

46TH. YEAR. NO. 19582

THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.—TEN PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

**PLANT WILL
BE INSTALLED****Hon. Mr. Beck Says He Will Go
Ahead With Water Scheme.****APPARATUS TO
INCREASE PRESSURE****At the Hydrant sWill Be Tried in
London Next Week—The Water
Situation.**

Two more artesian wells will be sunk at once. Their location was staked out this morning. The drill rig will be moved this afternoon, and operations will be soon under way.

Hon. Mr. Beck will continue to sink wells, he says, until he has a sufficient quantity of water to supply the needs of the city for the future. He will then equip a plant for pumping the water, which will be turned over to the city on payment of the cost. Mr. Beck is well satisfied with the results of his two wells, and is more than ever convinced that he has the proper solution of the water question in London.

The second well was tested this morning again, and was a decided success. Two or three hundred people visited it, and all appeared satisfied.

Over 400,000 from Two Wells.
The flow was considerably over 400,000 gallons for the two wells. The average depth of water over the well for the first well was two inches and the depth over the second was three and a quarter inches. The expert figured out that this would give a flow of much more than 400,000 gallons of water.

Hon. Adam Beck was at the wells for a considerable time.

Mr. Beck Speaks.

"The wells are highly satisfactory to me," said Mr. Beck. "The water seems abundant. I am positive there are over 400,000 gallons of water a day in them. We are not pumping at full capacity now, and the wells show that at least that quantity is going into the river. We will sink a couple more wells right away. We wish to demonstrate that there is plenty of water to supply the city's needs, and then we will equip a plant for pumping the water. If the city desires, we will turn it over to them at what it cost us."

Water Is Excellent.

The water is good. The second well shows more minerals than the first, and there is an odor of iron. There is no sulphur noticeable, and it is not at all likely there is any present. The water is cold and palatable, and the consensus of opinion was that it was the best. A few moments in the air disipated any trace of iron. It is very much like the well as Victoria Hospital.

To Increase Pressure.

There will be one of the electric centrifugal pumps for increasing the water pressure for fighting fires in the city within a week or so. This machine is attached to the hydrants, connecting with the electric wires, and in a few moments pressure equal to high pressure can be obtained.

It was stated by Mr. E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, at the city hall the other day that he understood they worked very well in some cities.

This machine will be experimented with, and a complete test of it will be made very shortly.

The Analysis.

The analysis of Dr. Amyot, the provincial analyst, of the water from the various wells in the city, and also from the river and city system, shows that the new well water is just as pure as any in the city, with the added virtue of being considerably softer. There were no colon bacilli, the cause of typhoid fever, in either the city water or the first well.

There were traces of bacteria common to all water, and in this the well was just as favorable as the city supply.

There was a slight trace of iron in each well, not very great, but still some. Both the city water and the Beck well were the same as to color. There was a marked difference in the hardness of the aqua pura. The city water was 72 and 69 for the two samples, while the well water was 41.5 a marked difference.

Same as at Hospital.

Medical experts claim that the Springfield water is too hard.

The new well is much like the second at Victoria Hospital, where there is quite a trace of iron.

However, it is interesting to note that every well in the series shows a different analysis, demonstrating that the source of supply is different in every case.

In the two wells on Horton street, the water is quite different, although the wells are only about 100 feet apart.

DROWNED IN FLOODS.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 5.—Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters on the Stanford ranch, near Tehama, Wednesday night, and 1,500 sheep perished, near Colusa.

It is estimated that the damage from the flood in Colusa County will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The loss in Butte County is estimated at about \$60,000, and in Glenn, Tehama, Sutter and Yuba counties, the loss approximately is a quarter of a million.

**REAL ESTATE
RETURNS GOOD****January Figures Show a Marked
Improvement Over Last
Year.**

That there is a more optimistic tone in business was evidenced by the real estate returns for the month of January.

During the past month, there were 60 transfers of property with an assessed value of \$65,283. The consideration was \$106,479, the assessment being 61.3 per cent of this.

This is a marked increase over the same month last year. The number of transfers was the same, 60, but the assessed value was \$49,080, just \$16,203 less than this year, while the consideration was \$72,350, an increase of \$34,089 for this year.

"Business is improving steadily," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "The returns show a healthy increase, and we can look for improvement all along the line. There is no doubt that business is better, and I am looking for a steady improvement."

**INSPECTION OF ALL
ELECTRICAL WIRING****Board of Works Accepts Recommendation of Engineer
E. I. Sifton.**

A bylaw will be introduced at the next meeting of the council governing the inspection of all electrical wiring in the city.

A communication was read from the Underwriters' Association at the board of works last night, asking that all wiring in the city be inspected by experts.

Engineer Sifton explained the matter. All wiring in the city must be examined to see that the wires are not crossed, that the insulation is the proper kind, and all such. The idea is to prevent, if possible, fires due to improper wiring, or carelessness in erecting electrical fixtures. The wiring of the street railway will also come under this inspection so that the lives and property of the citizens are properly protected.

Bylaws in Operation.

Mr. Sifton showed similar bylaws from Vancouver and Winnipeg, where the inspection was in operation, and showed that it was highly successful.

The cost of the inspection will be borne by the owners of electrical appliances. The underwriters have suggested a small fee, and Engineer Sifton thought this would be sufficient to cover the cost of the inspection, which will be made once a year.

Wires in Bad Shape.

Engineer Graydon thought it would be a good idea, especially as it would cover the inspection of the electrical work of the street railway.

"Their wires are in bad shape," said City Engineer Graydon. "It is a wonder some person is not killed."

The members of the board of works were in favor of the scheme, and thought it would protect the property of the citizens. It was agreed, therefore, to prepare a bylaw, authorizing the inspection.

The request of the London Loan Company to excavate under the sidewalk on Park avenue in front of their premises for a coal chute, was granted, provided a satisfactory agreement to protect the city is entered into.

Damages Claim.

The claim for damages entered by a party of young men and women who were injured at the corner of Richmond street and Central avenue, was referred to City Engineer Graydon to report on, and he will endeavor to find out the names of the parties and the particulars regarding the accident.

Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Ross, City Engineer Graydon, Electrical Engineer Sifton and Secretary Kirkpatrick.

**FENIAN VETERANS
ASK FOR A GRANT****Want Government to Reward Them for
Keeping Off the Invaders.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—About one hundred veterans of the Fenian raid of 1866 and 1870, representing veterans from all parts of Canada, marched in a body to Parliament Hill, at noon, today, to prefer a request for a federal grant of land to the men who were under arms in defence of their country, and presented a wall of steel to the invaders from the United States. The deputations was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden in the railway committee of the Commons.

NO MEDALS FOR SEALBY.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The Carnegie hero commission announces that it will be unable to grant hero medals to Capt. Sealby, of the Republic, and Jack Binnis, his wireless operator, as their gallant deeds were performed beyond the three-mile limit, consequently outside of the United States. The American body will try to have its associate, the British hero commission, grant the medals.

**PIANOS IN THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS****Trustees Say Children Must Not
Be Asked to Pay Costs.****BOARD TO GIVE
25 PER CENT.****Providing Each Instrument Does Not
Cost Over \$250—Schools to
Be Enlarged.**

The board of education will enlarge the Wootley road school by placing a four-room addition to it. For some time the school has been overcrowded, and as the neighborhood is growing rapidly, the need of more accommodation was felt.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee yesterday afternoon, the matter was dealt with, and it was decided to recommend to the board that a four-room addition be made, and that City Architect Nutter be instructed to prepare plans.

It was also decided to make needed improvements in the lavatory accommodation of the Aberdeen, Rectory, Quebec, King street and Empress avenue schools. Many complaints have been made regarding the conditions of these schools, and the committee decided to recommend that the needed improvements be made at once.

The Piano Question.

The piano question was the cause of considerable debate. It has been the custom to take up subscriptions and collections among the pupils and others for the cost of pianos. The committee thought that some relief should be made regarding this.

Trustee Strong objected to collections being taken up among the pupils, and it was decided to recommend to the board that it pay 25 per cent of the cost of the piano, provided it did not cost more than \$250, the rest to be made up by contributions, but no collections were to be taken up from the pupils in the school.

Empress Avenue School.

The playgrounds of the Empress avenue and St. George's schools will be levelled up. Both grounds have been enlarged during the past year, and it was decided to level and drain them.

On Wednesday afternoon the committee will visit the several schools to see if manual training departments could be established in any of them. They will also examine the will of the late Mrs. J. W. Gammage, chairman, Trustees West, Gammage, Strong, Graham and Wyckoff.

**POOR FISHER LAD
LEFT A FORTUNE****Boy Brought Up by the Parish
Comes Into Six Hundred
Thousand.**

Sab Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 5.—A poor fisherboy of San Sebastian, named Lohabetta recently inherited a fortune under the most romantic circumstances. Upon returning from a cruise on board a schooner he was met on the wharf by two strangers, who asked him if he knew who his parents were. The boy replied no.

He explained that he had been brought up by the parish and that he always had been ignorant of his origin. The two strangers then informed him that they were the executors of the will of his mother, an American woman, who died a few weeks ago in the village of Lunca, near Bilbao, leaving him \$600,000.

**TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME
OFF UNTIL MONDAY**

The weather man has again stepped in to prevent the playing of the intermediate game between London and Ingersoll teams tonight. It is necessary that the game be played off at the earliest possible moment, and if the weather makes it possible, it will be played Monday night.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—RAIN.****FORECASTS.**

Today—South and southwest winds; cloudy and mild.

Saturday—Rain or sleet at first, becoming much colder at night.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London. 40. 37. 41.

Victoria. 28. 28. 44.

Calgary. 8. 22. 32.

Winnipeg. 0. 12. 18.

Port Arthur. 20. 12. 22.

Perry Sound. 26. 10. 24.

Toronto. 20. 20. 24.

Ottawa. 20. 4. 16.

Montreal. 16. 6. 22.

Quebec. 18. 2. 12.

Father Point. 2. 2. 12.

Dawson. -18. -12. -12.

Athol. -26. -26. 2.

Port Simpson. -26. -26. 2.

Vancouver. 26. 43. 43.

Kamloops. 30. 34. 34.

Edmonton. 12. 26. 26.

Battleford. 4. 26. 26.

Prince Albert. 0. 16. 16.

Moosjauw. 0. 22. 22.

Qu'Appelle. 2. 12. 12.

St. John. 2. 26. 26.

Halifax. 2. 26. 26.

Minus 10 below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced disturbance now centred in Wisconsin is likely to move slowly eastward across the great lakes. The weather has turned somewhat colder again in the Western Provinces, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it is cloudy and milder.



ALF SHRUBBS,
The World-Famous English Runner,
Who Is to Race Tom Longboat
Tonight.

**J. C. WOODS IS
AT DEATH'S DOOR****Well-Known London Merchant's
Condition Is Said To Be
Hopeless.****NEVER RALLIED
FROM A FALL****Which He Sustained in His Home
Some Weeks Ago—A Popular
Citizen.**

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Woods, of 564 Talbot street, will learn with regret that he is in such a critical condition as a result of a fall he sustained some weeks ago, that his recovery is considered impossible.

Mr. Woods, it will be remembered, was coming down stairs one morning when he missed his footing and fell a distance of about twelve feet. He fell on his head on a landing, and when picked up it was found that his spine had been injured.

Mr. Woods has never recovered from the effects of the fall and complications have developed, from which it is not likely he will recover.

He is one of the best known men in London, and for years conducted the store known as Woods' Fair.

**HON. MR. BECK
ON SUNDAY CARS****Member for London Will Not
Commit Himself on the
Subject.**

Hon. Adam Beck stated this afternoon that he would not become entangled in the Sunday car controversy. He declared that he had too many matters now on his hands to interfere in this discussion.

The question is one for the Legislature, he said. "If there is anything done it will have reference to general, not particular, cases. There are several applications in, or will be, besides London, and the Government will have to take the question up along general lines, and maybe enact general legislation to cover all cases. I am not yet convinced whether or not it is for our Government to deal with it or a matter for the Dominion Government."

Will Not Be Committed.

"I was asked the same question once before," said Mr. Beck. "It does not matter much to me, whether we get cars or not. I suppose if the people want them they should have them."

"Will you oppose the cars in the House?" was asked.

"I have no desire to get mixed up in this question," said Mr. Beck. "I have enough things now to handle without taking up with any more. The Government will have to settle the question of jurisdiction, and then we shall know what is to be done."

It was said again today that Sir James Whitney will send the matter to the Dominion Government to have the Lord's Day act amended, so that cars may run on Sunday, provided a vote of the people is taken on the question.

Comes to London.

Toronto Mail: Mr. Arthur M. Brooke, of Toronto, has been moved by the Royal Bank to London, where he has been appointed accountant.

**TIMBER WOLF
KILLED IN MOSA****Had Caused Reign of Terror for
Many Weeks.****ANIMAL RAIDED
MANY SHEEP PENS****Run Down at Last and Shot by a
Woodgreen Man—May Be
Another.****[Special to The Advertiser.]**

Glencoe, Feb. 5.—Malcolm McKellar, Woodgreen, is the hero of this district. Woodgreen is five miles from here, but the fame of Mr. McKellar is as great in Glencoe as in his own home, because of the fact that he has succeeded in killing a wolf, which for several months has terrorized the community. The brute was shot on the farm of Donald McAlpine.

About the middle of last November, children reported that at different times they had seen a large, strange yellow "dog." Nothing was thought of the stories, however, until one night a farmer's sheep were attacked, and several killed. At first the lawabiding dogs of the neighborhood were under suspicion, but from the fact that parts of the carcasses had been devoured, it was soon adjudged that the killing was the work of a wild animal.

Saw a Wolf.

Soon men reported that they had seen a large timber wolf scurrying across the fields and through the woods.

These stories traced the animal all the way between Glencoe and Bothwell. Women were afraid to go out at night, and children shuddered at the thought of the story of Little Red Riding Hood, and the bad wolf that played the part of Grandmother. Scaring parties were formed from time to time, but search as they might they could not find the wolf. Soon it was reported that there were two of the animals. Also the killing of the sheep went on.

At night, a farmer would occasionally hear his cattle in a fearful rattle around the stable, as he sought to protect his sheep from the inroads of the marauders. But when the farmer was in hand, sought the wolf, all he would hear would be a yelping through the woods, and the cracking of the snow under the animal's feet.

Finally McKellar went on the trail, and soon landed his quarry. Getting within range of McKellar's rifle, the animal was soon brought down. It proved to be a huge timber wolf, well fed and sleek, as the result of its raiding of sheep pens. It is said there it escaped from the zoo at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, while others claim it must have come down from the north.

**SIXTEEN CASES
IN THE HOSPITAL****Scarlet Fever Continues to Hold Its
Own in London.**

There are at present sixteen cases of scarlet fever in the contagious hospital at Victoria. One new case was brought in yesterday.

Three of the cases are from West London homes, and a close watch is being maintained on the houses where the disease was discovered.

All the patients are doing well.

Bond Gains Point**St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Sir
Robert Bond, the premier, an-
nounced tonight that an agree-
ment in the fisheries dispute be-
tween the United States and
Newfoundland had been reached,
and that Newfoundland had
gained certain concessions.**

It is announced that the Americans agreed to the arbitration of the question of the right to fish within the inlets of the west coast. The American cans have contended that the treaty of 1818 gave them this right to fish there. The Newfoundlanders set up the claim that the treaty permitted the Americans to fish along the seaboard only.

Should The Hague tribunal decide that the treaty does not give the Americans the right to fish in the west coast inlets the frozen herring industry in which scores of New England vessels are engaged each year will have to be abandoned.

Separate Schools for the Japanese

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—Grove L. Johnson's bill, compelling Japanese to attend separate public schools passed the assembly today by a vote of 48 to 26.

Mr. Johnson's other bills prohibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors, and restricting them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors, were defeated, the former by a vote of 34 to 15. The latter

measure failed of passage because of a

vote, the friends of the bill being unable to muster the required 41 votes. Roll call finally stood 37 to 37, after a call of the House and several changed from aye to no and vice-versa. Johnson changed his vote aye to no, and moved to reconsider tomorrow.

Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles, changed his vote from no to aye on the school bill, and moved to reconsider that also.

**BANK ASSETS
OVER BILLION****Money Will Be Easy Because
Much More on Deposit Than
Out on Loan.**

"For the first time in Canada's history the assets of her banks passed the billion dollar mark last week," a well-known local banker told The Advertiser this afternoon. "Money affairs are in a state at present that is altogether unprecedented. Financial reports show that the banks just now have more money on deposit than they have out on loans. It is not often that this state of things exists. Money has been coming in very rapidly lately all over the country, and the fact is causing bank managers some concern, as they have to pay interest on it right along. From the present outlook money will be easy for some time to come, as the banks will have to place the money they have on hand."

"An interesting fact appeared in a recent report when it was shown that while there are 81 bank branches and head offices in Montreal, Toronto now has 103. This is a peculiar situation, as Toronto has never been looked upon as a better banking city than the metropolis. Winnipeg now has 38 branches, where a few years ago there were only five or six."

The announcement of the special ballot in today's paper, good for ten votes in the European trip contest, has resulted in a deluge of inquiries and requests for papers on the part of candidates and their friends. Some wanted to purchase hundreds and even thousands of copies. All such requests have been refused.

Not a Straw Vote.
It would undoubtedly be of financial advantage to The Advertiser to sell fifty to a hundred thousand extra papers tonight, but it is not this particular advantage that The Advertiser was considering when the special ballot was announced. It is to be distinctly understood that this contest is not in the nature of a straw vote, and it is felt that The Advertiser took advantage of the extra demand for papers, it would be an injustice to some of the candidates.

Fair to All Candidates.

If an unlimited number of copies were printed and offered for sale, any candidate who had the money to spend to place himself far in advance of the others, and thus leave a rival who had not so long a purse hopelessly outdistanced.

The candidates on entering were all assured of equal chance in the contest, and The Advertiser means to keep faith with them.

For this reason it has been decided that only the regular daily issue will be run off, and those who want ballots must get them in the ordinary way, from the regular publishers.

To guard against any attempt to "corner the market," no more than five papers at a time will be sold to any person, excepting the regular newsboys and agents.

The trip to Europe is not designed for the temporary profit of this journal, but for permanent circulation. An enormous sale of papers today would be financially advantageous, but it would not permanently increase the number of readers, and, in addition, would be unfair to candidates who have little or no money of their own to spend. Every candidate is assured of a fair deal, and there will be no possibility of securing any large number of these votes, save through the regular subscribers.

Continued on Page Nine.**AFTER THE USURERS****Province Taking Action Against Six
of Them at the Capital.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—Six of the Ottawa money-lenders are being summoned this afternoon to answer charges of violating the money-lenders act by charging interest at the rate of more than 12 per cent. The attention of the Government authorities having been attracted to the extent of the usury business in Ottawa by a suicide and seizure of effects in a particularly brutal manner, a campaign against the money-lenders has been instituted. A detective of the provincial department has been at work for some time securing the names of those in which the action is being begun today.

**HON. MR. SUTHERLAND
COMING TO LONDON****Will Address Local Liberals in Hyman
Hall on Friday, Feb. 12.**

Liberal Club on Friday evening, Feb. 12. Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., ex-speaker of the House of Commons, will address the Young Liberal Club, Hyman Hall, on Friday, the 12th of February, 1909, at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Subject, "Canadian Liberal Leadership, Its Character and Suggestions."

Mr. Sutherland is one of the most pleasing speakers in the House of Commons, and a rare treat is in store for the Liberals on Friday evening of next week. Everybody is welcome.

VICTIM OF A PLOT**Hamilton Boy Was a Dupe for Police
Man, Says the Father.**

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—W. Bowerman is offering a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons concerned in a plot against his son, Percy, who, about four months ago, was arrested on the charge of entering a G. T. R. switch tower and holding up the operator in the dead of night.

After his arrest Bowerman became ill with typhoid fever, and three months later was acquitted on the charge, the magistrate holding that the lad was not responsible for his action.

The boy's father is convinced that his son was the victim of a plot. He claims that other men put him up to the trick, and makes the further statement that a local policeman was in on the game. In order to make a name for himself by accomplishing the arrest, Mr. Bowerman says he will increase the reward to \$100 in order to attain his ends.

WOODS' FAIR

ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR OUR BASEMENT SALE

Greatest Crockery Bargains offered in London in years. ELEVEN CRATES AT HALF PRICE. We were fortunate this week in securing from an agent for a large English Pottery eleven crates of Crockery shipped to a Montreal house and refused by them, they having received the original shipment. We bought them at our own price; you can imagine that would be low. They will be opened and out on sale Saturday. Marked low to sell quickly, first-class goods and nice pattern. Look over the list and come early Saturday. They won't last at these prices.

GRANITEWARE SALE SPECIALS.

No. 8, Blue Granite Tea Kettles, regular \$1. Sale price 49c
Berlin Covered Sauce Pans, blue, regular 75c. Sale price 49c
Cereal Cookers, best size, grey, regular \$1. Sale price 49c
Wash Basin, regular 25c. Sale price 15c
Another lot of Tea Pots, blue or grey, regular 50c. Sale price 25c
Large Size Chambers, Sale price 24c
Preserve Kettles, 8-quart, regular 55c. Sale price 33c

CROCKERY HALF PRICE.

Printed Breakfast and Tea Plates, also Soups, regular 8c and 10c. Sale price, Saturday 5c
Printed Tea Cups and Saucers, regular 10c. Sale price, Saturday 5c
Printed Oatmeal Saucers, regular 8c. Sale price, Saturday 5c
25 dozen Fruit Saucers, regular 5c. Sale price 2 for 5c
Covered Butter Dishes, printed, regular 35c. Sale price 15c
Covered Sugar Bowls, printed, regular 35c. Sale price 15c
Covered Vegetable Dishes, gilt sprig, regular 60c. Saturday sale price, each 29c

WOODENWARE BARGAINS SATURDAY.

Ironing Boards, with stand, regular \$1 25. Sale price, Saturday 89c
Soft Crystalized Glass Dishes, for 15c
4 feet, 3 Wing Clothes Horses, regular 65c. Sale price, Saturday 39c
Bathbrick Boxes, worth 25c. Sale price 15c
100 dozen Fine Glass Tumblers, Saturday sale price, each 3/2c
Clothes Pins, 5 dozen 5c
Galvanized Water Pails 15c

THREE CANDY SPECIALS SATURDAY.

Fresh Marshmallow Squares, regular 20c. Special Saturday price, per pound 12c
Soft Crystalized Glass Dishes, regular 15c. Saturday, pound 8c
Woods' Fair Mixture, regular 10c. Saturday, 2 pounds for 15c
Woodbury's Soap 19c
Woodbury's Tooth Paste 19c
This high-grade Soap and Tooth Paste is well known to almost every lady in London. There is nothing better made. Always sold at 25c. Our price 19c

BARGAINS IN TOILET PAPER.

On Saturday, to introduce it, we will sell four big 10c rolls Toilet Paper, 11 ounces, Saturday four rolls for 25c
Also seven full-size regular 5c rolls, special for Saturday, 7 for 25c

WALL PAPER.

Our 1909 Wall Papers are here. Better than ever values. Some special lines of last year's patterns at clearing prices on Saturday.

\$3.00 SILK WAISTS, SATURDAY \$2.19

Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, full front, made in yoke style of Valenciennes insertion and edging, tucked back, long sleeves, and cuffs and collar made of rows of insertion finished with edge; sizes 34 to 42, regular \$3.00. Saturday \$2.19

\$3.00 CLOTH SKIRTS, \$1.98

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in navy, black and grey, close-fitting, gores, with overstepped seams, side panels trimmed with straps of cloth; sizes 37 to 42, regular \$3.00. Saturday \$1.98

LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS, 50c.

Ladies' Past Black Tights, cotton and wool mixed, elastic band, full size, Saturday 50c
35c UNDERWEAR, 25c PER GARMENT.
Children's Underwear, cotton and wool mixed, odd sizes, regular 35c. Saturday to clear, per garment 25c

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE LACE CURTAINS, SATURDAY 21c PR.

Last Saturday we sold out all of our 21c and 50c lines of Lace Curtains. They are such values, we secured another lot for next Saturday. We also have the better lines, a fine assortment of patterns, \$1.00, \$1.35, and up to \$3.00 per pair. See them on the second floor.

\$1.00 BEDSPREADS, 89c.

Twelve only. White Bedspreads, 72x96 inches, good heavy quality, and wear well, regular \$1.00. Saturday, each 89c
15c RIBBON, SATURDAY 12c YARD
Big display of Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in all the new shades, three inches wide, regular 15c yard. Saturday, 12c yard, or 2 yards for 25c

JUST LIKE JARNDYCE

Hamilton Estate Case Wound Up After Much Litigation.

Hamilton, Feb. 4. — The news has just leaked out that the estate of George Washington Todd has been wound up, and that everything is settled. Out of an estate of \$50,000 the lawyers get \$40,000, and two men in Rochester, \$5,000 each. Todd, then an unknown man, died in the city hospital five years ago. Shortly after his death it was discovered that he had a bank account of \$50,000. The publication of the news brought swarms and swarms of alleged heirs to this city, and the Hamilton lawyers had the best of the picking. Sisters and brothers by Todd's father's first marriage, sisters and brothers by Todd's father's second marriage, uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and others, all claimed a share in the estate. The courts in Canada and the States were bombarded with writs and legal actions, and the light, like the celebrated Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case, appeared to have no ending. This morning, however, it was announced that the estate had been wound up. Judge Carman, of St. Catharines, passing the accounts some time ago. A bootblack in a Rochester hotel held a note of the old man for \$5,000, and as there was no will, that note was a first claim on the estate. Another man in a Rochester hotel held a similar note for \$5,000, and he was allowed that sum. But the remaining \$40,000 went to defray costs, and legal fees, and the other claimants got nothing.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

It is a direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Flower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops the drip, and cures the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower from All Dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

COLDS in Head or Chest.

THE SUREST SAFEST QUICKEST REMEDY IS

HYOMEL

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Believes a cold and makes you feel better in five minutes. Will break up the hardest cold in a day. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, will sell you a complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler, for \$1.00, and guarantee it to cure colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, croup, asthma, hay fever, or money back.

COLEMAN'S CAMPHO QUININE FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE

Cures colds and breaks up the fever in 24 hours. If you "feel yourself taking cold," get a box at your dealer's—25c. or send direct if your dealer does not keep them.

COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.

WIFE CROP SHORT IN WOOLLY WEST

Man of the Rising Sun Wires East for a Helpmeet.

Toronto Globe: "Go west, young man," has for long been the advice to rising generations of the male kind. Apparently, however, the time has now arrived when the advice, accompanied by a railroad ticket, should be given to the ladies. Ontario, in common with the more crowded centres of Europe, is suffering from an over-supply of ladies. In the west, matters, according to an almost pathetic letter addressed to Mr. P. G. Morley, secretary of the board of trade, are exactly opposite. Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, giving his address as 1412 Main avenue, Spokane, wishes the general secretary of the board of trade to place him in communication with a matrimonial agency. He is interested in a developing district of Alberta, where young men lack the refining influence of the ladies. Naturally, being an Ontario man, Mr. Fitzgerald believes that his mother's native province can supply a long-felt want, but in furthering his purpose Mr. Morley cannot help him, except in giving publicity to his communication.

BARRED THE CURIOUS

Judge in Stirling Divorce Case Closes the Doors.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—Tired of having his court turned into a theatre, filled with curious men and women, who have seemed to regard the Stirling cross-divorce cases as a lurid melodrama produced for their benefit, Judge Guthrie this morning closed the doors on all except those directly identified with the suits.
John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage, for divorce, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while Mrs. Stirling is praying for divorce on the alleged misbehavior of her husband with Mrs. Atherton. Lord Northland was on the stand all the morning. His evidence consisted largely of flat denials to the statements made by Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Atherton. Mrs. Atherton, he asserted, carried on a conspiracy to keep Mr. Stirling and his wife apart. She even pressed him to join Mrs. Stirling in America in furtherance of her objects, but he refused to go. He attributed much of his attention to Mrs. Stirling to his efforts to cheer her up, particularly as she had purchased a revolver, and on half a dozen occasions had threatened to kill herself.

The Star and Garter, the famous Richmond hostelry, which was opened in 1738, is being dismantled. At one time it was the most favored resort of the nobles.

MAY BE THE MUNIN

Steamer Lost Off the Atlantic Coast Was Probably Norwegian.

New York, Feb. 4.—Eddy & Co., New York agents of the Norwegian steamer Munin, said today that they have had no word from the Munin since she left port. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond Shoal lightship last week, they said it was possible. William St. Giegel, one of the crew of the Diamond Shoal lightship, who on Saturday saw the sinking, during about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here today aboard the steamer Dreamore, which stopped at the lightship on its way in from Santiago, St. Giegel said he saw the steamer go down early Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside the lightship, and he described her as a small two-masted black funnel steamer.

MISS PEACE'S PUPILS

Give an Interesting Recital in the Strathroy Baptist Church.

Strathroy, Feb. 4.—Miss Peace's public recital at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening was a decided success. The church was crowded, even to the aisles. Miss Peace has been a pupil of Cyril Dwight-Edwards of London, for some time. Her work is much appreciated here, and her recitations were greatly enjoyed. The programme was carried out to the letter, several of the numbers being encouraged. Some of the pupils appeared for the first time in solo parts, and all did remarkably well.
Miss Peace acted as accompanist in her very able manner. The ushers were Grant Newton, Bert Diprose, Gordon LaMotte and M. R. McCubbin. Following was the programme:

Piano solo, Misses Davidson and Peace; duet, vocal solo, Miss Nellie Richardson; piano solo, Miss Ina Ingamille; vocal solo, Miss Zella LaMotte; piano solo, Miss Lytta Prangle; vocal solo, Miss Grace Browne; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Davidson; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Richardson; vocal solo, Miss Annie Davidson; recitation, Miss Belle Peace; vocal solo, Mr. W. A. Goodbourn; piano solo, Miss Mabel Shepherd; Ives; vocal solo, Miss Wynne Douglas; piano solo, Mr. Jack Campbell, Ferhill; vocal solo, Miss Edna Haney; vocal solo, Mr. C. J. Prangle; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Davidson; vocal solo, Miss Grace Browne; recitation, Miss Belle Peace.

LEFT TO MR. HELLMUTH.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., of the firm of King, McLeod and Hellmuth, Toronto, is the lawyer who has engaged to give an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the action brought to upset the city's contract with the Cataract Power Company. His report is expected here tomorrow, and if favorable, the council may try to break away from the Cataract and do business with the hydro-electric commission.

Mrs. Hunt, wife of a Somerset farmer, of Stoke St. Mary, was found dead in nine inches of water at Taunton. She had suffered from a nervous breakdown.

CREWE EXPLAINS TREATY PROCEDURE

Must Be Ratified By the U.S. Senate Before Being Submitted to Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 4. — In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier read a communication from the British colonial secretary in regard to the waterways treaty.

The colonial secretary explained that there could be no complaint because the United States Senate had received a copy for the reason that the constitution of the United States provides that the American Upper House must approve of any treaty before it became a fact.

The letter to Earl Grey follows:

"I am in receipt of your telegram of Jan. 28, and from your telegram of Jan. 19 I gather that your responsible advisers have the full text of the treaty before them. According to press report there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the presentation of the treaty to the Dominion Parliament.

"It is the country the treaty-making power is with the King, acting on advice of his responsible ministers, who in the case of treaties which affect the Dominion, act, of course, in full consultation with the Government of the Dominion concerned.

"In the United States the treaty-making power is with the advice and consent of the Senate, and until the Senate of the United States approve of any treaty it is not the practice to publish or present to Parliament, either in this country or in Canada, or to publish in the United States, or to present it to Congress.

"The fact that the Senate of the United States receives the treaty before the Parliament of the Dominion, but not before the Government of the Dominion, is therefore entirely due to the terms of the constitution of the United States.

"The report of Mr. Pugsley's committee will clearly explain this to Parliament, and will point out that the relations between the Parliament of the Dominion and the Government of the Dominion in this respect is practically analogous to that between the Imperial Parliament and the Government of His Majesty the King.—(Signed) Crewe.

A Permanent Treaty.

The report of Mr. Pugsley contains a reference to the treaty.

The statement has been made that the treaty will be in force for five years only, that the Province of Ontario has nothing to lose from a restriction of her water power development for so short a period. The report given to the House yesterday over the name of J. B. Hunter, Mr. Pugsley's deputy minister, when asked to explain this paragraph, stated that by permanent form he meant that instead of an informal agreement there would be a treaty.

FROZEN IN THE WILDS

Exposure May Result in the Death of Suffolk's Brother.

New York, Feb. 4.—It was stated today at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Hon. James Knivett Westcott Howard was last night reported dangerous, that he was exposed to a hunting trip in British Columbia, that the patient was greatly improved.

His frost-bitten feet were causing him considerable trouble, it was said, but it was believed an operation would be able to continue his journey to England in a few days. There were fears for a time that one of his feet and several of his fingers would have to be amputated.

Howard, who is 22 years old, is a brother of the Earl of Suffolk, who resides at Charlton Park, Malmesbury, London, and the Travellers' Club, London. He sustained his injuries while hunting in the frozen wilderness of British Columbia.

RHEUMATISM

A VERY BAD CASE THAT WAS CURED BY PERSEVERING WITH AN OLD-TIME REMEDY.

"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Kellner, well known in London, "I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years.

"I didn't have acute rheumatic fever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—being a working man I had to move about, and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's resting it would subside.

"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago."

Every kind of rheumatism, sciatica, nerve pain and blood disorder is quickly cured by Ferrozone. Satisfaction guaranteed, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

DESTITUTE GYPSIES.

Kington, Feb. 4.—A case so pitiful as to be almost beyond belief came to light yesterday near Cartwright's Point. Six people have been living on the Point for three days and four nights perfectly destitute. They were all very poor and had practically nothing at all to live on.

On Tuesday night the woman and her child slept on the bare ground with a single blanket over them. The little boy has a bad disease on his foot and some of his toes look as if they were just ready to fall off.

The county police gathered them in and found they were vagrants from Parham. The party comprised Caroline Johnson, aged 78; Alonzo Johnson, aged 43; Mr. Carr, aged 59; Mrs. Alonzo Johnson and her two children.

The county magistrate sent the men to jail and the mother and children to the care of friends.

R. AND O. DIVIDENDS.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—At the annual

WEATHER PROBS: Milder.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

Three Tables of Winter Coats

What Chances! Prices Dropped Half!

These have been classified, sorted and sized up on the different tables for quick selling today and Saturday. There is no reserve of the best lines. Everything is included here, our entire stock of Winter Coats being now rearranged for a final clearance. Don't overlook this opportunity.

TABLE No. I.—\$4.00 and \$5.00 Coats for \$1.95 Each

This lot includes Misses' and Children's Ulsters, in gray and brown Tweed effects, and in many cases the Coats are even better than the above prices indicate. Your pick of the lot for only \$1.95

TABLE No. II.—\$5.50 to \$13.50 Coats for \$2.75 to \$6.75 Each

These are small ladies' and misses' sizes. Tweeds, Frieze and Beaver Cloths, in navy, fawn, cardinal and green. Box and semi-fitted styles. All \$5.50 to \$13.50 Coats at half. Each \$2.75 to \$6.75

TABLE No. III.—\$8.75 to \$15.50 Black Coats for \$4.37 to \$7.75

These are all black, and in the larger sizes (38 to 44). Black Beavers, Vicunas and Frieze, in box and semi-fitted styles. Braid-trimmed and well-tailored Coats. Prices from \$8.75 to \$15.50, at half. Each \$4.37 to \$7.75

Another Fur-Lined Coat Opportunity

Many ladies were disappointed last time on coming to make selection to find that the Fur-Lined Coat wanted had been sold. Here is another chance. We have taken five more and though they are really better Coats than the first offering, yet the prices have dropped equally low, as you will see by the list given here. But remember, only five Coats in the lot. Don't delay. You won't be disappointed.

\$65.00 Fur-Lined Coat for \$49.00

One only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, Black Broadcloth, with gray and black squirrel lining; sable collar; full box style. 50 inches long. Size 38. \$65.00 Coat for \$49.00

\$67.00 Fur-Lined Coat for \$49.00

One only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, navy Broadcloth, with gray and white squirrel lining; sable collar; full box style. 50 inches long. Size 36. A \$67.00 Coat for \$49.00

One only Brown Fur-Lined Coat, hamster lining; sable collar. Size 38. A \$59.00 Coat for \$45.00

One only Myrtle Fur-Lined Coat, hamster lining, Ohio sable collar. Size 36. A \$57.00 Coat for \$45.00

One only Olive Fur-Lined Coat, squirrel lining, marmot collar. Size 34. A \$36.50 Coat for \$27.50

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

IN THE TEA ROOM

Special Saturday service tomorrow, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Store closes at 6 o'clock. Office people and down-town businessmen are finding this a convenient and cheerful resort for the morning breakfast, mid-day and afternoon luncheon. Take the elevator to the lunch-room. Fourth floor.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

condition made continuation of the journey impossible.

Howard is the only brother of the Earl of Suffolk, who married Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago. The Earl served as aide-de-camp to Lord Curzon, whose wife was Miss Mary Leiter.

LAKE SHIPMENTS FELL OFF

Those From U. S. Ports Decreased 25 Per Cent in 1908.

Washington, Feb. 4. — Domestic shipments from the various Great Lake ports were 25 per cent less in 1908 than during the previous season and about 20 per cent less than during the season of 1907. During 1908 the shipments amounted to 60,318,024 tons as compared with 83,506,391 and 75,699,548 tons during 1907 and 1908 seasons respectively.

This decrease is due mainly to the smaller shipments of iron ore, although the shipments of all other principal items, except hard coal and salt, also show reduced totals. The grain shipments show a decrease of 22.8 per cent, and those of lumber a decrease of 22 per cent.

The vessel movement for the year also shows a considerable decrease over that of the previous year, the total departure in the domestic trade for 1908 being 65,624 vessels of 83,378,323 tons net as against 73,769 vessels of 99,166,409 tons net during the preceding years.

The freight movement, through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, during the 1908 season, 41-899,557 tons, shows a relative decrease of about 29 per cent.

The freight and vessel movements on the Detroit River show a 30 per cent decrease.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year Ending 30th November, 1908

To dividend, June 1, 1908.....\$12,186 00 By balance, Dec. 1, 1907.....\$11,712 92

To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908.....12,186 00 By net profit on operating ac-

To transfer to reserve fund.....15,000 00 count, year ending Nov. 30, 1908, 37,127 23

To balance.....2,478 15 To balance.....\$48,850 15

\$48,850 15

Profit and Loss Account

Year Ending 30th November, 1908

To dividend, June 1, 1908.....\$12,186 00 By balance, Dec. 1, 1907.....\$11,712 92

To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908.....12,186 00 By net profit on operating ac-

To transfer to reserve fund.....15,000 00 count, year ending Nov. 30, 1908, 37,127 23

To balance.....2,478 15 To balance.....\$48,850 15

\$48,850 15

To the Shareholders of the London Electric Company, Limited:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of your Company, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, and certify the same to be correct.

W. S. ANDREWS, Auditor.

Dec. 30, 1908.

761-2XV

meeting of the shareholders of the

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Com-

pany today, Sir Henry Pollard, of To-

ronto, suggested that the directors re-

store the dividends to the old rate of

six per cent. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, the

president, in reply said that but for

the loss caused by the forest fires last

summer, which greatly retarded traf-

fic in the lower St. Lawrence and the

break in the Cornwall Canal, the direc-

torate might have been able to do so,

but better things were hoped for this

year. Hon. L. J. Forget retired from

the directorate.

Miss Lillian Willson, a Leicester girl

of 16, has just taken part in a pearl

of 5,072 bob major, on St. John's

Church bells. The task occupied

three hours and fifteen minutes. She

is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Willson,

London Advertiser.

FOUNDED IN 1863.
NOON AND EVENING DAILY
WESTERN ADVERTISER WEEKLY
THE LONDON ADVERTISER CO.
Limited, Publishers
281-282 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

PHONE NUMBERS.
Business Department.....107
Editorial Rooms.....134 and 135
Job Printing Department.....175

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Readers of The Advertiser are requested
to favor the management by reporting
any irregularities in delivery.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Daily, Delivered by Carrier in City.....\$5.00
One year.....\$50.00
Daily, Delivered by Carrier Outside City.....\$6.00
One year.....\$60.00
One month, by Mail, Outside City.....\$2.00
One year.....\$20.00

LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 5.

AN ANTI-GRAFT BILL.

In drafting the bill to prevent the giving or acceptance of illicit commissions, which he has introduced in the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has closely followed the provisions of the British act. That measure makes it a misdemeanor, punishable, on summary conviction, or on indictment, with fine or imprisonment, (1) for any agent corruptly to receive any gift of consideration for doing or not doing any act, or showing or not showing favor or disfavor, in relation to his principal's affairs; (2) for any person corruptly to offer such gift or consideration to any agent, and (3) for any person to give to an agent, or for any agent to use any false or defective receipt or other business document with intent to deceive the principal.

The British act, which is known as the prevention of corruption act, was passed in 1906, and, according to the London Times, has thus far operated beneficially. As interpreted by the courts, the law requires that in order to secure a conviction it must be proven that the bribe or commission has been given or accepted corruptly, and that the false document has been used with intent to deceive. Then, too, the term "agent" is taken to include any person employed by or acting for another. Thus, while a commission is given or received openly, and with the employer's knowledge, is not forbidden by the act, a secret commission given with an improper motive is punishable, even in the case of a domestic servant or a workman employed in the meanest capacity.

In the opinion of the Times, the mere knowledge that the act has been placed on the statute book has undoubtedly had an excellent effect, or, as Sir Edward Fry puts it, "the act has created a suspicion between the giver and the receiver of secret commissions, and it is no longer easy to give bribes now that fear is beginning to operate."

It is found that the value of the legislation consists not so much in the actual number of convictions secured, as in the extent to which it acts as a deterrent to potential offenders. Nevertheless, there have been quite a number of convictions since the act came into force, largely the result of the efforts of an organization formed for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the law. The fines imposed range from £1 to £50, in some cases imprisonment being added.

Some of the particular offences for which punishment was inflicted are interesting. For instance, an emigration officer was fined £50 and given one month's hard labor for attempting to bribe a ship's doctor to pass unhealthy emigrants, a member of a football club was given two months at hard labor, without option, for offering players money to "throw" a game; the managing director of a printing company, £50 fine, for giving a bribe to obtain orders; a woman £10 for trying to bribe a police constable; a butcher £22 for sending meals to a cook, and so on.

The British act applies to secret commissions only, the principle being that men may stipulate for any manner of compensation or commission they choose, so long as they act openly and above-board, and announce what they are receiving, and make their principals understand the terms upon which they are purporting to do their duty. As Lord Russell of Killowen puts it, the vice of the commission system is secrecy, and it is always possible for a man to take himself out of the provisions of the act by making known his commission to all whom it may concern.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The Ottawa Board of Education may establish penny savings banks in connection with the city schools, a system which has been successful in Toronto and Brantford. The objects are to encourage thrift among the young and teach them practical business methods. It is an incentive to children to save with a definite object—to secure for themselves comforts which would otherwise be beyond their reach with money they have been accustomed to spend in things that did them more harm than good. The banking transactions are carried on outside of school hours, and consequently do not interfere with the regular school duties.

The penny savings bank was introduced in Toronto in 1905, and at the end of that year the deposits totalled \$27,000. They amount to \$68,000 today, 29,000 out of the 35,000 children attending the schools being depositors.

In the three years the system has been in operation, the gross deposits have been upwards of \$100,000.

The London Board of Education fight do worse than take the penny savings bank idea into consideration.

CALIFORNIA MAKES TROUBLE.

A serious situation has been created by the action of the California State Assembly in passing a bill to exclude Japanese children from the public schools. Unless rejected by the state senate, or vetoed by the governor, the bill will raise a constitutional issue graver than any that has confronted the republic since the civil war. President Roosevelt's telegram to Governor Gillette yesterday shows with what deep concern the legislation is viewed at Washington. He bluntly declares that the federal authorities will fight it in the courts. It is plainly a violation of the treaty under which Japanese in the United States are guaranteed the same privileges as other aliens.

California's grievance has been the immigration of Japanese laborers. But the Government at Tokio has agreed to put a stop to it, and to the emigration of laborers to Canada and Mexico, whence they could easily enter the United States. Thus far Japan has kept her word. Both governments considered all causes of friction removed, and recently subscribed to an agreement which appeared to insure peace indefinitely.

There is an element in the California Legislature, however, which is bent on making trouble. Lately several anti-Japanese bills were introduced. One sought to prohibit the ownership of land by aliens for more than seven years. This, of course, was levelled against the Asiatics, who cannot become citizens, and therefore would be unable to own land in the state, no matter how long they were domiciled there. Another measure prohibited aliens from becoming directors in corporations. A third specifically declared that Japanese could be restricted to certain residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors. A fourth, and the only one which the assembly adopted, was that compelling Japanese to attend separate schools. It is this bill that the President characterizes as the most offensive of all.

The find of 400,000 gallons of well water at the foot of Horton street will help to tide the city over the coming summer, even if no more wells are sunk.

The Conservative press is reading Mr. W. F. Macleod out of the Conservative party. Why? It reads out the Conservative of South York, who persist in electing him?

The first division of the present Parliament gives the Laurier Government a majority of 42, with seven unpaired Liberal absentees. It would be sheer selfishness on the Government's part to want more.

George Bernard Shaw is never happy unless he is tilting at some cherished convention or custom of his countrymen. In a recent letter he speaks of the "guzzling and gorging which make Christmas an annual, national disgrace." But then G. B. S. is a vegetarian, and forswears the delight of a Christmas turkey.

Lord Crewe explains that the world's treaty is being discussed by the United States Senate before the Canadian Parliament has seen the document, because the former body has the treaty-making power, and the latter one has not. This is all the more reason why a treaty should be laid before the Canadian Parliament before it travels across the Atlantic, and why no treaty affecting Canada should be operative until it has the assent of this country.

Before Ottawa was chosen as the capital, the Legislature of the united provinces of Upper and Lower Canada parambulated between Quebec and Toronto. The South African convention has adopted the same clumsy compromise. Pretoria and Cape Town have been named as the two capitals of the proposed South African federation. It is extraordinary that men who can sink their differences upon great constitutional principles cannot agree upon a question, like the choice of a capital, by sinking parish prejudices.

WHY DID HE?

"Now, children," said the history teacher, in her most impressive manner, "I wish you to remember that the time to ask questions in my class is whenever anything is said which you wish explained. Do not wait until the time comes for recitation, and then complain that you did not hear, or did not understand when I talked."

"Yes," chorused the scholars, cheerfully.

"Very well," said the teacher, "we will begin today with James I., who came after Elizabeth."

The new scholar raised his hand.

"What is it?" asked the teacher, graciously.

"What made him come after her?" asked the new scholar, eagerly.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

The Little Bird—That's an ugly lump you have on your neck.

The Big Bird—What can you expect with all these wireless messages flying around?

LEGACIES TO ROYALTIES.

[Dundee Advertiser.]

The largest legacy ever bequeathed to a reigning sovereign was the £500,000 which the miser John Neale left to Queen Victoria. But it is no uncommon occurrence for subjects to make bequests by will to their sovereign. An eccentric old Scot-

tish lady, by name McWilliam, who lived near St. Andrew, and upon whom our late Queen had bestowed many favors, left to her benefactress a handsomely fitted vault in a neighboring churchyard. The late Lord Alington left legacies of £100 apiece to the Queen and to the Duchess of Connaught, and requested that the King would accept a set of very quaint and beautiful waistcoat buttons.

THE FLOW.

[Old Song.]

A country life is sweet,
In moderate cold and heat,
To walk in the air, how pleasant and fair,
In every field of wheat.
The fairest of flowers adorning the bowers,
And every meadow's brow;
So that I say, no courtier may
Compare with them who clothe in grey
And follow the useful plow.

They rise with the morning lark,
And labor till almost dark;
Then, folding their sheep, they hasten to sleep;
While every pleasant park
Next morning is ringing with birds that are singing
Each other's tender love.
With what content and merriment
Their days are spent whose minds are bent
To follow the useful plow.

COLD FEET.

[Boston Globe.]

Married men take note. "Some people are born with cold feet, some people acquire cold feet, and some people have cold feet thrust upon them."

A LITTLE LEARNING.

[Boston Transcript.]

Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist.

Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam.

Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?

JUST BETWEEN LADY FRIENDS.

[Puck.]

Sadie—Say, honest now, do you like Maggie?

Pauline—Well, she's got a good heart—an 's' means real well, but—

Sadie—Neither do I.

A REAL HERO.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Jack Blinn, the wireless telegraph hero, has declined an offer to go into vaudeville. We are convinced that the heroism of Blinn was not in the least exaggerated.

WHAT HUNTERS TEACH ANIMALS.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

If proof were needed of the part played by sportsmen in this education of the wild, we have it in their curious imitations when confronted by dangers of another kind.

No number of fatalities keeps these game birds away from the telegraph wires; no lightning can destroy the woodcocks and other fly-brights to avoid the fatal lantern of the lighthouse. Not all the centuries of havoc have taught the larks to build their nests out of reach of scythe and sickle. Only the noisier menace of dogs and guns has brought acquired silence. In this true sportsman has his consolation, for if difficulty is likely to increase.

STILL BLEEDING.

[Harper's Weekly.]

"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."

"And so they are. But what changed your mind?"

"The bill you sent me."

DOG TEAM BEATS HORSE.

[Daily Alaskan.]

The sharp discussion of the All-Alaska sweepstakes planned for April at Nome resulted in a challenge by Cole Hill to race with his dog team against Ben Frey, a horseman from Nome. The race took place Nov. 14, over a ten mile course, Dexter Creek and return. The dogs won by fifty seconds. The stake was \$1,000. The mare slipped and lost time. Another race is on, and \$5,000 will change hands on the result.

THE STRATEGIST.

[Exchange.]

Father (angrily) to my son, marries that actress I shall cut him off absolutely, and you can tell him so.

Legal Advisor—Know a better plan than that—tell the girl.

THE USUAL THINGS.

[Fleegance Blatter.]

"I say, Elmer, what are you going to serve for dessert?"

"Oh, the usual things—cakes, candy, fruit, and a few liquors and professional soliloquies; afterwards fruit, coffee and poets."

THE FEROCIOUS EQUATOR.

[Success Magazine.]

William was considered the brightest boy in his grade; upon hearing a lesson recited in class once or twice he knew it quite well. Thus, while the other fellows were compelled to study hard, he scarcely found it necessary to open a book. At the expiration of the term one of the questions of the written geography test was: "What is the equator?" William, always to be depended upon, wrote without delay:

"The equator is a menagerie lion running around the centre of the earth."

A SOCIOLOGIST.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"He's a sociologist, isn't he?"

"I should say he is. He can entertain a whole room full of company."

WHEN ENGLAND SHOOK.

[London Chronicle.]

In the course of its long history England has known a few serious earthquake shocks. In the days of William Rufus one was felt throughout the country, and in 1274 an English earthquake destroyed Glanbury among its other damage, while part of St. Paul's Cathedral fell in as the result of an earthquake in the sixteenth century. Perhaps the most serious shock was that which inflicted much damage in the eastern counties in 1841; a Mansion House fund was opened for the sufferers.

HER MISTAKE.

[Punch.]

He—That's a pretty little pastoral.

She—Oh, is that a pastoral? Do you know, I thought it was an oil painting.

SEAFORTH WINS.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 5.—Seaforth beat Stratford in the finals of the Western Ontario Colts' League by 26 to 24.

A FORGED WILL.

Boston, Feb. 5.—In the belief expressed by Boston attorneys that the will of the late Benjamin Hadley, the Somerville hermit, found recently on a doorstep in England, disposing of property valued at \$200,000, is a forgery, Michael F. Farrell, of this city, administrator of the estate of Mr. Hadley, last night declared that charges will be brought against four persons in England for forgery and conspiracy. Mr. Hadley, who had lived here for many years, had been found by the alleged will to be a bequest to President Roosevelt of \$10,000, which the president has refused to accept.

MOCK PARLIAMENT
AT LIBERAL CLUB

Excellent Speaking Characterized
the Debate Last Night.

There was a fair crowd at the Liberal Club last evening, when the second mock parliament was held by the members. The affair proved to be very interesting.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., acted as speaker, and conducted the business of the house in a proper manner.

Mr. U. A. Buchner, the premier, was in charge of the Government's policy, and made two excellent speeches.

Mr. A. Briggs, postmaster-general, introduced a bill to nationalize the telephone and telegraph systems of Canada. He pointed out the fact that the exorbitant rates charged by the companies and the inadequate returns to the people of the country for the franchise, had caused the government to take such action. He instanced Switzerland and Great Britain, as countries where the telephone and telegraphs were under government control, and the state had received great benefit therefrom.

The Opposition's Work.

Mr. Jared Vining, leader of the opposition, subjected the government to a severe criticism on the indefinite nature of the bill introduced into the house, and decided the government on not giving out the necessary information on the question.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, minister of agriculture, brought in a bill to provide for an adequate water supply for the city, by sinking artesian wells, and also to install a high-pressure system.

A very amusing debate followed.

The house adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Among those who took part in the debate were Messrs. U. A. Buchner, Gordon Ingram, Wood Leonard, A. A. Briggs, J. H. Fowler, Jared Vining, W. W. Gammon and others.

The next session of the house will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, when a very extensive programme will be introduced. All Liberals should keep the date in mind.



At the Grand.

Daniel Ryan and his associate players presented "Thou Shalt Not" at the Grand last evening to a small, but enthusiastic audience.

"Thou Shalt Not" is one of the few modern tragedies that is free from constructive defects.

The dialogue and action are gripping, and the interest of the audience last night never lagged for a moment.

Mr. Ryan is a tragedian of great ability, and it seems a pity that his artistic efforts should receive such discouraging patronage from local theatregoers.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be given tonight, and a finished production is promised.

Mr. Ryan's career neither time nor money in accomplishing the desired effect. Several theatre parties have engaged seats for this evening, and a large attendance is looked for.

"The Merry Widow"

"The Merry Widow," which comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 11, has had a record-breaking run in the United States. In New York alone this opera ran for an entire year (winter and summer), and only a few weeks ago a run of five months was concluded at the Tremont Theatre in Boston. With the organization comes Mr. Savoy's famous English grand opera orchestra.

"The Merry Widow" has achieved its truly remarkable success entirely upon its merits. The fame of the "Merry Widow" waits spread over the entire country. Then came the "Merry Widow" hat. The waltz is danced in the second act by Prince Danilo and Sonia. The famous hats are worn in the last act.

EVANGELIZATION
OF THE WORLD

Lecture Last Night by Rev. Canon Tucker.

"World Evangelization, Its Principles and Motives," was the title under which Rev. Canon Tucker commenced a series of lectures on "India, Its People and Problems," in Convocation Hall at Huron College last evening.

Canon Tucker was introduced by Bishop Williams, who referred to the excellent series of lectures he had given last year on China.

In his address Canon Tucker pointed out that the human race was really one great family. God's prophecies and promises in their application to the world, and it is the duty of all to see that the message is given to all.

The church is the agent of God in this work of disseminating the Gospel to all peoples. Missionary work should be carried on on a universal scale. In concluding, Canon Tucker spoke of the calls for missionaries that are coming from all the heathen lands.

Canon Tucker will give his second lecture in Convocation Hall on Thursday evening next.

THE MUNIN TURNS UP

Steamer Supposed To Have Been Lost
Safe at Darien.

Darien, Ga., Feb. 5.—News reached here last night that the steamer Munin, reported lost at sea, has been anchored off Doboy Bar since Monday, blowing for a pilot continuously. The steamer should have entered at Sulphur Bar instead of Doboy. Pilots have been looking for the steamer since Saturday.

LUCKY MAMIE.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mamie McKenna has received word that through the death of an aunt, an aged Mrs. X. Y., she has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$50,000. The aunt was Mrs. John W. Roche, who died last December. Mrs. McKenna also is one of several heirs to an estate which has pending a suit against the city of New York for possession of property valued at \$300,000.

Chapman's

Fine Towelling Hucks

A shipment just opened of "Old Bleach" Irish Linen Huckaback Towelling. This name stands for the best sun-bleached linen, and is celebrated the world over. Among the designs received are shamrock, pansy, rose, fleur-de-lis, wrcath and fish-eye. With the fad for embroidering towels these hucks are sure to be picked over in short order. 24 and 27 inches wide, at, per yard 45¢ and 50¢

Guest Towels

Old Bleach Linen Guest Towels, hem-stitched and fancy borders.
Size 14x22, at, each 25¢, or doz., \$2.75
Size 16x25, at, each 35¢, or doz., \$3.90

WINDING UP OF OUR LADIES' WINTER COATS

Practically every Winter Coat is now lowered in price one-quarter, one-third and one-half, and in some cases more than one-half.

This is a big clearing out that surely ought to sweep all before it.

Fifteen only Ladies' Black Beaver Coats, full box backs, fashionable lengths, lined throughout. Assorted sizes, from 36 to 42. Regularly priced from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Special Saturday.... \$3.85

Collection of odd sizes of Ladies' Long Coats of Fancy Worsteds, double-breasted, finished with self-strappings. Sold regularly from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Saturday Special..... \$5.00

Saturday Gown Special

Saturday you will get Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns that sell regularly at \$1.00, for 69¢, because they are slightly soiled, and we want them out of the way before stocktaking. You know what a good gown our \$1.00 one is—well, with the price dropped down to 69¢, there should be a scramble for them. Don't you think so?

Children's Vests and Drawers

Heavy, Ribbed Winter-Weight Vests and Drawers. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Saturday special, each 21¢
Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular 30¢, for 23¢

WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL DRAWERS.

Five dozen Women's Natural Wool Drawers, in large and extra large sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Clearing before stocktaking at, per pair 89¢

GLOVES.

Before stock-taking clearing of Gloves.
Several boxes of Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk-lined. Colors in black, gray, navy and mode. Average sizes. Regular price 50¢. Saturday, a pair 43¢

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED

SHOP EARLY

BROWNLEE'S
CUT-RATE SALES

Five dozen 10-quart Galvanized Pails. Regular 25c for 15¢
Five dozen Whalebone Whips. Regular 50c, for 30¢
10 dozen Imperial Gray Pie Plates, 10-inch. Regular 10c 2 for 15¢
10 dozen Leader Varnish Brushes. Regular 15c, for 10¢
Six dozen Butcher Knives, best quality. Regular 25c, for 15¢
Three dozen Ash Sifters, wood ends, metal sides. Regular 15c, for 10¢
One dozen Convex Kettles, 11½ inches wide by 6½ inches deep. Regular 30c, for 20¢
Two dozen Straight Sauce Pans, 11½x6½. Regular 25c, for 15¢
One dozen Cream Pitchers. Regular 20c, for 15¢
One dozen Milk Pitchers. Regular 25c, for 20¢
One dozen 17-quart Brown Enamel Dish Pans. Regular 60c, for 45¢
One dozen 50 Canada Tea Kettles. Regular 50c, for 35¢
One dozen 60 Canada Tea Kettles. Regular 60c, for 40¢
One dozen 70 Canada Tea Kettles. Regular 70c, for 45¢
Five Coffee Pots, blue or gray enamel, 1-quart. Sale price 20¢
Five Coffee Pots, blue or gray enamel, 3-pint. Sale price 25¢
Four Coffee Pots, blue or gray enamel, 3-quart. Sale price 35¢
One dozen 17-quart Tin Dish Pans, all one price. Regular 25c for 15¢
One dozen 1-gallon Cans, filled with best Canadian Oil 25¢
One dozen 5-gallon Cans, filled with best Canadian Oil \$1.00
One dozen Early Breakfast Cookers, the best cereal cooker known, blue or gray, \$1.00

These are only a few of the many bargains we are offering.

J. A. Brownlee
385-387 Talbot StreetLITTLE ONES PERISH
IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

Two Boys and a Girl Victims of Battle Creek Blaze.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Haskell Memorial Home, a three and a half story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Three of the 37 little inmates were missing when the roll was called in a cottage on the orphanage grounds after the fire. The missing: Lena McFarney, 14 years old; Cecil Quent, 13, and George Goodnow, 8.

In the panic that ensued when the children were awakened by the first alarm, several little girls jumped from a third story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally hurt, though Ruth Hoff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. James Armstrong, 12 years old, stood on a shed under the window from which the girls jumped, directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible, and catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. Mrs. R. S. Owen, who, with her husband, was in charge of the institution, fought her way down the main staircase while it was a mass of flames, carrying a 6-weeks-old babe in her arms and with two small children clinging to her skirts.

The first started in the north wing, and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The property loss will be about \$20,000.

TOLSTOI'S NEW EDITION.

Moscow, Feb. 5.—A local publishing house is planning to bring out the long-awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstoy, an undertaking that up to the present time has been impossible in Russia, because of the censorship and the difficulties in the matter of paying royalties. Under the present arrangement royalties to the amount of \$250,000 will be paid in annual installments of \$25,000.

It is declared that with the approval of Premier Stolypin, the conserved works of the count will be included in this edition, which will number about 25 volumes.

CAMP IN THE PINE FOREST

EMINENT TRAGEDIAN ORDERED BY HIS PHYSICIANS TO THE HEART OF THE NORTH WOODS.

When Richard Mansfield, the great American actor, returned to this country after a vain effort to regain his health through extensive European travel, he was taken into the heart of the north woods, among the mighty pines of the Adirondack Mountains. The camp in the pine woods was chosen by Mr. Mansfield's physicians because there is no other place that will aid Nature so well in healing consumptive lungs.

Thousands of people who suffer from throat, lung and bronchial affections, cannot leave home and work to live among the pines. Those who must stay at home can obtain the beneficial effect of the forest air by using Virgin Oil of

Pine, a combination of the active principles of the Pine and Santalwood, which possesses the healing, health-giving properties of the tree itself. A half ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey, a teaspoonful every four hours, will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. Get the ingredients separately and mix them yourself.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case. Be sure to get the genuine—Virgin Oil of Pine—prepared only by Leach Chemical Company, Windsor, Ont.

SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION PLANS TWO NEW LINES

One to Aylmer and Another to Delaware--President Rumball Says the Company Was Never More Prosperous--A Glance at the Earnings.

President Rumball of the Southwestern Traction Company stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the company have at present under consideration the building of extensions to Aylmer and Delaware during the coming summer.

People Changing.

"It is astonishing," he said, "how people are beginning to change their views in regard to traction lines. Only a year or two ago it was the opinion of many of the country towns that they should get all they could out of the company, and give nothing back. Now they see that a traction line is one of the best things they can have going through their town, and are willing to give and take a little in order to get it."

In Good Shape.

"The Southwestern was never in better shape, and the returns are most encouraging. In the last four months our gross receipts have increased 49 per cent. The month of September showed an increase of 88 per cent, October 27 per cent, November 40 per cent, and December 42 per cent. The figures in detail are as follows:

Statement of Earnings.

Month.	Gross.	Operating expenses.	Net profit.
September, 1907.....	\$5,885.34	\$4,116.29	\$1,769.05
September, 1908.....	9,667.24	5,923.09	3,744.15
October, 1907.....	\$4,482.90	\$3,111.70	\$1,371.20
October, 1908.....	6,546.25	3,828.04	2,718.21
November, 1907.....	\$3,562.59	\$2,341.60	\$1,220.99
November, 1908.....	5,926.85	4,302.11	1,624.74
December, 1907.....	\$3,002.18	\$2,325.82	\$676.36
December, 1908.....	4,425.36	3,183.62	\$1,241.74
January, 1909.....	\$5,885.34	\$4,116.29	\$1,769.05
February, 1909.....	\$5,885.34	\$4,116.29	\$1,769.05

Freight Business Heavy.

"We are carrying a very large amount of freight now to all points along the line. In addition, we have an express service. This proves very handy for merchants in smaller places, who can send their orders to London and have the goods in their stores in an hour or two. The merchants appreciate this, and the trade is increasing very fast. We are carrying quite a lot of milk to different points. In addition to this the passenger traffic is keeping up splendidly. We have had no trouble whatever with the snow this year, and do not anticipate any."

summer, which is the best we can do in all events."

The London Electric.

Ald. Stewart could not answer the question as to whether the city could make arrangements with the London Electric Company to distribute the power.

"I asked Mr. Beck about that," said Ald. Stewart, "but he could not give a definite answer to my question. There might be some difficulty in the Legislature. When these by-laws come before the Legislature, as they must, there might be some objection to allowing us to distribute through this company when the people showed by their vote that they want a plant of their own." Ald. Stewart stated that he would obtain if possible the information as to whether or not the city could make such an arrangement and would report at the next meeting of the power committee.

BOARD OF HEALTH MAY LAY GHOST

Smallpox Charges Will Come Up Again Next Tuesday.

The board of health will meet on Tuesday next, and will deal with the charges against the smallpox hospital at that meeting.

Judging from the attitude of a number of the members there will be little done, as a majority of them are convinced that the charges are not so serious as the citizens generally are led to believe.

They will certainly oppose any effort to have the charges aimed before the county judge, but will undertake an investigation on their own account, and bring in some recommendations as to improvements wanted at the hospital, and not anything regarding its administration.

Ald. Stevenson will insist upon an investigation before a county judge, both in the board meetings and in the council. He points out that the charges made are too serious to pass by, and that for the sake of both the board of health and the council, the facts should be made known to the people.

There will probably be a lively fight, but unless the council orders an investigation before the county judge, the prevailing attitude at the hospital will be made.

CRAIK-KINGWELL.

Pretty Wedding at the Home of the Bride in Harrietsville.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kingwell, Harrietsville, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 3, when their eldest daughter, Miss Myrtle, became the bride of Mr. Robert A. Crank, of Crampton. Rev. R. W. Knowles officiated in the presence of about forty of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride and retinue entered the handsomely decorated drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Margaret Crank, of Crampton.

The bride, who was accompanied by her father, was prettily gowned in cream chiffon voile, with trimmings of white duchesse satin, and silk lace, wearing the customary veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mabel B. Kingwell, of Woodstock, cousin of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid, attired in cream net, with satin bands, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Jas. T. Crank, of London, ably assisted the groom.

After congratulations, a dainty wedding dinner was served. The many souvenirs bestowed evidenced the popularity of the happy pair. The bride's going-away gown was a smart costume of olive green taffeta cloth, with hat to match, and sable furs.

After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Crank will be at home to their many friends near Crampton.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Special Services Will Be Held on Sunday Next.

Sunday next will mark the twentieth anniversary of the Askin Street Methodist Church, and the occasion will be observed by special services on Sunday and by a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

In the last two years Askin Street Church has been enlarged until now it has twice the accommodation that it formerly had. In addition to this a

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

***** Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was afflicted with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

***** Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or by mail direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "Doan's."

new school-room has been built and a fine new organ installed. It is estimated that the total cost of all these improvements is \$23,000.

On Sunday morning next Rev. Mr. Baird, of Hyatt avenue, will preach and in the evening Rev. W. L. Rutledge of the First Methodist Church.

On Tuesday evening the anniversary tea meeting will be held in the dining-room. At the conclusion of the supper an adjournment will be made to the auditorium where addresses will be given by Rev. F. E. Malott, and by Rev. F. W. Langford, of Embury. During the evening Mr. Ed. Wyatt will sing and a number of selections will be rendered by the choir.

INDUSTRIAL FARM BADLY NEEDED

Charities Inspector Points Out How It Would Benefit London.

Mr. Joseph Sanders, Inspector of the Charities Organization, when spoken to by The Advertiser this morning in regard to the proposed industrial farm, said that nothing had been done yet in the way of approaching the council or the general public.

"This was a project that requires the gravest consideration," said Mr. Sanders. "Not only is it needed now, but in the next few years it would be bound to prove a greater benefit to the city owing to the increased population. It was such types as drunkards and wife-beaters that demonstrated the need of an industrial farm."

"The whole community would be helped. Discipline would tend to strengthen them morally and physically, while at the same time their families would derive the benefit of their labors. The wages would be sent to the families as they were earned. Then there was the other victim of adversity, the ambitious, willing worker, of steady habits, who sought employment, but often could not obtain it. He would feel the benefit of this institution as well."

Mr. Sanders hoped the citizens would take a broad view of this question and lend their co-operation in promoting such a laudable project for the good name of the city.

JOHN BROWN'S BODY MOLDERING IN JAIL

Gentleman With Historic Name is a Guest of Castle Carter.

A gentleman with the historic name of John Brown, and whose name goes marching on despite the fact that Governor Carter is restraining the body from accompanying it, returned to his alma mater at Castle Carter yesterday in company with Constable Cousart. Brown, whose friends, with rare wisdom, have dubbed him with the rather un-euphonious name of "Pig," has been one of Castle Carter's most loyal patrons. During his 25 years of life he has spent not a little of his time there. He has been what the seed catalogues term "hardy perennial." He is a cigar-maker by trade, a prosaic modern accomplishment and one ill-fitted to a man whose soul cries out with Homer, that work is only for slaves. And like his notable namesake, John Brown, will never, never, be a slave. Unfortunately the constables are modern and know nothing of this classic point of view, and as a result John Brown, the patrician, was yesterday remanded to jail on the charge of vagrancy.

ARNST AND DURAND

Champion Sculler Ready to Take on Toronto Man.

Wellington, N.S.W., Feb. 4.—Richard Arnst says he goes to England to meet Ernest Barry this year. He is now awaiting a reply from Eddie Durand in respect to a match in Toronto.

Eddie Durand said today that Charlie Commeford, now in Australia, had instructions to make the match with Arnst. The latter wants \$1,000 expenses and \$2,500 stake, which is agreeable at this end, provided the champion rows here in July before taking on Barry. If Arnst does not row here Durand will likely go to England to meet Barry and any others in the big regatta.

The mayor of Bernonsey appeals for help to meet the wants of some of the poor in that borough of 123,000 inhabitants. There is great destitu-

BLUE AND BLACK SUITS AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE

After stock-taking comes the clearing up, and here's how you benefit: All odd sizes and lines already or to be discontinued in our blue and black suit section are grouped on one table for quick selling on Saturday. These are all regular lines and splendid values at regular prices. The table shows the size range. Positively none will be sold before Saturday morning.

\$10.00 Black Worsted, single-breasted; one 33, one 34, three 35
\$10.00 Black Worsted, double-breasted; one 40
\$10.00 Blue Worsted, single-breasted; one 38
\$10.00 Blue Worsted, double-breasted; one 39, two 42
\$12.50 Blue Worsted, single-breasted; one 34, two 42
\$12.50 Black Worsted, double-breasted; one 34, one 40
\$12.50 Black Worsted, single-breasted; one 35

\$15 Black Worsted, single-breasted; one 33, four 34, one 42
\$15 Black Worsted, double-breasted; one 34
\$15 Blue Worsted, double-breasted; one 38, one 40
\$15 Blue Worsted, single-breasted; two 34, three 42
\$18 Blue Worsted, single-breasted; one 40
\$18 Blue Worsted, double-breasted; one 35, one 39
\$18 Black Worsted, double-breasted; two 35, one 36, one 40
\$18 Black Worsted, single-breasted; one 37
\$20 Blue Worsted, single-breasted; one 35, one 38
\$20 Blue Worsted, double-breasted; one 38, one 39, one 40, one 42

\$20 Black Worsted, double-breasted; one 36

Eighteen Black and Blue Worsted Pants and Vests to match, in sizes as follows: two 33, three 34, three 35, four 36, four 39, one 41. Regular prices from \$5 to \$7.50; on sale Saturday morning for only \$3.75

Men's \$10 Dark Tweed Overcoats on Saturday Will Sell for \$5

Just twenty-one of these Fine Overcoats left now. The patterns are handsome dark stripes and overplaids; the linings and trimmings are first-class; the fit and finish are perfect. Sizes 35 to 42. On sale Saturday morning at just HALF-PRICE

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.75 Tweed and Worsted Pants, on Saturday Will Sell for \$1.48

BOYS' PANTS HALF PRICE
Lion Brand Knee Pants, with double seat and knees; worth from 75c to \$1.25, in sizes 25 to 30, for only 59c

Men's 18c Linen Handkerchiefs for 10c
Men's 75c Shirts for 49c

Men's 25c Cashmere Socks for 18c
Men's \$1.00 Underwear for 50c

February Sale of Natural Shan-Tung Silk

Continued Tomorrow and Next Week
GET YOUR SHARE OF THIS SPLENDID QUALITY WASHING SILK, QUOTED REGULARLY AT 85c YARD. FULL 35 INCHES WIDE, AT SPECIAL, PER YARD 45c

French Serges and Panamas

54-Inches Wide, 49c Yard

These Special Cloths are pure wool and French-dyed. Note the width, 54 inches (a yard and a half). Serges come in black, navy, browns and cardinal. Panamas in black and navy (only).

February Sale of White Under-Garments

Extra specials in Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers for this White-ware event. Prices and qualities are so enticing that piles of these fresh snowy-white Garments are being sold these days. The Skirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50, and Gowns at \$1.00 and \$1.45 are phenomenal values.

EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, 2 FOR 25c

During this February White-ware Sale. The regular price is just double, 25c each.

HEAVY-FACED SATINS All Shades in Stock, Special Per Yard 50c

All Silk Liberty Satins, in all new shades. Special, per yard 75c

R. J. Young & Co.

tion, and over 2,000 men who have passed the rigid tests of the distress committee are out of work.

Only One "Bromo Quinine." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

REDUCED RATES TO BERMUDA

The most delightful winter resort in the world. Ideal climate. The Garden Spot of the World. Less than two days from New York by the superb nineteen-knot twin-screw ocean liner "Prince George." Sails every Thursday. The fastest and most comfortable boat to Bermuda. First-class round trip fare, including stateroom, berth and meals, \$40 and up. Handsome hotel and full particulars of your local ticket agent, or The Bermuda-Atlantic S. S. Co. 21-24 State-street, New York, N. Y.

Eight hundred poor people of Chester will be sure of their fuel for a while. The Duke of Westminster has intimated to the mayor of Chester his desire to make a gift of 150 tons of coal to the poor. A similar gift was made by the duke at the beginning of 1908.

You Will Find Our Service TO THE NORTHWEST Satisfactory in Every Respect. Our trains run through without change, by a route that is more direct and interesting than any other, and of course make faster time. Daily service from Toronto. Apply to W. FULTON, C. P. R. agent, 181 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, for tickets, reservations and all information.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.
Arrive from the east—*3:43 a.m., *10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:05 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:53 a.m., *1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:40 a.m., *7:30 a.m., *9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., *2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*2:50 a.m., *7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *1:43 a.m., *4:10 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—*10:25 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), *11 p.m.
Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., *2:30 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*8:25 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *1:33 p.m., *4:45 p.m., *11:25 p.m.
Depart—*6:00 a.m., *10:25 a.m., *2:49 p.m., *4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—*10:10 a.m., *6:10 p.m.
Depart—*8:30 a.m., *4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—*5:46 a.m., *7:10 a.m., *9:45 a.m., *2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.
Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., *1:50 p.m., *4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., *8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*3:30 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:28 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—*5:55 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *5:10 p.m., *9:50 p.m.
Depart—*7:15 a.m., *2:30 p.m., *5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

AMERICAN LINE.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan, Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
New York—London Direct.

DOMINION LINE.
Royal Mail Steamers.
Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer).
Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

WHITE STAR LINE.
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan.
Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool.
New York and Boston—Mediterranean.

RED STAR LINE.
New York—Antwerp—Paris.
E. DE LA HOOKE, W. FULTON OR F. B. CLARKE, AGENTS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Winter Resorts

Round-trip tourist tickets now on sale to all principal winter resorts, including California, Mexico, Florida, etc.

The New and Attractive Route

To Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth. Baggage checked through in bond—no examination.

Full information from E. de la Hooke, City Passenger and Ticket Agent; E. Ruse, Depot Agent.

Royal Mail Trains

VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Famed for the excellence of Sleeping and Dining Car Service.

Maritime Express

Leaves Montreal 12:00 (noon) daily, except Saturday, for Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax.

Friday's Maritime Express

Carries the European mail, and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax the following Saturday.

Intercolonial Railway uses Bonaventure Union Depot, Montreal, making direct connection with Grand Trunk trains.

For timetables and other information apply to Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King street east, or General Passenger Department, Moncton, N. B.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

ROUND TRIP WINTER

Tourist Rates

and excellent service now on to Florida and the South

Through sleeping cars, tri-weekly service, Detroit to Jacksonville, Fla., and many other points in the South. The close connections made at Detroit, with no delays, make this the quickest and most satisfactory route.

Call or write for rates and full particulars. City office, 418 Richmond street, Phone 226. E. THOS. EVANS, C.P.A.; B. H. YONGE street, Clarendon Bank building; RUGGLES, G.P.A., Chicago.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

CLARKSON WAS BRAINY PLAYER

Was Considered the Greatest of
Pitchers Twenty Years
Ago.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

OPENING OF TENDERS WAS POSTPONED

School Board of Chelsea Green Met Last Night.

A meeting of the board of education of Chelsea Green was held last evening at the home of Mr. W. Haines of Adelaide street, but no business of any importance was transacted.

The new school which is to be erected on the Thompson road was discussed at some length, but the opening of the tenders was postponed to the next meeting, which will be held within a few days.

Those present were Mr. George Wright chairman, and Trustees Mr. McBride and Haines.

STREET LIGHTING IS VERY CHEAP

A Comparison of Chelsea Green's Figures With Those of This City.

Chelsea Green is at present enjoying "cheap power." Not the much-mooted kind which has yet to "make good," but real cheap electric power.

The suburb, by an agreement with the McElroy Company, which operates a powerhouse on Adelaide street south, receives power every night of the year at the rate of \$36 per lamp, whereas the citizens are at present paying \$79 for a light that is no better.

Further, Londoners have to put up with a "moonlight schedule," leaving the city in darkness on any cloudy night when the moon is full.

Chelsea Green residents, according to a member of the board of control, have the privilege of entering into an agreement for any number of additional lights at the same cost per annum.

This will probably be taken advantage of within a short time, as a number of the streets are said to be poorly lighted.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAKES STATEMENT

Aberdeen Scholars Not Being Sent to That Convent.

Principal McRoberts of the Aberdeen school, states that his school is having nothing whatever to do with the entertainment being arranged by the Count de Fronsac, which caused a discussion at the board of education a few days ago.

"The Aberdeen school is not sending contestants to the count," said Mr. McRoberts, "although the names of a number of girls have been chosen by the count himself, from my pupils are on the dodger published."

"The girls may be going into the thing themselves, but they are not being sent. When I received the count's letter I threw it in the waste paper basket."

FUNERAL OF MISS SUSAN FOSTER

Remains Were Taken to Midland, Michigan, for Interment.

The funeral of Miss Susan Foster, who for twenty years had acted as housekeeper for the late Father Traher and Father McKoon, and who died very suddenly of heart disease Wednesday afternoon, was held this morning to Midland, Michigan, for interment.

The funeral was held from the residence of Father McKoon and Tobin to St. Mary's Church, where solemn high mass was solemnized at 9:30.

Rev. Father McKoon acted as celebrant, while Father Dan Foster of Mount Carmel and Father F. Foster, the superior of Assumption College, Sandwich, brothers of the deceased, acted as deacon and sub-deacon. Father Tobin, the assistant rector of St. Mary's, was master of ceremonies.

Among the priests in the sanctuary were Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and Father White, also of St. Peter's, and Father Valentine, the chaplain of Mount St. Joseph.

Rev. Father Aylward delivered a short sermon, in which he stated that in his opinion life should not be dealt with, but rather the joys of heaven. Miss Foster had served the priest for twenty years. When she was but eighteen years of age, Father Traher was sent to Mount Carmel with him, and was placed in charge of a struggling mission. He had no housekeeper until she volunteered to assist him. She later went to Mount Carmel with him, and finally came to this city. Seven years ago he died, and since that time she continued the work with Father McKoon, who succeeded him.

He stated that although the deceased had been in the employ of the priests for many years she died practically penniless, as she spent her earnings in beautifying the altar.

Father Dan and Father Foster, her brothers, Father McKoon, of St. Mary's, and Misses Julia Nouty and N. Powell, of the Sodality of the Consolators of Mary, accompanied the remains on the 11:18 train for Midland.

The railroaders were Messrs. Andrew Lyons, Philip Murphy, William Hoy, William Murray, John Moeckler and Harry Marshall.

HOP AT THE BARRACKS.

The weekly hop was held at Wolsley Barracks last evening, about one hundred couples being on the floor. The dance was a decided success, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

WIRELESS

Reports received by P. B. CLARKE, agent for the Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, White Star, Dominion, American Lines, outward and prepaid. Tickets to or from the Old Country. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

short distance from Blaney, and who disappeared at the same time as Nesbitt.

CLOTHES LINE THIEVES.

Clothes line thieves are again operating in the east end, several pairs of blankets and other materials having been taken from the yard of a Van street lady a few days ago. It is not known when the goods were taken, as they were left on the lines during the night. The police will be notified.

VISITED LOBO.

Mr. J. W. Metherall, the district deputy grand master of the Masons of this district, paid his official visit to Doric Lodge at Lobo last evening. A large number of local Masons accompanied the D. D. G. M. A banquet was served at Doric lodge rooms about 100 persons being present.

ENGINEER GRAYDON POLITE WRITER

Local Solicitors Roundly Abuse the Gentleman From "Connemara."

City Engineer Graydon is in the midst of a letter-writing campaign again, and so far honors are with the affable city official.

At the last meeting of the council, a communication was received from Fraser & Moore, barristers, on behalf of some parties unknown, claiming \$25 for injuries received by driving into the railing about Graydon Park at the intersection of Richmond street and Park avenue. The claim was that the lights were not lit, and consequently they could not see the railing.

City Engineer Graydon wrote back, asking the names of the parties and desiring to know the particulars of the aforementioned accident.

"I thought I wrote the letter in as graceful a way as I could," said the engineer, "but this morning I received a reply stating that I was impertinent, and a lot of other things. They called me the 'professor of polite letter-writing' just because I wanted to find out the facts of the case. It would look well for me to recommend to the council to pay \$25 for damages to persons whom I did not know, for an accident of which I had no evidence. No, the letter will probably continue to fly, and I do not see why it should be so stated. We must have the facts of the case. I cannot understand how any person in his right senses could drive into that place. I do not think the damages amounted to more than \$5 either."

And the city engineer took his trusty pen in hand, and will "come back" with a sharp retort.

In all probability the names of the parties will be forthcoming soon or the action dropped.

The solicitors threaten criminal proceedings unless the barrier about the park is removed.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deuel, of the King Edward Hotel, entertained about fifty of their friends last evening to a progressive euchre party. At midnight the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of a dainty luncheon. After the viands had been disposed of a choice programme was rendered, at the conclusion of which the guests retired to the dancing-room, where all spent a pleasant time until an early hour this morning.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hosts and hostesses for the manner in which they entertained the party.

The funeral of Thomas Roberts, whose death occurred in Hamilton on Wednesday, was held this afternoon from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to Birk Cemetery.

William Todd, who fell from a ladder yesterday while putting in a telephone wire on Hellmuth avenue, and broke his leg, spent a quiet night at Victoria Hospital, and his condition is much improved today.

Horses Scarce.

Ad. Garratt was out looking for horses for the fire department. He did not get any. "We were in Delaware and Caradoc Townships and into Southwell," said Ad. Garratt, "but we did not find any suitable horses. They are hard to get, but we will keep on until we do get them."

The Late George Cooper.

The funeral of George Cooper was held this morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Cooper, 11 Pearl street, to the Grand Trunk station. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church. Interment was made at Exeter this afternoon.

Prisoners Very Ill.

There are two pretty sick prisoners at the jail today. The man who had injured the police court yesterday is improving somewhat, but Edward Dawson, who is suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens, is but little improved, and his condition is occasioning grave fears.

Sunday Appointments.

The Huron College Sunday appointments are as follows: Courtwright, S. Harvey; Walkerton, W. B. Hawkins; Listowel, A. L. Charles; Exeter, J. Morris; Sutorville, N. Ward; Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, H. Hutton;

Dutton, W. H. Roberts; Lambeth, G. Hawkins; Oil Springs and Ingleswood, B. Law; Adelaide, C. C. Brett; Delaware, A. Curry; Aged People's Home, J. Tully.

Was Not in Good Standing.

Chancellor Sir J. A. Boyd has dismissed the action of Helen McKeechle, widow and administratrix of Alexander McKeechle, who died at Milton, on Aug. 8, 1907, against the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America and the Orange Mutual Society of Ontario.

Mrs. McKeechle sued to recover \$1,000 under a policy held by her husband in the fund. He became a member of the order in 1889, joining L. O. L. 762, London.

The defence was that he withdrew for many years from the order and his payments lapsed. Therefore, it was urged, he was not a member of the order in good standing when he was reinstated in the fund, and had that been known he would not have been reinstated in the fund.

In dismissing the action the court rules without prejudice to the administratrix securing a refund of the amount paid in her husband's assessments.

THOMAS STEELE LEAVES LONDON

Magistrate Love Gave Ex-School Teacher Another Chance.

Thos. Steele, who last week informed Magistrate Love that he was prepared to spend fifty years in jail in order to get justice, today talked in a manner much in contrast to his former air of bravado.

A week in jail and ample time for reflection, seemed to have convinced Steele of the error of his ways, and he was very glad to accept the offer of the court that he be given a chance to get out of town. He was warned that if he is found in the city tomorrow he will go down for six months.

Pigs in Clover.

James Cooney, charged with keeping pigs in the city, was fined \$2. Mr. Cooney put up various arguments, but was unable to convince the court that he had not broken the law.

Two farmers got into a dispute over a deal, and one charged the other with fraud. On hearing the details Magistrate Love advised a settlement, and the case was withdrawn.

GRAND TRUNK HAS NEW FAST MOGULS

High-Speed Locomotive of Great Power Sent to London Division.

Engine No. 1334, attached to train No. 23, for Windsor, attracted large crowds at the Grand Trunk depot this morning.

The engine is one of the largest passenger moguls on the Grand Trunk and arrived in this city from Ottawa last night to be tried on the run from London to Detroit. The engine is one of three built for the Canada Atlantic, and is a masterpiece of engineering.

As for the accusation of that select corps termed the school board, we claimed to base our opinion on the school board in regard to the management of the singing contest is false in its accusations.

The British Juvenile Music and Drama Club, of which I am associate manager, was founded Nov. 11, 1908, to encourage vocal music and dramatics, and to develop the talent in the young. Its membership now numbers seven.

As for the accusation of that select corps termed the school board, we claimed to base our opinion on the school board in regard to the management of the singing contest is false in its accusations.

We have treated everyone honorably. As for them, we never thought them worthy of consideration, in which their vanity was wounded, no doubt.

I fancy from the specimens of their work that they missed their vocation.

DE PRONASAC.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Both Russian Government and the Terrorists Anxious To Get Azeff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5. — Eugene Azeff is now being hunted by the Government, as well as by the fighting socialists, the organization that has declared him a traitor and condemned him to death. He was for a long time one of the leaders of the socialists, but at the same time he acted as a spy for the Government. He is now a fugitive, and recently has been reported in Switzerland. The Government has decided, on account of the revelations concerning his terrorist activity, to withdraw its protection and make every effort to apprehend him.

The secret police, deeply compromised in the Azeff revelations, are being thoroughly investigated. Premier Stolypin in a statement to his colleagues, at a private sitting of the cabinet, declared that although secret agents may be indispensable, and the employment of renegades are regrettable necessities, the work of provocative agents, as set forth in the records of the Azeff case, would be under no circumstances be countenanced.

He expressed himself in favor of the ventilation of the affair in open court, as the only way of vindicating the Government and satisfying public opinion.

M. Lopukhin, the ex-chief of police, who also is charged with treason, is being held in close confinement. He is not permitted to see a lawyer. It was discovered that he was sending letters to his wife through secret channels, and the rector of the prison where he is being held was at once removed.

Mr. E. B. Smith and wife, of this city, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Agnes McLean, of London, is the guest of Miss Nellie Taylor, Belmont.

Miss Nellie McCormick, of this city, is paying a short visit to Chatham friends.

Miss Ada Poole, of Saginaw, is visiting in this city at her home on Oxford street.

Miss Florence Allen, of Belmont, is

The COOK'S CHANCE

to excel in baking is in the use of STRONG'S BAKING POWDER. It makes things light, dainty and delicious. Perfect results are insured every time by its use. It's a health-giving leavening, containing no poisonous ingredients, as the flour itself. Don't let inferior baking powders spoil your efforts. No purer baking powder can be bought for less than we ask for STRONG'S. 25c a pound.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Call for copy of our new Cook Book. It's free.

Spending a couple of weeks with friends in London was found Thomas.

Superintendent Gilman, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this morning on his way to Toronto.

Mrs. F. F. Harper, who has been visiting friends in New York, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson and Miss Winnifred, of this city, are spending the winter in Key West, Florida.

LOT OF HOGS DROWN

Slip Through Airhole in Ice—New Chief of Police.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 4.—Isaac Shaw, one of Chatham's highly respected citizens, passed away yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. The funeral takes place tomorrow. Interment will be made in Wallaceburg Cemetery.

Shaw leaves three sons: Frank, of Chatham Township; Ernest, of Detroit, and Bailey, of Wallaceburg; also two brothers, Joseph and Thomas, of Wallaceburg.

Wesley Dolson, of Dover Township, is moving to the Nolan farm, in Somerville Township.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening, Clarke Best was appointed chief of police, at a salary of \$800 per year. Charles Beun was appointed night policeman and tax collector, at a salary of \$600.

Source Clifford had several hogs drowned a couple of days ago. They strayed on to the ice and slipped into an airhole, a short distance from the slaughter house.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Company have taken over the Berlin sugar factory. Corey Purser, of Chatham, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks on Wednesday.

John MacGregor, of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor, south end.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Viscount's Retort.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The report in your paper from the school board in regard to the management of the singing contest is false in its accusations.

The British Juvenile Music and Drama Club, of which I am associate manager, was founded Nov. 11, 1908, to encourage vocal music and dramatics, and to develop the talent in the young. Its membership now numbers seven.

As for the accusation of that select corps termed the school board, we claimed to base our opinion on the school board in regard to the management of the singing contest is false in its accusations.

We have treated everyone honorably. As for them, we never thought them worthy of consideration, in which their vanity was wounded, no doubt.

I fancy from the specimens of their work that they missed their vocation.

DE PRONASAC.

GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

Hope of the West Lodge Met the Other Evening.

Hope of the West Lodge No. 216, International Order of Good Templars, elected officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening at the Southern Congregational Church as follows: Officers: Bro. J. W. Swindall, vice-master; Sister Jennie Swindall, treasurer; Bro. F. W. Robinson, secretary; Bro. J. W. Swindall, marshal; Bro. E. Dix, sentinel; Bro. J. Peters, guard; Bro. H. Dix, P. C. T.; Bro. J. A. Bailey, deputy marshal; Sister Mrs. Dix.

These officers were duly installed by the lodge deputy, Bro. F. W. Robinson.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Both Russian Government and the Terrorists Anxious To Get Azeff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5. — Eugene Azeff is now being hunted by the Government, as well as by the fighting socialists, the organization that has declared him a traitor and condemned him to death. He was for a long time one of the leaders of the socialists, but at the same time he acted as a spy for the Government. He is now a fugitive, and recently has been reported in Switzerland. The Government has decided, on account of the revelations concerning his terrorist activity, to withdraw its protection and make every effort to apprehend him.

The secret police, deeply compromised in the Azeff revelations, are being thoroughly investigated. Premier Stolypin in a statement to his colleagues, at a private sitting of the cabinet, declared that although secret agents may be indispensable, and the employment of renegades are regrettable necessities, the work of provocative agents, as set forth in the records of the Azeff case, would be under no circumstances be countenanced.

He expressed himself in favor of the ventilation of the affair in open court, as the only way of vindicating the Government and satisfying public opinion.

M. Lopukhin, the ex-chief of police, who also is charged with treason, is being held in close confinement. He is not permitted to see a lawyer. It was discovered that he was sending letters to his wife through secret channels, and the rector of the prison where he is being held was at once removed.

FRANK S. EVANS & CO.

Bankers and Brokers. 25 Jordan St., Toronto, Ont. Members of Standard Stock Exchange. Direct private wires to New York and Boston markets. Weekly Cobalt letter sent on request.

COBALT STOCKS.

Non quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Standard Mining Exchange, Reporters Toronto Stock Exchange.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 5.—Non quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver 25, Chambers 40, Reserve 2.78, Cobalt Lake 25, Contagias 6.00, Foster 45, Meahan 17, Kerr Lake 8.00, La Ross 6.00, Little Nipissing 28, Nipissing 10.00, Otisue 42, Peterson Lake 25, Rochester 25, Scotia 62, Silver Leaf 12, Silver Queen 25, Temiskaming 1.61, Tretlawey 1.88.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5, 1909.

Bel Telephone 142 1/2, 143 1/2, 144 1/2, 145 1/2, 146 1/2, 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 149 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2, 152 1/2, 153 1/2, 154 1/2, 155 1/2, 156 1/2, 157 1/2, 158 1/2, 159 1/2, 160 1/2, 161 1/2, 162 1/2, 163 1/2, 164 1/2, 165 1/2, 166 1/2, 167 1/2, 168 1/2, 169 1/2, 170 1/2, 171 1/2, 172 1/2, 173 1/2, 174 1/2, 175 1/2, 176 1/2, 177 1/2, 178 1/2, 179 1/2, 180 1/2, 181 1/2, 182 1/2, 183 1/2, 184 1/2, 185 1/2, 186 1/2, 187 1/2, 188 1/2, 189 1/2, 190 1/2, 191 1/2, 192 1/2, 193 1/2, 194 1/2, 195 1/2, 196 1/2, 197 1/2, 198 1/2, 199 1/2, 200 1/2, 201 1/2, 202 1/2, 203 1/2, 204 1/2, 205 1/2, 206 1/2, 207 1/2, 208 1/2, 209 1/2, 210 1/2, 211 1/2, 212 1/2, 213 1/2, 214 1/2, 215 1/2, 216 1/2, 217 1/2, 218 1/2, 219 1/2, 220 1/2, 221 1/2, 222 1/2, 223 1/2, 224 1/2, 225 1/2, 226 1/2, 227 1/2, 228 1/2, 229 1/2, 230 1/2, 231 1/2, 232 1/2, 233 1/2, 234 1/2, 235 1/2, 236 1/2, 237 1/2, 238 1/2, 239 1/2, 240 1/2, 241 1/2, 242 1/2, 243 1/2, 244 1/2, 245 1/2, 246 1/2, 247 1/2, 248 1/2, 249 1/2, 250 1/2, 251 1/2, 252 1/2, 253 1/2, 254 1/2, 255 1/2, 256 1/2, 257 1/2, 258 1/2, 259 1/2, 260 1/2, 261 1/2, 262 1/2, 263 1/2, 264 1/2, 265 1/2, 266 1/2, 267 1/2, 268 1/2, 269 1/2, 270 1/2, 271 1/2, 272 1/2, 273 1/2, 274 1/2, 275 1/2, 276 1/2, 277 1/2, 278 1/2, 279 1/2, 280 1/2, 281 1/2, 282 1/2, 283 1/2, 284 1/2, 285 1/2, 286 1/2, 287 1/2, 288 1/2, 289 1/2, 290 1/2, 291 1/2, 292 1/2, 293 1/2, 294 1/2, 295 1/2, 296 1/2, 297 1/2, 298 1/2, 299 1/2, 300 1/2, 301 1/2, 302 1/2, 303 1/2, 304 1/2, 305 1/2, 306 1/2, 307 1/2, 308 1/2, 309 1/2, 310 1/2, 311 1/2, 312 1/2, 313 1/2, 314 1/2, 315 1/2, 316 1/2, 317 1/2, 318 1/2, 319 1/2, 320 1/2, 321 1/2, 322 1/2, 323 1/2, 324 1/2, 325 1/2, 326 1/2, 327 1/2, 328 1/2, 329 1/2, 330 1/2, 331 1/2, 332 1/2, 333 1/2, 334 1/2, 335 1/2, 336 1/2, 337 1/2, 338 1/2, 339 1/2, 340 1/2, 341 1/2, 342 1/2, 343 1/2, 344 1/2, 345 1/2, 346 1/2, 347 1/2, 348 1/2, 349 1/2, 350 1/2, 351 1/2, 352 1/2, 353 1/2, 354 1/2, 355 1/2, 356 1/2, 357 1/2, 358 1/2, 359 1/2, 360 1/2, 361 1/2, 362 1/2, 363 1/2, 364 1/2, 365 1/2, 366 1/2, 367 1/2, 368 1/2, 369 1/2, 370 1/2, 371 1/2, 372 1/2, 373 1/2, 374 1/2, 375 1/2, 376 1/2, 377 1/2, 378 1/2, 379 1/2, 380 1/2, 381 1/2, 382 1/2, 383 1/2, 384 1/2, 385 1/2, 386 1/2, 387 1/2, 388 1/2, 389 1/2, 390 1/2, 391 1/2, 392 1/2, 393 1/2, 394 1/2, 395 1/2, 396 1/2, 397 1/2, 398 1/2, 399 1/2, 400 1/2, 401 1/2, 402 1/2, 403 1/2, 404 1/2, 405 1/2, 406 1/2, 407 1/2, 408 1/2, 409 1/2, 410 1/2, 411 1/2, 412 1/2, 413 1/2, 414 1/2, 415 1/2, 416 1/2, 417 1/2, 418 1/2, 419 1/2, 420 1/2, 421 1/2, 422 1/2, 423 1/2, 424 1/2, 425 1/2, 426 1/2, 427 1/2, 428 1/2, 429 1/2, 430 1/2, 431 1/2, 432 1/2, 433 1/2, 434 1/2, 435 1/2, 436 1/2, 437 1/2, 438 1/2, 439 1/2, 440 1/

**HIGHEST GRADES OF
BURNING OIL,
LUBRICATING OIL
AND ALL OTHER
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**
The Queen City Oil Co
Limited.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
London Branch, York St. East.

R. K. COWAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.,
County Bldg., next Court House, London.

**YOUR FACE
IS YOUR MIRROR**
A man's face reflects his feelings. If it is clean, bright and cheerful, he looks happy, and everyone is attracted by it. Visit our barber shop, and you will appear "clean, bright and cheerful."

OUR PRICES.
Hair Cut 15c
Hair Cut, Child 10c
Shampoo 15c
Massage 15c
Shave 10c
Razors, Hair Changes 15c
No Extra Charges.
Four First-Class Barbers.
WM. PUTNAM
Over Thos. Gillen's Jewelry Store,
Richmond, Near Dundas St.

THORO
FRANK C. HOOPER,
NEXT TO BENNETT'S.
REMOVAL SALE
Any
HAT
In Store
\$1.00
Saturday Only
Great Bargains

**Hardware
Bargains**
Good Goods
at Right Prices

10c Canvas Gloves, 2 pairs 15c
25c Shaving Brushes, 2 35c
\$1.00 Hair Clippers 75c
\$1.50 Horse Clippers \$1.15
\$1.50 Inverted Gas Lights, 96c
\$1.25 Kitchen Knife Set, 98c
Gas Mantles, 10c and 15c
\$1.25 Anger Bit Set, 6 in box 95c
50c Cast Steel Hammers 35c
15c and 25c Boxwood Rules, 10c and 15c
\$1.75 Hand Saws, 1.25
Galvanized Wash Tubs, 45c, 75c, 95c
25c Gas Globes 15c
75c, 15c and 25c Scissors for, pairs 60c
15c, 20c and 25c Screwdrivers, each 15c
75c Bench Axes 55c
\$1.50 Razors, each \$1.00
40c Boys' Sleighs 25c
Table Cutlery, 15 per cent off.

**McMurtry's
Hardware**
111 Dundas Street
DICATION SERVICES

Of Salem Methodist Church Will Be
Held on Sunday.

The dedication services of the New Salem Methodist Church, at Derwent, Feb. 14. Substantial in appearance, it is one of the most beautiful little country churches in Western Ontario, of which the people of the community are justly proud. The seating, windows, furnishings, etc., are all excellent. The Sabbath school basement is particularly good, being arranged with separate rooms for the different classes. Rev. A. H. Gough, B. A., of Exeter, president of the London conference, will dedicate the edifice on Sunday, Feb. 7, and on the following Lord's Day, Rev. Wm. Quance, a former pastor, will preach morning and evening, while in the afternoon a Sabbath school and young people's rally will be addressed by Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., and Rev. A. K. Birks, LL.B., of London, choice music being provided for all services. On the two Monday evenings following the opening services, there will be given respectively a grand concert and an old-fashioned tea.

**COOKING
DEMONSTRATION
AND FREE LUNCH.**

Every housewife should make a trip downtown and attend the practical cooking demonstration given by Mr. F. A. Smith. No matter how good a cook you may be it is safe to say you will pick up some valuable pointers at this demonstration, which is now being held between the hours of 3 and 4 each afternoon, in Room 7, Duffield Block. There is no admission fee. Free chairs are provided, also a delicious free lunch. This demonstration will also give you the opportunity of getting posted on the cooking capabilities of McClary's Caloric Gas Range, as this is the range used by Mr. Smith.

HEAMAN
Wants people who are getting POOR COAL to try a ton of their
Celebrated Coal
and they will be surprised at the difference, and find they are MONEY in pocket.

WM. HEAMAN & SON
Office and yard, G.T.R. and Burwell Streets. Phone 312.

Home-Made Bread
Is Strengthgiving
and Wholesome.
Be Sure It Is Made
By
MILLER
PHONE 2173, or 2616.

QUALITY STORE
Right prices, prompt service and delivery, and satisfaction guaranteed—at all times.
Upon this basis we respectfully solicit your patronage.

Great Orange Sale
California Navel Oranges, regular 35c, for 24c per dozen.
California Navel Oranges, regular 40c, for 28c per dozen.

Florida Grapefruit, 10c each.
California Prunes, very best, two pounds for 25c.
California Prunes, three pounds for 25c.
California Apricots, per pound, 18c.

Henry Tait & Sons
Afternoon Tea Cubes, 50c per package.
Coffee Sugar Crystals, 50c per package.

California Asparagus, 45c per tin.
California Asparagus Tips, 35c per tin.
French Asparagus, 65c per glass jar.
French Peas, 15c per can.
French Beans, 20c per can.
French Beans, 17c per can.
French Beans, 40c per glass jar.
French Beans, 40c per glass jar.
French Mushrooms, 45c per glass jar.

We make a specialty of
Cheese
Edam, Limburger, Roquefort, Swiss, Gorgonzola, Canadian, Stilton.

Our usual supply of Fresh Vegetables will be on hand Saturday.
HARRY RANAHAN
515 RICHMOND STREET.
Phone 1024.

**Renovating
or
Remodelling**
You will always find we have some practical suggestions to make in regard to the particular piece of JEWELRY you wish repaired or remodelled. We have the proper mechanics and workroom to carry out our ideas successfully.

Diamond Hall Stores
W. G. YOUNG,
214 and 674 Dundas Street.

City and District

The members of Camp Flower of Dunblan, 166, Sons of Scotland, intend paying a fraternal visit to the brethren in St. Thomas on Monday evening next. A large number of the members, including the pipe band and the male chorus have signified their intention of taking in the trip.

Freight Traffic Heavy.

Grand Trunk officials state that freight traffic is unusually heavy for this time of the year. The splendid weather which is altogether unprecedented is probably in a large measure responsible for the heavy traffic. For many days large shipments of beef from Chicago and other western points have been coming through. Large consignments of coal are constantly being received at the frontier cities. The officials state that large quantities of merchandise of all kinds are being shipped.

Bank of Commerce Changes.

The following changes are taking place in the staff of the Bank of Commerce: Mr. E. M. Lockie, manager at Parry Sound, to be manager at Ayr; Mr. H. C. Morris, accountant at Bradford, to be manager at Parry Sound; Mr. H. M. Lay, manager at Ayr, to be manager at Walkerton; Mr. G. A. Holland, manager at Walkerton, to be manager at Warton.

Lecture Tonight.
The fourth lecture in the public course being given at the Western University will be delivered by Professor Neville this evening. The subject is "The Origin and Development of Language."

**OUR ANNUAL
ORANGE SALE**

Is now in full swing for the mar-malade season.
We make this a specialty.
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen 27c, 33c
FINEST BITTER ORANGES, per dozen 25c
FINEST CALIFORNIA SEED-LESS LEMONS, per dozen 25c
Twenty pounds of Redpath's Extra GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00
Notice.—We will loan you one of our Orange Slicers free.
Phone 1206 and your order will be carefully filled.

C. F. EEDY
The Satisfactory Cash Grocer,
Cor. Waterloo and Grosvenor Sts.

ODONTINE

Odontine (C. & L.) is the first and only preparation for cleansing the mouth and teeth, which exercises its antiseptic powers, not only during the few moments of application, but for some hours afterwards. Odontine (C. & L.) cleans, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and keeps the gums rosy and healthy. Only 25 cents.

Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists and Druggists,
216 DUNDAS STREET.
Phone 880. London, Ont.

**REMOVAL
SALE**

Your choice of all our stock at the sale price. Stock must be sold.

**BELTZ
REMOVAL SALE**

Language, the Differentiation of Tongues, With Some Remarks on the History of Writing and the Alphabet. Professor Neville has made an extensive study of this subject, especially on the syntactical side. He has had excellent opportunities for special study in the libraries of Harvard, Cornell and Chicago Universities. As a new figure on the faculty of Western University, Dr. Neville will no doubt have a large and interested audience on this, his first appearance before the public of the city.

Balachee—McArthur.

The home of Mr. J. H. Ferguson at Blenheim was on Wednesday the scene of a pretty wedding, when his niece, Miss Brooks McArthur, one of Blenheim's most popular young ladies, became the bride of Mr. F. Balachee, a

SPRING 1909

**New King Hats
Stylish Shapes
Just Opened
Only
\$2 Each**
Graham Bros.

THE SATISFACTORY HARDWARE

February Sale
We Are Clearing Out Our
Entire Stock of
**PRINCESS
Enamelware at
Big Reductions**

**The
Purdum Hardware Co'y**
461 Phone. 124 Dundas Street.

prosperous young merchant of Paisley, Ont. Rev. Mr. Currie, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. This is the first couple that Mr. Currie has united since his ordination.

Conservative Hopefulness.
Industrial Canada has been making extensive inquiries of manufacturers and others relative to the business outlook in this country for 1909, and reports a feeling of "conservative hopefulness" as being generally prevalent.

To Preach in Sarnia.
Arrangements have been completed for the Sarnia Methodist Church anniversary services on Feb. 21. Rev. G. N. Hazen, of this city, a former pastor, is to be present and preach morning and evening.

**FUNERAL OF MR.
R. D. B. NICHOLSON**

Was Held This Afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. R. D. B. Nicholson was held this afternoon from the family residence, 360 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The funeral service was a most impressive one, and was conducted by Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who referred in the highest terms to Mr. Nicholson. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful, and included wreaths from friends and relatives in Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and from many other places. Friends in London, England, cabied for flowers to be sent. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Minnes, Kingston; J. B. Smallman, Major Beattie, A. M. Smart, R. C. Struthers, W. J. Reid, M. Masuret and F. J. Hammond.

The Canadian Electrical Heater Company.

The above company has been organized in London to manufacture electrical heating appliances of all kinds. They have secured premises in the London Brass Company's building, and are now putting in the necessary machinery. They will make electric ovens, radiators, chafing dishes, glue pots, soldering irons, water heaters, car heaters, etc., but will make a specialty of electric irons. These will be made in twenty different sizes and weights, ranging from three to thirty pounds, to suit all purposes. They possess several unique features not found in other electric irons. The heating element is absolutely unburnoutable, and each iron sold carries a perpetual guarantee to that effect. The shape and appearance are entirely new, and patents are being taken out on both the heating element and on the general designs. The irons will shortly be on sale at all electrical supply dealers and at hardware stores.

**ADVERTISER OFFICE
OPEN EVERY NIGHT**

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest. The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

Up-to-date heated carriages for theatres, etc. Hueston's livery.

**You Can Rely on
Getting Pure Maple
Syrup at Our Stores!**

We get our supplies from reliable Quebec farmers, paying them the highest prices to insure getting a superior article.

Shipped from the sugar bush to us in sealed gallon tins and we bottle it here.

Large bottles 30c
Gallons Tins \$1.40

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour
Buckwheat Flour
15c Package.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, 10c cake

DAINTY BISCUITS

In our biscuit department you will find the largest assortment of small, dainty biscuits suitable for all occasions.

100 Varieties from 15c up to 75c lb
Cocoanut Macaroons 30 pound

TRYPHOSA JELLIES

No other jelly can compare in quality. Flavored with pure fruit juices. Eight fruit flavors 15c package

CHERRIES IN MARASCHINO
35c, 60c and \$1 Bottle.

Marrons in syrup 90c bottle

Batger's English Whole Strawberry Jam. The finest strawberries are grown in England, and this is the best jam 25c bottle

Select Apricots—The choicest
packed in California 20c and 25c pound

California Prunes, 2 and 3 lbs. 25c

**SEALSHIP BLUE POINT
SELECT OYSTERS**

The best that come to the city. Per pint, 38c. Per quart, 75c

Choicest Navel Oranges, Seedless Lemons, Florida Grapefruit, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Bananas, and a full assortment of vegetables.

Your phone orders will be carefully filled.

South London Phone 969.
Dundas St. Phone 1866 and 317.

T. A. ROWAT & CO

FRALICK SEES WHITNEY.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Judge Fralick, of Belleville, junior judge of the county of Hastings, called on the Premier and Hon. Mr. Hanna at the Parliament Buildings this morning in connection with the complaints made against him by Mr. Aycarst, one of the special liquor license inspectors.

**THE BIG HALF-PRICE
JEWELRY SALE**

At C. H. Ward & Co.'s is in full swing. Call and see some of the bargains we are offering before everything is picked over. Now is the time to select June Wedding Presents.

WATCHES

Gents' 15-size, open-face, 20-year, gold-filled case, 7 jewels, American movement; regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Gents' 16-size, 25-year, gold-filled case, Waltham or Elgin movement; regular \$12.75, for \$6.35
Gents' 12-size, 20-year case, Elgin movement; regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Gents' solid-gold, hunting case, 16-size, 17-jewel, Waltham movement; regular \$80.00, for \$40.00
Ladies' 6-size, 25-year case, Elgin movement; regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Gents' Duber Hampden, 17-jewel movement, 25-year, gold-filled case; regular price \$40.00, for \$20.00
Ladies' 6-size, hand-engraved, 14k, gold-filled case, high-grade Waltham or Elgin movement; regular \$20.00, for \$10.00
Ladies' 6-size, 25-year case, set with diamond; Waltham or Elgin movement; regular \$30.00, for \$15.00
Ladies' solid-gold case, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement; regular \$42.00, for \$21.00
Ladies' solid-silver, hunting case; regular \$10.00, for \$5.00

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, sterling silver and gold mounted; the best of silk and wool coverings:
Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Regular \$5.25, for \$2.50
Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Regular \$5.50, for \$2.75
Regular \$11.00, for \$5.50
Regular \$6.50, for \$3.25
Regular \$3.25, for \$1.63
Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50

CLOCKS

Gilt, Bronze and Mantel, Bedroom Clocks, fancy bronze, regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Bedroom Clocks, fancy bronze; regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
Bedroom Clocks, fancy bronze; regular \$6.25, for \$3.10
Bedroom Clocks, fancy bronze; regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Bedroom Clocks, fancy bronze; regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Bedroom Clocks, gilt; regular \$6.75, for \$3.40

CARVING AND FISH SETS

Fish Set, in case; regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
3-Piece Carving Set; regular \$5.50, for \$2.75
3-Piece Carving Set; regular \$3.50, for \$1.75

ANY COMB IN THE STORE AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

C. H. WARD & CO.
374 Richmond St. Phone 1084

No. 18 February 5, 1909
VALUE TEN (10) VOTES.
EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST
OF
THE LONDON ADVERTISER
This Vote Is Cast For
(Name of Candidate)
As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.
VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Korn Kinks, Per Package - 4c
Pure Honey, Quart Sealer, 40c

Naphtha Soap, 6 bars 25c
Comfort Soap, 6 bars 25c
Richards' Pure Soap, 6 bars 25c
Fels-Naphtha Soap, 4 bars 25c
Wool Soap and Ivory Soap, 3 for 25c
California Prunes, 3 pounds 25c
Harvest Prunes, 2 pounds 25c
Dried Peaches, per pound 15c
Dried Apricots, per pound 17c
Pure Maple Syrup, per quart 35c

It will pay you to buy at the Three Popular Stores.

JOHN DIPROSE

THREE POPULAR STORES
NO. 1 STORE—DUNDAS AND RIDOUT STREETS, PHONE 386.
NO. 2 STORE—DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STREETS, PHONE 2262.
NO. 3 STORE—RICHMOND AND HYMAN STREETS, PHONE 1291.

RELIEF FOR CALABRIANS.
Rome, Feb. 5.—A new relief expedition into Calabria has been organized by United States Ambassador Griscom. The Italian authorities have given their approval and Captain Mola of the general staff, has been assigned to accompany the expedition in uniform and aid in the work of distribution. Captain Mola's wife is an American woman. The expedition will leave here Saturday and the governor will give it free transportation. Two railroad cars loaded with supplies will be sent down to Palmi and from this point the distribution will be made to the mountain villages where the suffering is greatest, by automobiles. The supplies include 2,000 quarts of sterilized milk for babies and the sick, as well as blankets and shawls and a complete medical outfit.

FIREMAN KILLED.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Fireman J. J. Sullivan was killed and two other trainmen were severely injured in a collision today between a suburban train on the Illinois Central Railroad and two freight cars near Eldridge place. Many of the passengers were thrown from their seats, but no one was seriously hurt. The freight cars were being shunted backward when they ran into an open switch and overturned across the track in front of the suburban train.

EMPRESS MAKES NEW RECORD.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—The Empress of Britain arrived today, making a new record for herself of 5 days, 19 hours, from Liverpool to Chibucto Head. She had summer weather till the Banks were reached.