

BECK'S SHADOW FALLS OVER THE WHITNEY REGIME

His Selection as Premier Would
Cause Consternation in the
Ontario Legislature.

THE HANNA FACTION

Bitterly Opposed to the Selection
of Lower Minister as Sir
James' Successor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 17.—The province has been
hope throughout the province that Sir
James Whitney will fully recover his
health and be able to continue his
leadership of the Government. It is true, how-
ever, that the indication that Sir James
Whitney this autumn has given rise to
much speculation as to who would suc-
ceed him in case he should be compelled
to retire from the responsibilities of the
Premiership.

It is generally thought that Mr. Hanna
would have been his successor had it not
been for the Proctor charges. But it
is now frankly admitted, even in Con-
servative circles, that Mr. Hanna cannot
succeed Sir James. Enough was admitted
by the Prime Minister and the Provin-
cial Secretary to put Mr. Hanna out
of the running. When to this there is
added what was proved by the inquiry
and what even his own friends fear
might have been proved had the Con-
servative members on the committee not
come to his rescue and blocked the in-
vestigation, it is easy to see that Mr.
Hanna has lost his opportunity of be-
coming Prime Minister.

No Love Lost.
Mr. Hanna is also menaced by the op-
position of Mr. Beck. It is well known
that these two ministers do not waste
any affection on each other, and some of
those who are best posted as to the re-
lations between the two do not believe for
a moment that Mr. Beck would serve
under Mr. Hanna. The small public own-
ership wing of the Conservative party,
headed by Mr. Beck, does not trust Mr.
Hanna. It looks upon him as the corpo-
ration representative in the Government,
and considers that his relations are en-
tirely too close to certain interests to
enable him to be a trustworthy Prime
Minister.

Mr. Beck's own name has been men-
tioned for the position. He is very am-
bitious, and it is generally believed he is
anxious for promotion. He is strong at
present in popular favor, owing to his
work on the hydro-electric commission,
but he is not popular among the Con-
servative members of the House. They
look upon him as too distant and auto-
cratic in his manner. Nor is he popular
among his own colleagues in the Govern-
ment, and it is an open secret that he
seldom attends cabinet meetings. The
choice of Mr. Beck as Prime Minister would
probably upset the Government com-
pletely, for Mr. Hanna would not serve
under him, and it is said that several
other ministers share Mr. Hanna's views.

Meredith May Succeed.
A quiet rumor that has been going
around for some time is, that owing to
the lack of interest in the Whitney
Cabinet, Sir William Meredith, instead of
becoming governor of the province is
likely to succeed Sir James as Prime
Minister. It is not known, however, that
this would be acceptable to Sir James' col-
leagues, who strongly resent the influ-
ence of Sir William over Sir James, and
are restless because at present they
feel Sir William's voice is much more
potent than even that of Sir James him-
self. If Sir William did accept, the mur-
murs, which have been increasing of
late, about a "first" and "second" min-
ister, in a noisy and indignant pro-
test.

With all these cross-currents within
the House and within the cabinet, it is
no wonder that in Conservative circles
there is great anxiety over the indisposi-
tion of the Prime Minister.

MAY BE KNIGHTED

Major R. W. Leonard Likely To Be
Honored at New Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It is rumored here
that Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of
the Transcontinental Railway Commis-
sion, will be among those upon whom
the King will confer New Year honors.
It is stated that the honor of knight-
hood will be given to him in recognition
of his various services to the Dominion.
After the new year the major will, if
rumor is correct, be known as Major
Sir Reuben Wells Leonard.

and is one of Canada's best known en-
gineers, and is a man of considerable
wealth. A gift of half a million dollars
from him to Queen's University for
military purposes was recently announced.

BIG BARN BURNED.

[Canadian Press.]
Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Fire early today de-
stroyed two large barns of the Crandall
Horse Company, opposite the East Buf-
falo stock yards. John Pawloski, an em-
ployee of the company was burned to
death. Property loss \$10,000.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and
lowest temperatures recorded in London
for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today:

Highest, 36; lowest, 26.
The following temperatures for the 24
hours preceding 8 p.m. Tuesday were:

Highest, 41; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Forecast.
Dec. 17.—8 a.m.
Today—Fresh to strong westerly winds,
shifting to northerly; fair and mild today.
Thursday—Fair and somewhat colder.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	46	22	Clear
Calgary	42	22	Clear
Winnipeg	42	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	24	Cloudy
Park Sound	42	32	Cloudy
Toronto	40	32	Clear
Ottawa	24	24	Cloudy
Montreal	28	24	Cloudy
Quebec	20	18	Cloudy
St. John's	24	12	Cloudy

A depression is developing near Sable
Island. Pressure is also low in the St.
Lawrence Valley.
Light local snow has fallen in Quebec
and the Maritime Provinces.

ALD. J. G. RICHTER WILL RUN UNLESS CONTINGENCIES ARISE

Announces Mayoralty Candidature, Conditionally
on Developments That May Occur in
His Private Business.

Contingent on developments that
may occur in his own private busi-
ness, Ald. J. G. Richter will be a 1914
mayorality candidate. To The Adver-
tiser this morning Ald. Richter, whose
candidature is being requested by
many societies and hundreds of citi-
zens, made the announcement that he
would be a candidate, provided that
obstacles to his entry into the mayor-
alty race were not raised in his own
business.

Whether or not this handicap will
develop will be decided this week, and
Mr. Richter will make an absolutely
definite statement on Saturday or the
first of next week at the latest.

"So far as I know now I will accede
to many requests for me to enter
the field," said Ald. Richter to The Ad-
vertiser.

"There may be developments
in my private business that will pre-
vent me from being a candidate, and
for that reason it is impossible for
me to definitely announce myself
now. However, unless these contin-
gencies arise, and they will likely be
known by Friday, I will be in the
field."

GOVT. ACCOUNTS ARE BEING AUDITED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The auditors of Nova
Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward
Island, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and
British Columbia are in Ottawa. The
watchdogs of the provincial treasurers
are meeting with Dominion Auditor-Gen-
eral Fraser and discussing ways and
means of checking up the accuracy of
the Government's expenditure. The exchange
of ideas is proving profitable.

NEW STRATFORD DEPOT WHERE IS LONDON'S?



G. T. R. Latest Improvement at Classic City Opened Officially This Morning.

TRADES COUNCIL SUPPORT WILL GO TO ALD. RICHTER

Will Indorse Him for Mayor-
alty, According to President
Harry Bastla.

AWAITING DECISION

Fact That Intentions Were Un-
known Causes Committee to
Withhold Recommendation.

If Ald. J. G. Richter decides to stand
as a 1914 mayoralty candidate he will
likely have the indorsement of the
Trades and Labor Council. The fact
that no definite statement as to his
intentions had been received by the
special election committee of the
council was the only reason, according
to statements made to The Advertiser
this morning, that prevented his name
from being recommended by it at the
meeting on Tuesday night.

The feeling of the special election
committee was strongly for Ald. Rich-
ter, declared President Harry Bastla
to The Advertiser this morning. "How-
ever we were unaware whether or not
he was standing for mayor or not, and
definitely said that he will be a
candidate he will receive the indorse-
ment of the committee and of the coun-
cil, too, for the members are strongly
in favor of him."

The election committee's recom-
mendation that comes before the coun-
cil tonight, includes in the 1914 slate
the following candidates who will be
supported if they enter the field:

Board of Control
Ald. B. W. Bennett.

Council.
Ald. G. E. Ross.

Ald. E. J. L. Stein.

Ex-Ald. James Donnelly.

P. H. Phillipin.

A. Edger.

Board of Education.

H. B. Archer.

Charles Mottashed.

FEES BY INSTALLMENTS

Minister Receives Marriage Donation
At and After Ceremony.

On Saturday night a prominent London
clergyman said the necessary words that
are supposed to tie men and women to-
gether for all time. In this instance the
young man in the case handed the
breacher a two-dollar bill and let it go
at that. One may, however, imagine the
minister's surprise when the groom
appeared at his door on Sunday morn-
ing and tendered him \$3 additional on
the marriage fee, thus bringing the
amount up to the usual figure.

WILL PRESENT PRIZES

Winners of Liberal Club Euchre Tour-
nament To Be Awarded Trophies
Tonight.

Prizes for the Liberal Club euchre
tournament will be presented by Geo.
S. Gibbons at the last regular meet-
ing of the club for the year in Hyman
Hall tonight. The last games of the
tournament, which has attracted such at-
tention throughout the city, will be
played off, and the winners made the
recipients of the handsome prizes that
have been donated.

NO DECISION

Board of Trade Has Not Yet Selected
"Slate."

The special committee appointed by the
board of trade to look into the advisa-
bility of putting forward a board of trade
sate for the board of control, which is to
be elected in January, has not yet ar-
rived at a decision. At a meeting in the
board of trade rooms on Tuesday even-
ing, the matter was again thoroughly dis-
cussed, and still another meeting will be
held prior to the regular meeting of the
board, to try and arrive at some conclu-
sion.

Those present at Tuesday night's con-
ference were: W. D. I. Wright, convenor;
Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartschore, acting pres-
ident; E. C. Mitchell, J. W. McFarland,
Dr. H. E. Reason, Arthur W. White and
Industrial Commissioner Gordon Phillips.

CANADIAN PRESS GRANTS FRANCHISE TO MORNING EDITION OF THE ADVERTISER

World's News Service, Augmented by a Strong Staff of Writers
and Correspondents, Will Be Used in London's Latest
Enterprise—Signs of a Great Success Are Numerous.

AT A MEETING of the directors of Canadian Press, Limited, held in the office of Mr.
J. E. Atkinson, proprietor of the Toronto Star, The London Advertiser was
granted a morning newspaper franchise to commence on Jan. 1, 1914.

CANADIAN PRESS, Limited, is the organization of Canadian newspapers which con-
trols and operates the world Associated Press. The Advertiser has always been a
member of this organization, and now extends its service to a complete 24-hour service,
by means of which readers of the new morning paper will be kept in touch with the news
of the whole world.

FIRST EDITION ON JAN. 1, 1914.

THE OFFICIAL granting of the morning franchise to The Advertiser makes certain
the publication of a morning paper at the first of the new year.

THE MORNING ADVERTISER will be one of the notable evidences of growth of the
city of London and of Western Ontario. The city of London has not had a more
important manifest of the advance of the city and the increased activity in the district
than this newspaper development.

FOR YEARS there has been a demand for a morning edition of The Advertiser. It is
a natural development of the largest evening newspaper in the field, and while pro-
duction is better than prediction, it can be said that the morning newspaper which goes
forth from the press of The Advertiser on Jan. 1 will be the best that money and talent
can provide.

MORE WRITING TALENT SECURED.

THE EDITORIAL staff of The Advertiser is being greatly augmented at the present
time. A group of writing newspapermen, of whose ability there can be no ques-
tion, will produce the paper, and a corps of correspondents in every city, town and
village of Western Ontario will furnish every day's happenings in complete detail. West-
ern Ontario is the centre of news of Ontario. Its dozen or more splendid counties are
full of activities. The Advertiser will advance London with Western Ontario.

THE STAY-IN-ONTARIO campaign, which attracted much attention, will be furthered,
and The Advertiser will endeavor to bring home to the men of the district the true
conviction that they are the favored of earth and that they live in the Garden of Canada.

WITH THE granting of the morning franchise of the Canadian Press comes an an-
nouncement that the morning service is to be strengthened. A new manager with
headquarters at Toronto is to be appointed, and the result will be that news of closer
interest to Western Ontario will be received.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE SUBSCRIBING.

AS TO THE proof of the pudding, let it be said that hundreds of new subscriptions
are being received by The Advertiser for its morning edition BEFORE THE
PAPER HAS COME FROM THE PRESS. The demand of years is proved to be genuine.
The Morning Advertiser will be one of the most successful new institutions that the city
of London has had in years.

BARRACKS CANTEN HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM LONDONER IN TONGA

Volcanic Upheavals Did Great Damage
in New Hebrides—Lava Overwhelmed
Canadian Presbyterian Hospital and
Destroyed Cocoa Plantations.

CLERK BADLY INJURED

Trouble looked like a small
mutiny for some time broke out in
the canteen at Wolsley Barracks on
Monday morning. Five men, said to be
"winter birds," that is, recruits whose
principal reason for enlisting is to
have comfortable quarters and food for
the winter months, became boisterous
under the influence of canteen cordials
and were ordered to the guard room
by the corporal in charge. The latter
called on a clerk, employed at the
divisional headquarters down town,
and living at the barracks, to act as an
escort, and assist him in conducting
the unruly men to the guard room. The
five of them turned on the headquar-
ters man at once. He was knocked to
the floor by a blow on his head, and in
falling his wrist was badly sprained.
The corporal had his bayonet knock-
ed from his hands, and had to call for
further assistance before, after a
struggle, the men were overpowered
and taken to the guard-room. Four of
them are awaiting court-martial and
one has already been sentenced to 14
days in the cells.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL MAY FALL THROUGH

it is believed, in a disturbance about
the same time, which caused two of
the Tonga islands to disappear. So
far no word has been received from
him. Dr. Y. Cowen stated to The Ad-
vertiser this afternoon that he was ex-
pecting word at any time now.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL MAY FALL THROUGH

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the
board of control today, a resolution was
passed to discontinue negotiations with
Sir William Mackenzie for the purchase
of the Toronto street railway and the
electric light company. A similar reso-
lution was offered yesterday but was
defeated. Today the absent controller
was on the job, and strongly indorsed
the proposal to drop the street railway deal.
The resolution now goes on to the city
council, where its fate is in doubt. Should
the council indorse the action of the
board, nothing more will be heard of the
big deal.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 17.—The configuration of
the coast of the Island of Ambiri, in
the New Hebrides group, was changed
on the dip point, or western side, by
volcanic upheavals on Dec. 6, accord-
ing to cablegrams received by the
French colonial office from the gov-
ernor of New Caledonia.

Previous reports are confirmed relative
to the formation of new craters in
the island, which is volcanic in origin.

Vast streams of lava overwhelmed
the Presbyterian Hospital, which is
controlled by the Presbyterian
Churches of Canada and Australasia,
while French and English business
houses and native cocoa plantations
were destroyed.

A heavy rain of cinders and scoria
fell continuously for five days. The
inhabitants fled from the vicinity and
proceeded in canoes to the Presbyter-
ian and Catholic Mission stations,
where 900 refugees are being cared for.

It is believed that no lives were lost.
The New Hebrides are controlled by
a joint commission of British and
French officials under the supervision
of resident commissioners of both
nations.

Dr. Cowen, formerly of this city, was
one of the refugees.

FIENDISH ATTEMPT TO THROW TRAIN DOWN 125-FOOT BANK

Special Wabash Detectives Are Trying To
Capture Perpetrators of Outrage at New
Sarus—Ties Placed On Track at Head
of High Bridge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New Sarum, Dec. 17.—Special Wabash
detectives from all over the sys-
tem were hurried here today to in-
vestigate the most diabolical attempt
to wreck a train that has ever oc-
curred on this division.

That the attempt did not succeed
was due to the mere fact that an ex-
press came along before the train
which the wreckers tried to get was
due. The engineer on the Flyer run-
ning between St. Louis and New
York was approaching the high bridge
here about 1:30 this morning, when
the electric headlight showed an ob-
struction on the track. He at once
threw on the emergency brake, but
was unable to bring the Flyer to a
stand before the ties were struck.

Deliberately Dug Out.

Investigation showed that the bal-
last under the rails had been dug out
for twenty feet, and the ties taken
out. Some other loose ties had been
secured, and with those taken out
from under the rails, placed in such
a position right at the head of the
bridge that a train striking the ob-

struction at high speed would be
thrown over the embankment and
land in the creek, 125 feet below.

The work had been done most care-
fully, and had it not been for the
watchfulness of the engineer on the
express many passengers would prob-
ably have met a horrible death.

St. Thomas officials were notified,
and as quickly as possible sent de-
tectives. The men are here today making
a thorough investigation. So far not
the slightest clue has been discovered.

TRIED TO GET FREIGHT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—The attempt
made at New Sarum to wreck one of
our trains early today was most delib-
erate, and the Wabash officials to-
day declared that the Wabash men
apparently wished to ditch the fast west-
bound freight running from Buffalo to
Detroit. We will make every effort
to run to earth the perpetrators of the
outrage. It is the worst case I ever
heard of in this district.

It was stated that the Wabash of-
ficials today that an appeal will be made to
the Government and special provin-
cial detectives will be called in to
work with the Wabash men.

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST SIMILAR GUM WRAPPINGS

Wrigley Company Seeks To Re-
strain Local Company From
Selling "Spearmint."

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENTS

Claim Packages Trespass on
Patent Rights, Held by
Plaintiffs

Alleging infringement of its patents,
the William Wrigley Company, of Lon-
don and Toronto, has entered an ap-
plication for a writ of injunction re-
straining Percy E. Short and others
operating under the name of the Do-
minion Chicle Company of this city,
from manufacturing and offering for
sale "spearmint" gum in packages, the
name and style of which is, by its
similarity, an infringement of the
Wrigley patents.

The hearing of the application will
be in the local high court on Satur-
day.

For some time there has been a
selling campaign of the "spearmint"
company in this city. The gum has
been offered at lower prices than the
Wrigley product, and has been sold
on the streets by a number of boys.

Considerable local interest is being
taken in the case, and it is expected
that the action will be followed by
others against gum manufacturers who
are alleged to be infringing on the
Wrigley patents.

The Wrigley Company refines all
chicle used in the production of its
"Spearmint" gum in its local plant on
Talbot street. The raw chicle is
brought here and after packaging, sent
to the various manufacturing branches
of the company.

TORTURED TO DEATH BEFORE WIFE'S EYES

Mexican Rebels Brutally Mur-
dered a Young California
Rancher at His Home.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Passengers
arriving here on the Pacific mail
steamer San Jose today added fresh
chapters to the stories of violence,
pillage and demoralization in Mexico.
James B. Sexton, of Minneapolis, a
mining man, who has been at Tepic
for the last year, told of the murder
of Juan Edson, a young Californian.

Sexton said Edson was slain on his
ranch, near Tepic, by a band of In-
dians, who tortured him in the pres-
ence of his wife and children. After-
ward they looted the hacienda.

According to Sexton, robber bands
have not confined their depredations to
the property of natives. The store of
Adolph Ludeke, a German merchant,
of Acapulco, was looted of merchandise
valued at \$40,000.

When the bandits appeared Ludeke
hoisted the German flag on the roof of
his store as a warning. The bandits,
however, tore down the flag and
trampled it underfoot.

WILL BE DEPORTED

[Canadian Press.]
Fort William, Dec. 17.—Claiming that
he had lived the life of a recluse on a
desolate island in Lake Superior, 70 miles
east of here, for nearly a year, Frank
Johnson, of New Orleans, was brought
here in a tug and will be deported, John-
son says he started to cross the lake in
a small boat last spring, and brought up
on the island, which then had another
hermit, Alex. Haley, formerly of Fort
Arthur, who apparently had been
drowned.

Johnson lived on sea gulls' eggs, fish
and an occasional duck.

RUSH TO CITIES WILL SOON STOP, DECLARES EXPERT

Present Social Conditions Are a
Blot on Civilization, Says
Grange President.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Schools Should Be Adapted to
the Needs of the
Country.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 17.—That agriculture is
stagnant and the rural districts are
drained of their best to swell the cities,
was the statement of W. C. Good, master
of the Dominion Grange. In his speech
at the 35th annual meeting of that as-
sociation in Victoria Hall here today, he
congratulated the association, however,
on the unanimity shown by the farmers'
organizations of the Prairie Provinces in
presenting their claims at Ottawa re-
cently. He thought they were on the
eve of a great forward movement.

"Hitherto the vast resources of our
country, nay, even the lives and char-
acter of its people, have been exploited
and wasted in order to make possible
the enrichment and aggrandizement of
the few. Signs are not wanting that new
life is beginning to make itself felt. Let
us fan the fire, that before which greed
and oppression will ultimately
with away."

Referring to the rapid growth of cities
at the expense of the rural districts, he
declared that the withdrawal of the best
blood from the rural districts would
mean deterioration of rural life.

Blot on Civilization.

The modern city, with its problems,
its inequality, its enervating atmos-
phere and its crippling of child life,
was a blot on civilization. The city
dominated by a few rich parasites,
with an ignorant, inefficient and de-
pendable rural proletariat, together
mark social decay, and the time was
not far distant when such civilization
must disappear.

In proof of his contentions he said:
"During the last decennial census pre-
sented 1901-1911, in Canada, this rural
population increased 17.16 per cent,
while the urban population increased
62.2 per cent. The contrast holds good
in every province."

Grown Too Fast.

Our cities have grown with feverish
haste. A class of idle rich has grown
up in our cities, to whose love of oc-
cupation, commerce and industry are
now pandering. Enervated and mis-
erable specimens of humanity rush
about the country in great cars, flaunt
their wealth in our

There Are Gifts at Smallman & Ingram's for Everyone On Your List

And Conveniences, Too, While You Shop!

MAIL YOUR PARCELS
AT TRANSFER OFFICE

FREE CHECK ROOM—MAIN FLOOR
FOR YOUR WRAPS AND PARCELS

LUNCH IN THE
RESTAURANT.

SHOP EARLY

WE URGE YOU TO COME EARLY.

It isn't often that we assume to ask you to consider your convenience in arranging your shopping hours. Nor should we do so now but for the fact that we know it will be to YOUR ADVANTAGE. Shop early from now until Christmas. Remember the old English proverb: "The Early Morn Hath Gold in Its Mouth." We shall give you the most careful attention and best service possible, at whatever hour you may come, but it is needless for us to remind you that you can accomplish more in the forenoon than in the afternoon. :: :: Why not come down after breakfast?



Music in the Mornings

CORTESE ORCHESTRA

MAIN FLOOR BALCONY,
BEGINNING AT 9:45.

A special musical program will be rendered to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Don't miss it. This morning musical treat is much appreciated by all who visit the store. We welcome you even if you are through your Christmas shopping. Come and enjoy the "Cortese" Orchestra.

Ladies' Medium Priced Furs for Christmas

Never before have we shown such variety of beautiful Furs at these popular prices. Here are gifts for queens.

- Large Mink Marmot Muffs, shirred silk ends with silk wrist cord **\$9.50**
- Mink Marmot Muff, trimmed with graduated tabs and tails, shirred silk ends. Price..... **\$10.50**
- MINK MARMOT Bolster Muff, trimmed with five heads and tails and silk shirred ends. **\$11.50**
- MINK MARMOT Stole, round back, silk-lined, tabs trimmed with tails. Price..... **\$9.75**
- WESTERN SABLE Pillow Muff, medium size. Price..... **\$10.50**
- PERSIAN PAW Pillow Muff, envelope style, trimmed with silk ornament and satin-lined Scarf to match. Set **\$10.50**
- LARGE HUDSON SEAL Pillow Muff, silk-shirred ends..... **\$21.00**
- Hudson Seal Scarf, satin-lined, 80-inch, trimmed with ornament... **\$25**

Second Floor.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Almost every wanted color in Silk Hose will be found in our assortment, as well as black, at any price you wish from 50c up. A special quality Silk Ankle Hose with lisle feet and top is filling many 50c gift boxes, and beautiful qualities in all-silk, black or colors, at \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair. All are separately boxed.



Seal Plush

\$5.00

\$7.50

\$9.50

PER YARD

The Popular Fabric
For
Winter Coats

If the superb gift is to be a magnificent Winter Coat for someone nearest and dearest to you, we would recommend these Seal Plushes, "Lister's famous" goods, that bear the Smallman & Ingram seal of quality—a guarantee of satisfaction.

Seal Mantle Plush is the season's most advanced offering, and is not equalled for richness and durability. This plush is also used for ladies' fur sets, muffs, stoles and neckpieces to match coat, and are very handsome and will not crush or wear glossy; 50-inch, superb qualities. Yard... **\$7.50** and **\$9.50**

Also special quality, same make, 48-inch. Yard... **\$5.00**

JANUARY DESIGNER NOW IN.

Subscribers please call for your copy. Subscription offer still on. New subscribers, 30c a year.

A Black Dress for Mother

New and pretty fabrics just received for Christmas trade, specially priced at **\$1.00** yard. This is a special purchase made late in the season (in view of extra Christmas business, and some qualities much higher than the price would indicate.

They are "Residas" in small figured, spot and invisible stripe effect. Others plain with hairline stripe and one crepon with resida stripe. 44-inch. All one price. Yard **\$1.00**

Samples mailed on request.



Silk and Wool Black Dress Goods, \$1 to \$3

A beautiful range of plain Silk and Wool Goods, such as San Toy, Poplin de Soie, Charmaline, Yeddaline, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, Ottoman and Bengaline Cords. These are in thin and medium weights. Also Silk and Satin Meteors, 42 to 48-inch. Prices, per yard.....

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New and fashionable Black Silk and Wool Brocades are shown here in great variety, large and small designs, in pretty floral and conventional patterns. Thin, silky fabrics for evening and summer wear. Also in medium weights, 44-inch. Per yard

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Main Floor.

Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Linens for Christmas Gifts

You'll find amongst this pretty collection the solution of many gift problems. Fancy pieces, Canadian, Irish, India and Madeira, all hand-worked. As fine a collection as we have ever shown.

Real Hand-made French Cluny Cloths, size 54-inch round..... **\$9.50, \$14.00**

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All pure linen.

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BEDROOM TOWELS—Dainty designs, embroidered by hand on

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Also Damask Border Towels in shamrock design with space for

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Special line in plain huck or stripe centre, large size, each..... **75c**

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Embroidery Counter—Main Floor.

Ladies' Silk Underwear For Christmas Gifts

PUT UP IN
PRETTY BOXES

Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless or

short sleeves, plain top. **75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50**

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yokes, sleeveless..... **\$1.25 to \$2.00**

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Main Floor.



Dainty Tea Aprons—Popular Christmas Gifts

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In dainty boxes for gifts.



Second Floor.

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Boxed, Special

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

A NEW LONDON INSTITUTION.

In the unanimous decision of the directors of the Canadian Associated Press to grant The Advertiser a morning newspaper franchise, a new institution for the city of London came into being.

In all modesty it may be said that not only will the morning edition be a development in the history of The Advertiser—a London newspaper for more than fifty years—but it will testify to the growth of London and the Western Ontario district. It means the employment of more skilled men by an institution whose weekly payroll bears the names of more than a hundred citizens. It means the attraction to London of more newspaper ability, and it brings a new organ of publicity for London and Western Ontario into existence. Thousands of new readers of London's news and advertisements will be provided. Western Ontario will be brought into closer communication with its first city and a greater spirit of co-operation will result.

The Morning Advertiser will be a link between the Forest City and the Garden of Canada. It will strive to join their interests and will advance the public interests of the two communities. London should be loyal to Western Ontario, and Western Ontario should strive to build up London, to make it a mighty city in the nation's richest section.

The Morning Advertiser will be symbolic of the New Year, with its hopes and opportunities. All the signs in the journalistic zodiac would indicate a large measure of success for the new venture.

THE MONTESSORI SYSTEM.

The Countess of Montessori is an Italian lady who has studied medicine and pedagogy, and has been advocating improved methods of training children. For the past year there have been frequent references in the press to her system. But she is now visiting in the United States, has been subjected to interviews, and we have an opportunity of getting her opinions at first-hand, or as nearly so as we can.

She starts in with the baby, and her first dictum is that a normal baby should not cry. That is a good idea, and will bring happiness into many a household if it could be carried into effect. Her claim is that crying is an indication of discomfort, and that if the baby is comfortable it will not cry. Very likely that may be correct. But the baby cannot be always made comfortable, and if it is comfortable the means used to make it comfortable may be very discomforting afterwards. If the trouble is external in the shape of intrusive pins, or tight bandages, or improper clothing, that can doubtless be remedied. But if it is natural the remedying may not be so easily applied. It is subject to pains, and it will cry till the pain is better. The anxious mother may not be able to locate the pain, and if she does, she may not know what will relieve it, or if she does know, may not be able to get the remedy. As a consequence the child will keep on crying till nature brings relief.

Then the internal discomfort may be mental instead of physical. Children soon begin to notice their surroundings; and if they see anything attractive, they want it. And if they want it they will cry for it. And if they get it the crying may become much worse. It would be very silly to give a child everything it cried for. It may see a lighted candle, and want to get hold of the pretty thing, and stick it in its mouth, and then the crying would be much louder. A wise mother can train her children so that there will be the minimum of crying, but we are not sure that she would get much help from the Countess of Montessori.

But we presume that it is new methods of teaching on which this lady puts the most stress. And here we quote from an interview:

"Dr. Montessori said that in her 'Houses of Childhood' the children are permitted to move about freely in a large room. They are not seated in stiff rows. They are not forbidden to talk. There is no paralyzing system of silence and forced study. She has gardens at the schools in which the children play and gradually learn the names of flowers and plants. And in this phase of the work, as in all others, the child is left to select for himself the particular flowers or plants he wishes to understand. The tastes of each mind are respected and encouraged."

There is here an underlying principle always recognized by the best teachers. To individualize; to make the studies fit the temperament and conditions of the child; and to make those studies as pleasant as possible. Unfortunately this can be fully carried out only among the very wealthy. In our public school it is possible only to a very limited extent. In most municipalities the ratepayers are finding fault with the large expenditures for educational purposes. Such fault-finding may be unjust, and very short-

sighted. But it exists. And a demand for larger schools, with a Montessori equipment of toys and playthings, and with beautiful gardens in which the children can stroll and amuse themselves with flowers would be promptly vetoed.

Nor could a public school teacher handle a large class of sixty to eighty children on this plan. To give such a number of children full scope to walk around the room and chatter to their hearts' content would cause confusion, destroy discipline, and result in a very imperfectly educated child, and a distracted teacher. Many things sound well in theory, but when reduced to practice, are apt to fail. With specially-trained teachers, properly equipped schools, and a minimum of scholars, this system, so far as we understand it, might work all right. But we do not expect to see it tried in our public schools.

BLUEBLOOD IN BUSINESS.

Napoleon—this was before Waterloo or Trafalgar—in a contemptuous moment, referred to the English as a "nation of shopkeepers." Probably in the seclusion of St. Helena he revised his opinion to some extent—at least it is likely that he realized that the English were also bonny fighters. However, if he were alive he might be inclined to insist that his first statement was correct, for the field of the mercantile has widened to such an extent in the old land that the aristocracy in large numbers are going into business.

At first the bluebloods were limited to millinery or tea shops, but at a recent motor show an earl of near-royal connections acted as agent for a company of world-wide repute and explained the points of his machine, too. Then there is a duchess who sells flowers, and with her own fair hands will pin a rose to your lapel—if you have the price—and a princess who makes a specialty of pinafores. We hate to think of a baron selling bologna or a prince as a printer; that would be too much. But conservative prejudices are rapidly breaking up, and with the great field of business and trade expanding in all directions and riding rough-shod over caste, doubtless Lord Clarence Vere de Vere, who can trace his ancestry clear back to the robber barons of the middle ages, will be hawking off daily to the shop with a lunch box under his arm, and a sheaf of workmen's street car tickets in his pocket.

You can't shop early much longer.

A French playwright proposes to build a drama around Adam and Eve. Well, the costumeing shouldn't cost much.

Wong Tang Wong is the name of the Chinese Emperor's new confidential adviser. Sounds like a railway restaurant gong.

An exchange says that London does not appear on the weather maps. Quite so. We have our own weather made to order, you know.

Her antecedents may be as humble as father after mother has scolded him, but wrap her in a set of sables and watch her head go up.

LONDON TOWN.

Oh, London Town's a fine town, and London sights are rare,
And London ale is right ale, and brisk's the London air,
And busily goes the world there, but And London Town of all towns I'm glad to leave behind.

Then hey for croft and hop-yard, and hill, and field, and ped,
With Breton Hill before me and Malvern Hill beyond,
The hawthorn white in the hedgerow, and all the springing attire,
In the comely land of Tame and Luggs, and Cleat, and Clea, and Wyre.

Oh, London girls are brave girls, in silk and cloth and gold,
And London shops are rare shops, where gallant things are sold,
And busily clinks the sold there, but And London Town of all towns I'm glad to leave behind.

Then hey for croft and woodland, Tewkesbury inns, and Malvern roofs, and Worcester chimney smoke,
The apple trees in the orchard, the cattle in the byre,
And all the land from Ludlow town to Breton church's spire.

Oh, London tunes are new tunes, and London books are wise,
And London plays are rare plays, and fine to country eyes,
But craftily fares the knave there, and drowsily blinks the Jew,
And London Town of all towns I'm glad to leave behind.

So hey for the road, the west road, by mill and gorge and fold,
Scent of the fern and song of the lark by brook, and field, and wold,
To the comely folk at the hearthstone and the talk beside the fire,
In the hearty land, where I was bred, by land of heart's desire.

A SIDE-STEP.

[Boston Transcript.]
Bix—Can you lend me \$5 for a month, old boy?
Dix—What the deuce does a month-old boy want with five dollars?

GOOD RIDDANCE.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]
"So Miss Biffers is married at last?"
"Yes."
"And who is the happy man?"
"Her dear old dad."

MEAN THING!

[New Orleans Picayune.]
When a fellow tells a girl he's ready to die for her, it's mean for her to tell him to consider himself a dead one.

LEARNING FAST.

[London Answers.]
When little Willie's mother opened the door to the vicar her face beamed with joy and welcome, in spite of the fact that it was washing-day.
"This is a real pleasure, sir," she began. "I've been waiting to thank you for the good you've done our Willie by your evening classes. Home's as different again since he attended the plumbing and gas-fitting class!"
"This is, indeed, gratifying—very!" said the vicar. "Now, what improve-

ment have you noticed especially in little Willie of late?"
"Well, he's arranged our penny-in-the-slot gas meter so that we get our gas for nothing. You see, he's moved it from the scullery to outside the front door, sir."

"But you still have to put your pennies in the slot, my good woman!"
"Ah, but you see, sir, before he put the meter in the road our Willie wrote 'Chocolates' over the slot!"

POLITICAL SAVIORS.

[Grain Growers' Guide.]
The revolt against the protective tariff is spreading, and in the course of a few years, when the common people have risen in their might and demand that the protective tariff be wiped out, one or other of the political parties will then grandly come to the front, pass the necessary legislation and exhibit themselves before the public as the saviors of the nation.

CURRENT SPONGING.

[Grain Growers' Guide.]
Sir Henry Pellatt, the Toronto millionaire, who appealed against his conviction assessed at a quarter of a million dollars, was unable to convince the civic authorities that he was being abused. The completed castle will cost one million dollars, while the knight's grounds within the city limits are worth \$400,000, on which there is a fixed assessment of only \$14,000. All the citizens of Toronto will have to pay more taxes in order that the millionaire may get off easily.

IN 1963.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
With a woman in the White House and a female Congress, mere man didn't appear to have much of a show in the United States. The visitor from Australia was sightseeing in the loud clanging of bells. Hastening to the corner, he addressed the stern-faced copess.

"What are the bells ringing for?" asked the stranger. "Is it a fire?"
"No, nothing," replied the copess, as she pointed him aside. "That is the 9 o'clock curfew for married men."

UMBRELLAS FOR HIRE.

[Vancouver Province.]
They have a system in Paris that ought to commend itself to dwellers in the moist belt. By paying five francs a year, you receive a metal disc that entitles you to an umbrella at any tobacco shop in the city. When the rain is over you return the rainstick, and are saved the trouble of lugging it around or the chances of having it stolen.

A FIGHT ON BROAD STREETS.
[Hamilton Herald.]
Even if Arthur Hawkes doesn't get elected in South Lanark, he will have succeeded in establishing a reputation as one of the most picturesque and forceful candidates that ever appeared to a Canadian voter. And there's one good thing about a campaign, he scores personal and clap-trap and makes his fight on broad national issues.

TEN GREAT INVENTIONS.

[Hamilton Herald.]
A scientific journal recently put the question, "What are the ten greatest inventions of our time?" The prize was awarded to the compiler of the following list: The electric furnace, the steam turbine, the gasoline automobile, moving pictures, the cyanide process, the induction motor, the linotype, the electric light, the production of the past quarter of a century. How many of the inventions of these ten "greatest inventions" can you name?

WHICH SERMON DID IT?

[Guelph Mercury.]
On several occasions recently there has been a clean slate at the Guelph police court. Local preachers are said to be wondering which of their sermons did the trick.

THE WORST KIND.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
Gabe—What is a bore?
Steve—A man who doesn't talk to us about ourselves.

MR. ROGERS ON "ORGANS."

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
Speaking at Portage la Prairie, on Thursday, Hon. Robert Rogers said: "The Liberal principle and Liberal policy of the press of this country had given place to a press that had been bought and paid for by loot and plunder. And what he believed to exist under the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

As the late Sir Richard Carlawright, the politicians have been engaged in "poisoning the wells." Undoubtedly there are "Liberal" newspapers that have been bought, and paid for "by loot and plunder." No need to mention names. And what shall be said of the organs of the Conservative party? Is Mr. Rogers likely to support a bill in the House of Commons, the provisions of which would make it imperative to divulge

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers when the wimen folks wore side-laced shoes? 'Bout the only thing around a boardin' house that hasn't got a second-hand value is a cold buckwheat cake.

the real ownership, past or present, of some of the Government organs? Mr. Rogers is not such a political fledgling that he is unacquainted with the dark chapters in the history of Tory politics as well as Grit politics. The "public press," applied to a number of party organs in Canada, is a misnomer. The fact is that the history of newspapers, or organs, and the purchase or control of organs by politicians stands out in blackened letters. And we do Mr. Rogers credit, or whatever it may be called, as one of the children among party men, of knowing recent newspaper history.

ODD ONES IN THE DAY'S NEWS

In A. D. 15,001,913.
Philadelphia. — People can't live on this earth in 15,000,000 years, predicts Prof. Eric Doolittle, University of Pennsylvania astronomer, because the sun will have cooled off.

War in the Air.
Flushing, L. I. — Daniel Bulgar, father of 21 children, and a widower, will marry Mrs. Delia Nolan, a widow, some time this month.

Don't Spring, "Blockhead!"
New York, N. Y. — Surgeons picked splinters from the skull of 5-year-old Carmela Bove while she was unconscious. They decided an anaesthetic would be dangerous.

Ach, Kaiser!
Berlin. — The German censor called immoral, and the postoffice forbade the transmission of a nude statue, the original of which was bought by Emperor William.

Indignation, Not Jealousy.
London.—Princess Arthur of Connaught wore two fine feathers in his hat at a charity bazaar and her grace of Portland, leader of a bird protection movement, left the palace in pique.

The Value of Names.
Paris. — A woman calling herself Lady Lillian Glenworth appeared in the Chamber of Deputies offering roses for signers of a suffrage petition. Her trade was brisk.

Some Are Born Lucky, Etc.
Washington, On Dec. 25 President Wilson's "lucky 13" will again be in evidence when the family will celebrate the 13th White House Christmas Day.

Subway Cheaper Than Rent.
New York. — David Shapiro, 14, lived a week in subway trains after stealing his father's watch. He told the police "it saved me room rent."

Juggled With His Jugular.
New York. — Morris Tessler's jugular vein was cut by surgeons to relieve congestion of the brain. Doctors said today the operation saved the man's life.

Gone Far Enough.
New York. — The slit has reached bathing suits. Eighteen young women showed new Paris creations with the slit to allow freedom of movement during a dip in the ocean at Parkway beach.

Six of a Kind.
Chicago. — A police sergeant threatened to rub a rubber stamp when six Turks arrested in a gambling raid each gave the name of John A.H.

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

THE PUZZLE

The Janitor is kind, of late;
I wonder why?
He's awfully considerate;
I wonder why?
The milkman saves the grocer's boy
Show courtesy without allow,
Their sunny faces beam with joy;
I wonder why?

My office help are really fine;
I wonder why?
They roar at every jest of mine;
I wonder why?
The waiter at my luncheon place
Regards me with a shining face
And serves me with unequalled grace;
I wonder why?

My family are extra kind;
I wonder why?
They surely have my ease in mind;
I wonder why?
They put my slippers by my chair,
My pipe and paper they prepare,
They surely cuddle me for fair;
I wonder why?

Yes, everybody's nice to me;
I wonder why?
The reason isn't plain to see;
I wonder why?
Can you explain? What's that you say?
That Christmas isn't far away?
You're right, old scout, it's clear as day—
The reason why!

—BERTON BRALEY.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Gas Company's Statement.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:
It is perhaps desirable that I should make clear the position of the City Gas Company with relation to the bylaw now before the people.

The business of our company was primarily to supply artificial gas, and we had no desire to change it, and do not want to do so now unless the people of London are anxious to secure natural gas. It was in response to what we thought was the strong feeling of the people that we entered into a provisional agreement by which we have arranged to meet the demand for natural gas. We think our customers are and have reason to be satisfied now with the quality of gas supplied to them by us for light and cooking purposes, and with the price charged for the same. The additional uses to which natural gas can profitably be employed is the great argument in its favor. Notwithstanding certain disadvantages, wherever introduced it has gone into general use for heating purposes. It will be found that in nine houses out of ten where natural gas can be obtained, it is used in connection with heating furnaces, baseburners, and otherwise, in preference to coal. The supply of natural gas for industrial purposes is also a great advantage. Manufacturers, and full service will be given at low rates as long as the supply justifies.

The use of natural gas is not an experiment in Ontario. For years Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia and Walkerville, as well as Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Brantford and Galt east of us, have been using natural gas. That in Windsor, Chatham and other points in the west is similar to the gas which is proposed to distribute in London, and it is, and has been for years, in general use in these places for domestic purposes. These towns have also been advertising extensively the fact that natural gas can be used and is available for industrial purposes.

We felt, therefore, that when we were asked, on the usual terms, to distribute natural gas in London we could not refuse if the people wanted it. That is our position now. Our remuneration is on the terms provided in all natural gas contracts between the supply and distributing companies. We provide for distribution through our mains in the city of London, building additional high-pressure mains and regulating stations from which the gas is delivered into our regular mains, and thence to our customers. We extend these mains as required to meet the necessities of our customers. We maintain and keep in repair; we are responsible for all damages, and must be connected with the general administration of the city, and make all collections. We are to receive as our remuneration one-third of the money received from the sales to domestic customers, and one-fourth of the money received from sales to manufacturers at special rates for industrial purposes, which is the well-established basis for all such contracts.

The fixed rate is 45 cents net in the summer months, when little gas is used, and in the winter months, when the consumption is large, 40 cents for the first 4,000 cubic feet used by any one customer in any one month, and 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for all in excess of 4,000 cubic feet used by such customer. This will make the average price all the year round for gas in the city of London not over 35 cents. This is only a fraction higher than paid in Windsor and Chatham, where the gas is distributed, and is less than charged in Paris, Hamilton, Brantford and Galt, where the figures are as follows:

Hamilton, 45 cents per 1,000, less 5 cents, net 40 cents.
Brantford, 45 cents for first 8,000, and 40 cents over.
Galt, 50 cents for first 8,000, 40c for all over.
Dundas, 50c for first 8,000, 40c for all over.
Paris, 50 cents for first 8,000, and 40 cents for all over.
Sarnia, 30 cents net.
Windsor, 30 cents net.

It was our endeavor to get as low a price as possible in order to enable us to do business, and we obtained the most advantageous arrangement we could with the Southern Gas Company, Limited, who control the supply.

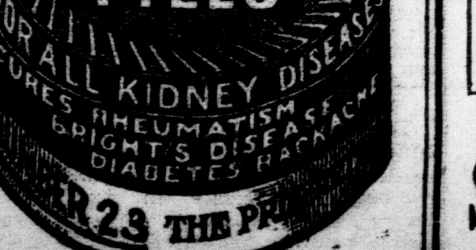
There was no attempt on our part to rush the expense in getting the supply company to agree to the 30-cent rate, we notified the city corporation. We did not understand that our company (having already the right to lay pipes in the city of London for the distribution of gas) would have to obtain a special franchise to distribute natural gas through them.

The matter was hurried because of the opinion of the city solicitor that a special franchise was required and because the bylaw had to be published three weeks before the voting. Not a single member of the council was canvassed by or on behalf of the company. We are in the hands of the people of London. If they want us to distribute natural gas on the terms suggested, which are the best we have been able to obtain, we are prepared to do so. If not, we shall continue to give, as heretofore, the best service possible in connection with the supply of artificial gas. Yours truly,
JAS. C. DUFFIELD,
Managing-Director.

London, Dec. 17, 1913.

Imperialism.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I think it would be exceedingly interesting and profitable for two such able men as Bishop Fallon and Henri Bourassa to discuss the great question of "Imperialism" from their respective standpoints. Let the people see and judge for themselves, outside the realm of politics, the motives for and merits of each of these two distinct policies. Public discussion on so vital a question would aid greatly in helping the people to a lucid understanding and a right decision upon it. Truth never fears investigation, and right courts inquiry.

I have thought much about Bishop Fallon's remark, "It is cowardly not to fight," the most lucid and significant expression in his address at the St. Andrew's Society banquet recently held in London. I have wondered how that could be made to harmonize with the life and



NEW LICENSE LAW OF QUEBEC WILL BE FAR REACHING

All Bars Are To Be Closed on Dominion and Labor Days.

NO MORE PHONE ORDERS

New Plans To Keep Up Govt Revenue But Eliminate the Bar.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Dec. 17.—Further details of the bill to amend the Liquor License Law indicate that the Government will go to greater lengths than at first stated. The proposals include:

The bars shall not open until 7:30 in the morning; shall remain closed on Dominion and Labor days, and there shall be no delivery of liquor after closing hours, that is, stores, after 11 o'clock p.m. weeks days and 7 o'clock Saturdays, will be prohibited from delivering orders even if they were placed before closing hours.

Another clause provides that liquor shall not be sold c. o. d. This will, to some extent, eliminate telephone orders. Another striking clause prohibits statements in advertisements published in the liquor advertised is "beneficial to health or mind." The same applies to illustrations.

The Government has not, in the course of its temperance program, forgotten to look towards its own revenues. It is provided in the transfer of club licenses that 20 per cent of the transfer price shall go to the Government, and another clause provides that license holders operating open bars shall pay 25 per cent more than those operating under the European style of tables. This is to encourage the elimination of the bar. The Government also defines what liquor is by stating that "anything with more than 2 1/2 per cent of spirits shall be classed as liquor."

Lodge Elections

Inniskilling Preceptory.
The annual meeting of Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory, No. 834, of the Royal Black Knights Canada, camped in the Valley of London, was held last evening in Ahoghill Orange Hall, Adelaide street.

Officers were elected for the year 1914, as follows:

Presiding Preceptor—Sir Knight H. J. Bennett.
Deputy Preceptor—Sir Knight R. B. Fox.
Chaplain—Sir Knight Rev. W. C. Riddford.
Registrar—Sir Knight Edward Cripps.
Treasurer—Sir Knight George Gedghegan, P. P.

Lecturers—Sir Knights James Lytle and John McCord.
Censors—Sir Knights John Grant and Alexander Pepper.
Standard-Bearers—Sir Knights W. Sloyford and R. W. Carter.
Pursuivants—Sir Knight Frederick Pepper.

Committee—Sir Knights James Lutman, J. W. Whitby, P. Fulcher, Perry David, Rev. S. E. McKegney, H. Schaffer and J. McIlvenna.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Deputy Preceptor G. Shobothan, of Covenant Preceptory, of this city, and Sir Knight David McVeigh, of Belfast, Ireland, for acting as scrutineers. The Ulster loyalist defence fund report was read and showed that money was coming in and being forwarded to help the Sir knights of Ulster in their struggle.

Inniskilling Preceptory took the initiative in raising funds in this city, and its efforts are being crowned with success.

This has been the most prosperous year in the history of this lodge, both numerically and financially.

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FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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FILLING THE RED STOCKINGS



Some worthy members of The Advertiser Red Stocking Club caught by the camera-man in the act of filling Red Stockings with Christmas cheer.

THE HATHWAYS GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Everyone From Father Down Is Busy—Hiding Places For Christmas Parcels a Difficulty.

BY "OLIVE"

The Christmas spirit has invaded the little brown house of the Hathways. It has touched Father Hathway, and penetrated down to the Hathway twins. Even the Hathway fosterer was his stumpy self good-naturedly, as if he knew something extraordinary was going on in the brown house.

The Hathway family consists of three grown-up daughters, big brother Tom and the twins, who rarely go by any other name. These terrible twins, Jack and Reggie, are just at the interesting age when curiosity is the main element of their lives, and they cause mother and the girls untold suffering by poking their inquisitive noses into every crack and corner of the little brown house.

The contagion of Christmas buying starts with Meg. She lures the sisters and the little mother to bright shop windows, with their array of enticing frocks and finery in hopes that she may bring a confession from Betty or Marion as to their personal longings. But they remain immune from her efforts.

Big brother Tom, despite the pleading and coaxing from his three sisters, stands firm, and announces that all he requires is a tie. "But for goodness sake," he declares, "don't get any one of those flowered affairs, or the Bulgarian effects—just a plain ordinary tie."

Father Hathway smiles indulgently when asked for his list of Christmas boxes. He delicately intimates that he would rather buy his own cigars, and suggests that his stock of handkerchiefs needs replenishing. He knows from experience that quantity, and not quality, in the smoking line appeal to the average feminine mind. So Betty draws a line through the word "cigars" on her list of "What to get for father."

The Hathway twins are not consulted. Their wants are boundless. As visited to the toy store only served to suggest multitudinous, unthought-of wants, until more paper was required for the Santa Claus letter.

Finding Hiding Places.

The most difficult obstacle to contend with is the hiding-places for the presents. The troublesome, impish, twins invade every room of the little brown house with its limited space. Poor Mother Hathway is almost a nervous wreck. Even the common household duty of sweeping is interrupted with a volley of "Don't move that couch, mother," and "Say, mother dear, please keep out of my shirt waist box" till that little woman mentally wishes her family would rent the cold storage.

Father Hathway is buffeted about, with scarcely a chance to read the paper, for three daughters, all in separate rooms, constantly having parcels mixed for the simple reason that there are two "Miss M. Hathways" in the same house. Only the other day when the tired delivery man, a much-abused individual, left a bundle at the door of the brown house, Meg declared that it was hers, while Marion stoutly contradicted, and said that it was not. There was nothing to do but for Mother Hathway to come to the rescue. She suggested that it would be a better plan for her to open the package, and decide. And after much whispering into that parental ear, Meg carried off the parcel.

Education is a companion that no misfortune can depress, no climate destroy, no enemy alienate, no despotism enslave, at home a friend, abroad an introduction, in society an ornament, in solitude a solace. It chastens vice, guides virtue, and gives at once grace and government to genius. Without it, what is man? A splendid slave, a reasoning savage, vacillating between the dignity of an intelligence derived from God, and the degradation of passions participated by brutes. Coleridge.

Motor veils are becoming more substantial, and many of marquisette have a square of net let into the front which can easily be washed, and covers the face.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Reads Woman's Page First.

Dear Miss Grey: I read The Advertiser with great pleasure and always read the Woman's Page first when it comes into the house.

1. How long should a girl 5 feet 3 inches wear her dresses? She is 14 years of age.
2. Is 15 pounds too heavy a weight?
3. Please send full instructions how to tat. Inclosed please find a self-addressed envelope.
4. What would be a nice present for a girl friend, also sister?
5. How to do single crotchet?
6. What do you think of my writing? Hoping you will answer very soon. A BEGINNER.

A.—1. They should come to within an inch of her boot-tops.

2. Yes.

3. Dear child, it is impossible for me to do as you ask. You should write to some fancy goods store or needlecraft company for a book giving the instruction.

4. Manicure scissors or nail file, beauty pins, stationery, neckwear, a pretty apron or fancy work bag.

5. See answer to No. 3.

6. It is fair.

Desires Cake Recipes.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a constant reader of The Advertiser and certainly enjoy it, and now ask you for a few recipes.

1. Will you please give a recipe for chocolate cake?
2. Also recipe for Christmas cake?
3. Can you tell me why raisins and currants in fruit cake go to the bottom? Is it because the batter is too thin? When made thick it makes cake too dry.
4. Would you please give me the song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"?

Thanking you in advance.

FARMER'S WIFE.

A.—1. Chocolate Cake.—One cup brown sugar, half cup butter, half cup sweet milk, two eggs, one heaping

teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful (scant) of vanilla, two cups flour.

Part 2.—One cup brown sugar, one cup grated chocolate dissolved in a little hot water, half cup sweet milk, heat until melted and stir into first part.

2. A fruit cake recipe was published on Saturday, but in case you did not see it, I am reprinting it: One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup molasses, 6 cups flour, 1 cup sour cream or milk, 3 eggs, 1 large teaspoon soda, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound currants, ½-pound mixed peel, 1 pound dates stoned and cut in half, ½ nutmeg grated, level teaspoon cloves, a heaping teaspoon of cinnamon, ¼-pound walnuts, ¼-pound almonds, blanched. This makes one large cake or two small ones.

3. I think if you flour the fruit well before adding it to the cake you will not have the difficulty. With regard to the use of enough eggs to make the cake of the right consistency? The recipe given above is delightfully "plummy" and calls for, as you will see, only three eggs.

4. The poem you ask for has been mailed to your address.

Seating Guests.

Dear Miss Grey: Kindly tell me in your column in The Advertiser the proper way to seat the guests at a bride's table, which seats twelve?

BROWN EYES.

A.—1. I do not know that there are any hard and fast rules about seating guests. This order would answer nicely I should think: Bride and groom seated together in the centre at one end, best man and bridesmaid just opposite; bride's mother at end of table with the groom's father seated on her right, bride's father at opposite end. The idea is to leave one of your own cards for the lady on whom you are calling, one of your husband's cards for her, and also one of his for the man of the house.

Returning a Gift.

W. H. M.—By all means return the gift. It is rather "small" of him to ask for it. I think, but he does not excuse you from doing your part. I should advise you to send it back at once.

What Cards to Leave.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you please tell me which is proper when calling to leave your own card and two of your husband's, or just one card of your own?

I understand the first is for a bride only.

I am, yours truly.

WASHINGTON GIRL.

A.—As a rule, I think the three cards are left whenever one is making a formal call. The idea is to leave one of your own cards for the lady on whom you are calling, one of your husband's cards for her, and also one of his for the man of the house.

Going To Be Married.

Dear Miss Grey—If you are not too busy with your "red stockings" and your earliest?

1. I am to be married on New Year's Day, and would like your advice as to what I am to give my "intended" for Christmas. Do you think something that would be useful in our new home would be appropriate, or would you suggest something of a more personal nature?

2. Could you please tell me what a tomato slicer is?

3. What is Mrs. Humphrey Ward's latest novel, and what is your opinion of it? Would it make a suitable Christmas reminder for a girl acquaintance?

4. Is it bad form to abbreviate "Xmas" instead of "Christmas" written in full?

5. What do you think of Gilbert Parker's books? Do they make profitable reading?

6. When you think the price of eggs, butter, etc., will come down?

Yours with best wishes,

PRISCILLA.

A.—1. I think that "intended" is a very nice idea to give him something suitable for your home. How about a framed picture, books, leather cushion, military brushes, pipe rack, or smoking set?

2. A tomato slicer is somewhat like a perforated tablecloth, only it is flatter and rounder—most useful for lifting slices of raw tomato.

3. "The Making of Lydia" is her newest book. I have not read it, but hear it very well recommended. It should prove a very acceptable gift.

4. Yes, it is considered so.

5. I find them very interesting. Yes, indeed.

6. A suffragette, I presume, might answer that produce prices will be reduced "when the women have the vote."

As for me, well, frankly, friend, I have about given up hopes of such a miracle happening!

London Dolls Best in Canada's Section at Old Land Show

Overseas Club Gately Acknowledges Donation of Local Council of Women.

The Local Council of Women has received a letter from the Overseas Club in London, England, to the effect that the dolls sent by the local organization had reached their destination safely, and were among the best sent from Canada.

Readers of this page will perhaps remember the appeal made in October by the Overseas Club to the National Council of Women of Canada, asking that Canada might be represented in the London Doll Show. The aim was to collect many thousands of dolls, in all these to be distributed amongst the slum children of old London at the Christmas season.

The dolls sent by members of the local council were typically Canadian, including both boy and girl dolls, dressed in outdoor frocks with snowshoes and toboggans. That they were much appreciated is best expressed in the words of the communication received:

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We have Dressed Dolls, including many novelty Dolls, selling at from 25c to \$4.00.

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GRAY'S LIMITED.

The parcel of delightful Canadian dolls reached us safely, and we are most grateful to you and the ladies of London, Ontario, Branch of the National Council of Women for your practical sympathy towards the poor little ones of London. We mention that some of the dolls in your parcel are of the most charming received for the Dominion section to stand for justice, freedom, order and good government, we pledge ourselves, as citizens of the greatest Empire in the world to maintain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers."

OUR ASTROLOGER
HOROSCOPE

For luck wear a new gown,
Even though one star may frown.

Good influences and bad mingle this day. According to astrology Venus and Mercury are in benefic aspect, while Saturn veers from adverse to kindly influences. Uranus is strongly evil.

Uranus gives way of Venus whatever has to do with hospitality of the lighter sort should be most successful. The date is an auspicious one for balls, musicals and receptions.

The sign is fortunate for the wearing of new clothing and the beautifying of the body. Women should appear to best advantage while this configuration lasts.

It is again prophesied that fashion will reveal a reaction toward simple and more modest modes, which conceal ugliness.

Uranus, which has threatening aspects that bode ill for the new year, gives date for travel. Whatever is connected with electrical power is likely to be unfortunate in its operation while this planet is adverse.

Japan is to confront difficulties, if the stars are interpreted aright. Much suffering will afflict the lower classes and men in power will be in peril. An assassination is predicted.

California, which will be strongly affected by Mars, will have a year of unusual experiences. Storms and floods are foreshadowed. A plague of "venomous creatures" is expected to exact a continuance of interest in whatever is fantastic in art. Pictures and stage settings will reveal extremes that puzzle and mystify.

Speculation will be most dangerous in 1914, the stars indicate. While fluctuations in values will be sharp, legislation also will render investments that have an element of chance uniformly dangerous.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a happy augury for the year. Those who are employed should be diligent and faithful. The young probably will marry.

Children born on this day have the promise of success in life. Their magnetic centre is the sun in Sagittarius and their ruling planet is Jupiter.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Red Stocking Club

The Advertiser feels justly proud of the red stockings which are reaching this office every day. Our readers have been most generous in their donations, and as a result the stockings come back to the Advertiser filled in a way that will bring an amount of joy to the hearts of many a little child in London on Christmas Day.

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mas Day. Just to look at the display in the front window of The Advertiser of red stockings returned from the following:

Miss Reta G., Mrs. F. Bjorck, Mrs. V. C. Howe, Mrs. Jas. Hillman (Rodney), Mrs. P. Peterson, Marjory Piercey, Miss L. Thomas (Scottville), Mrs. D. R. Dobb (Belmont), 4, Mrs. Quigley's S. S. class (10), Miss Buckle (8), Mrs. Gatzshore (8), Stewart Murray.....12

Previously acknowledged.....12

Total.....24

"Water Babies"
Interpreted by
Dr. H. Symonds

Women's Canadian Club Listen to Entertaining Address at Meeting Yesterday.

Rev. Herbert Symonds, D. D., of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, was the speaker yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club when Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies" formed the subject of one of the most entertaining and delightful lectures ever delivered before that organization.

Kingsley's Versatility.

Dr. Symonds drew attention to the versatility of Charles Kingsley. He might not, he said, be classed as one of the greatest men of his time, but his intensity and versatility were most wonderful. A list of Kingsley's works would include not only poetry, philosophy, essays, books of travel, and books for children. His power to fix his mind on whatever duty or pleasure was at hand, conchapped just to fit him, decorated on its cover with a butterfly in colors.

Chocolate Dainties.

Chocolate dainties are a recent addition to the list of chocolate dainties. They are dapper little fish, three or four inches long, packed in proverbial fashion into a tin box which is a good imitation, even to the gilt lettering of the box their fishy brother, are packed in.

Another chocolate dainty is the butterfly. With wings outspread—and that is the only way he can hold his wings—he measures four or five inches across. He comes in a box shaped just to fit him, decorated on its cover with a butterfly in colors.

At a recent big New York wedding the bridesmaid wore pink satin buttoned boots, instead of slippers, to match her pink chiffon minaret frock.

Princess Paleologue says "sporting" women are persons with the "smallest amount of brains."

Christmas Sale

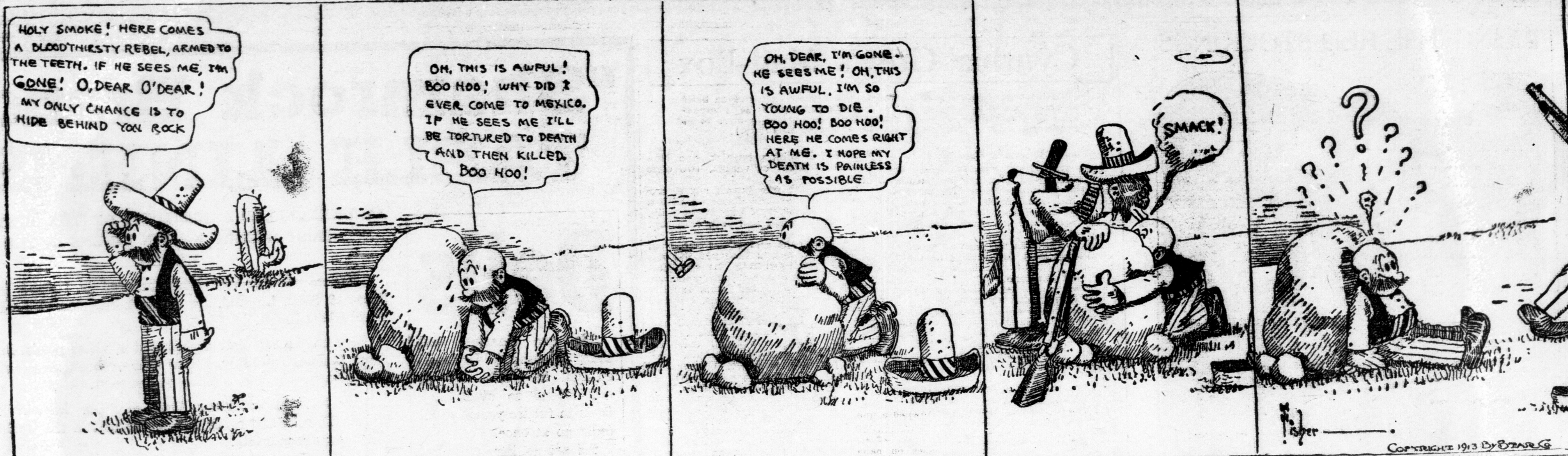
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THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

OH, MY, YES! THINGS ARE IN TERRIBLE SHAPE IN MEXICO

BY "BUD" FISHER



NEED OF ARTIFICIAL ICE IS FELT MORE THAN EVER IN LONDON THIS SEASON

Local Hockey Season Would Have Opened a Month Ago Had the Arena Project of Last Year Gone Through—May Be One Next Season.

[By Scotty.]
The need of an artificial ice rink in London is more clearly shown this winter than in past seasons. November saw the opening of the hockey season in Detroit and Cleveland, and a little later in Toronto and Hamilton, due to the fact that these four cities all have artificial ice emporiums. To date, the London Hockey Club has been unable to have one workout on ice, and all due to the fact that London is iceless.
More than one London citizen is at present kicking himself that he did not invest a few shillings when the project for an artificial rink was started, but owing to a few getting cold feet, fell flat.
Mr. A. A. Amos, the Cobalt mining magnate, who paid London a visit last summer, was greatly enthused with the project, but was unable to receive the co-operation of Londoners. Mr. Amos had a representative in the city last week, who looked over two different portions of property and made a report to him. Mr. Amos is expected to be heard from in the course of a few days.
The failure to have an artificial rink in London this year is placed on the shoulders of a London man, who has promised the backers of the London Hockey Club that if they wait until spring, 1914, he will buy \$50,000 worth of stock in the company.
That an artificial rink would be a paying proposition in this city is shown by the fact that for the past two winters the local rink men have received few pieces of silver in their coffers until after the new year.
That the ice rinks with this weather are not a "gold mine" is proven by the fact that two of them are "For Sale."

The Click of the Steel Shoe

Port Hope have been added to group 2 Junior O. H. A., and the schedule of games arranged.

Andy Kyle, the local baseball-hockey player, has his choice of playing with Moncton, Halifax, Ottawa or the Toronto. He is undecided.

Schlegel the Edmonton Esquimaux Argonauts was a member of the Welland Intermediate O. H. A. team two years ago. He is a clever stick-handler.

St. Michael's Seniors have been invited to open the new arena at Woodstock. "Jerry" Ladlamme and "Dutchy" Richardson of the "Irish" are Woodstock boys.

Toronto Canoe Club Juniors have invitations to Stratford and Oshawa on Christmas Day, while on New Year's they will go to Oshawa for their annual exhibition game.

Alf Palmer, the Toronto heavyweight boxer, has been training the Midland Seniors over country roads and in a gymnasium, and has the northerners ready to give St. Mike's a hard battle here tonight.

A Kingston dispatch last night said: The Junior Frontenacs will lose one of their best hockeyists in the person of Rupert Milne, who has been enticed to Cobalt by means of a good position.

Parkdale Canoe Club are going to ask the O. H. A. to investigate the charges of professionalism against their hockey team, and at the same time take action in regard to others that have been under suspicion for some time.

The RING

Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middleweight, who is now on his way from France to Australia, cleaned up more than \$6,000 from his bouts in Paris.

Eddie McGoorty will start his boxing campaign in Australia the day after Christmas with a bout with Dave Smith. McGoorty stopped Smith in one round in New York some months ago.

Joe Grimm, "the human punching bag," is confined in a sanatorium near Philadelphia. He is said to be a physical wreck. In his prime he weighed about 200 pounds, while his present weight is said to be scarcely 90 pounds.

Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia middleweight, who was seriously injured in a bout with Joe Borella recently, has been discharged from the city hospital. He will walk on crutches for several weeks, and never will be able to box again.

McFarland wants \$10,000 to box Gibbons 10 rounds in New York and \$15,000 to box Clabby 20 rounds in San Francisco. That's being rather severe on an old pal like Billy Gibbons, who would promote the New York affair, making him pay \$10,000 for a short-distance affair and only taking Clabby \$15,000 for twice the number of rounds.

Boxers of today are as crazy after titles as American heroes used to be. Why only Freddie Welsh, Tommy Murphy and Ad Wolfast are claiming the lightweight title. Where's Bat Nelson?

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Some Facts About Joe Tinker That You May Not Know

He was born in Muscoda, Kan., July 7, 1880. He is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds. He is a right-handed batter and thrower. In 1898 he played as a semi-pro in Kansas City and joined the Parsons, Kan., club in 1899. He was with Denver in 1900 and played with the Fort Lauderdale in the Northwestern League in 1901. The late Frank G. Seale signed him for the Cubs in 1902, and he remained with them until he was traded to Cincinnati last winter. Tinker's batting and fielding records since his first major league engagement with the Cubs are as follows:

Year	Club	Games	At Bats	Runs	Hits	Errors
1902	Chicago	127	570	97	190	30
1903	Chicago	124	521	90	180	28
1904	Chicago	141	621	102	232	35
1905	Chicago	149	647	104	247	34
1906	Chicago	148	638	104	244	34
1907	Chicago	113	521	89	189	28
1908	Chicago	157	706	105	258	35
1909	Chicago	145	636	104	240	34
1910	Chicago	132	588	94	228	32
1911	Chicago	143	638	104	247	34
1912	Chicago	149	647	104	247	34
1913	Cincinnati	110	517	98	180	28

AUSTRALIAN CRITICIZES AMERICAN BASEBALL

Says It Is a Game of Bluffing, Foreign to English and Australian Ideas of Sport.

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, Dec. 17. — Baseball as played in America is severely criticized by a member of the Australian cricket team which recently toured the United States and Canada. A Sydney paper, containing an interview with the cricketer, on the return of the team to Australia, has just been received here.

"Candidly," the Australian cricketer stated, "I don't like baseball as played in America. Baseball in Australia is a fine game, played in the spirit of our cricket. But the interviewee, not known in American baseball, which is a professional game, and associated with bluffing of a character foreign to the Australian and English ideas of sport. There is, of course, big money in it, but if baseball is ever to become a big game here it will have to be divorced from the spirit which now pervades it."

DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Will Erect Magnificent Clubhouse and Purchase Grounds to Cost a Million Dollars.

[Canadian Press.]
Detroit, Dec. 17. — At a meeting of members of the Detroit Athletic Club last night \$600,000 was subscribed in less than two hours towards the \$1,000,000 required to purchase grounds and erect a new clubhouse. The entire sum raised will go to buy up second mortgage bonds of the club. Of first mortgage bonds three bonding companies have bid for the full amount, \$500,000. Another \$100,000 will be spent for equipment.

The new building will be centrally located. It will be eight stories high and when finished will be one of the finest athletic clubhouses in America.

The new structure will house the re-organized Detroit Athletic Club, which succeeds the old club of the same name. Twenty years or more ago, with the late "Mike" Murphy as its trainer, the old D. A. C. turned out some of the best-known athletes in the country.

Juarez Results

First race, six furlongs—1 May L, 2 Hyki, 3 Wolf. Time, 1:22 3-5.
Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—1 Judge Walton, 2 Downland, 3 Jim Caffetta. Time, 2:00 2-5.
Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1 Sleepand, 2 Forge, 3 C. W. Kenyon. Time, 2:00.
Fourth race, Dolores Handicap, five furlongs—1 The Pad, 2 Velle Forty, 3 Buck Thomas. Time, 1:36 3-5.
Fifth race, six furlongs—1 Salesta, 2 Hermes, 3 Shorty Northcutt. Time, 1:19 1-5.
Sixth race, five furlongs—1 Ida Lavina, 2 Art Rick, 3 Charley Brown. Time, 1:05.

O.H.A. PRESIDENT'S SON GETS FIRST CERTIFICATE

Stratford Juniors Are First Team to Send in List of Players Signed Up.

The first O. H. A. certificates were registered yesterday by the Stratford club, as follows:
Stratford (Juniors)—Harold Farquharson, Robert Ross Forbes, Eric Burdett, Edmond W. Tobin, Leonard Lavelle, E. J. Dempsey.
Stratford (Intermediates)—Claude G. Harefield, James W. Lowe, L. Harvey.
The Farquharson mentioned in the Junior list is the 18-year-old son of Mr. Charles Farquharson, president of the O. H. A., who therefore receives the first certificate issued this year by the association.

COLLINS, OF BRAVES, IS FASTER THAN COBB

Tyrus Was Beaten by Ten Yards in Race With Boston Outfielder Last Summer.

At the late National League gathering a cluster of managers and athletes began discussing speed and the fastest men of the game. At one spot there was a warm argument as to whether Cobb, Shafer or Lobert carried the fleetest hoof, opinions being somewhat divided.

As a matter of fact, none of these three frame the fastest sprinter in the game. The correct rebuttal should have been Wilson Collins, of the Boston Braves, Stalling's young outfielder can travel 100 yards beyond any man in baseball, bar nobody.

If anyone desires to correct us in this statement or to doubt our dope, further proof of Collins' speed can be obtained from a citizen by the name of T. Raymond Cobb, Cobb and Collins fought out a 100-yard duel in the fall of 1912, and Collins only beat Tyrus about 10 yards. Which isn't to be wondered at considering the fact that the agile Brave has peeled off the 100 in 9.4-5.

WISCONSIN PUTS BAN ON PACKEY MCFARLAND

Failure to Deliver Goods in Britton Bout Cause of His Suspension in That State.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16. — Packey McFarland was today suspended by the Wisconsin boxing commission for one year for failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee, on Dec. 8.

On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a local boxing tournament voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and catcalls.

McFarland is not worried. He said he was little concerned over the action of the Wisconsin boxing commission in barring him from boxing in the state for a year.

"Their ruling has no influence in other states," he said, "and I don't care if I never fight in Wisconsin again. If I failed to comply with the law the commission was wrong in letting me box last week. They are the ones who should be disciplined."

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BOBBY HECK IS THIRD LEADING PITCHER FOR 1913

Only Walter Johnson and a Pitcher in Eastern Association Are Ahead of Him.

[By Scotty.]
That Bobby Heck, London's premier twirler, ranks third in the 1913 number of the leading pitchers of the world, is decidedly proven by a glance over the statistics of the leading pitchers' work of organized baseball for the past season.

Heck participated in 30 games. Of these he won 24, while he is marked up with 6 defeats. In one of these he worked only one and one-third innings, the latter game being played in Ottawa, after which Scout Erwin stated London should have won by the shut-out route.

Walter Johnson, Washington's mainstay, heads the list and is given the honor of being the world's leading pitcher for 1913. The Peerless Walter's record is 36 wins and 7 losses. Hooper, last season with the New Haven team in the Eastern Association, but who will be seen next season with the St. Louis Nationals, is second man, he having won 30 games and lost 8.

Despite the wonderful performances of Heck during the past season he will in all probability be found on the London line-up next year.

MIKE GIBBONS GAVE JOE HIRST WALLOPING

Could Have Knocked Out Philadelphia Lad, But Let Him Stay the Limit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16. — Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, gave Joe Hirst, of this city, a bad beating in a six-round bout at the Olympia A. A. Gibbons' stalling was all that allowed Hirst to stay the limit.

After the second round Mike had many opportunities to put away the local lad, but when Joe showed signs of grogginess, Gibbons always managed so that his punches missed their mark by slight margins.

DOG DERBY RUNS TODAY.

[Canadian Press.]
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17. — Owing to a scarcity of birds today four of the dogs entered in the Derby will be brought today for a third series.

After completion of the Derby stakes this afternoon the dogs entered for the all-day stakes will close either Thursday night or Friday noon.

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SOX AND GIANTS WILL BE WELCOMED HOME

Touring Players Will Be Tendered a Banquet by Ban B. Johnson and Chicago Fans.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Dec. 17. — President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, and a party of Chicago baseball enthusiasts, will travel to New York on a special train next March to welcome back to this country the world-touring Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants according to the plans announced today.

The party will leave here on March 5, arriving in New York the next day, in time to meet the tourists on their arrival. That night, on the eve of the American League meeting, the players will be tendered a banquet.

"TILLY" SHAFER AGAIN QUILTS BASEBALL FOR GOOD

Says He Told McGraw He Was Going to Quit, and He Has Not Changed His Mind.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16. — "Tilly" Shafer, New York Giants' utility star, today announced he was through with baseball. He said he told Manager McGraw when the latter was here on the Giants-White Sox exhibition tour that he had quit the game, to take arguments and offer of a bigger salary, he declared, were unavailing.

Canadian League Notes

Rube Schuyler asks for higher terms than the Senators believe he is worth.

Boston Nationals have farmed Artie Schwind out to Atlanta in the Southern League.

Eddie Holly has made a bid for the Hamilton franchise. If he is successful, the Toronto Leafs will turn a whole team over to him.

President Nelson, of Brantford, has asked Frank Shaughnessy, of Ottawa, to recommend him a high-class manager for next year.

Ottawa will fly two pennants from the Lansdowne Park flagpole next year.

Sir James Dewar, the first man to obtain liquid and solid hydrogen, recently celebrated his 71st birthday. He was also the co-inventor of cordite, the smokeless powder, and has taken a lifelong interest in chemical research.

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Doings in City Hockey Circles

City League clubs are reminded that the certificates will not be issued until all the teams have paid their membership fee. The certificate will be ready on Thursday, but will not be issued until all fees have been paid.

The London Hockey Club could have started a couple of exhibition games before Christmas had there been ice. Several good teams wanted to come here.

The beauty of an artificial ice rink is the fact that it can stage almost enough exhibition games before the regular season opens to pay on the interest on the investment.

The central committee of the Inter-Denominational League will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A., and the regular meeting of the league will be held on Friday.

George Little manager, of the Hole-proof team in the City League, says he already has his team picked for the coming winter. Wonder if they were handicapped.

Five members of last year's First Hussar team will be available for this year's team. The First Hussars are about the only team in the City League that does not have to go out and sign



Famous Baltimore Trio of '94, the Greatest Outfield That Ever Played the Game Called "Baseball"

There have been so many splendid outfields in the national game that to pick one trio of fly-chasers and nominate them the "greatest ever" is sure to start an argument.

It may be difficult for present-day fans to visualize a trio better than Speaker, Hooper and Lewis, the Red Sox wonders of 1912; or Oldring, Walsh and Murphy, the Mackian fielders this year.

But fans, recalling the stars of other days, will voice the opinion that there were outfields in the past able to throw dust in the eyes of the greatest of today.

In 1879 or 1880 Providence boasted an outfield composed of Jim O'Rourke, Paul Hines and Tom York. They hit collectively about .340, but were not high-class fielders.

In the Baseball Magazine, J. C. Koefed has named five outfields as the best in the game, and he has selected with discrimination. The five as he ranks them were the trios of Baltimore in 1884, of Brooklyn in 1890, of Boston in 1897, of the Red Sox in 1912 and Detroit in 1909.

Just as the Mackian infield has been praised this year, have Speaker, Lewis and Hooper been lauded to the skies, but are they the equal of Keeler, Kelley and Brodie of the Orioles or Keeler, Fielder Jones and Sheppard of Brooklyn.

Keeler was the cleverest man in baseball. In 1894, with Baltimore, he batted .367, and in 1900 he batted .368 for Brooklyn. This brings the superiority of either of these outfields down to four men, Brodie and Keeler, Jones and Sheppard, for Keeler was equally good with both teams.

Barring Keeler, Walter Brodie was the most uncanny judge of a fly ball that ever spoiled a base hit. He owned a fine arm and batted .363, compared to Sheppard's .305, but Sheppard offset the difference by working pitchers for bases on balls frequently.

Joe Kelley was a terrific hitter, batting close to .400, and often for extra bases. Opposed to him, Fielder Jones was one of the crickets in the game, and while nowhere near Kelley's equal as a batter, he narrowed the margin by his sunning. But first place must go to Keeler.

Had Dave Jones been a .300 batter, Detroit's 1909 outfield would have ranked with those of Baltimore and Brooklyn, but, despite the brilliance of Cobb and the slugging of Sam Crawford, Dave's failure as a reliable batter prevented the trio from becoming immortal.

No two men, not if they were both Cobbs, can overcome the weakness of a mediocre player because the ideal outfield must be a smooth-working machine, with every man capable of doing what the others are capable of, to maintain the balance.



THE GREATEST OUTFIELD THE GAME HAS KNOWN. AT BAT, "WEE WILLIE" KEELER; ABOVE THE BAT, JOE KELLEY, AND BELOW, WALTER BRODIE.

The Detroit outfield of 1887 was a marvel of batting strength, but not strong otherwise. Sam Thompson, Hardie Richardson and Ned Hanlon could slug—but that let them out. Not until Billy Hamilton, Hugh Duffy and Chic Stahl made Boston memorable in 1887 was the "batting" of the Detroit three bettered.

Clarke, Beaumont and Sebring of Pittsburgh were a wonderful outfield, hard hitting, fast fielding, although Sebring's inconsistency caused him to fall below the other two.

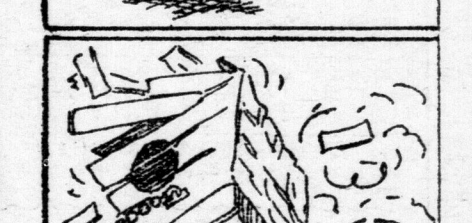
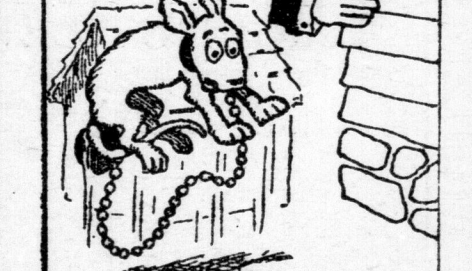
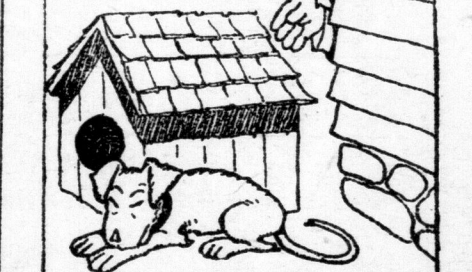
It was perfect balance that made the Orioles trio the marvels of the game. They could hit like fiends; each man had a grand throwing arm; they were perfect judges of fly balls, and each one possessed in a remarkable degree that sixth sense, baseball brains. These were the things that made Keeler, Kelley and Brodie the greatest outfield that ever played the game called "baseball."

For O. H. A. team this coming season: John Ross, W. C. Slater, Carl Moranz, Thomas Brodison, F. J. Manley, Roy W. Thayer, George Wardrop, C. Atchison, W. C. Morenz, Justin P. Collins, J. B. McPhillips, Clarence K. Bell and Joseph C. Acheson.

These are players the London club has signed up in the past, but are still under twenty years of age. These are not players who have been signed up this season. However, many of the above players will be on this year's team, while several new faces will appear. The local junior certificates will be sent to Toronto shortly. They have not all been signed as yet.

A VERSE THAT SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE.

[Emporia Gazette.]
There was a young maid I remember,
Who wanted her father to lend her
A five and a ten,
A twenty, and then
She could shop on the third of December.



BUFFALO BUYS WRIGHT; ERIE READY TO COME IN

Director George O'Neil Returns From Trip to Buffalo and Erie With Interesting Information Relating to Canadian League.

Mr. George H. O'Neill, director of the London baseball club and owner of the Guelph club, arrived home last evening, after a most profitable trip to Buffalo and Erie. In Buffalo Mr. O'Neill disposed of Outfielder Wright, of the Guelph club, to the Buffalo International League team, for a price which has not yet been made public. In Erie he met the owners of the Erie franchise, with a view to selling the Guelph Canadian League franchise to that city. The result of his negotiations in the Pennsylvania city is that the Canadian League will likely invade Erie after Jan. 1, and the Guelph franchise will be shifted to that city.

Price a Secret.
Mr. O'Neill would not divulge the price the Buffalo club paid for Wright. The Buffalo club did not want it known and the Guelph owner refused to state it. It was a good price and on a par with the sums paid other Canadian League teams for players in the past, with the possible exception of the amount paid for George Dunlap, the London star shortstop. Wright is well known in Buffalo and he ought to make good under "Bill" Clymer. If he

can hit in the International as good as he did in the Canadian, there is little doubt that he will get a steady berth with the Bisons. His fielding was on a par with that of any of the Canadian League fielders, and his baserunning was better than most of them. With the exception of Kopp, of St. Thomas, Wright was the best base-stealing outfielder in the league.

Erie Ready to Come In.
"The outlook in Erie for Canadian League baseball is bright," said Mr. O'Neill. "The Erie club has not yet been able to get into another league, and I have little doubt that the shareholders will dicker for a Canadian League franchise after the first of the year."

If this is the case the Guelph franchise is the one they will buy, and it looks now as if Guelph will not be represented in the Canadian League this season. The Guelph people claim Mr. O'Neill promised them first chance at the franchise, if he decided to dispose of it, but whether Guelph fans will be willing to pay the price he will ask remains to be seen. The franchise will go to the highest bidder in all probability.

PRO. HOCKEY TEAMS TO PLAY IN LONDON

Detroit Man Will Bring Outside Teams To Play in This City.

A NEW KIND OF SCHEME

Will Try To Determine Whether London Fans Are Ripe For Professional Game Yet.

[By Scotty.]

Thomas O'Rourke, a Detroit sporting man, on route to Toronto, today informed a representative of The Advertiser while waiting for his train to pull out of the Grand Trunk depot that if his present plans went through, and he sees little doubt why his plans should be frustrated, the London O. H. A. hockey team would have some opposition in London during the ensuing hockey months.

O'Rourke, who is one of the few Americans who has realized the grasp hockey has on the sport-loving public, both Canadians and Americans, is planning to have a number of professional contests played in London and other surrounding cities in Ontario. If these contests show a balance on the right side of the ledger, O'Rourke will endeavor to take a couple of Canada's best professional teams on a tour of the United States.

The promoter expects to date up the Toronto professional teams for a series of games in this city some time in January.

O'Rourke is also forming an independent professional team of his own to meet these teams picked by him for contests.

Mr. O'Rourke told The Advertiser that he would be back in London in the course of a few days, and will be able to state just what teams he will bring to this city for exhibition games.

THIRTEEN LONDON JUNIORS ELIGIBLE

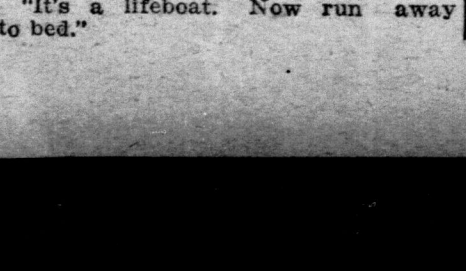
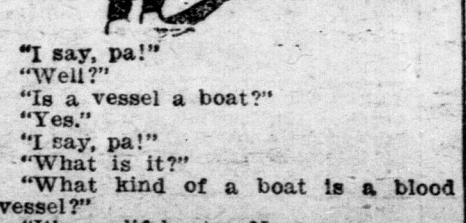
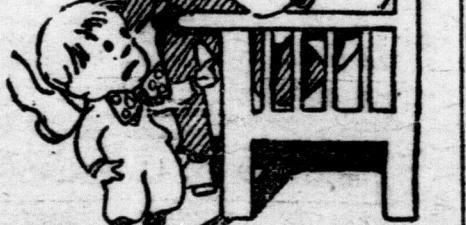
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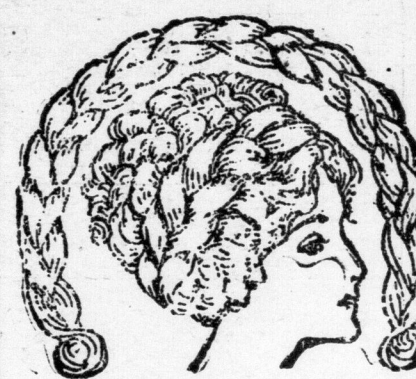
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

BATTY—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1913, at his late residence, near Pond Mills, Arthur Batty, aged 56 years.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Pond Mills.

HASKETT—At Lucan, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 15, 1913, Ellen Atkinson, beloved wife of William Haskett, in her 65th year.

Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

SMITH—In this city, on Dec. 18, 1913, Leah, dearly beloved wife of James Smith, aged 54 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 648 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 a.m., to G. T. depot, for 8:30 a.m. train; service Wednesday evening at 7:15. Interment at Dufferin wood on Friday.

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AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION—This of Union Lodge, 380, will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. We cordially welcome visitors. Visitors welcome. A. C. Flowers, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

Auditorium SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 4 P.M.

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The Want Ad Man

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District Personals

BELMONT.

Belmont, Dec. 16.—Mrs. John Odell, of Tacoma, Wash., accompanied by her daughter, Beulah, are the guests of relatives here.

The Belmont evaporator has closed for the season after evaporating about two thousand bushels of apples. Apples are not so plentiful in this neighborhood as in other years, and the farmers were too busy to market the crop.

Miss Marguerite Scole has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto, Hamilton and Dundas.

T. W. Strachan is attending the London Library Institute, as the representative from the Belmont library.

Mr. John Davidson, who has been employed in the Belmont mill during the past year, is severing his connection with that institution, and will return to his home in Perth in a few days.

The village fathers, like all municipal councils, held their final meeting for the year last night, and finished the business of the year, and are now prepared to give an account of their stewardship at the nomination.

POPULAR HILL.

Popular Hill, Dec. 17.—The Sunday school pupils of Christ Church are practising diligently for an entertainment to be held in the church in two weeks.

Mr. Emmons, of the First Lobo Baptist Church preached in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, while Rev. Mr. Trickey occupied the pulpit at Lobo.

A number of young people from here attended the literary entertainment held in Komoka Hall recently.

The Poplar Hill Baptist Sunday School announces that its annual grand Christmas concert will be held on Friday evening. A children's mixed choir of over forty voices will be a feature; readings and recitations will be given by Miss Mae Daniels, Miss Florence Trickey, Miss Lella Lindsay and others. Solos and duets will be given by the church soloists: Miss



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PRACTICAL PAPERS WERE HEARD AT LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Do Not Supply Patrons With What They Ask, Says W. J. Moore.

TRASHY FICTION SOUGHT

Splendid Progress Is Being Made by Libraries All Through the District.

That library boards should not supply their patrons the books demanded was the assertion of W. J. Moore, librarian at Dundas, in an address at the evening session of the fifth annual meeting of the London District Library.

"The great trouble that a librarian has to contend with is the fact that there are numerous people who prefer the 'surface' form of literature, and who will read no other kind," said Mr. Moore. "Naturally that light, frivolous fiction is not a beneficial kind of reading, and consequently we want very little of it in our libraries."

"The duty of every library," he continued, "is to mold public opinion and cultivate a taste for a higher form of literature. That can only be done by having in the library those books which are written by the best authors and are of a high moral tone."

"A librarian, by exercising his judgment, can teach children to cultivate a liking for the better run of books, and to form a distaste for printed matter of the lower order."

Books to Omit. In discussing the types of books to omit, the speaker declared against suggestive literature; books written by some American authors that give misleading accounts of the wars of 1776 and 1812, and showing a decided partiality for the American side of the struggles. Also the banishment of those books that are "trashy" and contain wrong conceptions of life.

"It is of the greatest necessity that the selection be given judicious care," he concluded. "Persons who are continuous readers of light fiction are apt to lose their power of appreciating a higher type of literature."

Librarian's Address. George H. Locke, chief librarian, of Toronto, followed. He spoke of the Toronto libraries, with the many branches and the problems that were up for daily solution in handling the work. The great problem to be faced in Toronto at the present time was that the different communities in which the branches were situated, demanded entirely different reading. The difference in class had to be considered to make the library a success.

"The method of keeping the people interested in the library is to provide for their needs with the proper books," he said. "After the people get behind in financing the institution. The money follows."

In advising those in charge of smaller libraries, where funds for its support were meagre, Mr. Locke favored the purchase of only the most popular books each year.

A Splendid Educator. The library is a splendid educator, he asserted, in that it necessitates the "digging" process for the desired information. An exchange system was also advocated as a means whereby the smaller libraries could advantageously handle books more economically. When the demand at a certain library became slow for a book it could be temporarily exchanged for another.

Discussing the matter of periodicals, he said: "I believe that a library should have a number of good periodicals of the minimum price. There are a number that contain good reading matter along current topics of the day."

Practical Papers. The afternoon session was occupied by several papers of special interest. Following the address of welcome by M. P. McDonagh, Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, addressed the assembly on "The Ontario Farmer and the Library," saying that more books along agricultural lines should be included in libraries. Subject dealt with by books of this kind were of vital interest to the farmer, he asserted, and were popular for that reason.

C. S. Sawers, of Napier, spoke on "Starting a Country Library," and gave some practical hints for its inception. He was followed by G. J. S. Loyne, secretary of the public library at Inwood, on "Making the Library Income Grow." The afternoon meeting was concluded with a paper by T. W. Strachan, of Belmont, on "Our Library One Year Ago and Now," which showed rapid progress.

The Delegates. The delegates who are in attendance are: Rev. W. J. Moore, St. Louis; Josephine Wylie, Allas Craig; Agnes A. Haight, Aylmer; T. W. Strachan, Belmont; Jessie McTurner, Springfield; Mrs. Carroll, Dorchester; Mrs. George White, Glenside; Lottie March, Coldstream; Dr. Chas. W. Savers, Napier; N. H. McConkey, Bayham; B. H. Bellamy, Mount Brydges; L. G. Turnbull, Komoka; G. L. Laguerre, Inwood; Mary E. Mathew, Melbourne; W. A. Root, Mount Brydges; Lydia Fennell, Newbury; Mrs. Alex. Douglas, Wardsville; John H. McIntosh, Strathroy; Douglas Gray, Coldstream; Walter R. Nurse, Toronto; W. D. Campbell, Inwood; J. Davis Barrett, Stratford; W. J. St. Clair; W. W. Tait, Parkhill; W. F. Moore, Dundas.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA. [Canadian Press.] Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John W. Thomas, jun., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, died at his home in this city this morning. His death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia.

PAISLEY. Paisley, Dec. 17.—Mr. J. P. Fisher has purchased the James Esplan farm near the town, and expects to move in and begin the work of the farm in early spring.

A message came to relatives here that the late Mrs. J. P. Fisher had died at her home in Paisley.

Norman Canning will now have charge of J. W. Harris' bowling alleys. Russell Peckham has secured a position with Walter Snyder.

A. W. Pierce and father, L. W. Pierce, have purchased two fine new McLaughlin automobiles from Era A. Millard, the agent here.

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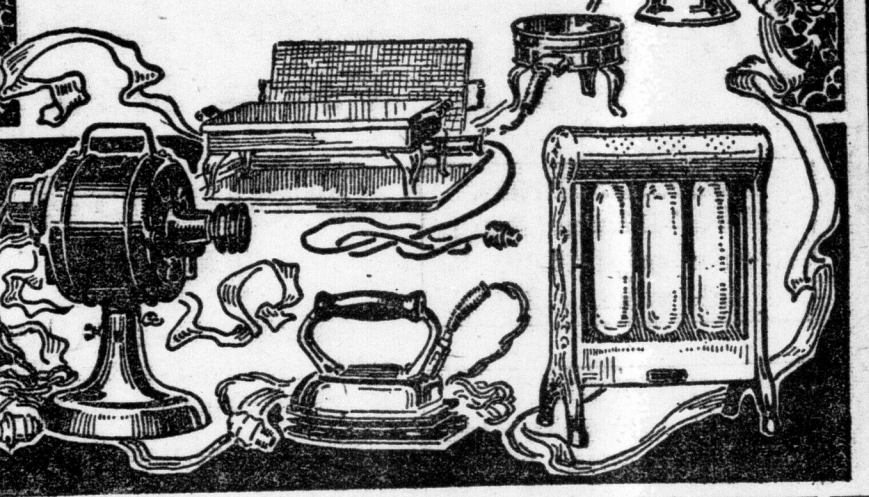
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AMUSEMENTS

Recital at Auditorium.

It is expected that a large audience will greet Mr. Hesselberg, the renowned Russian pianist, who with Miss Marie Thompson (violinist) will appear in recital at the Auditorium on Thursday evening. Mr. Hesselberg's program will consist of a group of five Chopin number, the Mendelssohn "Fantasy," Op. 28; Beethoven's "32 Variations in C minor; the Bach-Bulow "Fantasia Chromatica Fuaga," and other numbers. As it is desired that every musician in the city may avail



MISS MARIE THOMPSON.

Violinist, will appear with Edouard Hesselberg, at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

himself of the opportunity of hearing so distinguished a pianist a special rate of fifty cents has been made for all music students, professional musicians and musical organizations, including church members. Miss Thompson will play for one of her numbers the Mendelssohn "Concerto in E minor," her other numbers being groups of shorter pieces.

Perry's Peerless Players. This sterling company appears at the Grand tomorrow night. It will be their initial performance in London. They will present the comedy success "The Little Co-Ed." Friday evening they present the noted play "Just Plain Molly," a story of life in the art studios, which had a successful run with Maude Adams some two or three seasons ago. Saturday matinee they present the world-wide comedy hit "The Travelling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady." This play needs no introduction to Londoners, as it was presented here last season to a delighted audience. Saturday evening they close their engagement with the famous comedy drama "Royal Prisoner." This was presented some two or three seasons ago by Nat C. Goodwin's company. Mr. Perry has secured the Canadian rights of several productions which he is offering this season to the theatre-going public. The price of each attraction carries special scenery and electrical effects so that every production is put on complete in every detail. Dan Malloy and Hazel Corbin will appear with the company in the leading roles, and they are supported by a very capable company of well-known actors. A number of refined high-class specialties are also carried and put on between the acts, which are alone worth the price of admission. This company have the reputation of being the best travelling stock organization touring this country.

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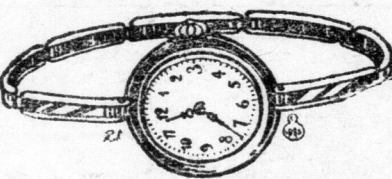
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RESERVES DECISION ON MANUFACTURERS' APPEAL

Judge Macbeth Withholds Judgment on Annexation Taxation Case.

By Judge Talbot Macbeth in county court today judgment was reserved on the appeal of the McClary Manufacturing Company against the assessment of its buildings in the newly-annexed territory. The action is the "test case" of the seven annexed district manufacturers who claim exemption from building taxes under the annexation agreement. The assessment department's contention that the agreement referred to buildings erected after annexation alone, was upheld by the court of revision. An appeal against the court's rulings was taken to the Ontario railway and municipal board, but was thrown out on a technicality.

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FORMER CANADIAN WAS JAILED FOR ABDUCTING GIRL

Dr. Geoffrey McDougal Arrested On Charge Laid by Girl's Father.

DAUGHTER INFATUATED

Defendant Claims His Father Was Ex-Governor of Manitoba.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 17.—The New York Times today prints the following:
Elmer E. Earnshaw, secretary-treasurer of the Caswell-Massey Drug Company, was complainant yesterday in the Harlem court against his daughter Marion, 18 years old, and Dr. Geoffrey Westropp MacDougal, 35 years old, of 41 Washington Square. Miss Earnshaw was held without bail by Magistrate Krotel on a charge of being incorrigible, while Dr. MacDougal was held in \$2,500 bail on a charge of abduction. The doctor said he was a Canadian, of good family, and that his father was at one time governor of Manitoba.

Warrant Issued.
The warrant for the arrest of the girl was issued yesterday morning after Mr. Earnshaw, who, at 374 Wadsworth avenue, the Bronx, had told the magistrate that he, his daughter, and Dr. MacDougal had dined together on Dec. 7 last, in a Lenox avenue restaurant. At dinner, Mr. Earnshaw said, he went to the telephone and when he returned to the table his daughter and the doctor, to whom he says she was engaged, were gone. She did not return home that night, said her father, and the next day he began a search.

After failing to gain any trace of his daughter for several days, Mr. Earnshaw said, he hired a private detective agency and that his daughter and Dr. MacDougal were traced to the Hotel Aldine at Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, where they were arrested.

Doctor Was Present.
Dr. MacDougal accompanied the girl and her father to court, after hearing the circumstances. Magistrate Krotel asked where the doctor was, and when he was told he was in the court room ordered his arrest. Dr. MacDougal was arrested in suits of his protests, and held for examination on Friday. He said that he could explain the case at that time to the court's entire satisfaction.

Mr. Earnshaw told a New York Times reporter over the telephone last night that his daughter had known Dr. MacDougal for about eight months.

Was Infatuated.
"Marion was introduced to him at that time," said Mr. Earnshaw, "by her cousin. She became infatuated with him, and has seen him constantly ever since. I caused her arrest today because that was his only manner in which I could gain control of her. I do not think the doctor practices his profession in this city, as I understand that he has a small income. I don't know whether his father was governor of Manitoba, although I heard him state that fact in court."

When a reporter called at 41 Washington Square last night, he was told that Dr. MacDougal had been away for several days. It was said that he had relatives in the city who would probably bail him out as soon as they heard of his arrest.

BOWLING SEASON TO OPEN THIS EVENING

Teams Will Be Captained by Sheere and Primeau.

The bowling season in London will receive its initiation tonight when the London Bowling and Athletic Association will open the season with a match game, the losers to buy a supper for the winners.

Alf. Sheere and Walter Primeau, London's two premier bowlers, will captain the opposing teams.

Match games will now be played on the association's alleys twice a week, the night as yet having not been decided.

It is expected that a large crowd will be out tonight to attend the opening games of the year.

QUAINT CUSTOMS OF THE WORLD'S QUEER PEOPLE.

They Still Fight With Bows and Arrows

Oh, yes, they still fight with bows and arrows in some parts of the world. The man in the picture is one of the Manobos tribe-men who inhabit the Island of Mindanao, the second largest in the Philippine group.

The Mindanaoans are Mohammedans, and every drop of blood in them fighting blood.

"They are fellows who have given Gen. Pershing and his soldier boys more or less work for several years past. The last two battles between them and American troops were fought early this summer, and they were some battles.

The Mindanaoans fight with knife, curved sword, bolos and, when they can get them, rifles. When his fighting blood is up, a Mindanaoan will keep going in his enemy's direction until he is pretty nearly cut to pieces. His ability to keep going until he is sure enough dead is what influenced the United States war department to equip officers with the deadly 44-calibre revolvers in place of the old 38.

FEAR AGITATORS ARE ATTEMPTING TO STEAL TRADE

Much Alarm Is Felt Over 'Long-shoremen's Dispute at St. John.

PROTESTS RECEIVED

Boston and Portland Would Likely Gain at Canada's Expense.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The dispute between the 'longshoremen' at St. John and the shipping companies, along with the intervention of the 'Long-shoremen's Union, an international organization, with headquarters in the United States, is creating considerable alarm, and it is feared in Canadian shipping circles that the real object of the American labor agitators is to endeavor to divert the freight traffic from St. John to the ports of Boston and Portland, at the expense of the Canadian port.

The Minister of Labor has received an application from the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation from the Marine Warehouse Freight Checkers' Union at St. John, and it is understood that a couple of days ago an important meeting of all the steamship lines was held in Montreal when the matter was discussed.

Received Protest.
As a result the Minister of Labor has received a protest under the signature of Mr. Alex. Robb, manager and secretary of the shipping federation. The shipping companies represented at the meeting were the Head Line, Furness and Mar. Chester Lines, the Allan Line, New Zealand Shipping Company, Elder, Dempster & Co., Donaldson Line, Robert Reford & Co., Canadian Northern Steamships and the Red Cross Line.

Under the industrial disputes investigation act, 1907, it is enacted that no person shall act as a member of the board who has direct pecuniary interest in the issue of a dispute referred to such board. The person named in the application as the member of the board nominated by the union is John Edgar Moore, who is president of the union making the application, and is also a checker on the wharves.

Takes Exception.
The protest also takes exception to the declaration accompanying the application, as it does not conform with another clause in the act, and as the persons signing it were not duly authorized by a majority vote of the members of the union. It is disclaimed that the alleged meeting was not called, with three days' notice for the purpose of discussing the question. It is further submitted that the provisions of the act do not apply to the present application under the circumstances, and that the employers would be prejudiced if the application were not rejected.

A Former Application.
Investigation shows that towards the end of last month the same union made a similar application for a board of conciliation and investigation, but nothing further has been heard in that direction.

In January last the checkers were given an increase of pay and improved conditions of employment and since that time there has been no material alteration in labor conditions there, but several of the checkers illegally, it is claimed, went on strike, contrary to the provisions of the act.

RECORD MEETING

Talbot Street Mothers' Club Has the Largest Attendance in History.

The Mothers' Club on the Talbot street school held its Christmas meeting Tuesday evening, when the kindergarten room of the school, decorated for the occasion, was completely filled by the largest attendance in the history of the club. Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A. of the First Presbyterian Church, gave an address on the Christmas spirit, and also set forth great possibilities for service to the individual and to the state, which the teacher who is not such in name only. But a true educator, has in molding the character of their pupils in addition to imparting knowledge to them in the regular way. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Rev. H. H. Bingham and seconded by C. G. Jarvis, both of whom also commended the work which the Mothers' Clubs are seeking to accomplish.

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Gift of a Christmas story by Miss Henderson. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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JOHNNY, YOU ARE VERY FOOLISH AND EASY IN THE HEAD!

WHY DO YOU THINK SO?

BECAUSE ALL THE TIME YOU TALK OF NOTHING BUT CHEESE!

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IT'S A SIGN THAT I'M EMPTY IN THE STOMACH!

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KODAKS, \$7.00 and up.
BROWNIE CAMERAS (They work like Kodaks, \$1.00 to \$12.00).

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Black satin boots are being much seen in New York with afternoon frocks.

GIRLS! CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY HAIR NO DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Stop Washing Hair! Try This! Makes It Glossy, Soft and Abundant.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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If you must stay up, get a Rayo lamp. Kerosene light is nearest sunlight and the

Rayo
gives you soft, eye-soothing light without smell or dirt. Solid brass, nickel-plated. Handsome. Durable.

For best results use ROYALITE OIL. Dealers everywhere.

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That Is the Best of All

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Appointing an Executor or Trustee

Which is the better, to burden one man or to give the business to a company which makes a specialty of these details? The surer, safer plan is to employ the services of a reliable company. This company solicits your favorable consideration when making your will.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

Dominion Savings Building, London.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET QUIET WITH PRICES FIRM

Hay and Straw Big Offering—Butter Selling Slowly—Eggs Firm.

Other than an average offering of hay and straw, the local market was quiet today, with prices firm. The uncertain weather was partly responsible for the slow trading. The market did not suffer, however, because of the large offering of Saturday.

Hay is selling at \$12 to \$15. Straw is bringing \$8 to \$10. The price of live hogs for the week is \$8. The demand is usual, with a good supply. The price will undoubtedly be firm until Saturday.

Potatoes have been a listless offering this week. Yesterday, however, brought a change with the lowering of the price to \$10. The commodity is now selling around \$10, with a few offerings at \$11. The retail price is \$1 to \$1.50.

Apples are a small offering at \$10 to \$12. Since the recent drop in the price of apples at 40c to 45c, with an average price of 40c.

Butcher's meats are as listed:

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.45 to \$1.45

Oats, per cwt., \$1.00 to \$1.04

Wheat, per bushel, 86 to 88

Potatoes, wholesale, bag, 85 to 100

Potatoes, retail, bag, 1.05 to 1.05

Beets, per bushel, 40 to 40

Turnips, per bushel, 30 to 40

Carrots, per bushel, 30 to 40

Onions, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.15

Garlic, per bushel, 40 to 50

Cauliflower, per doz., 30 to 40

Lettuce, per doz., 30 to 40

Celery, per doz., 30 to 40

Pumpkins, each, 5 to 15

Apples, per bushel, 50 to 80

Apples, per bushel, 1.75 to 1.75

Pears, per bushel, 40 to 50

Chickens, per bushel, 4.00 to 4.50

Hickory nuts, per bushel, 1.50 to 1.50

Clitons, per bushel, 5 to 10

Hay and straw, per ton, 12.00 to 15.00

Straw, per load, 5.00 to 5.50

Butter, fancy, retail, lb., 30 to 32

Butter, store, lb., 25 to 27

Butter, cream, lb., 20 to 22

Butter, cracker, lb., 20 to 22

Eggs, crate, wholesale, 42 to 45

Eggs, per basket, 1.25 to 1.25

Honey, strained, per lb., 1.25 to 1.25

Honey, sections, doz., 2.00 to 2.40

Hogs, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.00

Fat sows, per cwt., 7.00 to 7.00

Export cattle, cwt., 10.00 to 10.00

Milk cows, cwt., 10.00 to 10.00

Small pigs, per pair, 10.00 to 15.00

Poultry, Alive.

Young chickens, lb., 10 to 11

Ducks, per lb., 10 to 11

Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 11

Poultry, Dressed.

Spring chickens, lb., 12 to 12

Ducks, per lb., 14 to 15

Turkeys, per lb., 20 to 22

Geese, per lb., 12 to 12

Butcher's Meats.

Lamb, per lb., 12 to 14

Dressed hogs, choice, 12 to 14

Veal, per cwt., 12 to 14

Beef, young, cwt., 10 to 11

Mutton, per cwt., 8 to 9

Beef cows, cwt., 8 to 9

Hides, Wool, etc.

Cow hides, No. 1, lb., 10 to 11

Cow hides, No. 2, lb., 9 to 9

Cow hides, No. 3, lb., 9 to 9

Cow hides, unwashed, lb., 13 to 15

For Other Markets See Page 13

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; slow and steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady, \$6 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active and steady, strong; heavy and mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.75 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7.80 to \$7.85; dairies, \$7.75 to \$7.80; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; slow; sheep steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; weathers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Texas steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; calves and feeders, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market dull, \$7.30 to \$7.40; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; butch of sales at \$7.50 to \$7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady, natives, \$4.00 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, natives, \$5.40 to \$5.80.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Fairly good receipts were registered this morning at the Union stockyards. Receipts, 30,000; calves, 1,200; hogs, 800; sheep and lambs. Prices held very firm on all stock, except wags, which were slightly lower. Very few quotations are being paid all this week.

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$8.50 to \$8.80

Butcher cattle, medium, 8.25 to 8.25

Butcher cattle, choice, 8.25 to 8.25

Butcher cattle, medium, 6.25 to 6.25

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Butcher cattle, medium, 4.75 to 4.75

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2. 7s 1/4; No. 3, 6s 11/4; futures steady.

March, 7s 1/4; May, 1s 1/4. Corn—Spot.

March, 1s 1/4; May, 1s 1/4. Futures, 1s 1/4.

Patia, easy; January, 4s 11/4; February, 5s 1/4.

Flour—Winter patents, 2s 6d; 2s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, 2s 1/2; 2s 1/2.

Beef—Extra India mess, 12s 6d; 12s 6d.

Port—Prime mess western, 11s 6d; 11s 6d.

Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, 6s 6d; Bacon.

Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 6s 6d; 6s 6d.

Ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 7s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 7s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 7s 6d; heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 7s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 6s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 15 lbs, 6s 6d; 6s 6d.

Prime western, in tierces, 5s 6d; American refined, in pairs, 5s 3d; Cheese—Canadian finest, 6s 6d; 6s 6d; colored, 6s 6d; Tallow—Prime city, 3s 3d; Australian (in London), 3s 6d.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures: March, 12.66; 12.66; 12.62; 12.52; 12.52.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 17.

Barcelona Traction, 12 1/2

Brazilian T. L. and P., 8 1/2

B. C. Packers, com., 12 1/2

Bel. Telephone, 29 1/2

Canada Bread, com., 18 1/2

Canada Cement, com., 23

Canadian Great West, 19 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway, 21 3/4

City Dairy, pfd., 38 1/2

Confederation Life, 16 1/2

Consumers' Gas, 29 1/2

Dominion Canners, pfd., 6 1/2

Dominion Steel, pfd., 37

Dom. Steel Corporation, 38 1/2

Dominion Telegraph, 100

Electrical Development, 8 1/2

General Motors, 77 1/2

MacKay, pfd., 63

Maple Leaf, com., 40 1/2

Maple Leaf, pfd., 42 1/2

Medican Light and Power, 21 1/2

Monarch, com., 80

Monarch, pfd., 85

Nova Scotia Steel, com., 80

Pacific Burt, com., 21 1/2

Pacific Burt, pfd., 21 1/2

Porto Rico Railway, 59

R. and O. Navigation, 111

Russell Mill, pfd., 100

Sawyer-Massey, pfd., 89

Shredded Wheat, com., 81

Shredded Wheat, pfd., 81

Steel of Canada, com., 16

Steel of Canada, pfd., 82 1/2

Steel of Canada, pfd., 82 1/2

Toronto Paper, 74 1/2

Toronto Railway, 135 1/2

United Bank, 100

Twin City, com., 102 1/2

Winnipeg Railway, 195

Winnipeg, 170

Crown Reserve, 170

Hollinger, 170

La Rose, 170

Nipissing Mines, 8.00

Therway, 200

Bank of Commerce, 200

Bank of Commerce, 200

Bank of Hamilton, 212 1/2

Imperial Bank, 212 1/2

Imperial Bank, 212 1/2

Metropolitan Bank, 155 1/2

Bank of Nova Scotia, 201

Standard Bank, 210

Bank of Toronto, 204

Bank of Montreal, 200

Canada Landed, 155 1/2

Canada Permanent, 187

Colonial Investment, 80 1/2

Dominion Savings, 77

Hamilton Provident, 137

Harold, 137

Landed Bank, 137

London and Canadian, 123

Ontario Loan, 182 1/2

Ontario General Trust, 182 1/2

Toronto Mortgage, 138 1/2

Union Trust, 150

Canada Bread, bonds, 90 1/2

Dominion Canners, bonds, 98

SECRETARY J. O. WELDON OF OLD BOYS RESIGNS

Tenders Withdrawal to Treasurer—Preparing for Next Summer's Doings.

A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association is to be held in the near future to consider plans for the reunion to be held in London next summer. The president of the association, Lieut.-Col. Dr. Harry R. Abbott, is moving in the matter, and is conferring with Treasurer James S. Bell this afternoon to select a date for the meeting.

The secretary of the association, James O. Weldon, has sent in his resignation to Treasurer Bell, and it will be dealt with when the members succeed in getting together. At this meeting also, a successor to Mr. Weldon will be appointed.

A. S. Scott, secretary of the Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg, has written the local secretary, telling of the depressing condition of the western organization which is to hold a big smoker and concert on Dec. 26, when a large turnout is expected.

Members are being taken in constantly by the Winnipeg body, writes the secretary.

It is important that the meeting of the local executive should be held at once in order to make arrangements for the necessary railroad rates, which are fixed by the passenger agents at this time each year.

Some ten or eleven extra new public school teachers will be given employment in London in January and February as a result of the provisions that are being made to meet the needs of the places will be filled almost entirely from the substitute staff. Frank J. N. Macdonald, principal of the Niagabush district, is the only new teacher coming to the city, and he will succeed Mr. Pratt as male assistant in the Lorne Avenue School. Mr. Pratt has resigned.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that while the representative of the C. P. R. had interposed a strong objection to extending the present carage system for six months longer, other advantages of invaluable importance to shippers had been gained.

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HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

for Father

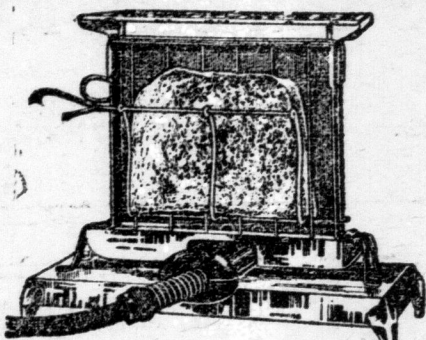
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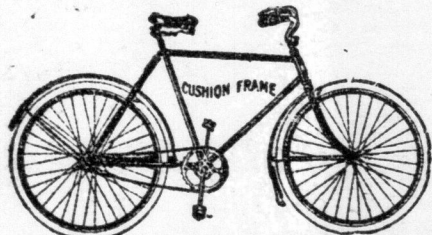
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Eventually You Will Buy the
Boy a Bicycle or Motorcycle.
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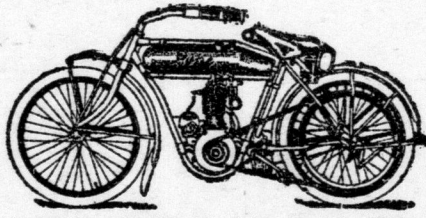
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for Sister

GIFT HINTS

of their utility. Here are suggestions from some of our departments:

Men's Kid Slippers, Tan or Black, opera cut, Everett or Romeo style \$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Felt Slippers, "Comfys" and other warm slippers 85¢ to \$2.50
Men's Pumps, patent leather or gun metal \$2.50 to \$4.00
Men's Hockey Shoes, all the approved styles \$2.00 to \$4.00
Boys' Hockey Shoes \$1.50 to \$2.00
Women's Evening Slippers, novel and beautiful effects, in colored satins and leathers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Women's Slipper Ornaments, Rhinestone Set Ornaments, very beautiful and in the height of style, mounted on cards, for Christmas presents. 40¢ to \$1.50 pair

Beautiful, attractive Slippers, Shoes, Travelling Goods, are always acceptable Gifts. They are welcome because of their utility.

Women's Boudoir Slippers, in suede, colors, blue, brown, pink, red, also black \$1.35
Women's "Comfy" Slippers, all styles, from 60¢ to \$2.25

Leather Goods Suggestions FOR HIM:

Travelling Bags \$4.50 to \$35.00
Leather Cases for Collars, 50¢ to \$5.00
Military Brushes in cases or without cases, per pair 50¢ to \$6.00
Cigar Cases \$1.00 to \$3.00

FOR HER:

Dressing Cases, containing toilet articles according to quality \$3.00 to \$25.00
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Many useful Toilet Articles, in Parisian Ivory 40¢ to \$3.00
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A Dollar or two deposited now and a few Dollars each succeeding birthday or Christmas will soon, with interest compounded half-yearly, mount up to a large sum.

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Reserve Judgment in Cartage Case

Extension Would Have Been Agreed To But For Decision of C. P. R. Representative Who Has New Plan.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Just about fifteen minutes before the railway commission adjourned tonight at 6:45 o'clock after hearing arguments and suggestions about the question of future practices of railway companies regarding cartage facilities since half-past ten in the morning, it looked as if the officials of the railways would consent to continue the present cartage system for another six months, instead of cutting it off at the end of the year, as proposed, but the suggestion fell on stony ground and judgment in the case before the board was reserved.

Suggests Extension.
It was W. F. Gundy, vice-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, who suggested the six months extension. It was J. W. Leonard, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., who wouldn't give it consideration. Mr. Gundy's remarks were endorsed by F. J. Howell, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade, and C. J. Fitzgerald, of the London board.

Chairman Drayton cutting it off at the end of the year, and turned to Colonel Stark, general manager of Montreal; Mr. Belcourt, of the Sherbrooke; Mr. Macdonald, of the Quebec; Mr. Hendrie, head of the cartage company that bears his name, and asked them whether they would agree to continue to carry on the system in cooperation with the railways for another six months. They agreed, but Mr. Belcourt said he would want an increased rate of one cent per 100 pounds in Montreal.

Would Not Extend.
"What do you say, Mr. Leonard?" asked the chairman.
"We first gave notice that we would discontinue this cartage system on the first of October. Then we extended the time until the first of January, and now, speaking for the C. P. R., we are not prepared to pay one cent more than we are collecting."

Mr. Gundy explained that if his suggestion were adopted, the shippers and railway companies would get together in the meantime, and probably agree on some amicable arrangement. The discussion dropped when Mr. Leonard said the proposal to withdraw from the cartage business at the end of the year was final.

Made Strong Appeals.
All day the members of the boards of trade of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and London, and their experts, pleaded with the board in one way or another, that since the railways had decided to make the shippers do their own cartage business, they should compel the railways to provide proper facilities in and about the freight sheds for handling the incoming and outgoing freight.

J. E. Walsh, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; W. S. Tilson, of the Montreal Board of Trade; G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of the Hamilton Board of Trade; G. R. Geary, K.C., corporation counsel of Toronto; Thomas Marshall of the Toronto Board of Trade, and others, maintained that the suspension of the present cartage system will mean chaotic conditions on the first of January. What the railways intend to do for the shippers' benefit is yet unknown, they said.

Various Requests.
Some of the chief things they asked for were: An hour's extension of the time for handling freight at the sheds, which means from 5 to 6 o'clock; a one-door system at the sheds; penalties on the railways for delays caused to shippers; a maximum of thirty minutes allowed for unloading a wagon at the sheds; good roads; a reduction in the rates equal to the amount paid by the railways to the cartage companies, etc. It is on these matters the board will give a decision in the course of a few days.

Special Application.
Mr. Geary, on behalf of the city of Toronto, made special application to the board to compel the railways to put the roads, tracks and sheds in better condition. At some of the freight sheds, said Mr. Geary, conditions are particularly bad.

The elimination of the cartage system will mean a difference of \$8,000 alone to my business, and an expense of \$150,000 a year for groceries firms in Toronto, Hamilton and London," stated Harry Beckett, manager of W. H. Gillard, wholesale grocers of Hamilton. "The railways are going at this thing in a high-handed, arrogant way, and are hoping the cartage companies will pull the chestnuts out of the fire," he emphasized.

Companies Defended.
As soon as the afternoon session began, George Montgomery, of Montreal, hastened to oppose the statements made by J. W. Leonard, of the C. P. R., that the congestion of freight is largely the fault of the cartage companies.

"As representing the Dominion Transport Company and other cartage companies interested, I say this is absolutely not the case," said Mr. Montgomery. "What hour should the sheds close?" asked Chairman Drayton.

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Mr. Leonard, of the Hamilton Board of Trade, remarked that the shippers are willing to pay the cartage expenses, but they want a proper cartage service and proper facilities provided at the freight sheds for handling the freight.

"Will delay be less by the new system?" asked the Chairman.
Vice-President Dalrymple, of the Grand Trunk, replied: "I don't think it will be any more."

Judgment was reserved.

USING WIRELESS TO TRY AND CAPTURE MURDERER

English Police Have Greatest Case on Their Hands Since That of Dr. Crippen—World Wide Search Started.

London, Dec. 16.—There has been no such world-wide quest for a suspected criminal since the one for Dr. Crippen for the killing of his wife a few years ago, as the hunt which is now on for George Sumner, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Miss Christie Bradfield, sister of a Liverpool manufacturer, who was murdered on Wednesday last, and whose body afterwards was thrown into the Manchester ship canal.

The woman, who was 38 years old, and who acted as manager of her brother's office, was killed at her place of business on Wednesday evening. The body was afterwards tied up in sacks and wheeled through some of the busiest streets of the city to the canal. The man for whom the police are searching was employed in the office of which Miss Bradfield was manager.

Wireless telegrams have been sent by the police to every ship that could be reached which is bound from England for Canada and other foreign ports, asking the captains to look out for Sumner, whose appearance was described in detail. Cables have also been sent to the foreign ports of all ships that have sailed from England since the murder, which could not be reached by wireless, and the police all over the United Kingdom are conducting a search for the suspect.

DEFORESTATION IS BLAMED FOR WEATHER CHANGE

Causes Greater Extremes, Says County Agricultural Expert.

FOREST TEMPERS WINDS

Removal Means Greater Evaporation and Affects Rainfall—Causes Cyclones.

J. B. Whale, B.S.A., head of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario agricultural department, is authority for the statement that the rapid deforestation of Western Ontario is responsible for the extremes of climate and unfavorable weather conditions which are annually becoming more common.

The removal of the forests, first of all, gives the wind a clear sweep, causing greater evaporation and injuring the crops during the growing season, when there is not enough rainfall to supply the needs of the plant.

Again, the forests have been the source of rise of streams that give moisture to the land over which they run and which they water in their annual spring overflow.

Chiefly by breaking the force of the wind, the forests temper the climate. Also by holding moisture they make it cooler in summer and warmer in winter, because water holds a more even heat than the land. It does not heat so quickly, nor cool so quickly.

Deforestation also adversely affects the rainfall. Electric storms usually follow the rivers. Besides, where there are forests there is a gradual radiation of moisture from the forest leaves, resulting in a more humid atmosphere. The forests also gradually radiate off the negative electrical charge of the earth, thus affording protection to buildings. There is reason to believe that deforestation makes electrical storms more severe. The best rainfall does not come with thunderstorms. Hurricanes and cyclones, as it is easy to understand, invariably follow upon deforestation. When Western Ontario is as completely denuded of forests as the western plains are, windstorms will be just as terrible as they are in the west or middle southwest. As Mr. Whale pointed out, there are certain sections of farm land that should never be cleared, steep hillsides for instance, where the sandy soil is conducive to the growth of good pine and other timber would be a steady source of revenue if rightly cared for. Denuded of trees, however, it produces poor farm crops, is difficult to plow and harvest, and is very often nearly worthless as agricultural land.

FOREST.
Forest, Dec. 17.—The gold watch offered in the guessing contest by Van Valkenburg & Son was won by William Gowlock, who guessed that the watch would run 35 hours 56 minutes and 15 seconds after it had been wound. His guess was just 27 seconds short.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is busy preparing for a Christmas entertainment to be given Friday evening.

The Excelsior Band visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Weaver, 6th line, Warwick, Monday evening and spent a pleasant time in commemoration of their wedding, which took place a short time ago. Mr. Weaver is a member of the band.

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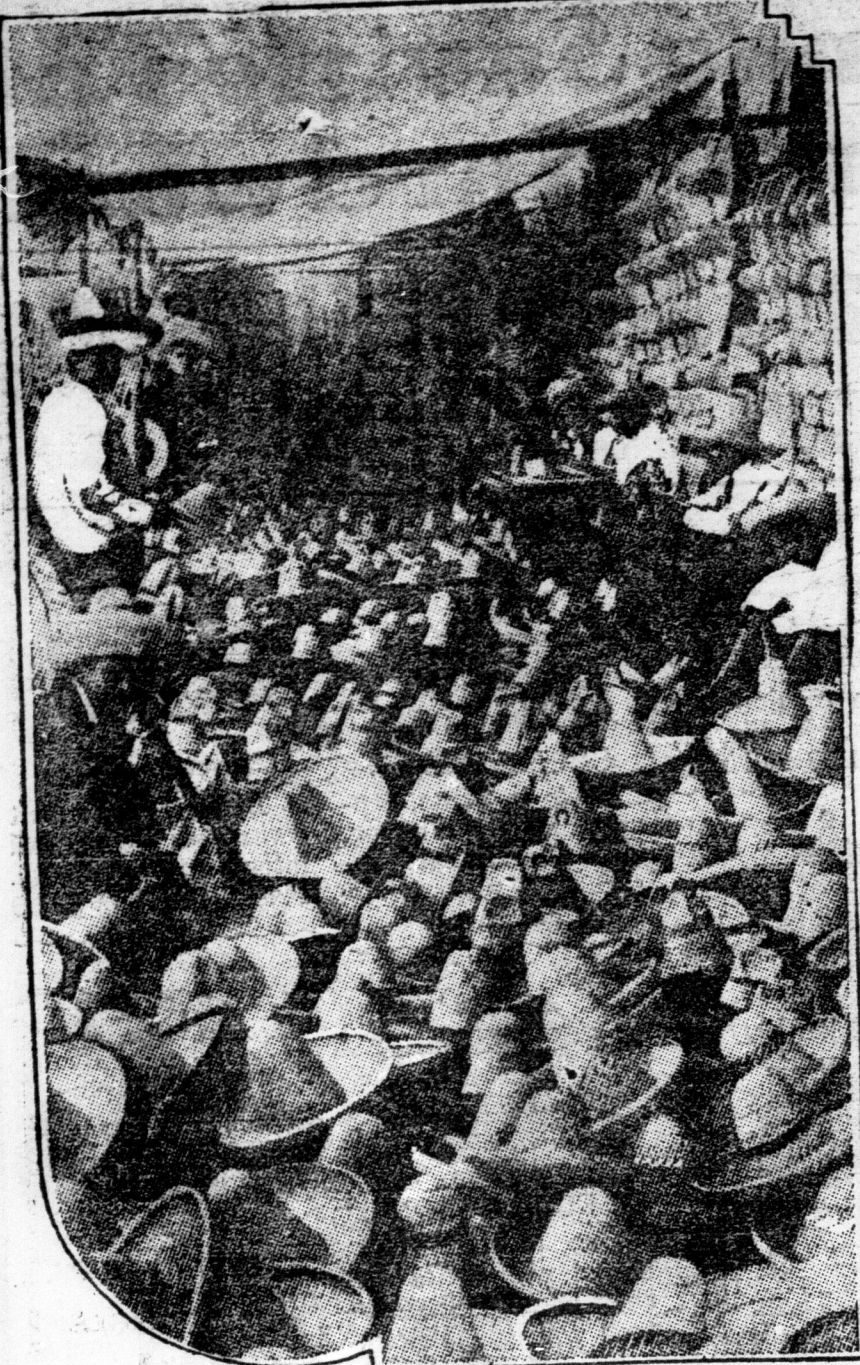
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MILD WEATHER MEANS SPARE "ROOMS" AT JAIL

Failure of Snow and Ice To Materialize Keeps the Knights of Road On Their Summer Pilgrimages Through Country.

At first glance there seems to be little connection between the subject of weather and hoboes, but a little study of the question will show that the two are intimately connected. One of the best places to see this demonstrated is at the county jail, where at the present time the number of vagrants spending the Christmas season with Governor Carter is far below the average for this time of year. And the reason is the weather. As long as it remains fine and mild these lovers of the simple life will continue to lead a care-free existence, amid the highways and byways of the country. The advent of the cold weather brings them into the city and incidentally into Castle Carter in a great many instances. This expedient is always the last resorted to, not because the board at the jail is poor in funds, but because the inmates there are made to keep up a nodding acquaintance with Master Toll, and after dodging him successfully all summer, the prospect of coming face to face with him, with no chance of avoiding the meeting, does not appeal to them. So it is that as long as the weather continues there will be plenty of spare rooms at the county's hostelry, and in the event of a green Christmas the gathering around the Christmas board will be a small and select one.

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Around the City Hall

Voters Increase.

Statistics issued by City Clerk Baker show that there are 17,819 voters on the 1913 list in London, a gain of more than 500 over a year ago. The total is made up as follows: Freeholders 8,658, tenants 6,440, income voters 234, parliamentary voters 11,992, municipal voters 4,240, school voters 2,487. There are 4,066 woman voters, and 1,539 separate school voters. It is possible that the city council of 1914 will be asked to submit a referendum on the extension of the franchise to married women, as is now the case with widows and spinners who own property.

No Information Yet.

The guiding powers of the new London and Port Stanley Railway commission have not yet been intimated when the board is going to get down to business, to select quarters and appoint a manager for the road, and delve into hidden caverns of electrification.

L. and P. S. Board to Meet. The annual meeting of the directors of the London and Port Stanley Railway Board is to be held Wednesday noon at the city hall. The presentation of the president's report, and the transaction of other routine business will occupy the attention of the board, which consists of Mayor C. M. R. Graham, Ald. J. G. Richter, G. E. Rose, Wm. Spittal, J. P. Moore, S. Frank Glass, Frank White, J. H. Saunders and E. L. J. Stein.

Though the administration of the road has been turned over to the new London and Port Stanley Railway commission under the terms of a 99-year lease, the old board of directors continues to exist, although its duties from now on will be largely of a formal nature.

Board of Control. The procedure committee of the city council will have another session tonight, when it is expected that the duties and salaries of the four controllers who are to be elected in January will be determined.

Court of Revision. Another sitting of the court of revision will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when local improvement appeals, revision of assessments and remission of taxes will be taken up.

"YANKIES" REMEMBER SNAKE ISLAND FISHERS

American Visitors Send Cut Glass to Hosts Who Entertained Them Last July.

Tuesday morning Thomas Gillean, secretary-treasurer of the Snake Island Fishing Party, received from Buffalo a letter which contained the season's greetings from a fishing party that visited Snake Island last July. Accompanying the letter was a handsome piece of cut glass decorated with solid silver. The following is the contents of the communication:

Greetings to the Snake Island Campers.
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YOUR YANKEE BROTHERS.
(Signed) William Mair, August L. Davies, Wilson A. Sanderson, Irving D. Mair, A. S. Kilburn.

PLYMPTON PIONEER

Little Robson Was Buried at Beechwood Cemetery, Forest. (Special to The Advertiser.) Forest, Dec. 17.—The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Beechwood Cemetery of Little Robson, a Plympton pioneer, aged 79 years. For some time Mr. Robson had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Wall, at whose home he died.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. Holzer, of the Baptist Church, the bearers being D. Dunham, A. Logan, O. Gilmore, G. Core, H. May and M. Sadler.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were two brothers, John, of Detroit, and Caleb, of Reed City, Mich.; four nephews, Dan and Dave Weir, Springfield; Elmore Cline, Kingham; Will Robson, Detroit, and a son-in-law, Lehman Dennis, Camlachie, and his two daughters.

BREAKS INTO POETRY OVER PROPOSED CHANGE

Citizen Relieves Feelings on New Name for London in Poetic Measure.

The interest in the proposal to change the city's name to Tecumseh has been aroused to such an extent that it has caused some of the citizens of London to break into poetry over the question. The following is from the pen of Fred Young:

A bolt has fallen from the blue; it seems a burning shame, That after all these years have passed, Our town must change its name To Tecumseh or Georgina, or some such high-sounding gush, Because the bloomin' Cockneys call us London in the bush!

Ours is the only London in the great Dominion fair, And in the cause of progress she has ever done her share. Throughout this continent her sons are scattered far and wide, And at the name of London each heart beats with honest pride. To them it's home, wherever they roam, and 'en when life has fled, They make their journey homeward in the baggage coach ahead. We would not hinder progress, boys, but if a change must come, Let's drop all high falutin' names and call our city "Home."

COURTHOUSE REPAIRS STILL DRAGGING ON

Little Progress Being Made in Preparation for January Assizes.

Sheriff Cameron is far from pleased at the way the courthouse repairs are progressing. Monday not a single workman employed by any of the contractors turned up to work, and the repairs were at an absolute standstill all day. The sheriff, who is making every effort to have the courtroom ready for the January assizes, was much annoyed at the many delays which have occurred. The excuse Monday was that the bricklayers were not far enough ahead to permit the other contractors to go ahead with their work.

"I am anxious that they should go ahead as fast as possible with the work on the courtroom," said Sheriff Cameron. "It does not look now as though the courtroom will be ready by the 12th of January, and it is to be the county \$25 a day to rent the Masonic Hall, and even laying this consideration aside, it will be extremely inconvenient to hold court there, with so important a trial as that of Thos. Riley coming on."

Repairs on the ground floor of the courthouse are not making much progress, and great inconvenience is being experienced by those whose offices are there. The front doors have been barred altogether and the only entrance is through the small door on the Dundas street side. It appears to be almost a certainty that the repairs will drag on into January, and it is probable that if the courtroom itself can be finished in time for the January assizes.

WANT VEHICLES FOR CHRISTMAS WAITS

Autos Being Asked For—Church Choirs to Participate in Carol Singing.

An appeal for vehicles—both autos and drays—for the use of the singers who will participate in the Christmas waits, is being made by Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, who is in charge of the arrangements for the annual Christmas Eve carols. Bandmaster A. W. Slater, of the Seventh Regiment, who will be in charge of one of the bands of waits, will have several bandmen and his tubular bells, and it will be to carry the instruments that the vehicles are being asked for.

Among those who will participate in the waits will be the choir of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, 25 strong, under the leadership of Organist Adams; the choir of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, 20 strong, under the direction of W. J. Sawyer, and Messrs. Roselle Cockoe, A. W. Slater, W. E. Saunders, Percy King, Henderson, Charles Percy, Ed. Webster, Riddle, Chris. Pink, C. Jacques, and Misses Bessie Oliver, Myrtle Hinks, and Kerr. Others will be announced later.

It is expected that there will be six, and possibly more, bands of waits, that will sing their Christmas carols in aid of the poor children of the city. The routes of each band will be announced early next week.

FIRE LOSS IS \$75,000. [Canadian Press.] Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—A fire, which threatened the entire town of Independence, Ky., was subdued early today with a loss estimated at \$75,000. The buildings destroyed were the Osborn Hotel, the Oddfellows' Hall, a saloon and several residences. There was no loss of life.

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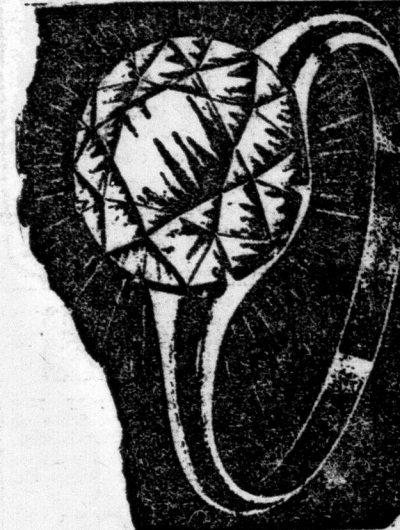
"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Eating in many cases is the most criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or poplin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Definitely the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisulphate of magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."—Advt.

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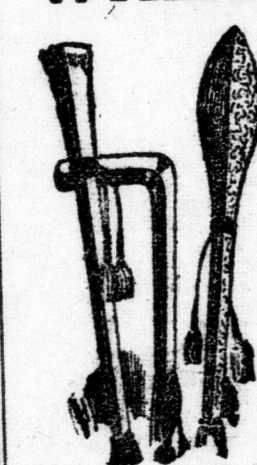
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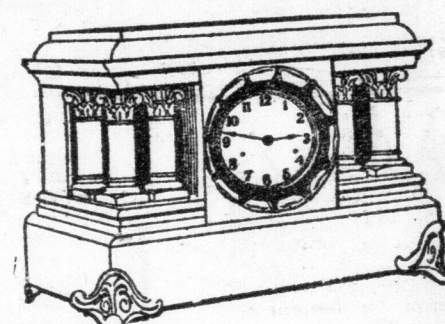
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Barpins, each **50c**
Silver-Plated Napkin Rings, at each **50c**
Brass Candlesticks, each. **50c**
Gents' Fobs, each **50c**
Thimbles, sterling silver, each. **50c**
Odd Manicure Pieces **50c**
Solid Gold 10k Baby Rings, set with stones, each **50c**

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Regular \$8.00 value, for \$5.00.

2 only Cuckoo Clocks, regular \$6. **\$4.00**
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[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 17.—The growth of the automobile business in Ontario during the past year does not suggest any stringency of money. The fees from all sources for the year will aggregate approximately \$100,000 for the past 12 months, against \$73,255 for the previous year. The number of automobiles in the Province of Ontario is in round numbers 24,000, compared with 20,000 last year and 1,176 in 1906.

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Receipts Increase.
In 1906 the receipts from motor licenses was \$5,553, compared with practically \$100,000 for the past 12 months.

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Year.	Permits Issued.	Motor Cycles Owned in Ontario.	Others.	Receipts.
1903	220			
1904	335			
1905	558			
1906	1,176	517	659	\$5,553
1907	1,520	550	980	8,968
1908	1,754	585	1,165	10,907
1909	2,432	1,020	1,432	12,418
1910	4,230	1,977	2,253	24,394
1911	11,339	7,332	4,007	50,831
1912	20,985	13,625	4,433	73,255

For the past year there have been 3,000 motorcycle licenses issued and 24,000 automobiles, all owned in Ontario. Last year the automobiles owned in Ontario numbered 11,939, while 4,337 of the cars were owned elsewhere. The motorcycles owned in Ontario in 1912 numbered 1,648, while 106 were owned outside of the province. This year the returns will show approximately 3,000 motorcycles owned in Ontario.

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The condition of Rev. Canon J. W. P. Smith is steadily improving.

Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas Entertainment and lantern exhibition under the auspices of Trinity Church Sunday school of Lambeth, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Londoner Appointed

Word has been received by his parents, Canon and Mrs. Sage, of this city, of the appointment of Walter N. Sage as teacher-in-charge and economics on the permanent teaching staff of the University of Calgary.

Injured by Fall

Henry F. Bartley, 17 Elbury street, fell down through a drop-door while delivering milk in a house at Hyde street. He fell several feet, and besides sustaining injuries to his spine, fractured his nose badly. Dr. R. Ferguson attended him.

Record Attendance

The fifth annual meeting of the London District Library Institute, opened at 11:30 yesterday, with a record attendance of members, at a meeting for the registration and reception of delegates in the Public Library. No business was transacted at this session.

Entertains Bible Class

At its regular meeting Tuesday night the A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church entertained the members of the Bible Class and the church choir. The usual business of the society having been disposed of, a short program was presented. President F. Henshaw being in the chair. Well rendered instrumental and excellent readings elicited hearty applause from all present. Refreshments served by the women brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

Under Supervision of the Grand Superintendent, They Put On Special Work.

One of the most successful chapters of instruction in Capitulum Masonry was held Tuesday in the new Masonic Hall, under the supervision of Right Ex. Comp. Fred Palmer, grand superintendent of London district. The M. M. Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Thompson and the officers of St. George's Chapter. The M. E. Degree working being done by Ex. Comp. Reed and the officers of London Chapter.

In the evening the Royal Arch Degree was conferred by Ex. Comp. Erick and officers of St. John's Chapter. The three degrees were put on in a faultless manner.

The Most Ex. Z. Comp. Judge Mac-

Wait, of Sarnia, was present in favor of chapters of instruction being held every year, as they were undoubtedly of great benefit to the order. Right Ex. Comp. Fred Palmer, Thos. Rowe, T. G. Davis, W. G. Williams, P. P. Elliott and Oliver Ellwood also spoke.

St. Thomas sent over a large number of Royal Arch Masons, and a number attended from other points of the surrounding county.

Doctor and Neighbors Discover Her Death After Breaking Into House.

Miss Charlotte Blackburn, of 708 Queen's avenue, was found dead in her home about 5 o'clock Tuesday by Dr. Ernest L. Williams, who had been summoned by neighbors when they became alarmed at the woman's non-appearance. She had lived alone in the house, and had not been seen for some days.

Upon the doctor's arrival an entrance was effected by removing the glass in the front door. The key was then turned, and the searching party entered the house. A search of several rooms revealed nothing unusual, until the dining-room was reached, when the woman was discovered lying on a sofa. A hasty examination revealed that death had resulted, presumably from heart failure.

The search was first instituted by a boy who frequently visited the house. He went to the residence as usual on Tuesday morning, and found the doors locked. Several parcels that he had observed on the steps the night before had not been taken in.

When he returned at noon the house still had the same deserted appearance, and being certain that the solitary inmate had not left the premises, he became suspicious, and informed his parents. They summoned the doctor.

The late Miss Blackburn was born in England more than 70 years ago. She removed to London with her father from Hamilton some years ago on the removal of the Great Western

Christmas Crackers

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