

LEGISLATURE IS OPENED WITH CUSTOMARY POMP

Military Ceremonial and Large Turnout of Society Mark the Inauguration of Second Session of 13th Legislature—Speech From the Throne.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Feb. 4.—A fine cool afternoon, more typical of winter than usual this year favored a fashionable turnout for the opening of the second session of Ontario's thirteenth Legislature. The Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Gibson was attended to the House by an escort from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and was received on his arrival by a guard of honor furnished by the Tenth Grenadiers. The doors of the chamber were kept locked until nearly 2 o'clock, but the corridors were thronged, and when the Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber the floor of the House was completely occupied by representatives of the church, the law, the university, the wives of members of the Government, Lady Gibson, and many other socially prominent. The assemblage rose en masse as Sir John entered the House, and as he ascended the dais to read his speech, a salute of fifteen guns was fired by the Toronto Field Battery, drawn up on the lawn outside.

Sir James Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy introduced the new members, George Neely, East Middlesex; Chas. Mills, North Waterloo; S. T. Armstrong, Muskogee.

DEVOTE HALF HOUR EACH DAY TO HELP BACKWARD PUPILS

Suggestion Made by Trustee Shaw at Meeting With Principals.

The members of the board of education and the principals of the city schools held a meeting in Alexandra school on Monday evening, at which a number of matters of interest to the educationalists of the city were discussed in an informal manner.

NESBITT INDICTMENT NOT EXTRADITABLE

Judge Middleton Explains Why the Indictment Was Quashed.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Feb. 4.—This morning Mr. Justice Middleton gave his reasons for quashing the indictment against the late Beattie Nesbitt. The first reason is because in laying the indictment the crown substituted the word "fraudulently" for the word "willfully" in describing the offence with which Nesbitt was charged, and the judge holds that the charge brought against Beattie Nesbitt under the bank act is not fraud as referred to in the indictment. The charge in the indictment is therefore not extraditable, and if Nesbitt had lived he would have been free to go back to Chicago.

LIVERYMEN SUE FOR LOSS OF A HORSE

Action Against a Local Garage By R. Hueston & Sons.

One action has been entered for the special sittings of the county court next week, and although the list will not be closed until later in the week it is not likely that many cases will be set down for trial.

Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons have entered the action upon instructions from Messrs. R. Hueston & Sons, liverymen, of this city. The defendants are the Mitchell Garage and Sales Company, Limited, and the plaintiffs claim that on Oct. 18 last an automobile owned by the defendants and driven by an employee of the garage negligently collided with a vehicle belonging to the plaintiffs, with the result that one of the horses was killed. The amount of damages stated in the writ is \$500, as well as the costs of the suit.

A MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL

Charged With Making a Murderous Assault on His Wife.

[Canadian Press.]
Aiken, S. C., Feb. 4.—Charged with assaulting his wife, Camilla Morse Havemyer Beach, with intent to kill, Frederick O. Beach, a New York millionaire today was to be placed on trial in the Aiken county court of general sessions.

Mrs. Beach was the victim of a mysterious attack on the night of Feb. 2 last. She was assaulted while standing on the lawn of the Beach winter home here and received a serious cut in the throat. Immediately after the attack Mrs. Beach asserted that her assailant was a negro. After an investigation by city authorities and detectives, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Beach. Repeatedly he has denied the charge. Mr. Beach is represented by an array of legal talent composed of both local and New York lawyers. Thirty-six men, mostly farmers, composed the venire from which the jury will be selected. The introduction of testimony is eagerly awaited. It is understood that Mrs. Beach will reiterate the story of the attack, exonerating her husband.

MEMBER'S ALLOWANCE MAY REACH \$4,000

Boost of the Cabinet Ministers' Salaries Also Contemplated, It Is Stated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Government is likely to be drawing considerable larger allowances next session. They are now paid \$2,500 a session. It is understood that the Government is disposed to increase this amount to \$4,000. An increase in the pay of the cabinet ministers, which for many years has stood at \$7,000, is also contemplated.

CONNAUGHTS WILL RETURN TO CANADA

Announcement That They Will Return Hailed at Ottawa With Satisfaction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The announcement that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will return to Canada has been hailed at Ottawa with general satisfaction. There was genuine concern over the announcement last week that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught had decided to leave Canada, although the Duke and Duchess of Connaught had been in Canada for many years. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught had been in Canada for many years. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught had been in Canada for many years. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught had been in Canada for many years.

PRESENT GOVERNMENT GOOD TO CONTRACTORS

Expect to Greatly Increase Their Profits Under Borden Administration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The present Government appears to be good to contractors. An examination of the Canadian Construction Company, which has been doing business for years at Midland and other Georgian Bay points, made this clear to the public accounts committee. This committee is now being held at the instance of Hon. Robert Rogers, for the purpose of showing that the Government is not a party to the collusion between contractors and the Government. The committee is now being held at the instance of Hon. Robert Rogers, for the purpose of showing that the Government is not a party to the collusion between contractors and the Government.

MORE ROOM NEEDED IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Work of the Local Institution Is Growing Very Rapidly.

The need of more accommodation for industrial training was brought out at a meeting of the industrial committee of the board of education held yesterday afternoon. The school is growing very rapidly, it being necessary to add different branches of training repeatedly. An electrical department is the latest. The popularity of the school is increasing, and the Alexandra School is too large to accommodate them.

BANK CLEARINGS

Climbing Steadily for Weeks and Last Week a Big Gain.

Local bank clearings have been climbing steadily for many weeks, and the figures for last week show another big gain, per cent., over those in the same period last year. The figures for the various cities are as follows:

	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,914,425,000	1.2
Chicago	282,412,000	8.0
Philadelphia	153,107,000	12.5
St. Louis	108,960,000	12.7
St. Paul	82,743,000	17.7
Kansas City	55,778,000	9.4
Pittsburgh	56,991,000	26.7
Montreal	50,452,000	18.3
San Francisco	46,528,000	3.2
Toronto	39,964,000	6.6
Winnipeg	25,697,000	12.3
Vancouver	10,151,000	9.5
Calgary	4,171,000	9.9
Ottawa	3,533,000	16.3
Halifax	3,446,000	34.9
Quebec	2,785,000	12.9
Hamilton	3,164,000	32.0
Edmonton	3,744,000	17.2
Halifax, N. S.	1,733,000	10.4
St. John, N. B.	1,621,000	7.1
Regina	1,235,000	16.6
London, Ont.	1,254,000	22.2
Saskatoon	1,792,000	7.0
Moose Jaw	1,120,000	46.7

ABANDONED AT SEA.

New York, Feb. 4.—The steamer Sixaola, in port today from Port Limon, brought five distressed seamen, the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Florence E. Getson, which was abandoned at sea on Jan. 3. The schooner was bound from San Martins for Lunenburg, N. S., with a cargo of salt. Stormy weather, with terrific gales, was encountered, and the vessel was abandoned, and the crew was rescued. The schooner was abandoned at sea on Jan. 3. The schooner was bound from San Martins for Lunenburg, N. S., with a cargo of salt. Stormy weather, with terrific gales, was encountered, and the vessel was abandoned, and the crew was rescued.

Liberal Smokers Are Popular

The Liberal Club smokers have proved so popular that for some time at least they will be a weekly affair, and now interest will be added to that to be held tomorrow evening by the introduction of an inter-ward eucharist. Prizes will be given as usual for progressive eucharist, but a special match has been arranged by the executive between all representatives of Wards 1, 2, and 3, who attend. The program being arranged so that all persons, regardless of what part of the city they may live in, will participate, and an evening's enjoyable entertainment is being provided, the executive extending a general invitation to all Liberals to be present. The smoker will be held at the usual time, eight o'clock, and at the usual place, the headquarters of the Liberal Club, Queen's avenue and Park avenue.

FIRST DOCTOR'S STORY OF FRIEDMANN'S CURE

Dr. Otto Stutz, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Himself a Consumptive, Tells of How the Berlin Physician Injected the Serum Into His Thigh and of Its Marvellous Effect.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser by W. G. Shepherd.]
Berlin, Feb. 4.—In an interview a few days ago I secured the first story of an American patient who has taken the treatment of Dr. Friedmann for tuberculosis.

This patient, is Dr. Otto Stutz, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Here is the account of Dr. Stutz's experience in his own words:

"I have been a victim of tuberculosis for two years. In desperation I came to Berlin hoping to find a cure for myself and for my tubercular patients in Ohio."

"Dr. Friedmann gave me an injection of his serum in the thigh sixteen days ago."

"I suffered no inconvenience except for a slight soreness lasting about a week."

"Within four days after the injection the pain in my lungs began to lessen."

"My weight has increased six pounds. My appetite, which has been very poor the past six months, has become ravenous."

"I climb four flights of stairs daily to my rooms, which was an impossible feat for me three weeks ago."

"I can only say that something little short of marvellous has befallen me."

"I do not know whether Friedmann will give me a second injection, as I am doing so well, but I feel sure I will be able to leave for home March 1st if this improvement continues. I shall be entirely cured, I think, by that time."

"I cannot bring any Friedmann germs home with me, but I think it will soon be available for all doctors in the United States."

"From what I have seen of Dr. Friedmann's germ I would give it to my patients in Ohio with delight."

"I make this statement with the greatest care fully realizing that it would be criminal to raise false hopes in American sufferers."

"My message to American doctors is to withhold criticism of Dr. Friedmann's treatment until they get the facts about it."

"This is Dr. Stutz's story. The statements are the statements of a physician. If these declarations give undue encouragement to tubercular people in America I cannot help it. I merely pass Dr. Stutz's statement to his fellow in the medical profession."

At the same time, I must repeat to tubercular patients my oft-repeated warnings to them to not come to Berlin at this time. The situation is far from settled. No one can be sure of securing the treatment. Only a few cases in many hundreds have succeeded in getting treated. If Dr. Friedmann's claims prove true; if the serum proves to be a lasting cure, you may be sure that it will not be long before physicians in America and Canada will secure the formula, and be in a position to administer it.

ORANGEMEN LIKELY TO CELEBRATE IN GUELPH

Annual Meeting of the District Lodges Being Held in London Today.

The annual meeting of the Orangemen of this district is in session this afternoon in the Moose Hall, Richmond street. The election of officers for 1913 will take place at this gathering.

The Advertiser Secretary Spring stated that it had been practically decided that the London Orange lodges would celebrate the 12th of July this year in Guelph. In view of the fact that the local Orangemen never visited the Royal City before, he considered that it was right to hold the celebration in that city this year.

Mr. D. S. Fox, of Guelph, was present and pressed the claims of the Guelph lodges to have the London Orangemen visit them this summer.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON DEALS WITH THREE CALLS

That of Hamilton Road Church to Dr. McCrae Is Included.

The call to Rev. James Argo, of Ivan, from Egmondville, was the first matter of business to come before the London Presbytery at the meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock the matter was still before the meeting. The call has been accepted and the presbytery is sustaining it.

The call to Rev. Dr. McCrae, Westminster, to Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, was to be taken up after the Egmondville call had been disposed of.

Another call the presbytery will deal with this afternoon is that of Rev. M. A. Lindsay, of Newbury, to Colborne, in the presbytery of Peterboro.

General Manager Gloubitz is busily engaged in preparing the estimates for the waterworks department for the coming year. He is hopeful that they will be ready on Thursday next, when the water commissioners meet. It will be some time before the estimates for the electrical department are ready.

Representatives Elected.
At a meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society held Monday night, the Very Rev. Dean Davis and Mr. Edward Towse were elected representatives to attend the bi-annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society, to be held in Montreal in April. Rev. Dr. Ross and Mr. W. J. Underwood are the alternates.

CITY COUNCIL WILL ASK LEGISLATURE FOR POWER TO TAKE RAILWAY VOTE

Ald. Richter Dissents From City Solicitor's Opinion Against the Proposal to Foreclose—Warns Council That Shareholders May Make Trouble.

The city council, at its session last night, decided not to take proceedings to foreclose the mortgage on the London and Port Stanley Railway. However, the Legislature will be asked to give the city council power to take a vote on the question of electrifying the road and operating it as an electric line or equipping it for operation by steam. Ratepayers competent to vote only on money bylaws will be allowed to vote. The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith on the advisability of foreclosing the mortgage was read, and he advised against taking that proceeding. His opinion in full was as follows:

"Ald. Moore, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved the resolution, moved by Ald. Richter and seconded by yourself, respecting the application to the Parliament of Canada and to the Legislature of Ontario for an act to foreclose the mortgage on the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, which is now vested in the corporation of the city of London, would be granted, as it would mean the cutting out of the rights of the shareholders, without the usual proceedings being taken. I understand from Ald. Richter, that, in framing the resolution, his intention was to provide in the application to the Parliament of Canada for power to issue mortgage bonds of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, which would be a charge upon the railway, and the franchise tolls, rents, revenues, property of the railway company, as security for the payment of any moneys which might be advanced by the city to the railway company for the purpose of equipping the road. I see no reason why an application to the Parliament of Canada, made by the company, with the assent of the shareholders, should be necessary."

"Ald. Richter explained that in Mr. Meredith's opinion, the Parliament of Canada would not give the council the authority to foreclose the mortgage without an appeal to the courts. He (Mr. Meredith) also was of the opinion that the Parliament of Canada would, if the ratepayers and council consented, pass an act allowing the city to borrow money to equip the road, and the city would be allowed to submit a bylaw would have to be obtained from the Legislature."

"Ald. Richter did not agree with Mr. Meredith, and subjected the latter's opinion to criticism."

"My object in presenting the motion, at the last meeting of the council was to give us full control over what we control in part at the present time," he declared. "It was my intention to have Mr. Meredith implement my motion wherever it was necessary to give it effect. I pointed out that the city desired the authority to expend certain sums of money in equipping the London and Port Stanley Railway for certain purposes. This, as I pointed out, involved the expenditure of considerable money. The proper authority, under the act of 1903, the city is prevented from spending any more."

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CANADIAN FORESTERS TO ERECT A \$20,000 BUILDING

If Plans Are Carried Out It Will Be Erected Next Summer.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has decided to erect a new building in London, costing in the neighborhood of \$20,000. If their present plans do not miscarry, the temple will be erected during the coming summer. At any rate, the building will be put up by the summer of 1914.

The building committee, of which Inspector A. R. Galpin and Mr. C. M. Perrin are two of the members, have secured options on two pieces of property both being centrally located. One of these is on Queen's avenue, and not a great distance away from the new Masonic Hall on that thoroughfare. The second site is at the C. O. F. have in view is a building which would meet the needs of the seven courts established in London.

been considered, but it is altogether probable that either the Queen's avenue or the Dundas street location will be the choice. Both are considered favorably.

The present quarters of the C. O. F. on Richmond street north are only temporary, and the lease of these by the order expired in 1914. As the city has been growing rapidly recently, it has long been felt that the present meeting place is inadequate, and that a new building would have to be erected.

In speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Inspector Galpin stated that the Foresters would consider building as soon as the site had been purchased. He said that the committee had planned the new building to have a frontage of over 50 feet and a depth of over 100 feet. The order did not want such a palace as the Masons had erected, but a substantial building, which would meet the needs of the seven courts established in London.

CITY COUNCIL WILL RUN THE WATERWORKS AFTER NOV. 30

Unless Mr. Beck Can Defeat Move at Toronto—Council Bows to Will of the People.

The city council has assented to the will of the people that the board of water commissioners be abolished, although Ald. Glass, Stein, Rose, Moore and White voted to disregard the popular will.

Ald. Spittal did not vote on the question, although he was in the city hall at the time. When interviewed today, he refused to state what he would have done, had he been in the council chamber.

Mayor Graham, who could have negated the bylaw by voting, refused to commit himself, and as a result the bylaw was carried.

Ald. Saunders refused to disobey the will of the electors.

The question will now be submitted to the Legislature in the city of London bill. It will be necessary to amend the waterworks act of the city. The waterworks were placed in the hands of a commission by a special act, and this will have to be changed.

Rumors that an attempt will be made to thwart the will of the people in the Legislature are rife today, but nothing definite can be learned. It is known that Hon. Adam Beck is strongly opposed to the change, but whether he will endeavor to have the bylaw killed cannot be discovered.

A Drastic Move.
If he does so decide, it is the prevailing opinion that it will be done by a general act covering all water boards. By this means he would place waterworks in all cities under the control of a commission, just as the electrical department is at the present time. It is doubtful, however, that this drastic piece of legislation will be attempted in face of the vote of the electors of this city.

The Ontario Motor League will control the waterworks until the end of the fiscal year, Nov. 30, 1913. This time was specified in the bylaw, and it is the intention of the council to take the department over at that time.

Conflicting Opinions.
Chairman Brock of the water commission, stated today that he was satisfied that the commissioners would take no further part in the controversy.

"I am absolutely convinced that the change is suicidal," he stated. "Any reasonable man can be convinced that the two departments cannot be run as economically separated as they can together. I think I can prove that. However, if

the council desire the change, it is their business. We certainly will not worry about it. In my judgment the enemies of public ownership are responsible for the move."

Ald. Richter simply laughs at this, and has figures to prove that such a contention is wrong.

If for the sake of argument we assumed that the two departments can be run jointly to save money," he stated, "it still follows that the city will save indefinitely more money by the change. That is where the big loss is occasioned. However, I do not admit that joint operation is more successful. In my judgment, it is more costly."

Motor Club Guests of the President.
Officers and Executive Dined by Mr. George M. Reid.

The officers and executive committee of the London and Western Ontario Motor Club were the guests of President George M. Reid at a dinner at the ecumene House Monday evening, and later in the evening the heads of the divergent committee for 1913 were selected.

Dr. H. A. Kingsmill was appointed as chairman of the legislation committee, which investigates the various legal points of interest to motorists, and which also acts in conjunction with a like committee from the Ontario Motor League. The good roads committee will be in charge of Mr. A. E. Silverwood, and besides attending to the condition of both rural and local roads will conduct the information bureau.

The campaign for additional members and also the entertainment of visitors, will be looked after by the membership committee under the leadership of Mr. Arthur H. Keene. It was also decided to affiliate with the Ontario Motor League and the Royal Motor Club of England.

Death of Mrs. A. Duffon.
After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Archibald Duffon died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, 2 Perry street, South London. Two sons, John E. and Herbert C., and one daughter, Alice E., survive. Mrs. Duffon was predeceased by her husband some years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will take place at the cemetery.



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DOMINION'S MAIN ESTIMATES CLOSE TO 209 MILLIONS

Appropriations for Public Works and Building in Western Ontario—London Gets \$150,000 for a New Postoffice—Big Increase for Militia Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, were tabled in the House today by the Minister of Finance. These main estimates call for a total appropriation of \$179,152,183, an increase of \$9,235,815 as compared with the estimates for the current fiscal year.

The principal increases are: In militia and defence, \$1,604,258; public works, \$652,383; subsidies to provinces, \$727,353; Dominion lands and parks, \$620,800; collection of customs, \$760,000; railways and canals, \$3,045,815; and postoffice, \$1,346,987. A notable feature of the latter increase is that it is principally for salaries of employees, the same applying also to customs and civil government in which the increase amounts to \$359,946.

For Cadet Corps. The appropriation for cadet corps is increased from \$57,000 to \$225,000. Other increases for militia are: For clothing, \$191,500; for engineers' services and works, \$252,140; purchase of ordnance, lands, arms, ammunition, and equipment, \$530,855 (bringing the appropriation under this head up to \$1,980,385), and for training areas a vote of \$200,000 is asked for the purchase of land in the various districts. The sum of \$250,000 is asked for a new ice-breaker steamer for the St. Lawrence, and \$145,000 for a fisheries patrol steamer for Lake Winnipeg.

Outlays on Canals. Expenditures upon canal, chargeable to capital, are increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for the Welland River, and \$2,000,000 for the Welland Canal construction.

GUNS BOOMING AGAIN IN BALKAN CONFLICT

War Resumed Last Night by Bombardment of Adrianople, and Heavy Assault on the Turkish Lines Outside Constantinople.

[Canadian Press.] Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—Some quarters of Adrianople are being shelled by the Bulgarians and Serbians, which was resumed with even more intensity this morning, according to unofficial advice received here from the front.

London, Feb. 4.—A terrific bombardment of the forts surrounding the Turkish stronghold of Adrianople was begun last evening by the Bulgarians and the Serbians surrounding the city to the number of over 100,000. Almost at the moment of the conclusion of the armistice at 7 o'clock siege guns and field guns from various points commanding the forts opened fire, and it is believed that not even the accidental portion of the city was spared. The vigorous attack by the besiegers was made with the hope of bringing about the early fall of the fortress, which the allies consider will mean the end of the war.

Two Weeks to Subdue. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the length of time the fortress will be able to hold out. One dispatch from Mustafa Pasha, which reported that heavy cannonade con-

tinued throughout the night, concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarian staff that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate. Military men, however, who know something about the several lines of forts which form the defences of Adrianople—for the outer ring which the besiegers have been facing since the war began, is supported by other circles of forts just as strong—look for a prolonged defence by the besieged garrison, which comprises many of the best of the Turkish regular troops.

Turks Confident. This opinion, too, apparently prevails within Adrianople itself. Otherwise the Turkish staff would not have considered it necessary to ask their ambassadors to secure an escort for the foreign residents of the city who desire to pass through the lines of protection of those who remain within the gates. Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, who is defending Adrianople is one of the most determined officers of the Ottoman army.

Fight to Finish. He has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed, and his record thus far has proven him to be a man of his word. While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison, these have been chiefly confined to the Christian soldiers serving with the Turkish regiments. Shukri Pasha still has, according to estimates made by competent authorities, some 40,000 men, a number which is considered quite sufficient to man the forts and hold out as long as the greater besieging force.

The Bulgarians are said to have no fewer than 550,000 men in the Province of Thrace, with 45,000 Serbian soldiers, and perhaps a few divisions, assisting them. A great part of this force, however, is compelled to remain in front of the line of fortifications at Tchataldja, and at Gallipoli, in order to hold

the Turkish armies concentrated at those places.

May Attack Straits. It is possible that the allies may attack one or both of these positions, thus going contrary to all expectations of military men. If they could clear Gallipoli and attack the Dardanelles Straits, this would give free passage to the Greek fleet, which would then be able to render some assistance to the allied army before Tchataldja, where the Turks are gathered in defence of Constantinople.

The season, it is pointed out, is not very favorable for offensive operations. The Ottoman army at the Tchataldja lines has greatly improved during the armistice. The soldiers are better armed than they were, disease has diminished, supplies have been brought up in great quantities, and fresh troops now man the string of powerful forts.

The great drawbacks to the success of the Turks are the political quarrels among the Ottoman officers, which must tend to undermine the efficacy of the army.

On the other side of the Balkan peninsula, Scutari, where the Montenegrins besieging the fortress have the assistance of Serbian artillery, is reported through the correspondent of a Dutch newspaper to have been occupied by the Montenegrin troops, but there is no confirmation of this report from any other source.

British and German warships passed through the Dardanelles yesterday for the protection of foreign residents at Constantinople, and a fleet of warships belonging to other powers is anchored at Besika.

MINISTERS LEAVE THE REFORM CLUB

Lloyd George and Churchill Reported to Have Dropped Membership.

HOME OF LIBERALISM A Strong Effort Is Being Made to Induce the Withdrawal of Resignations.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—The Express reports a political sensation in the resignation of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, from the Reform Club, of which they have been members for several years.

The Reform Club is the stronghold of Liberalism, and its members include the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, and all those prominent in the party.

The reason for the resignation of Mr. George and Mr. Churchill has not been disclosed, but strong efforts are being made to induce its withdrawal.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY FORMED AT WARDSVILLE

Mr. F. McGregor Was Chosen President of New Agricultural Society.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, Feb. 4.—The demonstration in apple pruning held in Mr. P. O'Malley's orchard was witnessed by many of the fruit-growers of this section, in spite of the inclement weather. Mr. Whaley, L. S. A., of London, had charge of the demonstration. He is thoroughly conversant with the planting and culture of orchards, as well as the packing and marketing of the fruit.

At 3 p.m. over 50 farmers listened to a very interesting address in the town hall on "Co-operation," by Mr. Whaley. The methods and advantages of co-operation were outlined by the speaker, after which he answered many questions asked by his enthusiastic audience.

It was pretty unanimously decided that such an association was a necessity.

The following officers were elected: President—F. McGregor; Vice-President—Wm. Atkinson; Secretary-Treasurer—J. A. Dowswell; Directors—Isaac Wilson, Thos. Jones, L. Harvey, Peter O'Malley, and R. B. Smith, Newbury.

Auditors—Wm. Ellwood and Edwin Weeks.

An admission fee of \$1 per year was decided on. Any of the officers will receive admission to the association. This association is very anxious that the different associations of the county will confederate into a county association, with a central executive, and would be glad if the secretaries of the organizations would communicate with Mr. Whaley with a view of organizing a Middlesex fruit growers' association.

Cold Settled On Lungs.

LEFT THEM IN VERY WEAK STATE.

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MANY who took advantage of the January sales have already been back for a second supply, and here are some new numbers just in imported from English makers. Just in time for February sewing. Some specially good numbers are in this shipment. Get your supply early.

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Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,500; market steady to strong; beefs, \$5.35 to \$5.75; Texas steers, \$4.90 to \$5.75; western steers, \$5.60 to \$7.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$7.80; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$7.00; market strong, 5¢ above; hogs, \$6.40 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep.—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 10¢ up; natives, \$4.60 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.50; lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.75.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—West End market: Receipts—Cattle, 1,100; calves, 225; sheep, 100; hogs, 1,500. The near approach of Lent helped to bring about a slow trade and lower prices for cattle. Prime beefs, 6½ to 7; medium, 4½ to 6¼; common, 3¾ to 4½; calves, 4 to 5½; sheep, about 5½; lambs, about 7½; hogs, 9½ to 10½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—John Rogers & Co. report that trade at Birkenhead today showed no variation on Saturday's prices, which remain at 12½ to 15¢ per lb for Irish steers.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Trade was brisk with a good demand for cattle being shown, and in consequence nearly all the stock was sold out early in the morning with prices ruling steady at last week's quotations.

Export cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$7.10; do medium, 5.00 to 5.75; do common, 4.25 to 5.00; Butcher cattle, choice, 6.25 to 6.75; do medium, 5.75 to 6.25; do common, 5.00 to 5.50; Butcher cows, choice, 4.50 to 5.00; do medium, 4.00 to 4.50; do common, 2.50 to 4.50.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Potatoes.—The market is a little firmer; good Ontario stock are quoted at 70¢ per bag on track, and Delawares at 80¢ per bag on track.

HAY.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Baled hay.—The market is unchanged, with the supply ample; No. 1 is quoted at \$13 on track at Toronto; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12; mixed hay is quoted at \$10 to \$10.50. Baled good straw at \$9 to \$10 on track at Toronto.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Sugars are quoted in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$4.50; do, 20-30 bags, \$4.70; do, St. Lawrence, \$4.60; do, 20-lb bags, \$4.70; extra standard granulated, \$4.45; Beaver, \$4.45; No. 1 yellow, \$4.50; unbranded yellow Acadia, \$4.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Eggs firm; receipts, 7,790 cases; fresh gathered, 22¢ to 27¢; held fresh, 15¢ to 20¢; fresh gathered, 16¢ to 18¢; fresh gathered, 16¢ to 18¢; refrigerated, 16¢ to 18¢; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, 25¢ to 31¢; do gathered brown

and mixed colors, 24¢ to 28¢; western gathered whites, 25¢ to 28¢.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Eggs steady; fresh, 28¢ to 30¢; selected, 19¢; No. 1 stock, 12¢; No. 2 stock, 14¢.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Eggs, selected, 30¢; fresh, 26¢; No. 1 stock, 22¢; No. 2 stock, 20¢.

AMUSEMENTS

Sheehan English Opera Company Tonight. The Sheehan English Opera Company, which comes to the Grand Opera House tonight, singing Offenbach's sensational, fantastical opera, "The Love Tales of Hoffman," is bigger and better than ever this year. Starting from a modest beginning several years ago, it has been gradually built up into the fine organization that is now presenting the masterpieces of operatic literature to the American people in the language they speak and understand. It has been recognized that fine solo voices are not the only requirement of a great operatic company, and so, while a long list of prominent vocal stars adorns the Sheehan roster, much attention has also been paid to the equally important features of chorus and orchestra.

Al. H. Wilson. If it only served to place Al. H. Wilson in a role wherein he can execute his rich German dialect, so devoid of the usual burlesque enunciation, the new singing comedy, "It Happened in Potsdam," which this jovial, singing comedian will bring to the Grand on Thursday evening, would have just reason for being accorded booking here or elsewhere; but it serves a double purpose, for it bestows upon Mr. Wilson's supporting company an opportunity to act, and they take advantage of the concession. "It Happened in Potsdam" is an adaptation from the French by Cyril Reed, the English author. It is an interesting story of life in the fatherland, with a plot full of mirth-provoking complications, which keeps one laughing long—the finale of the play.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

The City Council will seek legislation necessary to enable the municipality to take over and operate the London and Port Stanley Railway, and borrow money for the purpose.

As the L. and P. S. R. is a Dominion road, the city must be a suitor at Ottawa, as well as at Toronto. The fact that blocks of stock in the railway—more than half—are in the hands of the Grand Trunk and other parties, is an impediment to the financing of the enterprise which Ald. Richter proposed to remove by asking Parliament for an act to foreclose the city's claim against the road. Such an act, in Ald. Richter's opinion, would have untied the city's hands, and left it free to vest the assets in a new company, in which the municipality would be the only stockholder.

The city solicitor professes to doubt whether Parliament would grant such an act. But failing this, or legislation to the same effect, Ald. Richter fears that the Grand Trunk Railway Company and other shareholders in the L. and P. S. R. would be able to raise an effective protest when the city went to Ottawa to ask for power to spend money on the road. In view of the act of Parliament conferring on the city the right to vote on L. and P. S. R. bonds so as to vote-out the shareholders—an extraordinary privilege—it is scarcely conceivable, Ald. Richter contends, that Ottawa would refuse the city's much more modest request for foreclosure.

No one has ever suggested that citizens should not have a right to vote on the proposal to electrify the L. and P. S. R., but the way should be cleared for such an undertaking before the ratepayers are asked to plunge into it headfirst. This is why Ald. Richter moved the resolution unanimously accepted by the City Council, at its last meeting, but now sidetracked. The application would have been disposed of before Parliament rose, and the interval could have been profitably occupied with inquiry and discussion. The city should make certain that the stumbling-blocks are removed before calling for any vote, but there is no indication that this will be done. Apparently ratepayers are to be asked to commit themselves to the electrification project, and trust to luck and Parliament to get rid of the difficulties ahead. Is this a businesslike way of handling a million-dollar scheme?

The City Council has also decided to appoint experts to report on the operation of the L. and P. S. R. by electricity and steam. The only reports before the public have been prepared by two electrical engineers handicapped by the promoters of the electrification scheme. One of these is the engineer of the hydro-electric commission, practically an employee of Mr. Beck; the other is a protégé of Gen. Greene, head of the Niagara concern which would sell the power for the electrification of the road. Citizens will expect the appointment of independent experts, including one or more practical railwaymen.

Seven members of last year's Council were unmercifully abused for voting for an independent inquiry and the procuring of more information before rushing the question to a vote. They are now vindicated by the action of the Council.

MR. CROTHERS' DILEMMA.

It will not do for Hon. T. W. Crothers to plead that the Farmers' Bank matter is hung up by a commission when confronted with his ante-election promises to the electors of Middlesex and Elgin. No one yet knows what the report of the Farmers' Bank commission will be, but so far as Mr. Crothers himself is concerned, as he offered to straighten the whole matter out, there is no case for a commission whatever. By honor, he is bound to vote to recoup every shareholder and depositor of the bank, aside from how the commissioner may view it, or to resign his position in the cabinet. It was bad enough to put the Premier to say that Mr. Crothers had made no promise to reimburse the victims of the crash. Probably had Mr. Borden seen Mr. Crothers' speeches he would not have made such a statement. As party leader he might even have repudiated the pledge fastened upon his party by one who is now said to have had no responsibility.

Mr. Crothers gave his pledges both in Middlesex and Elgin on the eve of the election. The day following his speech at Kerwood, on Sept. 1, 1911, the London Free Press flashed the headlines of the report across its columns as follows:

"Conservative Party Ready To Right Losses in Farmers' Bank Due to Fictitious Negligence—T. W. Crothers Declares at Kerwood That the Country is Responsible for the Results That Came From Neglect of Its Official Agent—Not Only the Depositors, But the Shareholders, as

Well, Should be Re-compensated for the Financial Loss They Incurred in the Bank Crash."

In the report over which the heading appeared, Mr. Crothers was quoted as follows:

"I am in favor of indemnifying every man who lost a dollar by the operations of the management of the Farmers' Bank. Some people have said that the depositors only should have their losses made good, but I hold that others are in the same position as the depositors. We intend to see that every man who lost will be recompensed."

Mr. Crothers is in a pretty predicament. The face of every shareholder or depositor who heard or read his words is looking toward him. Every one of them had a right to infer that he spoke with the authority of his party. His language bore no other construction. Undoubtedly many victims of the bank voted for the Conservative party on the strength of Mr. Crothers' speeches. They will call him to account.

LONDON'S NEGLIGIBLE MEMBER.

At last Major Beattie has spoken. He is very sorry about Dr. Campbell's dismissal, had nothing to do with it, and "did not know he had been relieved until after he had been relieved of his duties." It is, indeed, hard to know that a thing has happened until it has. But it may be gathered from the major's remarks that he was not consulted in the matter.

This is an extraordinary thing. The office of postoffice inspector for this district is a very important position, and the member for London should be of particular importance with reference to it, not to say of a general importance in Western Ontario affairs. And yet this member never heard of the move against Dr. Campbell until it had eventuated.

Is it possible that there are members in Western Ontario who can go behind the back of Major Beattie, and without consulting him, strike down a man like Dr. Campbell? How does the major like the role himself, that the spokesman of the district should ignore him in so conspicuous a matter? Can it be that he is such a cipher in the estimation of the powers at Ottawa that they settle a big case of spoliation right here in London without even mentioning it to him? He had to learn about it from the newspapers! Who are these Western Ontario members that procured Dr. Campbell's dismissal, reaching over into the major's constituency?

How do local Conservatives like to see the member for the capital of Western Ontario eliminated from the "divvy" of the spoils in this extraordinary way? It was bad enough to see the only cabinet portfolio in Western Ontario go to St. Thomas, the suburb of this city. And so St. Thomas became the political centre of the peninsula, the portfolio which had rested in London during so many years passing down there to a Mr. Crothers, the hoodwinker of the Farmers' Bank victims. But now to see our member utterly ignored in his own constituency, impotent, a mere beef-eater, as it were, of the Tory Tower in this region, that is a bitter pill for his faithful friends and followers to swallow. Even his opponents feel bad, condole, and coo over the forlorn state of the gallant major. Has it come to this? They ask themselves. Who have brought him to this pass? The pity of it!

Pardon the mixed metaphor, but no Londoner will look the gift horse of a new postoffice in the mouth.

Farmers' Bank shareholders have reason for thinking Mr. Crothers' word is no better than their securities.

Major Beattie must tip the scales at nearly 200 pounds, but he is a negligible quantity with the Ottawa job-dispensers.

It is not surprising that Major Beattie disowns responsibility for Dr. Campbell's dismissal. No self-respecting politician would care to shoulder it.

The siege of Adrianople has been resumed, and the Turks are now fighting in the last ditch. They may make a better fight there than in the first ditch.

The Ontario Legislature has resumed business. The Opposition is no larger in the House since last session, but there is every sign that it is considerably larger in the country.

The seven members of last year's council who were savagely assailed for asking for more information on the railway problem, must rub their eyes when they see this year's council unanimously proposing the same thing.

"If local option in liquor licenses fails to meet Liberal approval, where-in is local option in taxation to be commended?"—London Free Press.

If local option in taxation fails to meet Conservative approval, wherein is local option in liquor licenses to be commended?

Our local contemporary says truly that with rural mail delivery adding very largely to the demands upon the service, a new postoffice has become an urgent necessity. In that case why should there be a vote-catching attempt to give the local M. P. the credit?

LATTER DAY SNOBISHNESS.

[London Daily News and Leader.] A decidedly interesting educational discussion took place at the resumed united meeting of the North of England Education Conference, held at Nottingham on Saturday, dealing principally with the responsibility of employers towards young people in their service. Sir James Yoxall, M. P. for West Nottingham, presided.

Miss Wilene Hitching, organizer and inspector of home management and needlework to the Derbyshire county council, submitted a spirited paper on the need for home training in our schools. Few thoughtful home-loving

people could view without grave disquietude the prevailing decline of home life amongst the leisured classes.

There was an increasing tendency, she said, to entertain friends, not in the privacy of the home, but at hotels and restaurants. She could imagine the disillusioned husband thinking when he read "Woman at Home"—just the one place where one must not expect to find a woman nowadays.

In many homes of the middle class they found the snobishness that looks upon housework as menial, homes where it was reckoned infra dig for the daughters at home to clean their own doorsteps, bell, or outside windows; where, should the maid leave or the charwoman fail to appear, such work (after being left as long as possible) was done quite early in the morning, or at dusk, so that the neighbors should not see them.

In snobbish homes, too, women might carry or lead pampered dogs, but to wheel out their own baby was to risk social ostracism.

There was a mistress as well as a servant problem. One was the outcome of the other, for snobishness in the mistress meant snobishness in the maid.

Only by giving lessons on home training in the schools could they hope to improve the homes of the present and revolutionize in character those of the future.

SO THOUGHTFUL.

[Boston Transcript.] Bridegroom (two days after wedding)—I haven't seen anything yet of that \$5,000 check from your father.

Bride—Well, you see, dear papa heard that your father had already given us one, and he knew we would not care to have duplicate presents.

VERY RARE.

[Denver Post.] Tact is one of the few things in the world that cannot be acquired. One must be born with it. As an example, just consider the case of that little girl who wrote to Andrew Carnegie that he looked just like Santa Claus.

HER AILMENT.

[Philadelphia Record.] Blobbly—Your wife suffers from nervous prostration, doesn't she?

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

THE BLUNDER MINISTER.

[St. Thomas Journal.] A dispatch tells us that Mr. Crothers is doing much for the workingman. What labor disputes has he precipitated into a strike within the past few days?

U. S. SHOULD BE HONEST.

[Buffalo Express.] If we wish to grant a subsidy to the American coastwise shipping—that is what Mr. Knox specifically says the remission of tolls amounts to—we should do it honestly.

THE MODERN MEDIUM.

[Life.] Modern Girl—If you really loved me all the time, why didn't you let me know?

Modern Youth—I couldn't find a postcard with the right words on it.

ROMANCE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] Chorus "geli." Awful yell. Knot is tied secure. Sorry son. Knots undone. Cash heads heartburn, sure.

RESPECTABILITY.

[Browning.] Dear, had the world in its caprice Deigned to proclaim, "I know you both, Have recognized your plighted troth, Am sponsor for you; live in peace!" How many precious months and years Of youth had passed, that speed so fast, Before we found it out at last, The world; and what it fears.

HIGH PRICE FOR HORSES.

[Algoma Advocate.] Two carloads of horses were brought in a few weeks ago for the Thessalon Lumber Company, most of which cost as high as \$600 a pair. They were a lot of large animals, suitable for the hard work of the woods, but the prices paid show the increase in the cost of lumbering operations, wages, food and every other item being in proportion.

HUSBANDS VALUED WHEN GONE.

[Detroit Free Press.] The widow of a victim of the Titanic disaster asks a million dollars damages. Not every husband is rated so high.

A GREAT POLITICAL PITCHER.

[Hamilton Herald.] The British striking doctors have succumbed to Lloyd George's delivery and have struck out. He's a great little man in the box, is Lloyd George.

BETTING ON TURKEY IN 1778.

[London Chronicle.] The present position of affairs in Turkey gives topical interest to a bet made in 1778. In his "Notes From a Diary," Sir Countess E. Grant Duff records that in March, 1856, he was looking over the old betting books at Brooks' and found here and there a curious entry. Of these he gives the following example:

In 1778, Charles Fox gave Mr. Shirley ten guineas, on the understanding that he was to receive five hundred whenever Turkey in Europe belonged to a European power or powers.

THE MISTAKE THEY MAKE.

[Detroit Free Press.] Some men make the mistake of thinking that experience doesn't know what it's talking about.

SHOULD GET A MEDAL.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Our idea of a real brave man is one who would dare to mention tax reform in the presence of Sir James Whitney.

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Thriving on Buttermilk and Grape Fruit

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

A Winnipeg writer whom I know very well informed me the other day in a pleasant tone of voice that he had been condemned by his physician to a regimen of buttermilk and grapefruit. This sorrow has come upon him because of the bad condition of his stomach and liver. He has subsisted for a fortnight now on the above items, which constitute his entire bill of fare. Instead of growing thin and cadaverous, as one would expect, instead of carrying around a whey face and a sour smile, which we might naturally suppose would result from a buttermilk and grapefruit diet, I do confess that his eye is becoming bright, his cheeks rosy, and his general expression one of benignancy and charm. I have urged upon him the advisability of writing some satirical poems in the manner of Pope, for I have pointed out to him that the acidulous nourishment which he partakes three times a day (two glasses of buttermilk and one-half of a grapefruit being his regular meagre allowance), ought to result in some very sarcastic verse. But he tells me that my hypothesis is altogether wrong, that if he receives sourness into your system you exhale sweetness; that the persons who are best fitted for writing satire are your consumers of sugar and syrup; that the man who is most apt to be a crank is he who takes three teaspoonsful of sugar in his tea. He assured me further that if one wished to cultivate a forceful style it is not necessary to eat meat, nor does the eating of fish guarantee extra cerebral development.

When my buttermilk friend earnestly tried to convince me that these sayings were true, I was rather disposed to laugh at them as whimsical conceptions. It has always seemed to me that the writer who is a brave trencherman, who goes in for good roast beef and plenty of pudding will eclipse the vegetarian in literary effectiveness. It is true that many of my readers will point to Bernard Shaw as one who has made good on a milk and fruit diet. It is one of Mr. Shaw's peculiarities that he is so averse to eating anything with the principle of life in it that he refuses to eat even the yolks of eggs. When he sits down to poached eggs on toast in a London restaurant, he eats only the whites of the eggs. It must be admitted that Shaw is a trenchant writer, but if he were a meat eater, I feel that he would be a genius of the first order.

Mr. Hyndman, one of Mr. Shaw's eminent literary friends, has gone so far as to attribute all G. B.'s defects as a playwright to his rigid vegetarian diet. "Take Shaw now," he says, "and feed him up on fine food, and his dishes artfully combined and carefully cooked, turn a highly-skilled French chef on to him in every department of his glorious art, prescribe for him stout, black jack, or better still, the highest class of Burgundy of the Romance Court variety, born in a good year, and Shaw would be raised forthwith to the ninth power of intellectual attainment. His strong human sympathies, no longer half-soured by albuminous indigestion, would bring the tears to our eyes, and tend them gently as they course down our cheeks. Lyrics of exquisite form and infinite fancy would literally ripple out of him, while his blank verse and his rhymed couplets would be the joy of all mankind. As to his humor, Mercutio, whom Shakespeare killed, as he himself said, would be a mere plaything to him. Mercutio from killing him, would be a mere plaything by the side of the irrepressible funsters Shaw should furnish for us."

But leaving this moot question of the effect of diet on literary style aside, I think our buttermilk friend ought to be congratulated on having discovered a satisfactory solution of this much-moaned problem of our day, how to reduce the cost of living. He solemnly assures me that he is able to do a day's work on his buttermilk and grapefruit. The daily cost of his food is only about thirty cents. Right, says that man wants but little here below; his complex physique is abundantly satisfied with this simple fare. Let us remember, therefore, that if the prices of food stuffs continue to soar, we can all do our purges and stomachs a service by taking to buttermilk and grapefruit.

Sam Snook has passed from earthly scene. No doubt dwells on some distant star; While he was staring at two queens He stepped before an autocar. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bill Boozer's taken his last drink. He had his share on earth, we think. His end was sad, alas, black! The clove he swallowed was a tack. —Cincinnati Inquirer.

Andrew Miller, to whom the manuscript was submitted, handed it over to his wife, as his custom was with all the lighter kinds of literature. The good lady read it and advised her husband not to let it slip through his hands on any account. On the strength of her recommendation Miller offered Fielding \$3,000 for the manuscript.

It was a good sum in those days and Fielding did not expect to get half of it. Miller, however, had no cause to regret his bargain. "Tom Jones" profited him to the extent of \$90,000, out of which he made presents to Fielding to the value of \$10,000.

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CHAPMAN'S Stock-Taking Sale

February Sale of Cottons Commences

A sale here means more than a few low-priced specials—its boundaries are not limited. If you need Cottons of any kind (and what household doesn't), now is the time to lay in a stock. We repeat a few of the lines advertised yesterday:

LONGCLOTH, a perfectly pure finished English Longcloth, made from even-spun yarns, full bleach, soft finish, excellent for underwear because of its good seaming and laundering qualities. 12½c 36 in. wide. Per yard (9 yards for.....\$1.00).

NO. 600 COTTON our big special, full bleached cotton, absolutely pure, even, round thread finish; good enough for almost any domestic purpose; 35 inches wide. Best 12½c quality; ask for it by number. Per yard.....10c (10 yards.....\$1.00).

SHEETING, plain and twilled bleached sheeting, a firm-made cloth, full bleach; a very low price for this quality. 72 inches wide. Per yard.....25c

MARSEILLES SATIN QUILTS, light weight, English make, handsome floral patterns. February sale prices, at.....\$1.89, \$2.19 and \$2.89

PRINTS, best English make, in desirable light-colored stripes; also indigos and garnets; always sold at 12½c a yard, 32 inches wide. February sale price. Per 10c yard.....10c

Women's Winter Coats

A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK!!!

The balance of a large line of Women's Winter Coats; seven long black coats, and about twice as many navy blue beaver and chinchilla and tweed coats. Worth \$12.50 to \$18.50. Clearance sale price.....\$9.00

J. H. Chapman & Co., 239 and 243 Dundas Street



This has been a bad winter for the great Apple checker tournament. The contestants like to see the corner store buried in drifts as a proper stage setting.

We still think the cleverest thing said last year was that Woodstock scholar's "blunder": "A hill is a field with its back up."

Of the 678 people in Hamilton, Ont., 639 pronounce it "February."

The main trouble with our currency system is its tendency to gravitate to the jeans of the fellow.

The London, Eng., merchant who has clung to his old time shutters proves his sagacity in the present shuffragette riots.

Farmers are reported to be putting lead around fruit trees to prevent them budding in mid-winter.

The "donkey ding" is the latest fool dance. The next one should have a pig in it.

Bill Boozer's taken his last drink. He had his share on earth, we think. His end was sad, alas, black! The clove he swallowed was a tack. —Cincinnati Inquirer.

Sam Snook has passed from earthly scene. No doubt dwells on some distant star; While he was staring at two queens He stepped before an autocar. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Andrew Miller, to whom the manuscript was submitted, handed it over to his wife, as his custom was with all the lighter kinds of literature. The good lady read it and advised her husband not to let it slip through his hands on any account. On the strength of her recommendation Miller offered Fielding \$3,000 for the manuscript.

It was a good sum in those days and Fielding did not expect to get half of it. Miller, however, had no cause to regret his bargain. "Tom Jones" profited him to the extent of \$90,000, out of which he made presents to Fielding to the value of \$10,000.

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Defines Dirt and Tells
Women How to Fight It.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Hints Re Spring Style.
Katherine Leslie's Chat.
Comment by the Nomad.

KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME CHAT

THE HEART OF A CHILD.

You never know what is in the heart of a child. That heaven that lies about us in our infancy seems to fill the hearts of children with a lively sensibility which too often becomes dulled as the years pass. Because he was only seven years old his mother was putting him to bed, and while she performed her sweet office of disrobing and re-robing, of washing grubby hands and face, I was admitted to the ceremony. She, the gentle mother, told me of a large family who were without food and clothes at this severe time of year, and of her gathering together blankets and clothes for the neglected children. The lad listened with ever widening eyes of terror and pity, and suddenly broke into a wail of grief for his less fortunate neighbors. "O, mother, mother," he wailed, "take all those things tonight, and take all my clothes, too—I can do without them! And there is five cents in my bank. You may take that too!" The child in his pyjamas, threw his arms about his mother's neck and wept in sheer pity for the poor and neglected of the world. Another little fellow was telling me the story of "Beautiful Joe," a dog friend whom he had met in a book. He told me in his adorable way this and that about his friend, and then stopped abruptly. "And what," said I, "became of 'Beautiful Joe,' dear?" For answer the boy laid his head down upon the table and broke into a storm of sobs. I knew by that outburst of grief what had become of "Beautiful Joe." Then there



COMMENT

By "The Nomad."

Neither of them knew which began it, but each was firmly convinced that the other was in the wrong. By the time a week had elapsed, the cause of the original dispute was almost forgotten, but, of course, each was carefully determined not to be the one "to give in."

Thus matters stood until the day when she was tip-toeing her high-heeled way along the sidewalk. Now Richmond street, be it known, is a veritable pitfall for the unwary pedestrian, with its patches of ice hidden in unlikely spots beneath bits of snow. All at once, as she carefully picked her way along the pavement, she saw him. Yes, there could be no doubt of it. She would know that swinging gait of his anywhere. Somehow her heart felt a common fast, but—well, she'd give him a cool nod and pass on with her chin in the air. Not for worlds would she let him know that she had been frightfully lonesome in the last week. He was advancing quickly. Soon he would be passing. Up went the dainty head to the angle which in novels is called "haughtily poised." Now! He was tipping his hat. Higher still went her head. A precious greeting trembled upon her lips. He should see that she didn't care!

Then it happened. Could anything have been more dreadful and humiliating? A slip of the high-heeled shoe on a treacherous bit of ice; a swish of silken garments; a slight scream; and—she did not quite fall at his feet, for he caught her before she touched the pavement, and—well, I leave it to your imagination what he said, and how she answered, and how glad he was to find her unhurt, and how her broken pride rapidly healed with one look into his eyes, and—well, I know it is absolutely true that the invitations are already out.

Now, don't go out on the street and deliberately fall on the pavement, for the wrong man might come along, or possibly if nobody came you'd have to pick yourself up and—doubtless get considerably bruised into the bargain.

Goodness! but we should be glad that our lot was cast among the Puritan people of the seventeenth century, when the "ducking stool" and "scold's bridle" were familiar modes of punishment for women. An account of a "ducking" in Virginia in the year 1634, is given in an old letter, recently discovered by the descendants of its recipient: "I saw the punishment given to one Betsey, wife of John Tucker,

The Nomad

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Holds Wrong Views.

MIAMI—The sentiment contained in the first part of your letter is so decidedly wrong that I cannot but think you are jesting. In fact, I hope you are. For, if you are serious, my friend, the sooner you get rid of your peculiar views, the better it will be for your happiness and sanity. No good ever comes of wrong-doing, and such a course of conduct could not come under any other name. Better get such thoughts out of your system, and spend your time in an effort to make others happier.

The 1st of March, 1896, came on a Sunday.

Sends Copy of Song.

Dear Miss Grey—I am enclosing a copy of the song "Will the Angels Come?" which I saw was requested some time ago through your column, but I have forgotten the name of the person who asked for it. However, I think it will be the one wanted. Yours sincerely, M. LOTT.

A—I am much obliged to you for your kindness in forwarding us copy of the song. It is not needed now, however, as several copies were received at the time the request was published.

MOTHER and BABY and Doctor Helen MacMurphy

BILLY STEVENS

—His Story
IV.—Billy in the
Ward.

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Now the address given by Mrs. Katchpane was called at, here was such a street but no such number and no Mrs. Katchpane could be found. Exit Mrs. Katchpane.

Now while Mrs. Katchpane goes her way in this wicked world to catch somebody else—let us take a look at this feeding-bottle. Let it be

A Deposit On These Goods

Pay a small deposit on any of these goods and we will keep them till you want us to deliver them. **BUY NOW.** Even if you won't want these goods for months, it will pay you to buy now.

Come and See

You are under no obligation to buy. We are pleased to show you.

Ibex Blankets \$1 Pair

Choice of pink or blue borders. All genuine Ibex Blankets, every pair stamped. Buy now for they were never so cheap. February sale price, pair.....\$1.00

CANADA'S LARGEST CARPET STORE. CARLING STREET, LONDON, ONT.

Kingsmill's FEBRUARY Carpet Sale

BEST VALUES EVER is the phrase that flatly describes the extraordinary bargains which we offer. Hundreds of yards of Carpets, Linoleums, Furniture Coverings, Curtain Scrims and Madras; also Blankets, Comforters, Curtains, Room and Hearth Rugs are on sale.

**This Sale Started Today (Tuesday) and
Continues One Month**

High-Grade Carpets at Less Than Cost

These are positively the best bargains ever offered in London, for the Carpets are all picked from our regular stocks, and are excellent quality.

Our \$1.75 Yard Axminster Carpets, \$1.25

Your choice of 12 of our best Axminster Carpets. We have 18 and 22 inch borders to match each pattern if you wish them. These are not remnants, but enough to cover your drawing-room, dining-room or living-room. February Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.25

Our \$1.75 Yard English Wilton Carpets, \$1.25

Our best quality Wilton Carpets. Imported by us direct from the best mills in England. We have eight beautiful designs of this serviceable Carpet. Each design has a 22-inch border to match if you wish it. These \$1.75 Carpets will be sold during this February Sale, at a yard.....\$1.25

Morton's Celebrated Brussels Carpets, Never Less Than \$1.25 Yard, \$1.00

This standard Carpet is always in demand, and is never sold for less than \$1.25 yard. It is one of the best Carpets made for hard wear. Ten patterns to choose from. We have 22-inch borders to match each pattern. February Sale price, yard.....\$1.00

English Tapestry Carpet, Regular 60c Yard, 49c

Designs for dining-room, bedrooms or parlor. Some very good patterns. A serviceable Carpet, which we make a standard 60c line, will be sold during this February Sale, yard.....49c

Best Three-Ply Wool Carpets, Special, \$1.00 Yard

And to our regular stock we've just added four new patterns. Come direct from the mill. Very durable and attractive. Full 36 inches wide. Buy now during our February Sale, per yard.....\$1.00

Ingrain Union Carpets, February Sale Price, 30c Yard

An unusually low price for such a high-grade good-wearing Carpet. We sell only dependable Carpets, so even at this low price you may rest assured of a good Carpet. Excellent patterns. Full 36 inches wide. February Sale price, per yard.....30c

Special Values from Drapery Department

Fine White Muslin, with colored stripes, in blue, green, maise, pink; 45 inches wide. Regular 45c yard, for per yard.....30c

10 Pieces Drapery & Furniture Coverings

A BIG BARGAIN FOR THE FEBRUARY SALE.

In blue, maise, rose, in floral and striped designs, 50 inches wide. Regular 60c yard, for.....40c

12 Pair Tapestry Curtains, Reg. \$5 for \$3.75

Tapestry Curtains, 50 inches wide. Worth nearly double, in plain crimson only, at.....\$3.75

Curtain Ends at Third Off

One big table of Curtain materials—Madras, Bungalow Nets, White Muslin Scrims, etc. ALL AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Odd Pairs of Lace and Net Curtains

25 pairs Curtains to be cleared out regardless of cost, some a little soiled. This is a big bargain. Come early.

30 Pairs of Fine White Lace Curtains

We've many lines of very attractive values in fine Lace Curtains. Among others are:

\$4.00 Curtains at.....\$2.75
\$4.75 Curtains at.....\$3.00
\$5.00 Curtains at.....\$3.50
\$6.50 Curtains at.....\$4.50
\$7.00 Curtains at.....\$4.00

Drapery Fringe

Reduced to one-third former price. But come early. 560 yards of Fringe, mixed colors. Regular 12c, for per yard.....4c

Curtains \$1.00

We've never shown such an attractive range of patterns as we now have on display. Some unusually attractive values and a very wide assortment. February Sale price, per pair.....\$1.00

Linoleum

Your choice of our "Reliance Quality Linoleums," either 2 or 4 yards wide. February Sale price, per square yard.....45c

Inlaid Linoleum

Remember, we do not carry cheap, unreliable lines, but a guaranteed good quality. Excellent choice of patterns. February Sale price, square yard.....90c

Dry Goods Dundas Street

Kingsmill's

Carpets Carling Street

The Charm of Music

Have you a piano? No—nobody plays—but we can't stand a home without music, so we are buying a player-piano. Then, of course, you will try the MARTIN-ORME instrument. It will strike you at once that there is nothing expressionless and mechanical about its music. It reaches the standard that pianomakers have been aiming at for years. Hear it at

Callaghan's
613 Wellington Street
N. B. First Door North of
Victoria Park.

The Birthday Calendar

FEBRUARY 4.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

There will be peace and happiness around you, and much good fortune will come to you in the following year. Those born today will be strong, steady and persevering, and will win the high rewards that these qualities deserve. Great surgeons, doctors and scientists will be among these children.

"Never despise the little things." "What now, for instance?" "Think how much more valuable the deuce of clubs is to a four-card club flush than the king of diamonds."—Detroit Free Press.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Only the very purest, freshest and best ingredients that can be purchased are used in our prescription work.

Every prescription brought to us is filled in exact accordance with your doctor's orders.

Reliability, accuracy and carefulness are our watchwords.

Bring your prescription to us to be filled.

PERCIVAL, 344 Richmond Street, Phone 1261. LISTER, Wortley Road, cor. Craig, Phone 1920. OMOND, 468 Dundas St., Phone 1429.

THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

"This passage in the news article, that mean?" "It must mean that he says, 'The man, with an effort, gath- had gone to pieces.'—Baltimore American. Now, what does mean."

understood that we look on feeding-bottles with dislike and aversion. Billy must have one because he has no mother. But to tell the truth the nurses know a trick worth two of that is, only, as the little girl said, "a piece of a baby"—a mere scrap of humanity—brought to me to rescue. They wash their hands and put on a clean—No—the nurse's apron is always clean—they HAVE on a clean apron, I mean, and then they hold out a tiny stew pan and they warm a tiny drop of good milk in it and they add a little boiling water and they put the tiny sauce pan in a larger sauce pan of hot water to keep the tiny sauce pan warm and then they have a clean medicine dropper ready and then the nurse sits down—(probably the only

Splendid Showing
Of MILLinery now on at Madame Allen- by's Millinery Parlors, 619 Richmond Street. Open evenings.

"DIRTY" DIRT—The Easy Ways to Banish It, Told Here By MRS. NORTON

BY MRS. ALICE P. NORTON,

Head of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Chicago.

It used to be said, "Anyone can keep clean." You and I know better. In the smoky city, by the dusty country road, or with little children running in and out, perfect cleanliness is something that most of us reach only in ideal.

We must learn, then, to distinguish between CLEAN dirt and DIRTY dirt. The former is the matter of beauty, not of health, but the inside of the old-fashioned brass kettle had to be clean or the food might be poisoned.

Yet aesthetic cleanliness is important, for attractiveness not only aids digestion, but helps in good manners. Children particularly need the refining influence of beautiful surroundings. But let us put the most important things first.

Perhaps the first "dirty" dirt that comes to mind is the dust, and certainly much of the work of the household lies in getting rid of it. The broom, the duster, the carpet-sweeper, the dry mop and, best of all, the vacuum cleaner has its great advantage in that it really removes the dirt and does not simply stir it up. If we can't afford this, we must learn how to accomplish the same end with simpler tools, for simply to stir up the dust means that it will fall somewhere else.

Instead of the old-fashioned feather duster, use cheese cloth over a broom, or a lamb's wool duster, on a long handle, to reach the high places. For furniture a good cheap substitute for the effective dustless duster is a piece of cheese cloth upon which a few drops of oil have been placed.

A good dry mop for bare floors may be made from old stockings put into a mop handle. This also may be treated with oil. The daily use of the carpet-sweeper saves much scattering of the dirt.

If you have carpets, dampen a newspaper and tear it into small pieces; scatter these around the edges of the room and sweep them up. They will gather up almost all of the dust.

One compared the number of germs in the air of a room swept in this way with one swept without any precaution, by exposing for five minutes a specially prepared



MRS. ALICE P. NORTON.

Is dishwashing drudging for you? If so you'll want to read Mrs. Norton's next article. She touches on many other daily tasks about the home, too, bringing both her practical experience and her scientific knowledge to bear on the perplexing problems of daily life.

While the food problem is one of the most important of the household, since so large a share of the income goes into its solution, and since it affects so directly the health and happiness of the family, it is BY NO MEANS THE ONLY ONE. Even the material side of homemaking, apart from its intellectual and spiritual demands, involves problems of shelter and of clothing as well as of food. This is the first of several articles by Mrs. Norton on the care of the household.

On the plates exposed before sweeping there were about thirty germs (molds and bacteria, not necessarily disease germs). On the one exposed in the room swept with paper there were fifty. On that exposed in the carefully swept room there were FIFTY THOUSAND.

The care of the plumbing is important, since this takes care of the water from human life. Do not think it is necessary to use disinfectants unless there has been a case of contagious disease, and then do it under the direction of a physician. Instead, teach your family to keep the water running in the traps. Pour hot water frequently into the fixtures, used, so that clean, not dirty, water may remain in the traps. Occasionally pour in a gallon or so of hot water in which a cup of washing soda has been dissolved. See that every part of the closet is clean, including the handle, AND, ABOVE ALL, teach the washing of hands after using it.

THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

Nat took him by the shoulder and turned him around.

"You'll go back to St. Croix tonight," he said. "You'll start this minute."

"You want to kill me?" whined "Gene."

Nat lifted his fist.

"Get out!" he cried.

"Gene threw down his axe and stumbled off."

Nat watched him until he was out of sight, and then, finding Bartineau gone, he went to the door.

"I shan't be back until Monday morning," he concluded.

"Sacred! You aren't going home in such a storm as this!"

Without replying, Nat turned into the pines and, picking up "Gene's" tracks, followed after. He had no idea of trusting the boy to get home alone, for in the first place, "Gene's" heart might fall him, and he would then stop at the first farmhouse; in the second place, his legs might fail him, and he might die by the roadside.

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Anaemic Mothers Here Is Relief!

You Can Enrich Your Worn-Out Blood and Quickly Renew Your Health With Dr. Hamilton's Pills.



Sufferer of Twenty Years States Dr. Hamilton's Pills Are a Real Cure.

"I can't remember any time during the past twenty years when my heart wasn't aching. If I bent over, dark spots would come before my eyes, and it seemed as if all the blood in my body wanted to rush to my head." Thus opens the letter of Mrs. Enoch S. Spry, of Putnam, N. Y., who is telling her interesting statement she says: "Work or exertion made my heart beat terrible, and going upstairs caused such shortness of breath that it fairly frightened me. I tell you how I feel today and you can understand what a great cure Dr. Hamilton's Pills have made. I feel strong enough now to work like a man, as for going up stairs on the run, it doesn't bother me at all. I eat and sleep as any well person ought, and as for dizziness which used to frighten me so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful medicine. They helped me, and I know every woman that uses them will have comfort and good health. Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at druggists and storekeepers, or the Catarrhoe Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

NEWS NOTES

PERSONALS—

Miss Margaret McLeod, of East London, leaves shortly to attend Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mrs. James Morden has returned to her home on Central avenue after spending five or six weeks in Hamilton and Dundas.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Bishop Evans, of the Later Day Saints, Toronto, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Timbrell, Adelaide street.

Mrs. Charles Mottishaw and bride, of St. Louis, returned on Monday, after spending their honeymoon in London.

Mr. Frank Green, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in this city.

PLAYGROUND INTEREST—

A deputation of ladies from the Women's Canadian Club and one from the Union Mothers' Clubs of the city waited on the board of education this afternoon in the interests of the Supervised Playgrounds Association.

BOARD OF TRADE TO BOOST INGERSOLL

Many Important Projects To Be Discussed at Tonight's Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Feb. 3.—All the business-men and those interested in Ingersoll's progress are being urged to attend the annual meeting of the board of trade, which will be held in the council chamber this evening. There are many matters that the board of trade should go into, and the greater the membership and the co-operation, the more promising are the prospects. The feeling is fairly general that the board can do much to help the town, and it is expected that the meeting tonight will be largely attended.

A meeting of the proposed Y. M. C. A. committee was held yesterday afternoon, at which the delegates to Ottawa and Brockville announced their findings. Their report was an encouraging one, and as a result further work will be done locally to get in touch with the situation. There are many matters on which the board of trade should go into, and the greater the membership and the co-operation, the more promising are the prospects. The feeling is fairly general that the board can do much to help the town, and it is expected that the meeting tonight will be largely attended.

The Boy Scouts are looking forward very expectantly to an oyster supper that will be tendered Wednesday night by Honorary Scoutmaster J. A. Coulter. Mr. Coulter is one of the scouts' warmest friends, and they are assured a very pleasant evening at Connaught Hall.

STRIKEN SUDDENLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Claudeboe, Feb. 3.—While doing his chores on Saturday morning, the fourth of his four children, a boy, died of heart disease, and was found some time later by one of his sons. A widow and three sons survive.

Is Back at Work In the Woods

JOHN McLEOD'S HEART DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Was Ill for a Year and Off Work All Summer, But Found a Quick and Complete Cure.

Benton, Carlton County, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—After being laid up for an entire summer, and feeling sure that he was to be another victim of heart disease, Mr. John McLeod, a well-known young man of this place, is a well man again. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"I went to a doctor, who said I had palpitation," said Mr. McLeod. "But his medicine did not seem to reach the spot."

"I suffered for over a year, and all last summer I was not able to do a day's work. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and tired and nervous. I perspired freely with the least exertion."

"Reading what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for others, I made up my mind to try them. Before I finished the first box I felt different, and by the time the second was half gone I was working in the woods and doing good work."

Clogged kidneys mean clogged circulation. Clogged circulation means heart trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills make good circulation and cure heart trouble.

Be Continued.

WOULD MAN SHIPS FROM DOMINION

Joe Martin Gives His Views on Scheme of an Imperial Navy.

London, Feb. 3.—In the House of Commons today Joseph Martin asked the First Lord of the Admiralty if he had requested the Canadian Government to assist the admiralty in recruiting for men in Canada, in view of the necessity of manning the Dreadnoughts from the Malay Sea.

Canada, said the First Lord, had not yet decided to build the new Dreadnoughts to be built by the admiralty, and of the difficulty of getting men at home referred to by the first lord.

Winston Churchill replied that the admiralty had not asked that the Canadian Government for assistance in obtaining recruits for the navy, but that they would be ready to accept an arrangement could be made.

At a list of inspection by a party of New Zealanders to the latest battleship, the New Zealand, today, Col. Allen, the Dominion minister of defence, said that the dominions must give not only more ships to the imperial navy, but more men also.

Sir Richard Solomon, high commissioner for South Africa, said that there was a strong feeling in that country that the union must fall into line with the other dominions in contributing to the imperial navy.

The new battleship will be inspected by the King tomorrow.

ASKS FOR PAPERS IN CAMPBELL CASE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Duncan Ross (West Middlesex) moved for the production of all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Inspector Campbell, of the London postoffice.

WANT NEW HARBOR AT PORT FRANKS

Thedford Board of Trade Will Memorialize the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The board of trade of the regular meeting of the board of trade the following officers were elected: President, W. N. Ironside; vice-president, J. H. Powell; secretary, treasurer, Dr. H. J. Grant; council, Messrs. Coultis, Jennings, Woodhall, N. Little, R. Tidd, A. Wright and G. M. Willis.

The board expressed hearty approval of the Associated Board of Trade movement for Lambton County, and a number of delegates will attend the joint meeting in Sarnia on Feb. 21.

A resolution was passed to memorialize the Dominion Government to undertake the construction of harbor and wharf facilities on the River Sarnia at Port Franks; petitions will be circulated among the public with the same object in view.

An open educational meeting will be held during the latter part of this month, when expert addresses will be delivered on dairying and beekeeping.

NEW GUN CLUB

John Miller is New President of the Thamesville Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesville, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the local militia was held at the Empire Hotel recently, and after some discussion it was decided to form a gun club with the following officers: Honorary President—W. R. Ferguson, M. J. L.

President—John Miller, Vice-President—J. O. Hubbell, Manager—C. M. McCall, Secretary—J. W. Dulong.

Treasurer—Dr. Currie, Committee—John Miller, Harry Pickard, Dr. McCall, Dr. Currie, J. O. Hubbell and J. W. Dulong.

DUKE WISHES TO RETURN

Tells Montrealers He Wishes To Be With Them Again in Summer.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—What is regarded here as a tentative contradiction of the rumors that the Duke of Cornwall would not return to Canada to finish his term of office was made in a speech by the duke at a Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon.

His royal highness said, after referring to his forthcoming trip: "I keep my eye on the situation, and I hope to be with you again in the summer."

TOO DEFIANT OF RUSSIA

Why Speaker of the Finnish Diet Has Been Removed.

Helsingfors, Feb. 3.—Finland is stirred by the action of the Diet in removing Mr. Svinhufvud from the speakership, which position he held since his appointment in his place a socialist farmer named Tokio, who lived for ten years in America.

The change is due to the fear of the socialists that Mr. Svinhufvud's uncompromising attitude toward Russia would result in the dissolution of the Diet. It is stated that the Russian governor has already been authorized to dissolve the body at his own discretion.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the standing of the pupils in the school, 3, Lobo, for the month of January:

Class V.—Maenard Gray, Wilfred Crawford.

Class IV, Senior—Murray McInroy, Amy Nichols, Eleanor Crawford, Geo. Byratt, Ilia Clara, Mabel Brown, Laura Zavitz.

Class IV, Junior—Sadie Barclay, Robbia Gladwell.

Class III, Senior—Anna Byratt, Kenneth Crawford, Theodore Gray, Beattie McIntyre, Russell McIntyre.

Class III, Junior—Everett Hamblin, Cora Tuckey.

Class II, Senior—Arthur Gladwell, Howard Brown, Eddie Clark, Elmore Barclay.

Class II, Junior—Ellis Cutler, Mary Shotwell (absent).

Part II.—Chester Brown, Kenneth Graham, Gordon Tuckey.

Class I.—Raymond Zavitz, Jack Fletcher, Velda Muma, Douglas Graham, Mary Throver (absent).

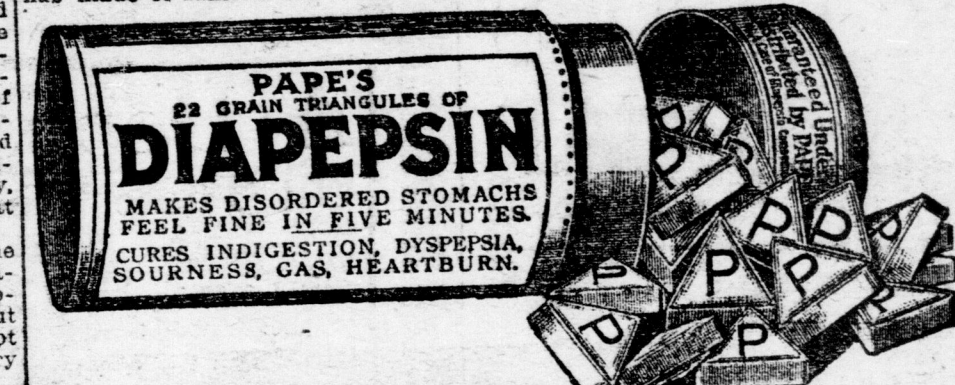
Teacher—A. M. Caverhill.

Heated Carriages.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Palace Hotel, Phone 888, Ross & Boss, proprietors.

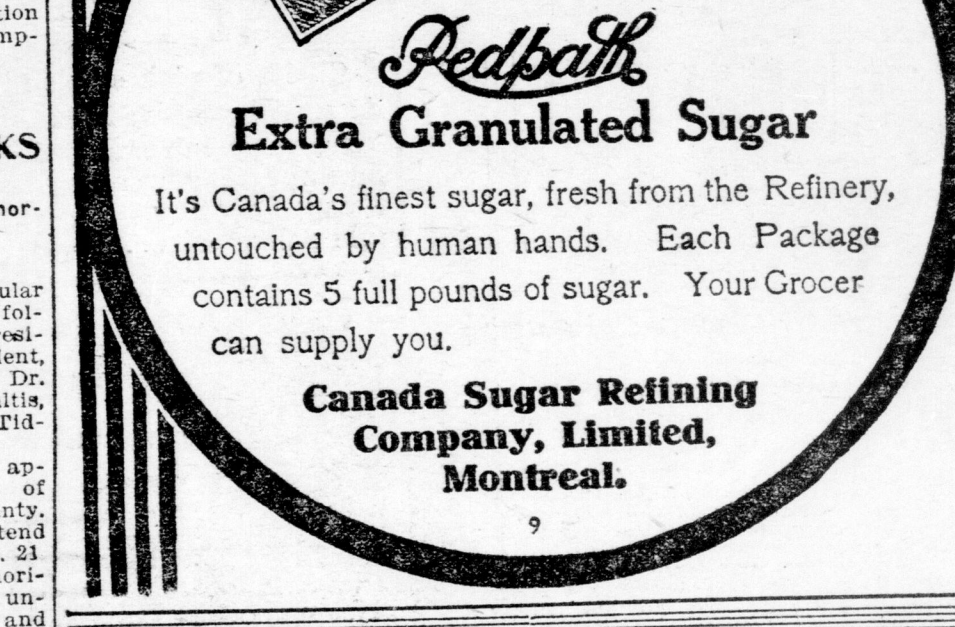
GOT INDIGESTION? STOMACH UPSET? BELCHING UP GAS OR SOUR FOOD?

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its mild, its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its mild, its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its mild, its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs.



LARGE 50 CENT CASE—ANY DRUG STORE.

Canada's finest sugar at its best. Your love of cleanliness and purity will be gratified by this 5-Pound Sealed Package of Pedbath Extra Granulated Sugar. It's Canada's finest sugar, fresh from the Refinery, untouched by human hands. Each Package contains 5 full pounds of sugar. Your Grocer can supply you.



Eddy's Antiseptic Bags

Antiseptic in as much as the paper and the bag are made in the same building, while EDDY'S mechanically perfect machines eliminate the need of handling the paper from the time it is put in the beater until the bag is complete. Therefore insist upon having your eatables wrapped in Eddy Bags.

WANTS ABLER DIPLOMATS

Hansabund Asks German Reichstag to Make Ability Test.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The powerful Hansabund, an association of big trade and commercial and industrial organizations which has interests in the free

Hansa cities of Bremen, Hamburg and Lübeck, has asked the Reichstag to make a thorough and comprehensive reformation and reorganization of the German diplomatic service based entirely on personal ability, capacity and fitness for important posts, regardless of family connections or whether the persons appointed are of the nobility or simply ordinary citizens.

The Hansabund declares that this is necessary in the interests of Germany's increasing trade and commerce while an increase of salary is also necessary in order that diplomatic appointments may be made without regard to wealth but merely to ability.

RESORTS, ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The blending of the pleasures of an ocean voyage with the delights and comforts of a first-class hotel—having all the disadvantages of the former eliminated and the advantages of the latter included—this is the pleasure of the Atlantic City Hotel.

This hotel maintains an unobstructed ocean view from every floor (as pictured above). Sea water in private baths. Capacity 600. Always open.

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An ideal place for a long short stay. Stone, brick and steel building. Rooms en suite, with hot and cold sea water in private baths. Zone and Curative Baths and Treatments, with trained attendants. Lessons in Basketry and Weaving.

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An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. OR

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

They Certainly Have Some Rugs in Turkey

By "Bud" Fisher

ASKIN STREET
BEAT ALPHAS

London South Methodists Hand First Methodists Beating in Church League Games—The Winners in the Other Games Were King Street and Memorial.

Memorial, King Street and Askin Street were the winners in the three Church League games played at the Simcoe rink last evening. The first two games were played in ten minute halves, owing to a misunderstanding in the arrangement of hours for the teams. Both the Presbyterian League and the Anglican League teams thought they were to play between 8 and 9 o'clock, and as the result the teams had the divided hour between them.

The first game resulted in a win for Memorial over All Saints by the score of 3 to 1. The game was fast and exciting all through, the Memorial team playing faster game than their opponents. Brodson was the star of the winners, while Henry and Murray played a good game for All Saints. The teams were as follows:

Memorial—Burdick, goal; Gillies, point; Dowell, cover; Brodson, rover; Henry, centre; Sinclair, left; Knowles, right. All Saints—Caldwell, goal; Murray, point; Houston, cover; Aikens, rover; England, centre; McGee, left; Risler, right.

KING STREET BEAT KNOX. King Street defeated Knox Church by the score of 2 to 1 in the Presbyterian League fracas. Knox Church had not lost a game, and were leading the league previous to last evening. King Street are coming strong, and if they win their remaining games will stand a good chance for the championship of the league.

Martin, Sinclair and Henderson played a good game for Knox, while Flint, Campbell and Gillies were the stars of the King Street seven.

The teams were as follows: Knox Church—Henderson, goal; Martin, point; Gartsch, cover; K. Murray, rover; A. Murray, centre; Aikens, left; Sinclair, right.

King Street—Campbell, goal; Lee, point; Gillies, cover; Perry, rover; Flint, centre; England, left; Henry, right.

Referee—F. Dowell.

ASKINS BEAT ALPHAS. The Methodist League game, the final number of the evening's program, was a well-played exhibition between Askin Street and Alphas. Askin Street were winning out by the score of 6 to 5. It was the first defeat handed out to the Alphas Club since they were formed, and they had been cleaning up on the rest of the teams made it look as though they had the league honors well in hand. However, they received quite a jar last evening.

The score at half time was 4 all. Askin Street getting off to an early lead and having the score 3 to 1 at one time. In the last half, First Methodists took the lead for a minute, but Askin Street came back and tied it up. In the last remaining minutes they showed in another good and kept their opponents from scoring.

Arthur was easily the pick of the winners. His work went a long way in the result. Howson, the Askin Street goalkeeper was a star also, his cool work in the nets preventing a goal. For the losers Billy McGeech played a great game. He scored two or three of the goals for Alphas, and was all over the ice in the thick of the play. Billbrough and McKay also starred.

The teams were: First Methodists—Burdick, goal; Petherly, point; Brown, cover; McGeech, rover; McKay, centre; Patterson, left; Billbrough, right.

Askin Street—Howson, goal; Selzer, point; Myers, cover; Kilbourne, rover; Arthur, centre; Murray, left; Aikens, right.

Referee—Campbell.

LONDON BONSPIEL
COMMENCED TODAY

Draw Was Made Last Evening—24 Rinks Are Entered in the Event.

ICE IS IN GREAT SHAPE

Games Started at One o'Clock at London and Thistle Club Rinks—Will Play Tomorrow Also.

The draw for the London city bonspiel matches, which begin at the Thistle and London Club rinks this afternoon, for the McNeen, Teomunsh and Bank of Toronto trophies, was made last evening, when the bonspiel committee met at the Grigg House and arranged the entries. Twenty-four rinks have entered in the competition, and the matches will prove interesting. Although the entry list is interesting, the committee is well satisfied with the entry, and are looking forward to a successful event. The extreme mildness and the playing off of so many district cup and tankard games in Western Ontario this week are responsible for keeping the curlers away from the local event.

The draw is as follows:

LONDON CLUB RINK.

Preliminary.

Ice sheet No. 1—Simcoe, Skip Sihler, vs. Thistles, Skip Fulton.

Ice sheet No. 2—Thistles, Skip Fulton, vs. Petrols, Skip McDonald.

Ice sheet No. 3—London, Skip Gillen, vs. Alphas, Skip McIntyre.

Ice sheet No. 4—London, Skip Johnson, vs. St. Thomas, Skip Emslie.

Ice sheet No. 5—London, Skip Hindmarsh, vs. Galt, Skip McKendrick.

Ice sheet No. 6—London, Skip Wright, vs. Thistles, Skip McGuffin.

Ice sheet No. 7—Milton, vs. Thistles, Menhemick, skip.

Ice sheet No. 8—London, Skip Allen, vs. Wingham, Skip Knechtel.

Ice sheet No. 9—London Asylum, Skip Richardson, vs. Petrols, Skip Waddell.

Ice sheet No. 10—Thistles, Skip Swift, vs. St. Thomas, Skip McCordie.

Ice sheet No. 11—Thistles, Skip McCreery, vs. Wingham, Skip Van Norman.

Ice sheet No. 12—Thistles, Skip Tillson, vs. Thistles, Skip Strong.

Ice sheet No. 13—Thistles, Skip McCreery, vs. Wingham, Skip Van Norman.

Ice sheet No. 14—Thistles, Skip Tillson, vs. Thistles, Skip Strong.

Ice sheet No. 15—Thistles, Skip McCreery, vs. Wingham, Skip Van Norman.

Ice sheet No. 16—Thistles, Skip Tillson, vs. Thistles, Skip Strong.

Ice sheet No. 17—Thistles, Skip McCreery, vs. Wingham, Skip Van Norman.

Ice sheet No. 18—Thistles, Skip Tillson, vs. Thistles, Skip Strong.

Ice sheet No. 19—Thistles, Skip McCreery, vs. Wingham, Skip Van Norman.

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Ice sheet No. 26—Thistles, Skip Tillson, vs. Thistles, Skip Strong.

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Ice sheet No. 46—Thistles, Skip Tillson, vs. Thistles, Skip Strong.



Photo by Evans & Hastings.

BEATTIE MARTIN, captain and star point man of the Medical School team in the City League. Beattie was a member of the London O. H. A. intermediates last season.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS
WON AT INGERSOLL

Scored All Their Goals in the First Half of the Game—Score Was 7 to 4 at Full Time.

Ingersoll, Feb. 3.—A five-goal lead in the initial period caused Ingersoll's downfall in tonight's O. H. A. Junior fixture with Woodstock. The score at the half-way stage was 7 to 2 in favor of the heavyweight septette from the Industrial City, but 7 to 4 at the finish. In the second half Ingersoll showed a complete reversal of form and played the visitors off their feet.

Armstrong and Smith were particularly effective, both easily locating the net, while in the second period Ingersoll lost many opportunities to score. There was a record-breaking crowd, practically all the accommodation offered by the large Mason Arena being occupied. The attendance was estimated at over 2,000. Woodstock brought several hundred spectators by special train. The teams:

Ingersoll—Goal, Todd; point, Jackson; cover, Moulton; centre, Cline; rover, Henderson; left, Davey; right, McDougall.

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, Sutherland; cover, Sandercock; rover, Smith; centre, Armstrong; right, Jones; left, Timm.

Referee—Wally Hearn.

Perrins and Empire Brass
Meet Tonight in Mfg. League

The Manufacturers' League is providing a splendid bill at the Westminster Rink this evening. For the first time this season the Perrin and Empire Brass teams come together, and the McCormick and Greene-Swift teams will meet. The first game will be played between the latter teams, while the other game will come next on the bill. The second game will go a long way in deciding the championship of the league. As yet neither team has lost a game. But have been going strong and there is little to pick between them. The Empire Brass team will be strengthened with Hally Watts in goal, but the Perrin team are confident of trimming them, despite this fact. Perrins will also be strengthened for the occasion and one of the best games this league has provided this season should result.

One of the largest crowds that attended a game in the Westminster Rink this year are expected as both teams have a large following, and will have their full rooting strength out.

The McCormick and Greene-Swift battle will determine which team is destined to hold the cellar position in the league. Neither of these teams have won a game as yet, but one of them is bound to come out with a victory tonight. Both are confident and promises dire defeat for the other.

to the Old Town on that date. Three trophies—the Bank of Toronto, Ferguson and Fairbank prizes—are up for competition, and the Petrols curlers leave nothing undone to add to the enjoyment of the visiting rinks.

The London Asylum bonspiel will be held on Feb. 11 in the asylum. Owing to the Petrols bonspiel being held on the same date it is likely that the asylum will be asked to postpone their event until the following week. However, the two events may not interfere with each other anyway.

STRATFORD HAS.

Sporting Editor, London Advertiser:

Please answer this question on the sporting page of The Advertiser: Which rink has the most ice space, Stratford or Brantford?

ROYAL GRATTON
WON AT OTTAWA

Captured 2:35 Pace in Straight Heats Without Extending Himself.

ADRIAN POINTER WON

Two Gray Entries Returned Winners—Biggest Crowd of Meet Attended Races Yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Horses from J. E. Gray's Toronto stable won two events at the Hull Driving Club's ice races on the Ottawa River today. The weather again turned cold, and the track was in fine shape. The biggest crowd of the meet turned out for the races.

Royal Gratton won the 2:35 pacing stake in straight heats without extending himself. Grand Opera did not start.

Adrian Pointer, another Gray entry, won in the classified trot and pace, also in three straight. He finished second in the second heat, but the judges decided that Donnie Bars had held him in the stretch and reversed their positions.

In the third Donnie Bars fell back to fourth place, and second went to Anti-Skid, who thus qualified for fourth money. Anti-Skid is supposed to be a "ringer" for Donnie Bars.

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ADELAIDE STREET WON
IN EAST END S. S. LEAGUE

King Street Youngsters Put Up a Good Game, But Could Not Score

The first game in the East End Sunday School League was played at the East End rink last evening, when Adelaide Street defeated King Street by the score of 4 to 0. The game was a good one, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The Adelaide Street boys were lucky in their shooting. Besides, they had a pretty good net guard, and he saved a number of goals.

After the game had started and progressed a few minutes, during which the Adelaide Street boys were in the lead, it was discovered that King Street had eight men on the ice. The extra man was removed and the game continued. The mistake was a funny one, and caused quite a laugh on the part of the spectators.

The line-up of the King Street team. The stars of the game were Gillies, of Adelaide Street, and King Street by the score of 4 to 0. The score at half-time was 13 to 10 in favor of the ultimate winners. The play was very close, and was not nearly as interesting to watch as the junior game.

Referee—Jimmy Preston, of Stratford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MEETING ON MONDAY

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Feb. 4.—President Johnson, of the American League, announced last night that schedule meeting of the league, which had been set for next Tuesday in New York, has been advanced to Monday.

Juarez Results.

Juarez, Feb. 3.—Today's results: First race, 2 1/2 furlongs—Dick, Dodge, wags; Edith W. 2; Old Ben, 3. Time—1:41 1-5.

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PARIS BEAT
BRANTFORD

Defeated Telephone City Intermediates by a Score of 8 to 3—McMillan Played Great Game for Brantford in Nets.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Paris intermediates defeated Brantford here this evening before a large crowd of fans from both places. The score was the same as in the London game, 8 to 3, in favor of the locals. The Brantford team put up a much stronger game than was anticipated, and although the local boys did not exert themselves to any great extent, the contest was fast and exciting all the way.

McMillan, in goal, played a great game for the visitors, and his work undoubtedly kept down a big score. He is one of the best goalkeepers seen here this year. Tuck and Knight also starred for the visitors, the former's rushes being decidedly dangerous.

For the locals, the Gill boys and W. Peebles were the best. All Kinder, of Preston, referred to the satisfaction of both teams.

The teams were: Paris—Goal, Fraser; point, Peebles; cover, Thomson; centre, W. Gill; rover, G. Gill; right, A. Peebles; left, P. Gill.

Brantford—Goal, McMillan; point, Corner; cover, Tuck; centre, Knight; rover, Marriot; right, Plant; left, Woolman.

Referee—A. Kinder, Preston.

LONDON O. B. A. JUNIORS
WON AT STRATFORD

Defeated Classic City Five on Their Own Floor by Score of 52 to 34.

The London Junior Ontario Basketball Association team visited Stratford last night and succeeded in giving the Classic City O. B. A. team one of the worst drubbings that has ever been administered in the history of the league. The score was 52 to 34. Every player on the London team played well, Morris and Eastwood making a stonewall defence. Steele, Thomas and Ferguson on the forward line played good combination, and broke away from the Stratford defence almost at will.

The return game will be played in London on the 14th of the month, when the Stratford intermediates will also clash with the local intermediates.

The teams lined up as follows: London—Thomas (8), left forward; Steele (20), right forward; Ferguson (8), centre; Eastwood (4), left guard; Morris (12), right guard.

Stratford—Reynolds, left forward; Foote, right forward; McDonald (14), centre; Newell (4), left guard; Gillies (16), right guard.

Referee—Jimmy Preston, of Stratford.

In the second game of the evening, the Paris intermediates were taken into camp by the Stratford O. B. A. intermediates by the score of 29 to 18. The score at half-time was 13 to 10 in favor of the ultimate winners. The play was very close, and was not nearly as interesting to watch as the junior game.

Referee—Jimmy Preston, of Stratford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MEETING ON MONDAY

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Feb. 4.—President Johnson, of the American League, announced last night that schedule meeting of the league, which had been set for next Tuesday in New York, has been advanced to Monday.

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Boys' Overcoats

We will sell any Boy's Overcoat we have at cost price. Not many left, and remember that "the early bird catches the worm."

The Live Oak Hall

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The City League games will be played earlier tomorrow night than usual, the first game starting sharp at 7:30. The second game will start about 8:15 and be finished by 9 o'clock.

The Orbits have signed Meyers of Lawson & Jones, and Wright, of last year's Bank of Toronto team. Both of them will play against the Huskies in tomorrow's night's City League fixture.

New nets are being provided by the Simcoe Rink management, and they will be ready for use by tomorrow night. The old nets at the Simcoe have been far from satisfactory, owing to the fact that the puck could pass right through them.

Laurie Gillies, of the local intermediates, has a brother that is going to be some hockey player when he grows up. He was the star of the Adelaide Street bunch against King Street last evening in the East End Sunday School League.

Billy McGeech, of last year's Junior team, and this season's star of the A. M. C. team, also has a brother that can play hockey. He played with King Street last evening in the East End S. S. League, and put up a mighty fine article of hockey.

Memorial Church has made application to enter a team in the East End S. S. League. The age limit for this league is 16 years, and Memorial has a number of hockey players who are eligible.

The Empire Brass team was to have played in Savin's last evening, but could not fill the date. An effort was made to get the A. M. C. team to go instead, but the Medical Corps players could not get away.

Aiken and Murray, members of the Perrin team, in the Manufacturers' League, played in all three Church League games at the Simcoe rink last evening. The Church League teams are a race as far as the eligibility of the players is concerned.

Matt Hynes Talks. President Stevely also received a communication from Matt Hynes this morning. Matt wants a piece of the draft money Portland paid for him. Hynes is modest, he only wants a piece of it. Some hallplayers would have wanted it all and a few bat-bags thrown in, but Hynes only asks for a piece of it.

Is there any chance of his getting it, did you ask? Say, can a hen swim?

WINGHAM BEAT LUCKNOW IN FAST GAME 9 TO 6

Two Players Were Laid Out During the Game—Score Was a Tie at Half-Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 3.—A large crowd of fans witnessed the Northern League hockey match played between Lucknow and Wingham in Stevenson's rink this evening, the locals winning out by the score of 9 to 6. The game was fast from start to finish, and the ice was in good condition. The Wingham band was also in attendance.

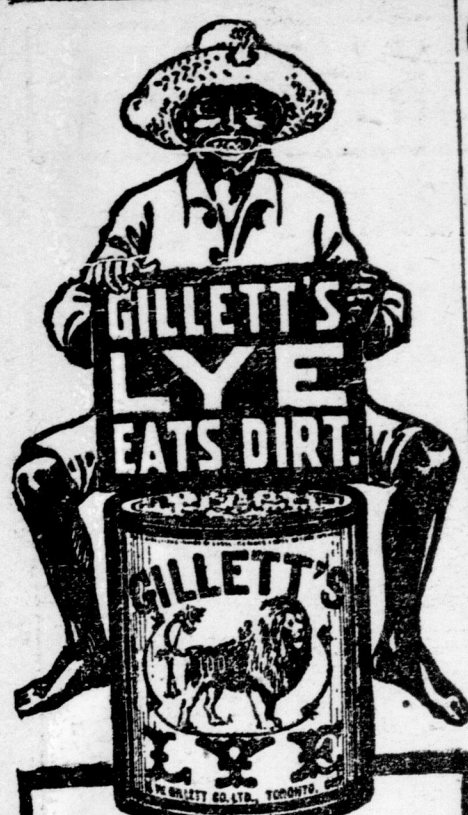
Two players, Telfer, of Wingham, and Agnew, of Lucknow, were injured. Agnew was hurt more seriously than Telfer. He was accidentally struck on the head with a stick, and the injury required two stitches, before he could resume play. Telfer was only temporarily laid out, and he came back on the ice a few minutes after being carried off.

The score at half-time was a tie, each team having scored three goals. Referee Burt, of Listowel, gave entire satisfaction.

The teams lined up as follows: Wingham—Goal, Groves; point, P. McLean; cover, Schafer; centre, El-Hott; rover, Johnston; right wing, C. McLean; left wing, Telfer.

Lucknow—Goal, McDonald; point, Ferris; cover, Harris; centre, Boneers; rover, Johnston; right wing, Agnew; left wing, McDonald.

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Assist in the Publicity
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\$15,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Victoria Trust Asked For This Amount
and the Council Will Report
Later.

A midnight session of the city council was held on Monday. On the recommendation of the manufacturers' committee the council will expend \$500 in the Middlesex publicity campaign. Ald. Glass thought that the grant should be \$1,000, and Secretary Dawson, of the association, urged a substantial grant, but the committee and council thought \$500 would be sufficient.

Promoters and Franchises.
Ald. Glass introduced a motion to memorialize the Government to place restrictions in the way of promoters asking for franchises for radial and other railways. He pointed out that these were often professionals who were out for the money in it, and often prejudiced the rights of corporations. Ald. Glass suggested that the Government place certain restrictions in the way of deposits, shorter time in which to commence work etc.

"Had Ald. Glass' idea prevailed, the London and Lake Erie Traction line would never have been built," declared Ald. Spittal.

"I fancy that the Government have placed restrictions enough in the way," declared Ald. Richter. The council then voted down the motion of Ald. Glass without further discussion.

Victoria Hospital.
The hospital trust will expend \$17,500 in improvements on Victoria Hospital this year. The trust asked for debentures amounting to \$15,000, and Lieut.-Col. Gartschke will raise the balance, \$2,500. Of this money \$13,000 will be for the construction of an other story on the west building, \$2,500 on a fireproof stairway at the east building, \$1,000 for a new kitchen, and \$1,000 for improvements in the operating room. The council will look the situation over and report later.

Draystall Again.
The draystall is always causing trouble, and last night a large petition was presented to the council from the men asking that they be allowed to stand on York street. They were willing to keep the street clean, and would stand their rigs east and west so as to take up as little room as possible.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, on behalf of the owners of property on the street, objected, saying that the question had been settled and properly settled, and it would be as well to leave it alone. The board of works will go into the matter at once.

Bylaw Defeated.
Ald. Bennett's bylaw to compel the London street railway to stop the cars when passing those taking on or discharging passengers was finally defeated.

On the recommendation of Fire Chief Atkin a three-team hitch for the East End hauls will be experimented with.

On motion of Ald. Rose and Ald. Stein the finance committee were empowered to take up the question of street railway extension from Rectory street on the Hamilton road to the city limits with the company at once.

Mail Delivery. Council that the postoffice department was taking up the matter of mail delivery, etc., in the annexed districts of Pottersburg, Ealing, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park.

The Ferris report, from the legislative committee of the New York State Legislature, on the operation of the hydro-electric enterprise in Ontario, was referred to the finance committee.

Want to Come In.
Mr. R. K. Cowan presented a petition for the annexation of the Dominion Abattoir Company in Pottersburg. It will be taken up by the manufacturers' committee.

Those present were Mayor Graham, Ald. Moore, Richter, Spittal, Johnston, Rose, Ashplant, White, Stein Robinson, Saunders, Glass, Bennett and City Clerk Baker.

CARDINAL NAGL DEAD.
Vienna, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Nagl, Archbishop of Vienna, died here today. He was created cardinal at the consistory of Nov. 27, 1911, and received his red hat from the Pope only in December, 1912.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 4.—All manner of rumors are circulating around town since the publicity given to the plans of the Imperial Oil Company. Every one agrees that it will be the biggest thing that Sarnia has ever had. A noteworthy point, which has seemingly been overlooked by the majority is that the company in its notice of the directors' meeting includes this clause: "For the Dominion of Canada and other countries." Formerly it was only the Dominion of Canada, but now the amendment "other countries," is added.

Does this mean that the business of the Standard Oil Company will in the future be conducted from Sarnia? The officials of the Imperial deny that the concern here is the Standard, and, technically, they have grounds for their contention, but that is a matter of small moment, for all the world knows that the Imperial is merely the Canadian branch of the Standard, and that such quibbling phrases are just pawns in the game.

Keep Plans Quiet.

It is the policy of the Standard Oil Company to keep very secret its plans, but it is said, although the truth of the assertion cannot be proved that in the city of New York, as far back as a year ago, there were plans and specifications drawn up relative to the plant here, which would call for the expenditure of amounts of money, besides which the sums already expended are but a trifle. Just what the effect of the announcement of the Imperial will have on real estate here is hard to determine at the present time, but it will be favorable.

The increase of stock and the enlargement of the plant will act as a magnet to draw other manufacturing concerns to Sarnia. It will also increase the possibilities of the C. P. R. coming here and other railroads.

An Important Clause.

Another clause in the notice of the directors' meeting is occupying considerable space. It is the one that refers to the empowering of the company to purchase take, or otherwise acquire and hold shares of stock in any company or companies, heaters, turing or dealing in oil stoves, the plant or any other appliance, machinery, etc. The application of this clause is very wide, and has aroused no small amount of interest in business circles. It also contains a small implication, which, however, is still too delicate to state, without some verification of the facts.

The Imperial Oil Company announces today another advance in the price of crude oil, making the present price \$1.74. Crude has been soaring like a skyrocket for the last three months, and the outside market is watching its meteoric ascent with fascinated eyes.

SHORT OF WATER

Intake Is Still Clogged by the Ice in
the St. Clair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 4.—A diver was working yesterday trying to remove the ice from the mouth of the intake pipe. The cap from the strainer will also be taken off, if possible, as it is believed that with this off the trouble will be removed to a large extent. The work is far from pleasant to the diver, as the danger from floating ice jamming the air hose is always present. The pumps at the waterworks have been forced to run at a low pressure today owing to the small quantity of water in the well.

POINT EDWARD WILL BOOM IN THE SPRING

Completion of New Waterworks
Will Be of Great
Advantage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Point Edward, Feb. 4.—Local real estate men are of the opinion that Point Edward will experience a decided boom in real estate when the new waterworks system for Sarnia is completed. The fact that the pumping station will be located here and the water supply taken from the lake, will enable Point Edward to enjoy the benefits of the system and will remove one of the principal objections to the Point as a place of residence at the present time. Houses are at a premium in Sarnia, and when Point Edward is equipped with a waterworks system there will be a good many people come here to live.

The two new buildings being erected by the Northern Navigation Company will also be of material advantage. These structures are a cold storage plant and a laundry, in which all the laundering for the fleet of vessels will be done. The number to be employed will mean an increase of about thirty.

COMING TO LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of
Nilestown, Pleasantly Surprised.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Nilestown, Feb. 4.—A surprise party of about 60 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher gathered at their home recently and gave them a "good time farewell." They intend removing to London in a few weeks. Mr. Fletcher has been a member of the choir for a number of years. They were each presented with a dairy box containing a number of bank notes. An address was read by Miss Myrtle Piper, and the presentation made by Mr. A. E. Barnard. A fine program, games and refreshments made the evening a very enjoyable one.

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BADLY SCALDED

Aylmer Child Upset a Pail of Boiling
Water Over Its Feet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 4.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell was badly scalded at its home here.

Mrs. Mitchell was preparing to do some mopping and had placed a pail of scalding water on the floor. The little one upset the pail, and as a result its legs and feet were badly scalded.

The child's sufferings were intense. It will recover.

MAY SUCCEED HOTHAM.

New York, Feb. 4.—A London cable says:

Sir Wm. May, 51 years in the navy, succeeded Sir Charles Frederick Hotham as admiral of the fleet in March.

Extreme Case of Eczema

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How Nervous Men Get
Most Out of Life

[From "Successful Men."]

Every normal-minded man wishes to get all he can out of life—but many a man knows that he is falling far short.

The successful man works, eats and plays with the keenest enjoyment, because his nerves are keenly sensitive. He tastes, hears, sees and feels all with the highest emotions of a vigorous healthy nervous system. As a consequence he has stamina, endurance and personal magnetism, which makes those near and dear to him, worship his manliness, chivalry and strenuousness.

Without nerves, such a man would be an object of pity, and not the brilliant success he is. All men should have well-nourished nerves, but if the blood and chemical or substance known as nerve fluid, then the waste of the nervous system is exhausted, giving rise to such symptoms as trembling hands, melancholia, hysteria, timidity, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, heart palpitation, languor and weariness at all times. A most valuable and strictly found in this the following prescription, and is said, from a brilliant and successful specialist on nervous ailments.

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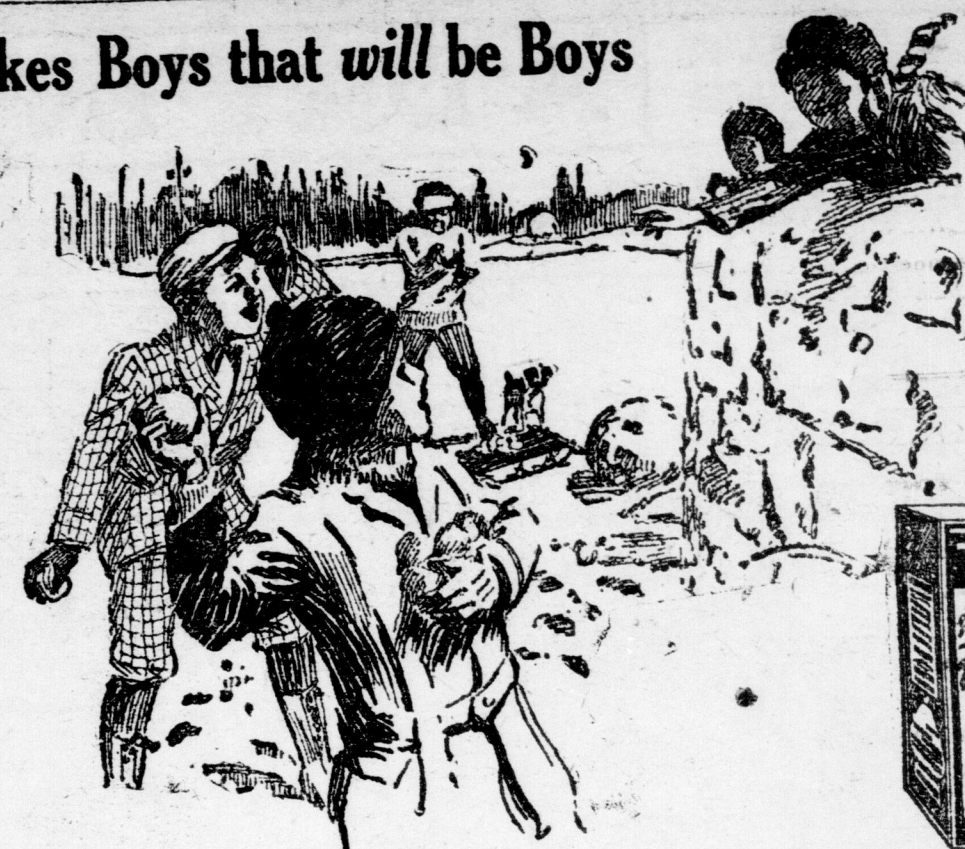
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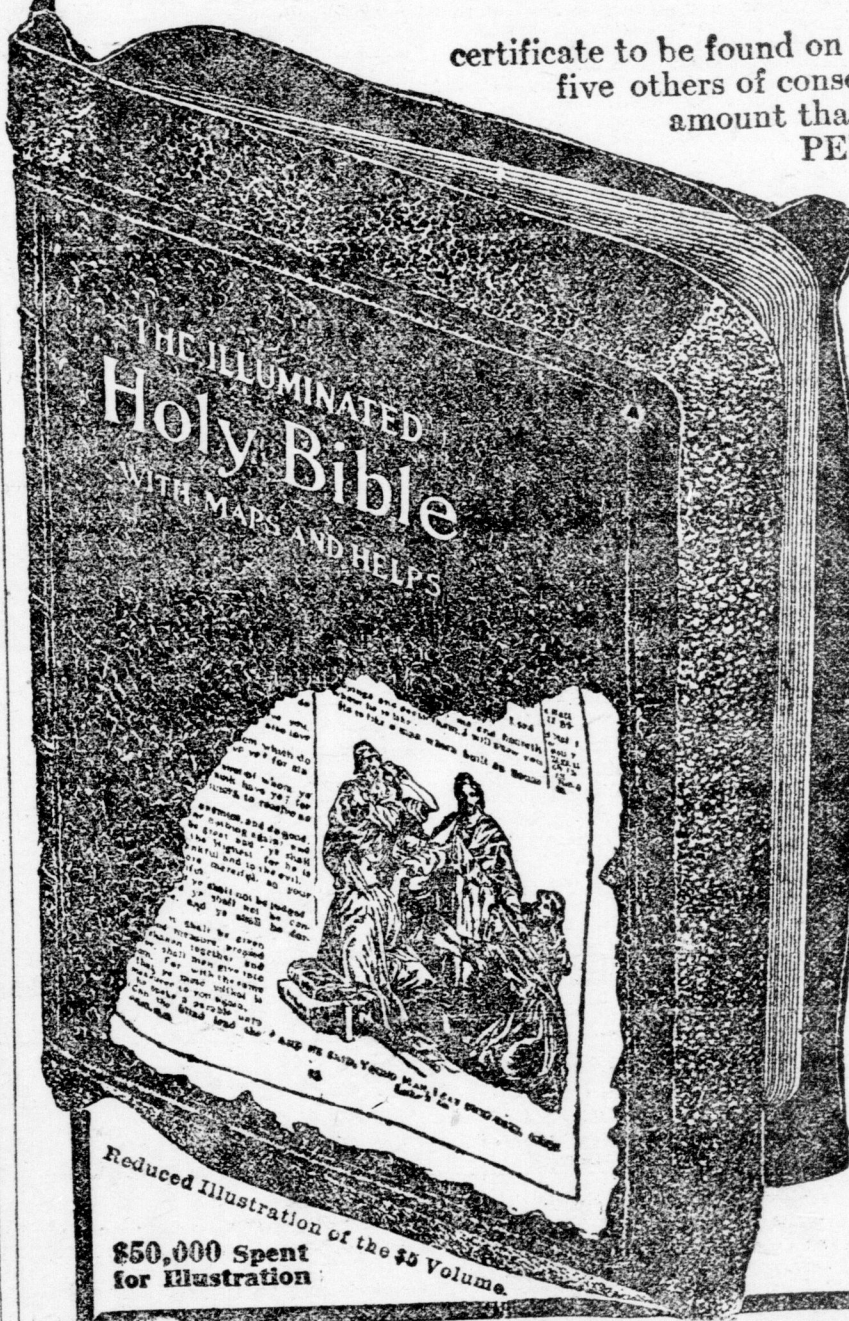


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TO-DAY

POPE IS UNWELL.

New York, Feb. 4.—A cable to the Herald from Rome says:

In regard to rumors current in Paris concerning the Pope's health, it

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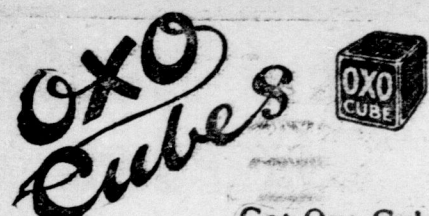
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is learned here from a qualified source that the general condition of the Pope's health has become worse recently. It is known that the Pope suffers a great deal from gout, and some- times with cardiac complications. His physicians blame him for refusing their attentions, but at present there is nothing to warrant anxiety on his account.



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WESTERN ONTARIO

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS DISTRICT

Appropriations for Western Ontario Public Works Run Into Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 3. — Western Ontario figures very largely in the financial estimates for the year. The appropriations for new buildings and improvements to rivers and harbors in Western Ontario are as follows:

Acton	\$ 25,000
Aylmer	25,000
Berlin	40,000
Brantford	120,000
Chesley	21,200
Collingwood	15,000
Dresden	5,000
Dundas	30,000
Durham	20,000
Elmira	6,000
Essex (postoffice)	2,000
Galt (improvements)	2,000
Grimby	20,000
Hamilton	15,000
Hamilton (examining warehouse addition)	10,000
Hamilton (postal station)	40,000
Harvey	15,000
Hespeler	25,000
Kingsville	15,000
London (postoffice, first vote)	150,000
Midland	50,000
Milton	15,000
Niagara Falls (armory)	8,000
Norwich	7,500
Pameter	10,000
Paris (additions)	13,000
Preston	25,000
Seaford	7,000
Tilbury	20,000
Tillsonburg	4,000
Walkerville	25,000
Wallaceburg	25,000
Watford	15,000
Windsor (improvements)	20,000
Windsor	3,000

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.	
Hamilton, Goderich and Port Stanley have the largest appropriations for harbor improvements, and a large amount of important work will be done at those places. The appropriations are:	
Bayfield (repairs to piers)	\$ 2,000
Burlington (revetment wall)	25,000
Collingwood (harbor improvements)	75,000
Goderich (harbor improvements)	200,000
Hamilton (harbor improvements)	225,000
Kempenfelt Bay (wharf)	10,500
Kincardine (pier repairs)	1,500
Kingsville (pier repairs)	2,300
Leamington (pier repairs)	1,400
Lion's Head (pier repairs)	2,800
Meaford (harbor improvements)	4,000
Owen Sound (harbor improvements)	72,000
Peleo Island (dock repairs)	3,700
Port Bruce (extension of west pier)	7,000
Port Burwell (harbor improvements)	99,000
Port Colborne (repairs to east breakwater)	20,000
Port Elgin (completion of groynes and repairs to breakwater)	2,000
Port Stanley (harbor improvements)	132,000
River Thames (removal of obstructions)	3,100
Rondeau (harbor repairs)	2,300
Saugeen River (pier repairs)	600
Sarnia (shelter basin)	50,000
Southampton (repairs to breakwater)	4,900
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QUEER HAPPENINGS TO BALLOT BOXES

Clinton Aroused Over Alleged Tampering With Local Option Votes.

HEARING IS ADJOURNED

Lawyer Offers to Produce Evidence Showing That Someone Changed Ballots.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clinton, Feb. 3.—Whether Clinton is going to be a dry town or a wet one is a puzzle, the solution of which is creating the most intense interest here. Some remarkable happenings have evidently taken place since the ballot boxes were put away by the returning officers, ignorant that any account was likely.

The adjourned sitting of the scrutiny into the vote, being conducted by Judge Holt, of Goderich, was held in the court room here today. At the last sitting of the court, about thirty ballots were returned, and the judge held that there were two crosses, one had a double cross, but the judge held that he had authority for allowing all of these, which he did. There were also fifteen blank ballots, and the judge held that these should not be counted in the returns.

Tampered With Ballots.
In three wards it was shown that there was no change in the result as reported by the deputies, the ballots in return having been allowed as good ballots. In St. John's Ward, where the deputy reported 84 for the law and 51 against, also 5 blank ballots, the scrutiny shows that only 69 ballots are now in the box marked for the bylaw, while there are 84 against, 5 blank ballots and 3 ballots marked both ways, so that if this scrutiny is not appealed from or taken to a higher court, the vote will stand 319 for the bylaw and 227 against, and the bylaw will fall short of the required three-fifths.

W. Proudfoot, K., appearing for the supporters of local option, stated he wished to put in evidence to show that the papers which were now in the box were not the ballots that were there when the deputy had made his return. He also wished to submit to the court affidavits sworn to by the deputy poll clerk and scrutineer, certifying that the original returns were correct, and that the returns now shown were not according to the will of the people in that ward.

Charles Garrow, of Goderich, acting for the hotelkeepers, stated that there was not the slightest ground for the objections of Mr. Proudfoot, and on behalf of the hotelkeepers repudiated absolutely that there had been any attempt to tamper with the ballots, and quoted authorities to show that the evidence was not permissible. The judge said that "nothing should be done about the matter until he had the right to take the evidence he would do so, he said that he did not want to think that anyone would be guilty of so serious a crime, including, as it might, the doing away with the ballots, and the occurrence and difficulty to account for," said the judge. "It might be charged that the deputy had tampered with the ballots, but the deputy had hoped the guilty party or parties would be punished severely. In the meantime he would adjourn the court until Feb. 17. His honor stated that in his opinion the town officials in whose keeping the ballot boxes were from Jan. 3 had done all that could reasonably be expected, and that no blame could be attached to them.

REV. W. T. PEARCY TAKES OVER CHURCH

Former London Pastor Preached To Large Congregation at Harrison.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 3.—Rev. W. T. Percy, who was inducted into the pastorate of Guthrie Church, recently, took charge of the services on Sunday, and preached a most interesting and powerful sermon. He was born in the village of Bolton, and after establishing the foundation of his education there, went to Toronto and entered Harbord Street Collegiate, and from there went to Toronto University, from which he graduated in 1907, and in 1909 took his M. A. and completed his theological course in Knox College in the spring of 1910.

Prior to coming here he had charge of the London and Burns Presbyterian Churches, where he proved himself an apt and brilliant student. Rev. and Mrs. Percy have taken up their residence in the Garbidge home on John street.

DIED AT GLENCOE

Mrs. Jessie McKellar Never Recovered From Paralytic Stroke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Glencoe, Feb. 4.—The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Jessie McKellar from her late residence on King street. Mrs. McKellar had been seriously ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke for some time, and her death occurred early on Saturday morning. She was a widow, her husband having predeceased her seven years ago.

LUCAN WON

Defeated Exeter High School Team by a Score of Seven to One.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Feb. 4.—One of the most interesting games of hockey of the season was played at the arena here, when the Lucan High School team defeated the local high school team.

At the commencement of the game the local team succeeded in making a rush on the goal, and got the puck into the net. After this, however, Read, at goal for Lucan, had little to do. Gunn, who played point for Lucan, made several feature shots from centre, another feature was the Webb-Young combination.

The final score was 7 to 1 in favor of Lucan.

TOWNSEND—LITTLEJOHNS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Highgate, Feb. 3.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlejohns, Highgate, recently, when Miss Hattie Rose Littlejohns was married to Frederick Lawrence Townsend, of Detroit, by Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of St. Thomas. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Detroit, where they will reside.

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SUN ARRESTED

Charged With Causing Death of Teacher During a Quarrel.

Brighton, Ont., Feb. 3.—Bruce Findall, of Murray Township, was arrested by Detectives Miller and Jarvis and taken to the county jail tonight on the charge of causing the death of his father, Reuben Findall, last Thursday.

It is alleged that the boy and his father got into a quarrel in the yard adjoining the house, and a number of blows were exchanged by them with clubs, the father receiving one on the head, which laid him out, but did not result fatally until Saturday. The boy asserts that he struck in self-defence. The neighbors assert that the father for a number of years had been very quarrelsome, and had repeatedly struck the children and driven them from the house. The sympathy of the whole community is with the boy.

Coroner Sanford, of Brighton, issued an order for an inquest, which was held tonight at the scene of the tragedy. The jury, after viewing the corpse, adjourned until next Monday.

FACTORY BYLAWS

Stratford Ratepayers Are To Vote On Industrial Propositions.

Stratford, Feb. 4.—Two important industrial propositions were laid before the city council last night, and referred to the industrial committee, with a view to having bylaws prepared for submission to the ratepayers as soon as possible. The first proposition, which is for the erection of a \$200,000 factory for the manufacture of davenport beds and upholstered furniture, to employ 50 hands at the start, and to increase this number to 100 within two years, the city to guarantee the company's bonds for \$20,000, provide a free site, and a fixed assessment of \$10,000. The second proposition is for the erection of a \$150,000 factory for the manufacture of leather mitts and gloves and fur coats, the city to guarantee the company's bonds for \$10,000, give a fixed assessment of \$6,000, and a free site valued at \$600.

BROOKE DEBATE

Will Country Produce More Great Men Than City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brooke, Feb. 4.—The next meeting of the North Brooke Literary Society will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Chalmers Presbyterian Church. A debate will be held on "Resolved, that country life is better equipped than city life for the production of great men and women." The leader of the affirmative is Cameron Corneine, and of the negative Sadie Bowie. A good contest is expected. At the last meeting a splendid program was presented in which Nevin McVicar was successful in putting up the better program, although the judge found great difficulty in making his decision.

SPENT \$33,597

Many Improvements Were Made to Wellington County Bridges.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 4.—County Roads Superintendent J. M. Young, in his report to the county council, stated that the amount of money spent under the highway improvement act for road and bridge construction from Nov. 16, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1912, was \$33,597.38, of which \$13,242.38 was for bridges and \$20,355 for roads. He also reported that owing to the wet weather of last year a great deal of repair work would be necessary in 1913, as some of the roads were in very bad condition, and especially the Elora road from Harrison to Teviotdale.

HARRISON—DARROCH

Pretty Wedding Was Performed at the Bride's Home, Near Harrison.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 4.—A very pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Ever Hill Farm, when their fourth daughter, Jean, became the wife of Mr. Jack Darroch, of Cotswood. Rev. W. M. Mackay, pastor of Knox Church, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Barbara Darroch was bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Harrison assisted the groom. After a honeymoon to Toronto and Buffalo the happy young couple will take up residence on their farm near Palmerston.

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For many years, was held to Kincardine Cemetery today, and was largely attended. Deceased was 78 years old.

HAS BROTHER HERE

Mrs. Dow Dies After Short Illness at Her Home in Dutton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Dow, wife of Dr. Dow, is dead at her home here. She was 25 years old, and had been married only about a year and a half. Besides her husband she leaves an infant son. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March, of Dutton, one brother, L. P. March, London, and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Dutton, and the Misses Flo, Margaret and Anna.

FATALLY BURNED

Sandwich Baby Died Despite Mother's Efforts at Rescue.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—Stanley, the infant child of Fred Rochelau, of Sandwich, died this morning in terrible agony from burns received Saturday morning when asleep in his cradle above the store. Two children were sleeping upstairs when the building caught fire, heroic efforts were made on the part of the mother to save them from the flames, but the younger one was badly burned. The other child will recover.

IS MAKING GOOD

Strathroy Boy Is Youngest of All Union Bank Managers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 4.—Harold Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sands, formerly of Strathroy, has been promoted to the management of a branch of the Union Bank at Windsor, Alta. Mr. Sands, who was born and raised in Strathroy, is only 23 years old, and has the distinction of being the youngest manager in the service of the Union Bank.

INWOOD.

Inwood, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leslie Kimble has returned after a few days' visit with friends in Strathroy.

Maxwell Parr, of the Northern Crown Bank, is spending a few days with friends in Brighton and Petrolia.

Sunday was young people's day in the Presbyterian Church. In the evening program committee will shortly give an address on "Getting the Right Start."

Miss Blanche Chappell is visiting in Inwood.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter Lottie are spending the week in London.

Mr. Jewell, of Edin Mills, spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. Kodwell, of the Alveston Free Press, spent the day in Inwood.

James Short, of Dresden, has returned here after visiting his mother, Mrs. Short, for a few days.

E. B. Warner is visiting relatives in the State of New York.

HARRISTON.

Harrison, Feb. 4.—Mr. J. L. Eady is reported to have been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Blackford, of Mount Forest, has been engaged to place the town electric light plant in shape for the turning on of the power, which is expected to be done in a few days.

Mr. Baines, of Mimico, who purchased the bakery business of Carter & Hornby, took possession on Saturday.

Mrs. Carter has secured a good position, and Miss Hornby will leave in a few weeks for Red Deer, Alta.

GODERICH.

Goderich, Feb. 4.—A fancy dress ball was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening under the auspices of the bushy stars of Goderich. It was largely attended and a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gamble, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gamble's mother, Caledonia Terrace.

Miss Mona Kidd has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Macdonald has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. J. Butcher, of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Dunnville.

John Brophy, retired merchant, met with an accident, falling on the slippery streets recently and breaking his hip.

Mr. Cameron, of British Columbia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Killoran.

PIONEER OF BLANSHARD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Whelan, widow of the late David Whelan, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ribey, yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Whelan was 84 years old, and a pioneer of Blanshard.

ETHEL CANADIAN CLUB.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brussels, Feb. 4.—A Canadian Club has been organized at Ethel, of which Rev. D. Wren, M. A., is president. The intention is to secure some of the well-known men of the Dominion to deliver addresses. The club is in good shape and has a rapidly growing membership.

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MRS. JOHN HOPPER DIED UNEXPECTEDLY

Stricken With Paralysis at Her Home in Port Elgin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Elgin, Feb. 3.—A very sudden death occurred today when Mrs. John Hopper passed away after only a day's illness. The late Mrs. Hopper enjoyed excellent health up to Saturday afternoon, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis. For a number of years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Forrester. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She was in her 73rd year. The funeral takes place tomorrow to the G. T. R. station, interment taking place at the Pinkerton, from which community the family moved to this neighborhood years ago.

The sons and daughters are: Mrs. F. R. Barber, Port Elgin; Mrs. John Forrester, Port Elgin; Mr. John Hopper, Burgoyne; Mr. L. Hopper, of Detroit; and W. Hopper, Sault Ste. Marie.

SHIPPERS PLEASED WITH NEW SERVICE

Farmers and Drivers Were Greatly Inconvenienced Under Old Schedule.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Elgin, Feb. 4.—The farmers and drovers of Port Elgin district are well pleased over the fact that the Grand Trunk Railway is to give them a better shipping service in this section. Heretofore, the cattle men have had to bring cattle and hogs here the night before in order to be able to get them aboard for and early freight. Now, the train is scheduled to leave here not earlier than 9 o'clock, and from here all down the line to Walkerton it will be more convenient.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was largely attended. All reports showed splendid growth. Under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Mann, the past year the membership roll has grown considerably, and the giving has been more liberal. With a unanimous vote the congregation raised their pastor's salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and accorded him a vote of appreciation and confidence.

Rev. Mr. Douglas returned Saturday night from Uxbridge, whither he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, who, at the present, shows some improvement.

Saturday and Sunday were the first real freezing days of the winter thus far. Unless this keeps up, supplies of ice for the summer use will have to be obtained from points farther north.

MILK AT SEVEN CENTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 4.—Milk dealers are charging 7 cents a quart. This is the highest price citizens here have ever been forced to pay.

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in London for the past four years, has
been appointed in the home office of
the Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company, Toronto. His many friends
will wish him success.

Boy Recovering.
George Wilcox, the 9-year-old son of
Mr. W. Wilcox, 49 Evergreen avenue,
who sustained severe injuries as a
result of falling through a trap door
into the cellar of his home on Satur-
day, is rapidly recovering, and if his
present progress towards health con-
tinues, he will soon be free from all
hanger. On Sunday grave fears were
held that he would not recover, but
on Monday a change for the better was
noted.

A Skating Party.
About 25 of the young people of New
St. James' Presbyterian Church, the
majority of whom were members of
the Young People's Guild, held a skating
party at Antislip's rink in the
north end last evening. The skaters
met at the church and went to the
rink in a body, and after a couple of hours
at the rink, they returned to the
church, where a dainty lunch had been
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chest three times a day, and you
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Over 100 guests were present at a suc-
cessful smoker and euchre party held in
St. Mary's Hall on Monday night. The
games commenced about 8:30 o'clock,
and play was continued until after mid-
night. Mr. Garrett Barry was successful
in winning the first prize, which was a
pair of shoes donated by Mr. Austin
dort. Mr. Simpson came second in the
list of winners, and was presented with a
ham, donated by Mr. John Armit. A
box of cigars for the third prize was
won by Mr. Joseph Feiler. The "booby"
prize, also a box of cigars, went to Mr.
Philip Lewis.

Refreshments were served at the close
being Mrs. F. Lewis and Mrs. Moralee.

**JULIA GIFFORD WAS
"RUBY ROBERT'S" WIFE**

She Appeared at the Grand in "The
Balkan Princess."

Miss Julia Gifford, who delighted a
large audience at the Grand last night
in the role of Princess Stephanie in
"The Balkan Princess," is the divorced
wife of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, the former
heavyweight boxer. Miss Gifford and
Fitzsimmons were married about twelve
years ago, following the death of "Bob's"
first wife, Rose Julian, and the couple
were divorced a year or so ago.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

Figures for the Port of London Show
an Increase.

The inland revenue figures for the
month of January are as follows:
Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$8,710.68; malt,
ex-warehouse, \$4,506.01; raw leaf, ex-
warehouse, \$28,752.22; cigars, ex-fac-
tory, \$5,730.70; cigars, ex-warehouse,
\$1,466.30; mealyhead spirits, \$122.83;
other revenue, 72 cents. The total for
the month was \$49,290.21.

The figures for the same month last
year were \$39,538.60.

NAMED AFTER HIM

Strathroy's Finest Street Called After
Aged Man, Who Died Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 4.—The funeral of
William Hamilton Kiltedridge, who
died in London was held here this af-
ternoon on the arrival of the Grand
Trunk express. Deceased was one of
the pioneers of the district, and one of
the largest property-owners in Strath-
roy. Kiltedridge avenue, one of Strath-
roy's finest streets, is named after him.

Taxis and Carriages for every
occasion. Hueston's Livery.

**CANADIAN FORESTERS WILL
HOLD A BIG CONVENTION**

Local Courts and Those of the
District Will Meet Here on
Wednesday Night.

The seven local courts of the Cana-
dian Order of Foresters and the lodges
from St. Thomas, Belmont, Strathroy,
and other neighboring towns, will hold
a mass meeting in the Masonic Temple
on Queen's avenue on Wednesday
evening. A big program is being pre-
pared. The gathering will be address-

ed by such prominent Foresters as Mr.
J. A. Stewart, high chief ranger from
Perth; Mr. J. A. A. Brodeur, high vice-
ranger, from Montreal; Mr. W. G.
Strong, superintendent of organization,
from Brantford.

The evenings will be chiefly social
in nature, and all the Foresters and
their wives have been invited to be
present.

In June the 34th annual convention
of the C. O. F. is to be held in Lon-
don, and 550 delegates will be present
from all parts of the Dominion. This
event is arousing much interest among
the local societies, and preparation for
the conference are already underway.

**SUM OF \$150,000 SET ASIDE
FOR A POSTOFFICE IN LONDON**

Laurier Govt. Plans to Improve
Port Stanley Harbor To Be
Carried Out.

The estimates for the Dominion Gov-
ernment were submitted to the House
yesterday, and contain items of inter-
est for Western Ontario.

London is included in the list, the
sum of \$150,000 having been set aside to
commence work on a new postoffice here.
While no information has been officially
given out as to the site, it is stated on
good authority that the Central block
will be selected. The tenants have been
notified, it is said, to secure other quar-
ters by May 1.

Port Stanley Harbor.
The Government also intend carrying
out the scheme of the Laurier Govern-
ment regarding the Port Stanley harbor.
The sum of \$132,000 has been set aside
for this purpose. It will be expended on
the east pier, and will mean consider-
able work this coming summer.

The sum of \$99,000 has been placed in
the estimates for improvements to the
Port Burwell harbor, to complete work
commenced by the former Government,
as well as \$7,000 to improve the Port
Bruce pier.

Goderich obtains a grant of \$200,000,
and Sarnia obtains \$50,000. Windsor
harbor will be improved at a cost of
\$7,000, while other harbors in Western
Ontario will also benefit considerably.

Public buildings have been authorized
in a score of places in Western Ontario
in addition.

**BALKAN PRINCESS
A CHARMING PIECE**

Melodious, Pretty and Clean It
Made a Hit With Audience
at the Grand.

The "Balkan Princess," Louise Gun-
ning's Broadway success of several sea-
sons ago, made its first appearance at
the Grand last night. Those who at-
tended the performance regretted that
it had not reached London before, and
will look forward to a second appearance
with considerable pleasure. The music
is by Paul Rubens, who has to his credit
a long list of musical comedy successes,
none of which, however, are likely to
outrival in popularity last night's piece.
"Love in the Engine Room," "Dreame-
ing," "Delightful Women," "Wonderful
World," "Love and Laughter," possess
the melody and sentiment that sticks.
It will be a long time before the public
has heard of "Balkan Princess" tunes.
The music is clean and clever, and the set-
tings, ensemble and pictures generally
above criticism. Miss Julia Gifford, N.
E. Dano, W. J. Watkins, W. Percy, Eu-
alie Young and Joseph Standish carry
the comedy along with splendid vim.

**SOLD THEIR CHURCH
TO PAY THE PASTOR**

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The Union
Presbyterian Church in West Phila-
delphia was sold at sheriff's sale yester-
day to satisfy a judgment obtained
by Rev. Alexander Waddell, a former
pastor, for back salary, amounting to
\$1,000. The church, which was sold for
bidding, was sold for \$7,950 subject to
mortgages amounting to \$11,600. The
purchaser, whose name was not dis-
closed by his attorney, is said to be
a member of the church, who will ar-
range for the congregation to continue
in possession.

**MRS. A. W. BROCK
DIED IN THE WEST**

Was a Sister of Mrs. (Bishop) Wil-
liams and Mr. Alfred Burwell.

Mrs. David Williams, wife of the Bishop
of Huron, and Mr. Alfred Burwell, of the
city electrical department, have received
notification of the death of their sister,
Mrs. A. W. Brock, in Saskatchewan. She
was the daughter of the late Mr. H. Burwell,
well known in this city. After her mar-
riage she went to live in the west, and
in Nebraska, where her husband was con-
nected with railroad work. A few months
ago they resided in Saskatchewan. She
was about 50 years of age.

Her husband and a family of three
sons and one daughter survive. They are
Herbert, Arthur, Victor and Ruby.

MAPLETON MEETING

Fine Program Was Enjoyed By the
C. W. B. M. Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mapleton, Feb. 4.—The monthly meet-
ing of the C. W. B. M. of the church
of the C. W. B. M. of the church of
Mrs. James Brown. The president, Mrs.
D. O. White, was in the chair. Miss
Violet Brown gave a well-prepared paper
on "Missionary Work in Japan," and Mrs.
John D. Thompson also gave a good
reading of the same subject. The evening
was interspersed by selections on the phono-
graph.

After the meeting a ten cent tea was
served by the hostess. The attendance
was large.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE

Lifesavers Unable to Rescue Because
of the High Seas.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Norwegian
steamship Nicholas Cuneo went ashore
early today on Long Beach, part of
the hundred mile stretch of sand which
skirts the southeast shore of Long
Island. The vessel struck during
thick weather shortly after midnight,
and was sighted by the Point Lookout
lifesavers at 3 o'clock. All hands
turned out to go to the steamer. The
lifesavers were unable to reach the ship
because they reported they were un-
able to board her. The lifesavers were
still standing by at 8 o'clock this
morning.

The vessel is a freighter. It is be-
lieved she carries no passengers. She
was bound in from the West Indies
with a cargo of sugar.

DEATH OF MRS. CAWTHROP.
Strathroy, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Cawthrop,
aged 70, who resided alone on the out-
skirts of the town, is dead at her home,
after a brief illness, with heart trouble.

BURIED AT STRATHROY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 4.—The funeral of
William Russell, aged 89, who died
suddenly from heart failure at his
home here on Sunday, was held this
afternoon to Strathroy Cemetery. The
services were conducted by Rural Dean
Robinson. It has not yet been learned
what disposition has been made of the
estate.



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metal Boots, all calf, exten-
sion soles. All sizes. C
and D widths..... **\$2.78**

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Boots, high toe, high heel,
dull tops. All sizes and
half sizes..... **\$2.78**

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ers, high toes and heels,
extension soles. All sizes.
C and D widths. Worth
\$3.50, for..... **\$2.49**

Men's Dull Kangaroo
Bluchers, double soles,
high toes, wide ball.
Worth
\$3.50..... **\$2.49**

Ladies' House Slippers
and Pumps, one strap, and
4-button patterns,
sizes. Worth
\$1.29, 98c

Men's Tan Willow Calf
Button Boots, Goodyear
welt. Regular \$5.00 and
\$4.00,
\$3.99, \$3.28

Ladies' Patent Colt
Bluchers, dull calf tops,
extension soles, high and
low heels. Regular \$3.00. **\$1.99**

Boys' and Youths' Dull
Kangaroo Bluchers, double
outer soles, leather insoles.
All solid,
\$1.47, \$1.98

Misses' Box Calf Bluch-
ers and Dongola Bluchers,
sizes 11 to 2, extension
soles,
\$1.63, \$1.17

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ola Bluchers, extension
soles, sizes 4 to 7E and 8
to 10 1/2
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