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of High Bridge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

curred on this division.

New Sarum, Dec. 17,-Special Wa-

press came along before the train

Deliberately Dug Out.

ast under the rails had been dug out

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-

Some other loose ties had been

Special Wabash Detectives Are Trying To

Capture Perpetrators of Outrage at New

Sarum-Ties Placed On Track at Head

PRICE TWO CENTS

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 Power winster as Dir

James Duccessor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronco, Dec. 17 .- There is unani.nou hope throughout the province that Sir James Whichey will fully recover his health and be able to continue his leadership of the Government. It is true, however, that the indisposition of 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

It is generally thought that Mr. Hanna would have been his successor had it not been for the Proudfoot charges. But it is now frankly admitted, even in Conservative circles, that Mr. Hanna cannot succeed Sir James. Enough was admitted by the Prime Minister and the Pro vincial Secretary to put Mr. Hanna out of the running. When to this there is added what was proved by the inquir and what even his own friends feat might have been proved had the Con servative members on the committee no 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 opposition 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 relations between the two do not believe for a moment that Mr. Beck would serve under Mr. Hanna. The small public ownership wing of the Conservative party, headed by Mr. Beck, does not trust Mr Hanna. It looks upon him as the corpor ation representative in the Government, and considers that his relations are en-

Mr. Beck's own name has been mentioned for the position. He is very amintentions had been received by the bitious, and it is generally believed he is special election committee of the servative members of the House. They meeting on Tuesday night look upon him as too distant and automent, and it is an open fact that he selom attends cabinet meetings. The choice of Mr. Beck as Prime Minister would probably upset the Government comfor Mr. Hanna would not serve

Minister. It is not likely, however, that him in the mayor's chair." this would be acceptable to Sir James' olleagues, who strongly resent the in- mendation that comes before the counfluence of Sir William over Sir James, cil tonight, includes in the 1914 slate and are restless because at present they the following candidates who will be feel Sir William's voice is much more potent than even that of Sir James himself. If Sir William did accept, the murmurings which have been increasing of late, about a "family compact" might break out in a noisy and indignant pro-

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 Commission, will be among those upon whom the King will confer New Years 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. Major Leonard 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 BARNS BURNED.

[Canadian Press.]

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Fire early today destroyed two large barns of the Crandal Horse Company, opposite the East Buffalo stock yards. John Pawloski, an employee of the company, was death. Property loss \$10,000. was burned to

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, 29. The official temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 41; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOLER. Forecasts.
Toronto, Dec. 17—8 a.m.

Today-Fresh to strong westerly winds chifting to northerly; fair and mild today. Thursday-Fair and somewhat colder.

High. Winnipeg 42 Port Arthur 42 Parry Sound Ottawa 24

Quebec Father Point..... Weather Notes. 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.

may occur in his own private business, Ald. J. G. Richter will be a 1914 mayoralty candidate. To The Advertiser this morning Ald. Richter, whose candidature is being requested by many societies and hundreds of citizens, made the announcement that he would be a candidate, provided that obstacles to his entry into the mayoralty race were not raised in his own

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 irst of next week at the latest. "So far as I know now I will accede

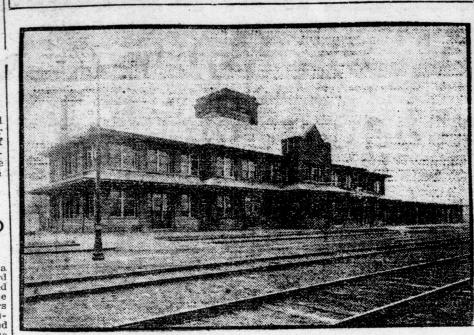
to the many requests for me to enter the field," said Ald. Richter to The Ad-

Contingent on developments that vertiser. "There may be developments in my private business that will prevent 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

> 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 Island, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia are in Ottawa. The watchdogs of the provincial treasurers are meeting with Dominion Auditor-General Fraser and discussing ways and means of checking up the accuracy of the Government's expenditure. The exchange

NEW STRATFORD DEPOT WHERE IS LONDON'S?



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

Will Indorse Him for Mayoralty, According to President Harry Bastla.

AWAITING DECISION

Fact That Intentions Were Unknown Causes Committee to Withold Recommendation.

Il Ald. J. G. Richter decides to stand tirely too close to certain interests to as a 1914 mayoralty candidate he will enable him to be a trustworthy Prime likely have the indorsation of the Trades and Labor Council. The fact that no definite statement as to his anxious for promotion. He is strong at council was the only reason, according present in popular favor, owing to his to statements made to The Advertiser ssion, this morning that prevented his name but he is not popular among the Con- from being recommended by it at the

The council meets tonight, and if cratic in his manner. Nor is he popular an assurance from Ald. J. G. Richter among his own colleagues in the Govern- that he will be in the field, is received he will be indorsed for mayor or any other office that he may seek. "The feeling of the special election

committee was strongly for Ald. Richter," declared President Harry Bastla wher ministers share Mr. Hanna's views. to The Advertiser this morning. "However we were unaware whether or not A quiet rumor that has been going around for some time is, that owing to the lack of material in the Whitney Cablnet. Sir William Meredith, instead of the committee and of the countries of the committee and of the countries of becoming governor of the province is cil, too, for the members are strongly slated to succeed Sir James as Prime in his favor, and would like to see The election committee's recom-

> supported if they enter the field: Board or Control Ald. B. W. Bennett. Council.

Ald. G. E. Rose. Ex-Ald. James Donnelly, P H Phillipin. A. Eddy. 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 the men and women to each other for all time. In this instance the young man in the case handed the preacher 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 morning and tendered him \$3 additional on the marriage fee, thus bringing the amount up to the usual figure. minister's surprise when the groom

WILL PRESENT PRIZES

Winners of Liberal Club Euchre Tournament To Be Awarded Trophies Tonight.

Prizes for the Liberal Club euchre cournament will be presented by Geo. S. Gibbons at the last regular meeting of the club for the year in Hyman Hall tonight. The last games of the tourney, which has attracted such attention 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 Thursday—Fair and somewhat colder.

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

Weather

Weather cussed, and still another meeting will held prior to the regular meeting of the board, to try and arrive at some conclu-

> Those present at Tuesday night's con-erence were: W. D. I. Wright, convener; ference were: W. D. I. Wright, convener; Lieut, Col. W. M. Gartshore, acting presi-dent; E. C. Mitchell, T. W. McFarland, Dr. H. T. Reason, Arthur W. White and

CANADIAN PRESS GRANTS FRANCHISE TO stand before the ties were struck. MORNING EDITION OF THE ADVERTISER for twenty feet, and the ties taken

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.

A T 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.

ANADIAN PRESS, Limited, is the organization of Canadian newspapers which controls 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.

HE 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.

OR 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 production 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 best that money and talent can provide.

MORE WRITING TALENT SECURED.

THE EDITORIAL staff of The Advertiser is being greatly augmented at the present I time. A group of writing newspaper men, of whose ability there can be no question, 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. Western 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 announcement 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.

S TO THE proof of the pudding, let it be said that hundreds of new subscriptions A 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 CANTEEN HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM LONDONER IN TONGA 'MUTINY" STARTED BY "WINTER BIRDS" Volcanic Upheavals Did Great Damage in New Hebrides-Lava Overwhelmed

They Become Boisterous When Ordered to Guardroom by Non-Com.

CLERK BADLY INJURED

mutiny for some time broke out in the canteen at Wolseley 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, but 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 headquarters 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 knocked from his hands, and had to call for further assistance before, after a harr

Canadian Presbyterian Hospital and Destroyed Cocoa Plantations. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 17.—The configuration of the same time, which caused two of the Tonga islands to disappear. So

the coast of the Island of Ambri, in Trouble which looked like a small the New Hebrides group, was changed on the dip point, or western side, by volcanic upheavals on Dec. 6, according to cablegrams received by the French colonial office from the governor 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

A heavy rain of cinders and scoria proceeded in canoes to the Presbyter-It is believed that no lives were lost.

The New Hebrides are controlled by

it is believed, in a disturbance about far no word has been received from him. Dr. Y. Cowen stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he was expecting word at any time now.

[Canadlan Press.]

Toronto Dec. 17.-At a meeting of the board of control today, a resolution was passed to discontinue negotiations with inhabitants fled from the vicinity and Sir William Mackenzie for the purchase of the Toronto street railway and the an and Catholic Mission stations, electric light company. A similar resowhere 900 refugees are being cared for. lution was offered yesterday but was defeated. Today the absent controller was on the job, and strongly indorsed the \$2,500 Permit. — Building Inspector
A. M. Piper has granted a permit to
Hyatt Bros. for the erection of a brick
house costing \$2,500, on Hyatt avenue.

further assistance before, after a hard of the supervision of British and
French officials under the supervision of the council. Where its fate is in doubt. Should the nations.

Dr. Cowen, formerly of this city, was big deal.

in the creek, 125 feet below. ash detectives from all over the sys-The work had been done most caretem were hurried here today to infully, and had it not been for restigate the most diabolical attempt watchfulness of the engineer on the to wreck a train that has ever ocexpress many passengers would probably have met a horrible death. St. Thomas officials were notified, That the attempt did not succeed vas due to the mere fact that an exand as quickly as possible sent detec-

struction at high speed would

thrown over the embankment and land

tives. The men are here today making which the wreckers tried to get was thorough investigation. So far not The engineer on the Flver runthe slightest clue has been discov-TRIED TO GET FREIGHT. ning between St. Louis and New York was approaching the high bridge [Special to The Advertiser.] here about 1:30 this morning, when St. Thomas, Dec. 17. "The attempt made at New Sarum to wreck one of the electric headlight showed an obstruction on the track. He at once our trains early today was most deliberate," declared the Wabash superintendent today. "The wreckers apparthrew on the emergency brake, but was unable to bring the Flyer to a ently wished to ditch the fast westbound freight running from Buffalo to Detroit. We will make every effort Investigation showed that the balto run to earth the perpetrators of the

> neard of in this district." It was stated at the Wabash offices today that an apppeal will be made to the Government and special provindetectives will be called in to cial

outrage. It is the worst case I ever

GUM WRAPPINGS

Wrigley Company Seeks To Restrain Local Company From Selling "Spearmint."

Patent Rights, Held by

Alleging infringement of its patents, the William Wrigely Company, of London and Toronto, has entered an application for a high court injunction restraining 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 Saturday.

For some time there has been

selling campaign of the "spearmint" gum, manufactured by the defendant 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 alleging to be infringing on the

Wrigley patents. The Wrigley Company refines all at the expense of the rural districts, he chicle used in the production of its declared that the withdrawal of the best "Spearmint" gum in its local plant on blood from the rural districts would Talbot street. The raw chicle is brought here and after refining, sent to the various manufacturing branches of the company.

TORTURED TO DEATH BEFORE WIFE'S EYES

Mexican Rebels Brutally Murdered 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 Indians, who tortured him in the presence of his wife and children. Afterward 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 Acaponeta, 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 savs he started to cross the lake in a small boat last spring, and brought up on the island, which then had another Haley, formerly of who apparently had

Arthur, who apparently nad decided drowned.

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

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

ALLEGE INFRINGEMENTS CO - OPERATION NEEDED

Claim Packages Trespass on Schools Should Be Adapted to the Needs of the

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto Dec. 17 .- That agriculture is stagnant and the rural districts being 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 39th annual meeting of that association 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 recently. He thought they were on the

eve of a great forward movement. "Hitherto the vast resources of our country, nay, even the lives and character 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 feeble flame before which greed and oppression will ultimately

wither away." Referring to the rapid growth of cities

mean deterioration of rural life. Blot on Civilization.

The modern city, with its problems, its inequality, its enervating atmosphere and its crippling of child life, was a blot on civilization. The city dominated by a few rich parasites, with an ignorant, inefficient and dependable 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 period, 1901-1911, in all Canada, this rural population increased 17.16 per cent., hile 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 ostentation, 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 faces, tear up our roads and cast their dust upon our As remedies, Mr. Good sugge

The abolition of protection tariffs. Ceasing to allow the unearned increment in land values to be appropriated by individuals.

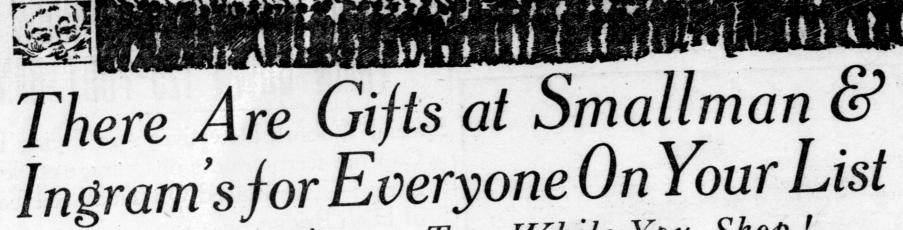
Organize our industries upon a cooperative basis for mutual service, not Adapt our schools to our country's

needs. DEAL RESULTED IN MAYOR'S DEFEAT

Liberal Press Severely Criticised the Purchase Made at Gimli.

[Canadian Press.] Tergesen Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—H. P. Tergesen mayor of Gimli this year, who was severely criticized in the western Liberal press for purchasing from the Dominion Government lake frontage at claimed to be worth twelve thousand dollars for seven hundred dollars, was defeated in the contest for re-election yesterday by 20 votes by Stefen Thorson. It is said action will be taken by the new council to recover the property for the town from Tergesen.

Dr. F. Lachance was elected mayor of St. Boniface by 161 over ex-Mayor Bleau.



And Conveniences, Too, While You Shop!

MAIL YOUR PARCELS AT TRANSFER OFFICE

FREE CHECK ROOM—MAIN FLOOR FOR YOUR WRAPS AND PARCELS

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

WESTERN SABLE Pillow Muff, medium size. Price....\$10.50

PERSIAN PAW Pillow Muff, envelope style, trimmed with silk

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

many 50c gift boxes, and beautiful qualities in all-silk, black or

assortment, as well as black, at any price you wish from 50c up.

Almost every wanted color in Silk Hose will be found in our

A special quality Silk Ankle Hose with lisle feet and top is filling

Never before have we shown such variety of

Large Mink Marmot Muffs, shirred silk ends

Mink Marmot Muff, trimmed with graduated

MINK MARMOT Bolster Muff, trimmed with

MINK MARMOT Stole, round back, silk-lined,

beautiful Furs at these popular prices. Here are

with silk wrist cord\$9.50

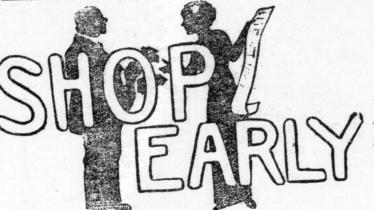
tabs and tails, shirred silk ends. Price....\$10.50

five heads and tails and silk shirred ends. \$11.50

tabs trimmed with tails. Price...........\$9.75

gifts for queens.

LUNCH IN THE RESTAURANT.



A JE URGE YOU TO COME EARLY.

It isn't often that we assume to ask you to con-

sider 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 Why not come down after breakfast? to remind you that you can accomplish more in the forenoon than in the afternoon. :-: :-:

A Black Dress for Mother

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

They are "Resildas" in small figured, spot and invisible stripe effect. Others plain with hairline stripe and one creponwith resilda 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...... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Silk and Wool Black Brocades, \$1 to \$4

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

...... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.00 Some are exclusive dress patterns (one each), all boxed suitable 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 even short lection as we have ever shown. Real Hand-made French Cluny Cloths,

size 54-inch round..... \$9.50, \$14.00 Size 45-inch... \$6.50, \$7.50, \$11.50

TORCHON LACE SCARFS — Two sizes, 18x36, each.....\$1.75, \$2.00 And 18x45, each\$2.50 All pure linen.

Torchon lace pure linen Square Tea Cloths, size 30-inch.......\$2.50 Size 36-inch......\$3.00 and \$3.75 Size 45-inch, each......\$4.00, \$6.00

GUIPURE LACE PIECES, in new and pretty designs. Tumbler size....15¢, 25¢, 40¢ Plate size.....35¢, 50¢. 60¢ \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3

scalloped edge, pure linen. Dozen...... \$5.00 and \$6.00 TRAY CLOTHS-Hemstitched and embroidered, in choice designs, pure Irish linen, size 18x27. Pair......65¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$2

BEDROOM TOWELS—Dainty designs, embroidered by hand on

Special line in plain huck or stripe centre, large size, each......75¢ HAND-EMBROIDERED GUEST TOWELS-Best Irish work....65¢ Also plain or Damask borders, with space for initialling. At

The "Lily White" Corset Cover, a Popular 50c Christmas Gift

These are put up in convenient form ready to make up, shaped, with bandings to match embroidery for finishing. A beautiful assortment of pretty patterns, well worked open designs folded singly. Material for one corset cover. A choice

THE NEW BUNGALOW APRONS JUST IN.

Checks and stripes, 15 dozen. On sale today, 50c each.

Ladies' Silk Underwear For Christmas Gifts PUT UP IN PRETTY BOXES

Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, plain top. .75¢, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, low neck, crocheted "Niagara Maid" Silk Vests, low neck, sleeve-

less, plain front\$2.25 Embroidered front\$2.50

Also a fine assortment of Lisle Vests, low neck, crocheted yokes, sleeveless . . 39¢ to \$1.00 Main Floor.



Dainty Tea Aprons---Popular Christmas Gifts

One of the gifts which may be selected without worry, or uncertainty as to whether or not such would be appreciated. These dainty Aprons are the delight of all who see them. Pretty hand-embroidered styles and dainty lace-trimmed Aprons, 25c to \$1.35.

Five dainty styles, made of fine white lawn and barred muslin, trimmed with torchon and Valenciennes lace and insertion. Special, each 25¢

Dressy Tea Aprons, made of fine, Swiss muslin, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and torchon lace. Spe cial35¢

GREAT ASSORTMENT AT 50c. Fine White Dimity with Valenciennes lace insertion, lace edge. Special . 50¢ DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN, LACE-

TRIMMED, 50c. Fine White Lawn Aprons with em-

broidery medallion and edged with pretty lace. Special, each...50¢ Pretty Afternoon Aprons, extra fine lawn, trimmed with lace and exquisitely embroidered. Prices...... 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00

Also Hand-made French Embroidered Tea Aprons, very dainty style. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 Second Floor. In dainty boxes for gifts.

Men's Neckwear Boxed For Christmas Gifts



Even at the 25c price we have secured 25 dozen, put up in attractive boxes for Christmas gifts, which makes them more acceptable and Christmas-like. The little touch of decoration carries with it the spirit of the season. Buy your Neckties early while the boxed assortment is

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company bores you."
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Evidently Mr. Max desired the floor;
graciously Professor Bolton conceded it

"Speaking of suspicion," continued the drab little man on the threshold, turning his cigar thoughtfully between his thin "reminds me of a case told me by

"A confidence man," suggested Magee. "Something along that order," admitted Mr. Max, "but a good sport among his friends, you understand. Well, this case friends, you understand. Well, this case of suspicion Sam tells me about happened something like this. One scorching hot day in summer Sam gets aboard the Coney boat, his idea being to put all business cares away for an hour or two, and just float calm and peaceful down the and cool off. So he grabs out a camp bay and cool off. So he grabs out a camp chair and hustles through the crowd up to the top deck, beside the pilot's hang-out, and sits down to get acquainted with GAS COMPANY TO TIME the breeze, if such there was.
"Well, he'd been sitting there about ten

inutes Sam tells me, when along came about the easiest picking that ever got loose from the old homestead—" "I beg your pardon," protested Professor

Mayor of Brantford Declares "The ready money, the loosened kale, the postes in the garden waiting to be plucked," elucidated Mr. Max. "This guy, Sam says, was such a perfect rube he just naturally looked past him to see if there was a trail of wisps of hay on the floor. For a while Sam sits there with [Special to The Advertiser.]
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dently the civic authorities have something up their sleeve regarding "Till bet money you are, Sam tells him the gas situation. Further trial of laughing all over at the fish that was gan. up their sleeve regarding sulphuretted gas and further nausea fighting to get into the net. have caused the municipal authorities to bring the officials of the Brantford cans, 'they can't fool me. I can tell 'em Gas Company into court on a charge as fur away as I can see 'em, and my eyesight's perfect. One of 'em comes up to me in City Hall Park and tries to sel of a breach of the public health act. eyesight's perfect. The action against the gas company was felt to be the only recourse the city had in order to secure an abate-

"Sam told me that at them words he just leaned back in his seat and stared at the jay and whistled under his breath. from the fumes of sulphuretted gas secured from Tilbury. There are 5,000 consumers of natural gas in Years ago, it seemed, Sam had lived in the town of Readsboro, Vermont, and run up and down the streets with one suspender and a stone bruise, and the kid that had run with him was Mark Dennen. And Sam says he looked at this guy from the woods that was running round crying to high heaven that he needed a guardian, and he seems that sure enough it was the tow-headed Mark Dennen, and-Sam told me—something seemed to bust inside him, and he wanted to stretch out his arms and

hug this guy.
"'Mark Dennen! shouts Sam, 'as I live. Of Readsboro, Vermont. The kid I used ceived here today of the arrest at to play with under the arc lights—don't Pontiac, Mich., of James Middleton, you remember me?" "But Sam says the guy just looked him

an Alvinston, Ont., man, who was taken into custody for the Federal taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and taken into custody for the Frederal straight in the eye and shut his jaw, and the eye and shut his j Government for having attempted to brother George next?
"'You ain't got any brother George,
you idiot,' laughs Sam. He told me he man. It is charged that Middleton obtained money to carry on land deals in the Canadian Northwest. He was brought to Detroit this afternoon.

COLUMN FOR WIFF that used to play andy-over with you, and that stole your girl in 1892? Don't you remember the old days in Readsboro?' He was all het up by this time, Sam tells me, and all the old memories came creeping back, and he kept thinking he never was

so glad to run across anybody in his life. 'You remember little Sam Burns, don't you?' he asks once more.
"But this guy looks back into Sam's eye, with his own cold as steel, and he ays, says he: 'You're pretty clever, missays, says he: 'You're pretty clever, mister, but you don't fool me. No, you don't come any games on Mark Dennen.'
"'But, Mark,' stys Sam, 'I swear to you by all that's holy that I'm that kid—I'm Sam Burns. What proof do you want? Do you remember old Ed Haywood that used to keep the drug store right across from the postoffice? The guy that never washed his windows? I do. And Miss Hunter that taught the sixth grade school

unter that taught the sixth grade school Hunter that taught the sixth grade school when we went there—a little woman with washed-out gray eyes and a broken front tooth? And that pretty little girl, Sarah somebody—wait a minute, I'll get it or bust—Sarah—Sarah Scott, you used to be so sweet on? Did you marry her, Mark? And old Lafe Perkins, who

Mark Dennen."

Mark Dennen. "

Mark Dennen."

Key was g
ed on the Mr. Max paused in his narrative for a moment. The sound of voices came up from the office of Baldpate Inn. One, that of the mayor, boomed loudly and angrily. In an evident desire to drown it, Mr. Max went on with spirit:

"Well, gentlemen, it got to be a point of honor, as you might say, for Sam to honor, as you might say, for Sam to be careful," she whispered. "Be careful," she whispered. "Be very

that of the mayor, boomed loudly and angrily. In an evident desire to drown it, Mr. Max went on with spirit:

"Well, gentlemen, it got to be a point of honor, as you might say, for Sam to convince that guy. He told me he never wanted anything so much in his life as for Mark Dennen to give in. It was a hot afternoon, and he'd come aboard that boat for a rest, but he peeled off his collar and started in. He gave Mark Dennen the number of brick in the methodist Church, as reported in the Readsboro Citizen at the time it was built. He told him the the time it was built. He told him the name of the piece Mark's sister recited at the school entertainment in the spring of 1890. He bounded on all four sides the lot where the circuses played when they came to Readsboro. He named every citi-zen of the town, living or dead, that ever

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Mr. Max inserted a loud yawn into the professor's discourse.

"Once I played chess with a German," he said, "and another time I went to a lecture on purifying politics, but I never struck anything so monotonous as this job I got now."

"So sorry," replied Magee, "that our company bores you."

"Hat the known outside his own family, and he brought children into the world and married them and read the funeral service over them, and still that bone-struck anything so monotonous as this job I got now."

"So sorry," replied Magee, "that our slicker than I give ye credit for. But you can't fool me. You ain't Sam Burns.

slicker than I give ye credit for. But you can't fool me. You ain't Sam Burns. Why, I went to school with him.'

"They was drawing near Coney now," went on Mr. Max, "and Sam's face was purple and he was dripping with perspiration, and rattling off-Readsboro happenings at the rate of ten a second, but that Mark Dennen he sat there and wouldn't budge from his high horse. So they came Mark Dennen he sat there and would budge from his high horse. So they came up to the pier, Sam almost weeping real tears and pleading like his heart would tears and pleading like his heart would break. 'Mark, don't you remember the time we threw little Bill Barnaby into the swimming hole, and he couldn't swim a stroke and nearly drowned on us?' and still getting the stony face from his old

"And on the pier this Dennen held out tips, "reminds me of a case told me by Pueblo Sam a few years ago. In some ways it's real funny, and in others it's sad. Pueblo Sam was called in them terms because he'd never been west of Sixth avenue. He was a swell refined gentleman who lived by his wits, and he had considerable."

"A confidence man," suggested Magee.

"And on the pier this Dennen held out his hand to Sam, who was a physical wish and a broken man by this time, and says: 'You sure are cute, mister. I'll have great times telling this in Readsboro. Once you met one too smart for ye, eh? Much obliged for your company, anyhow!'

"And he went away and left Sam leaning the religion with no faith in huagainst the railing, with no faith in human nature no more. Those somebody man nature no more. Thope somebody got to him, says Sam to me, and got to him good. He's the kind that if you work him good. He's the kind that if you work him good. him good. He's the kind that if you work right you can sell stock in a company for starting roof gardens on the top of the Pyramids in Egypt. I'd trimmed him myself, says Sam to me, 'but I hadn't the heart.' Mr. Max finished, and again from below

came the sound of voices raised in anger.
"An interesting story, Mr. Max," commented Professor Bolton. "I shall treas-"Told with a remarkable feeling for detail," added Mr. Magee. In fact, it seems to me that only one of the two participations. pants in it could remember all the fine

pants in it could remember all the interpoints so well. Mr. Max, you don't exactly look like Mark Dennen to me, therefore—if you will pardon the liberty—"
"I get you," replied Max sadly. "The same old story. Suspicion—suspicion everywhere. It does a lot of harm, believe me. I wouldn't—"

He improd from his chair and dis-He jumped from his chair and disappeared, for the voice of Cargan had hailed him from below. Mr. Magee and

professor with one accord followed. Hiding in the friendly shadows of the landing in the irrendly shadows of the landing once more, they heard the loud tones of the mayor's booming voice and the softer tones of Bland's.

"How about this?" bellowed the mayor. "Hayden's squealed. Phones to Bland-not to me. Whines about the courts—I don't know what rot. He's squealed. He didn't phone the combination."

'The rat!" screamed Mr. Max.

the Lord Harry!" said the mayor, 'I'll have it open, anyhow. I've earned what's in there, fair, and—l've earned it. "See here, Cargan—" pu

you get hurt. I'm going to have what's mine by justice. That safe comes open tonight. Max, get your satchel."

Mr. Magee and the professor turned and scended to the second floor. In front of number seven they paused and looked nto each other's eyes. Professor Bolton

shrugged his shoulders.
"I'm going to bed," he said, "and I advise you to do the same."
"Yes," replied Mr. Magee, but had no dea of what he had said. As for the old man's advice, he had no intention of taking it. Melodrama—the thing he had come to Baldpate to forget forever—raged hrough that home of solitude. Men spoke of guns, and swore, and threatened. What was it all about? And what part could he play in it?
He entered number seven, and paused

in amazement. Outside one of his windows Miss Norton stood, rapping on the glass for him to open. When he stood facing her at last, the window no longer between, he saw that her face was very pale and that her chin trembled as it had the station.
"What is it?" cried Magee.

"I mustn't come in," she answered. Listen. You said you wanted to help le. You can do so now. I'll explain me. You can do so now. I'll explain everything later. This is all I need tell you at present. Downstairs in the safe here's a package containing two hundred thousand dollars. Do you hear—two hundred thousand. I must have that package. Don't ask me why. I came here to get it—I must have it. The combination was to have been phoned to Cargan a eight o'clock. I was hiding outside the window. Something went wrong—the didn't phone it. He's going to open the safe by force. I heard him say so. couldn't wait to hear more—I saw him

"Who?" asked Mr. Magee,
"I don't know—a tall black figure—
hiding outside a window like myself. The man with one of the other keys, I sup-pose. The man Mr. Bland heard walking about tonight. I saw him and I was terribly frightened. It's ail right when you know who the other fellow is, but when -it's all so creepy-I was afraid. So

ran-here. "The thing to do," approved Mr. Magee "Don't worry. I'll get the money for you I'll get it if I have to slay the city adistration of Reuton in its tracks. "You trust me?" asked the girl, with a little catch in her voice. The snow lay white on her hair; even in the shadows her eyes suggested June skies. out knowing who I am, or why I must

used to be so sweet on? Did you marry her, Mark? And old Lafe Perkins, who used to be on hand whenever there was any repairs being made anywhere—rheumatism and a cane and a high squeaky voice that he used to exercise giving orders about things that wasn't any of his that wasn't any of his myself if you were hurt. But you won't be—will you?"

business. Why, Mark, I remember them all. Good lord, man, says Sam, 'do you want any more proof?' myself if you were hurt. But you won't be—will you?" be—will you?" "I may catch cold," laughed Mr. Mawant any more proof?" all. Good lord, man, says Sam, 'do you want any more proof?"
"But this country blockhead just looked Sam up and down, and remarks judicious: 'It's certainly wonderful how you know all these things. Wonderful. But you can't fool me, 'he says, 'you can't fool Mark Dennen."

Mr. Max paused in his narrative for a Mr. Max paused in his narrative for a country of voices came in the window. When he turned to his door to lock it, he discovered that the key was gone, and that it had been locked on the outside. "Oh, very well," he

> careful, Mr.—Billy."
>
> "Just for that," cried Magee gaily, "I'll get your four hundred thousand dollars."
>
> He ran to the end of the balcony, and dropping softly to the ground, as ready for his first experiment in the gentle art of highway robbery.

CHAPTER IX.

Melodrama in the Snow.

The justly celebrated moon that in the summer months shed so much glamor on summer months shed so much glamor on the romances of Baldpate Inn was no where in evidence as Mr. Magee crept along the ground close to the verandah. The snow sifted down upon him out of the blackness above; three feet ahead the world seemed to end. "A corking night," he muttered humor-ously, "for my debut in the hold-up busi-ness."

ness."

He swung up over the rail on to the verandah, and walked softly along it until he came to a window opening into the office. Cautiously he peered in. The vast

candle. At the foot of the broad stairs he could discern a great bulk, seated on the lowest step, which he correctly took to be the mayor of Reuton. Back of the desk, on which stood the candle, Mr. Max's head and shoulders were visible. He was working industriously in the immedite vicinity of the safe door. Occasionally he consulted the small travelling bag that stood on the desk. Many other professions had claimed Mr. Max before his advent into Reuton politics; evidently he was putting into operation the training acquired in one of them. Mr. Bland was nowhere in sight.

Shivering with cold and excitement, Mr. Magee leaned against the side of Baldpate Inn and waited. Mr. Max worked eagerly, turning frequently to his bag as a physician might turn to his medicine case. No word was spoken in the office. Minutes

word was spoken in the office. Minutes passed. The bulk at the foot of the stairs passed. The bulk at the foot of the stairs surged restlessly. Mr. Max's operations were mostly hidden by the desk at which, in summer, timid old ladies inquired for their mail. Having time to think, Mr. Magee pictured the horror of those ladies could they come up to the desk at Baldnate pow.

pate now.

Suddenly Mr. Max ran out into the centre of the office. Almost on the instant there was a white puff of smoke and the company and the puff of smoke and the company of the public to roll stant there was a white puff of smoke and a roar. The inn seemed about to roll down the mountain after all those years of sticking tight. The mayor looked apprehensively up the stairs behind him; Mr. Max ran to the open safe door and came back before the desk with a package in his hand. After examining It hastily, Mr. Cargan placed the loot in his pocket. The greedy eyes of Max followed it for a second, then he ran over and gathered up his tools. Now they were ready to depart. The mayor lifted the candle from the desk. Its light fell on a big chair by the fire, and Mr. Magee saw big chair by the fire, and Mr. Magee saw in that chair the figure of Mr. Bland,

bound and gagged.

Mr. Cargan and his companion paused.

and appeared to address triumphant and
jesting comment in Mr. Bland's direction.

Then they buttoned their coats, and, holding aloft the candle, disappeared through

"I must have that package." Standing on the balcony of Baldpate Inn, her yellow he dining-room door. on the balcony of Baldpate Inn, her yellow hair white with snow, her eyes shining even in shadow, thus had the lady of this weird drama spoken to Mr Magee. And gladly had he undertaken the quest. Now, he knew, the moment had come to act. Max he could quickly dispose of; Cargan would require time and attention. Max he could quickly dispose of, Cargan would require time and attention.

He hurried round to the front door of the inn, and taking the big key from his pocket, unlocked it as a means of retreat where the men he was about to attack could not follow. Already he heard their muffled steps in the distance. Crossing the verandah, he dropped down into the snow by the side of the great stone steps that led to Baldpate Inn's chief entrance. He heard Cargan and Max on the verandah just above his head. They were speaking of trains to Reuton. In great good humor, evidently, they started down the steps. Mr. Magee crouched, resolved that he would spring the moment they reached the ground. They were on the last step—now!

ast step-now!

last step—now!
Suddenly from the other side of the steps a black figure rose, a fist shot out and Mr. Max went spinning like a whirling dervish down the snowy path, to land in a heap five feet away. The next instant the mayor of Reuton and the black figure were locked in terrific conflict. Mr. Magee, astounded by this turn of affairs, could only stand and stare through the dark.

dark.
For fifteen seconds, mutting, slipping, grappling, the two figures waltzed grotesquely about in the falling snow. Then the mayor's feet slid from under him on the mayor's feet siid from under him on the treacherous white carpet, and the two went down together. As Mr. Magee swooped down upon them he saw the hand of the stranger find the mayor's pocket, and draw from it the package that had been placed there in the office a few mo-ments before.

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"See here, Cargan—" put in Bland. "Keep out of the way, you!" cried Carn. "And put away that pop-gun before of the but." SEVERE COLD ON LUNGS AND CHEST QUICKLY RELIEVED

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drama in which he had become involved Mr. Magee had never been an athlete at the university. But he was a young man of average strength and agility, and he had the advantage of landing most un-expectedly on his antagonist. Before that gentleman realized what had happened, Magee had wrenched the package from his hand, thrown him back on the pros-trate form of the highest official of Reu-ton, and fled up the steps. Quickly the stranger regained his feet and started in pursuit, but he arrived at the front door of Baldpate Inn just in time to hear the lock click inside. Safe for the moment behind a locked had the advantage of landing most un-

Safe for the moment behind a locked door, Mr. Magee paused to get his breath. The glory of battle filled his soul. It was The glory of battle fined in solution in the mediate in the that he realized the battle had been a mere—scuffle in the dark. He felt his cheeks burn with excitement like a sweet girl graduate's—
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Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *11

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH

Arrive-11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m. 6:46 Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 s.m., 6:10 p m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked • run dally. Those
not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m.,
6:55 p.m., *7:50 p.m., *11:15 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., *12:31 p.m., *5:35 p.m., 8:55

p.m. Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *12:40 p.m., *5:43 p.m. Depart for the West—8:15 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:28 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Thos not marked, daily, except Sunday. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 9:40 p.m. Trains Leave—7:22 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Trains Depart-5:30 a.m., •7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., •4:20 p.m., †6:30 p.m.
Trains Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:50 p.m.,
1:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., *10:10 p.m.
Trains marked with * are through
trains, to and from Walkerville. Train
marked with † is mixed, to St. Thomas

Traction Company Winter Time

Commencing Oct. 1, cars leave London :50, 7:50, 9:30 a.m., and hourly to 11:30 Through cars to Port, 7:50, 9:30, 11:30 am. 130, 8:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday cars to Port, 9:00 a.m., and
every two hours to 7:00 p.m.; to St.
Thomas, 9:00 p.m. Time table No. 4 at
ell stations.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY **CHRISTMAS** and NEW YEAR

RATES THIRD Dec. 22,23, SINGLE FARE Dec. 24, 25 good for return until Dec. 26; 24, 25, valid for re-turn Dec. 27, also Dec. 29, 30, 31,

also Dec. 31, 1913, and Jan. 1913, and Jan, 1, 1914, valid for 1914, good return until Jan. 3, for return until Jan. 2, 1914. Between all stations in Canada east

of Port Arthur, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Tickets now on sale at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.
R. E. RUSE, city passenger and ticket agent. Phone 80.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS 1913 NEW YEAR'S 1914

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Full particulars from W Fulton,

P. R. Agent, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS

Liverpool Service DIRECT FROM HALIFAX. Sat., Dec. 13 Sat., Dec. 27 Sat., Jan. 10 Sat., Jan. 24 Sat., Feb. 7 Empress of Ireland.... Empress of Britain.... Empress of Ireland.... Corsican (chartered) ... Scotlan (chartered).....

Empress of Britain CONCERTS DAILY BY ORCHESTRA ON "EMPRESSES"-1st & 2nd Cabit DIRECT FROM ST. JOHN. Lake Manitoba.......... Wed., Dec. 10 TRIESTE SERVICE (Calling Naples). All particulars from Steamship Agents, or from W. Fulton, C. P. A., C. P. R., London, Ont.

Pere Marquette Railroad Co.

Change of Time, Effective Nov. 23.

Train No. 1, for St. Thomas and points
Vest, will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:16 s m. No. 41 will leave London at 5:30 a.m., instead of 5:40 a.m., for St. Thomas, G. T. R. connection.

R. connection.

No. 47 will leave London 2:10 p.m., increase of 2:30 p.m., for St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

W. E. Wolfenden, Gen. Passenger Agent.

H. M. Hayes, Depot Ticket Agent.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

A NEW LONDON INSTITUTION.

In the unanimous decision of the Press to grant The Advertiser a 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 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 tial adviser. Sounds like a railway 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

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 And Lendon Town of all towns I'm 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 With Bredon Hill before me and Malbe remedied. But if it is natural the The hawthorn white in the hedgerow, 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 Oh, London girls are brave girls, in 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 And bonnily clinks the gold there, but 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 And all the land from Ludlow town It the crying may become much worse. everything it cried for. It may see a lighted candle, and want to get hold of the pretty thing, and stick it in its But craftily fares the knave there, 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 '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 for-bidden 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 mu- for the good you've done our Willie by nicipalities the ratepayers are finding fault with the large expenditures for educational purposes. Such fault for educational purposes. Such faultfinding may be unjust, and very short- said the vicar. "Now, what improve-

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 modirectors of the Canadian Associated ment, referred to the English as a "nation of shopkeepers." Probably in morning newspaper franchise, a new the seclusion of St. Helena he revised institution for the city of London came his opinion to some extent—at least it is likely that he readized 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 blueblooded 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 dices are rapidly breaking up, and with expanding in all directions and riding chances of having it stolen. 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 hiking off daily to the shop with a lunch box under his arm, and a sheaf of one of the most picturesque and forceful candidates that ever appealed to a Cana-

You can't shop early much longer.

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

Wong Tang Wong is the name of the Chinese Emperor's new confiden- list: The electric furnace, the steam

An exchange says that London does not appear on the weather maps. Quite past quarter of a century. How many 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

[John Masefield.] Oh, London Town's a fine town, and London sights are rare, And London ale is right ale, brisk's the London air. and busily goes the world there, but

glad to leave behind.

Then hey for croft and hop-yard, and vern Hill beyond, and all the spring's attire

In the comely land of Teme and Lugg, and Clent, and Clee, and Wyre. silk and cloth o' gold, London shops are rare shops,

where gallant things are sold. drowsily blinks the eye, And London Town of all towns I'm glad to hurry by.

Then hey for covert and woodland, and ash and elm and oak, Tewkesbury inns, and Malvern roofs, and Worcester chimney smoke, The apple trees in the orchard, the cattle in the byre,

to Bredon church's spire.

It would be very silly to give a child Oh, London tunes are new tunes, and London books are wise, And London plays are rare plays, and

> and wickedly fares the Jew. And London Town of all towns I'm glad to hurry through.

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

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?" "And who is the happy man?" "Her dear old dad."

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

LEARNING FAST.

[London Answers.]
When little Willie's mother opened he 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

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

"But you still have to put your pen nies 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.] 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 demanded that the protective tariff be wiped out, one or other of the political parties will then grandly come to the front, pass the necessary lation and exhibit themselves before the public as the saviors of the na-

CURRENT SPONGING.

[Grain Growers' Guide.] Sir Henry Pellatt, the Toronto millionaire, who appealed against having his new mansion assessed at a quarter 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, which there is a fixed assessment of only \$14,000. All the citizens of in order that the millionaire may get off easily.

> IN 1963. [Cincinnati Inquirer.]

With a woman in the White House didn't appear to have much of a show in the United States. The visitor from Australia was sightseeing in town, when he was alarmed by the loud clanging of bells. Hastening to the corner, he addressed the sternfaced copess.

"What are the bells ringing for? asked the stranger. "Is it a fire?" "Fire, nothing," replied the copess, as she waved him aside. "That is the 9 o'clock curfew for married men.'

UMBRELLAS FOR HIRE.

[Vancouver Province.]
They have a system in vogue in Paris that ought to commend itself to dwellers in the moist belt. By paying five francs year, you receive a metal disc that enbe too much. But conservative preju- titles you to an umbrella at any tobacco shop in the city. When the rain is over predicts Prof. Eric Doolittle, Univerthe great field of business and trade you return the rainstick, and are saved the trouble of lugging it around or the

A FIGHT ON BROAD ISSUES.

[Hamilton Herald.] Even if Arthur Hawkes doesn't get lected in South Lanark, he will have ucceeded in establishing a reputation as dian constitute, and there's one good thing about a campaign; he scorns perfight on broad national issues.

TEN GREAT INVENTIONS.

[Hamilton Herald.]

A scientific journal recently put the quest.on, "What are the ten greatest forbade the transmission of repronventions of our time?" and offered a ductions of a nude statue, the origprize for the best list. The prize was inal of which was bought by Emawarded to the compiler of the following peror William. turbine, the gasoline automobile, moving Indignation, Not Jealousy graphy, the cyanide process, the induction motor, the linotype, the electric welding process-all productions of the so. We have our own weather made of the inventors of these ten "greatest to order, you know," an you name?

WHICH SERMON DID IT?

[Guelph Mercury.] Lady On several occasions recently there has been a clean slate at the Guelph police Local preachers are said to be petition. Her trade was brisk. wondering which of their sermons did the

THE WORST KIND, [Cincinnati Inquirer.]

Gabe-What is a bore? Steve-A man who doesn't talk to about ourselves.

New York. MR. ROGERS ON "ORGANS."

[Winnipeg Tribune.] Speaking at Portage la Prairie. Thursday, Hon. Robert Rogers said: 'The Liberal principle and Liberal policy of the press of this country given place to a press that had bought and paid for by loot plunder that they believed to under the administration of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier." As the late Sir Richard Cariwright said, 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." 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

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers when th' wimen only thing around a boardin' house a cold buckwheat cake.

the real ownership, past or present, Toronto will have to pay more taxes 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. misnomer. The fact is that the hispurchase or control of organs by etters. And we do Mr. Rogers the credit, or whatever it may be called, os one of the chiefs 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, on this sity of Pennsylvania astronomer, because the sun will have cooled off.

War in the Air. Flushing, L. I. - Daniel Bulgar, widow, some time this month.

Don't Spring, "Blockhead"! New York, N. Y .- Surgeons picked

conscious. They decided an anaesfight on broad national issues.

London.-Princess Arthur of Conwore two fine feathers in naught her hat at a charity bazaar and

grace of Portland. leader of a protection movement, left the bird palace in pique.

The Value of Names. Paris. — A woman calling herself ady Lillian Glenworth appeared in the Chamber of Deputies offering roses for signatures to a suffrage

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 113th White House Christmas Day.

Subway Cheaper Than Rent. - David Shapiro, 14 lived a wek 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 Tesseler's jugular vein was cut relieve congestion of the brain

Doctors said today operation saved the man's life. Gone Far Enough.

New York. — The slit has reached bathing suits. Eighteen young wo-bathing suits. Eighteen young with to distribute natural gas through them. the slit to allow freedom of movement during a dip in the ocean at opinion of the city solicitor that a spe-Parkway beach.

Six of a Kind. Chicago.-A police sergeant threatof Commons, the provisions of which Turks arrested in a gambling would make it imperative to divulge each gave the name of John Ali. ened to rub a rubber stamp when six raid BRALEYS FOEM TODAY

THE PUZZLE

The Janitor is kind, of late:

Show courtesy without alloy,

My office help are really fine:

They roar at every jest of mine:

The walter at my luncheon place

And serves me with unequalled grace;

They surely have my ease in mind;

They put my slippers by my chair,

Can you explain? What's that you say?

You're right, old scout, it's clear as day-

-BERTON BRALET.

My pipe and paper they prepare,

They surely cuddle me for fair;

Yes, everybody's nice to me;

The reason isn't plain to see:

That Christmas isn't far away?

Regards me with a shining face

The milkman and the grocer's boy

Their sunny faces beam with joy;

He's awfully considerate;

I wonder why?

My family are extra kind; I wonder why?

The reason why!

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Gas Company's Statement. make clear the position of the City Gas Company with relation to the bylaw now

The business of our company was primwe entered into a provisional agreement demand for natural gas. We think our satisfied now with the quality of gas supplied to them by us for light and cooking purposes, and with the price charged which natural gas can profitably be employed is the great argument in its favor. wherever introduced it has gone into general use for heating purposes. It will be where natural gas can be obtained, it is that hain't got a second-hand value is used in connection with heating furnaces, baseburners, and otherwise, in preference The supply of natural gas for industrial purposes is also a great advantage to manufacturers, and full service will be given at low rates as long as the supply justifles

public press," applied to a num- Chatham, Sarnia and Walkerville west ber of party organs in Canada, is a of us, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, and a female Congress, mere Man tory of newspapers, or organs, and the have been using natural gas. That in Windsor, Chatham and other points in politicians stands out in blackened the west is similar to the gas which it 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

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 disribution 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 of widowed mothers and smaller chilmeet the necessities of our customers. We maintain and keep in repair; we are responsible for all damages, and must father of 21 children, and a widower, pay all expenses connected with the general administration, keep all accounts, and make all collections. We are to receive as our remuneration one-third of think, Mr Editor, if that "Home Productions, the art of think, Mr Editor, if the think of think, Mr Editor, if the think of think, Mr Editor, if the think of think of the thi the moneys received from the sales to domestic customers, and one-fourth of the to these poor people out of work it would moneys received from sales to manufacturers at special rates for industrial pur-

for all such contracts. not over 35 cents.

Hamilton, 45 cents per 1,000, less 5 cents, net 40 cents. 10 cents over.

all over.

ents for all over. Sarnia, 30 cents net Windsor, 30 cents net.

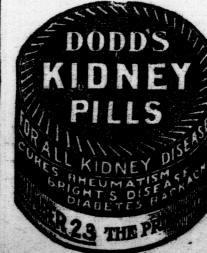
at the city hail. They would not let any London, 35 cents net. average. It was our endeavor to get as low rice as possible in order to enable us to tral headquarters there would be justice lo business, and we obtained the most advantageous arrangement we could with the Southern Gas Company, Limited, who ontrol the supply

supply of artificial gas. Yours truly, JAS. C. DUFFIELD.

London, Dec. 17, 1913.

Imperialism. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

of each of these two distinct policies. to a lucid understanding and a right devestigation, and right courts inquiry. pression in his address at the St



precepts of the Prince of Peace, who said to Peter: "Put up thy sword," and

shalling here and there of squads of

boys and the waving of flags, the great

An Appeal for the Needy.

As I have been through some of the

districts of our city investigating for

the Santa Claus work, I found very many

out of employment, and some very needy,

through no fault of their own, willing to

work, but can get none Some are work-

ing on very short time and don't know

the day that they, too, will be laid off.

off. Some of these are the main support

dren. The wives of the men out of work

are willing to work at cleaning offices or

them and their families in food until regu-

lar work commences again Don't you

Dinner Made in London" had been given

have been better than the four hundred

merchants and manufacturers, who have

banquets and dinners every day? The

reason Berlin is such a prosperous little

city is, the factories kept busy all the

time, and a new one will be built in the

is employment the people want. The new

bringing them out, when they knew in

enough for our own people. If they did

make a bit in summertime, they had to go

in debt for all the things they own now,

and could not save anything for winter

The first year, especially, quite a num-

ber would go back if they had the means

to take them. Now, to organize with a

system to help the out-of-work people

Why not all the churches and missions

and with their Ladies' Aids and King's

Daughters, and all the Young Peoples'

ocieties. Surely they could keep in

touch with the needy and what they

quarters, Mr. Sanders and Mr. McCallum,

worthy person go hungry or cold. If all

the money to be distributed to the cen-

done and no overlapping of giving. I

would like to hear the opinion of others.

What is said to be the largest tree

More than one-third of Australia's

London, Dec. 15, 1913.

in girth, is at Mixtla, Mexico

WHATSOEVER.

wintertime there would not

spring costing nearly a million dollars

housework by the day. In fact, anything

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

EDGAR M. ZAVITZ.

realizes, and honors, and craves

Coldstream, Dec. 15, 1913.

o the Editor of The London Advertiser: It is perhaps desirable that I should to all, "Love your enemies." I do not wonder that jingoism is so rampant in our land when those claiming to be the spiritual advisors of our citpefore the people. zens proclaim for it from pulpit and platform. I can readily see how men in

the position and with the training and trily to supply artificial gas, and we had environment of the Hon. Samuel Hughes no desire to change it, and do not want might, out of policy, be induced to agio do so now unless the people of Lontate for it, but that professed followers ion are anxious to secure natural gas. of the gentle Jesus should, in this land It was in response to what we thought and age of boasted Christian enlightenwas the strong feeling of the people that ment, entertain and teach doctrines s diametrically opposed to his life, and by which we have arranged to meet the precepts, and commands, is, to me, almost as great a miracle as turning water customers are and have reason to be Bishop Fallon's and Col. Hughes' dream of the confederated British empire is for the same. The additional uses to Jewish people, who were ever expecting a mighty conqueror to arise who would bring freedom, and power, and peace, to Notwithstanding certain disadvantages, their nation by his transcendent military genius and marshalling of invincible folks were side-laced shoes? Bout the found that in nine houses out of ten savior of their nation and the world, cradled in the humble manger at Bethlehem. Let Canada's motto be: Not peace through power, but power through peace. She can never reach her true destiny by any other road. Let us keep on piping our notes of peace. If they are lost while the bugle is blowing they can be heard between

The use of natural gas is not an exthe blasts. I believe that, despite the periment in Ontario For years Windsor, clatter and din of jingoism and the marhigher peace, the peace that is founded on love-the true essence of the uni-

poses, which is the well-established basis

The fixed rate is 45 cents net in the ummer months, when little gas is used, and in the winter months, when the consumption is large, 40 cents for the first .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. That will make the average price all the ear round for gas in the city of London This is only a fraction higher than paid in Windsor and Chatham, which are very close to the field from which the gas is distributed. and is less than charged in Paris, Hamilon, Brantford and Galt, where the figures are as follows:

Brantford, 45 cents for first 8,000, and take a small district just around them, no matter what denomination they are Galt, 50 cents for first 8,000, 40e

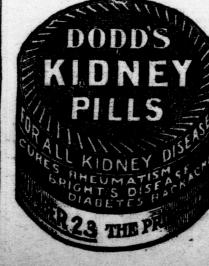
Dundas, 50c for first 8,000, 40 cents for Paris, 50 cents for first 8,000, and 40

Chatham, 35 cents, and 25 cents net.

There was no attempt on our part to rush the council in this matter. As soon as we succeeded in getting the supply ompany 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 The matter was hurried because of the cial 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

Managing-Director.

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 politics, the motives for and merits Public discussion on so vital a question would aid greatly in helping the people cision upon it. Truth never fears in-I have thought much about Bishop Fallon's remark, "It is cowardly not to fight," the most lucid and significant exdrew's Society banquet recently held in London. I have wondered how that could be made to harmonize with the life and



UF QUEBEG WILL BE FAR REACHING

Dominion and Labor Days.

All Bars Are To Be Closed on

NO MORE PHONE ORDERS

precisely one with that of the mistaken New Plans To Keep Up Govt Revenue But Eliminate the Bar.

[Canadian Press.1

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 pulsing heart of the Canadian people | 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 liquors shall not be sold c. o. d. This will, to some extent, eliminate telephone orders. Another striking clause prohibits statements in advertisements published in periodicals of any kind which claim tha 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 license that 20 per cent of the transfer price shall go to the Government, and another It is the same in the factories, where ating open bars shall pay 25 per cent clause provides that license holders opergiris and boys work; a number are laid 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 per cent of spirits shall be classed as

Lodge Elections

Inniskilling Preceptory. The annual meeting of Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory, No. 834, of the Royal Black Knights of Canada. enamped in the Valley of London, was neld last evening in Ahoghill Orange and employing 800 men to start with. It Hall, Adelaide street,

Officers were elected for the year arrivals that came here in the summer-1914, as follows: time are greatly disappointed and think Presiding Preceptor-Sir Knight H. the immigration agents are to blame for J. Bennett.

Deputy Pr. work Fox. Chaplain-Sir Knight Rev. W. C

Registrar-Sir Knight Cripps. Treasurer-Sir Knight George Geoghegan, P. P. Lecturers-Sir Knights James Lyttle

and John McCord. Censors-Sir Knights John Grant and Alexander Pepper. Standard-Bearers - Sir Knights W Slyford and R. W. Carter.

Pursuivant-Sir Knight Frederick Pepper. Committee-Sir Knights James Lutlacked in funds for fuel or food they David, Rev. S. E. McKegney, H. Schacould go for to the central city headfer and J. McIlvenna. man, J. W. Whitby, P Fulcher, Perry

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Deputy Preceptor G. Shoebotham the lodges and societies would hand over and Sir Knight David McVeigh, of Belof Covenant Preceptory, of this city, fast, 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

Inniskilling Preceptory took the intiative in raising funds in this city, runk in the world, measuring 145 feet 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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Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany Follow the Horoscope. Daily Pattern Service. Women at Work and Play

FILLING THE RED STOCKINGS



camera-man in the act of filling Red Stockings with Christmas cheer.

THE HATHWAYS GET

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

little brown house of the Hathways.

grown-up daughters, big brother Tom the immaculate condition of their erstand the twins, who rarely go by any other while dirty faces, it is surprising. name. These terrible twins, Jack and Reggie, are just at the interesting age Mr. Hathway gets the habit of slinking when curiosity is the main element of into an obscure corner of the room, while corner of the little brown house.

windows, with their array of enticing at the Christmas cake recipe, and co-frills and finery in hopes that she may erced the twins into seeding raisins, with wring a confession from Betty or Marion the warning that they must not eat every as to their personal longings. But they second one. They have taken the pre-second one. They have taken the pre-second one they have taken the preremain immune from her efforts.

Big brother Tom, despite the pleading belief that they take turns alternately in and coaxing from his three sisters, stands eating, while the other keeps at the firm, and announces that all he requires is a tie. "But for goodness sake," he de- the brown house resounds with the clares, "don't get any one of these anticipation, which, after all is said and flowered affairs, or the Bulgarian ef-

would rather buy his own cigars, and sug-gests that his stock of handkerchiefs needs joy of preparing all the goodies of the

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 twing are not consulted. The Hathway twins are not consulted. Their wants are boundless. A visit to the toy store only served to suggest

Finding Hiding Places.

most difficult obstacle to contend with is the hiding-places for the presents. The troublesome, impish, twins invade room of the little brown house with its limited space. Poor Mother Hathway

three daughters, all in separate rooms, forbid-even dare you, to enter. The mere

here."
There is yet another obstacle. Three There is yet another obstacle. Three glowing coa stantly 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 plan for her to open the package, and decide. And after much whispering into that parental ear, Meg carried off the par-

Biliousness HOOD'S PILLS \$

Some worthy members of The Advertiser Red Stocking Club caught by the

READY FOR CHRISTMAS §

BY "OLIVE"

The Christmas spirit has invaded the cel, and quiet was restored.

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Now the sole object of the twins is It has touched Father Hathway, and penetrated down to the Hathway twins. Even the Hathway foxterrier wags his stumpy tail good-naturedly, as if he knew something extraordinary was going on comething extraordinary was going on an aptitude for doing just as they told, and when any of the family The Hathway family consists of three around, their manners are perfect.

Mr. Hathway gets the habit of slinking their lives, and they cause mother and the girls untold suffering by poking their inquisitive noses into every crook and mother industry and Betty to take turns and 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

whistling. And so the merriment goes on, while fects—just a plain ordinary tie."

Father Hathway smiles indulgently, when asked for his list of Christmas boxes. He delicately intimates that he work-worn fingers fairly itch to be at

into the kitchen, mother's mending slips the toy store only served to suggest and ner head nods, then sinks lower and multitudinous, unthought-of wants, until lower. A Christmas tree laden with more paper was required for the Santa candles and such lots of parcels dances. more paper was required for the Santa candles, and such lots of parcels dances also be utilized for a bathing cap before her, then the old table, that has served since the oldest Hathway gradu-pattern is cut in three sizes, small, served since the oldest Hathway graduated from the high chair stage, to be promoted to the honor of sitting at the table. Then the vision of the Christ-size apron and sleeve protectors, 4% mas dinner wavers in the vague shadowy dreamland. It is groaning under the quired, and three-quarters of a yard weight of every conceivable goody, while around its wide expanse, the smiles of Gingham. common household duty of sweeping is interrupted with a volley of "Don't move that couch, mother," and "Say, mater 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 the smiles of contented faces rival the shining old chambrey and holland can be used for the making.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Father Hathway is buffeted about, with scarcely a chance to read the paper, for three daughters, all in separate rooms, merriest Christmas yet, bless their dear forbid-even dare you, to enter. The mere sound of a footstep in the hall raises a hubbub and chorus of "Don't come in here."

Three daughters, all in separate rooms, merriest Christmas yet, bless their dear hearts!" And without doubt, Father hearts!" And without doubt, Father Hathway agreed with her, for just as Marion peeped into the kitchen with its here."

Three daughters, all in separate rooms, merriest Christmas yet, bless their dear hearts!" And without doubt, Father Hathway agreed with her, for just as Marion peeped into the kitchen with glowing coals throwing out their warmth. Father Hathway allowed the paper to fall to the floor, and had taken mother's hand in his. "The merriest Christmas yet"

> Education is a companion that no misfortune can depress, no clime destroy, no enemy alienate, no despotism enslave, at home a friend, abroad an introduction, in society an orna ment, 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 illustration, and send size of pattern slave, a reasoning savage, vacillating wanted. When the pattern is bust measbetween the dignity of an intelligence ure, you need only mark 32, 34, or what-derived from God, and the degradation ever it may be. When in waist measure

and covers the face.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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 heat until melted and stir into first

inches wear her dresses? She is 14 2. Is 125 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 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.

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 bride's table, which seats twelve?

1. Will you please give a recipe for chocolate cake?

4. Would you please give me the song. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas?"

Thanking you in advance, FARMER'S WIFE. brown sugar, half cup butter, half cup sweet milk, two eggs, one heaping

Advertiser Patterns w. H. M.—By all means r.



No. 9760-Ladies' Work Apron, Sleeve Protector and Cap.

The three useful articles comprising this set were made of percale, Excellent fit is given to the apron by the set? the seams in the front, that extend from the shoulders to the lower edge, and arranged over the shoulders, fastening lifting slices of raw tomato. to the belt in the back. Two large So father and Mother are barricaded pockets are a useful feature, although they may be omitted. The sleeve profrom her hands, her drowsy eyes close, tectors extend from the wrist to the elbow, and are full enough to accomquired, and three-quarters of a yard

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to to fall Name

Town Province Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....

Measurement-Bust...... Walst.... CAUTION .- Be careful to inclose above

[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.]

teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful (scant) of vanilla, two cups Part 2.—One cup brown sugar, one cup grated chocolate dissolved with a little hot water, half cup sweet milk,

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, 4-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. Perhaps you do not use enough eggs to make the cake of the right consistency? 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 BROWN EYES.

A .- 1. I do not know that there are any hard and fast rules about seating 2. Also recipe for Christmas cake? guests. This order would answer 3. Can you tell me why raisins and nicely I should think: Bride and currants in fruit cake go to the bot-tom? Is it because the batter is too at one side, best man and bridesmaid thin? When made thick it makes cake just opposite; bride's mother at end of table with the groom's father seated on her right, bride's father at opposite end of table, with groom's mother at his right; the minister could be seated next the bride, and the re-A .- 1. Chocolate Cake .- One cup mainder of the spaces filled by any of the guests.

> Returning a Gift. W. H. M.—By all means return the to ask for it, I think, but that does not excuse you from doing your part. I should advise you to send it back

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.

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 Stocking" affairs, will you please answer these at 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? What do you think of Gilbert Parker's books? Do they make profit-

able reading? 6. When do you think the price of eggs, butter, etc., will come down? Yours with best wishes, PRISCILLA.

A .- 1. I think that it would be 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

2. A tomato slicer is somewhat like a perforated tablespoon, only it is replenishing. He knows from experience, Christmas season for her brood of healthy by darts at the sides. The straps are flatter and rounder—most useful for

3. "The Mating of Lyda" is her new est 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 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 Gatefully Acknowledges Donation of Local Council of Women.

The Local Council of Women has received a letter from the Over-Seas 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 Over-Seas 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. London Dolls Best. 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.

London Dolls Best.

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The dolls sent by members of the positive typically Canadian, including both boy and girl dolls, dress-including both boy and girl dolls.

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London, Ontario, Branch of the National Council of Women for your practical sympathy towards the poor little Miss Reta G., Mrs. F. Bjorck, Mrs. V. Doll" and "Soft, Soft Wind From Out, Podray". tional Council of Women for your practical sympathy towards the poor little ones of London. We may mention that some of the dolls in your parcel are of the do

are: To help one another; to draw topeoples now living under the folds of the British flag; and to insist on the vital necessity of the Empire of British supremacy on the sea. The club's orned is as follows: "Believing the creed is as follows: "Believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and good government, we pledge ourselves, as citizens of the greatest Empire in the world to main-

tain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers." HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913.

For luck wear a new gown, E'en 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 induences. Uranus is strongly evil. During the friendly sway of Venus whatever has to do with hospitality of the lighter sort should be most success-The date is an auspicious one for balls, musicales 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. t is again prophesied that fashion will nodest modes, which conceal ugliness.

fortunate in its operation while this nineteenth century village pastor, livplanet is adverse.

sassination is predicted. California, which will be strongly affected by Mars, will have a year of most touching and pleasing way, trac unusual experiences. Storms and floods ing the steps by which poor Tom, the are foreshadowed. A plague of "venomous creatures" is foretold. Uranus gives cause to expect a con-

men in power will be in peril. An as-

mystify. Speculation will be most dangerous in 1914, the stars indicate. While fluctuations in values will be sharp, legisla-

have an element of chance uniformly

tinuance of interest in whatever is fan-

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 prognestication of success in life. magnetic centre is the sun in Sagitarrius and their ruling planet is Jupiter.

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Red Stocking Club The Advertiser feels justly proud of the

The parcel of delightful Canadian mas Day. Just to look at the display in Symonds' address was his reciting of dolls reached us safely, and we are the front window of The Advertiser of several of Kingsley's finest short most grateful to you and the ladies of fice does the heart good! We acknowledge poems, including "The Song of the

Interpreted by Women's Canadian Club Listen to En-

tertaining 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

lightful lectures ever delivered before that organization. Kingsley's Versatility. Dr. Symonds drew attention to the versatility of Charles Kingsley. 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 fiction, but poetry, philosophical essays, books of travel, and books for children. His power to fix his mind on whatever duty or pleasure was at hand, con-

tributed largely to Kingsley's suc-

one of the most entertaining and de-

cess. A pleasing comparison was made by reveal a reaction toward simple and more Dr. Symonds between "Water Babies" and Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." He Uranus, which has threatening aspects said that at first there might seems to that bode ill for the new year, gives be no relation whatever between the warning that this is not an auspicious two books, the one written by a stern late for travel. Whatever is connected man lying in prison in the seventeenth with electrical power is likely to be un- century, and the other penned by a ing quietly in the midst of his flock. Japan is to confront difficulties, if the Yet the two treated with the same stars are interpreted aright. Much suf- subject, the evolution of a human fering will afflict the lower classes and soul; both were allegories, and both contained much the same doctrine.

Story of Tom.

Dr. Symonds related the story in chimney-sweep, after becoming "water baby," and having all t grime removed, learned that there was something else in the world besides tastic in art. Pictures and stage settings his own selfish person, learned to be will reveal extremes that puzzle and kind, and learned to make a sacrifice for the good of others. Kingsley's complete knowledge of birds, beasts, insects, and flowers on land and sea, and his exquisite talent of writing tion also will render investments that of them so entertainingly, was pointed out in several passages by Dr. Symonds. A bit of Kingsley's satire was also dwelt upon in speaking of Tom's

> "Isle of Tom Toddies, Where they were all heads, 'and no bodies.'

Kingsley certainly was satirizing certain class of educationalists, Dr Symonds stated, when he drew this picture of the poor school boys, whose dread god was "Examination." Most delightful were the speaker's references to the power of conscience. Providence, law, nature, and grace, in the persons of the Irish woman, "Mrs Do as You Would Be Done By," "Mrs. red stockings which are reaching this Be Done By as You Did," and "Mother

At the close of his address a unanito the speaker.

The Cook-Book

Hamburger Steak and Spaghetti. Let simmer together for thirty minutes, half-pound hamburger steak, Dr. H. Symonds half can tomatoes, and half an onion

> While this is being done, boil, with. out breaking sticks, and drain a fivecent package of spaghetti in the usual way.

To the hamburger steak, tomatoes, etc., add half pound cheese cut fine or grated, half tablespoon of butter and allow to simmer fifteen minutes longer, then add spaghetti or arrange spaghetti around the edge of a warmed meat platter and pour hamburger steak, tomatoes, etc., in centre.

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

terfly. 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 wed. ding the bridesmald wore pink satin

buttoned boots, instead of slippers,

Another chocolate dainty is the but-

to match her pink chiffon minaret Princess Paleologue says "sporting" women are persons with the "smallest amount of brains."

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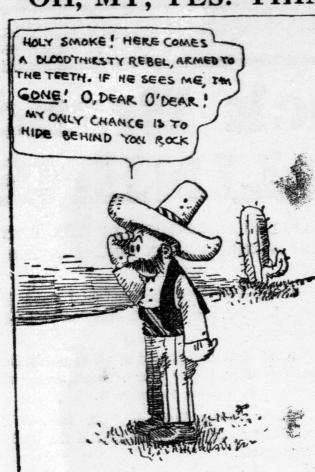
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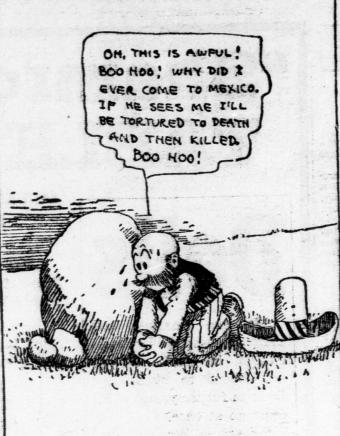
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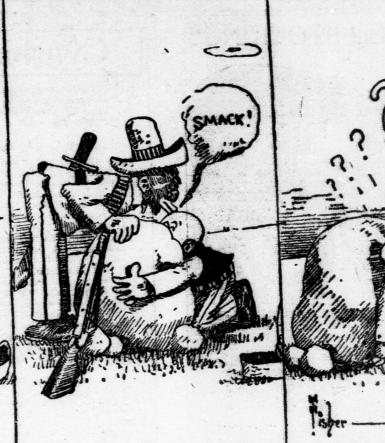
OH, MY, YES! THINGS ARE IN TERRIBLE SHAPE IN MEXICO

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.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

Port Hope have been added to group 2 will go to Orillia for their annual ex-

[By Scotty.]

The need of an artificial ice rink In London is more clearly shown this week, who looked over two different winter than in past seasons. November saw the opening of the hockey season in Detroit and Cleveland, and a little later in Toronto and days.

Hamilton, due to the fact that these four cities all have artificial ice emin London this year is placed on the poriums. To date, the London Hockey shoulders of a London man, who has Club has been unable to have one promised the backers of the London workout on ice, and all due to the fact Hockey Club that if they wait until that London is iceless.

More than one London citizen is at present kicking himself that he did not invest a few shekels when the paying proposition in this city is project for an artificial rink was start- shown by the fact that for the past ed, but owing to a few getting cold two winters the local rink men have

Cobalt Man Enthused. magnate, who paid London a visit last are not a "gold mine" is proven by the summer, was greatly enthused with the fact that two of them are "For Sale.

Schlegel the Edmonton Esquimo with

ardson of the "Irish" are Woodstock boys.

Toronto Canoe Club Juniors have invi-

games arranged.

rontos. He is undecided.

Junior O. H. A., and the schedule of hibition game.

Some Facts About Joe Tinker That You May Not Know

the Parsons, Kan., club in 1899. He was with Denver in 1900 and played with the Portland club in the Northwestern League in 1901. The late Frank G. Selee 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. ords since his first major league engagement with the Cubs are as

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		.291	.906
		.221	.924
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Says It Is a Game of Bluffing, Foreign to English and Australian Ideas

boxer, has been training the Midland Sen-Andy Kyle, the local baseball-hockey boxer, has been training the Midland Sen-player, has his choice of playing with moncton, Halifax, Ottawa or the Togive St. Mike's a hard battle here to-A Kingston dispatch last night said:

Argonauts was a member of the Welland Intermediate O. H. A. team two years ago. He is a clever stick-handler. The Junior Frontenacs will lose one of their fast hockeyists in the person of Rupert Milan, who has been enticed to St, Michael's Seniors have been invited Cobalt by means of a good position. to open the new arena at Woodstock. "Jerry". Laflamme and "Dutchy" Rich-

Alf. Palmer, the Toronto heavyweight

project, but was unable to receive the

co-operation of Londoners. Mr. Amos

had a representative in the city last

portions of property and made a re-port to him. Mr. Amos is expected to

be heard from in the course of a few

The failure to have an artificial rink

spring, 1914, he will buy \$50,000 worth

received few pieces of silver in their

nks with th

coffers until after the new year.

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 tations to Stratford and Oshawa on in regard to others that have been under Christmas Day, while on New Year's they suspicion for some time

Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middle-weight, 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 Borellie 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 Gtb to box Clabby 20 rounds in San Francisco. That's being rather severe on an old pal like Billy Gibson, who would promote the New York affair, making him pay \$10,000 for a short-distance affair and only taxing Coffroth \$15,000 for twice the num-

Boxers of today are as crazy after titles Bohest, 3 Stellata. Time, 1:29 3-5. as American helresses used to be. Why, only Freddie Welsh, Tommy Murphy and Ad Wolgast are claiming the lightweight title. Where's Bat Nelson?

Bohest, 3 Stellata. Time, 1:29 3-5. Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, purse \$400, one mile and seventy yards—1 Linbrook, 2 Earl of Savoy, 3 Golden Treasure. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Lowers Distance in Six Minutes and Eight Seconds, Lowering Former World's Record.

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17. - What is said to be a new two-mile record for roller skating on a flat rink was made here last night by Stanley Keyes, of Detroit, when he covered the distance in 6 minutes and 8 seconds. The previous record of 6:15 was held by Carlson, of Chicago.

Charleston Results

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five and a half furlongs— 1 Loan Shark, 2 Loretta Dwyer, 3 Servicence. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five and a half furlongs—1
Americus, 2 Amoret, 3 Deduction. Time,

Fourth race, all ages, purse \$400, six furlongs—IL. H. Adair, 2 Winning Witch, 3 Celestia. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, purse \$400, seven furlongs—1 Lost Fortune, 2 Bohest, 3 Stellata. Time, 1:29 3-5.

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He as born in Muscoda, Kan., July 7, 1880. He is 5 feet 81% 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 jointhe Parsons, Kan., club in 1899. He

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1910 (hicago	132	288	.94	
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of Sport.

[Canadian Press.] United States and Canada. A Sydney any man in baseball, bar nobody. paper, containing an interview with

a professional game, and associated off the 100 in 94-5, with bluffing of a character foreign to 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 court will have to be divorced from the spirit which now

Failure to Deliver Goods in Britton Thursday night or Friday noon. 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,-\$300, five and a half furlongs—1 Bulgar-ian, 2 Al Jones, 3 Cliff Maid. Time, 1:09. and erect a new clubbouse The entire 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 com-panies 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 Amer-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

Juarez Results

First race, six furlongs—1 May L, 2 Hyki, 3 Woof. Time, 1:22 2-5. Second race, one mile and a sixteenth Y—1 Judge Walton, 2 Downland, 3 Jim Cafferata. Time, 2:00 2-5. Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth —1 Sleepland, 2 Forge, 3 C. W. Kenyon. Fourth race, Dolores Handicap, five fur-longs—1 The Fad, 2 Velle Forty, 3 Buck Thomas, Time, 1:05 3-5. Fifth race, six furlongs—1 Salesia, 2 Herpes, 3 Shorty Northcutt. Time, 1:19 1-5. Sixth race five furlongs—1 Ida Lavinte Time, 2:00. Sixth race, five furlongs—1 Ida Lavinia, 2 Art Rick, 3 Charley Brown Time, 1:05.

O.H.A. PRESIDENT'S SON |BOBBY HECK IS THIRD |SOX AND GIANTS WILL GETS FIRST CERTIFICATE 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 num-ber of the leading pitchers of the

world, is decidedly proven by a glance over the statistics of the leading pitch-

ers' work of organized baseball for

Walter Johnson, Washington's main-

Hooper, last season with the New

Haven team in the Eastern Associa-

of Heck during the past season he will in all probability be found on the

Could Have Knocked Out Philadelphia

Lad, But Let Mim Stay the

Limit.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16. - Mike

dibbons, the St. Paul welterweight,

gave Joe Hirst, of this city, a bad beat-

ng in a six-round bout at the Olympia

DOG DERBY RUNS TODAY.

Semi-ready Tailoring

brought today for a third series.

allowed Hirst to stay the limit.

mark by slight margins.

London line-up next year.

ter's record is 36 wins and 7 loses.

Heck participated in 30 games.

worked only one and one-third

the past season.

shut-out route.

A. A.

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

The first O. H. A. certificates were egistered yesterday by the Stratford club, as follows:

Stratford (Juniors)-Harold Farquharson, Robert Ross Forbes, Erle 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. Junior list is the 18-year-old son of Mr. nings, the latter game being played Charles Farquharson, president of the in Ottawa, after which Scout Erwin O. H. A., who therefore receives the first stated London should have won by the certificate issued this year by the asso-

Tyrus Was Beaten by Ten Yards Race With Boston Outgardener 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 wheter 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 - Baseball the game. The correct rebuttal as played in America is severely crit- should have been Wilson Collins, of icised by a member of the Australian the Boston Braves, Stalling's young cricket team which recently toured the outfielder can travel 100 yards beyond If anyone desires to correct us in the cricketer, on the return of the team this statement or to doubt our dope, to Australia, has just been received further proof anent Collins' speed can be obtained from a citizen by the "Candidly," the Australian cricketer name of T. Raymond Cobb, Cobb and stated, "I don't like baseball as played Collins fought out a 100-yard duel in in America. Baseball in Australia is the fall of 1912, and Collins only beat a fine game, played in the spirit of Tyrus about 10 yards. Which isn't our cricket. But that spirit is not to be wondered at considering the known in American baseball, which is fact that the agile Brave has peeled

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

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.

Chicago, Dec. 16. — Packey McFarland 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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Touring Players Will Be Tendered 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 worldthese he won 24, while he is marked up with 6 defeats. In one of these he New York Giants according to 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 stay, heads the list and is given the the American League meeting, the honor of being the world's leading pitcher for 1913. The Peerless Walplayers will be tendered a banquet.

tion, but who will be seen next season with the St. Louis Nationals, is second QUITS BASERALL FOR GOOD man, he having won 30 games and Despite the wonderful performances

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 care of his father's estate. McGraw's arguments and offer of a bigger sal ary, he declared, were unavailing.

Canadian League Notes

Gibbons' stalling was all that Rube Schuyler asks for higher terms After the second round Mike had than the Senators believe he is worth. many opportunities to put away the local lad, but when Joe showed signs Nationals have farmed of grogginess, Gibbons always man-Artie Schwind out to Atlanta in the aged so that his punches missed their Southern League.

Eddie Holly has made a bid for the Hamilton franchise. If he is success- to the Ulster indemnity fund, has during [Canadian Press.]
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17. — Owing to a searcity of birds today four of ful, the Toronto Leafs will turn a whole team over to him.

the dogs entered in the Derby will be President Nelson, of Brantford, has After completion of the Derby stakes asked Frank Shaughnessy, of Ottawa, this afternono the dogs entered for to recommend him a high-class manager for next year. the all-age stakes will be run, and it is likely that the trials will close either

Ottawa will fly two pennants from the Lansdowne Park flagpole next The Seal Final Dundas St.

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OAK HALL



the last few years made more money at the bar than any other British practitioner. His income for five years is said to have been not less than \$150,000 Tests having shown that reconnaissance work cannot be effectively done at greater heights than 2,600 feet, the French army has decided that its war aeroplanes must be armored against rifle bul-

According to an English parliamentary 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.

According to an English parliamentary committee the production of all of London's electric power in a few large stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke nuislance.



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...\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Ladies' Imported Felt and Kozy Slippers, in colors.....75¢ ard's .305, but Sheek offset the difference Misses' and Small Children's Felt Slippers, at.....

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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 staged a couple of exhibition games before Christmas had there been ice. Several good teams wanted to come

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 handpicked.

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 that does not have to go out and sign that does not have to go out and sign that does not have to go out and sign that does not have to go out and sign that for it for the last fifteen years.

up a brand-new bunch of players. Ireland, who made a hit as a Rugby player with London in the game against Petrolea here, is also a hockey player. He will turn out with the

Western University team in the Northern League. The Western University will have a strong team. Chapman, goalkeeper of

the Chatham intermediate team season, is attending the university, and has consented to play hockey.

CHEERFUL.



Patient-Shall I ever get well again,

the course of a few days, and will be able to state just what teams he will bring to this city for exhibition games.

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

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

It may be difficult for present-day fans to visualize a trio better than Speak. er, Hooper and Lewis, the Red Sox wonlers 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 to-

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

In the Baseball Magazine, J. C. Koyfed has named five outfields as the best in the game, and he has selected with discrimination. The five as he ranks them ere the trios of Baltimore in 1894, of Brooklyn in 1900, 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 Sheckard of Brooklyn. Keeler was the cleverest man in baseball. In 1894, with Baltimore, he batted 367, and in 1900 he batted 366 for Brooklyn. This brings the superiority of either of these outfields down to four men, Brodie and Keeler, Jones and Sheckard, for Keeler was equally good with both

Barring KeKeler, Walter Brodie was the most uncanny judge of a fly ball that ever spoiled a base hit. He owned a fine arm and batted 369, compared to Sheckby 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 craftiest men in the game, and while nowhere near Kelley's equal as a battr, he narrowed the margin by his sunning. But first place must go to

Had Davy Jones been a .300 batter, Detroit's 1909 outfield would have ranked with those of Baltimore and Brooklyn, out, despite the brilliance of Cobb and but, despite the brilliance of Cobb and the slugging of Sam Crawford, Davy's marvel of batting strength, but not strong the other two.

It was perfect balance that made the ailure as a reliable batter prevented the otherwise. Sam Thompson, Hardie Rich- Oriole's trio the marvels of the game. rio from becoming immortal.

ust be a smooth-working machine, with ting of the Detroit three bettered. every man capable of doing what the others are capable of, to maintain the burg were a wonderful outfield, hard Brodle the greatest outfield that even balance.

hitting, fast fielding, although Sebring's played the game called "baseball."

of the Guelph club, to the Buffalo In-

ternational 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 negotia-tions 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.

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

TO PLAY IN LONDON

Teams To Play in

Will Try To Determine Whether Lon-

don Fans Are Ripe For Professional

Game Yet.

[By Scotty.]

Thomas O'Rourke, a Detroit sporting

nan, en route to Toronto, today in-

formed a representative of The Ad-

vertiser 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 op-

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 Foronto professional teams for a series

of games in this city some time in

O'Rourke is also forming an inde-

endent professional team of his own

to meet these teams picked by him for

Mr. O'Rourke told The Advertiser

that he would be back in London in

position in London during the ensuing

hockey months.

This City.

with the possible exception of

with the sums paid other Canadian

Mr. O'Neill would not divulge the

BUFFALO BUYS WRIGHT;

mation Relating to Canadian League.

evening, after a most profitable trip to Buffalo and Erie. In Buffalo Mr. O'Neill disposed of Outfielder Wright,

O'Neill.

vear."

League teams for players in the past, the franchise, if he decided to dispose

amount paid for George Dunlap, the London star shortstop. Wright is well remains to be seen. The franchise will

known in Buffalo and he ought to go to the highest bidder in all prob-make good under "Bill" Clymer. If he ability.

Detroit Man Will Bring Outside Secretary Hewitt Sends List of

A NEW KIND OF SCHEME NEW LISTREADY SHORTLY

PRO.HOCKEYTEAMS THIRTEEN LON



The Detroit outfield of 1887 was a inconsistency caused him to fall below no two men, not if they were both that let them out. Not until Billy Ham- a grand throwing arm; they were perfect

bbs, can overcome the weakness of a ilton, Hugh Duffy and Chic Stahl made judges of fly balls, and each one posdiocre player because the ideal outfield Boston memorable in 1897 was the bat-sessed in a remarkable degree that sixth Clarke, Beaumont and Sebring of Pitts- things that made Keeler, Kelley and

With the exception of Kopp, of St. Thomas, Wright was the best base-

Erie Ready to Come In.
"The outlook in Erie for Canadian
League baseball is bright," said Mr.

and I have little doubt that the share-

holders . Will dicker for a Canadian

League franchise after the first of the

If this is the case the Guelph fran-

chise is the one they will buy, and it

looks now as if Guelph will not be rep

resented in the Canadian League this

season. The Guelph people claim Mr.

O'Neill promised them first chance at

JUNIORS ELIGIBLE

Local Players Still Under

Age Limit.

Baker's Dozen of Last Year's Sign-

Ups Are Eligible for This Sea-

son's Team.

I SAY, PA.

"I say, pa!"
"What is it?

the of it, but whether Guelph fans will be

"The Erie club has not yet been able to get into another league,

stealing outfelder in the league.

ior O. H. A. team this coming season: John Ross, W. C. Slater, Carl Mor-enz, Thomas Brodison, F. J. Manley, Roy W. Thayer, George Wardrope, C. Aitchison, W. C. Morenz, Justin P.

sense, baseball brains. These were the

ERIE READY TO COME IN 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 Director George O'Neil Returns From Trip are not players who have been signed up this season. However, many of he above players will be on this year's to Buffalo and Erie With Interesting Inforteam, while several new faces will appear. The local junior certificates will be sent to Toronto shortly. They ve not all been signed as yet.

A VERSE THAT SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE.

Mr. George H. O'Neill, director of the London baseball club and owner of the Guelph club, arrived home last with the Bisons. His fielding was on A five and a ten, There was a young maid I remember, A twenty, and then

She could shop on the third of December. SI SMALL







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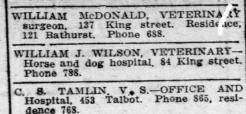
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Sults and Overcoats from us cheaper

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Some New Coats at

At a time when stores are trying to unload job goods at "sale" prices, it's refreshing to be able to offer such clean, new Coats as these at such a

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Automobile Skates We carry the largest stock, all sizes Put on and sharpen them

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Stanley Railway Company will be held Office, in the City at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1014, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Tariff Lecturer Arrested. Daniel Laughlin, a young man from St. Thomas, was charged at the police court this morning with acting in Snow Shoes \$3.00 up a strange manner at the Tecumseh In the evidence House on Tuesday. submitted it was shown that Dan ounged about the lobby in his overhalls and discussed the tariff ques-

> municated with. It is alleged that he suffers from delusions and is irresponsible at times. Forgot His Promise. George Sheppard got drunk yesterday despite his avowal on Monday last never to touch the vile stuff again. He said he would get right

John Finlayson quit his job yesterday and drew \$12 in wages due him. He played the Bacchanalian and squandered \$5 of the former sum, The magistrate told him if he invested the remaining \$7 for a ticket anywhere For Furniture, Rugs, Curtains, Window out of London he could go. John said Shades, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and his mother-in-law had a second cousin who lived with her stepfather at Oskaloosa, and there was always a

> cation with a man yesterday over some trivial matter that ended in blows being struck. The magistrate said fighting would not be tolerated in London, and warned him that such an offence warranted a term in jail. Pugsley was allowed to go on suspended sentence.
>
> Again He Appears.

> Andrew Duncan, who appeared on Tuesday morning for being drunk, came to bat again today. He ueclined to tell why he didn't leave the city as he agreed to do, and was remanded for one week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Dec. 17.—Death came suddenly last night to J. C. Tuck, for many years a well-known resident of this place. Mr. Tuck was going home about 11 o'clock in company with a neighbor, and was suddenly seized with a severe pain over the heart. He was hurried home, but expired before

our window, \$10.

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DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS DOWN COMFORTERS AND PILLOWS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN re-covered and cleaned. Hunt & Sons, mattress factory, 593 Richmond street.

Dated this the 16th day of December,

Secretary L. and P. S. Ry. Co. D17,24,31,J7

S. BAKER.

tion with everyone, from the guests to the bell boys. He could give no reason for his behavior, and was remanded until his relatives at St. Thomas are com-

out of town, but was not given that opportunity, as a fine of \$10 or 21 days in jail was imposed. C. E. Anderson, who was charged with a breach of the factory bylaws. was notified that the complainant in the case had withdrawn the charge. Anderson was informed he would be pay the costs, which

welcome on the doormat there. The court thought any man who was willing to chance the hospitality of his mother-in-law's relatives deserved his James Pugsley got into an alter-

DIED SUDDENLY

medical assistance arrived.

PRACTICAL PAPERS

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No. 46

ON'T whine about your lack of opportunity. There are opportunities for everyone who is able to convince the world by his industry that he is worthy -Abraham Lincoln. of success."

Suppose you're out of a job. Want work, don't you? Anything, so it's honest. But you don't know just where to turn to get it. do you?

You can apply for it from door to door or from office to office. That takes time and energy. and the chances are you won't even be listened to.

But you'll be listened to in the "Situations Wanted" column of this newspaper. Not by one man or one firm at a time. Hundreds of business men-employers-read the Classified columns. Your ad. in those columns, properly written, is sure of somebody's attention.

Just try it. Write a little Want Ad. stating your qualifications. Your application for a position-for that's what the ad, will be-will go before a large audience of employers. You could not possibly reach that audience as inexpensively or as effectively any other way.

And perhaps YOUR opportunity is waiting for you in the Classified columns.

The Went Ad Man

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District Personals

BELMONT. Beimont, 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

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

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

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 tewardship at the nomination.

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

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

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 Tricky, Miss Leila Lindsay and others. Solos and duets will be given by the church soloists: Miss



AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; some-times impaired sight or hearing.

But if SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken promptly and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly re-stores pure blood and strengthens

the lungs. Its nourishing force restores appetite, strength and energy SCOTT'S EMULSION contains just the elements nature requires to restore sound health; it is totally free from alcohol or harmful Children relish it.

TILBURY.

Tilbury, Dec. 17.-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warnock arrived yesterday from Al- formation berta to spend the winter here. Mrs. Crawford is spending the day in

The annual supper and Christmas demand at a certain library became

tree for the children of the English slow for a book it could be temporar-Church Sunday School will be held in ily exchanged for another. the basement of the church next Mon-

day evening. Jos. Dupuis has returned from an icals of the minimum price.

Mrs. H. Edgecombe was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Louise Peltier is in Windsor where her mother is seriously ill. Henry Benoit, of Windsor, visited recently with friends here. The annual supper and entertain-

ment for the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church next Friday evening.
Mrs. Allan Pearson is quite ill. Mrs. John Scriven has returned from an extended visit with her daughter,

Mrs. Rutherford, at Delmer.

FLORENCE. Florence, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Simpson, from near Wardsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Elliott and other friends here

recently. Miss Helen Unsworth has returned after spending some time with her sister in Detroit and brother at Sarnia.

Mr. John McLean, of Bothwell, was

here recently. Mr. George Bloon has spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Ashton, at Sarnia. Miss Ollette left for her home at

Mount Brydges to day to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Campbell, of Oakdale, visited recently with the Misses Armstrong. The Methodist anniversary services White, Glanworth; Lottie March, Coldwere held on Sunday. Rev. Byron stream; Dr. Chas. W. Sawers, Napier; Snell, of the Wardsville Methodist N. H. McConkey, Bayham; R. H. Bel-Church preached two practical discourses to a crowded house. The choir bull, Komoka; G. L. Lagues, Inwood; rendered splendid music at both ser- Mary E. Mather, Melbourne; W. A.

at these services. Mrs. Link visited recently with her sister, Mrs. E. Walker. Howard Coneybeare visited with his aunts, the Misses Coneybeare over the week-end.

Aylmer, Dec. 17.-Clark Marlatt has accepted a position with the hardware firm of Wright & Allen. T. G. Dochstader, of London, was here yesterday.

The insurance adjusters are here adjusting the loss L. A. Ball recently suffered when his furniture stock was lamaged by smoke and water. Mrs. F. H. Trim is recovering from severe attack of tonsilitis.

W. Barnicott, Roy Vanpatter and Miss J. Leask, all of Simcoe, visited recently with friends here. The business portion of never looked so well.

The different merchants of the town have their show windows very tastedecorated for the Christmas

Norman Canning will now have charge of J. W. Harriss' 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 Ern A. Milliard, the agent here.

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 sup-ply their patrons the books demanded was the assertion of W. J. Moore, 11brarian at Dundas, in an address at the evening session of the fifth annual meeting of the London District

"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

olous fiction is not a beneficial kind of reading, and consequently we want very little of it in our libraries.

Duty of Library.

"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 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 judg-ment, 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 questions and the outcome of the struggles. Also the banishment of those books that are "frothy," 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 fletion are apt to lose their power of appreciat-ing 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 come up for daily solution in handling the work. The great problem to be faced J. S. McLachlan. 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 the project Fern Zavitz (soprano), Miss Rena there is no difficulty in financing the institution. The money follows.'

In advising those in charge of smaller libraries, where funds for its dialogues. The choruses will be unsupport were necessarily meagre, he der the direction of Miss Ada E. Gray with Mr. Theodore R. Gray at popular books each year.

A Splendid Educator. The library is a splendid educator, ne asserted, in that it necessitates the "digging" process for the desired in-

An exchange system was also advocated as a means whereby the smaller libraries could advantageously handle ooks more economically. When the

Discussing the matter of periodicals he said: "I believe that a library should have a number of good periodextended visit with relatives in Rhode are a number that contain good reading matter along current topics of the

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 assemblage on "The Ontario Farmer and the Library," saying that more books along agricultural lines should e included in libraries. Subject de'alt 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 nints for its inception. He was followed by G. J. S. Loynes, 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 Library One Year Ago and Now," which showed rapid progress.

The Delegates. The delegates who are in attendance are: Rev. W. J. Ford, Glencoe; Josephine Wyllie, Ailsa Craig; Agnes A. Haight, Aylmer; T. W. Strachan, Belmont; Jessie McTurner, Springfield; Mrs. Caroll, Dorchester; Mrs. George lanry, Mount Brydges; L. G. Turnvices. A free-will offering was taken Root, Mount Brydges; Lydia Fennell, Newbury; Mrs. Alex. Douglas, Wardsville; John H. McIntosh, Strathroy; Dougal Gray, Coldstream; Walter R. Nursey, 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 Esplen farm near the town, and expects to move in and begin the work of the farm in A message came to relatives here

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Net Surplus for 1913, \$45,000.

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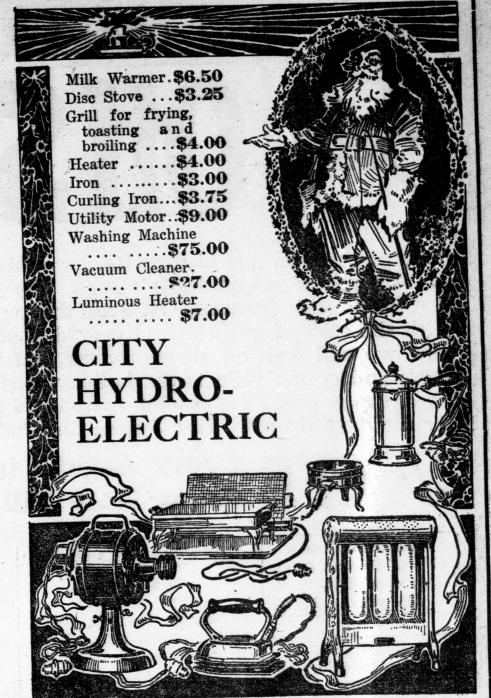
7,500 Horse Power Now Being Used.

189 New Customers Connected in November Last.

10 New Customers Every Day Is Now Our Average.

The Hydro Shop

Is Where To Obtain Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS



from Hibbing, Minn., of the death of Dr. James Dryden after a week's illness from pneumonia. Deceased was in his 38th year, and survived by a widow, his mother, two brothers, and

three sisters. Rev. John McLachlan, of Strathroy, preached anniversary services in the Baptist Church on Sunday to large congregations morning and evening. His discourses were highly impressive. Mr. McLachlan was accompanied by Mrs. McLachlan, and were guests at

Recital at Auditorium.

other numbers. As it is desired that taste good and never gripe or sicken every musician in the city may avail



MISS MARIE THOMPSON, iolinist, who will appear with Edouard Hesselberg, at the Auditorium to-

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

Perry's Peerless Players. This sterling company opens at the Grand tomorrow night. It will be their initial performance in London. 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 "The Travelling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus This play needs no introduction to Londoners, as it was presented here last season to a delighted adience. 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 com-Mr. Perry has secured the pany. Mr. Perry has secured the Canadian rights of several productions which he is offering this season to the theater-goers at popular prices, and for each attraction carries special scenery and electrical effects so that every production is put on complete in detail. Dan Malloy and Hazel every Corinne 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 Seats now on sale at popular prices, namely: Nights, 10c, 20c, and 30c; matinee, 10c and 20c.

BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Clean Your Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels Tonight! Feel Bully!

You're billious! You have a throbbing ensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No. wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what will greet Mr. Hesselberg, the re- you need is a cleaning up inside. nowned Russian planist, who with sance to yourself and those who love Miss Marie Thompson (violinist) will you, and don't resort to harsh physics appear in recital at the Auditorium on that irritate and injure. Remember Thursday evening. Mr. Hesselberg's that most disorders of the stomach program will consist of a group of five liver and howels are cured by morning Chopin number, the Mendelssohn work while you sleep. A 10-cent box "Fantasy," Op. 28; Beethoven's "32 from your druggist will keep your liver Variations in C minor; the Bach-Bulow and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and "Fantasie Chromatica Fuaga," and your head clear for months. Children

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound," every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose-running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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Keeps Rust off all Tools

It's the oil the wise

carpenters always use for

lubricating the action parts of wrenches, braceand-bits and all similar tools. 3-in-One oil also keeps all cutting, planing and shaving edges bright and sharp because no rust can form while they are not in use. It also cleans and polishes all the wooden parts. Always put a few drops of 3-in-One oil on your oil stone and see how much quicker and easier youget the keenest edge.

Put a bottle in your tool chest right now, today!

3-in-One is sold at all good hardware, drug, grocery and general stores in 3 size bottless 1 oz., 10c; 3oz., 25c; 8 oz., ½ pint, 50c.

Slippers of All Styles

Here Are Appropriate Gifts for Everyone MEN'S SLIPPERS - There are the comfortable Everett, the popular Romeo Opera, etc., as well as the warm, comfy Slippers. Prices, 75c to \$3.00. It's a distinct pleasure to select from a stock so large as you will find here.

Men's High House Slippers, brown or black leather, at. \$1.00 Men's Opera and Everett Slippers, pair......\$1.50 Men's Romeo Slippers, fine grade of leather, American made. At\$2.00 to \$3.00 Men's Warm, Comfy Slippers. Prices, pair 75¢ to \$1.25

THE POPULAR COMFY SLIPPERS

The genuine stamped "Komfy" Slippers for women. Prices, 60¢ to \$2.25. A large range. JULIET SLIPPERS for women, fur-trimmed. Prices

..... \$1.00 to \$1.50 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S "KOMFY" SLIPPERS—All new lines. Prices .. 60¢ to \$1.25 Infants' White Moccasins, daintily trimmed. A beauty for gift purposes. Price60¢

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We are London agents for Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool House Slippers.

Men's at . . \$1.50 to \$2.00 Women's. . \$1.50 to \$2.25

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We invite you to a veritable feast of bargains in Handbags. Every Handbag in our store is reduced to half price. See displays on sale tables. You'll find just the gift you'd



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BRANCH OFFICES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY: liderton, Thorndale, Melbourne, Komoka, Delaware, Lawrence Father.

Was Ex-Governor of

Manitoba.

[Canadian Press.]

abduction. The doctor said he was

a Canadian, of good family, and that

his father was at one time governor

The warrant for the arrest of the

girl was issued yesterday morning af-

ter Mr. Earnshaw, who, at 374 Wads-

worth avenue, the Bronx, had told the

magistrate that he, his daughter, and

Dr. MacDougal had dined together on

Dec. 7 last, in a Lennox avenue res-

taurant. 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

After failing to gain any trace of

his daughter for several days, Mr.

Earnshaw said, he hired a private de-

tective agency and that his daughter

and Dr. MacDougal were traced to the

and Fourth avenue, where they were

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

ne was told he was in the court room

ordered his arrest. Dr. MacDougal was arrested in spite of his protests, and

held for examination on Friday. He

said that he could explain the case at

bat time to the court's entire satis-

Mr. Earnshaw told a New York

Times reporter ever the telephone last

Was Infatuated.

her cousin. She became infatuated with

him, and has seen him constantly ever

since. I caused her arrest today beause that was he only manner in

which I could gain control of her.

do not think the doctor practices hi

profession in this city, as I under-

stand that he has a small income.

lon't know whether his father was

When a reporter called at 41 Wash-

ngton 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 prob-

ably bail him out as soon as they

Teams Will Be Captained by Sheere

The bowling season in London will

receive its initiation tonight when the

London Bowling and Athletic Associa-

tion will open the season with a match

game, the losers to buy a supper for

Alf. Sheere and Walter Primeau,

London's two premier bowlers, will

Match games will now be played on

the association's alleys twice a week, the night as yet having not been de-

It is expected that a large crowd

captain the opposing teams.

opening games of the year.

Oh, yes, they still fight

with bows and arrows in

some parts of the world.

The man in the picture

is one of Manobos tribe-

men who inhabit the

Island of Mindanao, the

second largest in the

The Mindanaoans are

Mohammedans, wildly

fanatic, and every drop

of blood in them fighting

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

were fought early this

summer, and they were

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 mearly 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 revolv-

and

some battles.

American troops

Philippine group.

OPEN THIS EVENING

BOWLING SEASON TO

heard of his arrest.

the winners

governor of Manitoba. although I

neard him state that fact in court."

"Marion was introduced to him at

MacDougal for about eight months.

that time," said Mr. Earnshaw,

of Manitoba

Times today prints the following:

Perhaps never in our history have we shown such a magnificent stock of splendid gift things. Do you wonder then that in our great Quarter-Off Sale that we are overwhelmed with the rush of business? Every day presents a problem how we will wait on all who come, but we do it. Every nook and corner reflects the holiday spirit and the crowds are as happy as the day is long—we should say "as it is short," for the days fly by. Just 7 more Christmas shopping days

Every Article in the Store From Now Till Christmas

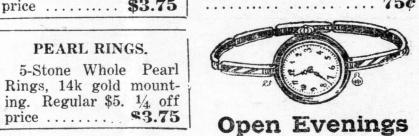
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RESERVES DECISION ON

Judge Macbeth Witholds Judgment on Annexation Taxation Case.

By Judge Talbot Macbeth in county ourt today judgment was reserved on he appeal of the McClary Manufacturing Company against the assessment of its buildings in the newlyannexed territory. The action is the 'test case" of the seven annexed district manufacturers who claim exempion 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

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board, but was thrown out on a tech-

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"Having heard a great deal of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I sent for a sample of both in the hope of their healing my fingers which were very painful. At night after washing my hands well with the Cuticura Soap I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment all around the finger ends and wore gloves to prevent the Ointment from being rubbed off, then again in the morning washed my hands with the Cuticura Soap. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment had a cooling effect and after using them for a short while I was surprised to feel fingers much less sore and beginning to assume a more healthy appearance; the fungus which had grown under the old nails disappeared and then new strong nails formed. This trouble had lasted about eighteen months before using Cuticura Soap and Ointment yet after using same for three months my finger nails had grown strong and complaint had entirely gone." (Signed)

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nicality such cases having to be passed on by the county judge before bein aken to the board. Action was, thereore; entered here, this morning's hearng being the sequel.

Whichever way the decision Judge Macbeth reads an appeal will e taken to the municipal board. C. H. Ivey appeared for the Mc-Clary Company this morning, and City Solicitor T. G. Meredith for the city The manufacturing concerns interested in the McClary test case are: Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, Keenleyside Oil Company, Dominion Showcase Works, A. E. Hourd & Co., London Gas Power Company, Empire

Rev. S. W. Heakes Was Pleasantly Surprised by Young People.

Rev. S. W. Heakes, of the Cronyn

Memorial Church, was pleasantly sur-

prised last evening when he was summoned to the Memorial Club rooms in the Bank of Toronto and told that a dance, which was in progress, was beng held in his honor. The affair proved most enjoyable in every way, and among those who at-tended were Misses Childs, A. Black, Gladys Wright, M. Beaumont, C. Tory, M. Tory, E. Marsh, T. Cole E. Mc-Bride, M. Routledge, E. Ruse, J. Ruse, E. MacFie, Joan Hall, B. McMillan, C. Woolley, J. Whitehead, Josephine Will be out tonight to attend the Whitehead, M. Robinson, B. Pantlin, opening games of the year. A. Bachus, N. Williams, C. Leith, F. Howard, M. Read and Mrs. R. W. Norwood, and Messrs. George Jewell, Capt. Folger, Alex. Hall, D. Patterson, C. E. Dewar, Dr. Cunning ham, W. Lawrence, C. Leigh, G. Patterson, B. Anstie, F. Ward, B. Ford, N. Broad, C. Smith, W. Thomas Oliver Ellwood, B. Logan, S. Medlam, Allan Blair and Rev. R. W. Norwood.

DENIES DESIRE TO ABOLISH PARLIAMENT

President of Chinese Republic To Maintain a Constitutional Regime.

[Canadian Press.]
Peking, Dec. 17.—President Yuan Shai
Kai today issued a denial of the rumors in circulation that he desired to abolish the Chinese parliament. At the same time he emphasized his intention o maintaining a constitutional regime. He declared his view of the political and financial outlook was a hopeful one, and said he felt convinced that, with the advantages of freer intercourse between Chinese and foreigners, and the adoption of foreign methods. China would emerge triumphantly from the present situation The president considers a revision of the customs duties to be an important necessity, and said the powers had been asked to give their sanction to this.

CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Leaders Will Stop at Nothing To Win Waiters' Walk-Out.

[Canadian Press.] [Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Officers of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union said today that they would call out all union bartenders, chefs and cooks and other workmen employed in Cleveland hotels, and asserted they would unionize all help remaining in order to win the waiters' strike, begun yesterday at the Hotels Statler, Hollenden and Colonial. These three hotels entered the second day of the strike with check girls and beliboys working as waiters.

On Charge Laid by Girl's

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

Likely Gain at Canada's

New York, Dec. 17 .- The New York Elmer E. Earnsnaw, secretary-treaswith the intervention of the urer of the Caswell-Massey Drug Company, was complainant yesterday n the Harlem court against his daughter Marion, 18 years old, and Dr. Geoffrey Westropp MacDougal, 35 years is to endeavor to divert the freight old, of 41 Washington Square. Miss Earnshaw was held without bail by of the Canadian port. The Minister of Labor has received Magistrate Krotel on a charge of being incorrigible, while Dr. MacDougal was held in \$2,500 bail on a charge 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 al the steamship lines was held in Mon-treal when the matter was discussed. Received Protest.

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 Hotel Aldine at Twenty-ninth street is John Edgar Moore, who is presiden of the union making the application

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 au thorized 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 provi sions of the act do not apply to the present application under the circumstances, and that the employers would night that his daughter had know Dr. be prejudiced if the application were

not rejected.

A Former Application

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 smaker was moved by Rev. H. H. Bingham and seconded by C. G. Jarvis, both of whom alaa commended the work which the Mothers' Clubs are

seeking to accomplish. The pleasure of the evening was greatly added to by songs from Miss

St. John.

DAUGHTER INFATUATED PROTESTS RECEIVED

Defendant Claims His Fathe Boston and Portland Would Expense.

> [Canadian Press.]
> Ottawa, Dec. 17. — The dispute between the 'longshoremen at St. John and the shipping companies, along with the intervention of the 'Longshoremen'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 ob-ject of the American labor agitators traffic from St. John to the ports of Boston and Portland, at the expense

an application for the appointment of

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 Marchester 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 and is also a checker on the wharves

Takes Exception.

conciliation and investigation, but nothing further has been heard in that

given an increase of pay and improved conditions of employment and ince 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

Edith Featherstone, Miss Alice Graves and Mr. Edward Webster, and the re-QUAINT CUSTOMS OF THE WORL D'S QUEER PEOPLE.

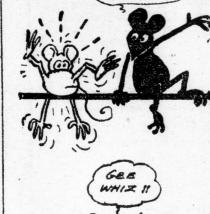
They Still Fight With Bows and Arrows

cital of a Christmas story by Miss Henderson. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. THE ADVENTURES OF

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MUULU-BI

LOGAL MARKEN OWET 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, he wever because of the large offering of however, because of the large offering of Hay is selling at \$12 to \$15. Straw is

bringing \$8 to \$8 50.

The price of live hogs for the week is \$8. The demand is usual, with a good supply. The price will undoubtedly be supply. The price will understand the supply. The price will understand the supply of the price to 85c. The commodity is now selling around 90c, with a few offering at \$1. The retail price is \$1 to \$1 05.

Apples are a small offering at 50c to

Since the recent drop in eggs the price is firm at 40c to 45c, with an average price of 43c.

Drice of 43c.

Butchers' meats are as listed:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.......\$1 45 to \$1 45

Oats, per cwt........1 00 to 1 04 Oats, per cwt. 1 00 Grain, Per Bushel. Wheat, per bu...... 86
Vegetables.
Potatoes, wholesale, bag 85
Potatoes, retail, bag... 1 05 Turnips, per bu...... Carrots, per bu..... Cabbage, per doz..... Cauliflower ,per doz Lettuce, per doz..... Celery, per doz.... Pumpkins, each...... Fruits. to to to to to Apples, per bu. 75
Pears, per bu. 4 00
Chestnuts, per bu. 4 50
Hickory nuts, bu. 1 50
Per doz. 75 1 50 to 15 00 to 8 50 to 5 50

to to Butter, rolls, per lb.... Butter, fancy, retail, lb. Butter, store lots, lb.... Butter, creamery, lb.... Butter, crocks, lb...... Eggs, crate, wholesale.. Eggs, crate, who the Eggs, per basket 42
Eggs, per basket 42
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 25
Honey, strained, doz. . . 2 20 Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 25 to Honey, sections, doz. 2 20 to Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt. 8 00 to Fat sows, per cwt. 7 00 to Export cattle, cwt. 6 00 to Small pigs, per pair. 10 00 to Poultry, Alive. Old fowl, per lb..... Young chickens, lb.... Ducks, per lb.....

Poultry, Dressed. Old fowl, per lb. 12
Spring chickens, lb. 14
Ducks, per lb. 14
Turkeys, per lb. 20
Geese, per lb. 12

Wool, unwashed, lb.... 13

For Other Markets See Page 13

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle-Re ceipts, 1,306; slow and steady, prices un-changed. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady, \$6 to \$11 75, Hogs-Receipts, 3,200; steady, \$6 to \$11 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active and steady to strong; heavy and mixed, \$7 75 to \$7 80; Yorkers, \$7 75 to \$7 90; pigs, \$7 80 to \$7 90; roughs, \$7 15 to \$7 25; stags, \$6 25 to \$6 75; dairies, \$7 65 to \$7 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; slow; sheep steady, lambs 5c up; lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 90; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$6 75; wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$3 to \$4 75; sheep, mixed, \$4 75 to \$5. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20 000: market steady; beeves, \$6 60 to 201:

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; beeves, \$6 60 to \$7 00; Trexas steers, \$6,60 to \$7 65; stockers and feeders, \$4 90 to \$7 40; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8 40; calves, \$7 50 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market dull, light, \$7 30 to \$7 60; mixed, \$7 35 to \$7 70; heavy, \$7 40 to \$7 75; roughs, \$7 40 to \$7 50; pigs, \$6 25 to \$7 50; bulk of sales at \$7 50; to \$7 70. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; natives, \$4 40 to \$5 70; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 80; lambs, natives, \$6 40 to \$7 85.

market steady. harves, a lambs, natives, searlings, \$5 50 to \$6 80; lambs, natives, \$6 40 to \$7 85.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Fairly good recipts were registered this morning at the Union stockyards—1,153 cattle, 112 valves, 1,323 hogs, \$45 sheep and lambs. Frices held very firm on all stock, except wogs, which were slightly lower. Very figh prices are being paid all this week.

Export cattle, choice, cwt.\$8 50 to \$8 80 Export cattle, medium... 8 25 to Butcher cattle, choice... 7 75 to Butcher cattle, choice.... 775 Butcher cattle, medium.. 625 Butcher cattle, common. 6 00 ner cattle, choice.... 6 25 Butcher cattle, medium ... 475 Butcher cattle, canners... 3 25 outcher bulls 4 25 Feeding steers Stockers, choice to 5 00 to 100 22 Stockers, light Milkers, choice, each.... Springers, each Sheep, ewes, cwt...... Bucks and culls 3 25 Lambs, per cwt 8 25 Hogs, fed and watered ... 8 45

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CHICAGO, Dec. 17.
at— Open. High. Low. Clos. Dec.\$ 89 May 921/8 Corn—
Dec. 70%
May 70%
Oats— 39 7/8 42 9/8 39 7/8 42 1/2 Jan.20 75 20 75 20 72 20 72 Lard— Jan.10 67 10 70 10 65 10 70 Ribs— Ribs—
Jan. 10 80 10 82 10 80 10 82

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17—2 p.m.—Wheat—
December, 82½c; May, 81½c; July, 90½c.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17—2 p.m.—Wheat

December, 84%c; May, 84%c. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 14d; No.

2. 7s ¼d; No. 3, 6s 11½d; futures steady, March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 1¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s 8d; futures, La Plata, easy; January, 4s 11¾d; February, 5s 1¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 12s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 110s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 1 6lbs, 66s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 63s; short —Short cut, 14 to 1 6lbs, 68s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 73s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 73s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 73s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 68s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 6d; American refined, in pails, 52s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 7 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Ausgrafian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 7 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Ausgrafian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 7 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Ausgrafian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 7 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Ausgrafian finest white, 66s 6d; do, colored, 7 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Ausgrafian finest white, 6d.

67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 6d. COTTON.
[Special to H. C. Becher.]
NEW ORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures

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[Special to Tthe Advertiser. [
TORONTO, Dec. 17.
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B. C. Packers, com 123 Bell Telephone anada Bread, com. 181/2 Canada Cement, com..... 29 Canadian General Electric. 104 anadian Pacific Railway ... 219% onsumers' Gas ...

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Imperial Bank Bank of Montreal Metropolitan Bank Bank of Nova Scotia Ottawa Bank . Standard Bank Bank of Toronto . to 15 00 Canada Permanent olonial Investment Dominion Savings Hamilton Provident

Huron and Erie Landed Banking and Lean... London and Canadian....123 Toronto Mortgage

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Morning Sales: Consumes' Gas, 83 at 165% to 166; Mackay, 23 at 76% to 77; Mackay, preferred 10 at 63; Twin City, 22 at 104 to 105; Steel Corporation. 25 at 38\(\frac{1}{2}\): Maple Leaf, preferred, 25 at 91\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 91\(\frac{1}{2}\): Brazilian 82 at 84 to 84\(\frac{1}{2}\): C. P. R., 1 at 218\(\frac{1}{2}\): C. P. rights, 68 at 4 1-16 to 4%; Lake Voods, 10 at 127%; General Electric, at 103; Bank of Commerce, 78 at 200 to 200½; Nipissing Mines, 130 at 8.00; Coniagas, 150 at 7.20; Colonial Loan, 35 at 80; Cement, 25 at 28%; miscellaneous, 15

Montreal Stock Exchange. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 13 at 143½; C. P. R., 931 at 217% to 218%: C P. R. rights, 2,351 at 4 3-16 to 4 5-32; Brazilian, 75 at 84%;

at 4 3-16 to 4 5-32; Brazilian, 75 at 84½; Oftawa L., H. and P., 227 at 169½ to 170; Power, 125 at 215 to 216; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation, 235 at 111 to 112; Toronto Rails, 45 at 135; Tooke Bros., 25 at 23; Steel Corporation, 75 at 37¼ to 38½; Loke of Woods, 19 at 128½; Dominion Textile, 30 at 81½ to 82; Dominion Canners, 25 at 63½; Canada Cement, 105 28 to 281/4: Cement, preferred, 30 at Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 10 at 99: Bank of Commerce, 68 at 200½ to 201: Bank of Hochelaga, 14 at 150: Bank of Montreal, 28 at 230; Montreal Tramway ebentures, \$1,000 at 77: Montreal Power

4½ per cent, \$1.000 at 98; Winniper Elec NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m. Copper 7014 7014 6914 6934 Locomotive. 7814 701/4 691/4 693/8 Amal. Copper ... Amer Ref. Co..... Anaconda Copper .. G Northern Ore... 31½ General Electric ... 135 Missouri Pacific ... 25

91% 91% 91% 91% 91% 6 00 N Y. Central ... 4 35 Northern Pacific 7 60 Northern Pacific ... 102% 6 75 New Hampshire ... 6914 106% 106% 106% 106% Pennsylvania .. 162 4 162 4 162 162 1414 1414 1314 1338 Southern Pacific Union Pacific ... Southern Ry. 941/2 25% 241/2 25% U. S. Steel ... 5614 56%
U. S. Steel ... 104% 561/4 56% 55% 55%

COBALT STOCKS. [Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the fol-lowing quotations on the mining market lowing quotations on the mining market this morning. I TORONTO, Dec 17.—Beaver, 30½ to 31½: Chambers-Ferland, 16 to 16½; Coniagas, 7.10 to 7.25; City of Cobalt, 30 to 35; Kerr Lake, 4.50 to 4.60; Cobalt Lake, 50 to 55; La Rose, 1.93 to 1.97; McKinley-Darragh, 1.15. to 1.25; Nipissing Mines, 7.95 to 8.00; Peterson Lake, 24 to 24½; Temiskaming, 12 to 14: Dome Extension, 5 to 7; Dome, 15 to 15½: Hollinger, 17.00 to 17.50; Jupiter, 6 to 7; Preston E. Dome, 1 to 2; Swastika, 2 to 2½; Vipond, 10 to 12.

DROPPED DEAD

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 17.—H. W. Beatty, president of the Beatty Whitewear Manufacturing Company, of Queen street west, dropped dead today in his garage at Spading road. He had been out flying

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 flourishing condition of the western ganization which is to hold a smoker and concert on Dec. 26, when a large turnout is expected. New 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

New Additions to Schools Mean Increase in Number of Pedagogues.

Some ten or eleven extra new public school teachers will be given employ-ment in London in January and February as a result of the provisions that are as a result of the provisions that are being made to meet the overcrowded conditions in several of the schools. The places will be filled almost entirely from the substitute staff. Frank J. Newhouse, of Vineland Station, in the Niagara district, is the only new teacher coming to the city, and he will succeed Milton Pfaff as male assistant in the Lorne Avenue School. Mr. Pfaff has registed.

IS OFFICIALLY OPENED invaluable in been gained. One thing in

Handsome Building Is One of Best Equipyed in the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford's new Grand Trunk depot was officially opened here today. The occa-sion was marked by a splendid banquet in the city hall, at which many of the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, as punishable offence in the municipality well as representatives from the council, the board of trade, the council, the board of trade, the board of trade of London, and many other bodies were present,
The new station is a handsome edifice,
and together with the new freight office
and baggage room forms one of the most

up-to-date structures in the division.
Officials Present. The special train bearing General Superintendent H. E. Whittenberger and number of officials of Toronto and Montreal, arrived at the depot at noon, and was met by a large delegation of

citizens and the band of the local Grand Trunk carshops.

The train from London brought W. R. Davidson, district superintendent, and a number of London officials and also representatives from the board of trade,

together with several prominent citizens.
Two Hundred at Banquet. After a brief inspection of the nev lepot, the visitors were conveyed to the city hall, where a banquet was served in the auditorium, at which about 200

guests were present.

Many compliments were exchanged on the progress this city has been making, Among those who spoke were Mayor C. N. Greenwood, A. C. McLeod, president of the board of trade; General Superintendent Whittenberger, H. G. Eiliott, C. G. Bowker, and others.

LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Rev. N. A. Campbell President for 1914—Interesting Papers Presented.

don District Library Institute was muted at the last minute to life im-The fifth annual meting of the Loncontinued today in the Public Library. At the morning session Miss Spereman, official cataloguer, department of education, Toronto, gave an interesting description of the com-mon problems met in catalogue work, and the solutions. An address, "The Kaaterskill Conference and a Visit to the Libraries of the Eastern States," by W. O. Carson, libraritn, of this city, contained invaluable hints applicable to the seven libraries in the district. The officer elected this morning for the ensuing year are: Honorary President-Rev. N. A Campbell, Inwood.

President—D. G. Gray, Coldstream. Vice-President—Dr Sawyey, Na-Executive Committee - Rev. John W. Ford, of Glencoe, F. W. Staunch, Belmont, and George White, Glan-The board concludes their meeting

with the election of officers. Fixing Number of Jurors.-The an-EDWARD CRONYN & CO.

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Now Seems That It Will Be Up To 1914 Council To Fix.

The finance committee of the city another four-hour wrestling match with the new council rules on Tuesday evening, and succeeded in reaching that portion referring to the board of control. The duties of the four controllers who are to be elected in January are defined by statute and incorporated in the re-vised rules submitted by City Clerk

Samuel Baker. The controllers will practically take the place of the council committees, but will be at all times responsible to the council, although a two-thirds vote of the latter body will be necessary to upset a decision of the former There are one or two points in regard to the relations that shall exist beween the controllers and the aldermer that are not clear, and the city solicitor will be asked for an opinion on them before the committee goes into

session again on Thursday night. The matter of salaries has not been touched upon by the committee, and it it is not settled by the council at the special meeting to be held before the end of the year, the 1914 aldermanic body will stipulate the amount the controllers shall be paid for their ser-The salary must not exceed

\$1.500 per annum. If, as is very probable, the salary matter is not taken up by this year's council, the candidates who offer themselves for the board of control will do so without knowledge of what salary they are to receive. By many, this plan is looked upon favorably, for it may have the effect of keeping some men out of the race who would be attracted solely by the prospect of adding a considerable amount to their regular sources of income.

Would Make It Punishable Offence to Hold Up Trains.

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, who ,in company with Messrs. Sidney Little, A. B. Greer and Wm T. Hurnbull, were in ence of shippers, who waited on the Ontario railway board, arrived back in London this morning, and stated that the deputation, which was a large one from all over the province, was well

treated by the board. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that while the representative of the C. P. R. had interposed a strong objection to extending the present cartage system for

One thing in particular which the depu tation urged upon the board to establish, was that of penalizing any railroad which load their freight or load it at more than

In the past reports have come from various centres of how teams at some freight sheds were delayed for hours at a time. The deputation asked to have such invonveniences overcome, and requested the board to draft a statute making the delay of any team by any railroad for more than 30 minutes a

where it occurred. Mr. Fitzgerald said the deputation was well taken care of by George Lynch Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton; Mr. Walsh, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and William Marshall, of the Torente Board of Trade,

OVER PORT STANLEY LINE REBELS ROUTED BY

Gen. Supt. Hurst, of Pere Marquette Goes Over Road Today.

General Superintendent W. C. Hurst, of the Pere Marquette, was in London and the impetus that has been given its this morning, but at so early an hour growth by the erection of the new depot. that he did not leave his private car. that he did not leave his private car. He came in over the C. P. R., and was transferred to the L. and P. S. R., being then taken to Port Stanley and back to St. Thomas, from which point Mr. Hurst went west this afternoon. The visit of the general superintendent, according to Pere Marquette officials, was purely for inspection purposes and had no significance as far as the future of the Pere Marquette with regard to the L. and P. S. R. i concerned. Pere Marquette officials are quite in the dark as to the company's intentions.

GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
[Canadian Press.]

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 17.—The death sentence of Jesse Hammond, who was to have been hanged here this morning for murder, was comprisonment. Hammond is a religious

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HAS LAST MEETING

Almost Obsolete Municipal Bods Winds Up Year's Work-Plans Discussed.

The annual meeting of the directors of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held in the mayor's office at the city hall today at noon, when routine business was Board of Trade Delegation transacted. The management of the city's line was given over some time ago to the new London and Port Stanley Railway commission, although the London and Port Stanley Railway Company is still in existence.

At today's meeting there was exhibited a plan of the proposed freight shed that the department of public works is to erect at Port Stanley, along with local board of trade at the confer- a request from Col. H. J. Lambe, Government engineer, "at the board s'nify its willingness to deed certain lands as a site for the building. This request was agreed to.

Provision for Offices. In the new building, which will be a pretentious affair, will be accommodation for the wharfinger and for local

freight agents. The shareholders filed a notice of six months longer, other advantages of the transferring of ten shares of stock invaluable importance to shippers had in the road, owned by the Charles W. Leonard estate.

During the year the board of ectors held five meetings, which were attended as follows: Mayor Graham 5 in future forces shippers' teams to un- Ald. J. P. Moore 4, Aid. S. F. Glass 4 Ald. J. G. Richter 3, Ald. J. H. Saunders 4, Ald. Ed. Stein 4, Ald. Frank White 4, Ald. Wm. Spittal 4, and Ald. G. E. Rose 4. This information was contained in the annual report of the president, which was received and

No Sub-Lease Ratified. In connection with the action that

s being taken by the city auditor to collect that portion of the back rents due the city on lands along the rightof-way, Mayor Graham remarked that the Pere Marquette, as the lessee of the road, was supposed, under the conditions of the agreement, to have submitted to the board of directors any proposals by which L. and P. S. lands were to be sub-let, but curiously enough the only one given to the board had been a sub-lease on some prop-

FEDERAL TROOPS

Zapatas Men Are Taking Refuge in the Rough Country.

[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Rebels who have penetrated the federal district, and who yesterday clashed with federal troops at to be accompanied and directed by Emiliano Zapata. Felipe Neri and Genevevi are reported to be not far distant. General Zapata is alleged to have taken ossession of Nepanpa ranch, a few niles from Milpa Alta. At one time this property was a favorite resting place of lent of the republic.

eneral Porfirio Diaz while he was presi-According to Government reports reeived at the capital today, a further out was administered to the rebels at San Lorenzo yesterday. After the engagment, the followers of Zapata took efuge in the rough country at the base of Mount Ajusco, some 20 miles south of

Mexico City. FIRE DID \$200,000 DAMAGE. [Canadian Press.] Oakland, Cal., Dec. 17 .- Fire prac-

tically destroyed the local plant of the

Pacific Oil Refining Company today, causing a loss of about \$200,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—That there will be to change of importance made to the fariff this session is the general belief at Ottawa after the audience given the agricultural delegation yesterday The Western Grain Growers, who had the first hearing, had been expected for

The Government knew that the western men would ask for tariff reduction and an increase in the British preference.

ask that there should be no change in the tariff. It is felt that the delegation was not cleverly organized. The head of

it, Senator E. D. Smith, sat in Parliament as a Conservative member, and was appointed to the Senate last year by the Borden Government. He is one of the leading men in the Canadian canneries combine and thoroughly believes in protection. Daniel Johnston, of Forest, has been president of the Conservatiev associa-

tion in his vicinity.

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ADVANCE IN EGG PRICES COMPARATIVELY SMALL ONE

Average Price for Past Six Years Only Two Cents Lower Than That Being Asked Today-10 Cents Reduction Since 1911.

The high cost of living and the high bottom" prices the difference would cost of eggs seem inseparably allied. have been only 13 cents. Since the egg Aviating egg prices have struck terror nto the hearts of thousands of London housewives this year, and it is a have been so very great. Approxigenerally-accepted idea that the cost mately the same prices are being paid of the hen fruit, now classed as a lux- today for eggs as was paid a year ago. ury, have kept pace with the everincreasing high cost of living. Analysis of the records of the past six years would, however, seem to indicate that

a dozen cheaper today than they were wo years ago. vance in eggs in the past five years 1909 has been approximately only 7 cents, 1910 on the highest price, and only 2 cents 1911

Difference of 17 Cents. Six years ago today thrifty London housewives could have purchased their at nearly 42 cents per dozen, 41 2-3 17 cents difference would be effected ages 38 5-6 cents, or only a fraction by buying on both days at "top over a cent more than is being paid

Utopia of six years ago passed away, however, the price difference would not Six Years' Record.

the past six years. This morning The Advertiser compiled a table of egg such was not the case. As a matter of prices since 1908. The prices are those fact eggs are approximately 10 cents prevailing on Dec. 17 of each year. They follow: Year.

the lowest prices for "strictly 1912

prices." If they had secured the "rock now. LATE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry Goddard, of Listowel, was the city today. Investigation Ended. - Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop said this morning that no further investigation into

the alleged suspicious death of a young woman at Victoria Hospital on Monday night, would be conducted. Court of Revision .- The court of vision will hold another sitting at the city hall this afternoon to consider local improvements, revision of as-

essment, and remission of taxes. No. Declarations After Four o'Clock. -C. M. Elliott, collector of customs, made the announcement today, that while all departments at the customs house would be kept open until 5 o'clock in the future, no declarations would be received after 4 o'clock. Christmas Dance.-The officers and

members of the Talbot Club, of St. Thomas, have issued invitations for its annual Christmas dance to be held on Milpa Alta and at San Lorenzo, are said the evening of Monday, Dec. 29. A large number of London people will attend the function. T. Hunter Scott, de Lao, two other southern rebel leaders, of St. Thomas, is the honorary secre-Auditorium Address. - Prof. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia, will give an address Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium at 4 o'clock, at a meeting open

to both men and women, the subject being "The Other Wise Man." Lowe was associated with Dr. Russell H. Conwell in the Baptist Temple, Philadelphia. Improved.-Officials at Condition the Victoria Hospital announced this morning that the condition of Mrs. Sarah Parrott, the woman who is alleged to have attempted to end her life on Monday night by swallowing car-

bolic acid, was improved and her recovery certain. It was stated that she would be able to leave the institution n a few days. Trespasser's Christmas.—Fred Page, was brought to the county jail from Strathroy Tuesday night. He will spend Christmas at Castle Carter in default of paying a fine of \$5 and \$8 costs, imposed by Police Magistrate James Noble, of Strathroy, for trespassing on the Coord Tours

passing on the Grand Trunk property. **IUDGE HEARS APPEALS** AGAINST VOTERS' LIST

Adds Ten Names and Strikes Nine Others Off. Judge Edward Elliott, who this

morning heard a number of appeals against the London voters' list, added tennames to the list and struck off nine, thus giving a net gain of one. The following applications to be put on the list were refused: Mary Etherington, married woman and owner; Bertha Graham, spinster and tenant; Samuel Naylor, tenant at 77 Edward street; Ethel Spence, spinster and tenant, and John F. Thompson, tenant.

Lack of evidence was largely responsible for the refusals. More than 400,000 pianos are built in the United States annually. They are valued at nearly \$70,000,000. China is now importing nearly 200,000,000 gallons of kerosene a year.

Interesting indeed is the record of

These figures work the average high cost of eggs for the past six years out eggs 17 cents a dozen cheaper than cents, to be exact, or little more than hey did this morning; that is, if they 3 cents less than what Londoners are bought by basket or crate lots. The paying now. The minimum cost aver-

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mrs. Smith.

The death occurred Tuesday evenng of Mrs. Leah Smith, wife of James Smith, at the family residence, 646 Nufferin avenue. The funeral will be held from there at 7:30 on Thursday morning, the remains being forwarded on the 8:30 a.m. Grand Trunk train for Dashwood, where interment will be made on Friday. Services will be conucted at the house this evening at :15 o'clock by Rev. James H. Boyd.

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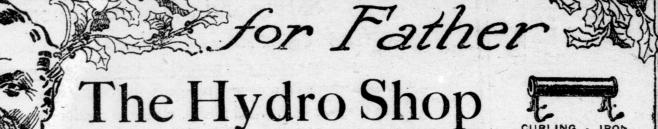
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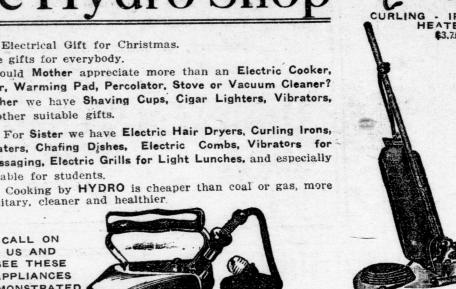
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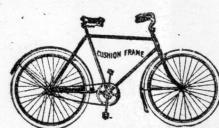
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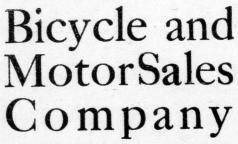
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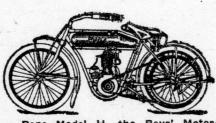


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FARMERS UNANIMOUS AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S HIGHWAY SCHEME MUCH GRIEVED BY

Speakers at Sitting of Ontario Highways CARDINAL'S DEATH Commission Declare Against Main Former Secretary Had Visited Highway Idea---Chief Benefit to Auto Owners, Not Agriculturists.

obtainable

kept in shape by the frequent use of a

Autos Cause of Damage.

Reeve McGillivray, of Zone Town

the split-log drag, although it had not

who declared that the dust from autos

passing his farm on Sundays injured

side of the road. He urged the oil-

ing of county roads to obviate this.

Convict Labor Advocated.

Mr. Maxwell, of the Chatham Ban-

ner, put forward the argument that

the roads with excellent results. Men

would be a benefit to them in making

county poorhouses might also be given

charge of the small repairs, and a sort

would result in small damages to the

Other speakers, including Reeve Badder, of Camden Township; Reeve

Reeve Frank Boyes, and Reeve W. T.

Ulens, of Middlesex, and Messrs Wil-

son, of Tilbury, and Lester, of Chat-

people of their communities in regard

City Roads Criticised.

Some food for reflection was fur-nished the members of the London

city council, in the remarks of Mr. W.

Grieve, a member of Westminster

After receiving the assurance of the

parted, with the feeling that every-thing that could be said on the sub-

ject of good roads had been brought

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 17.—A London cable to the Tribune says:

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The newest development in wireless

telegraphy was demonstrated at the meeting of the Physical Society of London in the Imperial College of Science yester-

day. The invention aims at the detection of the direction from which a message

come. This is done by a wonderful new instrument shown by the Marconi Com-

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No one has yet discovered how to send

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN

to the problem of good roads.

and the Grand Trunk tracks.'

out at the hearing.

pany yesterday.

D. P. Shaw, of

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Smith, of Dover; D. Lambton; Reeve Mero,

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the same effect on the sandy roads of

Enough data to furnish food for stated that such a road was entirely Ontario Highways railways which is spread over Westacquired by ern Ontario. "Our county is now a during their visit to Lonnetwork of railroads, and the day of don Tuesday. Not only was the attendance of delegates from all the long haul is gone," he said. As counties in Western Ontario large, but to the best materials for constructing roads, he thought that a good clay road every man seemed to be possessed of first-hand information as to the condisplit-log drag made the the best road tions in his own locality, and the re-sult was that a remarkably accurate idea of the feeling of agriculturists towards the good roads question was ship, also had a good word to say for obtained. Mr. A. C. McGrath, chairman of the commission, in his opening remarks at the morning session, his township as it had upon the clay cussion of any ideas which any of the roads. "The farmers in my township invited the fullest and frankest disdelegates might bring forward, and would like to have good roads, but it is too expensive, they think, to build hearing shortly after 5 o'clock in the good roads, to be torn up by the automobiles," he said. The autos were given a further slam by Reeve Scott, afternoon, enough data had been secured to fill a good-sized book.

The chairman, in a brief address at the conclusion of the afternoon session thanked those present on behalf of himself and his colleagues, Mr. W. A. McLean and A. M. Rankin, M. P. P., for their attendance, and for the wealth of interesting material that had been furnished. "It is quite apparent that you all want good roads and a square deal in paying for them," he said. "I serving sentences in the county jails assure you that we will do our utmost or in Central Prison could spend their to solve the question in a way which terms in roadbuilding, and the result will be satisfactory to all."

He thanked Warden A. K. Hodgins for the able way in which, as chairman, he had conducted the hearing. In reply, Warden Hodgins stated that he of patrol system organized, which hoped the suggestions made would be of service to the commission, and road being repaired before assuming would result in some workable propa- serious proportions. ganda when the commission's report is put in.

Board of Trade Present.

A delegation from the London Board of Trade was present at the afternoon session, and Mr. E. C. Mitchell, acting president of the board, expressed, on behalf of that organization, thanks for the work the commission was doing in promoting good roads. It was one of the most important works that the Government has taken over, he asserted. Dr. H. C. Reason followed E. with a few remarks, in which he township council, who stated that the pointed out that from every standpoint roads leading into the city were in the profit resulting from the construc- many cases much worse inside the tion of good roads greatly exceeds the city limits than outside. "The worst cost of building those roads.

Alderman Johnston Speaks. Among the other speakers of the afternoon was Ald. E. H. Johnston, of London, who gave to the commission commissioners that every effort would death, as it had proved that his and the assembled delegates some of be made to work out a suitable good deas on the matter of taxation for roads scheme from the data which He urged direct road improvements. taxation on land values, that is the taxation of each property-holder benefiting by the construction of an improved road, according to the assessed value of the land he owned. This would not place the burden upon the ambitious farmer, who built a good home and good buildings on his property, because the tax would be levied on the value of his land only.

Main Highways Not Favored. The major portion of the afternoon's session was along similar lines to the proceedings of the morning session, when Elgin and Middlesex counties presented the recommendations they had prepared, setting forth the needs of their respective commun-

Kent, Lambton and Oxford were all given an opportunity to speak for themselves during the afternoon, and the recommendations they brought in were practically identical in effect with those of Middlesex and Elgin. The whole tenor of the meeting was distinctly against the scheme of main highways, as being detrimental to the interests of the agriculturist. Speaker after speaker declared that such a scheme would benefit only the automobilist, and the farmer did not intend to spend money in building expensive highways to be travelled and worn out by automobiles. County roads, radiating as a network from the centres of population where the markets were were urged rather than straight roads leading from city to city. This senti-ment was well expressed by Reeve Fraser, of Thamesville. "We want something that is going to benefit the whole county and not only a portion of it," he said. Mr. Byron Robinson, another Kent County representative, stated that the people of that county would never consent to a main high-way running east and west. "Most of our travel to market in Kenf County running east and west." He further

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the Vatican in Excellent Health Saturday.

HIGH HONORS ORDERED

thought for many days to come was unnecessary in view of the network of Dead Prelate Was Likely To Have Been the Next Pope.

> [Canadian Press.] Rome, Dec. 17 .- The death of Cardina! Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, was not made known to Pope Pius X, until this morning. Cardinal Merry Del Val and Monsignor Giovanni Bressan, the Pope's private secretary, went to see his holiness at an early hour, intending to break the sad news as gently as possible. However, when the Pope heard the name of Cardinal Rampolla coupled with the word "indisposition," he grew pale and begged them to tell him the truth without hesitation, as uncertainty affected him more than anything else. The two prelates then told him that Cardinal Ram-

polla was dead. In Good Health. As recently as Saturday the Pope had received Cardinal Rampolla, who which many people had been invited. The Pope was overwhelmed with

grief, and when he had somewhat recovered his composure, said: "Cardinal Rampolla was one of the greatest men in the church. He had become even greater since he retired from state affairs." The Pope ordered that the greatest honors should be paid to the deceased cardinal, on whom he bestowed the ham, also expressed the views of the highest tributes.

in Close Touch.
Cardinal Rampolla was the closest the movement for the reunion of the the toilers of the nation had been a Christian churches. When Pope Leo sad one. Imperial triumphs abroad in Rome saying that the American home. The new democracy of the Protestant congregations were praying present century had tackled the great-

road I travel over," he said, "is Wellington street between the city limits write that the message had been the and mankind is mankind. greatest consolation to him before his was not a dream. Taken Suddenly

Yesterday morning Cardinal Ram-polla went to St. Peter's to inspect the work of restoration of the choir. Later he felt a general indisposition, which developed into profound pros-tration. He refused, however, to allow his secretary to remain with him all night in his little place behind St. Peter's, where he had lived since he left the secretaryship of state.

The cardinal's secretary, alarmed at his condition, consulted a doctor, who came and saw the cardinal, but discovered no serious symptoms, and ordered him to take a complete rest and to keep warm. Later in the evening the cardinal grew worse, and had great difficulty in breathing. He sent a messenger hurriedly for his secretary and a doctor, who hastened to the palace, but found on their arrival that the cardinal was already dead.

wireless rays, like a searchight, in any definite direction. They go out everywhere, but even though they cannot be directed, it is just possible that a ship will be able to find out whence they Due to Angina Pectoris. The doctor was of opinion that death nad been caused by angina pectoris. The cardinal's secretary, who is an ecclesiastic, performed the final rites of the church, and then sent for the dead prelate's sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla-Pezzana, who, together with her husband, came at once to the pal-

Then Cardinal Merry Del When the hospital trust holds its last ace.
1913 meeting on Friday, the motion of was was informed, and after consultation Trustee Samuel Screaton for the with some of his colleagues decided to amendment of the bylaws of the hos- postpone till today the breaking of the news to the Pope.

pital will be presented. The amend-It had been thought in many quarments are mainly along the lines of arranging for staff appointments, and ters that Cardinal Rampolla was the also for the regulation of the hours of most likely candidate for the papal attendants. No opposition to their pas- chair in case of the death of the pres-

Thirty-Eight Dead in Mine Explosion

people would never favor a highway Many Bodies Already Taken Out-Young Man, After Long Search, Finds Dead Father and Carries Remains Home To His Mother.

> upon learning of the explosion, young [Canadian Press.] Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 17.—Eighteen Meese donned a rescue helmet and was nangled and burned bodies have been recovered by rescue crews from the Vulcan mine, in which an explosion occurred dered about the workings, guided only by yesterday. Searchers reported the loca- the flash of his electric torch, stumbling tions of seven more dead miners. There over body after body, until finally he was no hope today that any of the 37

A pathetic incident of rescue work last night was when Harry Meese, a stripling, emerged from the mine carrying the body of his father, William Meese, Immediately a lane of death home to his mother.

one of the first to enter the mine. It was his father he sought, and he left the res cue crew he had accompanied and wancame upon that for which he searched Almost exhausted by his arduous trip in the mine with his heavy helmet, Meese lifted the body of his father to his shoul. ders and carried it over a mile through

AVOID LITIGATION BY SETTLEMENT JUST MADE

Blenheim Council and Big Canning Factory Come to an Agreement.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Dec. 17 .- At an adjourned neeting from Monday night, the town ouncil yesterday came to a fixed setdement on the water question with the British Canadian Canners Company, who have a \$40,000 factory here. The town agrees to put down a new large underground water tank directly

Speed for \$200. Possible litigation in the matter is thus averted.

The company is to do the piping to the factory and may use water also from another tank east of the new one. The town may use water from both if needed in case of fire. This new tank, with land, will cost probably \$800.

Over \$3,000 has been spent in deep wells this year by the council for the factory under a former agreement, without getting a sufficient supply. The company spent over \$400 season for town firemen to pump for

them from various town tanks. Reeve Denholm strongly urged that the matter be left over for the new council. The other members thought this year's council should finish the job. Messrs. Ball & Agnew represented the company.

Next year fruits as well as toma toes will be canned, and larger acreage it is reported has been secured althey bought yesterday from Robert ready.

POPE PIUS X. WAS SIR WILFRID'S MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN OF CANADA

Urges Students to Take Their Full Share in the Problems Which Canada Must Solve - Magnificent Reception to the Liberal Leader.

as important a part as any to play in

the development of the true demo-

when greedy men sought to take un-

due tolls and undue profits from their

fellow-men. Corporations were use-

ful only to attain results impossible to

private capital; combines were useful

only when they applied themselves to

the legitimate purpose of reducing the

cost of production, and the price of

the manufactured article. But when

they sought to restrict trade, corner

commodities, and "fix prices one way

lem with which the true Canadian

Recognize Labor.

vil and caused great suffering, but

the fault must not be laid upon the

head of labor when the greed of em-

ployers had subjected their men to

arbitrary and whimsical treatment. It

substitute for strikes some better

means of enabling labor to vindicate

President of the United States,

The Day of Peace.

But the greatest of all problems

or the new democracy was the oc-

topus of every civilized nation, the

dread of war. The hope of the world

paid the price of war; its sufferings

fell most heavily upon the poorer

democratic spirit in England, France,

Germany, the United States, and

the day of universal disarmament

greatest and the highest aim of the

among the nations. This was

every other civilized nation, Sir Wil-

people. With the growth of the new

in democracy was centred in the dem-

Woodrow Wilson,

themselves

cratic ideal.

Difficult to Solve.

Problems presented

democrat must wrestle.

ts rights.

eracy. In

heartsome

Foronto, Dec. 16. - Sir Wilfrid perance are of a less heart-rending Laurier gave a magnificent address to character than those of the old land, young Canadians at the annual uni- we have nothing to do." Canada had versity dinner here this evening. The Liberal leader was in great form and his eloquent appeals for the highest ideals time after time caused the students to cheer him loud and long. Sir Wilfrid was introduced to the students by Mr. H. C. Hindmarsh, president of the Literary Society, as

'the greatest of all Canadians," and this brought the students to their feet in a burst of cheering that lasted minutes. Sir Wilfrid's speech was in his hapturesqueness, he traced the develop-to the producer and another way to through the ages from the time of the consumer," they presented a prob-With characteristic picearly Rome and Greece, the subsequent operation of the feudal system, the uprising of the French revolution. the merging of the American Repub-lic, and the American civil war, which

resulted in the abolition of slavery, to

existing democratic institutions. A Great Achievement, It was Britain's glory that she had developed a crowned democracy, the first of its kind in world history, and her progress had given world leadership and world direction, culminating in the Reform act of 1842. health and spoke lengthily about many ent day. He paid tribute to the seraffairs, including the function he was to celebrate tomorrow in St. Peter's, to which many people had been invited. England of tomorrow," said he, not be as picturesque as the England of the past, but it will be a much more glorious nation and there will be far more happiness for the masses

of her people British Triumphs. With deft, descriptive touch Sir Wilfrid described the dash of Nelson, the thinking steadiness of Wellington. and "the graceful girl who ascended the throne and threw a halo of poetry over all." Yet in triumphant England, the conqueror of Napoleon, the collaborator with Pope Leo XXIII. in arbiter of the world, the condition of ocratic horror of war. Democracy was dying, a cablegram was received had not prevented bread riots at est of all problems, the gift of hope Cardinal Rampolla was informed of the contents of the dispatch, which he took immediately to the dying pontiff, the millennium had not yet been to the day of the day of the millennium had not yet been to the day of the day of the millennium had not yet been to the day of the day of the millennium had not yet been to the day of the day of the day of the millennium had not yet been the day of th who instructed Cardinal Rampolla to reached, since humanity is humanity

Canadian Problems. With earnest emphasis Sir Wilfrid scheme for the reunion of the churches then turned his attention to the Canadian problems and Canadian particiof the growin nation in the missions spirit of democracy. "We must not think," said he, "that because no spirit of feudalism operates in our because militarism is not country, rampant, because our evils of intem-

Santa Claus'

Mail Box

Many Letters to St. Nick Find

Way to London Postoffice.

Every day the number of letters ad

dressed to Santa Claus and posted in

that Santa Claus will come to them,

as he has come every year that they

remember, and others are pathetic in

One little girl, whom the good old

saint is not likely to forget, writes

from a Dufferin avenue home a very

Dufferin ave., London, Ont.

How are you getting along

Dear Santa Claus-I hope you are

with the toys? I suppose you are

very busy. Please excuse my writ-

ing as I am not a very good writer.

When are you coming to Toy-town.

I see you have already been to To-ronto, how is the family, I hope

they are all well. you are certainly a

tricky fellow. you took my doll's clothes last Christmas, and I want-

ed to play with them and they were

could not find them anywhere but it was very very good of you to wash

and iron them for me. Dear Santa

really don't want much. all I want is

a pair of bedroom slippers and on

special thing is a little doll dressed

in pink not blue and her clothes, saw them at Smallman's Toy-town

I want it badly because I like It

very much. The coat you made for

it is darling of you to make it for

me. I found a moth got into it and it has eaten a hole in it. I felt very

liked it very much. Do you know if

you could fix it for me? My doll is

in the hospital in Toronto getting

her eyes fixed. I cryed when they

fell out because I liked it very much

and everybody said the clothes and

carriage were grand. I was very de-

lighted at what I got last Christmas.

They were as good as a hundred. Do

need the most and not the rich. Do not give the best to me. I will leave

you something very good and re-

freshing, a bundle of matches as

well. I wish you all a merry merry

Christmas and a happy New Year. I wish you to read this letter yourself

and see if you think I am worth the

things, do not work to hard and be

P.S.—Keep this so you can re-member my home, my home. I am

going to have a Christmas tree I

think. I am going to get up at

o'clock a.m. or 5 30 in the morning

be hear early if possible and please

the light low. I re(m)ain your Lov-

Not So Confident.

Here is a letter that is not quite so

ing friend

Duferrin ave

love to all.

Dear santa claus.

London ont

tired for Christmas. My address

MISS L-

not forget the poor because

sorry to have it spoilt because

last Christmas is a dear. I think

gone. I hunted and hunted but

interesting letter. She says:

their requests.

strength and confidence. wont you please leave me and my two sisters one of those stockings I saw up in your window ma said if I wrote to santa he would Bring me something so good by santo

Harold M-___ Thames st city.

A Neighborhood Arrangement. Many of the letters are not in enelopes. Four such letters come from the same neighborhood in South Lon-Evidently the little folks have don. it up among themselves to all Eondon increases. These letters, as write to Santa. The letters follows: usual, come from the homes of rich and poor. Some are full of confidence - stanly st.

London 16th Dec. Dear Santa: I would like A sliegh and a Doll too. And a box of paints I would like a Doll carrage W" you put some candys in my stocking I think I would like a pair of red mittens And a dolls bed. I would like a orange in my stocking too. I would like a nice bank. And a nice hairribbon. And don't forget Mother And Father. Yours truly Dorothy F-

Would Help the Poor. Here is a little boy who does not sign his name, but is a youthful philanthropist. He wants an air gun "for the poor," no doubt a little playmate who otherwise may not get the coveted

toy he looks for. -stanly street, London 16th Dec. Dear Santa-will you please bring me a hockey stick and swetter coat and pair of stoking. And my sister want Teddy-bear and cradle and I want a air gun for the poor Now Santa I must close up Now

I hop you a Merry Christmas. A little girl also was too bashful to

I hop you will bring them good by

sign her name. - Wharncliffe rd London 16the Dec. Dear Santa—: please bring me a ket: Trade was brisk, with firm prices dolls cradle and a dolls swing and all round. A carload of prime beeves was please bring me a pair of hoes please bring my mother a Crist mas boxe, please bring my father a Cristmas boxe. And please bring my big sister a nice pair of furs.

A little Becher street kiddie asks for ruite useful presents:

London 16th Dec

Merry Cristmas Santa.

I am going to hang up my stock-Bring me some candy and my brother some too Will you bring me a

Dear Santa-: Claus-

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—There is a quiet trade in grain here, with prices of Ontarios as a rule unchanged Liverpool is weaker for both wheat and corn The world's visible supply of wheat decreased world's visible supply of wheat decreased 2,500,000 bushels the past week. In Winnipeg the market is easier for futures. Chicago irregular, closing firm. Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent, are quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 55, seaboard, and at \$3 50, Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, \$5 30; do seconds. \$4 80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4.60. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 93c and a cent more for storage at Goderich, on track, and No. 2 at 91c to 92. Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at \$4c to 85c, outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats quoted at 34½c to 35c, outside, and at to 85c, outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats quoted at 34½c to 35c, outside, and at 37½c to 38c, on track, Toronto Western Canada old oats quoted at 40½c for No. 2, and 39½c for No. 5, bay ports. Peas—Nominal at \$1 to \$1 05, outside. Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 55c to 57c, outside. Corn—The market is dull. New No. 3 American is quoted at 76c to 76½c, all rail, Toronto. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c, outside. Buckwheat—Prices are nominal around 70c, outside. quoted at 65c to 66c, outside. Buckwheat —Prices are nominal around 70c, outside, with none offering. Bran—Manitoba bran in good demand at \$21.00 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts. \$22. Toronto MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16—Close.—Wheat —December, \$4%c; May, 87%c to 87%c; No. 1 hard, 87%c to 88%c; No. 1 northern, 85%c to 87%c; No. 2 northern, 83%c to 87%c; No. 3 wheat, 81%c to 83%c. Corn.—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36%c to 37%c. Flour and bran—Unchanged White, 35% to 57% c. Flour and bland Unchanged.
T2s: short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs 69s: shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 66d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 6d. Lard—Prime 35 56 64 Change

66d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 9d; American refined, 56s 6d. Cheese— Canadian, finest white, 66s 6d; colored, 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime City, 33s 3d; Australian in London, 34s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 31s 9d. Rosin—Common, 9s
Petroleum—Refined 9%d. Linseed Oil— Labor's struggle to be recognized 27s 6d. Cottonseed oil, hull refined, and have a voice in the things which it produced must be dealt with on true democratic lines. Strikes were an

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Butter-The mar ket for butter continues firm. Choice dairy, 23c to 24c; inferior, 20c to 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; creamery prints, 30c to 31c; solids, 28c to 29c; storage prints, 27c to 28c; do solids, 26c to 26½c. Cheese—New cheese quoted at 14½c to 14¾c for large and loc for twins was the duty of the new democracy to or twins TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Honey—Extract-

ed. in tins, quoted at 11c to 12c per 1b for No. 1; combs, \$3 to \$3 25 per doz for No. 1 and \$2 40 to \$2 50 for No. 2

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Eggs—Receipts are light. Case lots of new-laid, 47c to The problem of education, industrial and scientific education, was another of the immediate issues presenting opportunity to the worker for demare light. Case lots of new-laid, 47c to 50c per doz; selects, 38c to 40c; and storage. 32c to 35c per doz.
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Poultry—Fowl, 10c world was witnessing what could be done by the college professor in polto 12c per lb; chickens, 14c to 16c; ducks. 12c to 14c; geese, 11c to 14c; turkeys, 18c

> TORONTO; Dec. 16.—Beans-Hand-picked quoted at \$2 20 to \$2 25 per bu; orimes, \$2 to \$2 10.

POTATOES TORONTO, Dec. 16. - Potatoes - The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Ontarios quoted at 80c to 85c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 90c.

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HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at quoted at \$14 50 to \$15 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 quoted at \$13 to \$13 50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12 50. Baled straw—Car lots, \$8 50 to \$8 75, on track, Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—There was a fair trade here today, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, wholesale, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, 100-lb bags, \$4 40; do bbls, \$4 45; do 20-lb bags, \$4 50; St. Lawrence, 190-lb bags, \$4 5 new democracy in the ranks of which he urged all young Canadians to bags, \$4 50; St. Lawrence, \$4 40; do bbls, \$4 35; do 20-lb intense 20-1b bags, \$4 cheering the eloquent \$4 40; do bbls, \$4 35; do bbls, \$4 35; Acadia, 100-lb bags, \$4 30; do bbls, \$4 35; yellow No. 1, bags, \$4: do bbls, \$4 05. statesman concluded with his appeal yellow, No. 1, bags. \$4: d to young Canada to take her full part the work which awaited her

HIDES.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Beef hides—City butcher hides, flat, 14c per lb; inspected hides, No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 12½c; country hides, flat, cured, 13½c to 14½c; part cured, 13c to 13½c. Calfskins—City skins, green, flat, 16½c; country cured, 17½c to 19c; part cured, 17c, according to condition and take-off; deacons, or bob calf. dition and take-off; deacons, or bob call, \$1 to \$150. Horsehides—City take-off, \$350 to \$4; country take-off, No. 1, \$350 to \$4; No. 2, \$250 to \$350. Sheepskins—City lambskins, 60e to 90e; country lambskins, 45c to 60c. Tallow—City rendered, solid, in barrels, 6c to 64c; country stocks, solid, in barrels, No. 1, 6c to 64c; No. 2, 5c to 54c; cake, No. 1, 64c to 64c; No. 2, 54c to 6c. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 37c to 40c.—WOOL.

WOOL. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Wool—Trade is quiet; washed combing fleece, coarse, 25c to 25½c; washed clothing fleece, fine, 26½c to 27c; washed rejections, burry, chaffy, etc., 19c to 19½c; unwashed fleece clothing, coarse, 16c to 16½c; unwashed fleece clothing, fine, 17¼c to 17¾c.

LONDON, Dec. 16—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 47s; linseed oil, 25s 1½d; sperm oil, £30; petroleum,

25s 1½d; sperm oil, £30; petroleum. American refined, 8½d; spirlts, 9½d; turentine spirits, 31s 10½d: rosin, Amerian refined. 9s 9d; fine, 15s 5d.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—Turpentine Firm, 421/2c to 423/4c; sales, 287; receipts. 518; shipments, 395; stocks, 24,748. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,517; receipts, 2,919; shipments, 1,524; stocks, 142,901. LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market for best cattle strong; beeves, \$6 60 to \$9 75; Texas steers, \$6 60 to \$7 65; stockers and feeders, \$4 90 to \$7 40; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$8 40; calves, \$7 5 0to \$11 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4 000; market slow; light, \$7 25 to \$7 70; calves, \$7 5 0to \$11 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market slow; light, \$7 35 to \$7 70; mixed, \$7 45 to \$7 80; heavy, \$7 45 to \$7 82½; roughs, \$7 45 to \$7 55; pigs, \$6 25 to \$7 60; bulk of sales at \$7 60 to \$7 75. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; natives, \$4 40 to \$5 75; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 85; lambs, natives, \$6 40 to \$8.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the West End cattle market today trade was good, with firm prices all round. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 500; hogs. 1,800. Prime beeves, 7% c to 500; hogs. 1.800. Prime beeves, 7% c to 8½c; Christmas cattle, 9c to 10c, two very hoice animals being held for 11c; mediu 5c to 7½c; common, 4c to 5½c; cauners, 3c to 3¾c; large bulls, 5½c to 6½c; calves, 4c to 8c; sheep, 5c to 5½c; lambs,

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 1,700 cattle, 78 cows, 250 calves, 780 sheep and lambs and MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—East End mar

all round. A carload of prime beeves was sold today at 8c a lb; several head of Christmas cattle brought about 9c; medium animals sold at 6c to 7%c; common. 4c to 5%c; large bulls, 5%c to 6%c, and canners at 3c to 3%c; milch cows, \$40 to 880 each; calves, 4c to 8c; sheep, 5c to 6c; lambs, 8c to 8%c; hogs, about 9%c.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Union Stockyards—The market was again small, and buy-The market was again small, and buy-ers not plentiful. It is every way evi-dent that retailers have bought up their grades held as usual, and the demand was twinges when the weather is bad. quite as firm as yesterday. It was said that the retailers and the abattoirs were now supplied with Christmas beef. It is also get from any pharmacist

CARTER'S

very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe on purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW TORL Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. lbs. \$6 to \$6 75; good quality, 800 lbs, \$6

to \$6 15; light, \$3 50 to \$5 50.

Sheep and lambs ran as follows: Light ewes, \$5 50 to \$6; heavy, \$3 to \$3 50; spring lambs brought a better price, and sold today at \$8 40 to \$9. There was deducted 75c for all buck lambs.

Maybeep hought 50 stockers, 500 to 800 ducted 75c for all buck lambs.

Maybees bought 50 stockers, 500 to 800 lbs, \$5 70 to \$8 25; the Matthews-Lang Company bought 200 cattle; steers and heifers, \$7 to \$8; cows, \$5 to \$7; H. P. Kennedy, through Joe Atwell, bought one load of butcher cattle, \$50 to 1,050 lbs, \$6 75 to \$7 75; Alex. Levack bought for Gunns. Limited, 125 butcher cattle weigh-\$6 75 to \$7 75; Alex. Levack bought for Gunns, Limited, 125 butcher cattle weighing 900 to 1,050 lbs, \$8 to \$8 75; 40 cows at \$6 50 to \$7; and 25 bulls at \$7 to \$7 50; E. Puddy bought 36 cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$8 10.

The sales were low. Corbett, Hall & Couphly sale 10 loads of butcher cattle.

loughlin sold 10 loads of butcher cattle Choice steers and heffers sold for \$8 35; good butchers, \$7 to \$8; good cows, \$6 to 7 25: canners and cutters, \$3 75 to \$4; Wilson, of the J. P. Kennedy Company, sold 7 loads of cattle; medium butchers, \$6 50 to \$7 80; cows, \$6 to \$7; bulls, \$5 60 to \$7 25.

AGENTS LIMITED BY NEW REGULATION

Over Three Hundred Harwich Electors Will Not Vote This Year. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Dec. 17.—The Harwich Council's solicitor advises them under the 1913 statute that candidates for election may only appoint two agents for each polling booth. This means that over 300 electors of Harwich living in Chatham and Blenheim will not likely vote this year.

Under the old statute the number of agents was not limited. Electors appointed agents were thus able to vote at the booths nearest they lived, instead of going miles to Erieau or Erie Beach booths, where their property is, and their names on the voters' list. Some candidates made use of this, and had lfty agents at one Now they may appoint but

MURDERER SCHMIDT WANTS TO GO IN BOX

Says He Has a Divine Inspiration To Tell AH.

[Canadian Press.] New York Dec. 17 .- Hans Schmidt,

slayer of Anna Aumuller, today notified counsel conducting the defence in his trial for murder, that he was under "a divine inspiration" to take the witness stand and tell his story in his own way. The inspiration had not extended to his lawyers at noon, and they were still undecided whether to call him. Mrs. Elizabeth Scadler,

favorite sister, who came here from Ger-many with her father to testify that schmidt had been insane for years, took the witness stand for cross-examination at the resumption of the trial today. Her tory was practically unchanged by the district attorney's questioning.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway jail today at noon. She had been imprisoned on this occasion only since Saturday, when she was arrested while on her way from Paris to London.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's ruinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney Christmas stock, and that the market region, you suffer from backache, sick for choice grades is almost depleted. The market, however, remained steady, the tongue coated and you feel rheumatic tongue coated and you feel rheumatic Eat less meat, drink lots of water; quite certain that the Christmas trade ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonrestricted, and the prices heavy. ful in a glass of water before break-In the lower qualities there will not be fast for a few days and your kidneys

dress Please bring me a pear of such a shortage.

Hogs today advanced 15c to 20c in price, and there was a very firm market. Fed and watered, the prices varied from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean closed kidneys and stimulate them to mormal activity, also to neutralize the market for sheep and lambs was steady, but there were no startling sales.

Life is a series of surprises, and would not be worth taking or keeping it were not.—Emerson.

In the shortage.

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The market for sheep and lambs was steady, and were not in active demand.

The market for sheep and lambs was steady, but there were no startling sales.

Spring lambs sold at \$8.40 to \$9; calves were steady at \$5 to \$11.

would not be worth taking or keeping if it were not.—Emerson.

"Impossible" is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools,

Napoleon Bonaparte.

"A beautiful gown worn stiffly is no better than an ugly gown worn grace clously. In fact, the beautiful gown in this case is not so good as the other."

Spring lambs sold at \$8 40 to \$9; calves the stands of the

AND THE

PIRATI

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM Author of THE STROLLERS, UNDER THE ROSE, &c.

Only Isham could have invented such a plot and only such a master could unravel it.

a dashing young American who has saved a beautiful English girl.

A street in Damascus; a dervish smiles into the eyes of a passing harem beauty; she smiles in return—her veil drops, and then—the scene shifts, revealing a dashing young American who

Reserve Judgment in Cartage Case Bolls AND

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

"Go back to the old rule which sets

Matter of Delays.

Mr. Montgomery returned to the ques-

"I am acting on instructions," began

Statements Contested.

your statements are wrong," exchanged

Here, Harry Beckett, of Hamilton, in-

tervened to inform the board that in

American cities where the railroads have

nothing to do with the cartage business,

ing freight in the sheds is 50 cents per

ton, against 19 cents in Hamilton, where,

the cartage companies do a lot of the

"The statements are clear, but the

facts are wrong," retorted Mr. Leonard,

when Mr. Beckett wanted to know if the

board clearly understood his statements.

the shippers are willing to pay the cart-

work the railroads should do.

Beckett intimated, the employees of

the cost to them of sorting and distribut-

Mr. Leonard.

"Your instructions are all right, but

6 o'clock as the hour for closing."

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Just about fifteen minutes before the railway commission adjourned tonight at 6:45 o'clock after hearing arguments and suggestions anent the question of future these in the past were due to the fact practices of railway companies regarding cartage facilities since halfthat the cartage companies did a large past ten in the morning, it looked portion of the sorting and distributing as if the officials of the railways for the railroads. Counsel proceeded to 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 statements made by counsel. the suggestion fell on stony ground "I am acting on instructions and judgment in the case before the Mr Montgomery in explanation. board was reserved.

Suggests Extension

It was W. T. 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 eral manager of the C. P. R., who wouldn't give it consideration. Mr. Gundy's remarks were indorsed by F. J. Howell, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade, and C. J. Fitzgerald, of the London board.

Chairman Drayton thought the suggestion a good one, and turned to Colonel Stark, general manager, of Montreal; Mr. Belcourt, of the Shedden Forwarding Company, and Col-onel William 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 co-operation 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 for freight," said Mr. Leonard, who went on to explain that the C. P. R. had made all necessary arrangements for a new system of handling its business after Jan. 1, and the suggested extension could not be considered,

Mr. Gundy explained that if his suggestion were adopted, the shippers and railway officials could 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 regiment of merchants, most of them members of the boards Toof trade of Montreal, Ottawa, ronto. Hamilton and London, ronto, Hamilton and London, and their experts, appealed to the board in one way or another, that since the railways had decided to make the railways had decided to make the sacking and wheeled through some of sacking and the police all sacking and wheeled through some of sacking and the police all sacking and wheeled through some of sacking and the police all sacking and wheeled through some of sacking and wheeled through shippers do their own cartage business as they see fit, to compel the railways to provide proper facilities in and about the freight sheds for handling the ingoing and outgoing

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

Various Requests. Some of the chief things they ask-ed for were: An hour's extension 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 in the freight yards; better warehouses; a reduction in the rates equal to the amount paid by the railroads to the cartage companies, etc. It is on these matters the board will give a decision in the course of a few

days. E. M. Trowern, of Toronto, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Assoof Canada, reminded board that ninety per cent of the merchants interested in the case are

Special Application, Mr. Geary, on behalf of the city of To. ronto, made special application for an roads, tracks and sheds in better condition. At some of the freight sheds, said

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 grocery firms in Toronto. Hamilton and London," stated Harry cooler in summer and warmer in Beckett, manager of W. H. Gillard, winter, because water holds a more wholesale grocers of Hamilton. "The railways are going at this thing in a heat so quickly, nor cool so quickly. higgedly-piggedly way, and they are hoping the cartage companies will pull the chestnuts out of the fire," he em-

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,



ic Croup at once. It is a BOON to suffe passmodic Group at once. It is a book to such ex-orm Asthma. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor spired with every breath, makes breathing easy to the sthe sore throat and stops the cough, assuring stiful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with bung children. Send postal for descriptive booklet

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> Mr. James Wilds, Plaster Rock, N.B., writes:-"I was greatly troubled, a few years ago, with boils and carbuncles, and the doctor told me I was in a bad condition. My appetite failed me, I began to lose strength, and was pretty well run down when one of my friends recommended Burdock Blood Bitters. After using three bottles I began to feel like another man. My troubles soon left me, and to-day I can certainly give Burdock Blood Bitters a high recom-mendation to my friends."

vided at the freight sheds for handling the freight. "Will delay be less by the new sys Willing to Pay.

G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the Hamilton Board of Trade, remarked that Vice-President Dalrymple, of the Grand Trunk, replied: "I don't think it will be

age expenses, but they want a proper any more."

cartage service and proper facilities pro
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 Sumpter who is now on for George Sumnter, who is wanted in conection with the murwanted in conection with the inur-der of Miss Chrissie Bradfield, sister of a Liverpool manufcaturer, who was murdered on Wednesday last, and her ports, asking the captains to look out murdered on Wednesday last, and her ports, asking the captains to look out mutilated body afterwards thrown for Sumnter, whose appearance was into the Manchester ship canal.

The woman, who was 38 years old, been sent to the foreign ports of all

The woman, who was 38 years old.

Wireless telegrams have been sent

and who acted as manager of her ships that have sailed from England brother's office, was killed at her place since the murder, which could not be since the murder, which could not be reached by wireless, and the police all

DEFORESTATION

Causes Greater Extremes, Says County Agricultural Expert.

Removal Means Greater Evaporation and Affects Rainfall-Causes Cyclones.

I. B. Whale, B.S.A., head of the Mid- Serious Case Laid Against License dlesex 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 unfavor- Tuesday on Joseph Suber and Chas. able weather conditions which are annually becoming more common.

The removal of the forests, first of and License Commissioners David all, gives the wind a clear sweep, Shoemaker, Henry Duering, Waterloo, causing greater evaporation and injuring the crops during the growing season, when there is not enough rainorder to compel the railways to put the fall to supply the needs of the plant. Again, the forests have been the source of rise of streams that gave Mr. Geary, conditions are particularly 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 even heat than the land. It does not 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

easy to understand, invariably follow upon deforestation. When Western Ontario is as completely denuded of and which has aroused the belief that forcets as the western plains are deafness will soon be extinct, is given forests as the western plains are, windstorms will be just as terrible as they are in the west or middle south-

GIVEN ONE YEAR FOR STEALING SMALL SUM

Magistrate Would Have Liked to Give Ingrate the Lash.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Dec. 16. - Frank Lewis, formerly a bartender, pleaded guilty to stealing \$20, and was sentenced by adge Doyle to one year in the Central Prison. In imposing sentence the judge said that he was sorry that the law did not allow him to administer the lash in such cases, otherwise he would like to be present when it was being administered. Lewis, a local man, took to drinking a short time ago, and pursued his downward road ed for were: An hour's extension of the time for handling freight at the sheds, which means from 5 to 6 FOREST TEMPERS WINDS a farmer, John Dunlop, residing on the Rayfold road took bire. when Dunlop went away on business Lewis found money in the clock and absconded with it. He was arrested in Stratford last Saturday.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY

Commissioners at Berlin.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Dec. 17 .- Writs were served Suber, of the Grand Central Hotel; License Inspector Ferdinand Walter and H. Sattler. Waterloo Township. The complanant in the action is Alpert Stiefelmeyer, until recently the lessee of the Grand Central Hotel. The claim made by the plaintiff is that of breach of lease, and he seeks damages against Messrs. J. and C. Suber. They are also accused of tres-

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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 Willard

Forest, Dec. 17.—The gold watch offered in the guessing contest by Van Valkenburg & Son was won by Willard Govenlock, who guessed that the watch would run 35 hours 56 minutes and 15 seconds after it had been wound. His guess was just 37 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 Wever, 6th line, Warwick, Monday evening and spent a pleasant time in commemoration of their wedding, which took place a short time ago. Mr. Wever is a member of the hand.

The Warwick of catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison, and which are of catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison, and which are of catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison at the prescription at the prescription at the part of catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison at the prescription of catarrhal poison, and which are directly caused by catarrhal poison at the prescription of catarrhal poison, and the prescription of all car troubles are directly caused by catarrhal poison the prescription of cata

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nother's back was turned two-year-

old Phyllis Graham took some dough

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A hat for a Mexican caballero-a Mexican gentleman-costs no less than It depends upon the amount of real gold and silver which is used to trim For the Mexican spares no expense when it comes to his hat or his saddle.

The ordinary caballero wears a hat which weighs from six to eight pounds. Again it depends upon the metal trimmings. The real swell sombrero is made of felt, and hand made at that, by some poor hombre's family, which receives, say, two pesos for pressing the felt

Then the Mexico City or Guadalajara or Chihuahua hat man gets it, into shape and repressing it, The crown of the ordinary sombrero is from 16 to 20 inches high, and the

brim, if spread out flat, would reach 10 inches, but, curled up as it is, it doesn't cover the Mexican's rather narrow shoulders.

The peons wear straw hats summer and winter—if you can say there is any winter in Mexico-and their hats are not worth 10 centatos, or 5 cents

MILD WEATHER MEANS SPARE "ROOMS" AT JAIL

Failure of Snow and Ice To Materialize Keeps the been barred altogether and the only door 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 great many instances. This expedient is always the last resorted to, not bestudy of the question will show that cause the board at the jail is poor in 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 con- rooms at the county's hostelry, and tinue to lead a care-free existence, in the event of a green Christmas amid the highways and byways of the gathering around the Christmas board country. The advent of the cold wea- will be a small and select one.

City Hall

Around the

At first glance there seems to be ther brings them into the city and inquality, because the inmates there are ing him successfully all summmer, the prospects 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

Glass to Hosts Who Enter-

tained 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. Ac-

companying the letter was a handsome

piece of cut glass decorated with solid

silver. The following is the contents

Greetings to the Snake Island

Campers.

Canadian hospitality, London, Ont.

ask you to accept as a token of their

regard and esteem a slight gift, which

YOUR YANKEE BROTHERS.

August L. Davies,

Irving D. Mair,

A. S. Kilburn.

PLYMPTON PIONEER

iddle Robson Was Buried at Beech-

wood Cemetery, Forest.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

place Monday afternoon to Beechwood

Cemetery of Liddle Robson, a Plymp-

ton pioneer, aged 79 years. For some

time Mr. Robson had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Wall, at whose

The services were conducted by

Rev. A. A. Holzer, of the Baptist Church, the bearers being D. Dunham,

A. Logan, O. Gilmore, G. Core, H. May

Among those from a distance who

and Dave Weir, Springfield; Elmore

Forest, Dec. 17.—The funeral

home he died.

and M. Sadler...

Wilson A. Sanderson,

will reach you in the near future.

(Signed) William Mair,

of the communication:

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 11,092, 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

No Information Yet.

widows and spinsters who own prop-

The guiding powers of the new London and Port Stanley Railway commission have not yet 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 electrifi-

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 99year lease, the old board of directors continues to exist, although its duties from now on will be largely of a for-

Board of Control.

The procedure committee of the city council will have another session night, 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 re-vision will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when local improvement appeals, revision of assess-ments and remission of taxes will be Cline, Kingsmill: Will Robson, Dennis, 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 Dominion fair,

And in the cause of progress she ha ever done her share. Throughout this continent her sons are scattered far and wide, And at the name of London each hear

beats with honest pride: To them it's home, where'er they roam, and e'en when life has fied, 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 put into shape 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 too bad. It costs 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 to be almost a certainty that the re-pairs will drag on into January, and it is problematical if the courtroom itself can be finished in time for the January assizes.

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. Slatter, of the Seventh Regiment, who will be in charge of one of the bands of waits, will have several bandsmen and his tubular bells, and it will be to carry the instruments that the vehicles are American Visitors Send Cut 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 Pococke, A. W. Slatter, 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 an nounced early next week,

Messrs. C. Currie, C. E. Keene, L. C. Lackie, Frank Adams, W. H. Skinner, Ed. Hayden, W. S. Treble, William Ward, T. Gillean, J. B. Scandrett, H. FIRE LOSS 18 \$75,000. [Canadian Press.] Haring, George Loveless, B. Wanless. All hailing from the famous centre of

Cincinnati, Dec. 17 .- A fire, which threatened the entire town of Independence. Ky., was subdued early today with In grateful appreciation of the kinda loss estimated at \$75,000 ness extended to a band of Lake Huron ings destroyed were the Osborn Hotel, the Oddfellows Hall, a saloon and several pirates cruising about in the search of adventure and booty in the form of residences. There was no loss of life. fish and rattlesnakes, the undersigned

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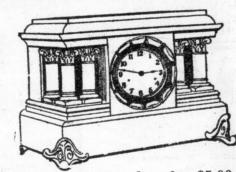
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PHONE 1312. Many Changes in

Ingersoll Council Electors Are Keenly Interested in the

Coming Municipal Fight.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 17 .- Nominations for the different municipal offices will be received at the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. More than the ordinary interest will likely be shown this year because of the separation of the town from the County of Oxford for county purposes. The change will mean that the council next year will be composed of the mayor and six councillors. At the present time there is much speculation

as to who the aspirants for civic honors will oe. Rumors have been in circulation, but very little of a definite nature has been given to the public. It is felt, however, that with some big problems to be solved that with some big problems to be solved that the citizens will make demands upon the Pound some of the experienced men to enter the arena. It would seem that there will be more than the usual interest and that nomination night will be productive of

DUTTON ELECTIONS

Keen Contest Will Take Place For All Municipal Officers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, Dec. 17 .- The municipal contests in Dutton will be very interesting this year as far as the position of reeve is concerned, at least. John H. McIntyre, who is just completing his first term of office, seeks re-election, and Dr. G. Whing is also out in the contest. The old council: Messrs. Milton, Scoyne, Kirkland and Clapp are all standing and Wm. Stidwell is the only one at present who has intimated his intention of run-

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

Christmas Entertainment. - The hristmas entertainment and lantern exhibition under the auspices of Trinty 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. appointment of Walter N. Sage as eacher-in English and economics on the permanent teaching staff of the

niversity of Calgary.
Injured by Fall.—Henry F. Bartley, Emery street, fell down through a trop-door while delivering milk in a house at Hyde street. He fell several feet, and besides sustaining injuries to his spine lacerated his nose badly. Dr. R. Ferguson attended him.

Record Attendance. — The fifth annual meeting of the London District Library Institute, opened at 11:30 yeserday, with a record attendance of members, at a meeting for the regis-tration and reception of delegates in the Public Library. No business was transacted at this session. Entertains Bible Class.-At its regu-

lar meeting Tuesday night the A. Y. A. of St. George's Church entertained the members of the Bible Class and the church choir. The usual busness of the society having been disposed of, a short program was pre-sented, President F. Henshaw being in the chair. Well rendered instrumentals and excellent readings elicited nearty applause from all present. Rereshments served by the women brought to a close a most enjoyable

BURIED AT COWAL

Funeral of Dugald McTavish Was Very Largely Attended. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Dec. 17.—The funeral Dugald McTavish took place from his ber attended from other points of the late residence, "Cowal," this afternoon to Cowal Cemetery. Mr. Mc-Tavish was one of the most highly respected citizens of Dunwich, and a large number of friends attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. MacMillian, of Vinnipeg, passed through this city on Monday and registered at the Tecumseh House for a short time while en route to Mr. MacMillian's former home near Rodney. They also spent a few days at Brantford, where they were the guests of Mrs. MacMillian's mother, who is the wife of Rev. Mr. Snider.

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20,000 LICENSES ISSUED

Motor Cycle Permits For the Year Will Pass 3,000 Mark.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 17. - The growth 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 number automobiles in the Province of Ontario is in round numbers 24,000, compared with 20,000 last year and 1,176 in

The increase in 1912 was practically 50 per cent over the figures of 1911. In that year the fees from automobiles was \$50,831, compared with \$73,300 in

Receipts Increase. In 1906 the receipts from motor li-censes was \$5,523, compared with practically \$100,000 for the past 12 months. The following table shows the great

growth of the business, which is ten times larger than in 1906, the first year of any automobile importance

980 1,165 1,432 2,235 1,020 1,977 7,538 13,625 4,00120,985 3,000 Licenses Issued.

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 here 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 own-

About 10 per cent of the returns made under the head of motors were motorcycles and not automobiles. This year there were approximately 3,500 li-censes issued to chauffeurs, against 2.965 last year.

of the LOCAL ARCHMASONS HAV CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION

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

One of the most successful chapters 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 and the officers of London Chapter. In the evening the Royal Arch Dewas conferred by Ex. Comp. Trick and officers of St. John's Chapter. The three degrees were put on

in a faultless manner. The Most Ex. Z. Comp. Judge Mac-Watt, of Sarnia, was present in the evening, and spoke strongly in favor of chapters of instruction being held every year, as they were undoubtedly of great benefit to the order. Right Ex. Comps. Fred Palmer, Thos. Rowe T. G. Davis, W. A. Wilson, T. P. Elliott and Oliver Ellwood also spoke. St. Thomas sent over a large number of Royal Arch Masons, and a numsurrounding country.

FIND AGED WOMAN DEAD IN HER HOME

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 be came alarmed at the woman's non-appearance. She had lived alone in the house, and had not been seen for some

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 voman was discovered lying on a sofa A hasty examination revealed that death had resulted, presumably from neart failure.

The search was first instituted by the fresh, ripe fruit, cream and boy who frequently visited the chocolate in every bite. 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 be-came 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 ing

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shops from that city. Her father died about twenty years ago. She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. G. J. Waugh, of Stratford; Mrs. Kearsey, of New York, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto. She was well-known in London, and had made many friends during her life in this city. For many years she had been a member of the

Early in the New Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] tions have resulted as follows: Canadian Order of Foresters.

C. R., Geo. D. Trick; V. C. R., Wm. McDonald; R. S., John McLeod; finan-**BRASS COAL HODS** cial secretary, W. C. Tudor; S. W., Gordon Smith; J. W., A. Humphrey; Brass Coal Hods. chaplain, Hugh McBryan; S. B., Stan-Very attractive.

marshal, B. Shelly; secretary-treasurer, N. J. Kearney: assistant secretary, J. W. Edmond; prelate, A. Lawrie; warden, J. Sitten. Woodmen of the World.

banker, H. Bell; clerk, Dr. H. S. Clerke; escort, A. Patching; watchman, F. Wills; sentry, Geo. Elliot.
The Woodmen intend installing their officers on Jan. 8.

OPEN MEETING

Beavers Entertain Members of Other Societies Tuesday Night.

London Lodge of the Canadian Order of Beavers held an open meeting in its lodge room, Carling Block, on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a well prepared paper on "Fraternity" given by the worshipful master of the lodge, F. D. Millar, a reading from of instruction in Capitular Masonry Wor. Bro. W. G. R. Bartram, and a was held Tuesday in the new Masonic most interesting address from Right

Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery. Carpetball and cards was then indulged i... the carpetball team representing the Knights of the Maccabees defeating the members of C. O. B. in a close and exciting game. The room was almost filled with members of the order and other fraternal societies, and working being done by Ex. Comp. Reed great credit is due the committee, composed of Bros. Robinson, Cook and McFadden, for the success of the affair.

Lodge Elections

Ahoghill, L. O. L. Ahoghill, Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 230, held their annual meeting last evening. A very large number of members and visitors were present. The election of officers was held and the following brethren will guide the lodge for 1914:

Wor. Master-James Fleming. Deputy Master-John McCord. Recording Secretary-John Cleve Financial Secretary-W. B. Walker. Treasurer—Geo. Geoghegan. Chaplain—Rev. H. B. Ashby, of the hurch of the Redeemer. Lecturer—R. B. Fox.

Tyler—F. Pepper. Committee—W. Slyford, Boyd, Cam-The worshipful master reported that the past year was the most successful in the history of the lodge, and a large number of candidates had been admitted. The hall had been remodelled at

a cost of about \$600. The treasurer reported that financially the lodge was also in good shape.

A light luncheen was served, and speeches were made by the officers elect, and some of the visitors.

Pride of the East Circle.

Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., elected the following officers after a keen contest on Monday evening: Past Chief-Mrs. A. E. Richards. Chief-Mrs. Sarah A. Martin. Sub-Chief-Miss Lottle Martin.

Right Guide-Mrs. Eliza Smyth. Left Guide-Miss Edith Lewin. Inner Guard-Miss Emma Webster. Outer Guard-J. E. Head. Financial Secretary-W. Richards. Treasurer -E. W. Boyle. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Louisa

Medical Officer—Dr. A. R. Pingel. Trustees—Mrs. E. Marr. Mrs. A. E. Richards, Thomas C. Bartlett. Auditors-Thomas J. Le Seelleur and Thomas C. Bartlett. Pianists-Miss E. Lewin, Miss M.

George Gartly, honors; Thomas Grif-Marr, Miss K. Richards. Sick Committee—Mrs. L. Head, Mrs. fin, honors; Viva Pearson, James An-A. E. Richards, Miss N. Bull, Mrs. A. Gwalchmai. Junior 2nd-George Thompson, hon-Correspondent to Press-Mrs. S. Gibors; Pearl Bendle, honors; Frank Jenken, Joseph Beattie, Ralph Beattie, ling.
Companions H. R. Nicholls and T. C.

Norman Fishback. Bartlett acted as scrutineers. Part II.—Iva Walker, Marjorie Dodds, Jennie Gartly, Clara Baker. FORWARDING REMAINS First class-Elmer Hair. Primer—Mina Anderson, Norman Lucas, Jack Baker, Norah Thompson,

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Edith hair, honors: Florence O'Connor,

honors: Murray Walker, Earle Beat-

Senior 3rd-Stuart Currie, honors;

George Griffith, Arthur Beattie, Gladys

Walker, Teddy Slatter, Mary Jenken.

Junior 3rd-Mrytle Gartly, honors;

Senior 2nd-Nina Pearson, honors;

George Manning, Thomas Baker, And-

Junior 4th-Willie Thompson.

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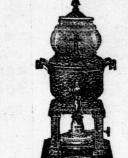
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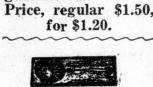


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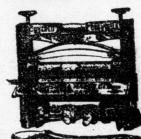
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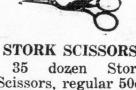
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London, Tuesday morning, and will probably arrive in this city on Saturday. No further intimation regarding the particulars of the death are avail-

Gives a Wonderful Performance. Derwent, Dec. 13.—The following is the result of the examinations for the A noted critic groping for an adeterm ending at Christmas of S.S. No. quate expression of Mme. Pavlowa's

dancing, referred to it as "A thing of beauty and a joy forever," and let it go at that. This verdict, if brief, is comprehensive, and will be shared by those who at the Grand Tuesday night attended the performance of the great Russian danseuse and her company. This was Mme. Pavlowa's second appearance in this city, and she once more demonstrated that the dance can be raised to the realm of poetry and true romance. The gap between the exaggerated contortions featured many theatrical performances, and the artistry of Mme. Pavlowa, is as great as the difference between the degrad-ing and the ennobling. With the possible exception of Genee, no dancer has approached Pavlowa, and her Company, composed of members of the Russian Imperial ballet, appears to be the last word in grace and rhythm. Every members possesses beauty, vivacity, sprightliness. finer support to the greatest dancer of modern times could be imagined, and this was evidenced last night when the performers, in both solo and concerted pieces, were obliged repeatedly to acknowledge the gales of applause. Allice Walker, Violet Gartly, Lorne The pieces that appeared to please a feve most were a wild bacchanalian dance, there.

with which the performance closed danced by Pavlowa and Novikoff, and the "Gavotte Pavlowa," a fascinating movement, in which Mme. Palowa displayed absolute grace, and which the audience insisted upon having a second time. "Pupils of Pan" and the "Dance of the Springtime" were beautifully executed by a group of girls, Great Russian Dancer at Grand the first piece having a Schubert musical setting.

The second part of the program was an exquisite rendering dances of our great-grandfathers, the day of the buck, the stock, the hoopskirt. With a ballroom setting of 1838 the dignified and stately minuet was

perfectly portrayed.

A new ballet, "Halt de Cavalerie," opened the performance. A cavalry regiment halts in a Hungarian village and the handsome hussars frolic and flirt with the beautiful girls. There is romance and comedy, laughter and some tears, thrills and throbs, all told through the medium of the dance. In this piece movements of all types follow one another in bewildering confusion, the whole thing pulsating with the joy and the sorrow of life.

PATIENT ESCAPED

Goderich Township Man Got Away From Hospital and Went Home.

Goderich, Dec. 16 .- Richard Romp, a farmer, living in Goderich Town-ship, left the General Hospital here early today while his nurse was sleeping, and walked to his home, a distance of about two miles, with bare feet, wearing nothing but his nightgown. The police were notified and found him at his home about noon. He was suffering from a fever, and a doctor is attending him

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