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THE BUSY CHRISTMAS STORE

Every Department in our store is on the jump. Dozens of busy clerks handing out the pick of our stock to the early buyers. Our advice is

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now

Before the Big Rush

Saturday Will Be Another Day of Big Bargains All Over the Store

Our Toy Department is the Delight of Young and Old

Santa Claus Still Lives

and will be found busy in Toyland as usual on Saturday.

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100 Iron Banks (assorted), Horses, Dogs, Chickens, Cats, etc. Regular 15c. Special, Saturday **10c**
A special line of Child's Toy Dishes, regular 25c line. Saturday price... **19c**
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Also a 45c one for **40c**

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A \$5.00 WAIST ON SATURDAY FOR \$1.98

Owing to this handsome line of Ladies' Waists arriving rather late in the season, we have decided to sell them at a price below cost. They are hand-made, of fine lace and net, without lining, suitable to wear over any slip. Regular price was \$5.00. Price to clear Saturday... **\$1.98**

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SOME LINES AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS ON SATURDAY. We carry an immense range of Christmas novelties in this department, too numerous to mention in this space. You will be sure to see something you want—Fancy Clocks, Fancy Mirrors, Burnt Wood, Wool Slippers, Smoker Sets, etc. \$1,200 worth to be sold at half-price and less. This line is aside from our regular stock. When you see it you will say every piece is a bargain.

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1,000 Bound Books at **15c**
1,000 Bound Books at **19c**
3,000 Bound Books, elegant covers, choice subjects. Price **25c**
Bibles from **25c** each up to **\$2.50**
See our line of new Christmas Papeteries. They are beautiful.

Landscape Pictures

Special purchase of quantity of Pictures, landscapes, water color subjects. Saturday, each, **15c**, or **2 for 25c**



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OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND VOTERS ON THE LISTS

City Clerk Baker Hands Out Interesting Facts For Voters.

There are 15,074 voters entitled to vote at the coming municipal elections according to the statement issued by City Clerk Baker.

Of this number Ward 1 contains 3,747, Ward 2, 2,887; Ward 3, 3,989, and Ward 4, 4,451.
The total is an increase of 647 over the preceding year when there were 14,427 on the list.

In Ward 1 there are 2,309 municipal and parliamentary voters, 885 municipal only, and 553 school only.

In Ward 2 there are 1,671 parliamentary and municipal voters, 706 municipal only, and 450 school only.

In Ward 3 there are 2,714 municipal and parliamentary voters, 324 municipal only, and 441 school only.

In Ward 4 there are 2,997 municipal and parliamentary voters, 331 municipal only, and 523 school only.

Municipal and Parliamentary.
There are 9,691 municipal and parliamentary voters in the four wards, 2,416 municipal only and 1,997 school voters only.

As compared with 1908 this is an increase of 254 municipal and parliamentary voters, 241 municipal only, and 152 school only.

All told there are 7,158 property owners qualified to vote on bylaws, divided as follows: Ward 1, 1,730; Ward 2, 1,279; Ward 3, 1,867; Ward 4, 2,232. The total is an increase of 267 more than last year.

There are 5,767 tenants, divided as follows: Ward 1, 1,358; Ward 2, 1,107; Ward 3, 1,634; Ward 4, 1,670. This is an increase of 252 over last year.

The Income Vote.
There is a slump in those voting on the

income, only 180 being registered, a decrease of 26. There will be fewer next year when the minimum of salary to be assessed is raised. Ward 1 has 58 of these voters, Ward 2, 51; Ward 3, 47; Ward 4, 24.

The number of women on the list total 3,459, an increase of 1,442 over last year. This is due to the fact, City Clerk Baker explains, that he could not obtain the figures for school purposes last year. In wards they are as follows: Ward 1, 837; Ward 2, 763; Ward 3, 810; Ward 4, 1,049.

There are 1,230 separate school voters in the city, divided as follows: Ward 1, 239; Ward 2, 338; Ward 3, 307; Ward 4, 346. This is an increase of 14 over last year.

RAILWAY MEASURES WERE UNDER REVIEW

Two Passed By Commons Last Year Are Sent to a Sub-Committee.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Two of Mr. Lancaster's bills which successfully ran the gauntlet of the House of Commons, but not the Senate, stood at the head of the order paper of the railway committee at its first sitting this morning. Hon. George P. Graham suggested that they be referred to a sub-committee, and Mr. Lancaster agreed. The bills are those which aim at preventing railways contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit, and limiting the time for appeals from a decision of the railway board to the supreme court.

The bill to extend the time for construction of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway met with some opposition. Mr. Owen was anxious to know if the C. P. R. ever intends to build this road. Counsel for the C. P. R. assured the committee that

the road would be constructed. The bill was reported.

The bill authorizing the extension of the time for the construction of the various lines of the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company was objected to by Mr. Hodgins, member for Pontiac. He opposed a renewal for five years unless the company would promise to build its proposed line from Waltham, Que., to Pembroke, Ont., within two years. Mr. Hodgins suggested a renewal of the charter for two years only. The charter, he said, had been in existence for ten years and nothing had been done. It was argued that it would not be possible to bridge the Ottawa River in two years.

Hon. George P. Graham suggested that the company be compelled to begin work and spend 15 per cent of the capital cost within two years. This was agreed to and the bill was reported.

Mr. Nesbitt, in explaining the bill to extend the time for the construction of the South Ontario Pacific Railway admitted that the company was one of many charters, but little actual railway. The proposal was to build from Woodstock, through Brantford, Hamilton and St. Catharines to Niagara Falls. The charters extended over a period of 22 years.

Mr. J. G. Turfitt—I move that it be extended for 78 years; that would make it 100 years.

Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, said the trouble with the charter is that it begins at nowhere and ends at nowhere.

Mr. Lancaster said the line would serve an important country. He objected to charters being renewed for companies which held them simply to force other companies to do things. The bills extending the time for the construction of the Walkerton and Lucknow and the West Ontario Pacific Railway were reported.

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WEATHER PROBS: FAIR AND COLD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Tomorrow Will Decide the Winter Clothing Question For a Great Many Men..

Our Clothing Store can help you in a manner that you will like, and quickly, too. **TOMORROW..** Our Overcoats are the choice of the productions of the best makers of Men's Tailored Clothing in Canada. **WE MAKE EVERY ONE WELCOME TO LOOK.**

Men's Prussian Ulsters \$18

Striking in style. Made of Fine Black Melton. High, snug-fitting collar; double-breasted, with frogs and barrels; with the appearance of a fur-lined Coat; 50 inches long. A real sensible Winter Overcoat. Price **\$18.00**

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Single-breasted, fly front, with silk and velvet collar, 45-inch length. Very smart style. Sizes 36 to 44. Price..... **\$15.00 and \$16.00**
Extra fine quality in same styles as above, with 1/4-inch raised seams; turned or raw edge, with vent in centre back, in sizes 35 to 44. Price, each **\$20.00 and \$22.00**

Beaver Coats With Fur Collars \$15

Men's Black Overcoat, with German Otter Collar. Double-breasted, with heavy, quilted lining, with frogs and barrels. Every appearance of a fur-lined coat. This coat only **\$15.00**

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

Every Coat a new Coat this season, and we guarantee every Coat to be just what is represented. We also stand by our guarantee on these and every other garment sold by us, which means your money back if you are not satisfied.

Men's Coonskin Coats, each..... **\$45 to \$65**
Men's Rat-Lined Overcoats, with Otter collar, each **\$65 and \$75**
Men's Rat-Lined Overcoats, with Otter collar, and Otter fur extending to bottom of coat, Price, each **\$90.00**



MILITARY STYLE, \$10.00
SPECIAL. CANADIAN OR IRISH TWEED. ALL SIZES.

Here's an Opportunity

A Fur-Lined Overcoat \$50

Not a \$50.00 Fur-Lined Coat by any means, as this price is far below the value. They would be cheap at \$65.00. Black Beaver Shells, Muskrat Linings, with Otter or Persian Lamb Collar. These are a great bargain, but only 5 at the price. Saturday for these sizes, 38 to 44, each..... **\$50.00**

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Warm Gloves for Misses and Children

Ringwood and Cashmere

Double Knitted Pure Silk Mitts in fancy designs at, pair **\$2.50**
Frame-Made Pleated Silk Gloves, fleece-lined; cuff lined with silk in contrasting colors. Price, pair **75c**
Silk-Lined Cashmere Gloves, two-clasp, per pair **50c**
Cashmere Gloves, black and colored, pair, **35c**
Children's Golf Gloves, white and colors, per pair **25c, 30c and 35c**
Ladies' Golf Gloves in black, white, navy, brown and cardinal. Pair **35c**
Finer quality, in black only, pair..... **40c**
FIRST AISLE—EAST OF MAIN.

Satin-Striped Challies

Would a Waist of One of These In a Pretty Box Be Acceptable?

We have just opened a fresh lot for Christmas selling. Pretty satin stripes on plain ground, in colors of brown, old rose, grey, red, navy, sky, mauve and black; self-colored stripes, 28-inch, at, per yard **50c**

Three yards of this material is sufficient for a waist.

FLANNELS, REAR WEST AISLE.

Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Rear West Side.

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BLACK HAND AT FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The police have so far been unable to unearth a clue to the perpetrators of the bomb-throwing which wrecked the doors and windows of the macaroni factory of S. Di Veta Sons, a three-story brick building at No. 1115 East

Falls street, shortly before midnight. Scores of houses in the immediate neighborhood showed similar damage.

Mr. Di Veta, the head of the firm, declared that the bomb was thrown by the Black Hand, because he had ignored persistent demands for \$2,500.

No one was hurt in the explosion, though a woman member of the Di Veta family was stunned by the shock, which rocked the building.

A CASHIER SUICIDE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—H. F. Heenan, cashier in the Dominion Fire Insurance Company's office, St. John, ended his life tonight by drinking car-

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, House-Gowns.

Think, if you can, of any article of wearing apparel that is more acceptable to the average man than one of these:
Smoking Jackets, **\$2.50 to \$12**
Bath Robes... **\$3.95 to \$7.50**
House Gowns..... **\$7 to \$14**

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Only 24 of these. They are special. See them while your size is here—35 to 42. Price, only **\$2.25**

Other regular lines, in Men's Fancy Vests at prices from, each **\$1.50 to \$6**

Cold Weather Demands Warmer Gloves

Men's Mocha wool-lined, per pair, **75c, \$1 and \$1.25.**
Men's Silk-Lined Gloves, **\$1.50 and \$2**
Men's Fur-Lined Gloves, **\$3 and \$4.**

Saturday Glove Special Men's Elk Tans 79c Pair

60 pairs only at this price. Elk tans, turned seams, 1-clasp. Our extra special, and should all go in one day at this price. See these Saturday, pair **79c**
Sizes 7 1/4 to 8 3/4.

Walked Seven Miles!

Looking for Toy-Town! Was the reply to a sales-person on one of the upper floors, from a bright youth of 9 years, earnestly searching from floor to floor a few Saturdays ago. Like a prospector, having heard of rich new fields, and sets out to make his fortune, this lad, having heard or read of Toy-Town, what a thriving city it had grown to be, set out this Saturday morning determined on seeing the sights. Before being directed to the basement, or Toy-Town, where a perfect panorama was going on, in which he joined with the rest of the boys and girls, he informed the inquirer that he had walked from a village (about 7 miles distance), just to see Toy-Town.

We would like to hear from this enterprising boy, giving a description of his trip and what he saw at Toy-Town.

Doll Buggies for the Girls

If they take as much pleasure out of these at home as they do in Toy Town, they are certainly the thing, and Santa Claus will have many requests for these. Make your selections Saturday. All made on steel frames and will stand the racket. Steel wheels, wood seat and wicker body. Price **45c**
Steel wheels, steel frame, with leather, wicker or wooden backs. These stand 25 inches high. Price **\$1.25**
Same style, with reclining back, 29 inches high; rubber tires. A combination carriage or go-cart. Price, **\$1.85**
Folding Go-Carts with hoods, made on steel frame, with leather body. Folds into a compact parcel for carrying. 24 1/2 inches high, in red, green and tan. Price **\$3.25 and \$3.75**
27 inches high, in same colors. Price **\$4.50**
The One-Motion Folding Go-Carts. Just like the large baby carriages. Folds up with one motion, and 28 inches high. Prices **\$5.00 and \$6.00**
A beautiful Blue Leather Go-Cart, nickel finishings, with white bone handle. Price **\$9.00**

English Doll Cabs

Rubber-Tired and upholstered in leather. The body of these have a very high furniture finish. Prices, each..... **\$3.75 and \$4.50**

Don't wait for your choice of these or anything else you want from Toy-Town. You may choose now and have them reserved for you. Santa Claus will have an awful load. Help him out by doing all you can now.

IN THE BASEMENT.

See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

KAUBACH DEAD.

Munich, Dec. 9.—The death of Hermann Kaubach, the German artist, is announced. He was born in this city in 1846.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

ROSEBERY ARRAYS THE PEERS

There was one pregnant passage in Lord Rosebery's speech in the House of Lords. Perhaps he is the only member of that chamber who would not be forgiven by his fellow-peers for telling them that three out of four of them were unfit for their legislative duties. Here is his indictment:

"Let me make one practical suggestion—it is seldom in a debate of this kind that a practical suggestion is made. (Laughter.) The Marquis of Lansdowne is lord of many legions in this House. He can carry his resolution by a majority which I should not like to compute, but which at any rate will compare favorably with some of the Government majorities in the other House."

I believe that the first basis of any reform of your lordships' House will be some form of election, such as is practiced by the Scotch and Irish peers, or else some such reform as that indicated in your committee's report—one giving to persons of peer rank a qualified right to vote among the peers. We found there was an unexpectedly large number of persons so qualified. Is it too much to say that the majority of those whom you think well to act as their champions on this occasion? There are some who will swell the majority who will not greatly count. If they will allow the country to select 150 peers in this majority and deputized to them the right of voting for your resolution you would produce a list of names quite as weighty in their collective number as any similar list that could be collected from the House of Commons, and a list that would carry a far greater weight in the country than the mere numerical force that you would be able to bring into the House. I do not suppose my suggestion is likely to be adopted, but I did think that a self-defeating ordinance would not be a bad thing, and I am as certain as I am of standing here that in the country such a list as that would carry infinitely more weight than 400 or 500 names taken without any selection at all. My lords, I think you are playing for too heavy a stake on this occasion. You are risking the very existence of the Second Chamber itself."

"Their names will not greatly count in a division." Nothing more bitter, more unparaphrasing, has been said of the House of Lords by Mr. Lloyd-George himself. Excepting Lord Lansdowne, Lord Curzon and Lord Milner, who are official party leaders, there was not a statesman of the front rank among the 250 peers who trooped into the Opposition lobby. It was for the most part an undistinguished mob of eldest sons.

No responsible statesman in Great Britain asks for the abolition of the House of Lords. Mr. Lloyd-George, in his latest speech, advocates a second chamber, but, like the wisest of the peers, he argues that the accident of birth alone should be no qualification for membership. Those who are defending the House of Lords in the present situation are defending the absurd hereditary principle. There would be no crisis but for the preponderance of titled nobodies, who are legislators by the grace of custom.

CANADA'S LOSSES THROUGH FOREST FIRES.

Exclusive of Ontario, for which statistics are not available, the total forest area in Canada burned over last year is estimated at 188,390 acres, involving a loss of \$25,533,550. The largest part of this loss was in British Columbia. These figures are taken from a report recently issued by the department of the interior, which does not pretend to be complete, and take no account of the loss from the burning of immense forest areas in the northern part of the Dominion. There should also be added to the total the vast sum expended by the Government and private individuals in fire prevention and extinction. Very often fires occur where there is no merchantable timber, fire having already destroyed the original growth. In such cases the loss through the destruction of vigorous new growth is serious, while the damage to soil fertility is of no small importance. In British Columbia the chief aim of the settler seems to be to get the land cleared, and many instances are known where fires have been encouraged.

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The Dominion Government is fully alive to the importance of this subject, and a committee of Parliament, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman, has been devoting much time to the consideration of the question of the conservation of natural resources. Canada has immense timber areas

still untouched, and the Government is carrying out a systematic plan of reforestation, yet the necessity of guarding the forests from wholesale destruction by fire remains. Whenever the locomotive emits sparks, or careless tourists, trappers, settlers and surveying parties make camp fires, the forests are in danger. It will require a vigorous system of government regulation and inspection of national forests and the hearty support and co-operation of the people to lessen that danger.

A BRITISH ADMIRAL ON NAVIES.

Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, R.N., in the current Cosmopolitan, discusses naval matters in an interesting way. At the outset he declares that no one has a right to assume that "a certain nation" is increasing its navy with a view to hostility, because the navies of the world are in constant activity of construction. He has always felt that the achievement of the Dreadnought was doubtful wisdom at the moment. It was a model for the last word in battleships, and inspired the nations to a comparative calculation of their armament. It may be an important question of the future, he says, how far one nation shall advertise to the world its advantages in equipment for war. The supremacy of the British navy and the explanation of it have never been a secret. It consists in the large number of her fighting ships, the strength of her armament and the efficiency of her officers and enlisted men. All the nations have a complete knowledge of one another's national strength, and the guns of the British or any navy can be duplicated to serve any cause. The British navy has set the pace in the present activity of naval construction, and it is a question of how much farther the strategy of armament and guns at sea may go.

Sir Edward does not believe the nations will build much larger battleships than they do now. The limit has been reached, because, first, it is so easy to sink a big ship with a war machine of much less cost; second, the limitation of harbors, there being few in which the great battleships can anchor with ease; third, the salvage of ships which run ashore, which is a possible accident to any great battleship; and fourth, and most important, few of the world's drydocks can handle any larger ships than are being built today, so that the problem of the battleships larger than the Dreadnought type will be to solve the building of a drydock that will hold the ship.

Finally, the admiral does not consider the aeroplane a formidable ally or a dangerous enemy, but he believes the dirigible balloon might be made extremely effective in battle. The use of the dirigible will probably be to drop explosives upon dockyards or ships.

"The insolence of office" seems to grow in inverse ratio to the size of the office. The United States immigration officials on the Canadian borders, for instance.

The lord chief justice has decided that prison authorities have the right to force suffragettes to take food. It is only outside the jail that people will be allowed to starve.

The German chancellor announces that the Imperial Government will stand aloof from all parties. Despotic governments usually do. Germany is a long way from democracy.

The reputable American newspapers have begun an agitation against yellow journalism. Some Canadian journals might help the cause by abolishing their colored supplements.

The State of Michigan has written asking Dr. Pyne how Ontario secured cheap text books. By making them a part of the advertising campaign of a big departmental store, of course.

The little city of Guelph is having its annual overflow. Unless the citizens of all classes are prepared to throw their homes open to visitors, they cannot complain if there is an agitation to move the fat stock show to a bigger place.

Two local journalists, Joseph Weld and W. D. Albright, cleared \$330 on a three-acre apple orchard in Westminster Township, after paying \$100 rent. Most of the labor was hired. There is money in farming when it is mixed with brains.

Mr. Hodgins, Conservative, was elected by 56 majority in North Middlesex in 1905. The same riding would have given Mr. Mitchell, Liberal, a majority of 280 the other day. The Ontario Government is entitled to crow over the alteration of the riding, but it has no other cause for rejoicing.

Speaking of Rev. Mr. Vining's refusal of a call to Hamilton, the Spectator says: "It is surprising that a man should prefer to remain in London when opportunity offers for a move to a real city." Perhaps the Spectator would be puzzled if asked to define what it means by "a real city." A Toronto man's definition would probably exclude Hamilton.

Lord Balfour regaled the House of Lords with an anecdote which illustrated the position of the Unionist free traders, to whom he said he was proud to belong. It was of a negro evangelist, who, perhaps, had not mastered the principles he set himself to expound. He announced that in life there were only two paths, one leading to death and the other to damnation. One of his audience remarked: "In that case, his nigger will have to take to the woods." He (Lord Balfour) proposed to take to the woods.

LITTLE SUNBEAM.

[Walt Mason.]

She was sweet and soft and clinging, and she always found her singing when

he came home from his labors as the night was closing in: she was languishing and slender, and her eyes were deep and tender, and he simply couldn't tell her that her coffee was a sin. Golden hair her head was crowned; she was fond of quoting Browning, and she knew a hundred legends of the olden golden time; and her heart was full of yearning for the Rosicrucian learning, and he simply couldn't tell her that the beefsteak "as a crime. She was posted on Pendermisi, and she knew the songs of Venice, and he listened to her prattle with an effort to look pleased; and she liked the wit of Weller—and he simply couldn't tell her that the eggs he had for breakfast had been laid by hens diseased. So he filled his home with beauty, and she did her wifely duty, did it as she understood it, and her conscience didn't hurt, when dyspepsia boldly sought him, and the sexton came and got him, and his tortured frame was buried 'neath a wagonload of dirt. Oh, those marriageable misses, thinking life all love and kisses, mist and moonshine, glint and glamor, star dust borrowed from the skies! Man's groins and sordid humblix—men are largely made of stomachs, and the songs of all the sirens will not take the place of pies!

THE HOSIERY.

[L. C. Russell, in Puck.]

The socks I darn for thee, dear heart, Mean quite a pile of work to me; I count them over, every one apart, Thy hosiery, thy hosiery.

Each sock a mate, two mates a pair To clothe thy feet in storm and cold; I count each sock unto the end, and find I've skipped a hole.

Oh, carelessness, this thy reproach, See how it looms across my sole, I grind my teeth and then in very truth I darn that hole, sweetheart, I darn that hole!

COMING TO TERMS.

[Presbyterian Standard.]

Possible Boarder—Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals, I should like to come to terms.

Scotch Farmer—Before we gang any further, was that a fair sample of yer appetite?

HER STRONGEST ALLY.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

If Mrs. Asquith is seeking Poet Watson's ruin, as he charges, he has accomplished it for her.

SMIFF ON BUTTONS.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.]

Shirtwaist makers in New York are on strike for shorter hours and higher pay. If they find sense enough to make the waist button down the front they would have a better chance of getting what they want.

CHIVALRY IN POLITICS.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

The age of chivalry is not yet past. The British Liberals will not oppose the reelection of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in Birmingham West, "because of his continued illness."

TYRANNY OF THE KITCHEN.

[Washington Star.]

"I am told that King Edward sends a daily message to his chief complimenting him on his dinner." "Yes," answered Mr. Crosslands. "We are all of one common humanity. Even a king has to go out of his way to jolly the cook."

PRECOCIOUS FORESIGHT.

[Washington Star.]

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you have made some inexcusable mistakes in your geography lesson." "Yes'm," said the precocious youth. "When I'm a man I'm going to be an explorer. I want to avoid the minute accuracy which will lead people to discredit my observations."

UNNECESSARY.

[Toronto Star.]

The Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises might devote some attention to the Pullman car porter who says, "Brush, sah?"

HOPELESS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Why have you ceased to admire that man?" "Because," replied the political boss, "he no longer votes with the party to which his father belonged."

TOO MUCH TO BE EXPECTED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Do you love your neighbor as yourself?" "No. He is able to live much better than I can."

SKI FOR POSTMEN.

[London Daily Mail.]

Recent experiments made at Braemar with ski for the use of postmen when the country is snowed up, have proved so successful that the postoffice officials in various other districts in the Highlands, including Speyside and Inverness, are to be similarly equipped. Frequently during the winter the conditions in the remote Highlands are quite Arctic, the country being impassable to ordinary traffic. It has been found that the use of ski enables the postmen to cover their journeys even when the snow is soft and badly drifted.

WARDEN GILLIES AN IDEAL HOST

Entertained County Council and Friends at Dinner Last Night.

WAS WARMLY PRAISED

County Council Lauded for Helping Twenty-Sixth Regiment—A Very Pleasant Evening Spent.

The complimentary dinner given to the members and friends of the county council at the Harrison House last night by Warden Gillies was a most pronounced success, and proved to be a conclusion the esteem in which Mr. Gillies is held by all his associates.

Mr. S. F. Glass and Captain Robson divided the honor of toastmaster, and the captain brightened the evening with a song.

The speeches were bright and witty, and the dinner was excellent, and the evening one long to be remembered.

CHAPMAN'S THESE ARE THE DAYS When Chapman's Can Help You Most

We are at your service for every minute that is left for Christmas shopping. Let us help you Saturday. A magnificent assortment of dolls, books, china, handkerchiefs, gloves, linens, fancy goods, sweater coats, furs, dress goods, and all the practical, useful things that are numbered among Christmas presents. Special arrangements for quick and expert service Saturday.

LADIES' COAT SALE SATURDAY \$12.75

Winter weather is here, and fifty women can share this Coat-opportunity. 50 regular \$18.50 Winter Coats for \$12.75. These Handsome Winter Coats are made of fine quality, in navy, taupe, green and brown; semi-fitting styles; long, fashionable lengths; 50 to 52 inches; jet or covered buttons; body and sleeves lined. A swagger Winter Coat and a splendid opportunity of making yourself a Christmas present Saturday.

When in Doubt Give Books to the Boys and Girls

Alger's Books17c and 25c
Henty Books17c and 25c
Rosa N. Carey's Books25c
L. T. Meade's Books25c
The works of E. P. Roe17c
The Elsie Books17c
The Pansy Books17c
Ballantyne Books40c
Hesba Stretton Books17c to 50c
Amey Le Feuvre Books at50c
Gordon Stables' Books for boys.....30c
"Johnnie Corbett" and "The Habitant," by Drummond, each.....\$1
"Our King and Queen." Price.....\$1

These are only a few of our specials in girls' and boys' series.

Queen of Dolls at \$1

A French-Dressed Doll, 17 inches high, beautifully featured bisque head, curly hair, dark or light, moving eyes; and, oh! so prettily dressed, even to the hat; in a separate box. Price.....\$1
Other beautiful Dressed Dolls, 25c to \$3.50.

Fancy China for Gifts

"Chapman China is beautiful from beginning to end," is what we hear daily. You need never hesitate to give it to persons of the most perfect taste.

New Cups and Saucers at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3

New Annuals

"The Boys' Own," "Girls' Own," "Chums," "Young Canada," "Sunday," and "Chatterbox." They are all here now.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128 1-2 DUNDAS ST.

WE AIM TO SELL ONE HUNDRED OVERCOATS ON SATURDAY

Below will be found some tempting prices which should bring big crowds here Saturday for Overcoats and help us accomplish the task we have set ourselves—the selling of one hundred Overcoats between store opening and closing tomorrow. The power of selling lies in the values we offer.

\$20.00 to \$23.00 Overcoats. . . . \$17.95

Our regular selling lines repriced because there are only a few of each kind. These Swagger Winter Overcoats are in the 50-inch length or 46-inch walking length; any style you want; military collar, stand-lay collar or the regulation Chesterfield style. Choice of Black Beavers, Meltons, Friezes and Tweeds made by the best tailors, including Progress, C. N. R., Heideberg, Wolfe, New York, and other prominent makers. High-grade Coats for best wear, that will please the most fastidious man. Sizes from 36 to 42. Saturday is the day to see this chance in High-Class Overcoats, at \$17.95

\$9.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats, for Big Men, Saturday \$5.00

Another sale of Big Men's Overcoats, Fancy Tweeds and Plain Grey Meltons, cut in Chesterfield style; full length and up-to-date in every way; velvet collars. These are splendid patterns to pick from. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. Choice Saturday \$5.00

Young Men's Overcoats

Brown and Olive Tweed Coats for young men, in the latest cuts, with military or duplex collars; long swagger Coats, in sizes 33, 34 and 35. Special \$10.00 line for Saturday. Regular \$12.50.



of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, and for your kindness to me, and I hope that the incoming members will use Parkhill generously." Mr. Knapton then delved down into his memory for a number of reminiscences, which he brightened with very apt stories.

The toast to "Our Retiring Warden" was received with unstinted enthusiasm. "I regret that this will be my last year," said the warden, in reply. "I have represented Ailsa Craig for five years, and I feel that instead of the county thanking me, it is I who should be thanking the county council, for the way in which they have treated me. I consider it a great honor the greatest honor I could wish for, to be elected warden of the county."

Auld Lang Syne.

The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present at the dinner were: Warden S. R. Gillies, Sheriff Cameron J. C. Elliott, Governor Carter, High Constable Hughes, John Morgan, J. H. McKay, Squire Smith, Frank Dalnough, Councillors Hawshaw, Hodgins, Giljean, Knapton, McGregor, F. W. Atkinson, Robert Brooks, Hugh Brodie, B. C. Brooks, Robert Brown, Jas. Brown, D. S. Campbell, G. W. Chittick, Thos. Clark, Thos. English, H. W. Harris, George Innes, R. W. Jackson, J. J. Jones, George Kimball, W. O. Kraft, C. M. Macfie, John McFarlane, J. W. McGregor, J. A. McGuire, John McEgan, Jos. Murray, Henry Owe and William Ronald.

of Ailsa Craig, "but you could not have made a better choice. We who come from Ailsa Craig have sent you the best man we had and we are glad you realized it."

Toast to Legislators.

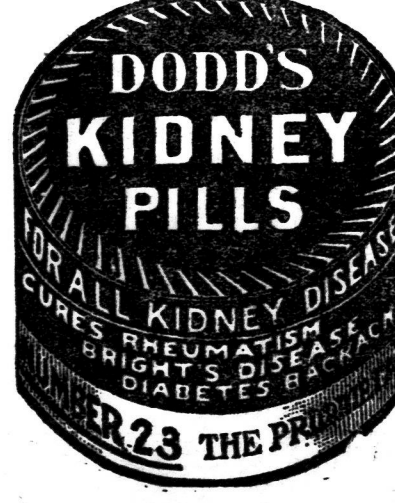
The toast to the legislators was responded to by Mr. J. C. Elliott and Councillor Owen.

"I am proud to be able to say that as the years roll on the dignity and ability of men who occupy the councillors' chairs are not retrogressing," said Mr. Elliott, "and the reason that the county of Middlesex occupies the place it does in the province is due to the sterling courage and high conduct of the men who have represented the county in the past."

Councillor Owens addressed the council in a burst of eloquence, picturing the great things being done and yet to be done by the Provincial Legislature, until he pictured Toronto as a seaboard town by a direct connection with James Bay, and the city itself protected by the guns of the Dreadnoughts in the bay."

Sister Municipalities.

"Sister Municipalities," was the next toast, and was dealt with by Mr. John Morgan and Mr. J. H. McKay, of Ailsa Craig. Both spoke of the honor they felt at being present, and spoke of the esteem in which the warden of the county is held in his native town. "We thank you for electing Warden Gillies, of Ailsa Craig, to the highest office in your gift," said Squire Smith,



PUTTING WOMEN'S WORK ON A HIGHER PLANE

Splendid Achievements of the Women's Institute Throughout Ontario.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—President Creelman of the O. A. C. gave a stimulating address of welcome to the Women's Institute. He told how Hon. John Dryden used to say to him, "Do things—get them finished up—start something else, but keep things moving." "We think we are doing big things now in Canada, but we, the men of the country, who have got these things to do, are depending on your help and co-operation. The women of this country should be trained for their work, that they may give it an intellectual and ethical value. Macdonald College stands for home-making. We find, too, that those girls who are trained there are getting a breadth of knowledge that we did not think of when we started. They are no longer jealous of the girl behind the counter of the department store, or the girl who has gone to live in the city as a retired farmer's daughter. The work of the home is now all sufficient. She says, I never was so independent before in the world as now that I have a storehouse of knowledge of my own, bigger than the municipality in which I live. There is scope sufficient for any one individual, ambitious as she may be."

Mrs. J. Talbot, of Bloomfield, gave the reply to the address of welcome, emphasizing the need for action, as an outcome of love and knowledge on the mother's part.

A Lasting Work. "We have done a good work, a lasting work," was the slogan of the year, as Superintendent of the Institute. "There are evidences of improved home and community life. I know of women driving forty and fifty miles to get something to assist them in making the local society a success. We have never received so many inquiries as to the workings of the institute. Eighty-eight new branches were established this year. Twelve Ladies were included for the first time. There are now 520 branches doing active work, with a membership last year of 12,841, and prospects for a much larger one this year. There was evidence from husband, son, daughter and neighbor that the institute had been an uplifting influence in the community, in more systematic methods of work, in the beautifying of home surroundings, in the advancing of rural life to modern conditions. The young girls were not only contributing musical selections, but taking an interest in the discussions.

"We believe it wise," said Mr. Putnam, in closing, "for everyone to plan her work so that she may attend a few institute meetings of meetings of some other organization, where she will come in contact with others of similar interests and responsibilities."

County Gatherings. County gatherings of the Women's Institute are, as yet, somewhat of a novelty, and Mrs. Knowles, of Waterloo County, Mrs. Thurston, of Elmhurst, and Mrs. Junior, of Algonquin, told how they were done last year. The delegates were entertained, etc.

Mrs. McTavish, of Port Elgin, one of the grand old ladies of the Women's Institutes, and one of the earliest workers, presided at the afternoon session. It was four years since Mrs. McTavish had been at an institute convention, and she said it was the "joke" of the Women's Institutes, which had drawn her back from a year in the West. She thought the national council was the "weakest vessel" because her environment had conducted to it. There is no necessity that we do not give them opportunity to develop. If we had perfect physical, moral and intellectual environment for twelve years in our homes we would have such a race as the world has never seen. We would need neither army nor navy. Women should also have the right kind of financial and political environment. While income taxes were levied on married men with \$1,200 and unmarried with \$900, widows with \$200 a year were taxed.

An address on "Environment" by Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer, pleased the convention vastly. Dr. Backus held that woman was the "weaker vessel" because her environment had conducted to it. There is no necessity that we do not give them opportunity to develop. If we had perfect physical, moral and intellectual environment for twelve years in our homes we would have such a race as the world has never seen. We would need neither army nor navy. Women should also have the right kind of financial and political environment. While income taxes were levied on married men with \$1,200 and unmarried with \$900, widows with \$200 a year were taxed.

SICK HEADACHE

A Symptom of Troubles Which are Removed by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Sick headaches are not merely afflictions to be borne as patiently as possible—they are danger signals. They never come unless the digestive system is out of order, and their regular recurrence is proof positive of serious trouble and a warning that should be heeded promptly.

Sick headaches are caused by Indigestion, Bilioousness or Constipation, and no amount of "headache powders" will do more than temporarily relieve them. The only way to get rid of them entirely is to cure the Constipation or Indigestion that is causing them, and nothing will do this quicker or more effectively than Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable in character, and are free from any harmful drug. For over fifty years they have been in constant use in Canada, and have proved most effective in regulating the bowels, aiding digestion, banishing sick headaches and restoring vigorous health.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have stood the test for over fifty years. 25c. all dealers. W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

Amongst the reports from various districts was that of Miss Rawlings, of East Lambton, where the branches had increased last year from two to nine. A rent-room had been established and \$67 collected to furnish it. There had been a bread contest and an egg contest. At one meeting they had had a banker come and tell them, what a woman ought to know about banking, and at another a dentist set forth some valuable points on the subject of the teeth.

CANADIAN THRASHED AGGRESSIVE PEASANT

Expelled by Saxony for Whipping a Native of That Land.

Freiberg, Saxony, Dec. 9.—That when a foreigner in Saxony is smitten on the cheek, he believes him to remember his early Biblical studies and "turn the other cheek" was forcibly impressed today on G. S. Scott, a wealthy Toronto, Canada, resident, when he was served with a decree of the Government expelling him from Saxony because he saw fit to resent with his fists an assault by a peasant on the street here.

The Canadian, who is on a combined business and pleasure trip through the German empire, reached Freiberg a few days ago, and put up at a leading hotel. While passing through the streets he accidentally bumped a peasant on the sidewalk, and the latter attacked him. Scott got back with both fists raised, and a few minutes later he returned to his hotel.

Today three of the local police force visited him and summarily ordered him not to come back. They furnished him with the following copy of a "decree of expulsions."

"The police hereby decree of your expulsion from the Kingdom of Saxony, because you inflicted bodily injuries upon a peasant. We expressly considered your brutality of mind as manifested in your deeds, which rendered yourself obnoxious. Moreover, as a foreigner, you have no right to sojourn in the Kingdom of Saxony. You are therefore required under pain of 14 days' imprisonment, to leave the Kingdom of Saxony not later than Dec. 18, and never to return."

The man referred to in the dispatch from Saxony is Stuart Scott, a School of Science graduate, the son of H. S. Scott, formerly editor of the Globe, and now resident in New York, where he is employed by the Dominion Government to see that their anti-dumping clause of the tariff is enforced.

Stuart Scott is described by friends as a very quiet, studious fellow, and not at all aggressive. They have heard that he saw some cherries on trees lining a country road, and helping himself to some, was attacked by a peasant who was a club. Naturally he resisted the attack. He is in Germany studying forestry.

It is not unlikely the Dominion Government may be asked to make representations.

CONSUMPTIVES FOR GOVT. AIDED HOSPITALS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—That Government assistance implies the duty of the fulfillment of public needs, and that all public-aided hospitals should thus take in and treat tuberculosis patients, was a resolution which it was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held in the association room here today, should be forwarded to all the hospitals in Canada for consideration.

GRANTED EXTENSIONS

Several Proposed Ontario Railways Ask for More Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Before the railway committee of the Commons today the C. P. R. received two years in which to begin work on the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway, and to spend 15 per cent of the outlay. Five years are given to complete the line, which will connect the Waltham branch of the road with the main line at Pembroke, bridging the Ottawa River. Time extensions were granted also to the South Ontario Pacific, West Ontario Pacific and Walkerton and Lucknow.

THE NAVY RACE

Germany and United States in Close Contest for Second Place.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The navy year book for 1909, compiled by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk of the Senate committee on naval affairs, shows the race for second place among the navies of the world to be still very close as between the United States and Germany, with Great Britain still far in the lead, having 104 fighting ships to Germany's 46 and America's 45.

Of fighting ships (battleships and armored cruisers), built, building, and provided for, the United States has 45 against 26 for Germany, but the aggregate tonnage for the United States is 659,241, as against 654,434. Germany, however, has a larger number of smaller vessels than the United States, and her total tonnage is \$20,692, as against 75,637 for the United States. Germany's superiority in respect to small vessels is due largely to her torpedo destroyers, of which she has 97, as against 26 for the United States. Germany also outnumbers in the matter of large guns, 208 against 180.

Of the fighting vessels built and in operation, the American tonnage is 73,200 tons in excess of that of Germany. Great Britain is shown to possess 104 fighting ships, with a total tonnage of 1,480,680. France has 46 fighting ships, but her tonnage is more than a hundred thousand tons less than that of either the United States or Germany.

The American vessels are the only ones carrying 12-inch guns, and the German vessels the only ones carrying 11-inch guns. All the big guns on board ships are 12-inches. Thirty-two of the United States guns are of the 13-inch calibre.

PREVOST'S FUNERAL. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late fire chief, Peter Prevost, took place this morning from the family residence to St. Joseph's Church. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Ottawa. The chief's remains were enshrouded in his dress uniform, with his helmet on top of the casket. There were ten pall-bearers, Toronto, Montreal and other outside points being represented.

Another Sensational Saturday Sale of Men's High-Class Winter Clothing!

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A complete range of these ever-popular and always useful gifts. Cambric and Lawn 5c, 10c, 15c Hemstitched Linen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c Initial Lawn and Linen.....10c, 25c Initial and Plain Silk, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c Fancy Excelsa Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL—20c Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at, per half dozen.....75c 50c Pure Silk Colored Handkerchiefs, in very newest colors, for 25c

Christmas Suspenders

Fancy Silk and Satin kinds. Regular every-day and dress-up kind. All kinds for men and boys, from 5c to \$1 Special combination sets of Braces, Armbands and Garters. All of best quality, at 85c Special qualities in Fancy Silk and Satin effects, in pretty fancy boxes, at 50c

Christmas Umbrellas

Hard to find a gift more acceptable to the average man than this. Our stock is complete, from \$1 to \$5. Separate boxes for all at \$2 or over. EXTRA SPECIAL—3 dozen Fine Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with newest natural wood handles and real gold mountings. Regular and splendid \$3 values for \$1.98

Christmas Shirts

We've reinforced the regular stock with some smart Christmas novelties in both soft-front and pleats, in colored and fancy white 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

COLLAR BAGS

Strictly new effects in Alligator Collar Bags, in three new shades, with collar-button bag attached; also plain shades, in velvet finish. Special, at \$1

Men's \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats at ... \$14.75

ABSURD THOUGH THE PRICE MAY SEEM, SATURDAY IT BUYS YOU POSITIVELY THE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST-CLASS CLOTHES.

We put a fitting climax on a month's wonderful Clothing sales with this sensational and absolutely unparalleled offer of Men's Strictly New and High-Grade Winter Suits and Overcoats. To go into lengthy details about the merits of these splendid garments would be useless here; sufficient to say that they are the same clothes that have made this store the recognized leader in men's smart apparel and that the bonafidness of the regular prices quoted and the newness this season of every garment, are guaranteed by us.

THE SUITS You'll find every wanted shade in this collection. New browns, greens, greys, olives, bronzes, etc., in splendid variety of the handsomest stripes and overchecks; magnificent imported fabrics, hand-tailored in a half score of exclusive new coat models for both young and middle-aged men; absolutely perfect-fitting, and in sizes from 34 to 42.

THE OVERCOATS Clever Button-Up Coats, two in one, three in one, and four in one styles, in the season's newest shades of green, brown, grey, tan, etc.; swagger varsity; regular Collar Coats with patch pockets and inlaid collars, in snappy patterns and colors, as well as dark shades; plain, but dressy Chesterfield and Winchester models, in Plain Black Kerseys and Grey-Twilled Coatings. All perfectly tailored and superbly finished.

165 Garments in the lot—33 that were \$18; 57 that were \$20; 48 that were \$22.50; 27 that were \$25—\$14.75 on sale Saturday only, at.....

\$45 Fur-Lined Coats for \$32.50

Just eight of these splendid Fur-Lined Coats at this price. Shell of Pure Wool English Beaver, in black. Lining of No. 1 German Marmot. Collar of German Otter. All strictly No. 1 skins. Genuine \$45 values for \$32.50

\$60 Fur-Lined Coats for \$42.50

Just two Coats of this line left, sizes 40 and 44, and will sell them at less than cost. Black Beaver shell, pure wool. Collar of selected Persian Lamb. Lining of No. 1 Canadian Muskrat. \$60 regular, for \$42.50

Christmas Gloves

A splendid stock of them here from the world's best makers. Wool Gloves 25c, 35c, 50c Wool Mitts 25c, 35c, 50c Wool-Lined Kid Gloves, 75c to \$2 Wool-Lined Suede Gloves 75c to \$2 Silk-Lined Gloves \$1.50 Wool-Lined Mitts \$1, \$1.25 Fur-Lined Mitts \$2 Strap-Wrist Gloves \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 Unlined Gloves \$1 to \$1.50 EXTRA SPECIAL—Men's Suede Gloves, fur-lined throughout, Fawns' make \$2 Pretty fancy boxes for all at \$1 or over

Christmas Neckwear

Easily the finest showing of popular priced Neckwear in London. Customers are telling us and we know you'll say the same. 100 dozen new Loose-end Pure Silk Neckwear, at 50c 25 dozen new Pure Silk Crochet Ties, in an entirely new weave 50c 50 dozen Fine Silk Four-in-Hand, all new colors. Regular 50c, for 25c Pretty Boxes free with 50c qualities.

Christmas Mufflers

A kind to suit every taste and fancy. All kinds, in good variety. Wool Mufflers 39c, 50c, 75c English Squares 75c to \$2 Folded Mufflers 75c to \$1.50 Embroidered Reefers 85c to \$2 EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine English Foulard Squares, in exclusive bordered and Paisley patterns. Exceptional values 85c, \$1, \$1.25

Christmas Fancy Vests

We show easily the best stock in town of clever new Fancy Vests for both everyday and dress-up wear, each \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$4

COAT SWEATERS

New lines in swell new color combinations and extra fine qualities for Christmas trade, with or without high collars \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.50

R. J. Young & Co.

Queries Answered.

STRATHBURN—A buys a farm. Nothing mentioned in the agreement about taking the manure off. Can the seller take the manure off the place without the consent of the purchaser? What can be done if he does? Ans.—The seller can remove the manure before he gives possession, but if he takes it afterwards he is liable to an action for trespass and damages.

GOVERNMENT AUDIT—A petition for a government audit was granted by the Ottawa cabinet in council but nothing has been done. Why? Ans.—Write to the Hon. the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or get the member for your riding to inquire why the commission has not been issued.

LOCAL DRAIN TAX—The township clerk omitted from the collector's roll for the rate for the annual debenture for local drains and next year the farm was sold. Would the purchasers have to pay for this debenture rate when he had no benefit from the drains for that year? Ans.—The land is liable for the omitted debenture rate, and the purchaser must pay it, but he can recover it from the vendor as an encumbrance on the land at the time of the purchase.

All Rubber Heels are good, but of course, CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS are better than other kinds, because they won't slip, the canvas friction plug takes care of that.

Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking salts or cathartic waters—did you ever notice that weary all gone feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotten taste in your mouth—Cascarets only move by sweating your bowels. Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.



Baby's Own Soap is so pure and of so fine a quality that it can be used for the delicate skin of babies and young children without danger.

Baby's Own Soap
"Best for Baby—Best for You"

Why Stanfield's Use Nova Scotia Wool



THE chief reason is because the Stanfields have never found any other wool that makes Underwear so peculiarly suited to Canadians.

The salty, ocean breezes and healthful climate, coupled with the rich grazing, give Nova Scotia wool a quality which is not found anywhere else.

Nova Scotia wool is perfectly blended.

It is soft and smooth, yet staunch and strong. It can be spun like silk and wears almost like steel. Garments, knitted of this fine wool, give the desired warmth and are not heavy or bulky.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Stanfields get the pick of the Nova Scotia wool. The founder of these mills did much to develop the sheep-raising industry throughout the Maritime Provinces. The farmers saved their best wool for him, and continue to send their high grade wool to the Stanfield mills.

Then, too, this wool reaches the mills in the best possible condition. There are no long railroad hauls—no lengthy journeys in the holds of tramp steamers. The wool is shipped direct to Truro as soon as sheared. Experts sort, clean and make it ready at once for its trip of transformation into Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.

Stanfield's Underwear is made by the only process which takes the shrink out of the wool before the garments are knitted.

The value of this discovery—made by the founder of the Stanfield Mills—is shown by the growth of this business, which is now capitalized at \$750,000.00 and employs over 300 operatives.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear is made in 3 standard weights, Light (Red Label), Medium (Blue Label) and Heavy (Black Label) and in 17 other weights and qualities to suit the requirements of every man and woman.

The best dealers everywhere handle Stanfield's Underwear. Catalogue showing styles, and samples of fabric, sent free for your address.

John Stanfield
President
Stanfield's Limited.
TRURO, N.S.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSSALT LAKE CITY
WILL GET FIGHT

Tex Richards Insists That Utah
Metropolis Is Place Picked
for Big Show.

GET AWAY FROM FRISCO

Despite Coffroth's Knocks, Word Is
Out That Eddie Graney Will Be
the Referee.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Tex Richards, one of the successful fighters for the Jeffries and Johnson fight, arrived in this city today and at once began telling of his plans for the big event.

According to Richards, there is no intention to try to stage the affair in California, and consequently no interest in any quarrel between rival promoters there. Salt Lake City, he says, is to be the scene of the struggle.

This choice was made by Richards, and mentioned by his associates, he says, because he represents the mining and smelting interests of that particular belt.

White or Graney.
Richards also said that Eddie Graney, once a dangerous horse in the matter of promoting the contest, when figures on paper were to be considered was to be judge and jury of the pugilist merits of Jim and Jack. Graney still denies that he will act, but tonight he sat back and laughed when Charles White's name was mentioned as the likely third man.

George Little, manager for Johnson, and speaking freely for Richards, said that White would not be considered for a moment. In Graney's presence he said that he was not against Richards if he said Salt Lake, because the doctor pretended to deny that Richards is the only man who has flashed paper that you can buy things with.

Johnston Wants Graney.
Little said that it was agreed between himself, Johnson and Richards that Graney was to act.

Graney insisted that the fight will go to Salt Lake. Little says he knows that it is to take place at Ocean View, Alameda county, California, and that he can place a finger on the spot for a substantial bet. He is not against Richards if he says Salt Lake, because the doctor pretended to deny that Richards is the only man who has flashed paper that you can buy things with.

TO RAISE SARATOGA STAKES.

Expenditure of \$200,000 Is Planned by
Eastern Track.

New York, Dec. 10.—For the season of 1910 the Saratoga racing association will provide a stake programme which will entail the expenditure of \$200,000. This is a very material increase over the offerings of 1909, and is regarded by turfmen as evidence of the confidence which race track managers have in the future of the sport.

"EASY MONEY" FOR J. JOHNSON.

Signs Theatrical Contract To Last
Fifteen Weeks at Big Salary.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Miner and Gerard, theatrical managers, have signed Jack Johnson to a fifteen-week contract, beginning Jan. 1. Johnson will head an athletic show and play the large cities in one-night stands. The one-night-stand tour will last three weeks, after which Johnson will travel with "Follies of the Day" and "Town Talk." His contract, according to the promoters, calls for \$2,000 a week, and a percentage of the profits.

ICE AT STRATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 9.—The first hockey practice took place here tonight, setting a pretty good mark. Quite a bunch of likely juniors were out for the first practice, developing speed and showing condition unlooked for. The ice is in splendid condition, and if the cold weather continues, three practices a week will be held to get the players into shape. Games will likely be arranged with outside teams for Christmas and New Year's.

ALERTS-ST. MIQUES OFFICIALS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Hamilton Alerts, the junior champions of the interprovincial, and conquerors of Montreal H.C. Quebec Union champions, who met St. Michael's College, O. R. F. U. honor holders, at Rosedale on Saturday, for Dominion junior honors, have secured officials of their own choice. George Ballard, captain of the Tigers, will referee, and his umpire, his own selection, will be Dick Harcourt. Of Varsity a big crowd is coming down from Hamilton to see the game.

Pianos to Rent

We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and also six months rent on purchase. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

Local Sporting Gossip

The London Amateur Athletic Association officials have received a batch of information from the M. A. A. A. of Montreal, regarding the organization of that body, the biggest of the kind in Canada, together with copies of the constitution. The correspondence will be submitted to the committee at a meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The members of the association are still working on plans for organization, and the grounds and building committees will offer a number of interesting suggestions. The M. A. A. A. states that no stock was sold, as the membership fees were sufficient to finance that institution.

London was stuck to the stock scheme, however, it is said, and a couple of prominent citizens have come forward with handsome offers. No difficulty in getting the necessary financial support is anticipated.

The London hockey players held another workout at St. John's A. C. gymnasium last evening, about 20 men being on hand. They were put through a stiff practice in the gym, and finished with a run.

The officials of the O. H. A. teams yesterday completed arrangements for the Princess Rink for the coming season. Providing that the ice is in shape the first practice will be held there Monday night next. Each of the two teams will have one night a week for matches and three nights for workouts.

LONDON KITTIES WON
PRIZES AT ROCHESTER

Felines Took No Backwater From the
American Cats.

London cats did remarkably well at the Rochester Cat Show, which is being held at the present time. This is the largest show of the kind in America, being what is technically termed a four-point show. That Londoners have won more than their share of prizes is indeed a high compliment.

Mr. Keene's winners were as follows: Cleopatra, first in Orange Persians, female; Goldbrick, first Orange, short hair, male; Nijer, first, black, short hair, female; Trojan, second, white, Persian, male. Three firsts and one second on four cats is an excellent showing.

Miss Knott scored two firsts on two entries—Macheth, first, Orange Persian, kittens, male; Minnie K., first, Orange Persian, kittens.

BASEBALL NEWS

Clyde Engle, the Highlanders' outfielder, who is wintering in Dayton, O., is rather certain that he'll land with the St. Louis Americans next spring.

This speaker, the brilliant outfielder of the Red Sox, is spending a few weeks at Little Rock, Ark., before going to his home in Hubbard City, Tex.

We notice that nobody has sprung anything this fall about Billy Kewler retiring from the game. That has been an annual yarn for several years.

Manager McAlister, who is on the right field, is a bulwark of strength in his Washington outfit. He also has another class in the class of Doc Gossler. It is stated that "the salary demanded by Manager Fred Lake to manage the Boston Red Sox was \$8,000, and he asked for it in a load tone of voice. All he got was the can.

Pianos to Rent

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Herrmann and Murphy on Hand
to Begin Lining Up Forces
for Rink Fight.

COMPROMISE WILL COME

With Joe O'Brien, of the Association,
as Most Promising Possibility.

New York, Dec. 8.—Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, and Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago club, arrived here today to attend the much-talked-of meeting of the National League next week. Herrmann repeated that he was in favor of the re-election of John A. Heydler to the presidency of the league, but that he would agree to support some compromise candidate, preferably Joseph O'Brien, the president of the American Association, who is about to be forced out of that job because of internal dissensions.

Doesn't Favor Ward.
Herrmann stated that he did not favor the election of John M. Ward.

Murphy declared that Ward would have his support, and though he did not want to go into the details of the compromise, he predicted that Ward would win out. Those on the inside of this Ward-Heydler tangle declared that this was the best hope for Ward when the time comes: New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and St. Louis, with Cincinnati a possibility.

BARNEY OLDFIELD
IN RECORD DRIVE

Motorist, Wrapped in Furs, Covers 50
Miles in 47:18 in Texas Northier.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—With his face wrapped in woolen bandages and wearing heavy fur gloves and fur overcoat, Barney Oldfield drove his 120-horsepower Benz motor in the teeth of a Texas northier, and broke the 50-mile world's circular track record, which has stood for over five years. He covered the half-century mark from 29 up to 50. Oldfield's drive was most spectacular, and the track was frozen in places, and the radiator of his car was filled with alcohol as the only preventative against freezing.

Oldfield got inside the previous record of 50 miles, and broke every individual mark from 29 up to 50. Oldfield's drive was most spectacular, and the track was frozen in places, and the radiator of his car was filled with alcohol as the only preventative against freezing.

At the finish of the drive Oldfield's hands had to be pulled loose from the steering wheel by his assistant, having been affected by the intense cold at so high a speed.

H. R. Green, member of the American Automobile Association contest board, acted as referee, and as the meeting was sanctioned the record will be accepted as official.

The record made by Oldfield for American horse tracks. The speedway record for 50 miles is 32:50, made at Brooklyn.

HORSE WORLD

Messrs. Justice & Grubb, of Galesburg, Ill., have sold Reddie, 2-year-old, to Mr. Harry H. Hopper, Indianapolis, Pa. Reddie is one of the best sons of Wilkes, and is owned by G. M. Green, of Wilmington, Del. He has purchased a well-bred 2-year-old filly, named by Sarah Script, and is owned by The Horseman. The filly has been tried in 2-year-old season.

Dollie Wilkes, 2-year-old, black mare, by Guy Wilkes, dam Directress, by Director, will be used as a brood mare in the future at James Magowan's Mount Sterling (Ky.) stock farm.

Billy Rhodes, of Gutterburg, N. J., has disposed of his favorite trotter, Bervado, 2:15, by The Trump, and the parlor Hallock M. 2:04, by Hal B., realizing \$2,500 for each.

It is likely that in the 2-year-old filly, Petrona, by Peter the Great, dam, by Onward, by Onward, will be placed in the brood mare class by John H. Slutz, Port Chester, N. Y.

The 2-year-old filly Eva Patchen, by Joe Patchen, dam Onward, by Onward, although a pacing filly, is a square-going trotter. She is owned by Snyder & Miller, Harrisburg, Pa.

Samuel McMillan, of New York, is expected to race next season the stallion Wilkes, 2:15, by Wilkes, dam Zeldene, by Lord Russell. He paid \$2,500 for him at the Old Glory sale.

Fred D. Goodwin, of Scranton, Pa., will ride in fast company next season with the bay trotting mare Straight On, 2:15, by Jerome Turner, dam Tricent, by Sullivan, a recent \$500 purchase.

The winter meeting of the Toronto Driving Club, which will be held on Dufferin track in this city, Dec. 25-29 and Jan. 1, promises to be a big affair. Already inquiries have been received by Secretary Shaw for stabling from outside parties who intend beginning at Dufferin Park.

Thomas Hayes, of St. John, was in Summerside last week, and purchased a very fine draft horse from John McDonald. Among the lot were some of the best horses that have been shipped from St. John, one a 4-year-old weighing 1,450 pounds.

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Col. Ashmead 3 to 5, Catrine Monro 12 to 1, Aisline 20 to 1.

E. T. Shipp 6 to 5, Admonitor 8 to 1, Light Blue 5 to 1.

Otto even, Descomets 9 to 2, Alice 5 to 1.

Elysium 6 to 5, King's Guinea 4 to 1, Dunvegan 16 to 1.

Vanen 6 to 5, Orphan Lad 12 to 1, Colville 2 to 1.

Chitterlings 12 to 1, John A. Mallon 4 to 1, Blanche C. 10 to 1.

Aunt Kate 3 to 1, Melton Dale 14 to 5, Banorella 6 to 1.

Service 15 to 1, Belle Kinney 4 to 1, Deneen 10 to 1.

Napier 6 to 1, Thistle Belle 20 to 1, Coppertown 15 to 1.

Convent Belle 9 to 5, Mr. Bishop 4 to 1, Miss Officious 4 to 1.

Illusion 7 to 1, No Quarter 9 to 2, Ampedo 3 to 1.

Night Mist 5 to 1, Giovanni Reggio 9 to 2, Alencon 9 to 5.

Indian Maid 4 to 1, Sticker 6 to 1, Abrasion 11 to 10.

Aunt Kate 3 to 1, Geo. W. Lebolt 7 to 5, Admonish 20 to 1.

La Reine Hindoo 7 to 5, Ragman 9 to 5, Home Run 6 to 1.

Merry Gift 5 to 5, Anna L. Daley 9 to 5, Planney 5 to 1.

Irrigator 7 to 1, Mamie Algol 13 to 10, Roseburg II. 5 to 1.

C. A. Leiman 9 to 2, Mike Molett 7 to 2, Dave Montgomery 3 to 1.

Silver Stockings 4 to 5, Bright Skies 7 to 1, Posing 7 to 1.

Execute 11 to 5, Black Hawk 6 to 1, Ethel Day 3 to 2.

Hannah 13 to 10, Charlie Dougherty 6 to 1, Tony Faust 4 to 1.

Rustum 5 to 2, Dixie Gal 10 to 1, The Wolf 3 to 1.

Keep Moving 9 to 10, Arcourt 6 to 1, Dr. Downie 2 to 1.

CHRISTMAS DOG SHOW
WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 29

Date Decided On at Meeting of Lon-
don Canine Association Last
Evening.

At a meeting of the London Canine Association held last evening in the Western Fair offices, it was decided to hold the Christmas dog show in the city hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The show opens at 1 o'clock, and all entries must be in their places by 1 o'clock. The show is open to dog fanciers of the county.

The following committees were elected: Finance Committee—Sid Little, chairman; Wood Leonard, W. Wismer, Dr. Forester, Arthur Blackburn, J. Langley and E. J. Carty.

Committee for Benching of Dogs, Judging, etc.—Walter Little, chairman; Hugh Niven, W. S. Saunders, J. J. Biggs, Wm. McNeill, W. Scott, Dan Thody, Wm. Fuller, A. C. Evans and J. Clair.

Committee for Receiving and Classification of Dogs—Dr. Niven, chairman; C. McKeen, Richard Oke, Dr. E. P. Smith, Albert Williams, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Tillmann, Frank Westbury, Marshall Graydon, George Bowman, Victor Jackson, William O. Ruse and Dr. Windsor.

All Committees—Dr. F. P. Drake, president, and Fred Z. Wood.

SOCIETY WOMEN
"PLAY THE RACES"

But When a Woman Bookmaker Ap-
pears in Court She Is Fined.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Laura Johnson, the only known woman bookmaker in Chicago, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Butler. She was fined \$5 and costs. Miss Johnson, also known as Laura Nelson, admitted that a number of women of Kenwood and Hyde Park bet daily on horse races.

BLAME UMPIRE AGAIN

Claim Klem Is Responsible for Na-
tional League Row.

It was an umpire who started all this baseball bickering and scheming. Had not Klem blown the whistle, the row would probably be just as strong for Heydler as it is now for Duffy. But Murphy carried the argument with Klem to Heydler. The latter was on the spot. Heydler, who stood staunchly behind his arbitrator. It was like waving a red flag in the face of an angry bull, and Murphy has been after Heydler's scalp ever since.

ST. MARYS COLLEGIATE
WANT GRANT HURRIED

A Deputation Waits on the Perth
County Council.

Stratford, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the afternoon session of the county council today deputations were present from St. Marys Collegiate and public school boards, Principal Harris, of the Collegiate, asked the grant be forwarded immediately to help finance the present year. Dr. Stanley, chairman of the St. Marys public school board, spoke relative to the proposed change in the inspectorate, and asked for a continuance of the inspection of St. Marys schools by the inspector appointed by the county.

SHORTER BOUTS FOR BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Army Club has decided to limit its bouts to ten rounds, and the National Club is also out with an announcement that three ten-round bouts will make up its next meeting. The reduction in the number of rounds is a new departure here, and it is said, the promoters intend to eliminate the stalling by its adoption.

JEFF WANTS ROOT.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Jack Root, the ex-pugilist, who is appearing in a theatre here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

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The Suez Canal is 88 miles long. Parls has only 17,000 bakers, 14,500 butchers, but 20,000 drink-sellers. New Zealand was named by Dutchmen after the district in Holland, of Zealand, or Zealand.

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AD WOLGAST PUTS IT UP
TO PACKY M'FARLAND

Man Who Aspires to Lightweight
Honors Will Post \$10,000 Side
Bet for Go at 133 Pounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Ad Wolgast will put up a side bet of \$10,000 that he can stop Packy McFarland inside of ten rounds, provided the Chicago boy will make the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, at the ringside.

Wolgast's manager, Tom Jones, tonight said: "The Chicago papers, which I received today are full of McFarland's talk. I want to show this fellow up to the public."

"McFarland says that he is still a lightweight, and then in the same breath he demands that he be allowed to weigh in as a welter. Now, to prove to you that Packy is not in the lightweight division, I will make this proposition: Wolgast will bet \$10,000 on the side that he can knock out or stop McFarland in 10 or under ten rounds if Packy will do 133 pounds ringside."

"If McFarland is, as he continues to claim, a legitimate lightweight, he will jump at this offer. Now let McFarland accept this proposition or quit talking about being a lightweight. The public is sick of seeing this big fellow trying to bully the little boys into giving away States," which on Nov. 2 last, flew from Los Angeles over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to a point in Arizona.

A prize of \$10,000 is offered for the first dirigible airship making a flight between Los Angeles and San Francisco. This stake will be open for 30 days following the aviation meet in Los Angeles.

\$50,000 IN PRIZES
FOR AVIATION MEET

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made last night by the committee in charge of the aviation meeting to be held here Jan. 10 to 20 next of prizes to be given. The grand total of prizes is \$50,000, and among the stakes hung up are two of \$10,000 each.

A grand prize of \$10,000 is offered to any point east of the Mississippi River, and for breaking the record made by Dick Ferris' balloon, the "United States," which on Nov. 2 last, flew from Los Angeles over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to a point in Arizona.

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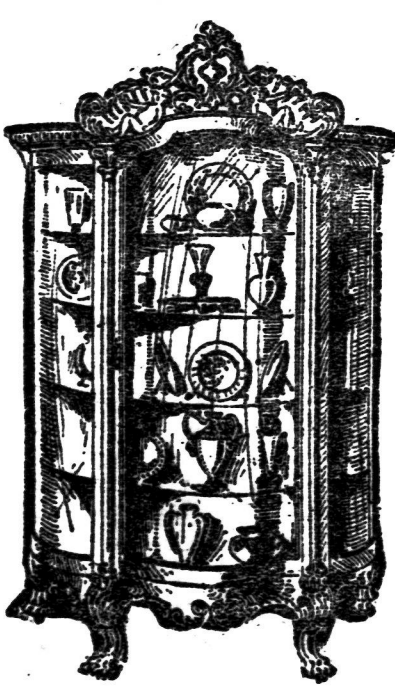
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COUNTY COUNCIL HELPS UNIVERSITY

Passes a Resolution Calling Upon Provincial Government to Make Adequate Grant.

TO ASK OTHER COUNCILS

To Assist in the Work of Providing Facilities for Higher Education in Western Ontario.

At the afternoon session of the county council yesterday, a deputation representing the senate and board of governors of the Western University, waited upon the council to ask their support in petitioning the Provincial Government for an adequate grant for the support of the university.

The deputation consisted of Mr. S. F. Glass, the representative of the council on the Western University board, Mayor Stevely, Dr. John D. Wilson, and President James of the Western.

After the deputation had been heard, definite action was taken in support of the request.

The University's Case.

Mr. Glass presented the deputation and outlined their reasons for coming before the council. He said that the Government permitted an amendment to the university act, which made it a non-sectarian university. He said, "and thus did away with the small grant received while it was under the auspices of the English Church. We are asking for fair play for the western part of the province, whereby we may receive a fair part of the money expended in higher education."

"The object of our request is not to ask for an increased assessment, but to ask for a fair share of the money that goes from the western section of the province to the west. If you will grant us your support in this matter we will be in a position not only to ask but to demand fair treatment."

City Made a Grant.

"The city of London has felt that the university is important enough to grant \$5,000 for its maintenance," said Mayor Stevely. "At present it is rather uphill work to finance the institution, but if the Government assisted as they should that difficulty would be obviated. And we have at least as much right as Queen's University to share in these grants. Last year Toronto University received \$1,000,000 and Queen's \$157,000, while the Western University, though it is doing the same work, receives nothing. These grants come from the succession duties and of this the western part of Ontario pays a large amount. There is much to be said in favor of the small university, and in the last few years we have not been treated as we should have been."

The Need of the University.

"There are people who say there is no need of a university in the west," said President James, "but it is found in other institutions that there is need for one wherever there is work for one. It is surely a reflection to say that there are not enough people in this district desiring a university education to make a western university possible. Then there is the cry for centralization. That may be all right while the country is not able to adequately support more than one university. But these conditions do not exist now, and the modern tendency is rather towards the small university. There are 42 colleges and universities giving a B. A. course in the United States, but here we want to do all the work in one place."

A Critical Time.

"The present is a critical time, for in Toronto during the enormous influx of students, and they are now considering starting a new place, where the lectures may be duplicated. But is that fair? Is it not better to bring the education within reach of the people?"

"We have been trying to establish a university here, and the natural centre, nine centres now elect representatives to our board, and this shows the interest being taken in the institution. We are anxious for you to back us up by formulating a resolution asking the Government to make a grant, and also to notifying the county councils of adjoining municipalities, of your attitude to the matter."

A Grant Asked.

After the deputation had been heard it was moved by R. W. Jackson, and seconded by B. C. Brooks, that "the municipal council of the county of Middlesex, respectfully, urge upon the executive council of the province, a readjustment of the grants made to universities, out of the provincial treasury, so that a reasonable share of the public moneys, so devoted, may go to the Western University, to the end that the people of Western Ontario may be benefited."

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tarle may be accorded the like means of obtaining the benefits of higher education as are now, and in the past have been, enjoyed by the people of the other parts of the province, through such grants."

This motion was carried. It was also moved by W. T. Ulen, seconded by Thomas English, that "the county council of the county of Middlesex, invite the councils of the other counties in Western Ontario to join with them in urging a readjustment of provincial grants to universities, so that this part of the province may have equal rights with the other parts of the province, in the advantages of higher education. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the clerks respectively of the counties of Huron, Lambton, Perth, Waterloo, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Norfolk and Oxford."

This motion was carried. An account for \$40, for the expenditures incident to the smallpox outbreak in North Dorchester, was referred to the finance committee.

Education Committee.

The first report of the educational committee was presented and adopted. It provided that no change be made in the boundaries of the inspectorates of East and West Middlesex.

That the travelling expenses of the inspectors be fixed at \$2.50 for each school per year, and that Mr. Johnston, the inspector for West Middlesex, be allowed \$20 per year towards defraying the cost of maintaining an office in Stratford.

That a statement of the number of schools and teachers therein be furnished to the department of education as requested.

The County Jail.

The report of the county jailer of the number of prisoners at present in the jail showed the crimes of which they were accused as follows:

Murder	1
Theft	1
Vagrancy	3
Assault	1
Indecent assault	1
Damage to property	1
Drunkenness	8
	14

House of Refuge.

The report of the inspector of the house of refuge showed a total of 108 inmates, 32 of whom were admitted during the year. The accounts for maintenance amounted to \$12,501.96. Credits to the amount of \$2,161.62 were received.

The causes of pauperism were given as follows:

Intemperance	27
Weak intellect	14
Helplessness	50
Cripples	4
Deaf and dumb	1
Paralysis	6
Loss of sight	1
Rheumatism	1
	108

The report was adopted. The account of the county solicitor of \$328.17 was referred to the finance committee.

Victoria Hospital.

The account for county patients at Victoria Hospital was presented, showing that 118 patients had been cared for at an aggregate of 4,048 days at \$1 per day, the balance still to be paid amounting to \$2,168.30.

The report was referred to the county's hospital trustee with power.

The McKellar Bridge.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the application made by representatives from Brooke Township for aid toward the cost of the McKellar bridge. The report stated that after examining into the condition, they did not see where any responsibility rested with the council, they therefore recommended that no action be taken.

The committee also recommended the payment of the sum of \$13.32 for his attendance with the committee. The report was adopted.

A petition of ratepayers of Mosa Township for a grant towards the support of the bridge over the Sydenham in the township of Brooke, was referred to the board of road directors.

It was moved by W. Ronald, and seconded by J. W. McGregor, that the county treasurer be authorized to advance \$4, the amount of bus hire for conveying the committee to the Shannon swamp bridge on Nov. 19, Carried.

Mr. Glass Again Named.

Mr. S. F. Glass was reappointed the representative of the council on the board of the Western University.

After a long discussion the matter of appointing a night watchman for the house of refuge was laid over till the next session, to give an opportunity for the county solicitor to decide whether it was necessary for the county to give the present incumbent a month's notice of dismissal.

The council then adjourned till 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FOUNDERS AT SEA

Disaster to British Ship Manned by Nova Scotians.

New York, Dec. 9.—The three-masted steel British ship Johanna, originally Dutch, has foundered at sea. Her skipper, C. A. Nickerson, a young Nova Scotian, telegraphed today from Sanchez, Santo Domingo, to the Standard Oil Company here that he and the starboard watch, which is the captain's, had landed safely at Samana.

That is all the news that has come from the survivors.

The Johanna sailed from Iloilo, the Philippine Islands, in April, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of sugar, valued at about \$250,000. On Dec. 3, about 250 miles south of Hatteras, the steamship Eva spoke her and found her apparently in good shape and all hands well.

What happened to her may not be known until Captain Nickerson telegraphs from Santo Domingo, as he has been asked to do.

The Johanna had a crew of 24, including the skipper, most of whom hailed from Nova Scotia.

Marry me, Rosie, and I'll buy you CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS, so you won't slip.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 9. — Enrique C. Creel, governor of the State of Chihuahua, and former ambassador to the United States, passed through this city last night en route to Washington, where he goes on a mission for the Mexican Government. Governor Creel said: "My mission to Washington, while a secret affair, is an open secret, as the public well know it is in connection with the present existing conditions in Nicaragua. We expect to maintain the peace treaty that was made with Central American republics some ten years ago in Washington, and affairs now existing in Central America will be adjusted along these lines. Mexico, as well as the United States, stands for peace. There will be no war, but all will be amicably and justly settled."



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HEALTH OF COWS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

An Expert's Pointers on the Winter Feeding and Housing.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—Mr. H. H. Dean, professor of dairy husbandry at the O. A. C., gave a lecture on the subject of lessening the cost of milk production. He advised his audience to pay more attention to the health of the cows and to care for them diligently. Feeding must be watched carefully. Many farmers fed their cattle turnips in the winter, he said, which accounted for the complaints about the "turnip butter." He advised feeding sugar beets or Leviathan yellow mangels. Stables should have lots of fresh air. Drinking water should be cool and fresh, and in his judgment the cow relished and enjoyed the water better when she got it outside. There was danger of the cow getting chilled when going out for a drink in the winter, and care should be taken to prevent that. A cow also should be given exercise, and should be taken out of the stable on every fine day.

Cold Water Best.

In answer to questions Prof. Dean said special cases needed warm or hot water, but as a general rule a cow preferred cold water, which was better for her health. He thought the best way to feed cows was to give them what they liked and could readily change into milk. By feeding cows meal or other food the milk would not be made any richer. Mangels had no adverse influence on the flavor of the milk. Some people judged the flavor of milk by color, which was a common mistake. He also emphasized the need for great cleanliness.

For the purpose of showing the difference between good and bad types of dairy cattle two Ayrshires, two Holsteins and two Jerseys were led into the ring and compared. Messrs. Alex. Hume of Menie, R. S. Stevenson of Ancaster, and R. Reid of Berlin, explained the differences in the animals.

The Field Crops.

A department of the show which is deservedly attracting a large measure of attention is the exhibition of grain and other crops, resulting from the field crop competition. The display far exceeds any that has been staged in previous years, and no doubt there will be keen competition when the non-prize-winning grain is sold for seed for next season. The samples are remarkably clean. This year it has been decided to change the method of disposing of the prize grain. Formerly it was sent to the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ottawa Experimental Station, and St. Anne's College to be used for experimental purposes. This year the Ontario agricultural specialists, of whom there are eleven, will be entrusted with its distribution. The grain will be given to farmers on condition that they give back a like quantity of seed from the resulting crop, and it is hoped by this method to increase the experiments and benefits derived from them.

UNIONIST CAMPAIGN SLOW IN STARTING

Leaders Are Waiting for Arthur Balfour to Set the Pace.

London, Dec. 9.—The Unionist leaders, who are much slower in going to work in the election campaign than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest. A long programme of meetings in all parts of the country was issued from the Conservative organization office tonight. These will be addressed by Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, Lord Lansdowne, who holds a similar position in the House of Lords; Lord Curzon, of Kedleston; Lord Milner and other prominent statesmen. The campaign, however, will not be in full swing before January.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, in pursuing a campaign of daily speeches in Lancashire, with unabated vigor, Chancellor Lloyd-George, after a brief vacation, addressed a great meeting at Carnarvon tonight, in both the English and Welsh languages.

Austen Chamberlain, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, also addressed a great gathering today, at Great Shropshire, but had a bad reception, being continually interrupted. He referred only to the most general terms to tariff reform.

None of the Unionist speakers have yet grasped with this question. They probably are waiting for a lead from

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Mr. Balfour, who is expected shortly to issue an election manifesto. The campaign is still distinguished by the strong line taken by the religious bodies against the House of Lords. The Christian World publishes declarations from some 30 Free Church Leaders, and many views against the rejection of the budget.

RANGE EXPLODED.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—While Mrs. Alfred Totzke, of 107 Water street, was eating her breakfast, this morning the kitchen stove exploded. The pieces flew in all directions, smashing windows and furniture, but fortunately Mrs. Totzke was not injured.

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JOHN SNETSINGER DEAD.
Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9. — John G. Snetsinger, ex-M. P. for Moulinette, is dead in New York, whence he had gone on a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Cottinam. Mr. Snetsinger was 76 years old. He was a prominent Liberal all his life, and represented Stormont County in the Dominion Parliament, defeating Mr. James Leitch in the by-election on the death of Dr. Bergin. The funeral will take place at Moulinette.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 9. — One man was killed, another is missing, and early today in a fire which destroyed

an Italian boarding house here. The monetary loss is \$2,500.

SANK AT SEA.
New York, Dec. 9.—The British steamship Johanna, loaded with a cargo of sugar from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, for Philadelphia, sank at sea off Santo Domingo, according to a cable message received here from that island today by the agents of the steamer. The message came from Capt. Nickerson, of the Johanna, who only announced that he had saved himself after his ship had foundered. The Johanna carried a crew of about 25 men.

WARD NOT FOR MAYOR.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The ladies of Lobo Women's In-
stitute will meet at Sunnyside, the
home of Mrs. J. W. Graham, on the
afternoon of Dec. 15 at 2 o'clock. The
ladies are asked to bring inexpensive
Christmas gifts and to respond to the
roll call by "Don'ts for housekeepers."
All ladies are cordially invited.

Attending Winter Fair.

Police Court Clerk Meule is attend-
ing the Winter Fair at Guelph, and is
exhibiting some of his fancy pigeons
and pet stock.

Children's Aid.

The annual meeting of the Children's
Aid Society board will be held on Mon-
day afternoon, and in the evening there
will be an open meeting held in the
First Presbyterian Church, at which
Warden Gilmour of the Central Prison,
will discuss the treatment of child
offenders.

A Collie Killed.

Ridout street car No. 36 ran over a
large collie dog near the corner of
Bruce street, and the Wharncliffe road
yesterday afternoon and decapitated
it. The animal was running across the
road, and apparently did not see the
car coming until it was struck.

Receipts of Bazaar.

The receipts of the bazaar held at
the home of Mrs. George C. Gibson
yesterday afternoon and evening in
the interest of the Children's Aid So-
ciety, although not fully totalled yet,will, it is expected, amount to some-
where between \$800 and \$700, which
will be a very welcome addition to
the society's depleted treasury.

River is Freezing.

The lowest temperature registered
at the local observatory during the
night was 12.5 above zero. At 8
o'clock this morning, the mercury was
16 degrees above, and was still rising.
The river is frozen over in many
places.

Thirty-fourth Anniversary.

Next Sunday will be celebrated the
thirty-fourth anniversary of the open-
ing of St. John's Church, London
Township, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, M. A.,
the new professor of Huron College,
will preach, and there will be special
music. The new Anglican hymn book
will be used for the first time.

Successful Exhibition.

High Constable Hughes was one of
the dealers more than usually suc-
cessful at the stock show at present
being held in Guelph. Mr. Hughes had
quite an exhibit in the poultry de-
partment and carried off number of
prizes in Rhode Island Reds, single
comb, he carried off the following
prizes: 1 and 2 cocks, 2 hens, 3 cock-
erels, rose comb, 3 and 4 cockerels, 2
and 3 hens, 5 pullets, as well as three
special prizes.

A Successful Pastor.

Speaking of Rev. Herbert McKenzie,
formerly pastor of the King Street
Christian Workers' Church, in this
city, the Cleveland Leader of Monday
says: The Gospel Church on Central
avenue and East Sixty-fifth street, of
which Rev. Herbert McKenzie is pas-
tor, raised more than \$1,500 for mis-
sionary work at the morning and evening
services yesterday. This is a high tribu-
te to the work of the pastor, who has
been on the field for only one year.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Ross.

The death occurred at Woodstock
Thursday of Mrs. Jessie Scottie Ross,
widow of the late Sheriff Ross, of Ox-
ford, who died many years ago. Mrs.
Ross, who was 78 years of age, is sur-
vived by three sons and a daughter.
The sons are: D. A. and Andrew Ross,
both of whom are in Vancouver, and
Mr. Norman, manager of the Traders'
Bank of Guelph. The daughter is the
wife of Mr. James Brydon, of the Bank
of Commerce, Toronto. Mr. E. W.
Nesbitt, M. P. for North Oxford, is a
son-in-law of the deceased.

Coldstream Institute.

The Coldstream branch of the Wom-
en's Institute will hold the next
meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D.
Ward, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The report
of the delegates, Mrs. J. O. Cutler, the
president, and Miss Ethel Ward, secre-
tary, who attended the annual con-
vention of Women's Institutes, in
Guelph, will be given. Mrs. Fred
Ramsay will give an account of her
recent trip to the Alps. A paper will also
be given on "The Spirit of Christmas
Giving." Good music will be provided
by some of the young ladies. Roll call
will be made at 8 o'clock. Refreshments
will be served. All ladies are invited.

Bryanston Man Dead.

The death occurred at Bryanston
yesterday of Mr. Thomas Hudson, Mr.
Hudson had been ill for the last three
months. He was 65 years old, and for
many years had been in Bryanston. He
is survived by five sons and three
daughters—Wilbert, Oscar, Melvin,
Chester and Clifford—all at home, and
Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Wm. Hudson
and Mrs. George Paul, of Bryanston.
The funeral will be held on Saturday
afternoon at Bryanston Methodist
church at 1 o'clock, and interment will
be made at Sidney Cemetery. Rev. Mr.
Olivant will conduct the services.EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF SYNOD OF HURONA Number of Reports Presented
at a Meeting Held on
Thursday.The executive committee of the
Synod of Huron met yesterday in
Cronyn Hall, with Bishop Williams
presiding. After the opening prayers
had been offered by the dean, the in-
dents of the last meeting were read and
adopted.A number of reports were received.
One was from the land and investment
committee, which showed all the funds
to be fully invested.One from the special committee to
reprint the constitution and canons of
the diocese reported progress.Mrs. M. M. Sanders was appointed
as assistant to the secretary-treasurer
for the term of three months.

Laity at the Synod.

The first report of the committee
appointed to consider the attendance
of the laity at the annual synod
rouse some discussion. The com-
mittee brought in the following rec-
ommendations:1. That Monday evening of the synod
week be given up to a conference, at
which important questions of interest
to the church may be discussed.2. That the term of lay delegates be
five years, instead of one.3. That the election of lay delegates
take place at the congregational meet-
ing to be held before the annual synod
meeting.4. That the travelling expenses of
delegates and also of the clergy be
paid, provided that the cost of the
financial year the funds of the synod
will bear it.5. That the bishop be asked to issue
a pastoral, setting forth the impor-
tance of the attendance of the laity at
the synod.The resolutions were discussed clause
by clause.Clause 2 was struck out, and clause
4 was carried subject to there being
sufficient funds in the treasury at the
close of the financial year.With these recommendations the re-
port was adopted.The committee appointed to report on
the stipends of the clergy recom-
mended an increase. The report was
received and ordered to be printed. It
will be considered at the next meet-
ing.

Huron College Endowment.

Rev. A. A. Bice was appointed to the
work of raising the proposed endow-
ment fund to Huron College.The appointment of the M. S. C.
C. for next year from the Diocese of
Huron will be \$17,000, an increase of
\$3,000 over last year.The request of St. Patrick's Church,
Bridport, to raise money to raise money
on a mortgage, was granted on the
usual terms.Ever see the Catskill Mountains?
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LONDON.EIGHT-HOUR BILL
GOES TO COMMITTEEHouse Decides That Measure Is
Good One But Requires
Consideration.Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A proposal to fix
an eight-hour day in public works has
been before Parliament for four years
without getting "any forwarder." One
session it was crowded out of the
order paper, in another it was not
pressed to an issue, and it looked as if
its fate was to be that of the hardy
annuals which appear, reappear and
disappear from session to session. To-
day, however, the House of Commons
applied itself seriously to the consid-
eration of the bill introduced for the
fourth time by Mr. Verville, the Labor
representative of Maisonneuve, and
the result was the discovery that it
was much more important and far-
reaching than most of the members
had supposed. Not only does it apply
to public works in the generally ac-
cepted sense of the term, but to
every contract involving the employ-
ment of labor that the Government
may enter into.

Goes to a Committee.

In the course of an interesting
debate, on the second reading of
the bill, it was pointed out that
this provision would lead to end-
less complications, that there would be
a limitation in one trade and not in
another, and that even the employ-
ment of one department of a factory might
be compelled to work eight hours a
day, while those of another depart-
ment not engaged on Government
work would continue to work ten.
Several of the members were disposed
to support the measure in spite of
these difficulties, but the majority re-
garded it as impracticable in its pres-
ent form, and, acting on the sugges-
tion of the Minister of Labor, who dis-
played a masterly grasp of the subject,
the House agreed to the appointment
of a special committee to consider the
bill.The debate was marked by a
disposition on the part of several
Conservative members to halt Mr.
Macdonnell-King, but the minister
of labor showed that he was able to
more than hold his own, and the fact
that in the end the opposition gained
without division, to accept his sug-
gestion was in itself an answer to
their criticism of his attitude.

Hon. Mackenzie King.

Hon. Mackenzie King descended
from the view expressed by Mr. Ed-
wards that shortening the hours of
labor reduced the capacity for produc-
tion. It was generally recognized
that the shortening of the hours of
labor was an advantage not only
to the working classes, but to the
community. While the question
was one primarily for the considera-
tion of provincial legislatures, nothing
but good could result from the
discussion of the subject in the
Dominion House. He pointed out
that the Government had already done
much to improve the conditions of
labor on public works. They had
enacted a fair wage clause and taken
steps to enforce it, officers having
been appointed for the purpose. While
the object aimed at in the present
bill was to be approved, it was desir-
able that the House should know
what it was voting for. If passed in
its present form, it would give rise to
many complications, and might lead to
serious misunderstandings not in the
interests of the working classes them-
selves. Some trades unions had agree-
ments with their employers as to the
conditions of labor, extending over a
term of years, and the effect which
the bill would have on these agree-
ments was a matter which should
receive attention. Then, from in-
formation collected in the department,
he found that the hours of labor in
the building trades in Canada differed
in almost every province. It might
be that these differences were climatic,
or were due to other conditions, but
before enacting legislation that would
arbitrarily determine the hours
throughout the country, they should
give the men of the various trades
likely to be affected an opportunity of
expressing their views. Accordingly,
he suggested that the bill be referredBoils and
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entire system.Mr. C. A. Mussen, Bawlf,
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mend Burdock Blood Bitters
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purifier there is. About
three years ago I was
greatly troubled with boils and our druggist
advised me to try Burdock Blood
Bitters and after taking two bottles I
have not had a boil or even a pimple."Mr. J. Morehouse, Zea-
land Station, N.B., writes:
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covered with pimples, and
I tried all kinds of reme-
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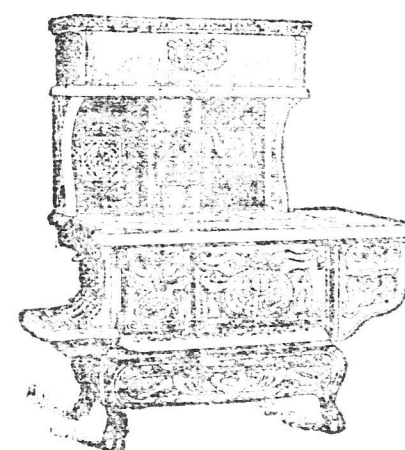
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to a special committee.
Mr. McKenzie was prepared to sup-
port an eight-hour day, but he did
not think the bill as framed would
serve any good purpose.
Mr. Verville expressed his willing-
ness to have the bill referred to a
special committee, on the Govern-
ment's assurance that the matter
would be brought to an issue before
the end of the session.
The bill was read a second time and
referred to a committee composed of
Messrs. King, Macdonnell, Ralph Smith,
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PLENTY OF HAY BUT LITTLE ELSE OFFERED

Quotations Remain Steady on the Local Market.

There was another small market this morning, but being practically the only thing offered. There were some 15 or 20 loads, but it takes about the latter quantity to supply the daily demand of the city, and as it has been very scarce for the past week, the demand is very strong and the supply is in no way adequate. It is difficult to understand why the supply offered is so small. The roads, according to the reports from all the vicinity, are in a very good condition, and as there is no report of any other hay being offered, the recent hard frosts the farm work is comparatively limited, the only reason being the cold weather. There was no change in the prices offered, \$3.50 being paid for the best quality, and from that down to \$3.10.

A few loads of straw were offered, ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.75, with very little being offered.

Grain. Wheat, per bushel, \$1.92 to \$1.95. Corn, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Barley, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Oats, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Beans, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Hay, per ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Straw, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Dairy Produce. Butter, creamery, lb., 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. Butter, rolls, lb., 20 to 21. Eggs, fresh, doz., 28 to 30. Eggs, fresh, half doz., 14 to 15. Honey, strained, lb., 12 to 13. Honey, in comb., 12 to 13.

Poultry, Dressed. Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 17. Ducks, spring, per lb., 14 to 15. Old ducks, per lb., 13 to 14. Chickens, per lb., 12 to 13. Geese, each, 10 to 12.

Poultry, Alive. Old fowl, per lb., 7 to 8. Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 13. Spring ducks, per lb., 9 to 10. Ducks, per lb., 8 to 9. Young fowl, per lb., 9 to 11.

Butchers' Meats. Beef, by the carcass, 5.50 to 7.00. Mutton, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Veal, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Pork, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Sausages, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Bacon, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Lard, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00.

Live Stock. Small pigs, per pair, 6.00 to 7.00. Fat pigs, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Fat cows, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Fat calves, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Export cattle, each, 6.00 to 7.00. Milch cows, each, 6.00 to 7.00.

Hides and Wool. Hides, each, 8.00 to 10.00. Wool, washed, per lb., 20 to 22. Wool, unwashed, per lb., 18 to 20. Hides, No. 1, each, 10.00 to 12.00. Hides, No. 2, each, 8.00 to 10.00. Hides, No. 3, each, 6.00 to 8.00. Hides, No. 4, each, 4.00 to 6.00. Hides, No. 5, each, 2.00 to 4.00. Hides, No. 6, each, 1.00 to 2.00. Hides, No. 7, each, .50 to 1.00. Hides, No. 8, each, .25 to .50. Hides, No. 9, each, .10 to .25. Hides, No. 10, each, .05 to .10.

Vegetables. Potatoes, per bushel, 20 to 25. Carrots, per bushel, 10 to 15. Cabbages, per bushel, 10 to 15. Cauliflowers, per bushel, 10 to 15. Broccoli, per bushel, 10 to 15. Asparagus, per bushel, 10 to 15. Beans, per bushel, 10 to 15. Peas, per bushel, 10 to 15. Corn, per bushel, 10 to 15. Onions, per bushel, 10 to 15. Garlic, per bushel, 10 to 15. Mushrooms, per bushel, 10 to 15. Tomatoes, per bushel, 10 to 15. Eggplants, per bushel, 10 to 15. Zucchini, per bushel, 10 to 15. Squash, per bushel, 10 to 15. Pumpkins, per bushel, 10 to 15.

Fruits. Apples, per bushel, 20 to 25. Pears, per bushel, 20 to 25. Oranges, per bushel, 20 to 25. Lemons, per bushel, 20 to 25. Grapes, per bushel, 20 to 25. Strawberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Raspberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Blackberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Blueberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Elderberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Huckleberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Currants, per bushel, 20 to 25. Gooseberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Elderberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Huckleberries, per bushel, 20 to 25. Currants, per bushel, 20 to 25. Gooseberries, per bushel, 20 to 25.

Stocks. NEW YORK, Wall Street, Dec. 10, 10 a.m.—Americans in London firm, 5 1/2 to 12 up.

New York City bond sale today. Government cotton crop report today. New York Central sales ex-rites today. Mexican monetary commission reports against free coinage of silver.

American ice case expected to conclude today. Rumors of Lehigh Valley control of Wabash.

Primer tone in copper, due to checking of over-production. American Locomotive reports all plants running full time, with orders for some months ahead.

Strike situation in Northwest unchanged. Some prospects of New York savings banks reducing present 4 per cent rate of interest.

Bradstreet's commodity price index shows a further advance for December, and is now close to the highest recent figure.

WALL STREET OPENING. New York, Dec. 10.—Wall street—Prices of stocks started upwards on active opening dealings. The large transactions in Pennsylvania were a feature of the market, that stock rising 3/4. Norfolk and Western sold at an advance of 3/4, and gained an additional point on the next day.

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TRANSACTION. New York Central sold at 12 1/2, with the subscription rights and the quarterly dividend deducted, compared with 12 1/2 last night. Wabash, preferred, and Western Maryland rose 1/4, American Smelting 3/4.

New York, Dec. 10.—The stock market opened strong. Amalgamated Copper, 87 1/2; American Smelting, 109 1/4; American Locomotive, 61 1/2; Anaconda, 49 1/4; Bethlehem, 123 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 117 1/2; Brooklyn Transit, 80 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 80 1/2; Erie, 33 1/2; Great Northern, preferred, 143 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 152 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 47 1/2; New York Central, 12 1/2; and ex-rights, Northern Pacific, 144 1/2; Pennsylvania, 134 1/2; and 134 1/2; Reading, 117 1/2; Rock Island, 41 1/2; St. Paul, 153 1/2; Southern Pacific, 137 1/2; Southern Railway, 37 1/2; Union Pacific, 20 1/2; United States Steel, 90 1/2; and 91 1/2; Wabash, 12 1/2.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 10, 1909.

Asbestos, preferred, 110 1/2. B. C. Packers, 110 1/2. Bell Telephone, 110 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 110 1/2. Canadian National, 110 1/2. City of Toronto, 110 1/2. Consumers Gas, 110 1/2. Detroit United, 110 1/2. Dominion Steel, 110 1/2. Dominion Telegraph, 110 1/2. International Coal, 110 1/2. Illinois, 110 1/2. Laurentide, 110 1/2. Mexican L. and P., 110 1/2. Niagara Navigation, 110 1/2. Northern Navigation, 110 1/2. Ogilvie, 110 1/2. Ontario, 110 1/2. Port of Toronto, 110 1/2. Toronto Electric, 110 1/2. Toronto Railway, 110 1/2. Twin City, 110 1/2. Winnipeg Railway, 110 1/2.

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Pineapple, Fritters, Pineapple, 50c

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CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, 30c and 40c

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