unanimously by the Imperial Conference in May, 1911, Sir Wilfrid being one of the members.

But this misrepresentation is of minor importance. Mr. Harcourt's dispatch is an amusing comment on the boast of the present Canadian Government that it had secured a fundamental change in the relations of the Dominion and the mother country—a real voice for Canada in Imperial councils—by representation on the Imperial Defence Committee. The fact is that this representation was offered nearly two years ago by the Imperial Government to members of the Imperial Conference, and accepted by the Laurier Government among others. In The Advertiser's opinion it did not matter greatly whether the Laurier Government accepted the offer then, and it does not matter greatly whether the Borden Government accepts it now, if the Committee is so unimportant a body as Mr. Harcourt says it is in his dispatch. He relates that Mr. Borden when in England last summer expressed a desire "that Canadian and other ministers, who might be in London as members of the Committee of Imperial Defence, should receive in confidence knowledge of the policy and proceedings of the Imperial Government in foreign affairs." To this Mr. Harcourt replies:

"We pointed out to him that the committee of Imperial defence is a purely advisory board and is not and cannot under any circumstances become a body deciding on policy which is and must remain the sole prerogative of the cabinet, subject to the support of the House of Commons, but at the same time we assured him that any Dominion minister resident here would at all times have free and full access to the Prime Minister, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Secretary of State for the Colonies, for information on all questions of Imperial policy."

And so this is the "voice" in the Imperial councils that Mr. Borden has secured: representation for Canada on a committee that, according to the Colonial Secretary, "is a purely advisory body, and CANNOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BECOME A BODY DECIDING ON POLICY, WHICH IS AND MUST REMAIN THE SOLE PREROGATIVE OF THE CABINET, SUBJECT TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS." What a mockery of the Canadian Government's boasts! What a staggering blow at its pretensions! For its policy of tribute it gets only what was offered to the Laurier Government—nothing more. The members of the Laurier Government at the Imperial Conference were taken into the full confidence of the British Government on all questions of Imperial policy. The Borden Government will get precisely the same privilege. But neither this confidence nor membership on the Committee of Imperial Defence will give Canada a particle of control over Imperial policy, "which must remain the sole prerogative" of the British cabinet.

In the name of truth and common sense, let the Canadian Government and its spokesmen cease their boasting and drop the pretence that they have acquired "something rich and strange," some new power and authority, in Imperial affairs, as a reward for degrading Canada into the state of self-imposed vassalage, implied in the giving of an enormous sum of Canadian money and the relinquishing of Canadian control over its expenditure.

FREE TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

In his much-discussed and much-battered Ashton speech, Mr. Bonar Law uttered these words which Canadian Conservatives, who talk about an imperial tariff, should ponder:

"We are told that we have at present a moral right to make India keep her markets open whether she likes it or not, because free trade is good for England. Yes; but if my views are adopted the people will think as I think today, and that is, that there should be free trade within the empire. That is my ideal fiscal system. It is not possible to get it now with the colonies; but a system of preference would tend in that direction, and would end in that direction. We could have it tomorrow with India."

In this country the "centralizing" party is also the party which opposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's British preference, which now opposes the continuance of that preference except on condition that the British people shall have their bread taxed in our interest. It also opposed the reciprocity pact on the plea that it was incompatible with a system of imperial preferential trade. This party pretends to approve the policy of Mr. Law, which he says himself aims at free trade within the empire! It talks of rolling flat all local differences of foreign and defence policy within the empire, and while pretending vaguely to favor a customs union as well, either sticks its head in the sand on that subject or openly repudiates any tariff concessions to Great Britain.

Followers of this party will do well to see just what is in the mind of British imperialism. If any of them genuinely and sincerely desire a customs union of the empire, they might consider that there is at least a better chance of such a consummation under a Liberal than under a Conservative Government at Ottawa. Mr. Law says that "a system of preference would tend in that direction." Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a start with his preference; Mr. Borden will do nothing except, perhaps, abolish that preference to British industry, if he dares. Probably he will not dare anything of the sort, but certainly he will not take a step forward in the direction of free trade within the empire.

British foreign trade increased last year $490,000,000. And just ten years ago Mr. Chamberlain predicted its ruination.

Bonar Law's latest cry is "Free Trade Within the British Empire!" (Loud cheers from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.)

To Ald. Richter belongs the discovery that London must have fifteen aldermen this year. There isn't much that escapes that man's eagle eye.

The three-fifths clause cut even a larger figure than early reports indicated. It preserved the barroom in 30 municipalities. In only 25 municipalities was the handicap overcome.

Our local contemporary sheds crocodile tears over the treatment of Mr. Beck. If there is any place in which Mr. Beck is cordially disliked it is in the Free Press office. Our contemporary itself is an object of sympathy. Like the mayor, it has been bludgeoned into doing Mr. Beck's will.

The executive of the Conservative Association of Ottawa upbraids the Ottawa Citizen for its tax reform criticisms of Sir James Whitney. The Citizen is owned by a staunch Conservative family, the Southams, but they are not looking for Government jobs. The executive of the Conservative Association at Ottawa is little more than a patronage committee.

By a majority of 230 the British House of Commons has adopted an amendment to the Home Rule bill to apply the principle of proportional representation to every constituency electing three or more members. This will assure representation for the minority in such a constituency, and is a substantial concession to the Irish Unionists. Sir Richard Cartwright advocated the same plan in Canada. In the city of Toronto, for instance, thousands of Liberals are disfranchised.

SOME ENGLISH "HOWLERS."

[The Nation.]

Children's "howlers" being always popular, I extract the following from "The University Correspondent," which lately offered a prize for the best collection:

"Denmark is washed by the Catty Cat and the Scraggy Hack.

"The Seven Great Powers of Europe are gravity, electricity, steam, gas, flywheels and motors, and Mr. Lloyd George

"Queen Elizabeth was tall and thin, but she was a stout Protestant.

"During the Interdict in John's reign, births, marriages and deaths were not allowed to take place.

"Henry VIII. gained the title Fidei Defensor because he was so faithful to his Queen.

"A Kelt is part of a Scotchman's dress.

"A vacuum is an empty space with nothing in it; the Pope lives in one.

"A vacuum is an empty space full of nothing but Germans (germs?).

"A Conservative is a sort of greenhouse where you look at the moon.

"Parliament assembled in September and dissembled in January."

FAVORITE FICTION.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Dear Sir."

"Esteemed Contemporary."

"You Will Pardon Me, I Know, for Interrupting You."

"Old Chap, if I Had Known You were in Town I Should Have Hunted You Up at Once."

"I Am Glad You Corrected Me, Doctor; I'll Not Use the Expression Again."

"I Shall Be Awfully Uneasy, Maria, Until I Hear from You."

COBALT'S OUTPUT.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

The sum of $18,500,000 represents the value of Cobalt fine products for the year—no mean amount to add to the wealth of the province.

MAKESHIFTS.

[Louisville Courier Journal.]

"The Christmas toys have cost a lot," said ma. "Well, you can wear last year's overcoat and I can get along with last year's dress."

"Yes," replied pa glumly, "we'd be all right if we could only eat yesterday's steak.

TO MY DENTIST.

[Punch.]

Thanks, executioner, you did it well:
So swiftly and so suddenly it came,
I scarce had time to register a yell,
Leapt skyward inarticulate, aflame,
That crimson string—
Did that come out of me? Poor little thing!

So that's the nerve, then, is it? Thanks once more:
What treasures we unknowingly possess!
Moreover, when you tugged and it was sore,
It used a private channel to express,
In terms of pain,
Exactly what it felt like to the brain.

Meseems our senses have some common sense:
Methinks I understand you when you say
I wired that message at my own expense,
Saved you from stating, in the usual day,
It wouldn't hurt:
You must be pleased to find me so alert!

A THEORIST.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

Bill—"What kind of a fellow is Dobkins?"

Will—"He can tell you how to adopt a national system of currency that would pay off the national debt, but he can't raise the price of his grocery bill."

MONEY THROWN AWAY.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Your wife seems grouchy."

"Same old Christmas grouch."

"What's the trouble?"

"What's the trouble?"

"Why, after investing $200 in Christmas presents for her folks I thoughtlessly went and squandered $1 on my own folks."

HER AILMENT.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Slobbs—Your wife suffers from nervous prostration, doesn't she?

Slobbs—Well, sometimes I think she suffers and sometimes I think she positively enjoys it.

CURRENT OPINION.

[Sir Richard Cartwright.]

It is one of the misfortunes of public life here and elsewhere that the people appear to have positively no memories—at least, none which go back beyond a very few years at furthest."

THE DEMAND GROWS.

[Toronto World.]

It is impossible for Sir James to continue to assert that no one wants reform. The boards of trade, the manufacturers, the municipalities by hundreds, and now the citizens of Toronto, declare that assessment reform is necessary and wanted.

PLACE OF THE DOCTOR.

[Montreal Witness.]

It would be new life to many a respected doctor to be constituted by parliament the guardian of the health of a little community. Instead of deploring the sanitary conditions and ignorant follies of habit, diet and ventilation that are the sources of most of the disease, he would immediately be up in arms against these, and a voluntary missionary of health to every home in his constituency.

HOW IT WOULD WORK OUT.

[Buffalo News.]

The theory of Professor Hubbard that leisure time is the time in which to do the work one desires to do would bar some folks from any leisure at all.

WHOM TO ASK.

[Liverpool Post.]

Working Man—Look here, Mr. Bonar Law, I want to know—straight——do you mean to tax my food?"

Mr. Working Man—We'll ask the colonies!

Working Man—No, you won't—you'll ask ME."

WILL FIND HIS ERROR.

[Ottawa Citizen (Con.).]

Sir James Whitney has been made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. It is to be hoped that he will not interpret loyalty to the title to mean that he, like St. George, must forever fight the dragon of reform. If so, he will discover that he has wrongly classified the reform aforesaid.

UNKIND CUT.

[Judge.]

A Bore—"Yes, I learned to play entirely by ear."

Miss Bright—"And have you never had an earache?"

TRY IT.

[Galveston News.]

Probably one of the hardest things in this world to make a girl understand is that if she will wear plenty of red flannel she won't need any furs.

A CONCOMITANT.

[Exchange.]

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum; but coal has riz."

The Poet of Socialism

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

Whether for weal or for woe, the trend of modern literature—and this is specially true of the novel, in the direction of socialism is assuming decided proportions. John Galsworthy and H. G. Wells reach a large public through their novels, and they are both extremely able apostles trying to persuade the world of the necessity of a new heaven and a new earth. Numerous novelists of lesser importance are reflecting the ideas of the larger luminaries. The rights of man, of the average man, are being set forth with a vigor and passion that must be exerting a silent but tremendous educational force in our day and generation when even the members of the poorest class have acquired the art of novel reading.

While socialism speaks with a hundred voices in prose, she has never yet produced a poet with any power of popular appeal. Although he was too delicate and refined a singer, William Morris, the poet of socialism, will be regarded in the future as one of the literary heroes of the new movement. Morris was a wealthy man, owing to the fact that his father became suddenly wealthy by buying 272 one-pound shares in a copper mine which within six months were worth £800 each. Like other young English gentlemen who are born in affluence, young Morris went to Oxford and afterwards gave up the idea of entering the ministry in order that he might devote his life to the service of art.

Although he was a pronounced radical for many years, it was not until 1882 that Morris was converted to socialism—and the writings of John Stuart Mill seem to have achieved this triumph. He became a man with a vision. From an address delivered by Mr. A. C. Benson, at the City Temple, in London, recently, we learned some new facts showing how great was the devotion of this poet, who called himself in earlier years, "the idle singer of an empty day" to his new-found apostleship. He became an exponent of a variety of self-denial which might stir the emulation of a Salvation Army captain. 'I am tired of being mealy-mouthed,' he said, and straightway sold his choicest books to consecrate the proceeds to the cause. One of his regular customs henceforth was to be the deus ex machina of his brethren who found themselves in the police court; he would bail them out and help them along after they had regained their freedom. He exchanged a large quiet country house of exquisite beauty for 'railway travelling, public speaking, often before hostile and indifferent audiences, committee meetings in stifling rooms, the bickerings and wrangles of partisans. He delivered lectures full of curious learning and felicitous phrasing to small audiences, and spoke at street corners to people who only stood and listened because they thought him to be a seafaring man mentally afflicted. Morris lost health, time, money, in a cause which he did not believe he had advanced one inch, but he did what he believed to be right, and it must be called noble—there is no other word."

Strange, is it not, that this poet's best-known writings celebrate the loves and deeds of mediaeval times and are read only by scholars? His name is known to socialists, but to the general public his one great claim to remembrance is the fact that he was author of the Morris chair.

Ivanhoe.

RECEPTION AND DANCE

A Very Pleasant Affair in South London Tuesday Night.

Miss Myrtle Chantler was the charming hostess at a formal reception and dance at the residence of her parents, 45 Stanley street, Tuesday evening. About forty invited guests were present, friends of Miss Chantler from this city, St. Thomas and other points. The drawing-room was very tastefully decorated with carnations and palms, and the dining-room was a very pretty scene, the color scheme being in red, American Beauty roses predominating.

Miss Chantler received in a handsome gown of pink satin, with tunic of blue ninon and trimmings of crystol. Mrs. Geo. Chantler, attired in a beautiful dress of gray satin, assisted in welcoming her daughter's friends.

Little Miss Eleanor Chantler was attendant at the door. Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when a dainty supper was served. Miss Laura Stevens, Mrs. J. J. Dyer and Mrs. Chantler presiding at the table. After dining, the happy throng of young people whiled away the night in a delightful series of dances.

THREE KILLED

Caught in Snow Slide Near Sandon, British Columbia.

[Canadian Press.]

Sandon, B. C., Jan. 8.—Six men were caught in a snow slide from the mountain two thousand feet above the Noble Five Mine yesterday. Three lost their lives and the other three had miraculous escapes. A rescue party immediately started out, but no trace was found of the bodies, and it is thought they will not be recovered till spring. Several persons have been killed at the same spot within the last two years.



Let's hope Mr. Beck will discover his mistake if he tries to use the council of 1913 as a rubber stamp.

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Failing Fast.

Silas Seaver — Uncle Peter White ain't as young as he once was, is he? I been noticin' him a lot lately.

Winky Weaver—He's a-failin' fast is Uncle Peter. He wasn't yesterday no more than able to do the chores, saw an' split his usual two cords o' wood and bring up the day's water from th' spring. Then he came down street in th' mornin' fer his usual constitutional over to Art's, played two games o' seven-up; went home to dinner an' drove a beef critter over to Alex. Lape's in th' afternoon. He was just barely able to totter down to the store for a few hours last evening after doin' his chores—an' he only 87 last May. He ain't th' man he wuz.

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Here's a little secret about Mr. Richter: When he goes away on civic deputations he pays his expenses out of his own pocket.

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"'Oo be 'e?"
"'E be Beck."
"'Oo be Beck?"
"'E be mayor o' Lunnon."

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Ald. Richter ought to draw down a good salary for putting London right every little while.

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Dreadful Catastrophe.

"Well! Well!" surprisedly ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the "Neighborhood Notes," in the Weekly Windjammer. "It says here that Deacon Lician Windiddy, of Grassy Hill, while working in his orchard, was struck on the head and knocked senseless by a large grkanre 5sryg-nialtao shrd shr omfwtxtx gffb, which fell out of a tree."

"Providence moves in mysterious ways its wonders to perform," piously commented good Mrs. Hornbeak.

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As usual, a lot of our western friends are in town complaining that they feel it colder here at 40 above than home at 40 below. But their coon skin coats don't seem any too comfortable while they are saying it.

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Yes, Sedgwick, it is all too true! A great grief is upon us. Mr. Glaubitz's little old last year's car is laid up with another attack of asthma.

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Otherwise it could be used to haul the toboggan up that slide that hasn't been built at Springbbnk yet.

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One of the local newspapermen has purchased a parrot. He is trying to teach it to say: "That's a cleverly-written story," and also: "Perseverance, boys! Perseverance, boys!"

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Another theory is that the garrulous creature is to be taught to exclaim "We DO Use Hydro!"

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An Echo From the 'Hide-Row."

A lady with a grievance entered the office of the water commissioners. She had a bill for $1.35 and she insisted that the amount was too great.

"But your meter has been read," said the official. "The charge is not exorbitant."

"Well, it simply can't be," she persisted. "I am charged $1.35 and the whole Free Press only pays $1.17 a month. They said so themselves. That is simply outrageous."

Under protest she finally settled, and when she had gone the city hall pen-pushers had a "regular" horse laugh.

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Welcome to our city, Aldermen Coles, Blandford and Donnelly. It looks as though you are in the council, and you may thank Ald. Richter for it.

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Try This on Your Handpainted Zither.

Sing a little song of hide-row,
Sing aloud and thus your pride show;
Oh, we're feeling rather mean,
'Bout that dollar-seventeen,
But we'll sing a little song
For Hide-row.

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This Goes Better on a Flute.

The Free Press was feeling immense,
Thought it sure saw a hole in the fence,
Then the bills were produced,
And this fact was adduced:
"For hide-row—one-seventeen-cents!"

THE PROPER WAY.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Hello, old man; how do you find business?"

"How? By judicious advertising, of course."

INSPECT FLATS

Medical Health Officer Wants to See Them at Their Worst.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 8. — In order to be able to see local tenement houses at their worst Dr. Louis Laberge, medical health officer, proposes to visit them at night, when all their occuponts are likely to be at home.

Discussing his scheme, Dr. Laberge said that there is a shocking state of overcrowding in Montreal. Especially among the foreigners is this noticeable. Some persons, Dr. Laberge explained, rented a tenement and then sublet each flat. The tenements occupying a flat would in turn sublet the individual rooms. Often the persons occupying a room would sublet parts of that room, and in some cases these latter would sublet again. Often the rooms already sublet several times would be sublet to men working at night, who sleep in them during the day, thus keeping them always occupied.

AN ARTISTIC TREAT

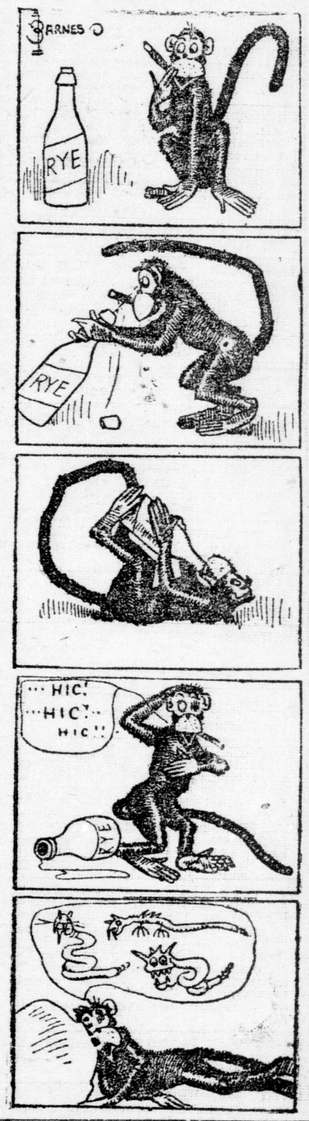
Address By Miss Grace Blackburn on Rodin.

A most interesting evening was spent last night by members of the London Art Association in St. Andrew's Hall, when Miss Grace Blackburn gave an address on the work of the sculptor Rodin, illustrating her remarks with lantern slides. Unfortunately, the weather proved so inclement that many members were absent, and thus missed a most artistic and instructive lecture.

Miss Blackburn described the beauties of the various collections in art and natural history in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, stating that anyone visiting that city should not fail to see these exhibits. Among the works by the master hand of Rodin were two sculptures of Adam and Eve, and "The Hand of God." Miss Blackburn discussed these and others at length, pointing out that they are types which men and women should endeavor to follow.

The members tendered Miss Blackburn a most hearty vote of thanks at the close of her address, and also to Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who assisted in

SAYS THE MONK, "NEVER AGAIN!"



The Ignoramus

By Berton Braley.

I don't know nuthin' about yer books,
An' I don't much care to know 'em,
I'm scarcely wise to a novel's looks,
An' I never has read a poem.
Them written things is Greek to me,
I'm mightily shy on learnin',
But I know the woods, an' the wind that's free
An' the smell of the wood fires burnin'.

I know the call of the matin' bird,
An' the trail of the stag to water,
An' the ways of the wild things, winged an' furred
That all of you "wise" folks slaughter.
I know the song of the wind at night
In the pine trees softly stirrin',
An' I know the cry of the ducks in flight
An' the sound of the wings a-whirrin'.

Do you know the way to pack an' camp
When there ain't no friend beside you?
Kin you keep yer route on an all-day's tramp
With never a trail to guide you?
You can't? Well, mebbe, I'm quite a chump
To you an' yer learned brothers,
But let me tell you, sir, plain an' plump,
There certainly are some others!

throwing the illustrations upon the screen.

OFFER $7,080,000

United States Motors Firm May Be Sold Shortly.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—A bid of $7,080,000 for all the properties of the United States Motors Company and its five subsidiaries was made today by the Merchants National Bank at the foreclosure sale held by Judge Hough, of the United States district court. Judge Hough took the bid under consideration. A certified check for $300,000 accompanied it.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

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Billie Burke

GLORIFIES GOOD GROOMING

[BY BILLIE BURKE.]

THE FIRST WORD—To be well groomed is to look as fit as a fine horse after it has been perfectly curried.

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"I cannot afford the time nor the money to be always well groomed," said a woman to me the other day after bewailing the fact that she was losing her youthful freshness of complexion and daintiness of form.



MISS BILLIE BURKE.

Just then her husband, who is a well-known actor, came in from rehearsal. He was clean-shaven; his hair was cut to just the right length; his shoes were polished to a glass-like luster; his finger nails were nicely manicured. I noticed this as he took from his mouth a fat and dark-colored cigar. Evidently the gentleman could afford both time and money for immaculate grooming.

Most women can spend the short time and the little money that is necessary to keep themselves in perfect cleanliness and sweetness, but they don't have the inclination. The same lady that made the remark about time and money being scarce commodities with her was complacently munching chocolates from a box that stood at her elbow. At her neck was a frilly little chiffon bow that was already soiled with one wearing. Her handkerchief proclaimed that she had money to spend for perfume. Her stockings were undeniably silk, although there was a hole in one of them which was shown by the run-down at the heel slipper.

Good grooming is not so expensive that the working girl of very moderate salary cannot be always trim and neat. Good soap can be bought for less than good perfume and a splendid cold cream is more to be desired than foolish chiffon neckwear that will not stand laundering.

A dollar invested in a shampoo has five times the value of that invested in candy and it does not take so long to carefully manicure one's nails as it does to darn silk stockings, and holes come in the flimsy hose about as often as one's nails get soiled.

Talking about hands, I am going to tell you a fine thing for the girl who has continuously moist hands.

Make a mixture of four ounces of alcohol and a half ounce of belladonna. Moisten the palms of your hands with this and let the mixture dry on.

Dust your glove with a powder made as follows: One dram each, of oxide of zinc and boracic acid, powdered. Two drams of lycopodium powder. Half an ounce of starch and a quarter of an ounce of powdered orris root. Mix carefully and sift many times.

Little bags of this powder, with a small glove mender and some fine needles and a spool each, of the fine white and black thread that is used to mend gloves, would make a nice birthday gift for one of your girl friends.

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JUST ONE LAST WORD—Remember that mending your gloves and keeping your hands in good order are details of good grooming.

TRYING THE CAFETERIA PLAN IN THE HOME

The principle of the cafeterias applied to home have proved successful in the servantless house, according to Elizabeth McCracken, who tells in The Outlook of a recent visit she made to the home of a friend, where it was followed. She says:

"In the serving of dinner on Saturday evening there was no hint of a cafeteria. My acquaintance—by this time a friend—and her husband took turns in serving the courses and removing the dishes between courses. Their two children, a girl of 5 and a boy of 6, were in bed. 'When they are old enough to sit up for dinner,' my hostess remarked, 'they will be a great help with the serving of the meal. I am really impatient for that time to come.'

"I was downstairs in the morning in advance of any one expecting my hostess. I found her in the kitchen, making toast, steaming cereal, boiling eggs, cutting grapefruit and doing the numerous other things attendant upon the preparation of even the simplest family breakfast. 'Where are the children and the trays?' I inquired as soon as we had exchanged good mornings.

"'The children are dressing with the help of their father,' she replied. 'They will all be here in a moment. The trays are in the china closet.'

"I peeped into the china closet. There I saw a pile of six or seven pretty Japanese trays. Nearby were the dishes in ordinary daily use; in a drawer, already opened, lay the silver, each of the various articles in a separate division. In another drawer were paper napkins (at dinner, the night before, we had linen napkins).

"While I was still standing in the china closet, admiring the skill with which my friend had arranged it for the purpose of a cafeteria, my host and the two children appeared in the kitchen. Shortly afterward my hostess announced that breakfast would be served to all whose trays were presented.

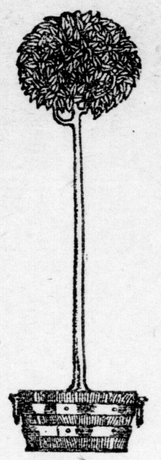
"With the exception of herself, we all went into the china closet, took our respective trays, furnished them forth with china and silver and a paper napkin and returned to the kitchen. My friend would have attended to me first, but I besought her to allow me to be served last, that I might see all that happened in her home cafeteria. 'Certainly,' she acquiesced. 'You won't have long to wait, in any case; what happens, happens quickly.'

"It surely did. The little girl put her tray on the kitchen table and her mother rapidly served her with the cup of cocoa, the bowl of cereal and the other things that made up her breakfast. Then her father carried her tray into the dining-room, tied her bib and pulled up her chair. The boy proudly held his tray in his hands while his mother served him, and as pridefully bore it himself to his place at the dining-room table. 'I am too big to spill anything,' he said. Then my friend served me and my host, and then my host served his wife and we three went together in the dining-room. The children had bided our coming.

"The cafeteria method was indeed a boon to that family. It saved my friend's vitality by saving her steps. Her husband liked the simplicity of it. As for the children, they regarded it as a game and delighted in it."

Removal Sale

Clearance of All Winter Goods



Begins Saturday, Jan. 11

Saturday we commence our clearing sale of winter goods. On account of delays in procuring materials, we are not certain of the date when our new building will be ready for us. But we are sure of this, that we will not be in our present premises for another fall and winter's trade. Therefore, we have decided to clear out now all winter goods. We do not wish to carry any old goods into the new store, and we will not be able to sell winter goods in our final clearance at midsummer, so they must go now.

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THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

JANUARY EIGHTH.

This is a doubly notable anniversary in the history of Upper Canada College, Toronto. On Jan. 8, 1829, Sir John Colborne, in this opening speech to the Legislature, foreshadowed a reformation of the Grammar School, which resulted practically in the foundation of a new public school—the "Upper Canada" or "Minor College," as it was often called at first from its connection with King's College. Colborne, previously governor of Guernsey, had done much for the revival of the ancient "School of Queen Elizabeth" in that island, and it appeared to him that in Upper Canada there was urgent need for a good school, so the arrangements for the new college were pressed forward with energy. Teaching was begun in the old Grammar School, but on January, 1830, the new school-house and four dwelling houses specially erected for Upper Canada College, on Russell Square, (opposite the site of the recently demolished Government House) were opened. The buildings were of red brick, plain and unadorned without and within. The first head-master was Dr. Harris, a graduate of Cambridge, and discipline was strictly maintained by a free use of the cane. Within a few months the school had ninety pupils, and many a name since distinguished in our history has been inscribed upon its rolls.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Her parents named her "Marguerite,"
And friends and kinsfolk said, "How sweet!"
But here I will relate to you
What happened as she upward grew.

Her sister called her "Meg";
Her teasing brother called her "Peg";
Her girlish chums to "Daisy" took;
Plain "Maggie" satisfied the cook.

And "Madge" she was to her papa;
And "Margie" to her fond mamma;
And "Peggie" in her grandma's voice;
And "Magpie" as her grandpa's choice

With "Margery," her teacher's word,
While "Rita" she herself preferred—
Now, in this list with names replete,
Pray, what became of "Marguerite?"
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Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

Loves Charming Woman.

Dear Miss Grey—Would you be so kind as to give me a little advice, though I am a man, I think you know a great deal about them. Well, I am in love with a charming woman. She is always saying my moustache does not look healthy, as it looks mouse colored, and also it is falling out. What would you advise me to do? Yours truly,
SAM.

A.—I feel flattered, Sam, at your high opinion of my knowledge. Why not try to please the fair one by discarding the moustache, or is it that you are afraid of catching cold?

Soiled Furs.

Dear Madam—Kindly publish a way to clean white thibet furs. Thanking you in advance, I am yours respectfully,
ZETA.

A.—A thorough rubbing with dry flour or powdered starch is about the best method for home cleaning. Rub it into the fur with the hand; then leave it till the next day, rubbing from time to time. Then shake out all the powder you can and brush the fur well with a soft clothes brush, hanging it in the open air.

If the fur has become very dirty a second application may be needed before satisfactory results are obtained.

Not Good Looking.

Dear Miss Grey—About four years ago I met a young man and since have grown to know him very well, our parents being friends. He asked me to attend dances with him many times, but I refused, as I thought he was not good-looking. Before these refusals he was very friendly and took me to many places of amusement, but since I have declined his invitations to dances he has become a little distant toward me. Now I know he still thinks well of me, as he speaks most highly of me to his friends, and he still takes me out once in a while. Since my refusal to go to the dances I have learned that good looks do not count for everything. I should like to have you advise me what to do to gain his past attentions again, as I think a great deal of him and realize how foolish I was. SUE.

A.—It was foolish to offend an old friend of whom you seem so fond. But if, as you believe, he still cares for you, it ought not to be hard to show by your manner that you are eager to make amends. By this, I do not mean that you are to refer to your refusal to attend dances with him or to give him your reason for refusing. That would probably still further wound his feelings. But without any immodesty, a young woman can be so cordial and gracious to a young man as to make him feel that his attentions are welcome.

When you meet him express your pleasure at seeing him and invite him to call. When he comes show your pleasure. After you have done this, he must do the rest.

PROTECT YOUR HANDS.

It seems absurd to say that gloves should be worn for all dry work—absurd because unnecessary. Yet there are numbers of women who, while putting on gloves as a matter of course if the work be obviously dirty, will not think of doing so when dusting or cleaning silver. The best plan is to have at least three pairs of gloves available—one for the dirtiest work, one for dusting, and one pair in reserve, so that in event of a mishap to one pair you may not do damage to your hands that will take a week to repair. Try and do all "wet" work at the same time, and after having your hands in water be sure you rinse them under the cold water tap and get them thoroughly dry before you put on the housemaid's gloves and tackle any other kind of work.

CHEAP JELLY PRESS.

A small wire broiler from a ten-cent store makes a handy press when making jelly, grape juice, etc. It is strong and may be cleaned easily.

Heated Carriages.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Palace Livery, 'Phone 838, Ross & Boss, proprietors.

Beauty and Home Surroundings

"What furniture can give such finish to a room as a tender woman's face? And is there any harmony of tints that has such stirrings of delight as the sweet modulation of her voice?" wrote George Eliot.

So much has been written about household adornment and decorative art that beauty of surroundings has become as important as personal adornment, one of the higher cults.

Rooms, like garments, ought to partake of the moods and habits of their occupants. Each an inanimate and speechless but eloquent expression in outline, color, and atmosphere of the laws of character of their mortal tenants.

Nothing so bespeaks a fatuous and vulgar mind as an apartment in which an art upholsterer has been let loose and allowed to follow his own sweet but perhaps conventionally developed will. He decorates, no doubt, but he follows the regulation designs of the season and builds up the living apartments as a modiste does a fashionable gown, bespeaking nothing of the individuality of the possessor.

Of course, for those who have no individuality the interior decorator and dress designer are a godsend. But the woman who has individuality should never permit any other than herself to design the decorations of her own surroundings, lest her house and her gowns become general and not distinctive.

Every woman's home indicates what she is. Even when she doubts her own taste and pays another person to supply her deficiency, the deficiency is always apparent.

Let your house be just a reflection of what you are. Follow your own likes, dislikes, pleasures and pursuits, remembering that they are capable of refinement and exaltation by thinking, by desiring, by willing yourself to a nobler plane.

A room may be adapted to flatter a complexion. Objects may be arranged to give an artistic and becoming background to either a fat or a thin woman.

Of course, a fat woman knows that a lot of short vases will accentuate her size, and a willowy woman will not fill a room with thin vases and spindled legged furniture.

A woman should look more attractive in her home than on the street.

Palms, through which the light shines, make a beautiful background. A dark crinsom cabinet will spiritualize a fair woman and will warm up a dark one.

A blonde can enhance all of her strongest points by wearing pale blue in her home. Dark cushions should be her background when sitting.

Light clothes in color and texture should be worn indoors by blonde and brunette. Cloth and velvet, plush and fur are far too heavy for correct effect indoors.

Objects of interest in art and beauty gather naturally around a woman of taste by the law of affinity.

A lovely woman accumulates what is admirable. A rare souled woman is attracted by what is, in art, rare and mysterious. A beautiful woman seeks beauty of surroundings. Then the mind assimilates, and what was at one time desire becomes inspiration.

Remember: Taste is an internal power.—Lilian Russel, in Record-Herald.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal. Cream.
Scrambled Eggs.
Toast. Coffee.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Pork Tenderloin. Apple Sauce.
Browned Potatoes.
Baked Chocolate Custard.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.
Cold Chicken.
Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Baked Apples and Cream.
Hot Biscuits.
The London Advertiser. Tea.

Pork Tenderloins.

Boil over a clear, steady fire, turning as often as they begin to drip. Allow twenty minutes, if small; more when large. Lay upon a heated dish, cover with a mixture of butter, lemon juice, onion juice, pepper, salt and a dash of powdered sage. Turn over and over in this till it melts; cover closely and leave over hot water for several minutes to let the seasoning sink into the meat. Serve browned whole potatoes and apple sauce with them.

Baked Chocolate Custard.

Into a quart of scalding milk stir five tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate wet with cold milk. Cook for a minute. Have the yolks of seven eggs and the whites of five (reserving the other whites for the meringue) beaten light with a cupful of sugar. Pour the scalding milk and chocolate gradually on the eggs and sugar, and turn into a buttered pudding dish set in a pan of boiling water. Bake until firm, then draw to the door of the oven and spread with a meringue made of the reserved whites and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and bake to a delicate brown. Eat cold with cream.

SAID OF WOMEN.

In all eras and all climes a woman of great genius or beauty has done what she chose.—Ouida.

God created the coquette as soon as he had made the fool.—Victor Hugo.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—Nathaniel Parker Willis.

A woman would be in despair if Nature had formed her as fashion makes her appear.—Mlle. de Lespinesse.

You will find a tulip of a woman to be the fashion when a little humble violet or daisy of creation is passed over without remark.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

One Housewife's Resolutions

Resolved, that I will look to the ways of my household, not in the old way of spinning and weaving, but in studying the Pure-Food question and selecting such fuel for the body that shall give my family radiant health and vitality.

That I will consider carefully the income and apportion the expenditures thereto, not with regard to the standards set by false pride and show, but by common sense. No more "keeping up with Lizzie!"

That I will devote serious study to Household Efficiency, striving to succeed in my "business," with the zeal of the man who is such a specialist in this line.

That I will, however, not narrow this down to a petty tyranny, being a "model housekeeper" at the expense of temper, comfort and freedom; but will regard homemaking as a Fine Art.

That I will have forethought and system and scientific management, not forgetting that joy has its place in life, but arranging that part of the family budget may go for theatres and hospitality.

That in the fascination of my own business I will not isolate myself, but will co-operate, classify my experiments for the benefit of other housekeepers, and never forget the larger home, the city, which needs woman's wisdom, unselfishness and economy.

EARRINGS UP TO DATE.

Whether one wears earrings or not has practically ceased to be a question of fashion; it is merely a matter of type. If they happen to be becoming to you, you wear them, and it not you don't. Many foolish young girls imagine that they are extraordinarily chic and are never to be seen without jewels of all sorts dangling at their ears, and in their case it is very much a display of rather senseless vulgarity. Well-dressed and well-bred girls do not indulge in silly danglers. Indeed, the existence of earrings can only be justified by themselves; either they must be stones of value or they must be artistic in color or design, otherwise they are not worth wearing.

KEEPS EGGS.

To preserve eggs, fill a wooden box with ordinary salt, smear each egg over with olive oil, and place it in the salt with the pointed end downwards. Eggs treated in this manner will keep fresh for some time.

Sewing-Room Hints

Pincushion dolls, dressed to represent every nation, are attractive. Upon their bisque heads Italian, Swiss and French peasant maidens have picturesque caps stuffed to hold pins; there are beauties of the patch, powder and brocade order, and in contrast to these Indian, Mexican and Eskimo lassies and lads clad in chamois and the flannel.

A boudoir cap can be made of a man's handkerchief and val lace. Stitch the val insertion in some fanciful design on the handkerchief, or trim it by merely sewing the lace from side to side, forming a cross; now cut out the material underneath the lace and round the corners. Gather the crown into an inch wide headband of lawn. Ruffle an edge of narrow lace to the top of the band and another to the lower edge and then add two small bunches of ribbon rosebuds at each side of the cap. A white hat elastic run through the headband will make the cap adjustable to any head size.

Easily made is a new motor bonnet greatly affected by English girls. It consists of a strip of webbed silk lining squared off on the upper side with cording silk exactly following the lines of the machine quilting. Having determined what is the exact length needed to cover the head from ear lobe to ear lobe, the corded strip of lining is slightly curved at one end and that end turned backward to a depth of four inches at its centre and measuring barely a roll where the ears are covered.

This makes a soft-looking brim, which is faced with shirred thin silk and finished at the edge with a roll cording or a narrow ruching of silk. At the nape of the neck the edge of the cap is gathered in to fit closely to the head, the lower edge then corn-edged and finally a sash width band of ribbon starting under a four-loop bow set behind the left ear is drawn over the crown at the rear of the brim's turnback, caught against the right ear lap and the remainder of the string knotted with an end starting from under the first rosette.

The tulle headdress is one of the newest ideas for evening coiffures, which is easily made at home. A soft band of folded tulle sewn with crystal beads, pearls or colored stones is drawn loosely round the head with an upstanding mount of pleated tulle at the left side. The effect is most fairy-like and altogether fascinating.

January Brides

Winter brides have been, if possible, excelling those of the earlier season in the beauty of their wedding gowns and the daintiness of the processions. A recent bride chose for her bridesmaids tudor gowns in brocade that could have stood alone, Elizabethan collars and small gold caps, which proved most daintily becoming. Last week another bride wore her heavy lace veil Madonna fashion, with the filmiest of tulle falling over the face. As she walked up the aisle the diamonds and crystals with which her gown was embroidered caught the light and shimmered most poetically. Quantities of lovely old lace draped her silver brocade train.

Here again the bridesmaids had selected a decorative period for their Pompadour panier gowns of old rose and china blue. With these they wore large black hats and carried bouquets of pink roses. Shepherdess dresses were worn by another set of bridesmaids, who carried crooks on which bunches of flowers were tied with colored satin ribbons. The shepherdess hats were among the prettiest that have been seen for many months. Let us hope they may lead the fashion away from the extraordinary headgear that has been adopted of late, crushed and untidy looking in many cases.

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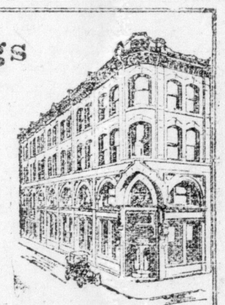
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BE HAPPY AT WORK AND YOU'LL DO MORE

[By a Physician.]

The man or woman who does his or her work happily, with a song in the heart, and a smile on the lips, is the best type of workman.

Did you ever read of the readers hired to entertain cigarmakers while they work?

Of course, it isn't possible to hire entertainers for employees in the ordinary course. But it IS possible for an employer to create at ATMOSPHERE in his factory or shop or store or office, which will engender happiness and good cheer in the hearts of his employees.

It's a safe rule that as long as a man joins song with his work his work will be up to the standard.

A dissatisfied laborer seldom turns out the amount or kind of work he should do.

Soldiers march to music. Wild beasts seem to be touched by music, and the insane are more easily managed under its spell, it is said.

Modern conditions in the workshop, where the hum of machinery dulls the senses and forbids the thought of song, are sufficient cause for effort to lighten the "atmosphere" for the benefit of the workman and his employer, too.

A brief respite of ten minutes or so in a morning, and the same in the afternoon, with the spirit of recreation and freedom in the air of the workshop, will do wonders to tone up the laborer and add to his working capacity.

The world can't afford to get too far from nature without feeling the effect.

THE FORCEFUL ONION.

Kill the onion and you leave a gap in the universe. Kill anything else and there is a substitute. The potato is akin to the cereals; squash and cabbage and turnips and cauliflower are of the same family; beans are elongated peas; the lemon is a pessimistic orange; beef incarnated grass; watermelon, just the survivor of a very fit cucumber, and so on. But the onion is sui generis, alone, unique, triumphant.

It is a special creation to tempt the palate of a weary world. It proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun, but he would never have guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible, or radium before its discovery, but this succulent, fragrant, starry vegetable would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful qualities forced themselves into tear-brimmed eyes and liquescent anticipatory lips.

INQUISITIVE ICHABOD.



GINNELL RETURNS TO THE MISSING JEWELS

Asks If Police Report of Affair Contained Names of Three Noblemen.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—A Herald cable from London says:

T. Ginnell, the fiery Nationalist member of Parliament for Westmeath, who alleges that the missing Dublin crown jewels have been restored, or will be if Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, only says the word, asked in the House of Commons yesterday for Police Inspector Kane's report of his special mission to Ireland in 1907.

When his request was denied, Mr. Ginnell bluntly asked if Kane's report did not contain the names of "Lord Haddo, Lord Ronald Gower and Lord ——."

Here the speaker silenced the Nationalist, rebuking him for making charges under the guise of asking questions.

Mr. Ginnell is, however, determined, and Parliament will soon hear more about the missing jewels.

WHY DR. SOWERBY LEFT TORONTO CHURCH

A Few in a Congregation of Over 900 Were Dissatisfied.

The clerk of College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, Mr. W. H. Nesbitt, has issued the following statement in regard to the resignation of Rev. Dr. Sowerby, who was formerly pastor of Talbot Street Church, London:

"From the statements which have been published, it would appear that the membership was divided into two factions, with Dr. Sowerby and the younger members on one side, against the older members on the other. This is not true. While we have, of course, had our differences of opinion, and also a few disgruntled members, as all churches and other organizations have, the church has been practically solidly in favor of Dr. Sowerby and his policies, the dissenters only numbering about 25 out of a membership of 900, which shows that Dr. Sowerby had the sympathy and co-operation of practically the whole church, old and young.

"As to the statement that Dr. Sowerby was not in sympathy with missions, but advocated rather paying off the mortgage on the church property, this is also false. Dr. Sowerby has always been a keen believer in missions, as evidenced by the fact that he alone had a mission church in Northern Ontario completely built and equipped, and he himself, during his vacation, performed a great deal of the manual labor in connection therewith. He also led the church to establish a mission in the northwest end of the city, which has since grown into the present Dufferin Street Baptist Church.

"That the church itself appreciated his work and esteemed and respected him personally is proven by a resolution of appreciation, which was unanimously passed by the church and presented to him in illuminated form, together with a purse of $200 in gold.

"The reason for Dr. Sowerbys resignation was that among the disgruntled members, some three or four were so bitter, false, and un-Christian in their attitude and statements, that he felt he could no longer meet with them in Christian fellowship, and therefore his only course was to resign, or to ask for their expulsion from the church, which latter course he was not willing to take."

PORT STANLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Jan. 8.—Mrs. O. P. Cherry has returned after a month's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. William Oliver, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor.

Mrs. Will Clark and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings.

Miss Hodgson, of Simcoe, has joined the teaching staff at the public school.

The annual fish supper of the Oddfellows will be held on Monday evening next, and it is expected that a number of brethren from all over the district will be present.

Mrs. Canon Downie is spending a few days in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Price, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Angus Saunders has returned to his home in Southampton.

HERRING ARE PLENTIFUL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Jan. 8.—The local fishermen are making some very fair catches. A few who went out yesterday brought in over two tons of fine herrings. The fish are all shipped to Buffalo.

U. S. COAL CHEAPER.

London, Jan. 8.—American coal owners are prepared to furnish British consumers with supplies of coal at lower prices than those fixed by the coal producers of the United Kingdom, according to a statement published today in the Shipping World. David Alfred Thomas, the head of the Welsh coal combination, will sail for New York on Jan. 11 in order to visit the great fields on the Atlantic border, and it is possible that he may put the matter to a practical test.

WM. ROCKEFELLER MAY NEVER SPEAK AGAIN

Condition of Oil King's Brother Is Very Serious, Says Doctor.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—William Rockefeller will probably never be able to appear as a witness in the finance inquiry being conducted by the Pujo committee at Washington, in the opinion of Dr. Walter F. Chappell, his physician. The only way he could answer questions on the witness stand would be in writing, for speech might result in strangulation, so serious is the condition of Mr. Rockefeller's throat, according to the physician's statements published here today. Dr. Chappell practically said that Mr. Rockefeller must be silent for the remainder of his life. In the Bahamas, where Mr. Rockefeller is now resting, he is keeping very quiet, and it is declared that his every little wish has to be written, for every effort to speak involves the hazard of a laryngeal spasm.

NOTICE OF APPEAL MADE BY HAINES

Objections Filed to the Decision Made By Judge Leitch.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—An appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Leitch dismissing the action brought by W. H. Haines against Hon. A. G. MacKay will be taken before the first sittings of the divisional court of the appellate division, which commences here next Monday. Notice of appeal has been filed by D. O. Cameron, counsel for Mr. Haines. The action is for damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife. At the trial on Dec. 2, the plaintiff asked for a postponement to enable him to produce his chief witness, his wife, who was an inmate of an asylum, and who was retained there under orders of the superintendent. Mr. Justice Leitch dismissed the action on the ground that there had not been compliance with an order of the master-in-chambers for particulars.

On the day set for the hearing, no evidence was taken touching the charge itself, but three doctors gave evidence as to the state of the chief witness for the plaintiff. Hon. A. G. MacKay was present, having come from Edmonton for the trial. The notice of appeal takes three grounds of exception to the decision of Judge Leitch. They are:

1. That the judgment so entered or directed to be entered is contrary to law, evidence and the weight of evidence.

2. That the learned trial judge erred in holding that the action was dead for non-compliance with the order of the master-in-chambers for the delivery of particulars of the matters complained of in this action.

3. That there was no trial of this action and upon grounds disclosed in the evidence, which had been taken at the trial.

The plaintiff asks for a new trial.

DISASTER AT ROME.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Eleven excavators were killed and four others seriously injured today by the falling of a cement wall, which almost completely buried the party beneath the ruins.

MAYOR FOR TWO YEARS IS NOW AN ALDERMAN

George Spotton Is Also District Deputy Grand Master of the Masons.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Jan. 7.—It is not often that a citizen who has occupied the mayor's chair for two years turns down an offer of a third term, especially when he is offered it by acclamation, and consents to become an alderman. Ex-Mayor George Spotton, however, is doing this and at Monday's election was second highest man at the polls.



GEORGE W. SPOTTON,
Who After Serving Two Years as Mayor Is Now an Alderman.

Mr. Spotton announced some time ago that he intended retiring from active political work, as his business needed all his time. He was pressed to accept the mayor's chair for the third year, but refused. Finally, in order to satisfy the citizens, he consented to become an alderman, as it will take up much less of his time than as the head of the town. Mr. Spotton is in addition to his public office, a prominent Mason, occupying the position of district deputy grand master of district No. 5.

DEAKIN RESIGNS

Leader of Australian Opposition Is in Poor Health.

[Canadian Press.]

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 8. — Alfred Deakin, leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth House, resigned that position today, acting under the orders of his doctors. He announced his intention of retiring from public life at the dissolution of the present parliament.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

St. John, Jan. 8.—Grain shipments from this port so far this season are much greater than at the corresponding date last year. So far this season they total 2,312,523 bushels, an increase of 735,491.

ONTARIO IS ONLY LAKE THAT RISES

Recession of Superior and Michigan-Huron Will Continue Through January.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Lake Ontario is the only one of the great lakes showing a rise in level during December, according to the monthly report issued by the United States lake survey office in this city, Lieut.-Col. John E. Sanford, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge.

The stages of the various lakes in feet above tidewater, New York, are: Superior, 602.11; Michigan-Huron, 580.23; Erie, 571.47; Ontario, 246.11.

Lake Superior is .27 foot lower than last month, .21 foot higher than a year ago, .25 foot below the average stage of December of the last 10 years, 1.02 feet below the high stage of December, 1900, and .91 foot above the low stage of December, 1879. It probably will fall about .5 foot during January.

Lakes Michigan-Huron are .20 foot lower than last month, .82 foot higher than a year ago, .07 foot above the average stage of December of the last 10 years, 2.35 feet below the high stage of December, 1876, and 1.23 feet above the low stage of December, 1895. They probably will fall .1 foot during January.

Lake Erie is .43 foot lower than last month, .05 foot higher than a year ago, .25 foot below the average stage of December of the last 10 years, 2.06 feet below the high stage of December, 1885, and .61 foot above the low stage of December, 1895. It probably will remain about stationary during January.

Lake Ontario is .03 foot higher than last month, 1.48 feet higher than a year ago, .71 foot higher than the average stage of December of the last 10 years, 1.50 feet below the high stage of December, 1861, and 2.88 feet above the low stage of December, 1895. It probably will remain about stationary during January.

JACK ROSE ASKS FOR TALK WITH WHITMAN

Gunman Tells District Attorney He Has Much "Protection Data."

New York, Jan. 7.—Jack Rose, the chief witness against Charles Becker, created some excitement by appearing at the criminal courts building this afternoon and requesting an interview with the district attorney.

Immediately it became noised about that Bald Jack was to inject himself into the general police graft case.

He remained some time, talked to Mr. Whitman, said he could give lots of names and other data concerning the protection paid and then departed, agreeing to return Wednesday or Thursday.

It does not seem likely that Rose will become an active aid of Mr. Whitman in another case.

PIRACY OF DESIGNS.

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable from London to The Tribune says: A new phase was mentioned last night to the Nottingham chamber of commerce by B. F. Stiebel, who stated he had authentic information that American and continental of the system of piracy of lace designs firms were receiving designs almost at the same time as the new patterns were put on the machines in Nottingham, and were producing from the patterns simultaneously. Evidently, he said, somebody is being bribed to send these patterns abroad.

WANTED TO DANCE, BUT COULD GET NO PARTNER

Then Steve Started a Fight and Attracted the Police.

Because Steve Komiskey, Polack, wanted to dance and his boarding-house mistress, Usa Lascho, of 65 Maitland street, had no desire to accompany him in his Trilby-throwing contest, a fight started last night that attracted the police. This morning both parties were before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in Carling street court, and each contributed $5 in making amends for the disturbance.

Steve's explanation, as translated by an interpreter, was to the effect that "He danced just for fun, and she hurt him," in substantiation of which Komiskey exhibited cuts on his face and hands. Both were warned to attend court less frequently in future.

An old gentleman from Ingersoll started in yesterday to scrape up an acquaintance with local hotelmen in anticipation of the inauguration of the local option drought in his home town. He was gathered in by the police and was dismissed this morning. P. M. Judd commented upon the old gentlemen's foresight in arranging for the dry season, which starts in Ingersoll on May 1.

John Gardner, of 20 Cartwright street, complained of the conduct of Leslie Harrison, Elmer Harrison and William Reid, three young men, who are charged with having acted disorderly. Gardner alleges that the trio snowballed his front door, and made matters miserable for himself and family. The case will be tried Monday morning.



IF THEY CUT HAIR BY THE QUANTITY.

WINGHAM.

Wingham, Jan. 8.—Mr. A. L. Hamilton is confined to the house owing to illness.

The High School Literary Society will hold a meeting shortly to elect officers and arrange a program for the coming season.

Palmer Morgan, found lying intoxicated in the snow, was fined $1 and $4 costs when he appeared before Squire Morton for being drunk and disorderly.

The first meeting of the newly-elected council will be held shortly.

WYOMING.

Wyoming, Jan. 8.—Mr. Frank Simmons, of Montreal, is around amongst farmers today trying to secure fat stock for shipment later.

Ernest Hill, who lost a limb some time ago in Fort Wayne, Texas, has had a serious time in the hospital there through blood-poisoning having set in. He is thought to be improving now, however.

GUILDS.

Guilds, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster, of Red Deer, will return home shortly, accompanied by Master Harry Townsend and his sister Daisy.

Miss Lois Cumming is home from Chatham Hospital.

School opened on Monday, with a good attendance.

Mr. John Bennett and daughter visited with friends here recently.

Jean Dixon is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cumming died on Sunday evening of brain fever. The funeral took place today.

After a three months' trial, it was decided to change the Sunday school to the old time of 2 p.m.

A heavy sleet storm swept the country last night, making travel unsafe and unpleasant.

Melvin Lampman has returned from Leamington, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Clark.

MAPLETON.

Mapleton, Jan. 8.—Among those who have returned after spending the vacat their homes here are: Miss Kathleen Moore, of Queen's University, Kingston; Misses Clara Wismer and Estella Warwick, of the London Normal School; Miss Lulu B. Finch, of Alma College, St. Thomas; Miss Elgiva Moore and Mr. Herbert Thompson, of the Aylmer Collegiate Institute; Dr. George Thompson, London, and Mr. Gordon Brodie, of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute.

Miss Aleta Dance has returned after visiting friends in London.

Miss Hopkins, of Brownsville, is the guest of Miss Florence Finch.

Rev. D. McCall has returned, after spending the vacation at his home at Gale City, Mich.

Misses Ruby and Myrtle Barons, of Belmont, were recent guests of Miss Cecilia Warwick.

Miss Mabel Wismer visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luton, at St. Thomas, recently.

Mr. Melvin Augustine, of Chesaning, Mich., has returned after visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Connell, of Michigan, visited friends here recently.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Winnipeg, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Veale.

Miss Jessica Hambly has left for a week's visit with relations in Toronto.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Williams are still quite ill.

Special union services are being held in the various local church this week. The first of the series was held in the Anglican Church on Monday evening. Rev. G. J. Kerr preached a very impressive sermon to a large and attentive congregation. On Tuesday evening it was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. H. Sutton preaching. This evening in the Presbyterian Church Rev. J. Veale will preach, and on Thursday in the Methodist Church again, with Rev. J. Smith occupying the pulpit. The last will be held on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. G. J. Kerr as preacher.

The elections on Monday were very quiet. Much interest was taken in the neighboring local option contests, and all were greatly pleased at the results.

Mr. Charles Daklns has returned to his school in Charlton.

Mrs. M. Strathdee's brothers, from the West, spent Sunday with her.

Dutton, Jan. 8.—Miss Ada Kennedy has left to take a position as the junior teacher of the Cashmere school.

Mr. Neil McWilliam has returned to the School of Pharmacy to resume his studies.

Mr. John Conway, of Tyrconnell, is quite ill at his home at present.

Union prayer meetings are being held in the different churches.

Several new students have started at the high school after the holidays.

WORLD'S LARGEST LINER

Hamburg, Jan. 8.—The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Imperator will sail on May 7 on her maiden voyage to New York. The Imperator is the largest liner in the world. She is an eleven-story floating palace, 919 feet long, with engines of 80,000 horsepower. Her displacement is 50,000 tons, and she can accommodate 5,000 passengers.

Among other luxuries the Imperator is fitted with three electric elevators, a winter garden, summer houses, a theatre, a gymnasium, a Ritz restaurant, swimming baths, a ball room, telephone, and a cottage cafe. The first-class dining salon is in the Louis XVI. style. It is 300 feet long.

DOCTORS TOOK SLAM AT LLOYD GEORGE

"All the Violent Words in Pharmacopoeia" Used, Says London Express.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jon 8.—A London cable to the Tribune says:

Lloyd-George should by this time be accustomed to hearing himself called hard names by his political opponents, but it is doubtful if any British politician has ever been so vehemently denounced at a public meeting in this country as was the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday by an 1,800 doctors, who refused to form the insurance act panels.

All the orations were of a fiery character, and the Daily Express wittily heads its report of the meeting: "All the violent words in the Pharmacopoeia."

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, Jan. 7.—Record increases in the trade of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland are shown by the board of trade figures for the year ending Dec. 31.

With total imports of £744,896,514 (approximately $3,724,482,570), and total exports of £487,434,002 ($2,437,170,010), the aggregate increase reaches the enormous sum of £98,053,691 ($490,268,455).

The respective increases were: In imports, £64,738,987 ($323,694,935), and in exports £33,314,704 ($166,573,520).

Grain and flour account for upwards of $60,000,000 of this increase in imports, and other food for nearly $0,000,000. Tobacco is responsible for $5,000,000 increase. Cotton from America for $32,500,000.

The principal increase in exports were in iron and steel, $50,000,000; coal, $20,000,000, and in textiles, $10,000,000.

The imports of bullion during the year totalled £71,422,077 (approximately $357,110,385), against exports of £64,734,213 ($323,621,065).

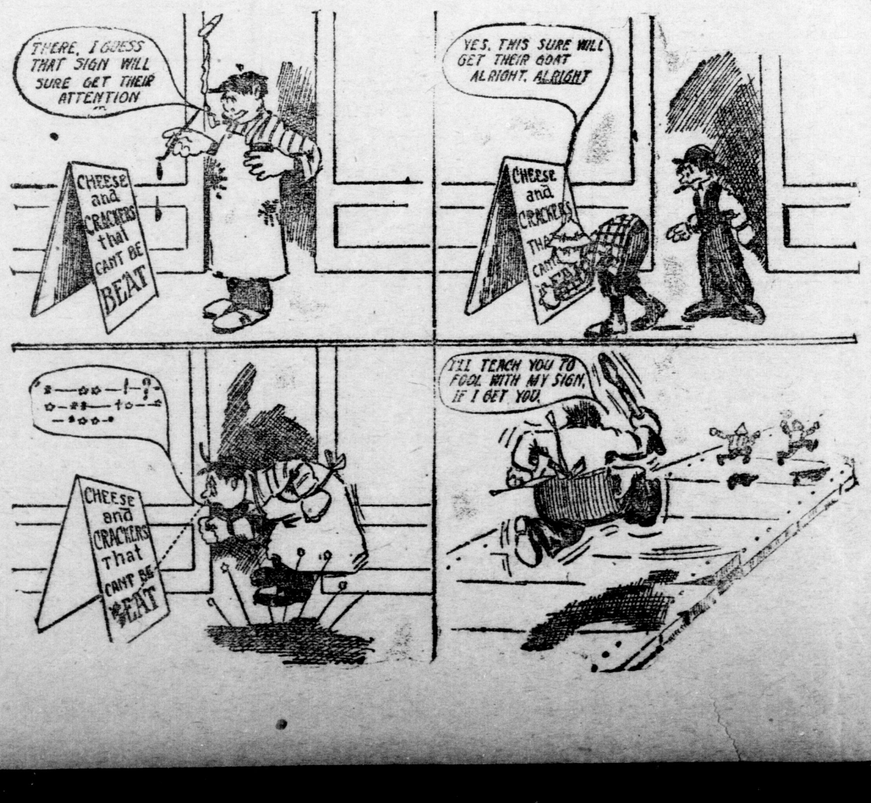
A NEW PROBE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—For the opening of the House merchant marine committee's investigation of Brazilian ship lines, said to be part of the so-called shipping trust, scheduled for today, the following witnesses have been subpoenaed: Paul Gottheil, Lorenzo Daniels, Paul F. Gerhard, John C. Seager, Allerton D. Hitch, Wm. H. Douglas, Joseph Purcell and J. J. Slechta, of New York, and Sidney Story and William Lowrey, of New Orleans.



FIREMAN JAMES ADAMS, who was killed in a freight wreck at Pontypool, Ont., on the C. P. R. A feature of the wreck was the unavailing chase of a light engine after an eastbound freight to prevent the impending collision. Adams lived in West Toronto.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.



"NO MONEY TRUST," SAYS MORGAN—"MONEY TRUST RUINED ME," SAYS STILWELL—VICTIM TELLS STORY OF "FINANCIAL CANNIBALISM."

"All the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom could not control money. There could be no money trust."—J. P. Morgan.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Jan. —In his testimony before the Pujo committee, J. P. Morgan declared that there was no "money trust," and neither was, nor could be, any oppressive control of money or credit.

Arthur Edward Stilwell tells a different story. He has just published a book that is a startling arraingment of the financial system of America. He calls it "Cannibals of Finance." It is the history of 15 years' contest with the "money trust," whose existence Morgan denies.

Sallwell's charges have so impressed Senator Works of California, that he has introduced a bill into the United States senate making it a felony punishable with at least one year's imprisonment, to prevent any person, association or corporation from obtaining loans or credit in carrying on legitimate business.

Stilwell tells how he first incurred the ill will of the railroad kings and master of finance by building the Kansas City Southern railroad, designed to reach the gulf of Mexico over a route 100 miles shorter than any other line.

When this line was started the railroad monopoly was forcing the people of the west to ship grain 1,400 miles to the east. Rate discrimination was ruining Kansas and other states further west. The Kansas City Southern railroad was projected to compete with this railroad monopoly by furnishing an outlet at tidewater only 1,000 miles to the south of Kansas City.

The road was built and reasonable rates were put into effect.

Then broke the storm. Railroad meetings were called in New York, Chicago and othe places; all western roads boycotted the Southern for 90 days; their cars would not be received by any railroad.

Yet the road continued operations, rates were forced down, and the new route brought prosperity to Kansas City. But the railroad kings had decided to "get" Stilwell.

The demand for new cars became so pressing that it was necessary to finance the company more fully. A promised loan by George M. Pullman was depended on. The orders were placed. Stilwell went to Chicago to complete the deal, and as he stepped off the train read the news that George M. Pullman was dead. A meeting of the stockholders was called, and a reorganization committee appointed.

Stilwell went west again, and awoke one morning to find that Ernest Thalmann, who had been made chairman of the reorganization committee had forced a receivership at midnight on a small printing bill. When Stilwell protested, he says, Thalmann replied:



ARTHUR E. STILWELL.

"Stilwell, I want a large interest in the road. Now here is your chance. Take this report and show it to the stockholders. They will at once sell their bonds and shares, and I will carry you on the books or bonds." Stilwell refused and Thalmann became his enemy.

Stilwell was forced out of the Southern road, and resigned as president of the Guardian Trust Co., which he had built up.



J. P. MORGAN.

Stilwell launched another venture—a railroad through Mexico to compete with the Harriman lines and bring the coast 400 miles nearer—the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient road. He secured the concession from President Diaz and obtained financial support. Then started the obstructions.

Whenever he went to secure financial backing for the enterprise, he declares, his enemies preceded him warning bankers and financiers against him, discrediting his enterprise and causing endless expense in getting the bond issues sold.

Finally, a $5,000,000 bond sale, which had been negotiated in Paris, was blocked by financial interests here, and the Orient road was forced into a receivership.

Stilwell was blacklisted, he says, and the order went forth from Wall street that any banker who let him have credit would himself be ruined. No banker has since dared to advance him a dollar.

Stilwell is devoting his life to exposing the methods of the "financial cannibals." He concludes:

"The remedy is: Make conspiracy to ruin business enterprises by dollars as unsafe as to ruin by dynamite."

REDMOND APPROVES CLAUSE TO GIVE MORE UNIONISTS

Proportionate Representation Principle Embodied in the Home Rule Bill—Premier Asquith Agrees to the Plan as an Experiment—Forty for Irish Senate.

London, Jan. 7. — The House of Commons by a vote of 311 to 81 tonight sanctioned an important amendment to the home rule bill. It was moved by Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, and seconded by John Redmond, the Irish leader. It provides for the introduction of proportional representation into constituencies which return three or more members, with the object of securing representation for the Unionists and the Nationalists where either form the minority party. The constituencies affected are Dublin City, Dublin County, Belfast and Cork City. The voters will indicate their order of choice of candidates and the surplus vote of the high man will be distributed among the others in that order.

Sir Alfred Mond showed that under the ordinary system Dublin and Cork would send only Nationalists to the Parliament, while Belfast would be represented entirely by Orangemen.

Supported By Redmond.

John Redmond, in supporting the amendment, said it would be a misfortune for Ireland if the first national election should result in the sending of no Unionist representative from the whole of Munster, Leinster and Connaught to the Parliament. Therefore, he said, he felt justified in sanctioning this "narrowed and limited experiment."

Premier Asquith unhesitatingly accepted the amendment in behalf of the Government, as an attempt to deal with a particular case and only as regarded the inception of the Irish Parliament.

A proposal by Sir H. Carlisle to amend clause eight by providing that the Irish Senate should consist of one hundred members instead of forty was rejected by a majority of 122. Seven clauses were disposed of by means of the operation of closure.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS DIE OF STARVATION

Half the Members of a German Expedition Reported To Have Perished on the Island of Spitzbergen.

Berlin, Jan. 7. — The committee of the projected German Arctic expedition, which is to explore the northeast passage, has learned that the preliminary expedition, which is now at Spitzbergen, is short of food. The committee is preparing to send a supply.

It is reported that a majority of members of the expedition have died of starvation. A dispatch from Christiania says that Ritschel, a member of the expedition, reached Adventure Bay on Dec. 21st, half-dead from cold and hunger. He said the survivors were on the north coast of Spitzbergen, and were only provided with supplies for a month. He and others had been sent to seek help. The others were unable to get further than Widjo Bay.

This is the first news of the expedition since the end of last August, when the Hamburg-American steamship Victoria Louise, while on a pleasure cruise, sighted the expedition.

STILL PROBING FARMERS' BANK

Provisional Directors Aware of Money Raised by Discounting Notes.

TRAVERS AGAIN TESTIFIES

Says He Cannot Recall Circumstance of Raising the Treasury Note.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — At a second special sitting in the Farmers' Bank inquiry yesterday Sir William Meredith heard the evidence of W. R. Travers, Dr. John Ferguson, Alexander Fraser, A. S. Lown and Accountant Fitzgibbon in regard to the method used in raising a part of the $250,000 deposited with the treasury board by loans secured on subscribers' notes, and also in regard to an allotment of stock which occurred subsequently to an announcement of it. In regard to the first matter, Mr. Travers testified that all of the provisional directors were aware that the money had been raised by discounting subscribers' notes, but could offer no light on the second question. He could not recall the circumstances of the transaction. Asked for an explanation of the fact that the organizing expenses, given in the minutes as $44,403.65, were reported to the shareholders as amounting only to $41,291, and in the bank's books as $32,127, he could offer little explanation, but stated that Mr. Fitzgibbon was at one time making adjustments to make the books balance. Neither could the accountant explain the matter.

Mr. A. S. Lown said that he had taken no pains to check the figures of the bank's minutes and reports, and in regar dto the money raised upon the notes, stated that he knew merely that it was obtained upon these notes, not the means used of getting it. He had no recollection of a resolution authorizing the indorsement of notes to the provisional directors for the purpose of raising money for deposit with the treasury board.

Suffered From Boils Constipation And Sick Headache.

There is no more frequent source of illness than that arising from bad blood.

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Mr. D. M. McBlaine, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes:—"It is with pleasure I testify to the sterling qualities of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After the Boer War, through which I served in the 1st I.L., I suffered from boils, constipation, and sick headaches, and tried many preparations, but got relief from none till an old comrade of mine got me to try the Burdock Blood Bitters. To say I got relief is to put it mildly. It made me myself again, viz., a man who knows not what it is to be sick, and who has been, and is still, an athlete.

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LITTLE ONES SAVED BY THE FIRE DRILL

Two Hundred Montreal Orphans March Out With Building Above Them Ablaze.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The utility of fire drill was again demonstrated in a remarkable manner tonight, when 200 orphans, ranging in age between six to seven years, were roused from sleep on the fifth floor of their quarters and marched to a place of safety on the ground floor. Terror spread through the whole neighborhood of the Asile St. Vincent Paul, corner Visitation and Lagauchetierre streets, shortly after 8 o'clock, when flames were seen issuing from three stories of the huge orphanage building. Under command of the Sisters of Charity who conduct the institution, the youngsters hurriedly formed in rank and without disorder marched down the stairways leading to the ground floor. So quickly was everything done that inside of a few minutes every child in the institution was in a place of safety. The younger inmates were carried down in the arms of the Sisters.

The fire, though assuming dangerous proportions when discovered, was soon under control.

GET WOMEN'S ADVICE ON MILITIA MATTERS

W. C. T. U. and I. O. D. E. Invited to Send Presidents to Conference.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—At the approaching military conference, which is to be held here in February, there will be a considerable departure from the scope of the work of last year. The Minister of Militia and his advisers have decided to invite the provincial and district presidents of the branches of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the presidents of the branches of the Daughters of the Empire to attend the conference.

The object in the mind of the minister is to have opinions from the women of the country upon different matters in connection with the militia in which they are directly concerned. The canteen problem and cadet movement are two questions which he maintains all the women of the country are interested in as mothers and sisters of the men.

It is understood that a special session will be devoted to the discussion of military subjects, in which the women can take a part.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Young Girl Alleges She Was Tricked Into a Fake Marriage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Jeannette Layman, 18, today obtained a warrant against Frank Zink, a bartender. She alleges Zink tricked her into believing she was married, and when she found out his deceit that he ordered her out of the house they were living in.

Miss Layman says the first intimation she had that she might not be legally married to Zink was about a week ago, when he received a letter from Chatham, Ont., signed "Your loving wife, Edna." The police believe Zink has a wife and family in Chatham.

CHOPPERS ARE BUSY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Jan. 8.—Wood chopping in the big swamp commenced for the season this week. The wood is bought in tracts from the Canada Company, who owns the land. It is brought into the town in tree lengths, and sawed by special machinery as desired.

COACH WAS BURNED.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The baggage coach on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited express was burned in the yards here last night with all its contents. An overheated steampipe is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze.

Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100, active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 25, active and steady at $4 to $11 50, a few at $12. Hogs — Receipts 4,000, active; steady to 5c up; heavy and mixed, $7 86; Yorkers, $7 80 to $7 90; pigs, $7 85 to $7 90; roughs, $6 80 to $6 90; stags, $5 50 to $6 50; dairies, $7 65 to $7 80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000, active; yearlings steady; others 25c higher. Lambs, $5 to $9 75; yearlings, $4 50 to $8; wethers, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $3 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $4 to $5 75.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—At both local cattle markets this morning prices were maintained at about yesterday's figures with good cattle selling freely, and the commoner class vary slowly. Receipts—City cattle market, 125 cattle, 44 hogs. Union stockyards—442 cattle, 55 calves, 261 hogs, 211 sheep. C. McCurdy bought two carloads butcher cattle weighing from 900 to 1,000 lbs, at $6 40 to $6 60.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Export cattle, choice, $6 75 to $6 90; do medium, $6 75 to $6; do bulls, $2 75 to $3 75; butcher cattle, choice, $6 25 to $6 75; do medium, $5 50 to $6 25; do common, $3 to $3 50; butcher cows, choice, $4 50 to $5 50; do medium, $3 50 to $4 50; do canners, $2 to $2 50; do bulls, $3 to $5 25; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 35; stockers, choice, $5 to $5 25; do light, $4 to $4 50; milkers, choice, each, $40 to $85; springers, $40 to $60. Sheep—Ewes, $4 50 to $5; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 50; lambs, $8 to $8 25; Hogs—Fed and watered, $8 70; f. o. b., $8 40. Calves—$8 50 to $9.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $5 85 to $9 40; Texas steers, $4 70 to $5 85; western steers, $5 70 to $7 40; stockers and feeders, $4 40 to $7 60; cows and heifers, $2 85 to $7 60; calves, $6 75 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market strong to 5c up; light, $7 20 to $7 45; heavy, $7 20 to $7 47½; rough, $7 20 to $7 30; pigs, $5 75 to $7 40; bulk of sales, $7 35 to $7 45. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong, 10c up; native, $4 85 to $6; western, $4 60 to $6; yearlings, $6 20 to $8 15; lambs, native, $6 75 to $9 10; western, $6 90 to $9 10.

Union Stockyards.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Trade at the Union stockyards was good and brisk, and prices firm to higher. The run totalled 122 cars, with 1,916 head of cattle, 103 calves, 1,520 hogs, 639 sheep and 4 horses. Hogs, choice export cattle and lambs were all up a little in price, while sheep and calves sold well at steady prices. Choice butcher cattle ranged from $6 25 to $6 75, and some choice export beef went as high as $6 90. Good butchers found a ready market, with prices steady at from $6 to $6 25. Good cows sold well at from $4 75 to $5 50, and bulls about 25c lower per cwt. Cows and bulls of the rougher sort went at unchanged prices, while cutters stood at $3 to $3 25, and canners in the neighborhood of $2 50. Calves, good veal, were reported as selling from $8 50 to $9, while the poorer qualities were graded down to $3 50 per cwt. The sheep trade all through was good. Lambs went at an advance of 25c, selling at from $8 to $8 25, light ewes at from $4 50 to $5, and bucks and culls between $3 and $4. The run of hogs was somewhat lighter than usual, and prices rose to $8 70 for fed and watered stock, and $8 45 f. o. b.

Representative transactions were: The Swift Canadian Company bought 350 cattle; good at $6 25 to $6 75, and choice export from $6 75 to $6 90, mixed steers and heafers, fairly good, $5 50 to $6 50; cows, good to choice, $4 75 to $5 50; cutters, 3 to $3 25; canners, $2 50; calves, $8 50 to $9; 200 lambs, from $8 to $8 25; 5 sheep from $4 50 to $5. C. McCurdy bought 4 loads of cattle, weighing from 900 to 1,050 lbs, at from $5 80 to $6 40 per cwt. C. Zeagman & Sons sold 2 decks of hogs at $8 70, fed and watered; 18 calves, weighing 350 lbs, at $4 30; 1 calf, 540 lbs, at $5 50, and 1 calf, 240 lbs, at $8.

Western Cattle Market. Jan. 7.—Receipts were 3 cars, with 27 head of cattle, 140 sheep and lambs, 4 calves and 72 hogs.

Quotations were:

Export cattle, choice, cwt..	$6 75	to	$6 90
Export cattle, medium.....	5 75	to	6 00
Export cattle, bulls.....	2 75	to	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice....	6 25	to	6 75
Butchers' cattle, medium...	5 50	to	6 25
Butchers' cattle, common..	2 75	to	3 75
Butchers' cows, choice...	4 50	to	5 50
Butchers' cows, medium...	3 50	to	4 50
Butchers' cows, common...	3 00	to	3 50
Butchers' bulls	3 00	to	5 25
Feeders	5 25	to	5 35
Feeders, bulls	2 75	to	4 25
Stockers	5 00	ot	5 25
Stockers, common	4 00	to	4 50
Canners and cutters.....	2 50	to	3 25
Milkers and springers.....40 00		to	85 00
Calves, good veals	8 50	to	9 00
Calves, common	3 00	to	4 25
Lambs	8 00	to	8 25
Ewes, light	4 50	to	5 00
Ewes, heavy	3 00	to	3 50
Bucks and culls	3 00	to	3 50
Hogs, fed and watered.....	8 70	to	8 70
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 45	to	8 45

BEANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. — Beans — Handpicked quoted at $2 85 per bu; primes, $2 75, in a jobbing way.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. — Potatoes — The market is steady, with offerings fairly large. Good Ontario stock quoted at 75c to 80c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick, 90c to 92½c per bag.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The feature today was the drop of 15c per 100 lbs in sugars. They are now quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4 70; do Redpath's, 20-lb bags, $4 80; do St. Lawrence, $4 70; do St. Lawrence, 20-lb bags, $4 80; extra Stan. Gran. Acadia, bags, $4 60; Imperial, granulated, $4 55; Beaver, $4 55; No. 1 yellow, $4 30; unbranded yellow, Acadia, $4 10.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Baled hay—The market continues steady, with supplies moderate. No. 1 is quoted at $13.50 to $14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12 50. Mixed hay is quoted at $11 50. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at $9 50 to $10, on track, Toronto.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Wheat, spot firm, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 6½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; futures steady, March, 7s 5½d; May, 7s 5d; January, 7s 2¾d. Corn—Spot easy, old American, 6s 3d; American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 8d; futures irregular, January, 5s 11½d; February, 4s 10⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £6. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 68s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 60s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 62s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 65s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 59s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 58s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 51s; American, refined, 52s. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 62s 6d; colored, new, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 32s 3d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅝d. Linseed Oil, 28s 3d. Cottonseed Oil—Hull spot, 26s 6d.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Trade here continues very quiet. Prices of wheat and oats unchanged, with demand as well as supply limited. Bran is easier. Cables on wheat firmer, and Manitoba grades in moderate demand. Flour—Trade continues very quiet. Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent, is offered for export at $3.90, seaboard, but domestic mills are asking more generally. Manitobas are dull. First patents, in jute bags, $5 30; second patents, in jute bags, $4 80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4 60. Manitoba wheat—The market continues firm, with a fair demand. No. 1 northern quoted at 94½c, on track, bay ports; No. 2 at 91⅝c, and No. 3, 89¾c, bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c to 67c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat quoted at 90c to 91c, outside, and sprouted, 75c to 83c. Oats—The market is dull, with prices unchanged. Ontario oats, 32½c to 33c, outside, and 35c to 36c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41c for No. 2 and 39½c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at $1 20 to $1 25, but offerings are nil. Barley—The market is dull, with offerings only fair. Forty-eight-lb barley of good quality is quoted at 60c to 63c, outside. Feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market is unchanged, with fair demand. New No. 3 American corn quoted at 54½c, all rail. Rye—The market is dull, with prices nominal. No. 2 quoted at 75c to 76c, outside. Buckwheat—The market is unchanged with No. 2 quoted at 50c to 51c, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran unchanged at $19, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at $23.

MAY NOT BE LIABLE FOR DEBT OF $148

Court Case Over Claims on Money of Dead Engineer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Jan. 7.—Evidence was heard today by County Judge Smith in a suit over the payment of $148, alleged due Robert McCully, ex-mayor of St. Thomas, by the estate of the late Thomas Cade. Cade was an engineer on the Wabash, and was killed near Thamesville in October, 1911.

He died leaving debts amounting to over $1,000, with no money to pay. The widow received $3,500 from the railroad and her insurance, and paid all the bills but that of McCully.

Judge Smith will render no decision until a certificate of Mrs. Cade's birth can be secured by counsel for the plaintiff. It is claimed Mrs. Cade was only 15 years old when she was married, and that at the time she is alleged to have obtained money from McCully she was under legal age, and consequently cannot be made liable. The money was used to pay premiums on Cade's insurance policies.

THREE RUNAWAYS

Lively Mixups in Zurich Streets Had No Serious Results.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Jan. 7.—Three runaways took place here today. As Mr. John Forrest, Para line, was coming into town, his horse took fright and soon had itself detached from the cutter. The driver held on by the reins, and the horse drew the cutter and its occupants by the bit. As a result the driver could not guide the cutter. Fortunately the horse slipped and fell, being held to the ground until the young lady who was in the cutter was helped to the ground. Beyond the smashing of the cutter and harness, no great damage was done.

J. J. Merner, while going to Hensall, had an experience with a young horse hitched up with a work horse. The colt became uncontrolable, and ditched the rig, throwing Mrs. Merner and baby to the ground. Dr. Sellery, who was on his way to Zurich, went to the rescue, and after some difficulty got the wreck straightened out.

Two boys, named Koehler, hitched a colt to a cutter and started for a spin around the square. The colt slipped the bit and started at a wild rate toward the lake, throwing the boys out. In the mixup the youngest boy had his arm fractured. He was taken to Dr. Campbell's office, where the fractured limb was reduced.

CURED GOBBLER

Big Piece of Corn Cob Was Successfully Removed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Jan. 8.—Mr. Conrad Fuss, a farmer residing near here, performed a successful surgical operation recently on a large turkey gobbler. The turkey while feeding tried to swallow a piece of corncob, but the cob stuck in its neck, almost strangling it.

Mr. Fuss took his knife and slit the neck and removed the cob. He then sewed the incision with a needle and awaited results. For three days the turkey was fed on gruel, and on the fourth day it was seen feeding itself on buckwheat. After the seventh day the bird's neck was examined and was found to be perfectly healed.

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District Personals

FLORENCE.

Florence, Jan. 9.—Miss Josie Scarlett has secured the school near Fansher's in Euphemia Township as teacher at S. S. No. 9 for the year.

Mrs. Charles Coutts is confined to her bed, and is very ill. Her daughters are at her bedside.

Messrs. Clarke and Harry Jerome, of Bothwell, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips, of Regina, are spending some weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Melbourne Walker.

Miss Edna Law has returned to Detroit after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bobier, of Mount Green, Saskatchewan, are spending the winter months here.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Alberta, is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Retewegeur, of Detroit, are visiting her parents here.

Mr. Mills is ill at his home.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge members are now preparing for their annual supper and entertainment, which will take place in a short time.

WHALEN.

Whalen, Jan. 9.—Miss Vera and Hilton Ogden are visiting relatives at Fordwich, near Wiarton.

Almer Morley returned recently after spending the holiday season with friends near Owen Sound.

Miss Maud Talbot, of Cherry Grove, near Thorndale, spent the holiday here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hector Millson.

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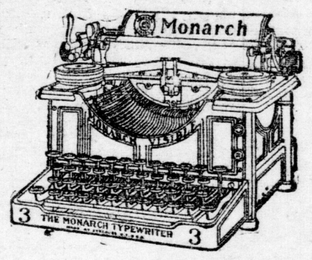
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Newton Millson, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Allen Parkinson, law student in Toronto, spent last week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Johnathan Brock, from near Shoal Lake, Manitoba, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Blatchford conducted a baptism service here on Sunday, when five children were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs, of Devizes, visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. H. Millson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hern and son Norman visited at Mr. Albert Gunning's recently.

WYTON.

Wyton, Jan. 8.—Mr. G. Long is visiting with his brother, Mr. Harry Long.

Rev. Wm. H. Harvey, of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mary Houlton was the hostess at a most enjoyable little party recently.

Mr. Thos. Martyn and son Norman, of Port Hope, have returned after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martyn.

HARRISTON.

Harriston, Jan. 8.—The Harriston Furniture Company is making arrangements for the erection of a 60x80 brick addition to the present plant in the spring. This concern, which is composed of local citizens, is one of Harriston's busiest institutions, and the forty employes now engaged are compelled to work overtime. Mr. H. Leighton is manager.

Mr. W. S. Whaley reports a record business during 1913. He claims to have had a turnover of $30,000, while the largest turnover previously reported was made by the late W. Pye, and amounted to some $27,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambe have moved to Attwood, where Mr. Lambe has accepted a position in a bakery.

Mr. Panabake rexpects to move to Berlin in a few weeks, where he and his family will reside in future.

HENSALL.

Hensall, Jan. 8.—G. C. Petty, who has been conducting a meat business in Hensall for the past 40 years, has disposed of his interests to Bender & Sararas, of Zurich.

The estate of the late George Petty is to be equally divided among twenty-one heirs, mostly nephews and nieces of the deceased.

Dr. Wishart, of London, and Dr. Gunn, of Clinton, together with Dr. Meir, of Hensall, held a consultation over Robert Bell, of Tuckersmith, and concluded that an operation was not necessary, and that the prospects for his recovery are good.

Mrs. James O'Brine, of the second line, Hay, who had been very ill for some months, passed away on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday at Exeter Cemetery.

ZURICH.

Zurich, Jan. 8.—Wellington Johnston, who has charge of the Dominion House stables, was kicked on the leg by a stallion and was seriously injured yesterday.

A government official is here today making blue print maps of the rural mail delivery routes for Hay Township. It requires 50 per cent of the ratepayers on a line to secure rural privileges.

Bayfield Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

So numerous have been the replies to Mr. Chas. Fritz's challenge to the sportsmen of the county that a "blue rock" tournament at Zurich may be the result. A tournament would bring the best talent from both ends of this big county. A return match at Meaford in the north, with finals at Goderich, would give zest to the "boosting" committee of Huron County.

The continuation of the West Huron and Lake Shore Railroad, with 53 miles ready for actual business, would receive hearty encouragement.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Jan. 8.—Rev. Father Arnold is quite seriously ill at present with pneumonia, but his recovery is expected.

In the recent elections Monday, Mr. Cabe Hawkshaw was again elected for reeve of Lucan.

Messrs. Walter Gibson, George Bawden, D. B. McVicar and Ben Langford were elected for councillors.

Miss Maud Preston has returned after visiting friends in Detroit, Saginaw, Flint and other points.

FOREST.

Forest, Jan. 8.—John Roche and son Basil, of Stratford, are visiting at the Roche House.

Tom Webster, of Ridgetown, spent a few days here recently.

The first meeting of the Round Table Club will be held this evening at the home of Miss McBean. The intention is to study Macbeth this season.

Alex. Kelly, of Sarnia, visited his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) H. N. McCordie recently.

Miss Lena McAlpine has left for New Liskeard, where she is teaching in the separate school.

Miss Mitchell, of Toronto, commenced her duties as assistant teacher in the high school Monday morning in place of Miss De Coris, who recently resigned.

Frank, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proctor, died Monday morning after being ill for a week with spinal meningitis. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Beechwood Cemetery.

James Stewart, former pioneer resident of this section, died at his home in London Monday. The funeral will take place Wednesday to Beechwood Cemetery, Forest.

Jerry Moore has returned after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cadman, at Sylvan.

Mrs. M. J. Roche has spent the past few days in Port Huron with her sister, Mrs. Beckton, who is seriously ill.

Chas. MacGregor and Miss Gough, of Galt, spent the week-end here with his brother, David MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor.

Mrs. Hill Harmer, of Winnipeg, is here on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Miss Aggie Monroe, of Winnipeg, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Elda Monroe.

Mrs. Holmes has left to visit friends in Chicago.

PAISLEY.

Paisley, Jan. 8.—Mr. H. Crowe sold his residence, on Victoria street, to Robt. Brown, Queen Hill, for $1,600. Mr. Brown is shortly to move into town, and Mr. Crowe purchased a residence in Port Elgin and will take up residence there in a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Crowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorland, in Otterville.

Mrs. Frank Elliott and daughter, of Toronto, formerly of this town visited here recently before going to take up their residence in Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral of the late George Stoddart took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his father, Robt. Stoddart, 4th concession of Elderslie, and was very largely attended. The funeral was in charge of the Oddfellows and Canadian Order of Foresters societies, Rev. S. W. Diehl officiating. Interment was made in Starkvale Cemetery.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, Jan. 8.—Harold Haggan is spending a week in London.

Ted Trim and Miss Ethel Trim have returned home after spending the last ten days in Port Huron and Detroit.

Charles Mann, who spent the week-end in London, has returned.

W. and C. Batzold, of Bridgeburg, spent a few days in Aylmer, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David White.

D. D. G. M. Burney and staff, of St. Thomas, installed the officers of Aylmer Lodge No. 94 on Tuesday night.

J. Mitchell and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Percy Crawford, of London, have returned home.

W. A. Welem, of Calgary, is spending a few days here.

APPIN.

Appin, Jan. 8.—The Misses McGougan have returned to their respective duties in Kincardine.

Mr. Albert Hughes is in London hospital suffering from a severe strain caused by heavy lifting in the mill.

The little daughter of Dougald Black is in London hospital. She had an operation for abscess in the head, and a second for a growth in the throat.

Miss Campbell begun work this week as teacher in Oxley.

Miss Pole returned from visiting Sarnia friends on Tuesday.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 7.—Miss Alma Norsworthy has returned to her home in St. Thomas after spending a couple of weeks visiting with relatives here.

Miss Jean Mae, of the telephone central here, is at her home suffering from quinsy.

Miss Alto Williams returned to London yesterday to resume her studies at the Normal School.

The dance, which was held in the town hall, was a splendid success. About 65 couples were in attendance.

Mrs. Dewar has returned to her home in Glengarry.

Mr. L. McTaggart was elected Reeve of Ekfrid.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Jan. 7.—Mr. H. H. Middleton, who has been manager of the local branch of the Molsons Bank for over six years, has left for Waterloo, P. Q., where he has been promoted to be manager. Mrs. Middleton was president of the Ladies' Aid and a member of the choir.

Miss Tena Rae returned today to resume her position on the staff of the F. C. B. C. in London.

Miss Nena Genge returned to Bryan, O., yesterday. Miss Lillian Davis, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who has been her guest, also returned home.

James Lowrie, of Knox College, Toronto, and a former graduate of the A. H. S., occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Miss Annie Patterson is spending some time in Simcoe.

Rev. R. G. McKay, M. A., will be inducted at a meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery on the afternoon of Jan. 9 in the Presbyterian Church, into the congregations of Alvinston and Cameron.

Vernard Duffy, of Detroit, returned home suffering with the measles.

Mrs. D. C. Smith is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Winn have returned from New Hamburg.

Miss Gertrude McPhail has returned to resume her studies at London Normal.

Mrs. E. P. Donnelly and Miss T. G. Donnelly have arrived from Jackson, Mich.

Verner McPhail, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents.

A largely-signed petition to have Mr. C. E. Gibson, accountant in the Molsons Bank, appointed manager, has been sent to the head office of the bank in Montreal.

Miss Laura McPhail has recovered sufficiently to be up for a while each day.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 8.—Mr. F. P. Riddell has returned to London after spending a week the guest of Mrs. John Scott.

Miss M. Scagel, of Sarnia, has returned after a few days' visit with Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Francis Newton is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Isabel Arnold is ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Hall is nursing her.

The board of trade will hold a banquet on Thursday evening. Mr. Arthur Hawkes is to be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Max Scott returned on Tuesday to Woodstock College.

Miss Pearl Grant has returned from Beecher, where she has been spending the holidays.

Miss Laura Dobie has returned to her home in Lansing, after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. D. McRae.

Miss Irene Hurley has returned to the convent at Chatham.

The funeral of Mrs. J. McGann took place from her residence, James street, to the Catholic Church. Rev. Father Brady officiated. Mrs. McGann was an old resident of Wallaceburg. Her husband died some years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church gave a social evening in Cramer's Hall on Tuesday. Progressive euchre was played.

The young people of Knox Church held a missionary meeting on Monday. Miss Evelyn Ralph was in charge.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cryderman, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

The campaign is over. Local option was defeated. The ballots were as follows: For the bylaw, 96; against the bylaw, 108. For reeve—G. A. Fraser, by acclamation. For councillors — Homat, Syer, Wallace and O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little, of Glencoe, visited friends here yesterday.

A large number from Botany attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson.

Misses Carrie Pearson and Gladys McKenzie returned to the London Normal yesterday after spending the holidays at their homes.

Herbert Minshall is taking a course in a Chatham school.

DIED IN STANLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, Jan. 7.—The funeral of John Landers, one of the pioneers of Stanley Township, was held yesterday afternoon to Clinton cemetery. He was 85 years old.

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THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

That was a wonderful night to him. With his long arms crossed over his knees he watched her face and dreamed big dreams. When the first streak of day drew back the dark curtain from over the cave mouth, he went out, and, pressing aside the bushes, saw that the sky was clear. He listened there for the morning songs of the birds, and when they came, at first sleepily and then with a brisk chirp that awoke the whole world, his heart was filled to overflowing. He took his pail and went down to the spring for fresh water, moving through a woodland paradise. When he came back, he found that she had limped outside and was waiting for him under the trees. She had just finished rearranging her hair, and was coiling the last black strand about her head.

"Good morning, guardian," she greeted him.

"Mornin', Julie," he answered, out of his full heart.

"Nat," she exclaimed, "for a maiden in distress I slept disgracefully well."

"I'm glad."

"And how did you sleep? Every time I woke up I saw you bending over the fire."

"'Cause you woke up every time I fixed the fire," he explained.

She sudied his fresh face, rosy from the sing of the spring water.

"You look rested," she said.

"I am," he answered, "rested all over."

"And now what are you going to do?"

"Get breakfast."

"And then?"

He drew a deep breath.

"Take you back," he answered.

She looked puzzled.

"I'd forgotten all about going back," she said.

"We've got to get back before the folks miss ye, or——"

"Well?" she hesitated.

Then her face grew scarlet.

"The folks," she said, half to herself, as though she just remembered them.

Who were the folks? There were the Millers, there were her father and mother, and there was—'Gene. She caught her breath. The stark morning air forced her thoughts along a straight line with brutal insistence. There was 'Gene. She stared at Nat as though he were an apparition. There was 'Gene. She rose to her feet. Nat took a step towards her, but she drew back. She passed her hand over her forehead and eyes. There was 'Gene.

"Nat," she said, "I guess I won't have any breakfast. We must get back. Why—we must get back right off."

She sank to the rock upon which she had been sitting while combing her hair.

This was just such another morning as that on which she had risen at dawn and gone down the road to bid her lover God-speed. She had stood by his side and he had taken her in his arms—on just such a morning as this. She had pledged her troth to him and promised to wait for him, and he had gone on his adventurous journey with a cheerful heart. He was just such a man as this other, only—he was 'Gene. He was not Nat, he was 'Gene.

She covered her face in confusion. How did it happen that she was there? How did it happen that for a moment she had forgotten him? In shame and contrition she pressed her hands against her hot cheeks.

"You don't know how I hate to take ye back, Julie," Nat was saying. "Somehow it seems as though you belonged up here. Seems as though we both belonged up here."

She lifted her head and looked at this other man. He had made her forget. Her mouth grew hard.

"We will start at once," she said.

"I don't suppose there's anything else to do," he admitted reluctantly.

He gathered his things together, and then approached her as though meaning to carry her. But she drew back quickly and started ahead of him. Though the swelling had subsided, her ankle was still sore and lame. She found it impossible to rest her weight upon it, and though indignant at the necessity, was forced finally to ask him for help.

"Ye'll let me carry you?" he asked eagerly.

"Certainly not," she exclaimed.

"That would be easiest."

"Let me take hold of your arm. That—that's all I want."

He extended his arm and she placed her own through it. In this way they stumbled on for perhaps ten minutes. Then again she stopped. She was almost in tears.

"Oh, it hurts! It hurts dreadfully!" she moaned.

"Why won't you let me carry you?" he asked gently.

She did not answer. She hid her face again. She would be too comfortable in those strong arms. She deserved the pain. For 'Gene's sake she must endure it. This was a just penance. But when she rose again to continue, her ankle crumpled up beneath her and she fell prone. Without a word he bent over her and picked her up. He adjusted her in the hollow of his left arm as he might a child. For a moment or so she protested weakly, but he gave no heed and strode on. At the end of a half-hour he put her down in a bed of moss and rested. Neither of them spoke. Then he picked her up again. In this way they went on in silence along the side of the brook to the old wood road, along this to the highway, and so to the foot of Hio Hill and up to the little red schoolhouse.

It was here that she awakened again as though from a spell. In a panic she suddenly squirmed free of his arms. Once on the ground she turned upon him like a little fury.

"Go home!" she cried. "I don't need you any more."

He watched her for a moment, trying to fathom this new turn. The best solution he could give was that she was tired. Women acted queer when they were tired.

"So," he said gently. "Jus' ye sit down an' rest a jiffy. It won't take us five minutes to climb the hill."

She trembled in the grip of her passion. She would die of shame if she were forced to pass the place where she and 'Gene had stood—in this man's arms.

"Go!" she choked.

He placed his hand on her shoulder.

"Steady, steady," he warned.

She shrank back from him. She sank down on the grass.

"Oh!" she moaned through her teeth, "how I hate you!"

"Hate me?" he gasped.

"Hate you! Hate you! Go away and leave me!" she stormed.

It was so she had spoken on the mountain top. It didn't worry him so much this time as it had at first. He waited until she should recover herself. Sitting on a rock a little way from where she lay sobbing, he passed his hand again and again over his hot red forehead.

He himself was beginning now to feel the strain of the last twenty-four hours. For the first time in his life he was conscious of physical fatigue. His left arm was almost numb and his wounded leg throbbed with pain. As the sobbing died down he rose stiffly.

"Ye mustn't lie thar," he said. "Come. We'll soon be back."

"Aren't you going?" she demanded.

"No," he answered steadily. "Not till I get ye back."

She sat up.

"Nat," she exclaimed, "if you don't leave me this minute, I—I'll never speak to you again."

For a moment he looked worried. Then he answered:

"I can't help it, Julie."

"Then you aren't going?"

"No."

She staggered to her feet.

"Don't you understand that I want you to go?"

"Yes," he said without moving.

"And you won't?"

"Not till I get ye back home."

Her lips were white.

"If I was a man, I'd hit you," she raged.

"Yes, Julie."

"I'd hit you as hard as I could."

"You can do it now if it'll help ye any," he answered.

She staggered forward. He picked her up again with a quick movement which took her off her guard. She struck at his face and neck while he went on with her. As they passed the place where she had stood with 'Gene, she crowded both hands over her eyes with a dry sob. He went on to the very door of the Miller house with her. They met no one. Even the Millers were out of sight. He set her down on the doorstep.

She lifted her face as white as marble.

"Will you go now?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered. "Now I'll go 'long."

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Hamilton Lady Would Prefer a Rich Gentleman Who Farms in Alberta.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—A woman in Hamilton, Ont., has written to the secretary of the Central Alberta Development League with headquarters here, asking for a husband. Her letter reads:

"I would like to buy some land in Central Alberta if you would find me a rich gentleman friend out there, for I am a widow and understand farming and any other business, so if you can do as I wish, kindly answer, for I have some property and may sell out and come to Alberta!"

The league considers the letter a most eloquent tribute to the extent and influence of its publicity campaign, and would be pleased to have the Hamilton lady come along out. They consider that if she were on the ground, with her undoubted attractions, financial and otherwise, she would have her choice of all the unattached men of the whole district.

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A reader who got it the other day says it is worth its weight in gold. Praises come from all sources, and everybody that sees it is pleased with it. You can have it if you clip today's certificate and follow the directions explained therein.

A RECORD VOTE IN FAVOR OF GOING DRY

Ingersoll Temperance People Are Well Pleased With Results.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 8.—The victory for the temperance party has been the sole topic of conversation since the returns were made known. It has been freely stated that the organization behind the temperance forces was the strongest that was ever brought into play in connection with an election issue in the town, and the total vote was the largest. Now that local option has been sufficiently indorsed by the people of the town, it has been stated that every effort will be put forth to enforce the law when the measure goes into effect.

The Baptist Young People held a largely attended and most successful meeting Monday evening. Interest in their meetings is on the increase, as is also the attendance, and the members are anticipating a record year in many respects. Good programs are invariably provided.

The remains of Mrs. C. W. Morrison, whose death occurred at Providence, R. I., following an extended illness, reached here today. The funeral took place immediately from the depot to the Ingersoll rural cemetery, and was attended by many relatives and former friends. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated.

MAD DOG KILLED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sparta, Jan. 7.—A dog supposed to be mad was killed here today after it had attacked and bitten several dogs. The animal's head was sent to Toronto for examination.

MANITOBA BANK BURNED.

Belmont, Man., Jan. 7.—The Belmont branch of the Bank of British North America was destroyed by fire last night, occasioning a loss estimated at $10,000. Except the contents of the safes, nothing was saved but a few books.



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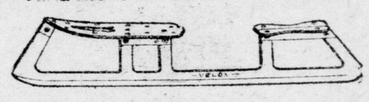
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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I was pleased to notice in one of your recent issues an extract from a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Inkster, of London, of a plea for peace and a denunciation of the "mad military spirit" that is trying to gain a permanent place in our new Dominion. If from every pulpit in the country as frank and unequivocal expression of warning as the one referred to were given we would likely saved from the grinding oppression and poverty caused by the waste of energy and material wealth being thrown into non-productive channels. We can scarcely believe the most "rabid militarist" would like to see our youthful Dominion brought down to the level of European taxation, when the men and money are so much needed to develop the grand resources Providence has so lavishly placed at our disposal. May we not hope that at no distant day, the electorate may be given a chance to express themselves in approval or disapproval of great naval expenditures.

S. W. E.

Alliance, Ont., Jan. 6.

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Holding Up Street Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice in tonight's paper that a London G. T. R. conductor was fined $10 in Ingersoll for blocking a crossing. London is long suffering in this respect, too, and hardly a day passes but people wait fifteen or twenty minutes for a car going north, and then get the choice of two or three, and learn that the cars were held up at the G. T. R. crossing. Tonight, however, was the limit, when the gates were down for a full half-hour, before 6 till 6:30, the busiest part of the day, during which time over twenty cars collected and four or five hundred people wasted four or five hundred half-hours waiting in cars or on the street, while the yard gang made up their freight trains. Now, sir, this is a public question, and should not be viewed with any political bias, and if the press of London is, as it should be, the mouthpiece of the people, it will look into this matter and see if nothing can be done to stop this nuisance—as a nuisance it certainly is. Other cities have their ways of dealing with a situation of this kind, but as I have not been long in London, I do not know if anything has been done in the past to prevent such occurrences. The people in the north end have to put up with a very poor car service at present, and do not require the additional aggravation of tonight's occurrence. No doubt this is expressing the views of many others and I hope it will have the effect required. As I am not writing for myself alone, but also for other sufferers I will subscribe myself. Yours truly,

NORTH-ENDER.

London, Jan. 6.

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Funeral of Mrs. John Cain Was Held at Lucan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucan, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. John Cain was held from her late residence today to St. Joseph's Church, McGillivray, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Foster. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Reverend Mother Magdaline of Good Shepherd Convent, Toronto; Mrs. Hamilton, of Youngstown, Ohio, and one son, John, of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Carrol, of London, are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes McNamara was held Tuesday afternoon from her residence on Alice street to St. James' Cemetery for interment. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert McNamara and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Gunn, of Lucan, and Mrs. Wilson, of Edmonton.

LATE SENATOR'S FUNERAL

Service Will Be Held in Victoria Presbyterian Church Today.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Senator Archibald Campbell will be held in Victoria Presbyterian Church, West Toronto, this afternoon at two o'clock, and not in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church as previously announced. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McKerrol, the pastor. Following is the list of pallbearers: Senator Gibson, Beamsville; Senator Belth, Bowmanville; H. Stevens, Chatham; R. L. McCormack, R. C. Jennings, E. M. Campbell, Dr. Gilmour, and Dr. G. W. Clendenan, of Toronto.

LIBERAL MEETING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Jan. 7. — The annual meeting of the North Wellington Liberal Association will be held in the village of Arthur on Monday, Jan. 20, at one o'clock. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and the advisability of placing a candidate in the field will be considered.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*3:52 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11.28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:33 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:20 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., 6:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m., *11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., *8:23 p.m., *11:20 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:25, 1:50, 4:38, *9:50 p.m.

Depart—5:50, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, *4:15, *7:00 p.m.

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By "Bud" Fisher



PERRINS AND EMPIRE BRASS WIN IN MANUFACTURERS'



F. RAY LAWSON.
President of the Manufacturers' League



ERNEST R. GILL,
Secretary of the Manufacturers' League.

The opening games in the Manufacturers' League were played on good ice at the Westminster Rink last evening, Perrins and Empire Brass proving the winners over Lawson & Jones and McCormicks. Considering the fact that none of the teams had practiced previous to the games, and the players were not in the best of condition, a splendid article of hockey was given. One of the largest opening-night crowds that has ever greeted a league of this kind in the city witnessed both contests.

PERRINS BEAT LAWSON & JONES.

The Perrin and Lawson & Jones teams, champions and runners-up in the Manufacturers' League last winter, were the opposing factors in the first game, and ten minutes of overtime were necessary before it was finally decided. In the first half, both team scored once, and each added another goal in the second period. It was then decided to play ten minutes' overtime, five minutes each way. In this period, the Perrin team ran in three goals to their opponents' one, and the game was theirs by the score of 5 to 3.

It was a pretty even contest all the way through, and neither team seemed to have an advantage over the other until near the end of the game. The Perrin team is a heavy one, while the Lawson & Jones team is comparatively light. It was the superior weight that told in the final moments. In the overtime Perrins ran in three goals in quick succession, and the printers faded away after that.

Bryce, Walker and McIntosh were the stars of the Perrin team, while Land, Clarke, McDonald and Talbot were in the limelight for the Lawson & Jones septette. Sid Rankin officiated in his usual capable manner. The teams were:

Lawson & Jones—Talbot, goal; V. Adams, point; J. McDonald, cover; Orr, rover; Land, centre; R. Clarke, left wing; R. Meyers, right wing.

Perrins—S. Seltzer, goal; J. Hyslop, point; J. Bryce, cover; L. McIntosh, rover; A. Murray, centre; O. Walker left wing; H. Aitken, right wing.

EMPIRE BRASS 6, McCORMICKS 1.

The Empire Brass team easily defeated McCormicks in the second game by the score of 6 to 1. McCormicks were greatly handicapped by the fact that Armstrong, captain of the team, is ill with typhoid fever, and Ward, another good player, is out of the city. However, a fast bunch of youngsters composed the lineup, and had the Empire Brass team matched them in weight, the result might have been different. The Empire team is a heavy one, Ballantyne and Arthurs being the only players who do not go close to the 180-pound mark. The brass workers were also in better shape than their lighter opponents, and this had much to do with the result.

The feature of the game was the sensational work of Buchanan in goal for the McCormick team. This boy had shots rained in on him from far and near on every side, but he managed to stop a great majority of them, and his work undoubtedly kept down the score. He is the making of a splendid net guardian, and with a little more training should round into a good man for O. H. A. hockey.

The half-time score was 3 to 0 in favor of the East Londoners. Brodison scored the biscuit makers' only goal in the second half on a nice rush from the centre of the rink to the Empire goal, lifting the puck into the nets from the side.

For the Empire Brass, McPhee, Thorne and Arthurs were all good, while Brodison, Buchanan, Hennesy and Johnson made a good showing with the losers.

"Si" Rankin refereed satisfactorily. The teams were:

Empire Brass—Elchenberger, goal; Ryan, point; Crowley, cover; McPhee, rover; Ballantyne, centre; Arthurs, left wing; Thorne right wing.

McCormicks—Buchanan, goal; Hennesy, point; Johnson, cover; Brodison, rover; Mann, centre; Blake, left wing; Aitken, right wing.

CANOE CLUB TEAMS WON TWO GAMES

Defeated Simcoe Juniors and Seniors By Large Scores in O. H. A. Fixtures.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — Toronto Canoe Club's senior O. H. A. team handed Teddy Marriott's Simcoes a thorough lacing last night at the Arena, the score being 15 to 4. A crowd of about 800 saw the game, which lacked interest from start to finish. Some credit, however, should be given the losers. They practice at the Ravina Rink, and have not as yet been able to have one workout, which in a large measure accounts for the score.

The teams:

Toronto Canoe Club — Goal, Smith; point, Lockhart; coverpoint, Gooch; rover, Romeril; centre, Swan; left wing, Dopp; right wing, Charters.

Simcoes — Goal, Downey; point, McBurney; coverpoint, Kennedy; rover, Joyce; centre, McLean; left wing, McKee; right wing, Coulter.

Referee—J. Moxon, Toronto.

Juniors Also Won.

Not to be outdone by the seniors, the Toronto Canoe Club junior squad took the Simcoe juniors into camp by 16 to 2. Like the seniors, lack of practice caused the downfall of the Simcoes. Teddy Marriott will be heard from before the season is over. But for the brilliant work of Sayers in goal the score would have been twice as large.

The teams:

Toronto Canoe Club — Goal, Laird; point, Burkhart; coverpoint, Robertson; rover, Meeking; centre, Stroud; left wing, Warwick; right wing, Murray.

Simcoe—Goal, Sayers; point, Calligan; coverpoint, Leonard; rover, Farr; centre, Dixon; left wing, Hicks; right wing, Francis.

Referee—J. Moxon, Toronto.

CURLING NOTES

Entries for the Menhenick bonspiel at the Thistle Club rink tomorrow afternoon and evening will be received by Secretary Tillson as late as tomorrow noon. The draw will be made sharp at 12 o'clock, so that all entries made before that time will be considered. The play will begin sharp at 1 o'clock.

Already a number of local rinks have entered, and there will be keen competition for the prizes. When a rink loses a game it has to drop out of the competition, so some good games should result.

The London Club bonspiel tomorrow at the London Club rink in Queen's Park will have a large number of entries. It will be the opening of the season at the East End rink, and all the members are keen to participate. Owing to the lateness of the present season, the curlers have been held back quite a bit, but from now on expect to have good ice. Prizes have been donated by Mr. Thomas Gillean, and refreshments will be served at 6 o'clock. Play starts shortly after 4 o'clock. The members will be arranged in rinks as they arrive. The London Club bonspiel is a weekly affair, and last year was a splendid success.

It is likely both the London Club and the Thistle Club will send a rink each to the Diamond Jubilee competition at Guelph, which opens on Jan. 14. Skip F. C. Allen, of the London Club, has signified his intention of going down with a rink, and it is likely the Thistle Club will be represented by Skip Sid. Swift and a strong rink.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHEDULE

Laval Has Been Left Out in the Cold.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 7. — After long waiting, the Intercollegiate Hockey Union schedule is forthcoming. The season will open on Jan. 10, the first game being scheduled for Kingston, when Varsity meets Queens. It is understood that a meeting will be called by Queen's to have the opening date postponed due to lack of condition of the players of the Presbyterian team. Should this meeting be held the case of Laval will be taken up. This college played off with Ottawa last season and the winners played off with the winners of the other section. Ottawas being out this winter leaves Laval out in the cold, without a place in the schedule, which was arranged as follows:

Jan. 10—Toronto at Queen's.
Jan. 17—Queen's at McGill.
Jan. 25—McGill at Toronto.
Jan. 31—Toronto at McGill.
Feb. 8—Queen's at Toronto.
Feb. 14—McGill at Queen's.

TOO COLD AT JUAREZ.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—The snowstorm of Monday was followed by frigid weather today and the races were again called off. The postponements are hard on the bookmakers, but they expect to recoup themselves when the producers come back with the easy bank rolls on Wednesday.

FURSSEDONN WILL BE USED IN OUTFIELD NEXT SEASON

London Club Pitcher Will Be Given a Chance in the Spring to Make Good as an Outfielder by Manager Deneau—Is a Good Fielder and Hitter.

BY JINX.

One of the first things that "Rube" Deneau will be called upon as manager of the London team of 1913 to do, is to develop a former pitcher into a good outfielder. This is how the London club intends to use Harry Furssedonn, the Toronto lad, when he reports here in the spring.

Furssedonn, it will be remembered, was suspended by the club last August, after he was practically all in as a twirler. He came to London in the spring from the Toronto International League club. He had been on the southern spring training trip, with the Leafs, and he was regarded as one of the likeliest recruits in the Canadian League. He started off well under Frank Bowerman, and won his first three or four games. However, his arm became sore, and after that Furssedonn got discouraged. He was beaten a couple of times and did not seem to be able to regain the stride he started with at the opening of the season. He spent most of his time on the bench or on the coaching lines, during the latter part of the season, until about the middle of August he was sent to his home in Toronto under suspension, the local club believing at that time that he was not making any effort to get into shape.

"Fuzzy" a Good Hitter.

But the local management want Furssedonn back in the spring. The boy is a good hitter, and he did some good work in the field during the pre-season exhibition games. He was originally a fielder, playing a couple of years ago in the West Virginia League with the Jameston club. At that time he was one of the best fielders and hitters in the league, and he himself has stated that he was foolish to take up pitching.

Had Bowerman remained with the club it is likely that Furssedonn would have been playing centre field for the local club during the last month. Frank was thinking of trying him out at that position when his arm recovered, but the team was weak on pitchers shortly before Bowerman quit, and Furssedonn was never given his chance.

However, a contract will be forwarded to Furssedonn next week, and when he reports to the London club the latter part of April he will try out for one of the outfield positions.

Before leaving London last summer "Fuzzy" stated that he was through as a pitcher, and if he ever played ball again it would be as an outfielder. The London club is going to give him a chance to make good.

JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES GETTING DOWN TO HARD WORK

Number of Youngsters Turned Out Last Evening to Try for Junior Team—Will Practice Again Tonight—Guelph Victorias Here Friday Night.

Quite a number of tryouts for the London O. H. A. team practiced for an hour at the Princess rink last evening, and judging from the material in hand, the local officials will have some difficulty in deciding on a line-up. There seems to be any number of good junior players in town, and that London will have a faster team this year than any other season in junior hockey is the opinion of local fans who have seen the youngsters on the ice.

Roy Wright seems to be the choice for goal. He is shaping into a valuable man and appears to have the other candidates beaten, although it is not officially announced as yet.

Tonight another practice will be held, and the line-up for tomorrow night's game in Watford will be picked tomorrow morning. Morenz, Moore, Bettridge, Ross, Slater and Buchanan are likely ones. Some trouble is being encountered in getting Buchanan. However, every effort is being made to get him, and he will turn out if at all possible.

The Guelph Victorias will open the season in London on Friday night with the local Intermediates. The local team will practice with the Juniors this evening, and nearly the same line-up that played Berlin on New Year's evening will be played. The only difference will be Wardrope in goal instead of Wright.

The Guelph Victorias have a strong team and the locals expect to show their best to win. Wally Hern, of Stratford, will referee, and President Ed. Wettlaufer, of the O. H. A., will face the puck to open the season.

MANY MONEY OFFERS COME TO LUTHER M'CARTY DAILY

Paris Guarantees Him $30,000 and Expenses to Cross the Pond.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Luther McCarty certainly has paved the way to wealth and if the ability that enabled him to batter down Flynn, Palzer and the rest of the "hopes" stands by him he is destined to clean up enough to make him independent for life. Offers, both stage and ring, are coming thick and fast, but the cool heavyweight and his manager are just sitting back thinking it all over.

From Paris today came an offer of a $30,000 guarantee and $2,500 expenses if he will cross the pond and fight Tommy Burns there in a 20-round battle. An additional offer of $35,000 is made if he will take on Sam Langford in the same city, but this must go by the boards since Luther has declined to clash with a colored fighter.

To give an idea of how easy the money is going to come to the new champion, Kansas City is offering him $2,500 to go 10 rounds with one of his sparring partners. A similar offer comes from Springfield, Mo., and there are countless theatrical engagements offered daily.

McCarty and his manager will leave here Wednesday for Kansas City. From there they will go to Springfield, Mo., then to St. Louis and then to Chicago. After a short stay there they will go to New York, where two weeks of stage work awaits them.

Luther is enjoying life too fully right now to seriously consider his immediate plans for the future, for his happy smile and good nature are fast making him immensely popular in the southland. But his manager, Billy McCahney, is looking sharply to the financial end of the combination. Billy sees a golden dream headed the McCarty way, and plans on many months of barnstorming.

CHANCE IS ON THE FENCE IN REGARD TO SIGNING

Has Not Yet Made Up His Mind Whether to Sign With Farrell.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank L. Chance, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, is on the fence in regard to signing a contract to manage the New York Highlanders this season.

This was the announcement made by the big Californian tonight, following a conference with Frank Farrell, owner of the Yankees. When he arrived at noon, Chance told some of his former associates that he was positively through with baseball for a year at least. He had travelled from Glendora, Cal., to Chicago simply to inform Farrell of his intentions, so the sudden change can be taken to mean that he has been staggered by the generosity of the American leaguers and will accept their proposition.

Chance and Farrell held their conference at the Congress Hotel in the afternoon. After the talk, Farrell seemed hopeful of convincing Chance that he ought to sign, but the New Yorker refused to talk about the matter. This left it entirely up to Chance.

Hard to Explain.

"I don't know how to explain the situation without committing myself," said Chance. "When I arrived here I was set upon telling Farrell that I wanted to remain on my orange grove. When I met Farrell I had no idea of the kind of an offer he has made me. I was prepared to say no to anything suggested by him, but now I feel as though I could do nothing better than sign. However, I have not made up my mind one way or the other. I now find myself 'on the fence.' It is not a question of salary, as I am not worrying over money, and I have been assured that Farrell will go the limit so earnest is he in his desires to get me as manager.

After his talk with Chance, Farrell set out to see President Johnson, of the American League. The league chief is confined to his home here due to illness, and but for this might have attended the conference. The anxiety of Farrell to see Johnson strengthened the belief that Chance is to become a stockholder if he signs as manager.

Johnson would naturally have to be consulted in such a case. There is no fear of the league chief's standing in the path, however, as Farrell is the only man that is more anxious than Johnson to claim Chance an asset of the junior major organization.

SEAFORTH TEAM WON FROM CLINTON 11 TO 5

Seaforth, Jan. 7.—Clinton and Seaforth met tonight in the first intermediate O. H. A. game of the season, resulting in a win for Seaforth by 11 to 5. The first half was fast, considering the condition of the players, neither teams having had much practice. Clinton scored two goals in quick succession, then the locals settled down, making the score 6 to 3 at half-time.

The second half was also fast, and some good rushes were made. For the visitors Johnson, Draper and Kerr starred and for the locals all played well. "Dot" Reid being the star. The teams:

Seaforth—Goal, Case; point, Jones; cover point, "Dot" Reid; rover, Dawson Reid; centre, McKay; right wing, Muir; left wing, Dick.

Clinton—Goal, Johnston; point, Cluff; cover point, Mitchell; rover, Graham; centre, Kerr; right wing, Gregg; left wing, Draper. Referee—Dan McDonald, Goderich.

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ST. ANTHONY WON DESPITE CONDITIONS

Game Little Pacer Cut One of His Quarters and Finished Lame, But Captured the 2:12 Pace.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The pacer St. Anthony came into his own yesterday afternoon at Dufferin Park, when he won the 2:12 pace in straight heats, thereby annexing first money. The little red horse did so under conditions that would have discouraged a less courageous equine.

In the first heat of the race, and at the first turn, Hal D., the Springville, N. Y., pacer, went to a break directly in front of St. Anthony, and Burnham had to take the latter back sharply to avoid a collision. The result was the crack ice pacer cut one of his quarters so badly that he was very lame after finishing the heat. That he was able to start again was surprising, and that he was able to win the race under the circumstances was marvellous.

The following is the summary of yesterday's races:

2:12 pace, purse $600:

St. Anthony, ch. g., by Bourbon Patchen (Burnham)	1	1	1
Greatest Heart, b. h., by Great Heart (Bedford)	3	2	2
Johnny Hube, b.g., by Ed. Annan (Ray)	2	4	3
Hal H., b.h., by Hal B (McGill)	6	3	6
Harold O., vh. h. (Butter)	4	6	4
Hal D., b. h. (Conroy)	5	5	5

Time—2:19, 2:18, 2:19.

2:22 pace, purse $600:

Adrian Pointer, b. h., by Adrian Ha Ha (Noble)	1	1	1
The Undertaker, b. g., by Wexford, Jun. (McDowell)	2	2	2
Star Points, b. g., by Five Points (McEwen)	3	3	3
Onwell, br. g., by Onward Silver (McKellar)	7	4	4
Little Fred, b. g. (O'Dell)	4	6	6
Victoria Poem, g. m. (Scott)	5	5	5
Alcoon, blk. g. (Kearns)	6	7	7

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The Live Oak Hall

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The City League will open tonight at the Simcoe Rink with the following games: First Hussars vs. Hymans, 7:45 to 8:45; A. M. C. vs. Meds, 8:45 to 9:45; Orient Club vs. Seventh Regiment, 9:45 to 10:45.

The next games in the Manufacturers' League will be played tomorrow evening, Greene-Swifts and Empire Brass meeting in the first contest, and McCormicks vs. Lawson & Jones in the second game.

The Meds and Hyman teams, of the City League, had a workout at the Simcoe Rink last evening. Each team in the City League has now held one practice.

The Orient Club will play the Drumbo O. H. A. intermediates in the latter town on Friday night. Manager Tommy Chatto will take down a strong line-up.

Leland Walden will play coverpoint for the First Hussars in the City League this evening.

All Saints', of the Anglican League, will practice at the Simcoe Rink between 6 and 7 on Thursday evening.

An open air rink is being made in Queen's Park, and when it is completed it promises to become popular both for hockey and skating.

The second game of the Manufacturers' League last evening was played under protest, McCormicks were forced to play Brodison, who was not registered until Dec. 19, and is therefore not eligible to play until Jan. 19. The Empire Brass would have protested had they been beaten, and the game was played on that understanding.

The Meds claim to have a good man in Sinclair. He showed up well in practice last evening, and looks like a fixture.

A reorganization meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Hockey Club was held last night, at which the officers for the present season were elected and the preparations completed for the entrance of a team in the Presbyterian League. Owing to a misunderstanding, the Knox club were not notified of the league meeting, but as First Church had some difficulty in gathering a team, the South London church offered to fill their scheduled dates. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Col. W. M. Gartshore; honorary vice-president, Rev. J. G. Stuart; president, Percy Q. King; vice-president, James Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Charles MacQueen; Manager, K. Murray; captain, B Martin; supreme rooter, George Mansbridge, and trainer, M. McEvoy.

FRIENDS OF CHANCE THINK HE WILL SIGN

Will Renew Negotiations With Owner Farrell Today.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Friends of Frank L. Chance today were inclined to the opinion that he would sign his name to a contract to become manager of the New York American League baseball team last night.

He was scheduled to meet Frank Farrell, owner of the New York team, and renew negotiations, and Farrell appeared confident that he would land the former leader of the Chicago Nationals as his manager, although he declined to state what terms had been offered the Californian.

The reports of the salary offered Chance ranged from $18,000 to $25,000 a year, with five per cent of the club's net earnings. One authority thought that Chance also would be a shareholder in the club if he signed.

When Chance arrived from his ranch in California yesterday he said that he had decided to retire from baseball at least a year. After three hours' talk with Farrell he said the inducements offered him to go to New York were so alluring that he might change his mind.

HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.

Toronto C. C. 15, Simcoes 4.

O. H. A. Intermediates.

Gravenhurst 20, Beaverton 5.
Seaforth 11, Clinton 5.
Postponed—Hamilton at Niagara Falls
Postponed—Hamilton at Port Hope; Niagara Falls at Dunnville; Sarnia at Strathroy.

O. H. A. Junior.

Toronto C. C. 16, Simcoes 2.
Postponed—Thornbury at Collingwood.

Maritime Provinces League.

Halifax Socials 4, New Glasgow 2.
Moncton 8, Halifax Crescents 0.

Games Today.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Peterboro at Cobourg; Tillsonburg at St. Thomas.

O. H. A. Junior—Belleville at Kingston Frontenacs; Port Hope at Whitby; Waterloo at Galt; New Hamburg at Preston; Listowel at Mitchell.

National Hockey Association—Ottawa vs. Tecumsehs, Arena, 8.30; Toronto at Quebecs; Canadiens at Sudbury at Sturgeon Falls; Michigan Soo at Little Current.

Interprovincial—New Edinburgh at Ottawa College.

Ottawa Valley League—Alexandria at Vankleek Hill.

GRAVENHURST 20, BEAVERTON 5.

Beaverton, Jan. 7.—Gravenhurst intermediates tonight won the opening game in District 14 by defeating Beaverton 20 to 5. The locals, though defeated, were by no means disgraced, as this was their first appearance on the ice this season, and through lack of condition allowed Gravenhurst to pile up a score in the last half. The game was free from roughness. Referee—Sinclair.

CON JONES GIVES UP

Has Abandoned Attempt to Form a Lacrosse Commission.

Montreal, Jan. 7. — Con Jones, the western lacrosse magnate, arrived in this city last night after a visit to Toronto, where he spent several days. The well-known westerner left Vancouver with the idea of forming a commission to govern lacrosse from coast to coast in Canada, but since his arrival in the east has almost given the proposition up. Mr. Jones, in speaking of the commission, said:

"I was under the impression that it could be formed before I leave for the west again, but under the prevailing circumstances I do not see that anything can be accomplished. In fact, it is further away than ever.

"I have suggested a meeting to be held in Winnipeg early in April, to which delegates from all of the club will be invited to discuss matters generally. I will not try to do anything on this trip, nor until the Dominion Lacrosse Association and the National Lacrosse Union settle their differences. I think that one or the other should give way. One union is enough, and the other, if it is anxious to retain its identity, should be satisfied with playing senior amateur lacrosse."

When asked as to what success the coast hockey league was meeting, Mr. Jones stated that he did not think that it was doing as well as was looked for at the commencement of the season.

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Don't allow these unsightly excrescenses to spoil the beauty of your hands or arms. Remove them painlessly and for all time my applying Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Failure impossible, results always sure, with Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's, it does the trick in one night. Price 25c at druggists.

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FINE WHITE MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS,

With deep flounce of embroidery, has extra dust ruffle, lengths 38 and 40. Regular $2.00 value, January Sale price $1.69

TWENTY DOZEN FINE WHITE CORSET COVERS,

Made from imported nainsook, lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 40. Thursday, special ..... 25¢

50 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40x42-inch. January Sale price. 12½¢

BLEACHED WIGAN SHEETING,

Plain or twill, round thread. January Sale price... 25¢

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

Linen Finish.

41-inch, at ..... 15¢
43-inch, at ..... 17¢

50 PIECES OF FINE WHITE IMPORTED COTTON.

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500 YARDS OF COLORED SHOT DUCHESS PAILLETTE.

Yard wide, shades of tan and black, navy and black, navy and green, cardinal and black. Regular $1.35 value, January Sale price ... 89¢

ONE CARTON OF FINE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY.

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Tunnel Town News

LIBERAL RALLY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Duncan Ross and F. F. Pardee Will Be the Principal Speakers.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, 209 Front Street. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 8.—A big Liberal rally will be held in Sarnia tonight, Duncan Ross, M. P. for West Middlesex; F. F. Pardee, member for West Lambton, and several other Liberals will deliver addresses. All Liberals are requested to be present. The meeting will take place in the Foresters' Hall on Front street, and a rousing gathering is anticipated.

The keenest interest is being taken locally in the present political situation, and it is expected that the speakers will go thoroughly into a number of the most important matters.

FIGHT STILL ON

Temperance People Will Still Endeavor to Gain Local Option.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 8.—The local temperance alliance has announced following the outcome of the vote on local option, that it has by no means given up the fight for a dry town, nor will it cease until the liquor traffic has been stamped out of Sarnia. The temperance people point out that local option was defeated here by the very men it was designed to save.

WALKER—HALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 7.—Percy Walker and Nellie Hales, both of Petrolea, were married at the Central Methodist parsonage here today by Rev. Mr. Barraclough. The couple left for Detroit on their honeymoon, and will make their future home in Winnipeg.

NOTHING ILLEGAL IN RECENT ELECTION

No Buying of Votes Was Reported to the Authorities.

Sarnia, Jan. 8.—A number of stories have been circulated concerning election events. According to one report, which several claim to be true, an automobile rented by the antis, stopped at the Imperial Oil Company's plant to bring one of the employees to the voting booth. The man got in and the machine sped away towards the polling place. Then the driver turned to the occupant and asked him how he intended to vote.

The unsophisticated one answered readily that he thought it would be a good thing for the town to go dry. The driver maintained a discreet silence, and turning the speeding car headed for the country. Out by the watering tank on the London road the automobile slowed down, and the driver pointed out an empty house by the roadside which he tersely explained was the voting booth.

The local optionist, being of a trusting disposition, and not doubting the other's word, descended and entered the empty house. When he stepped forth again, bubbling over with indignation, the car had vanished down the road. The forsaken one was forced to foot the distance back to town, and the walking was far from pleasant.

Not one instance of illegal voting or buying of votes has been quoted, and it is believed that in this respect the election was very clean. The administration for this year has many important problems to deal with, and its path is by no means strewn with roses. The waterworks question, as well as that of hydro-electric, must be handled in a capable manner, and the certainty of a decided growth in the town this spring and summer is also to be considered.

BURIED AT PETROLEA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 7.—Charles Cranston, aged 66, died at his home in Moore Township yesterday. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon to Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolea.

STRATHROY OPERA TO HELP NEW HOSPITAL

Everything Is in Fine Shape for the Opening Show Next Monday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 8.—The opera "Patience," or "Bunthorne's Bride," which is to be given in the Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday nights, in aid of the hospital fund, is now in first-class shape. The seats are practically all sold for the first night and are going well for the second.

The cast is as follows: Officers of dragoon guards—Col. Calverly, E. W. Sadlier; Major Murgotrayd, R. Buttery; Duke of Dunstable, E. J. Wright. Reginald Bunthorne, J. A. Allum; Archibald Grosvenor, E. E. Evans; solicitor, W. A. Campbell. Rapturous maidens—Lady Angela, Miss Jean Buttrey; Lady Saphir, Miss Helen Moore; Lady Ella, Miss May Fox; Lady Jane, Mrs. R. E. Richards, and Patience, Miss E. Wright. The chorus—Sopranos—Mesdames H. E. Haldane, C. Dennis, E. W. Sadlier, A. Cralk, J. A. Allum; Misses S. Dunsmore, C. McNeil, A. Lethbridge, L. Prangley, E. Wright, M. McLellan, L. Parker, H. Jackson, H. Richardson, H. Robertson, E. Endacott. Altos—Mrs. Herb. Joy, the Misses G. Richards, R. Haldane, C. Clement, L. Butler, H. Gilley, E. Sadlier. Tenors—W. H. Rapley, A. E. Kitchen, Herb. Joy, A. Beck, B. Parker, Ted Wright, H. Jackson, C. Dennis. Bass—R. E. Richards, Hugh Joy, Fred Joy, H. Haldane, D. Sands, G. Newton, W. A. Campbell, G. Maine.

The music is to be supplied by the Strathroy orchestra, of which Mr. A. McLellan is director. The accompanist, Mrs. W. H. Rapley; H. S. Rapley, director, and J. A. Allum, musical director.

THAMESVILLE FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesville, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Everitt. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Botany Cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral was very largely attended.

BOOSTING COUNTY BY AROUSING MEN WHO GROW FRUIT

Middlesex Growers Holding Organization Meeting in Granton Thursday Afternoon.

MOVEMENT OUTGROWTH OF "STAY IN ONTARIO"

Mr. N. E. Bilyea and Mr. I. B. Whale Will Address the Gathering.

The following article is sent in by the Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association, which is doing splendid missionary work in the county:

Following close upon the "Stay in Ontario" campaign of The Advertiser, comes the new slogan, "Boost Middlesex County," and the fruit-growers of the county are losing no time in advancing their part of the program. Already several meetings have been held around London, and some branches formed in outside places.

Mr. N. E. Bilyea, of the London branch, was in the vicinity of Granton Monday arranging with the growers there for a meeting to be held in the Granton town hall on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m.

Growers Are Keen.

He reports a marked enthusiasm among the growers, who see in the fruit association the means of successfully handling their apple crop, which in this district assumes considerable proportions.

As this locality is singularly adapted to apple growing and a fairly large acreage is at the present time under cultivation, an association will mean much to the farmers here.

Mr. Whale On the Job.

Mr. I. B. Whale, the Middlesex agricultural representative, is anxious to meet with the farmers of this district, and will address the meeting along general agricultural lines, while several members of the Fruit Growers' Association, including Mr. S. D. Dawson, president, and Mr. C. W. Baker, organizer, will deal with the different features of the apple question.

Reeve A. K. Hodgins will occupy the chair.

PRESENT STANDING OF UPPER HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The six new senators to be appointed for Western Canada, and the filling of the two Ontario vacancies, will make the standing in the upper house: Liberals, 58; Conservatives, 35; a Liberal majority of 23.

OUTLAW SURRENDERS

B. C. Indian Wanted in Connection With Murder of Two Whites.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, Jan. 8. — That Simon Gun-A-Noot, a noted Indian outlaw, who for years has successfully defied the police in Northern British Columbia, recently surrendered himself voluntarily to the authorities at Hazelton, is the information brought down from the north. Gun-A-Noot is wanted for the murder of two white men several years ago.

Only One Way To Stomach Health

Eat Three Meals a Day and Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest Them—The Stomach Soon Recovers After This Brief Rest.

The very worst thing you can do is to starve yourself to overcome stomach misery. Make your meals just as comprehensive as possible. Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets freely for awhile, and all trace of stomach trouble will be gone. Dieting is a fallacy. The intensive farming and gardening of the present day forces such quick results that our dietary is lacking in the quantity of flesh-forming elements of former days. Thus we get a surplus of starch; meats are often de-



You Can Make Every Meal Feel Snug.

spoiled of much of their nutritive quality; the soil is depleted of the amount of vegetable salts it ought to have. We do not obtain the natural ripened fruits and vegetables hence the stomach requires assistance to digest an overabundance of fibrous material and take care of fruit acids that Nature had no chance to convert into grape sugar. So we need more pepsin than the system can supply, more diastase, more of the natural tonic and preservative properties which ripened vegetation should give us. This deficiency is made up in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is the only way to have stomach-health under modern conditions.

Try just one box and you will never want to be without this wonderful remedy for stomach troubles. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain an ingredient, one grain of which will digest 3,000 grains of food. They are so entirely harmless, because they have absolutely no effect on the system one way or another except to do just the one thing—digest food.

Every drug store sells and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box.

RETAILERS ASK WHITNEY TO LOWER BUSINESS TAX

Deputations From Different Parts of Ontario Called Upon Ministers at Queen's Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Asking a reduction to 10 per cent, in the basis of the business tax, which is figured now at 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land and buildings, multiplied by the rate of 18½ mills on the dollar, a strong deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association waited upon Premier Whitney at the Parliament Buildings at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A long memorial was read by Mr. J. C. Van Camp, president of the local association, and addresses pressing the views of the merchants were made by Mr. A. Weseloh, of Berlin, president of the Ontario Merchants' Association; Mr. N. C. Cameron, second vice-president; Secretary E. M. Trowern, of the Toronto Association, and others.

The following were the special taxation committee comprising the delegation: A. Weseloh, Berlin; E. C. Matthews, N. C. Cameron, M. Moyer, E. M. Trowern, J. C. Van Camp, W. J. Sheppard, W. G. Britnell, F. C. Higgins, W. Dineen, A. E. Renfrew, Ed. Mack, A. M. Hobberlin, A. D. Adamson, T. Bartrem.

BANQUETS HIS FRIENDS AND TAKES HIS LIFE

French Painter Carries Out His Threat of Suicide in Spectacular Manner.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 8.—After threatening suicide so many times that his friends took his threats as a joke, Marcelin Ader, a young painter of Bordeaux, has carried out his threats at last in highly spectacular manner. It is learned that when he invited his friends to a banquet on Monday night he warned them that it would be a suicidal affair, and that they would witness his self destruction.

Believing this only another of his jests, his friends spent a merry evening. They were horrified when after dinner, Ader drew a revolver. When he said he had no cartridges the diners laughed, however, and one of his friends, still thinking that he was jesting, furnished the ammunition. The young artist loaded the revolver, clinked glasses with his guests, and then killed himself.

TEN THOUSAND IDLE IN AUTOCAB STRIKE

Loss in Wages to London Drivers Seventy Thousand Dollars.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—According to a London cable to the Herald, the first week of the autocab strike ends with more than ten thousand men idle and a loss in wages of about $70,000.

The strikers paraded to a mass meeting in Pimlico yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed resolutions to stay out until the price of petrol is reduced to 21 cents a gallon.

Banners in the procession bore the motto, "Twenty-six cents a gallon means a full petrol tank, but an empty cupboard."

To mark their disapprobation of the action of the men who returned to work, the strikers had two big mock funerals yesterday.

The situation remains unchanged. The employers are willing to grant the strikers' demand if the oil companies will reduce the price of petrol, but the oil combinations, foreseeing more juicy dividends, are standing pat.

R. M. BURNS CHAIRMAN

Separate School Board Organized For the Year.

The Separate school board met and organized for the year, as follows:

Chairman—R. M. Burns.

Collegiate Institute Representative—P. J. Mugan, M. D.

Trustee Board—P. H. Ranahan, Dr. Claude Brown, B. C. McCann, Robt. M. Burns, Wm. P. Regan, Jeremiah Loughlin, Wm. McPhillips, Frank Forristal.

Officers—Secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. L. Tierney; auditors, Wm. McPhillips, and P. H. Ranahan; local superintendent, Rev. E. L. Tierney; representatives to public library board, J. Forristal and M. P. McDonagh; representative to senate Western University, Rev. John V. Tobin.

EXPENSIVE BUT EFFECTIVE.

Plenty of up-to-date power and safety of railroad travel, are the first considerations of the management of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Systems. An order has been given for 246 new locomotives, 70 of which are assigned to the Union Pacific Railway, delivery to commence next April.

Within the past five years $5,000,000 has been expended in installing automatic block signals. Every mile of the lines from Omaha to Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland—is now protected.

To reduce to a minimum the hazard of accident, trainmen have been continuously drilled during the last ten years, in the observance of danger signals by a system of surprise tests, the results of which have been very satisfactory, showing in approximately 20,000 tests made during the past year, that 99 per cent. were fully respected, and practically all of those classed as "Failures" were respected sufficiently to have averted accident.

Every accident involving a hazard of human life is promptly and fully investigated to determine the cause and to prescribe, if possible, the remedy against a recurrence. This is done by convening a board of inquiry, composed of division officers and two or more prominent citizens, as representatives of the public. The findings of the board of inquiry are given freely to the press for publication, and are transmitted with all data to the president, who, if the report is not conclusive, may convene successive boards of inquiry and employ technical experts if necessary until the real cause is determined and the responsibility located. Employees are encouraged to make suggestions in the interest of increased safety, and their suggestions are systematically and carefully considered by committees appointed for that purpose.

LONG DEATH LIST

Hundreds Have Perished in Building of New York Aqueduct.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—A death list as long as those in some of the country's worst mine disasters has been recorded in the building of the new aqueduct from the Catskills to this city, according to figures published today. Since the first pick was struck 200 men have been killed and 3,800 injured, most of the accidents having been due to explosions of dynamite.

The engineering work is said to be second only to that of the Panama Canal, where 1,037 deaths from violence have occurred in the eight years of canal building. At present there are about 11,000 men employed on the aqueduct, which is still far from complete.

ROWELL SPOKE ON EMPIRE PROBLEMS

Canada as Yet Is Unfamiliar With the White Man's Burden.

BRITISH IS GENIUS

Working Out a Splendid System of Autonomy Combined With Unity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Jan. 7.—At the most largely attended meeting in the history of the Canadian Club, Mr. Newton W. Rowell, the guest of honor, gave a fine address on important Canadian questions, and the relation of the Dominion to the empire.

"Is it in our own interests or in the interests of the empire, as a whole that Canada should insist at the present time of participating in the management of this great trust? This is a matter of vital moment to which we must give most serious consideration."

Such was one of the problems discussed by Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the vast extent of the British Empire and the fact that only sixty millions of its total population of four hundred millions were of European stock. This greatly increased the difficulties in government.

Law and Order.

"Among these three hundred and forty millions of people," he said, "law and order must be maintained, justice freely and impartially administered and maintained, and these peoples gradually educated to the point of participating in the government of their own countries. Surely a very large share of the white man's burden has been assumed by Great Britain—a burden with which we in Canada are entirely unfamiliar."

Mr. Rowell pointed out the great change which had taken place in the character of responsible government to Canada. He traced the steps by which these changes had been brought about and showed that by steady and gradual processes Canada had arisen from the position of a colony depending upon government from Great Britain, to that of one of the sister nations of the empire and that with every enlargement of the right of self-government, with each improvement in the status of Canada, the loyalty to and affection for the crown and person of the sovereign had steadily increased.

A Fine System.

"The genius of the British people," he declared, "has been equal to the working out of a system of government which has combined autonomy with unity, and the genius of the British people will be equal to the emergencies of the future."

Mr. Rowell made a passing reference to the naval question. "Each nation," he said, "maintained its own land defences, but Great Britain provides in the main for the naval defence of the whole empire. Australia has already undertaken the responsibility for the naval defence of her own shores and the protection of the trade routes and commerce of the empire in Australian waters. Canada must not do less."

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Rowell, accompanied by leading citizens, visited the Central and McKeough schools, briefly addressing the scholars. He also visited several of the city factories.

ALASKA STORM SWEPT

Furious Gale on Coast and Blizzard in Mountain Passes.

[Canadian Press.]

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 8.—The most severe storm in the history of this part of Alaska is raging. A furious gale is blowing here, and a blizzard is sweeping the mountain passes.

The steamship Northwestern, which arrived from Seattle on Monday, went aground while attempting to tie up at the wharf. The vessel was floated, but the steel cables parted, and the steamer sought refuge in Jack's Bay.

WITH THE MASONS.

The St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Toronto, have accepted invitations extended by the Grand Chapters of Ireland and Scotland to visit them in the early part of 1913, and to carry the plan through to a successful conclusion have arranged with the White Star Line for an interesting and unusual tour of the old country. The party will leave on the Teutonic, May 3 and land at Queenstown by special arrangement with the company. The points to be visited include Cork, Bantry, Glengariff, Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, Ayr, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Melrose, Keswick, Grasmere, Windermere, Bourness, Chester, Stratford, Kenilworth, Leamington, London, Paris, London again, and then Liverpool to connect with the Teutonic, June 14, Quebec and Montreal. b

A CLOSE CALL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Jan. 8.—Carl Truan, son of Mr. James Truan, had a close call from being drowned, when, as he was playing at the edge of the water, he slipped and fell in. Had it not been for the timely arrival of four men, who assisted him to the shore, he would probably have been drowned.

Woman's Rights and Bad Bread.

No woman has any right to offer her husband heavy, sour, pasty bread when she can avoid it by using White Swan Yeast Cakes. Ask your grocer for a 5c package (six cakes), or send for a free sample to the White Swan Spices and Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Rubber Quality

Is not always apparent when making a purchase. Rubber goods with little rubber in them look about as good as the all-rubber kind when new. Buy reliable makes, and you'll insure getting the good, durable kind. You'll find only the goods of the most reliable makes in our stock. We have everything in family rubber goods.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

Graduate pharmacists only fill prescriptions here.

WEDDING TO UNITE DUCAL HOUSES

Marquis of Granby to Marry Lady Leveson-Gower.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—According to a cable from London, the announcement of an engagement which will unite the ducal houses of Rutland and Sutherland is expected shortly. The couple are the Marquis of Granby, son and heir of the Duke of Rutland, and Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, the only surviving daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland.

From a financial point of view the engagement is not brilliant, for neither the Rutlands nor the Sutherlands, considering their position, have a superabundance of the world's goods.

The Duke of Sutherland recently sold Stafford House, London, to Sir Thomas Lever, who purposes to present it to the nation for a museum.

JUMPED FIVE STORIES

Athlete in Hospital Overcomes Attendants and Commits Suicide.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 8.—William Shine, a 27-year-old lawyer, of Orlando, Fla., committed suicide just after midnight this morning by jumping from the fifth floor of the New York Hospital, where he was a patient. He was an athlete, and two attendants who twice threw themselves upon him to save him were easily overpowered by the frantic man. He reached a window, tore a heavy wire netting from it, and plunged headlong to his death on the roof of a one-story structure.

W. H. SELLS DEAD

St. Thomas Man Had Many Relatives in This City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 8.—Wm. H. Sells died yesterday after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Sells was born in St. Thomas 70 years ago. His father, the late John Sells, owned and operated the first foundry in St. Thomas and Western Ontario, coming here from Pennsylvania. The late Senator Lyman Leonard, of London, Ont., and the Sells Bros., of the circus of that name were uncles of deceased. A widow, one son and one daughter residing in St. Thomas, survive.



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES A LITTLE HIGHER

Hay, Oats and Hogs Were in Demand Today.

Although today was not a regular market day the attendance and offerings were fairly large, and as the demand for hay, oats and dressed hogs was good, the prices were slightly higher than on Monday and Tuesday.

About 15 loads of hay were sold today, the prices in the majority of cases ranging from $14 to $15 per ton, and one load was sold for $15.25. No straw was offered today.

Oats have not been offered in very large quantities during the last week, and the price advanced to $1.10 per cwt. Only four loads were sold this morning.

The demand for dressed hogs was such that the prices increased to $11.75 and $12 per cwt. The most of the sales were made at $11.75.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 58	to	$1 58
Oats, per cwt	1 03	to	1 10
Barley, per cwt	1 20	to	1 20
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	95
Oats, per bu	34	to	36½
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 20
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Turnips, per bu	30	to	30
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	30	to	35
Radishes, per doz	20	to	20
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bbl	1 00	to	1 50
Cranberries, per quart	15	to	15
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	28	to	29
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	32
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	29	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, dairy hall price	38	to	42
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	38
Eggs, crate, wholesale	33	to	34
Eggs, cold storage, doz	31	to	32
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 60
Chickens, lb, wholesale	15	to	16
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per pair	1 35	to	1 75
Geese, lb, wholesale	15	to	16
Geese, per lb	16	to	17
Turkeys, per lb	24	to	25
Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, per lb	13	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	12	to	12
Dressed hogs, choice	11 75	to	12 00
Select hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, young, cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	7 50	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, etc	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1	11½	to	11½
Cow hides, No. 2	10½	to	10½
Cow hides, No. 3	9½	to	9½
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—East End market: Receipts—Cattle, 900; cows, 60; calves, 200; sheep and lambs, 400; hogs, 1,100. There were no really prime beeves on the market, a few of the best selling at about 6½; medium, 4¼c to 6c; common, 3¾c to 4½c; cows, $60; a few held for higher prices; calves, 3½c to 6½c; sheep about 5c, lambs about 7c, hogs about 9¼c to 9½c.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8—Close.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2, 7s 6½d; No. 3, 7s 4½d; futures dull; March, 7s 5¼d; May, 7s 2⅞d; July, 7s 2⅝d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, old, 6s; futures steady; January, 5s 1d; February, 4s 10⅛d. Flour — Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15s to £5 6s. Pork—Prime mess western, 68s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 59s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 62s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 65s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 58s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 49s 6d; American refined, in pails, 50s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 62s 6d; do, colored, new, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d. Turpentine spirits—31s 9d. Rosin — Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil—28s 3d.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91⅞	92⅛	91⅞	91⅞
July	89¼	89½	89¼	89⅜
Corn—				
May	49⅝	49¾	49½	49⅝
Sept.	51½	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Oats—				
May	33¼	....	....	....
July	33⅜	....	....	....
Pork—				
Jan.	17 70	17 85	17 70	17 85
May	18 12	18 12	18 10	18 12
Lard—				
Jan.	9 50	....	....	....
Ribs—				
Jan.	9 62	9 65	9 62	9 65

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Close—Wheat—May, 86⅞c; July, 88¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8. — Close — Wheat—May, 86¾c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. & P.	98¼	98⅜
B. C. Packers, com	155	..
B. C. Packers, pfd	154	..
Bell Telephone	175	..
F. N. Burt, com	104	..
F. N. Burt, pfd	105¾	..
Canada Bread, com	30	..
Canada Cement, com	..	27¾
Canada Cement, pfd	93¼	..
Canadian General Electric	116	..
Canadian Machinery	63	..
Canadian Locomotive, com	..	60
Canadian Locomotive, pfd	93	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	265	264½
Canadian Salt	..	112½
City Dairy, com	..	50
City Dairy, pfd	100	..
Consumers' Gas	190	..
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	80	..
Detroit United	..	78
Dominion Canners, com	84½	84
Dominion Canners, pfd	..	101
Dominion Steel, pfd	102½	..
Dominion Steel Corporation	58	..
Dominion Telegraph	102	98
Duluth-Superior Traction	..	73¾
Electrical Development, pfd	..	85
Illinois Traction, pfd	..	88¾
Lake of the Woods, com	..	134
Lake of the Woods, pfd	..	120
Lake Superior Corporation	..	30⅛
Mackay, com	84½	84¼
Mackay, pfd	68⅞	68
Maple Leaf, com	62	61½
Maple Leaf, pfd	..	96
Mexican Light & Power	..	81
Mexico Tramways	113	..
Monterey, pfd	73½	..
Monarch, pfd	100	98
N. S. Steel, com	88	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	124
Pacific Burt, com	..	40
Pacific Burt, pfd	..	90
Penmans, com	..	56
Penmans, pfd	87	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	69
R. & O. Navigation	118½	..
Rogers, com	..	170
Rogers, pfd	115	..
Russell Motor Car, com	95	..
Russell Motor Car, pfd	100	99¾
Sawyer-Massey, com	48½	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd	..	95
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	107
Shredded Wheat, com	81	80
Shredded Wheat, pfd	..	92¾
Spanish River, com	69	67
Spanish River, pfd	96¼	..
Steel of Canada	28	27⅝
Steel of Canada, pfd	..	91
Tooke Bros., com	58¼	58
Tooke Bros., pfd	..	92
Toronto Paper	..	69½
Toronto Railway	145½	144¾
Tucketts, com	..	59½
Tucketts, pfd	96½	..
Twin City, com	..	105
Winnipeg Railway	..	218
Coniagas	8.25	8.00
Crown Reserve	3.55	3.45
La Rose	2.95	2.75
Nipissing Mines	9.10	9.00
Trethewey	31½	30½
Bank of Commerce	..	221½
Dominion Bank	237½	236¾
Bank of Hamilton	..	209
Imperial Bank	226¾	..
Merchants' Bank	..	191
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	202
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	264
Royal Bank	223	222
Standard Bank	..	226
Bank of Toronto	..	210
Union Bank	..	149
Canada Landed	159	155
Canada Permanent	..	193
Central Canada Loan	..	187½
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	132½
Huron & Erie	..	200
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	195
Landed Banking & Loan	..	139
London & Canadian	..	117
National Trust	..	212½
Ontario Loan	..	161½
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	151½
Toronto General Trusts	..	190½
Toronto Mortgage	..	132½
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread, bonds	93	..
Can. Locomotive, bonds	98¾	..
Dominion Canners, bonds	104	..
Elec. Development, bonds	92¼	92
Keewatin Mills, bonds	100½	..
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican L. & P., bonds	90	..
Penmans, bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry., bonds	..	92
Rio, first mortgage bonds	..	96
Sao Paulo, bonds	100	..
Spanish River, bonds	97	..
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99½

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Morning Sales. Steel of Canada, 60 at 27½ to 27¾; C. P. R., 50 at 264½; Mackay, 32 at 83¾ to 84½; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 68⅞; Winnipeg Railway, 6 at 217½ to 217¾; Russell Motor, preferred, 16 at 99 to 99½; Toronto Rails, 598 at 141⅝ to 145½; Maple Leaf, 25 at 61¾; Maple Leaf, preferred, 50 at 96¼ to 96¼; Brazilian, 1,499 at 98⅞ to 99½; Dominion, 25 at 237; Royal, 28 at 222 to 223; Locomotive, 10 at 62½; Locomotive bonds, $2,000 at 98¾; Canada Bread bonds, $1,000 at 92; Coniagas, 20 at 8.25; Colonial Loan, 100 at 80; Canners, 160 at 83⅝ to 84¼; La Rose, 200 at 287½; Cement, 100 at 27⅜ to 27½; F. N. Burt, preferred, 80 at 106; General Electric, 9 at 116; St Lawrence, 15 at 107; Twin City, 25 at 105⅛ to 105½; Shredded Wheat, 13 at 80½; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 73¾, and 7 shares of miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Toronto Rails, 1,496 at 141 to 146; Shawinigan, 10 at 148; Richelieu, 90 at 118½ to 118¾; Montreal Power, 180 at 237¼ to 237½; Detroit United, 360 at 78¾ to 79; Montreal Tramway debentures, $13,300 at 81½ to 82; Pacific rights, 245 at 19 to 19⅛; City of Montreal, 4 per cent, $1,000 at 97¾; Mackay, 150 at 83¼ to 84; Tooke Bros., 25 at 58; Canada Car, 15 at 82; Lake of Woods, 25 at 131; Spanish River, 10 at 67½; Canners, 50 at 84; Canada Cement, 125 at 27⅛ to 27¼; Laurentide, 470 at 229¾ to 231½; Penmans, 25 at 56½; Tucketts, 224 at 60 to 62; Canadian Cottons, 165 at 35 to 36; Steel Corporation, 312 at 58 to 58½; Dominion Textile, 245 at 82¼ to 82⅜; Canada Cement, preferred, 45 at 92½; Canada Cottons, preferred, 193 at 76½ to 77; Dominion Iron, preferred, 20 at 103; Illinois, preferred, 20 at 91; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 20 at 101; Spanish River, preferred, 13 at 97 to 97¼; Penmans, preferred, 200 at 86; Textile, preferred, 25 at 104; Lake of Woods, preferred, 20 at 118¼. Banks—Royal, 44 at 222¾ to 223; Dominion, 10 at 226¾; Commerce, 12 at 221 to 222; Nova Scotia, 18 at 265. Bonds—Porto Rico, $1,500 at 93; Crown Reserve, $500 at 350.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Beaver, 44½ to 45; Chambers-Ferland, 25 to 26; Coniagas, 8 to 8¼; City of Cobalt, 38 to 39; Cobalt Lake, 47½ to 48½; La Rose, 2.85 to 2.95; McKinley-Darragh, 193 to 196; Nipissing Mines, 9.00 to 9.10; Peterson Lake, 23½ to 24; Temiskaming, 36 to 37; Dome Extension, 7 to 7½; Dome, 20 to 21; Hollinger, 15.00 to 1.00¾; Jupiter, 35 to 36; Preston, 3¼ to 4; Swastika, 10 to 10½; Vipend, 19 to 20.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	79⅜	79⅜	77⅛	77⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	36	38	36	36½
Anaconda Copper	40	40¼	39	39
American Foundry	55½	55½	55	55
American Refining	73	73¾	72⅛	72⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	57	..	..	..
Atchison, com	106	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	106	106	105½	105½
Brooklyn Transit	90⅞	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	264¼	264⅜	264¼	264½
Chesapeake & Ohio	78⅞	..	..	..
Central Leather	14⅛	..	..	..
Distillers	20⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com	32	32½	32	32
Gt. Northern, pfd	131½	131½	131	131
Inter-Metropolitan	63	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	28⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	41¾	43	41½	42½
Northern Pacific	122⅛	122⅛	121⅞	121⅞
Pennsylvania	123½	123⅝	123½	123⅝
People's Gas	115⅛	115⅛	115	115⅛
Reading Railway	167⅜	167⅜	166¾	166¾
Southern Railway	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Southern Pacific	106⅞	106⅞	106¼	106½
St. Paul	115⅛	115⅝	115⅛	115⅛
Union Pacific	160⅛	160⅜	159½	159½
U. S. Rubber	66¼	66⅞	66	66¼
U. S. Steel	68⅛	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	110⅛	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	75	..	..	..

Wires badly interrupted on account of sleet storms.

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Important stocks were relegated to the background in the limited speculation of the forenoon. Interest was revived in a number of obscure issues, and there was a demand for certain stocks which recently have been under pressure, including Beet Sugar and Western Maryland, which rose 2½ and 3 points respectively. Commission houses had few orders of consequence, owing partly to interruption by weather conditions of telegraphic communication with interior points. Bonds were steady.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 75⅛; do, for account, 75 5-16; Amalgamated Copper, 81¾; Atchison, 109½; Baltimore and Ohio, 108¼; Canadian Pacific, 252⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 82; Chicago Great Western, 17; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 119; De Beers, 21⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, 22½; Erie, 33⅛; do, first preferred, 51; Grand Trunk, 30¼; Illinois Central, 131; Louisville and Nashville, 145½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 29¾; New York Central, 112½; Norfolk and Western, 116½; Ontario and Western, 32¾; Pennsylvania, 63⅜; Rand Mines, 6⅞; Reading, 86; Southern Railway, 29¼; Southern Pacific, 110; Union Pacific, 165⅛; United States Steel, 70⅛; Wabash, 4. Bar silver, 29⅜d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3½ per cent. Discount rate—Short bills, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Money was in demand today, but discount rates were easy. Operators on the stock exchange hold to the belief that the Balkan tangle will soon be straightened out, and prices were again advanced slightly. Paris took the lead in the buying movement. Kaffirs and copper shares made the best showing in the speculative section, and shipping shares received the attention of investors. Royal Mail was the feature of shipping stocks, and Turkish bonds were supported, and closed higher. The dealings generally slackened in the afternoon, and the market closed dull. American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. Trading was light during the forenoon, but the tone was good and prices advanced from ¼ to a point over.

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HORSE TURNED OUT TO DIE IN COLD

Case of Terrible Cruelty Located by London Man Near Hyde Park.

While driving along the road leading from London to Hyde Park this morning, Mr. Irum Collins, of 274 Piccadilly street, this city, came across a horse which had apparently been driven out on the road by its owner to starve and die. The animal was in bad shape and Mr. Collins secured home hay for it, and has since been trying to locate someone who will care for it or put it out of misery. High Constable Hughes has been notified and he will take action in an endeavor to locate the owner of the horse, or the person who drove it out on the road to die. The animal is worn out and it will likely have to be destroyed.

The Humane Society was also notified.

MR. JAMES MURRAY IS NEW PRESIDENT

Elected By the East Middlesex Agricultural Society This Afternoon.

The East Middlesex Agricultural Society met this afternoon at the county buildings, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Mr. Geo. Scatcherd

President—Mr. James Murray, Wilton Grove.

First Vice-President—Mr. William Moore, West London.

Second Vice-President — Mr. Ed. Douglas, Ilderton.

Directors for Each Township—Westminster, Dr. Routledge and Col. McEwen; London, W. H. K. Talbot, M. Dickie and R. Oke; Dorchester, J. Crockett and D. McIntyre; Nissouri, J. H. Wheaton and Geo. Scatcherd; London West, William Moore.

The following were elected to the Western Fair board—James Murray, Wm. Moore, E. Douglas, Dr. Routledge, Col. McEwen and R. Oke.

The above members were also appointed to be presentatives to the Western Fair Association, and added to this committee are Messrs. W. H. K. Talbot, J. H. Wheaton and D. McIntyre.

Secretary J. H. Wheaton presented the report of the society for the past year. The report showed everything to be in a very progressive condition and also advocated the members boosting the Western Fair.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr Richard Oke, Mr. A. M. Hunt submitted the treasurer's and auditors' report, showing that the receipts of the society amounted to $281 for the year. After expenses had been paid a balance of $181.93 remained, which sum had been paid over to the Western Fair. This is the largest balance the society has ever had.

President Murray and Secretary Wheaton were appointed delegates to accompany the Western Fair delegation to Ottawa next week if the latter decide to go. The purpose of the delegatio nis to ask for a share of the $50,000 grant for the Western Fair.

After a meeting of the association a board meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Presdent, Mr. James Murray; secretary, Mr. J. H. Wheaton; treasurer, Mr. R. Oke.

Personal Mention

Mr. Walter French has returned from a ten-day visit in West Toronto, with his grandparents.

Miss Angeline Dwyer, of Richmond street, has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Teresa Hickey and Miss Marie Savage, of St. Thomas.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, who was seriously ill from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, is recovering rapidly, and will be able to be about shortly.

Miss Ethel Winkworth has returned to her home in this city, after a ten-day visit spent with her parents in West Toronto, at 40 Heintzman avenue.

Mr. Edward Weston, with the McClary Manufacturing Company, Saskatoon, Sask., has returned to his home after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weston, of 64 Stanley street.

Miss Annie Stafford and Miss Bertha Ewen have returned after spending the past two weeks with friends in Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

Mr. Leslie London, of Sarnia, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Stafford, 505 Simcoe street.

Mr. Les. Eckert, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in South London, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. White and daughters, Norah and Jean, have returned to Toronto, after spending the holidays with relatives in South London.

Miss Florence Coursey, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey, 745 Grey street, was the hostess at a surprise party on Tuesday night, when 30 of her friends called to spend the evening in a social manner. Games and dancing were the features of the occasion. The party broke up near midnight.

Mrs. Charles R. Bissell (formerly Euna Mariel Boss), of William street, gave her first reception on Tuesday, Jan. 7. She looked charming in her wedding gown of cream satin with crystal net overdress. Mrs. L. A. Boss received with her daughter, wearing steel gray silk. The color scheme was pink and green throughout, the table looking dainty under streamers of white chiffon. Miss L. Etta Haney (Toronto), gowned in apricot satin, draped in coral chiffon, with crystal trimmings, and Miss Edna Lown Smith, in a pretty dress of mauve silk, with overdress of white embroidered net, gracefully assisted Mrs. Will Durham in the tea room.

A PAYING CROP.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

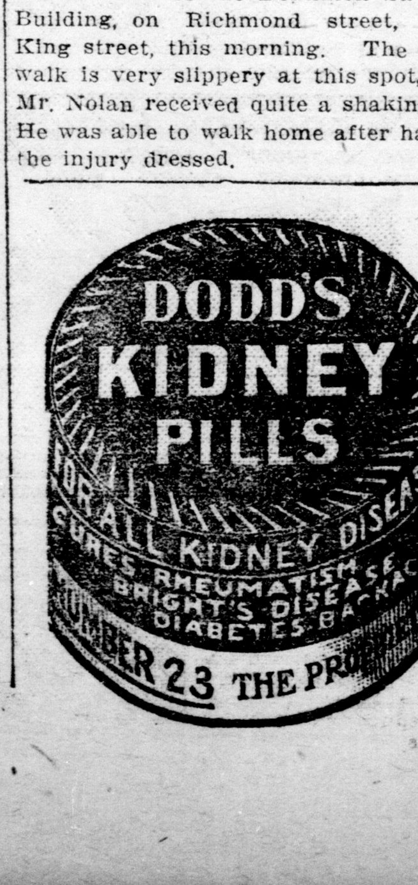
Wheatley, Jan. 8.—The farmers are busy stripping their tobacco. The crop was a little lighter than last, but the sample is very good. The price paid is from 9 to 12 cents.

The leather inner heel is a safeguard to rubbers. Ask for these at the Cook Shoe Store. The only place in town where you can get them.

MR. DANIEL NOLAN HURT BY A FALL

Aged Citizen Slipped on Icy Walk on Richmond Street.

Mr. Daniel Nolan, sen., of Wellington street south, received a gash on the back of his head as a result of a fall in front of the Dominion Savings Building, on Richmond street, near King street, this morning. The sidewalk is very slippery at this spot, and Mr. Nolan received quite a shaking up. He was able to walk home after having the injury dressed.



BECHER—WILSON NUPTIALS

One of the most charming and picturesque weddings of the season was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral, when Miss Flora Adine Wilson, eldest daughter of the late Dr. John Dolway Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of 260 Queen's avenue, was united in marriage to Dr. Archibald Valancey Becher, son of the late Henry Becher, Esq., and Mrs. Becher of "Thornwood," this city. Rev. Canon Tucker, D. D., rector of the cathedral, performed the impressive ceremony, which was of a military character, with full choral service. The nave and chancel of the edifice were beautifully decorated for the event with holly and the regiment colors.

Four bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Gutelius, of Montreal; Miss Aileen Brodrick, of Toronto, Miss Jean Labatt and Miss Nancy Niven, of London, attended the bride, the maid-of-honor being her sister, Miss Mona Wilson. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, her path being flower-bestrewn by three little maids, Misses Barbara and Augusta, two sisters of the bride, and a cousin, Miss Daisy Bayly. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Campbell Becher, of this city, and Messrs. Charles Hunt, Woodman Leonard, and Bertie Biggar, acted as ushers.

Unusual interest was centred upon the bride's wedding gown, which had been worn by her mother upon the occasion of the latter's marriage. The dress was trimmed with Brussels point lace, the gift of the bride's grandmother, and her veil of Limerick lace, belonging to the groom's mother, had been worn by Mrs. Becher upon her wedding day. The bride carried a handsome shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a diamond necklace set in platinum.

The dresses of the bridesmaids and maid-of-honor were similar, being made of white crepe meteor, veiled with chiffon and trimmed with shadow Bohemian lace. Becoming white satin toques with ostrich mounts completed the picturesque costumes, an effective touch being given by huge bouquets of scarlet carnations (the regiment color), which all the attendants carried. The little flower maidens who wore white lingerie frocks also carried baskets of the brilliant posies.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Hungerford rendered a solo most acceptably to violin accompaniment. A large number of guests then assembled at the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. Here the same color scheme of blending the regiment colors with holly was carried out. Later, Dr. and Mrs. Becher left on their honeymoon trip to New York and other points, the bride looking charming in a costume of brown cloth, lined with amber satin and ermine furs, the gift of her uncle, Dr. George Wilson.

WHEATCROFT—BEARES.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church parsonage by Rev. C. R. Gunne, when Hattie Irene, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie Beares, of 319 Rectory street, became the bride of Clifford John Wheatcroft, of Grand avenue. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

A BUFFALO WEDDING.

An event that will interest many people of London and vicinity took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mussel, 362 Plymouth avenue, Buffalo (formerly of London), on Christmas Day, when their only daughter, Miss Marian, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Greatorex. The house was prettily decorated, and the ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Ernest Waldorf, pastor of the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked sweet in a dress of white messaline silk and chiffon, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Jennie Hyslop and Miss Muriel Greatorex, of London, Ont., were dressed in white, and carried white flowers, while two little girls, Cora Martin and Verna White, made pretty flower girls. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Wm. Greatorex, of London. Immediately after the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Thamesford, Ont., to spend their honeymoon, with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Greatorex. They will return to Buffalo early in the new year.

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TWO CHILDREN DIE AS RESULT OF EATING PUTRID BACON

Baby of the Murphy Family Succumbed to Ptomaine Poisoning in Victoria Hospital This Morning—Investigation Was Held by Coroner MacLaren.

John Murphy, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of 29 Blackfriars street, West London, whose four-year-old sister Christina died at Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, of ptomaine poisoning supposed to have been caused by the consumption of putrid bacon, succumbed to the same illness at the hospital today.

Coroner Dr. MacLaren, who investigated the cases, and who caused an autopsy to be performed by Drs. Fiddler and Bodkin, pathologists of the London College of Preventive Medicine, concluded, after consultation with Crown Attorney James B. McKillop, that no public interest could be served by an inquest.

Poison the Cause.

The post mortem examination performed upon the little girl showed that death was due to convulsions induced by some poison reaching the brain. The stomach showed no very strong evidences of the operation of ptomaine, but the strength of the children was not sufficient to combat an attack that would not seriously affect older and more rugged persons.

Funeral services for the little girl were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Anglican Church, West London, and the body was placed in a vault at Woodland Cemetery. Both will be interred in one grave at Woodland tomorrow morning.

PAPER MILLS COMPANY SEEKS A SITE IN THE SOUTH END

A paper mills firm from the United States have had a representative in Chelsea Green, who stated definitely to certain prominent citizens that the company are securing options on several sites in that district for a factory. Options have been secured on land to the south of the Wilcox property.

The representative stated that ten acres was the amount they required for their plant, and it was their intention to erect a factory costing over $10,000. The number of hand [illegible]ployed, he stated, would exceed 60.

The agent would announce nothing definite as yet, but stated that they were bound to locate somewhere in the newly-annexed district, but preferred Chelsea Green.

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and Wardsville, the number of sales was not large enough to warrant any change in the assessment, but in the opinion of the judge, the assessment at present is quite as high as it ought to be. He made no changes in the business assessments or taxable incomes.

The Judgment.

The gist of the judgment is given in the following extract from the report:

"I have treated the prices of the various properties, so ascertained, as representing the actual value thereof for the purpose of this inquiry, and by comparing the price of each parcel, so far as practicable, with the assessment thereof, I have ascertained, as nearly as I can, the ratio between the assessment and the actual values of lands and buildings in each municipality, and I find that the appeal of the township of London should be allowed, and I proceed to equalize the whole assessment of the county as follows:

Municipality.	Municipal Assessment of Lands and Buildings.	Estimated Percentage of Actual Values Represented by Municipal Assessment.	Percentage of Actual Value Added or Deducted for Purpose of Equalizing Ass't.	Amount of Percentage Added.	Business Assessment.	Taxable Income.	Total Assessment as Equalized.
Adelaide	$1,991,930	77	1.5	$38,803	$4,335	......	$2,035,068
Biddulph	1,847,985	77.5	1.	23,845	4,580	$3,000	1,879,440
Caradoc	2,436,550	69	9.5	335,465	7,300	1,100	2,780,415
Delaware	921,020	63	15.5	226,600	5,860	150	1,153,630
Ekfrid	2,227,315	75	3.5	103,940	7,695	600	2,339,550
Lobo	2,233,780	69	9.5	307,550	10,483	......	2,551,813
London	6,017,070	72.23	6.27	522,310	44,015	11,016	6,594,411
Metcalfe	1,327,990	75	3.5	61,970	5,225	......	1,395,185
Mosa	1,514,906	73	5.5	141,140	100	100	1,629,246
McGillivray	2,594,240	70.8	7.7	282,140	1,200	......	2,877,580
North Dorchester	2,566,890	68	10.5	396,350	13,230	......	2,976,470
Westminster	4,030,555	72.18	6.32	352,910	11,700	1,950	4,397,115
East Williams	1,336,380	73	5.5	100,685	3,375	......	1,440,440
West Williams	1,140,010	76	2.5	37,500	2,312	300	1,180,122
West Nissouri	2,636,266	78.5	...	......	12,980	......	2,649,246
Strathroy	1,005,945	75	3.5	46,945	104,668	23,800	1,181,358
Glencoe	276,630	75	3.5	12,910	27,837	1,825	319,202
Ailsa Craig	147,340	76.5	2	3,850	12,546	990	164,726
Lucan	238,125	70	8.5	28,915	25,015	5,400	297,455
Parkhill	373,694	89.5	11*	45,925*	36,316	9,579	373,664
Newbury	71,467	78.5	...	......	4,335	......	75,802
Wardsville	56,823	78.5	...	......	2,235	1,132	60,190
Totals	$36,992,911		Increase Decrease	$2,996,828 $45,925	$347,342	$60,942	$40,352,698

*Decrease.

FAIR CONSERVATIVES WARD OFF THE AXE

Prevent Attempt to Dismiss Postmaster Fisher at Wingham Declaring It an Outrage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Jan. 8. — Only the timely interference of a few leading Conservatives has prevented hungry office-seekers from perpetrating a piece of political assassination here. About the middle of December Mr. Peter Fisher, who has been postmaster at Wingham for 50 years, and has always given every satisfaction, received a letter telling him to vacate the premises he occupies in the postoffice by the first of the year.

With a scarcity of houses such as has never been known before in Wingham, it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Fisher to accede to the request. Naturally he was much perturbed, as he is a man of about 80 years of age. It soon became rumored that the move was simply the thin edge of wedge towards removing Mr. Fisher and appointing a new postmaster. As soon as a few of the leading Conservatives became aware that the matter had been carried over their heads to Ottawa, they at once got busy with the result that instructions have come that Mr. Fisher need not remove until the spring.

Leading Conservatives stated to The Advertiser today that they regarded the matter in a most unfavorable light, as Mr. Fisher has always been one of Wingham's best citizens, and the idea of letting the axe fall again, particularly on a man who has given 50 years of faithful service to his town, would be a disgrace. They will try to prevent his dismissal.

HON. MR. DOHERTY CAN NOT ATTEND BANQUET

Canadian Club Short a Prominent Speaker as Result of Illness.

Secretary F. W. C. McCutcheon, of the Canadian Club, received a telegram today from Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, saying that it would be impossible for him to attend the annual banquet on Thursday evening, owing to illness. He has been confined to his room and cannot be present.

After some long-distance telephone calls, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial secretary, consented to speak, and he will take Hon. Mr. Doherty's place.

Hon. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia, will arrive at 11:50 o'clock over the C. P. R. tomorrow, while Dr. J. A. MacDonald will come in at noon over the Grand Trunk.

AGED COUPLE DIED ONLY A DAY APART

Manager Warburton, of Traction Co., Notified of Death of Uncle and Aunt.

General Manager Warburton, of the London and Lake Erie Traction Company, received word today of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sidney Parker, of Sparta. Her husband died the day before, and the two bodies will be interred at the same time.

Mr. Parker, who was one of the oldest and best-known farmers in South Yarmouth, has been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Mrs. Parker had been enjoying good health for many years, but the shock of the death of her husband was too much for her, and she passed away after a few hours' illness.

LOCAL ITEMS

Foot Injured.

Mr. Jack Hill, yard foreman at the G. T. R. carshops, had his foot pierced by a large nail while assisting in putting out a small fire in the Rectory street yards on Tuesday morning. Although the wound bled profusely, Mr. Hill did not deem the wound serious. Today it is more painful, and he is seeking medical attendance.

$560 FOR SANATORIUM

P. M. Judd Acknowledges the Good Work.

Police Magistrate Judd, who is treasurer of the Londo nHealth Association, desires to acknowledge on behalf of the Alexandra Sanatorium directorate, the receipt of $560 from the members of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society. This substantial amount was collected on one afternoon, when the ladies held a bazaar at the Y. M. C. A. building a few weeks ago.

Mr. Charles E. Anderson, of Bowmanville, is visiting friends in London

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Harry Gregory was killed here early this morning. While with a companion he was operating a crane in the C. P. R. shops. The machinery swung round upon him, crushing him, and hurling his body twenty feet below.

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STRIKE AT CALLAO.

Callao, Jan. 8.—The shipping industry of this port has been brought to a complete standstill today by a general strike of dock laborers and longshoremen. Many vessels have in consequence left for other Peruvian ports. Efforts are being made to settle the dispute by arbitration.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A Former London Pastor.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of Toronto, formerly of New St. James' was in the city yesterday, and attended the Presbytery meeting.

An Acknowledgment.

The matron of the Aged People's Home desires to gratefully acknowledge the following contributions: Mrs. M. Wilson $5, Mrs. Stewart $2, and Mr. Barrie, medicine.

A New Club.

The Triangle Forward Club, newly organized, met last night, when President Alf Gray introduced the members. After taking the oath, the first degree was conferred. During the past few weeks this club has made sturdy progress, and should receive every attention from its members.

New Auto Licenses.

The Provincial Secretary's department at Toronto is issuing to automobile owners blank application forms for licenses to operate their cars in 1913. Some of the new numbers have appeared in London. The regulation black numbers are on a yellow background. Last year the markers had black numbers on a white background, and in 1911 white numbers on blue.

Late Edward Logan.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Logan, whose death occurred at his residence on Adelaide street north, in London Township, was held yesterday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson, of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale. The pall-bearers were six nephews—John Shoebotham, Thomas Hodgins, George Colvert, Joseph Logan, Wesley Logan and Richard Bilyea.

Poultry for the West.

Grand Trunk train No. 1 today carried a standard Canadian express car loaded with high-class birds from the St. Williams poultry yards destined to Edmonton for distribution by the Alberta Government. Mr. Montgomery, who had charge of the car, stated that every one of the 1,400 was a winner. He also spoke in warm praise of the handling given.

A Masonic Opening.

The Royal Arch Masonic lodges of the city will officially open their lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple on Jan. 13 next. A large number of the grand lodge officers, accompanied by delegations from St. Thomas, Woodstock, and other places, will be present to assist in the ceremonies. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion, and it will be one of the most successful ever held by the Masonic fraternity in London.

A New Parsonage.

A sub-committee of the trustee board of Dundas Centre Church has been requested to make a report on the advisability of erecting a new parsonage to replace the present building east of the church, but as the committee was given three months in which to make the report, nothing definite has yet been done. It is generally agreed by the members of the congregation that a new parsonage is needed, and in all probability the committee will recommend that a new building be erected. As the Sunday school is not large enough to cope with the large attendance it has been suggested by the young men of the church that in case a new parsonage is built, a building be erected on the site next to the church that will meet the demands of the young men for social and other gatherings. Several members of the committee when questioned as to this side of the matter, stated that as yet it had not been considered.

THREE YEARS FOR BRUTAL ASSAULT

George Wright Was Given a Long Term at Chatham.

[Canadian Press.]

Chatham, Jan. 7.—George Wright, the youthful negro who brutally assaulted George (Doc) Dawson, a Chatham Township farmer, on New Year's Eve, was today sentenced to serve three years in Kingston Penitentiary. The prisoner denied that he had stolen Dawson's money, but admitted striking him over the head with a brick and then when he fell to the ground kicking him in the face. Little evidence was given this morning The charge was amended to assault and doing grievous bodily harm, and the magistrate imposed the most severe sentence in his power under this charge.

Wright declared he struck Dawson because the latter had called him an opprobrious name. Dawson has been confined in the hospital until recently and stil suffers from pains in his head. The cuts on the head and face will remain for the rest of his life.

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UNION PRAYER MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTH LONDON

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Askin St. Church, Spoke in St. James' Church.

Union prayer meetings, which are being held by the congregations of four South London churches this week, are being largely attended, and are very successful. The Tuesday night gathering was held in the St. James' Anglican Church, and was addressed by Rev. W. H. Harvey, pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church. His theme was "The Universal Church."

Mr. Harvey placed the word "church" as having two meanings, namely, in the catholic sense, and in the limited sense. The catholic or universal church originated at the day of Pentecost, and all local denominations and creeds were branches of this church.

The minister spoke of the church as St. Paul saw it in his apostolic days. The apostle compared the church to a building with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone, while the whole foundation was the Bible itself. The superstructure of the church was the membership, and each stone represents a member, who has his part to play in performing the missions of the church and bearing its responsibilities.

The speaker petitioned his auditors to become active members of the church, as the growth of the spiritual life was dependent on it, and because God has given us the opportunity of entering the partnership with Him towards its upbuilding.

The next meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday night, and will be addressed by Rev. J. G. Stuart.

MEET AT CARADOC

Twenty-Fifth Union Sabbath School Association Will Gather.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, Jan. 8.—The 25th annual convention of Caradoc Union Sabbath School Association will be held in Cook's Church, Caradoc, on Jan. 21. A good program is being prepared. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock, the afternoon at 1:30, and the evening at 7:15.

Provision is being made for the entertainment of delegates and visitors at the church.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

[From The Queen.]

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercolized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream. This will help any skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

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REV. MR. INKSTER'S CALL SUSTAINED

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Will Go to Victoria, B. C.

A CALL TO DR. M'CRAE

Presbytery Considered It at a Meeting Held on Tuesday Afternoon —No Action Taken.

The presbytery of London met in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Munro acted as moderator, and Rev. Wm. M. Martin was clerk. The meeting being an adjourned one, the attendance was not as large as usual.

The call to Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., for First Church, Victoria, B. C., was the first business taken up. The call was very unanimous, the stipend being $3,500, with manse and six weeks' vacation, and each fourth year the vacation shall be three months.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, formerly of New St. James' Church, of this city, appeared to support the call. Mr. MacGillivray urged the claims of Victoria for Rev. Mr. Inkster's services very strongly and eloquently. Mr. J. M. Urie, of St. Thomas, represented the session of the Victoria Church in an earnest appeal for the acceptance of the call.

Sorry to Lose Him.

From the First Church of this city, Mr. Inkster's present charge, the following gentlemen, C. G. Jarvis, G. H. Gillespie, H. Bapty, L. Gibson and W. Turnbull, appeared.

They all expressed their deep regret at Mr. Inkster's determination to leave them. As he had expressed himself as strongly desirous of accepting the call they could not oppose his wish, but they acquiesced with profound sorrow. They wished both he and his family every blessing in their new home and new work.

Rev. Mr. Inkster expressed his great sorrow at parting with his congregation, but he must go where he felt he was called by God. The actions of the congregation in the whole matter had been most beautiful and kind.

Some Warm Tributes.

Dr. McCrae, in moving that the translation be granted, spoke the great regret of the presbytery at parting with Mr. and Mrs. Inkster. They would all miss Mrs. Inkster's kindly presence and generous hospitality in the manse of First Church. Dr. Ross, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Alexander and Dr. Munro joined in the testimony.

Mr. Inkster will preach his farewell sermon the last Sunday of January, and Rev. Mr. Martin will act as moderator of the session during the vacancy.

West London Church.

Dr. Ross reported favoring the separation of London West from Hyde Park and Komoka. This was the mind of all the congregations. Mr. Wyatt, from London West; Mr. Waugh, from Komoka, and Mr. Weir, from Hyde Park, all spoke in favor of the separation which was agreed to. Komoka and Hyde Park will be one congregation. London West will be under the care of Dr. Ross and his session in the meantime.

Call to Dr. McCrae.

Rev. John Smith presented a call from the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church in favor of Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, which was only moderated the previous evening, was largely signed and was most unanimous and enthusiastic.

The presbytery sustained the action of the moderator and will arrange a special meeting to hear the congregation, which will be cited to appear in their interests.

Rev. Jas. Argo is called to Egmondville, and will likely accept the call.

WORKMAN SCALDED IN M'CLARY PLANT

Central Avenue Man Ordered to Victoria Hospital.

Michael Grenier, of 303 Central avenue, an employee of the enamelling department at McClary's uptown plant, was very painfully scalded while at work at 8 o'clock this morning, and is now at Victoria Hospital, his removal to that institution having been ordered by Dr. Nelson George, who attended him.

Grenier stumbled against a pot of boiling water and put his foot in it. In endeavoring to save himself both limbs were scalded nearly to the knees.

A SKATER AT 64

Mr. J. Carroll Has Used the Same Gliders Since 1852.

One of the most agile and clever skaters at the Princess rink on Tuesday night was Mr. J. Carroll, a man of 64 years, and who states that he has used the same pair of skates since he was a boy of 12.

Mr. Carroll was one of the first skaters on the ice. He was also nearly the last to leave for home. While skating he kept to the middle of the rink, and executed one-foot reels, cut figures of eight and loops, to the great astonishment of a group of admiring small boys.

The present fashion of skates are despised by Mr. Carroll, who uses the old wooden type, with iron runners. He calls them "Rockers," and states that they are the only real skate ever manufactured. It is 52 years ago since he purchased them, and they have done him good service in that time. He has ordered another pair, as his present ones are on the small size. He expects the new ones to last until he dies.

LEAVING PETROLEA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Jan. 8.—Mr. Fred Chapman, of the Bank of Commerce, Petrolea, is spending a few days with his parents here, prior to leaving for Sherbrooke, Quebec, where he has been transferred and receives a promotion.



Mardi Gras
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REV. MR. M'LOUGHLIN IS CALLED TO CHICAGO

Son of a London Manufacturer Honored by Important Congregation.

Mr. John McLoughlin, of William street north, has received word from his son, Rev. John McLoughlin, D. D., of Kankakee Ill., that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, on Fullerton street, Chicago. Rev. Mr. McLoughlin will be installed as pastor of his new charge on Jan. 12 by Bishop Anderson.

Rev. Mr. McLoughlin, who is 30 years of age, is a native of this city, and attended St. George's school and the Collegiate Institute. After graduating from the Collegiate he entered McMaster University, Toronto, where he obtained the degrees of M. A. and B. A. Shortly after completing his course at McMaster he took a course at the University of Chicago, where he received the degree of doctor of divinity. For six months he acted as assistant pastor to Rev. Mr. Du Moulin, in St. Peter's Church, Chicago, and then accepted the position of pastor of the church in Kankakee.

A BIT DIFFERENT.

Widely familiar as the Chateau Laurier has become already in its short career, the recent publication issued by the Grand Trunk, dealing with its salient features, has served to win for it a host of new friends. One of these is a prominent businessman from New England, whose experience of hotel conditions has been both wide and varied, who has written to one of the company's representatives as follows:

"I have just received the Chateau Laurier booklet, which you kindly sent to us as promised, and I am very glad indeed to hand it along to some friends of mine who are thinking of a trip to Canada. My wife and I went to Ottawa for no other reason at all but to stay a few days at the new hotel, about which we had heard so much, and it may interest you to know that we were delighted with the house, the efficiency of its service and the cordiality of its management. The hotel is indeed beautiful, and I have no doubt will quickly become a Mecca for tourists who are looking for something 'a bit different.'" b

KILLED IN ACTION

Greek of Calgary, Who Went to the War, Met Death at Janinita.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Jan. 8.—George Georgopoulous, one of the Greeks who went from Calgary to wage war with the allies against Turkey, has been killed in action, according to advices received here, at a place called Janinita, somewhere on the fighting line. A cousin of his named Louis Georgopoulous, was reported missing after the same engagement, and is probably also dead.

Both men had been in Calgary for several years, and owned property here. They went home in the second contingent, which left from Western Canada, laving their property in the care of compatriots here.

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IMPORTANT DELEGATION WILL ASK FOR GRANT FOR WESTERN

Fair Board Met on Tuesday and Made Arrangements To Go To Ottawa.

A deputation from the Western Fair Board, consisting of President W. J. Reid, Secretary A. M. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, R. A. Carrothers, W. M. Spencer and T. H. Smallman will go to Ottawa, possibly on Jan. 16, to interview Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, asking for a grant for the Western Fair.

The deputation will be augmented at Ottawa by Messrs. R. Oke, William McNeil, and Lieut.-Col. McEwen, who will be attending the Winter Fair in the capital city. It is quite probable that several members of the board of trade, the city council, and other organizations will go down.

Major Thomas Beattie, M. P., is in communication with the Minister of Agriculture, arranging the details of the visit.

Proposition Discussed.

At the meeting of the directors of the fair held yesterday afternoon, the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is the intention to ask for $50,000, the Dominion Exhibition grant. The Western Fair has never obtained any of this money, and the members were of the opinion that it was entitled to a considerable sum. In case the Government cannot give $50,000, it will be suggested that the annual grant of $50,000 be divided among five fairs, from coast to coast, giving each $10,000 annually. The Western would be included in this group, and the money would assist greatly in extending the influence of the exhibits.

A number of the directors spoke regarding this plan, and it met with their approval. It was thought to be the fairest and most satisfactory.

Will Co-operate With London.

Secretary Hunt was instructed to send word to a large number of societies, connected with the Western, notifying them of the date of the conference. Many of them are anxious to send delegates, and Mr. Hunt will look after the arrangements.

Little other business was transacted. Those present were: President W. J. Reid, First Vice-President Col. J. W. Little, Second Vice-President Ald. J. H. Saunders, Secretary A. M. Hunt and Messrs. W. McNeil, James Murray, W. Moore, Ald. Robinson, J. Hale, Ed. Douglas, Col. McEwen, T. J. Murphy, Ald. Johnston, T. H. Smallman, Dr. G. A. Routledge, Ald. Richter, W. M. Spencer, Ald. Bennett, W. W. Gammage and R. A. Carrothers.

QUERIES ANSWERED

Kintore's Location.

Q.—In which township is Kintore situated? A.—In East Nissouri, in the north riding of Oxford County.

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Vessel remains 16 days at Hong Kong.

The most direct connection to make for the sailing from Liverpool April 1 is via Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., March 21, 1913.

The rate for the entire cruise is $639.10, exclusive of maintenance between arrival time in England and departure of the Empress of Russia.

A similar cruise will be made by the Empress of Asia, sailing from Liverpool, May 27, 1913.

Particulars from W. Fulton, city agent, London.; M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto. 7a