

London's First Automobile Show in Full Swing at the Armories

LATEST IN THE MOTOR WORLD GREET'S EYES OF THE VISITORS

Almost Every Type of Pleasure and Useful Vehicle Is Shown.

SPECTACLE IS SPLENDID ONE

People of London and District Now Pin Faith in Motors.

All is in readiness this afternoon for the official opening at 7:30 tonight of the inaugural automobile show of the L. A. D. A., at the armories. As a matter of fact, the show is now in full swing.

Dozens of cars of all makes and types arrived in this city Tuesday and early today for the big display, and after an all night's task the floor of the great drill hall, presented a rather interesting appearance this morning.

Many of the exhibitors had completed their displays, while others rushed in their cars this afternoon. The finishing touches have now been put to the big exposition.

Scores of visitors are arriving in the city today for the opening, and it is expected that the rural constituencies will be fully as well represented as the city of London.

Big Business. The dealers are still of the opinion that there will be a great rush of business with the farmers this season, as all signs point to a boom in this department such as has been experienced with the farmers on the other side of the border during the past couple of years.

The residents of the rural communities are rapidly utilizing the motor car as the speediest and most satisfactory mode of transportation in districts far removed from the big centers, and as the auto is a big factor in business, as well as pleasure, it is catching on perhaps to a greater extent than among the urban population.

City business men, physicians, collectors, travellers, and others are prominent among the prospects and all are being urged along by their friends of various occupations who have tried out the motor car with satisfactory results during the past few seasons.

The Same Story. Doctors who have tried out autos, now contend that they would be absolutely unable to attend to their business if compelled to return to the horse-drawn vehicle.

Travellers have similar stories to tell, and one in particular who ran a low-priced car twelve thousand miles last summer, making weekly trips between London and Windsor, and other points, is most enthusiastic. His story is that he had absolutely no repair bills, one set of tires took him through the whole season, he was absolutely independent of train services, could go where he liked when he liked, and at a cost not in excess of railway transportation.

The fact that the automobile is absolutely reliable under all conditions, and infinitely more so than the horse, is accepted in all quarters. Proof of this is given by the amount of automobile fire apparatus purchased by Canadian and American cities and towns during the past year or so.

Auto Apparatus. London is the latest to fall in line, and several thousand dollars will be spent in motor equipment within the next few weeks. A perfectly efficient fire brigade will then stand to the credit of the Forest City, and under the most unfavorable circumstances it will be possible to reach outlying sections in a few minutes after an alarm is sounded.

Many factories which are not now represented locally, have taken space at the Armories, and will have exceptionally fine displays.

DICKENS MEMORIAL AFFAIRS RULE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

Great Novelist's Tomb Lavishly Decorated With Flowers Today.

[Canadian Press.]

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MR. A. G. FRASER, Manager of the L. A. D. A. Show at the Armories.

DARING ROBBERY IN SARNIA RESTAURANT

Unknown Man Struck J. Piper On Head With Heavy Cruet Stand.

MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE

After Going Through Victim's Pockets and Stealing Nineteen Dollars—Police Working on Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 7.—J. Piper, a negro restaurant-keeper on Christina street, was knocked down and robbed of \$19 by a customer whose name is unknown. The assault and robbery occurred between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock last night.

Some time after 6 p.m. a white man, whose identity is unknown, entered the restaurant, and ordered supper. When the restaurant-keeper entered the kitchen to fill the order, the stranger locked the front door, and concealing himself behind a cupboard close to the kitchen entrance, struck Piper with a heavy vinegar cruet over the head, knocking him to the floor, and took \$19 from his pockets.

The stranger then left by a door in the rear, covering his victim with a gun. Piper managed to regain his feet, staggered into the Hotel Northern next door, and gasped out that he had been assaulted and robbed. Meanwhile, the thief had disappeared.

Dr. Bell, who attended the injured man, reports his injuries as serious. Dr. Bell says the man was nearly dead from loss of blood. The police say the matter has not yet been reported.

FIRE AT MOOSEJAW

The Empress Hotel, Destroyed, Involving Loss of \$80,000.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 7.—The Empress Hotel here was gutted by fire last night and about \$80,000 worth of damage done in two hours. Seventy-five per cent of the loss was covered by insurance. The hotel was owned by Harry Meade.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 7.—It is announced today that the third peace conference of the powers will not assemble here before 1915. It is hoped that the Carnegie Palace of Peace will be ready for opening about the middle of 1915.

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and the British colonies by commemorative services, Dickens' carnivals and festive banquets.

The great novelist's grave in Westminster Abbey is lavishly decorated with flowers, including wreaths from many of the Dickens' Clubs of America.

Rochester Cathedral is the special mecca of great crowds of the author's admirers.

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South London Liberals, Attention!

The annual meeting will be held on Friday night, Feb. 9, in the rooms, corner of Craig street and the Wortley road. There will be short speeches and light refreshments will be served. All are invited. The usual euchre and whist evening will also be held.

HOLIDAY VOTING IS A MISTAKE

City Clerk Baker Is in Favor of Changing the Date in London.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW

A Falling Off in the Percentage of Electors Who Go to the Polls Now.

City Clerk Baker is in favor of changing the date of the municipal elections from New Year's Day to Dec. 15, or on a date about that time. He has carefully investigated the matter, and has come to the conclusion that voting on a holiday is a mistake. He has prepared some statistics which bear out his argument.

Ever since voting has been held on New Year's Day there has been a falling off in the percentage of electors who go to the polls. In 1905, the last year under the old system, 6,421 people voted, or 60 per cent. The year following, under the new system, 5,997 voted, or 57 per cent. In 1911, 5,842 voted, or 48 per cent, and in 1912, 6,508 cast votes, or 64 per cent.

The woman's vote has also slumped considerably. In 1909, 719 voted, or 25 per cent; in 1910, 622, or 18 per cent; in 1911, 383, or 11 per cent, and in 1912, 475, or 14 per cent.

School Voters. Few people on the list for school purposes only voted. In 1909, 111 cast vote or 8 per cent; in 1910, 170 voted, or 6 per cent; in 1911, 57 cast votes or 1 per cent, while in 1912, 46 voted or 2 per cent.

I think the figures submitted will bear out my statement that people will not vote on the holiday," said Mr. Baker. "The returns show that the percentage of voters who go to the polls has dropped from 60 per cent in 1909, to 48 per cent, rather than a serious falling off. People want to spend the day at home, and they do it. Workmen do not vote on the holiday as was expected. If they had an hour off at noon on a regular working day, most of the voters would vote. My own idea is that it would be advisable to hold the elections on or about Dec. 15, with nominations on Dec. 7."

BRITISH CABINET IN LONG MEETING

Fiscal Autonomy For Ireland Said To Be Subject Under Discussion.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 7.—A London cable says: The cabinet meeting called for yesterday lasted four hours. As the home rule bill was known to be under discussion this unusually long session is regarded as strong corroboration of the belief that the question whether Ireland should or should not be granted fiscal autonomy is a subject of serious ministerial difference.

With the opening of Parliament set for next week, the improved prospects of a split in the cabinet will go far to hearten the Opposition.

BERESFORD AT BERLIN

Lord Charles Is To Be the Guest of the German Kaiser.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 7.—A cable to the Times from Berlin says the correspondent learns that the Kaiser has extended a cordial invitation to Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who arrived in Berlin last night from Russia, to take luncheon with his majesty at the castle today. Lord Charles was one of the English parliamentary delegation which recently visited St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The Emperor's entertainment of Lord Charles will be particularly piquant because the admiral is regarded in Germany as one of the fatherland's most incorrigible English foes. He will, moreover, be the war lord's guest a few minutes after his majesty has opened the new Reichstag with the speech from the throne, which according to general expectation, will announce that vast increases in Germany's army and navy have been made necessary, chiefly by last summer's disclosure of the "English Peril" which menaces the fatherland.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR, QUITE COLD.

Today—Fresh southwest to northwest winds; light snowfalls today and colder.

Tomorrow—Fair and quite cold.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON.....25.5 7 Snow

Calgary.....28 14 Cloudy

Winnipeg.....20 14 Clear

Port Arthur.....20 8 Clear

Perry Sound.....24 14 Snow

Toronto.....26 16 Snow

Ottawa.....20 12 Snow

Montreal.....20 12 Snow

Quebec.....20 8 Cloudy

Father Point.....22 16 Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The western cold wave has increased somewhat in energy since yesterday morning, while a shallow depression has formed over the Great Lakes, attended by light snowfalls over the greater portion of Ontario.



Open the Cut-Out and Let Her Go!

NATIONALISTS MAKE A MOVE TO REPEAL THE NAVAL ACT

Bourassa's Man From Dorchester Gives Notice of Resolution.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Albert Seveigny, the Nationalist member for Dorchester, has given notice of a resolution that the naval act should be repealed.

The abolition of the navy was the chief plank in the Nationalist campaign. Mr. Seveigny's resolution is presented for the purpose of convincing the electors of Quebec that the Nationalists in the House are keeping faith with them.

The resolution cannot be discussed this session. The member for Dorchester failed to take advantage of the first three months of the session for the introduction of the resolution, but delayed until the Government had taken all the days of the week.

Monday was the last day for private members' business. Mr. Seveigny gave his notice on Tuesday.

The Resolution. The only way in which the resolution could possibly be debated this session is by consent of the Government.

WIFE CRITICALLY ILL WHEN HOME NEAR LUCAN WAS BURNED

Nurse Started Kitchen Stove and Fire Spread Behind Walls and In a Short Time the House Was a Mass of Flames.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucan, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Johnstone Aikens, who is lying critically ill at her home five miles north of here, and her three little children barely escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed the house early this morning.

A nurse in attendance on Mrs. Aikens got up and started a fire in the kitchen to get some things ready for the patient, and noticed that the stove smoked badly. She went back and told of the affair, and was told that the chimney was simply smoking. By the time she got back the smoke was pouring from the room in such quantities that it was impossible to enter. The nurse at once gave the alarm, and the little children and Mrs. Aikens, after some delay, were gotten out. Mrs. Aikens was carried across the way to the home of Mrs. Simpson. Inside of twenty minutes from the time the nurse noticed the smoke, the house was a mass of flames, and the only brick walls were left standing a short time afterwards. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Aikens is suffering greatly from the shock.

A DYNAMITE DART FOR USE OF AIRMEN

French War Department Has Invented a New and Terrible Weapon.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 7.—A new and terrible weapon has been invented by the war department—a dynamite dart, for use by airmen.

It is a hand projectile about six inches long, the size and shape of a lead pencil, but made of steel. The head is solid and very heavy, and extends two inches up the shaft. Above this the shaft is deeply grooved.

In action, when flying over a body of infantry or cavalry, the airmen has only to drop these missiles in bunches. Owing to the heavy steel head, the dart always falls point first, while the grooved shaft

WET WEATHER BAD FOR FAIR

Annual Report Shows a Big Cut in the Receipts for 1911.

DEFICIT OF OVER \$5,000

But Much of This Was Caused by Expenditure Which Was Made Out of Current Revenue.

At the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association, held this afternoon in the board of trade room, the financial statement for the year was presented. The balance from 1910 was \$9,739 12, and the balance this year \$4,315 82, a difference of \$5,413 30.

The falling off is due largely to the decrease in receipts caused by the wet weather, and the growth of the expenditure for extraordinary purposes. Repairs to buildings cost \$2,535 24, and the motor for Niagara power cost an additional \$1,800. These are assets, but the expenditures had to be met out of current expenses.

The receipts in 1911 fell off about \$1,500, caused by the rainstorm on Thursday of fair week. The evening performance was a total loss, and the attendance in the afternoon was greatly interfered with. It was stated at the Western Fair office that the ordinary business deficit would have been approximately \$1,000. With the extraordinary expenditures, however, the deficit is over \$5,000.

Receipts. The receipts for the year were \$44,115 71. Some of the principal sources of revenue were: Balance from 1910, \$9,739 12; entry fees, \$2,038 20; privileges, \$4,146 71; gates and grand stand receipts, \$2,182; cheese and butter sales, \$2,159 78; Ontario Government grant, \$1,166; donations, \$1,025; and smaller sums making up the amount.

The expenditures amounted to \$39,799 89. Some of the big items being: \$18,214 79; printing and advertising, \$3,220 60; office expenses, salaries, \$2,808 13; general expense, \$1,706 07; grounds and buildings, \$1,706 07; \$5,525 24, of which the city paid \$2,000; attractions, music, \$4,561 85; cheese and butter, paid exhibitors, \$2,161 28; and several smaller items.

The assets of the association amount to \$5,247 96, and the liabilities are nothing.

President's Report. President W. R. Reid presented his annual report. He reported the fact that the surplus had been considerably reduced. Various causes, particularly bad weather, had contributed to this. The Western fair alone suffered, nearly all showing large deficits.

The fair itself was one of the best, if not the very best ever held in London. The exhibits were more numerous and of higher quality than in previous years, while the midway and other attractions were much above the average. The board of 1912 must set a high standard, and keep the fair up to the mark.

The city council treated the fair board generously last year, but President Reid hoped that the grant would be largely increased this year. All must admit the benefits coming from the fair. He thanked the directors for their assistance during the year, and for the manner in which they handled their departments.

MANCHU EMPIRE IS AT AN END!

Returned Missionary Gives His Views of the Great Upheaval in the East.

POWERS NOT INTERFERING

Rev. Dr. McGillivray Says That the Powers Will Keep Out of the Civil War.

Rev. Dr. McGillivray, a returned missionary from Shanghai, China, who is to address the Canadian Club shortly on "What the Chinese Revolution Means to Canada," is at present in the city, the guest of Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

In an interview with The Advertiser today, Dr. McGillivray expressed the opinion that the newly-established Chinese republic will succeed, "but," he added, "you must give them time. The Chinese have a great capacity for self-government, a democratic spirit, and an ability to manage their own affairs if left alone."

"The Manchu Empire is at an end, but there is a possibility of the Chinese in time reverting to the imperial form of government. I think it is out of the question for a people who have lived under a monarchy for 4,000 years to suddenly set up a republic. They will need time for adjustment. The United States must not interfere."

No Foreign Interference. "There is not likely to be any foreign interference for two reasons. All of the western powers are afraid of one another. Then any interference would call down the retaliation of the Chinese. It is not the old China the powers have to deal with. It is the new China and even yet the Chinese may interfere in Manchuria."

"Under the republic the country will be open much wider to the evangelization and educational work of the missionaries. All perils to the missionaries is now past. I think Canada ought to allow Chinese students to come over and study here without paying a big tax. It would be a great thing for Canada to have them study Canadian conditions."

Twenty-three Years in China. Dr. McGillivray spent 23 years in China, about half that time in the interior, and the remainder in Shanghai, where he was engaged in editing a missionary journal and translating books into Chinese.

"The Chinese," Dr. McGillivray states, "are entirely without anything uplifting in religion. Taoism is simply a system of magic for frightening away evil spirits. Buddhism is very impure and very different from the original system of India. The Buddhist priests are ignorant and uncultured in contrast to the priests of India. The Chinese have added a heaven and a hell to Buddhism and otherwise adapted it. But Buddha to them is not the way to a future heaven. Their temples contain the inscriptions referring to Buddha as 'the savior from difficulties and bitterness.'"

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Sherbrooke, Feb. 7.—While working in the woods here, Ernest Taylor, of Cookville, was crushed to death by a falling log. Deceased leaves a widow and a three-months-old baby.

THE LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY

First Session of New Local House Opens With Usual Ceremony.

HOYLE MADE SPEAKER

Development of New and Northern Ontario Promised by the Speech From the Throne.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon His Honor Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor, opened the first session of the thirteenth Parliament of the Province of Ontario. From early morning until the hour of the formal opening the legislative halls presented a scene of animation.

His honor was escorted to the Parliament Buildings by a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was met at the entrance by a guard of honor from the Forty-eighth Highlanders in charge of Capt. Perry. Gen. Cotton and his staff awaited the arrival of the vice-regal party from the steps of the buildings. The royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the Ninth Battery, C. F. A.

The ceremony inside followed the usual course, except for the election of Mr. W. H. Hoyle, of North Ontario, as Speaker, which took place immediately after the House met.

Speech From the Throne.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this the first session of the thirteenth Legislature of this Province.

In November last the official career of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada came to a close, and he took his departure from this country.

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A MIX-UP OVER THE FIRE LOSS

School Board Claims To Be Out \$300 to \$400 as a Result.

RECTORY STREET BLAZE

It Seems That Adjustor and Chairman of Committee Seem to Have Had Misunderstanding.

That the board of education lost between \$300 and \$400 in the settlement of the claims arising out of the fire at Rectory street school last spring, was the charge made at the meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon. The trustees will endeavor to reopen the question with the insurance companies, and arrive at a more equitable arrangement.

The matter was brought up by Trustee W. T. Strong.

"I understand that the claims of the board of education during the fire at Rectory street school were settled for \$300, when damage to the extent of \$700 was done," he stated. "I want to know who authorized the settlement, and why was it made for so small a sum of money. It does not look fair to me."

"I have been making inquiries, and I find that the settlement was made by the former chairman of the board, Mr. G. N. Weekes," said Dr. A. T. Wyckoff, chairman of No. 2 committee.

"The circumstances in brief are these: After the fire, City Architect Nutter, Mr. Clemens, our carpenter, and myself, went over the building, and we came to the conclusion that the damage amounted to about \$700. We met the insurance adjuster, and we arrived at a settlement of between \$500 and \$700. There was some question about the damage to painting, and we decided to wait for a day or two before adjusting this loss. Some time afterwards I went to the treasurer and found that a settlement had been made for \$328, and the money had been paid in. I found that the chairman had made the settlement, it having been said that No. 2 committee was perfectly satisfied with that amount of money. We were not satisfied, nor was the chairman any and we brought this board to make a settlement. That is all I know of it."

"These facts, I understand, are correct," said Trustee Strong. "However, I understand that Mr. Durand is perfectly willing to reopen the question (Continued on Page Eleven.)"



BURRELL HECOCK, Cleveland Lad Who Lost His Life in the Whirlpool of Niagara.

There is Always a Danger of Bulk Teas becoming contaminated with foreign odors injurious to their flavor and healthfulness

"SALADA"

Ceylon Teas "Are Never Sold in Bulk Form," but in Sealed Air Tight Packets Only--Black, Mixed or Green.

FREE Samples Mailed on Enquiry. Address: "SALADA," Toronto.

THE LEGISLATURE

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with him on his departure the abiding respect, esteem and affection of the Canadian people.

Coming of Connaught.

For the first time in the history of Canada a prince of the blood, one of the illustrious family to whom we owe willing allegiance, becomes our Governor-General. The people of Canada appreciate highly the fact that he is a son of the ever-to-be-revered and august lady, Queen Victoria, and the brother of his late majesty King Edward, the Peacemaker, who held the confidence and affection of all his subjects and the respect and admiration of the civilized world.

The Coronation.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature the coronation of the Most Gracious Majesties King George V. and his royal consort Queen Mary, has been celebrated in solemn and imposing ceremony, representatives from all parts of the Empire having assembled at Westminster Abbey to join therein. This province was represented on the auspicious occasion by its first minister, along with myself and the minister of agriculture and many of its prominent citizens.

On the labors of the husbandman the prosperity of the province mainly rests, and though there has been in some localities room for disappointment in the harvest, on the whole our earnest thanks are due to Almighty God for varied bountiful returns and general evidence of prosperity.

The T. and N. O.

Manifestations of the steadily increasing enterprise and desirable activities of our people are to be seen everywhere and are subjects of congratulation. By way of illustration—the net earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, amounted to \$595,000, against \$420,000 for the previous year. The branch of the railway to Porcupine has been completed, and there are now three hundred miles of the railway in operation, while another branch line is being located from the main line to Elk Lake. An agreement has been signed into between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, granting the latter running rights over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway in consideration of which the company, in addition to assuming an equitable share of the cost of the general maintenance of the road, agreed to pay the sum of \$300,000 per annum as rental for such running rights—this sum representing one-half of the interest on the full cost of the line.

Central and Hydro.

The erection of the new Central Prison buildings at Guelph has been commenced. A large part of the work is being done in the prison, and the result fully justified the experiment of treating the prisoners as not unworthy of trust. The board of parole instituted by our Government has proved to be an unequalled success, and great good has already resulted from its work.

The great scheme for the utilization of hydro-electric power in the public interest has, after many vicissitudes, been accomplished and is now in full and successful operation in the western part of the province, and steps are now being taken by my Government to extend the operation of the commission to central, northern and eastern Ontario.

Mines and Agriculture. The output of our silver mines has continued to increase during the past year, until now Ontario stands third in point of production among the silver-producing communities of the world, the entire output yielding over one-third of the world's production, and the prospects of the gold-mining districts at Porcupine are very promising. The very important work of practical demonstration carried out on livestock, dairying, fruit-growing and the growing of field crops, by the district representatives of the department of agriculture, has been continued and increased, and

Blood Is Like Water

WHEN LIPS ARE PALLID AND THE GUMS LOSE THEIR COLOR.

You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of spirits, look in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids. If color is lacking you may be sure that you are anemic, and your blood is thin, weak and watery.

It would be a mistake, under these circumstances, to use purgative medicines, for you need more blood—richer blood—and you can increase the amount of rich red blood in the body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Not in any miraculous way does this treatment work, but just as naturally as do any of the laws of nature. It supplies to the body the elements which go to the formation of new, rich blood. These are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and therefore do not bother even the weakest stomach.

It will take a little patience and perseverance to thoroughly restore the system, but by noting your increase of weight and the return of color to your faded complexion you will be convinced that the lost vigor and vitality is being restored to your system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edman-von, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

DEALING WITH INTOXICATED MEN

A New Plan Is Suggested by Local Parties Who Would Improve Conditions.

CASES IN THE COURTS

Money Which Should Go to the Families of the Prisoners Is Used Up in Fines.

A plan for dealing with intoxicated men and others guilty under the law of minor offences, who are now cast into jail on sight by the police is being suggested by several Londoners who are desirous of seeing a "moral system" established, such as has made somewhat of a reputation for Chief of Police Kohler, of Cleveland, during the past few years.

While no person has attempted to condone drinking to excess, and some of those interested in the plan are prominent temperance workers, it is pointed out that drunkards, who are not habitual offenders, could be dealt with as satisfactorily in another way.

The scheme suggested is to have the police, when at all convenient, conduct intoxicated men to their own homes where they are found on the streets. If they have been guilty of any offence that merits punishment, particularly names may be taken and summonses issued, calling upon them to appear in court at a certain time.

Hard on the Family. The average man who is charged with drunkenness in police court, admits the offence and is discharged, lightly fined, or penalized so heavily that he is either compelled to pay up the money that should go to the support of his family, or leave his wife and children to struggle along without him for fifteen days to a month.

The punishment for the offender in the majority of cases adds to the troubles of the innocent wife and children. Many, it is admitted, are no loss, but on the other hand there are men who drink and who at the same time behave themselves comparatively well about home, and support their families fairly comfortably.

If they are fined for transgression of the city bylaws, they pay up the money that is sorely needed at home, and if they do not take the time in jail, perhaps at no great inconvenience to themselves, who become the scapegoats of the neighborhood, and are thrown upon the streets while the mother goes out to earn the living.

A Sad Condition. At the expiration of the time the men return from the cells from the vermin-covered, and add to the woes of the household. The suggestion to substitute the summons for street arrests is so strongly supported here, and the matter will probably be brought to the attention of the city authorities within a very short time.

DREANEY AVE. MAN STRUCK BY A CAR

Albert Prince Suffered Fracture of Leg in the East End Yards.

Albert Prince, of 2 Dreaney avenue, who has been employed a short time about the Grand Trunk yards, suffered a fracture of his leg and minor cuts and bruises yesterday afternoon, when he was struck by a car while shovelling snow on one of the sidings. He is now at Victoria Hospital, and will be laid up for some weeks.

Prince, an Englishman, who is a molder by trade, secured employment at the roundhouse recently, and yesterday was sent out to remove the snow from the tracks about the big building. As he worked about a car was moved against him in some manner, causing him to fall. At the time a break beam caught his leg, crushing the bones. Prince was removed to Victoria Hospital and attended by Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

The injured man is forty years of age.

NEW COLLECTOR NAMED FOR WALKERTON

L. H. McNamara Succeeds to Position Formerly Held by Father.

[Canadian Press.] Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 7.—L. H. McNamara, editor of the Bruce Herald and son of the late collector of customs at this port, this morning received his appointment as collector of customs. The appointment is a very popular one from a party standpoint, and is satisfactory to the business people of the town and community.



Take One Pill, then—Take It Easy.

Take What Pill? Why, a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill,

of course. Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Periodical Pains of women, and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have used Dr. Miles' medicines for over 12 years and find them excellent. I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house all the time and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I cannot praise them enough."

MISS LOU M. CHURCHILL, 63 High St., Penacook, N. H.

At all drugists. 25 doses 25c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Can.

Honk! Honk! The Big Show Is Open



All roads lead to the London Automobile Show today, and we venture to say the majority of the visitors who will interest themselves in this exhibition will be ladies, for this reason we are doubly interested in the show, as will be seen by our exhibit in the armories and at the store we carry furnishings and garments for both men and women, automobile rugs, dusters, coats, caps, gloves, gauntlets, hoods, etc.

Visitors Invited to Make Free Use of Store Conveniences

Not to come here expressly to make a purchase, but we invite every visitor from out-of-town to make this store their headquarters while in the city without feeling under the slightest obligation to make a single purchase. Use the checkroom for your parcels and luggage, the telephone, rest-room, writing-room, men's reading-room, lavatories, etc. Make your appointments to meet your friends at this store, main floor balcony and other convenient apartments, where you may rest while you wait.

In the Restaurant, Continuous Service From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Full Course Dinners. Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dinners, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Roast Chicken Dinner Thursday--Fourth Floor

Big Cotton Sale Event Thursday

416 Yards Bleached Sheeting 23c Yard

Nothing to equal this value has or will be offered this season, and if this quality was bought in regular way would sell for 28c yard. This department is noted for or rather renowned for special values, but the equal of this has not been handed out for some time, and anyone needing sheeting who cannot come in person will not be disappointed if they order their supply of this by phone or mail, as all orders will be filled while it lasts. But it won't likely last the forenoon, as many will want full pieces, as this is sheeting and sewing time. We might just explain that the reason for such value is a closing-out line from the mill. It is a thoroughly bleached, nice even round thread, and will wash splendidly, full 2 yards wide. Only 416 yards; while it lasts, yard 23c

50 Dozen Towels, \$1.25 Dozen

Big size—a yard long by 20 inches wide—with red borders, at a price that should tempt the shrewdest buyers to lay in a double supply for future use. But unfortunately this was only a small clearing lot—only 50 dozen—so we hope none will ask for more than one dozen. But there is no restriction on any sale goods here, so get your supply early, as much as you need. Single towels..... each 11c, or per dozen \$12.5

Embroidered Pillow Slips \$1.00 Pair

A few dozen only, with scalloped or hemstitched edges, to be cleared Thursday. These are extra special, and none will be offered before tomorrow as the quantity is too small for more than a forenoon's selling, so if you are not able to get down early, or phone, don't be disappointed if all are sold early in the day. While they last, pair \$1.00

Main Floor.

Have You Ordered Your Draperies?

A few more contracts and we will have all the work we can turn out this month, which are being made up free of charge—Portieres, Overdraperies, etc. An opportunity which is not available at any other season, as in midsummer the workrooms close for holidays. Taking a limited number of orders now, free of charge, avoids winter holidays and works in much work now that otherwise would come all at once later in the season. A day or two more and this offer will close.

LADIES' PURE IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 4 FOR 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

First Display of New Spring Suitings

Black and Colors. New Dress Silks Too

The first week of February finds us with a splendid showing of Imported Suitings and Dress Silks in both black and colors, and we can safely say some of the choicest fabrics are here. They are always amongst the first arrivals, and there is no need to wait longer if you wish your suit or dress early.

We invite visitors to the Auto Show to inspect these while in the city, and would also draw your attention to the sale of Natural Shantung Silk, our old 49c quality at yard 39c Also 36-inch Black Satome Dress Silks, at yard 89c

These are specially priced and worthy of your immediate attention.

SEE THE NEW TWEED SUITINGS FOR SPRING WEAR.

Sale of Boys' Knickers Today, 25c and 49c Pair

490 pairs S. & I. Special Heavy Serge Knickers, all lined throughout.

Plain Knickers, sizes 3 to 11 years... 25c Bloomer Knickers, sizes 3 to 12 years... 49c

EXTRA FINE WHITE FACE CHAMOIS, PINKED EDGES, 10c AND 12½c EACH.

WORKMAN MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT

John Taylor Had One Eye Badly Injured at Car Works.

John Taylor, of 427 Horton street, will probably suffer the loss of the sight of one eye as a result of an accident at the Grand Trunk carshops Tuesday afternoon.

Taylor was engaged in carpenter work when a glancing blow from a hammer caused a nail to fly into his eye. The white of the eye was cut, and it was feared that the sight would be seriously affected.

Taylor was taken to Victoria Hospital and attended by Dr. Septimus Thompson.

MR. ROBERT BEATTIE IS HEAD FARMER

Sarnia Man Succeeds the Late William Murdoch.

The announcement is made that Mr. Robert Beattie, ex-reeve of Sarnia Township, has been appointed head farmer at the London Hospital for the Insane to succeed the late Mr. William Murdoch. The new appointee is a close friend of Hon. W. J. Hanna, member for West Lambton.

The announcement that Mr. Beattie has been named was not received with much enthusiasm in East Middlesex. There were many applicants for the place, and Mr. Geo. W. Neely, who holds the patronage for the riding, was believed with distorters seeking the position. The name of Mr. R. L. Guest was the most favorably considered by Mr. Neely, it is understood, but he could not bring sufficient pressure to bear upon the pro-

vincial secretary to get the appointment for his friends.

A great deal of soreness prevails in the riding because the Government had to go outside the riding for a man.

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

Four Different Doctors Did Her No Good.

Two Bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Cured Her.

Bad blood is directly the cause of the face breaking out in pimples, and it is impossible to eradicate them unless you put your blood into good shape. Burdock Blood Bitters is compounded from roots, herbs, barks and berries, and is without a doubt the best remedy procurable for the purpose of driving all the blood impurities out of the system.

Mr. Geo. E. Miller, Clavering, Ont., writes:—"Last fall I was very much troubled with pimples. My face was literally covered with them. I went to four different doctors, but they could do me no good. One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got two bottles, and before I had taken all the first one, the pimples had nearly all disappeared, and by the time I had taken all the second one the pimples had disappeared completely, thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I would advise anybody who is troubled with any blood trouble to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Temperance Forces of Brantford and Paris Preparing for a Campaign.

[Canadian Press.] Brantford, Ont., Feb. 7.—That the temperance forces of Brantford and Paris intend to be fully prepared to conduct a local option campaign in both places at the end of the year was made evident at a convention of the Brant County workers, which was brought to a close in Victoria Hall last evening. Every municipality in the county was represented, and a decision was reached to confer with the ministerial alliances of Brantford and

TO QUICKLY STOP FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

"To quickly allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove scales, crust and dandruff, restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair without staining or dyeing, even the balddest scalp, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical, writes Madame Emma Strauss, the noted German Hair Specialist, in 'The Family Heartstone.' "Dilute 1 dr. Menthol Crystals in 6 oz. Ray Run hair oil, and add if you like a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume for the odor, and shake thoroughly, allowing to stand for an hour before using. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, and then begin at the side and make a parting, rubbing the above mixture freely into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush, until the pores have absorbed it, then repeat, making additional partings about one inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated. Be careful not to apply to the face or where the hair growth is not desired, and be sure that it is rubbed right into the scalp, as merely wetting the hair will not suffice."

Druggists keep all these simple ingredients and men and women with any form of hair or scalp trouble will do well to try this inexpensive home remedy.

Paris relative to plans for submission of a local option bylaw. It was announced that voting would either take place simultaneously in both places or not at all.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Fry's Cocoa

Purest and Best Value

Chopping Axes

We have a good chopping axe for the farmers, with heavy pole, large eye, swelled centre and graduated down so as to prevent the axe from sticking, either in splitting or chopping.

Westman's Special Axe \$1.00 Black Diamond Axe \$1.25 Handled Axe 75c

Cross-Cut Saws

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

THE DICKENS CENTENARY.

How many have taken down a cher-
ished volume of Dickens to celebrate
the evening of the day that completes
a hundred years since the author's
birth? Clubs are discussing his life
and works. The people read of their
favorite in every journal. Dickens'
balls and masquerades are the order
of the day.

Last year a few of the studios and
spectacular sentimentalized for a day or
so over Thackeray, himself spectacular
and sentimental, but at the same time
Dickens' only contemporary peer. In
1912 the whole English-speaking race
is getting fairly excited over the
Dickens' festival. London, England, is
celebrating it wholesale. The Box Club
holds a dinner at which Lord Rosebery,
official panegyrist of interred authors,
presides. Alibet Hall is the only place
big enough to accommodate the
Dickens' costume ball. At the Lam-
beth Baths a dinner to a thousand
poor children commemorates fittingly
the giant lover and champion of the
poor. The City Temple is the scene
of another jubilant demonstration, and
so on. London, whom Dickens stood
by, stands by him, and all the Empire
and the reading world do the same.

Why this general enthusiasm? Why
is Thackeray decently honored, but
Dickens, carried like a victorious ath-
lete upon the people's shoulders in a
sort of riot? For one thing, Dickens'
work shows always the unhesitant
force and driving directness of an
alert, radiant and self-confident per-
sonality. Dickens' sympathies and in-
dignations are equally big and violent;
they rank with the big forces of
nature, the avalanche, flood and
earthquake. What a cloudburst of be-
lieve in that scene of Pickwick's
going-forth from prison, or in that
dinner party of love and reunion at
the of Martin Chuzzlewit! What
opulent agony in the story of Little
Nell, what furious delineation of
Squeers or the New York boarding-
house, what a tragedy was that of
Ham Peggotty! Dickens' has more
demonic force than Thackeray. Then
there is the picturesqueness of the
characters in all their London variety
of type and costume, a gaudy pic-
turesqueness for every eye to see.

Dickens moves in an active, lively
way his wonders to perform. He is a
restless knight errant, seeking out
monsters to slay with his terrible
sword of satire, assailing evils that
immediately concern the mass of men.
His heart is on his sleeve. His methods
are plain and simple. He tickles his
people so that the duller reader will
not be left in the dark as to their
character. His wit is native and like
his power of characterization shines
fitfully in flashes. His nervous energy
and quickness are revealed in such
characters as Jingle and Sam Weller.
Ah, Sam Weller! Mark Tapley! Mr.
Peggotty! They are the masterpieces
executed without a flaw. With his
wondrous imagination and wit Dickens
lights up the figures of a boot-black,
a tapster, a poor fisherman, and they
become the heroes of the multitude.
Remember also the vividly real char-
acters of Mr. Dick, good old Barkis,
Mr. Chuffer, the barbers, servants, im-
postors, hundreds of them. The over-
powering malignance of such visions
as Jonas Chuzzlewit, Sairey Gamp,
Quilp and Uriah Heep impresses the
public as deeply as the overwhelming
benevolence of Pickwick and the
Cheerybles, or the fantastic wizardry
which conceived Micawber and Peck-
swiff, names and all. Dickens gave the
English people the checkered life of
London as he saw it, with a pen un-
tamed by classical tradition, but able
like a lever to move the earth. He is
"the Homer of the mob."

A recent sketch of English literature
styles Dickens the eye of the Victorian
era, Tennyson its ear, Thackeray its
velvet pulpit-cushion, George Eliot its im-
pending brow, and Browning its active
brain. Three months hence the centen-
nial of Browning's birth is to be com-
memorated by his following. But over
the brain of that great epoch there will
be no such general rejoicing as over its
seeing eye; and one might allow that
Dickens was its heart and soul as well.

Something theatrical he is, some of his
characters smell a little too strong of
brandy, the dialogue and narration
are both marred at times by stilted or
affectedly romantic diction as compared
with the sounder style of Thackeray's
prose. But Dickens was the life of his
time, and expressed it. He is a bold
artist, with none of Thackeray's shyness;

he is not afraid of the limelight, and
uses it, and sometimes, as with a
Weller, he is supreme. The whole world
worships Dickens for his force, his hum-
orous imagination, with its sudden,
strange scintillations, and for his gen-
uine, unbounded love of his fellow man.
He was the greatest moral reformer of
his age. England is a better country
for the poor and unfortunate than in
Dickens' lifetime, and it is better be-
cause Dickens lived.

**Operation for
Piles Failed****ZAM-BUK WAS THEN TRIED AND
WORKED A CURE.**

Writing from Poplar, E. C., Mrs. C.
Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the
Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for
years with bleeding piles. The pain
was so bad at times that I could hardly
walk, and ordinary remedies seemed
utterly unable to give me any ease.
Finally I decided to undergo an opera-
tion, and went to the Sacred Heart
Hospital in Spoken. There they per-
formed an operation and did all they
could for me. For a time I was cer-
tainly better, but within twelve
months the trouble started again, and
the piles became as painful as ever. I
tried liniments, hot poultices, various
'pile cures,' and indeed everything I
could think would be likely to do any
good, but still I continued to suffer, and
the shooting, burning, stinging pains,
the dull, aching and wretched, 'worn-
out' feeling that the disease causes
continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and
thought I would try it. The first one
or two boxes gave me more ease than
anything else I had tried, so I went on
with the treatment. In a short time I
began to feel altogether different and
better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was
going to cure me. Well, I went on
using it, and by the time I had used
six boxes I was delighted to find my-
self entirely cured. That was three
years ago, and from then to the pres-
ent time there has been no return of
the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles,
eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores,
chapped hands, various sores, burns,
scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and
all skin injuries and diseases. Drug-
gists and stores everywhere, 50c box,
or Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for
price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

**THE ONLY BOOK
WITH A MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Thomas' Interesting
Address on the Holy Bible
In Local Church.

INFLUENCE ON CLASSICS

Circulation of the Bible Is Greater
Than That of All Other Books of
Similar Size.

Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D.D.,
and Rev. R. J. Bowen were the speak-
ers at the annual meeting of the West-
ern Ontario Bible Society, held Tues-
day evening, in the First Presbyterian
Church.

Dr. Thomas, who is an interesting
and clever speaker, began his address
in a quiet, conversational way, by tel-
ling of an English editor who had asked
100 distinguished men what three
books they would take with them, if
they had to spend a year in prison. 98
out of 100 had mentioned the Bible
first of all.

"The power of the Bible," declared
Dr. Thomas, "consists first of all in
the unique fact that it is the only book
in the world with a message of salva-
tion. It is further unique in that its
message of salvation is based upon
God's love."

The influence of the Bible upon hu-
man thought, especially upon the En-
glish classics, was touched upon. Henry
Rogers, the defender of the Bible, told
of a dream in which it appeared to him
that every book in his library was
incomplete. He discovered that all
Bible references and Bible quotations
had been eliminated.

The Bible and Christ.
Modern philosophers have failed in
their attempts to construct systems of
philosophy without the Bible or
Christ.

Dr. Thomas told of a Chinaman who
had been converted to Christianity by
reading the New Testament. Asked if
he understood it all, he replied, "No,
not all of it; there are some hard
places, especially Revelations." But
through reading it, he had broken off
the opium habit and changed his en-
tire life. The Bible has also had a
great influence in social life. In the
Fiji Islands the Bible had driven out
cannibalism.

The circulation of the Bible is more

**Thin, Feeble
and Under-Fed**

people need more coal,
clothes and doctors
than the strong, robust
and hearty.

Scott's Emulsion

saves coal bills, tailors'
bills and doctors' bills.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-53

than equal to the combined circulation
of all other books of similar size. The
annual circulation of the Bible is five
times that of the combined circulation
of the ten most popular novels.

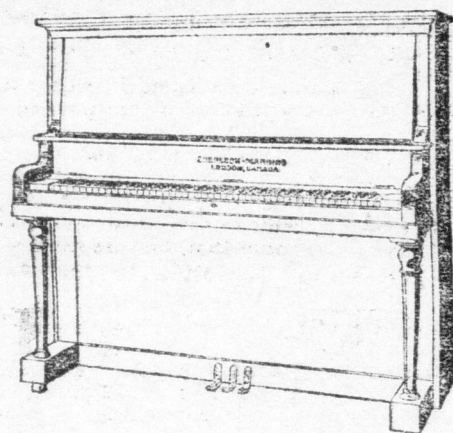
The vitality of the Bible was point-
ed out. It has survived all persecution
in parts of Mexico, where it is pro-
hibited today, the people are shiftless
and intemperate. The house in Gen-
eva, where Voltaire prophesied the
passing of the Bible is today a Bible
house.

The criticism levelled at the Bible
proves its importance. Recent archae-
ological discoveries have strengthened
the historical position and accuracy
of the Bible.

Difficulties in the Bible.
The spiritual efficacy of the Bible
depends on its divine revelation. It is
supremely authoritative. There are
difficulties in the Bible just as there
are bones in fish. It is a good plan
to eat the fish and leave the bones.

Shakespeare, Milton, Dante and
Homer, never depicted an ideal char-
acter. Could the four apostles who
wrote the gospel have invented Jesus?
Dean Davis, who presided, referred
at the close of Dr. Thomas' address
to the firm stand Dr. Thomas had al-
ways taken for the Bible. He had
stood in England for the truth and
was standing in Canada for the truth.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary,
called attention to the great number

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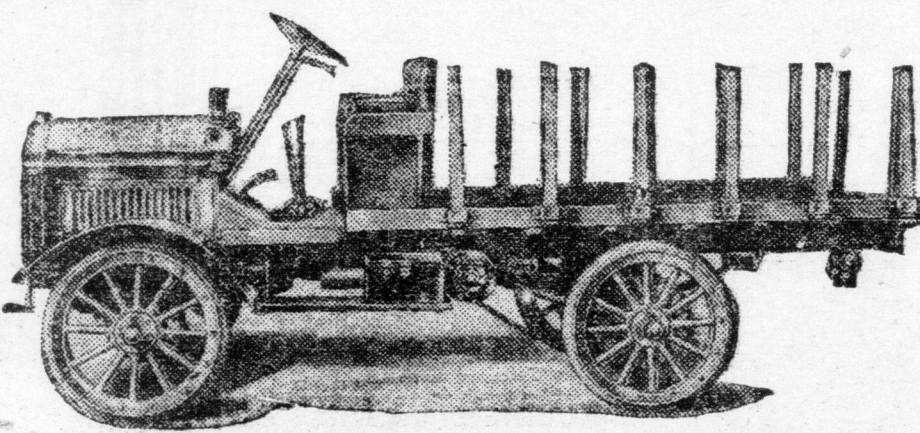
THIS will truly be a remarkable sale. Remarkable—
not because of the large number of instruments to
be sold—but because of the exceptional values to be had.

The sale will last only while we are taking stock.
During that time we shall offer all our high-grade in-
struments at genuine reductions. Take advantage of
this unusual offer, and you will save at least \$100 on
your purchase.

And Bear in Mind

That the instruments offered in this sale were not
specially made and cheapened to build a sale on. Every
piano is absolutely new and perfect—exactly identical
in quality, material and workmanship with our very best
pianos. And every piano is fully guaranteed for ten years.

There's no reason why anyone desiring a piano should
be without one for very long. Our terms of payment are
easy, and our prices are low enough to suit every purse.

**CLINTON TRUCK
FEATURES**

THE FOLLOWING POINTS, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHERS, MAKE THE "CLINTON" TRUCK
THE MOST DESIRABLE.

FRAME CONSTRUCTION.
I beam construction is used because scientific
tests have proven that it is the only one feasible for
the carrying of heavy loads. All connections, which
are made of manganese bronze, rest on the webs
instead of hanging from the side of the frame; thus
all strain comes directly from centre to centre,
which greatly increases the life of the truck.

TRANSMISSION GEARS.
The transmission gears are exceptionally large
and the shafts are mounted on annular ball-bearings,
making a rigid construction to carry the loads im-
posed.

SPRING SUSPENSION.
The old time difficulty is overcome by the Clin-
ton method of spring construction. The end of our
spring is attached to a block, which slides in a
grooved frame, made of manganese bronze. This
system makes it possible for the truck to ride
smoothly over the most uneven surface, by doing
away with all sudden jarring motions.

UNIT SYSTEM POWER PLANT.
This system is considered by experts to be the
best for all motor-propelled vehicles. The motor,
clutch and transmission are all housed in one
aluminum case, which keeps out all dust and dirt.
Lubrication is automatic and self-contained, so that
minimum care and attention is necessary.

is being shown at the Automobile Show now being held in the Armouries, and our demonstrator will be
glad to explain in details why it will give the most satisfactory service under the most severe conditions.

The Clinton Motor Car Co., Limited

CLINTON, ONTARIO

**The Power End of Our
Business is Something
That Never Worries Us****This is the Way a Large Factory Chooses
to Indorse Electric Power**

THIS FIRM SAID:

"Regarding what we think of the motor installation in our factory, we
believe that we could say nothing better than that the power end of our
business is something that never worries us; in other words, we are
always in a position to go to work, and are able to work all the time with-
out being dependent on several men, such as engineers, firemen, etc.,
whom, of course, we would be compelled to employ were it not for the
fact that we derive our power from electricity FURNISHED FROM A
CENTRAL STATION.

"We do not wish to go into the matter 'in extenso,' but we might
add that we frequently keep part of our plant going all night, and only
one man is required for the work, and his only duty is to watch to pre-
vent accidents and the like."

**We will furnish an engineer to investi-
gate your power needs and make a modern
proposition that cannot fail to interest you.**

City Hydro-Electric**SALE BARNARD'S
SHOP SOLD****Sale of Stock Now On**

The building—No. 170 Dundas street—the oldest
jeweler's shop in London, has been sold.

This change was sprung on us suddenly, and our
term ends in a few months. We will now hold a most
attractive sale of our immense high-class stock. No
more up-to-date goods can be found in Ontario, and
everything—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, GOLD
JEWELRY, GOLD-FILLED AND SILVER
JEWELRY, STERLING AND PLATED SILVER-
WARE, CLOCKS, BRONZES, BRASS GOODS,
CUT GLASS AND OPTICAL GOODS will be
offered at a most liberal discount.

No such opportunity to buy first-class goods at
bargain prices has been offered in the history of the
jewelry trade of London.

J. S. BARNARD

170 DUNDAS STREET.

SALE SALE

of languages in which the Bible is
needed in Canada. Some 110 different
tongues are now spoken in the Domini-
on. He called attention to the fact
that for every dollar spent on mis-
sions the Bible Society had to spend
10 cents to render that dollar effective.
London annually raises \$40,000 for
missions. In order to make this en-
tirely effective \$4,000 should be raised
for the Bible Society. Instead, Lon-
don had only raised \$1,367 50 last
year.

The reports of the secretary and
treasurer were moved and seconded
by Mr. Edward Towe and Rev. C. C.
Waller.

The total receipts of the Western
Ontario Society, including both Lon-
don and district branches, are \$5,-
200 54.

An Unknown Contributor.
Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. R. Whit-
ing spoke briefly. Rev. Mr. Whit-
ing announced a contribution of \$250,
which an unknown friend of the Bible
Society had entrusted to him during
the day, the generous donor declining
at the same time to announce his
identity.

During the evening several excel-
lent numbers were rendered by the
choir of the First Presbyterian Church
under the direction of Mr. Vivian
Reeve. A duet by Misses Cullis and
McBride was greatly appreciated.

DOROTHY ARNOLD FOUND!

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 7. — Police head-
quarters has received a report that
Dorothy Arnold, who has been miss-
ing from her home since Dec. 12, 1910,
is reported to be on her way home to
New York on a train which left Phil-
adelphia at 8:14 o'clock.

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HOTEL IMPERIAL**

(Fireproof)
BROADWAY, 31st TO 32nd STREET.

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NEW YORK CITY

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

MAGNIFIED IMAGINATIONS

By Cynthia Grey.

"O, yes; he was an old sweetheart of mine; he was wildly in love with me."

The woman to whom the remark was addressed fell back as if she had been struck. Not because the man in question was or had been anything to her, but because the woman who made the remark made the same statement at the mention of almost any man's name.

There are some women in this world who enjoy a magnified imagination. To their abnormal minds any man who has known them at all, and some who have not had the good (or bad) fortune to know them, have "loved them desperately."

The one woman in question, who was so hurt at the extravagant statement, was the absolute antithesis of a liar. She was beautiful and honest and said: "What is wrong about me? No men have loved me to distraction. Am I so different from other women?"

To look at her lovely head and beautiful, honest eyes was to know that she had been loved and loved by many men. Loved for her beauty, her nature, and her honesty.

But she was sensitive and honorable and could not make a false statement. From her viewpoint the fact that she had accepted no love, nor had she found the man whom she could love, proved she had not been loved. Therefore she feared that something was wanting in her nature.

Being honest herself, she believed other women to be honest. So that when the other woman conceitedly and egotistically declared that so many men had loved her she felt that she was an outsider and was incomplete in some way.

The comparison of the two classes of women is as wide apart as the world. The one woman is honest; she does not understand from a simple declaration of admiration that she is the only woman in the world. While the other woman is the dishonest woman, whose conceit imagines or says that any man who speaks to her "has loved her dearly."

One woman never offends your sense of decency, never hurts another woman's feelings by soiling the memory of some one she cares for. Nor does she insult her own womanhood.

While the other woman holds herself cheap in every sense of the word, and defames men at the expense of her honesty and good name.

Every woman is loved by some man. If she flaunts the fact she is unworthy. If she does not flaunt the fact she is modest and worthy.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

Be that as it may, "tax" had a welcome sound, and Medenham, who had lunched on bread and beer and pickles, was glad to halt at the entrance of the inn that boasted a waterfall in its grounds.

The road was narrow and packed with cars—a-bances awaiting their hordes of noisy trippers. Some of the trippers were noisy, and some were not. Medenham found for the Mercury's paint. To the left of the hotel lay a spacious yard that looked inviting. He backed in, and the ladies and gentlemen, alighted, and ran alongside an automobile on which "Paris" and "speed" were written in character legible to the motorists.

A chauffeur was lounging against the stable wall and smoking. "Hello!" said Medenham affably, "what sort of car is that?"

"A 50 Du Vallon," was the answer. Then the chauffeur turned to the car. "You're a New Mercury, isn't it?" he cried. "Was that car at Brighton on Wednesday night?"

"Yes," growled Medenham. He knew what to expect and his face was grim beneath the tan.

"But you were not driving it," said the other.

"A chap named Dale was in charge of it."

"Oh, is that it? You've brought two ladies here just now?"

"Yes."

"My governor's on the lookout for 'em. He didn't tell me so, but he made sure they hadn't passed this way when we turned up."

"And when was that?" asked Medenham, feeling unaccountably sick at heart.

"Soon after lunch. Ran here from Bristol. There was a bit of road over the Mendips, but the rest is fine. I s'pose we'll all be hating back there tonight?"

"Most probably," said Medenham, who said least when he was most disturbed; at that moment he could cheerfully have wrung Count Edouard Margery's neck.

CHAPTER V.

A Flurry on the Mendips.

It is a contrivance of human nature that men devoted to venturesome forms of sport should be tender-hearted as children. Lord Medenham, who had done some playing in his time, once risked his life to save a favorite horse from a gang of rascals, and his right arm still bore the furrows played in it by claws that would have torn his spanned to pieces in a Kashmir gully and he not thrust the empty barrels of a .450 Express rifle down the throat of an engaged bear. In this case, a moment's hesitation to secure his own safety, the sacrifice of a friend, but safety won at such a price would have galled him worse than the spinning of a coin with death.

Wholly apart from considerations that he was strangely unwilling to acknowledge, even to himself, Medenham resented Margery's cold-blooded pursuit of an unsuspecting girl mainly because of its unfairness. In the eyes of Cynthia Vanrenen no more to him than the hundreds of pretty women he would meet during a brief London season, he would still have wished to rescue her from the money-hunting gang which had marked her down as an easy prey. But he had been vouchsafed glimpses of the cathedral at Wells, she had admitted him to the rare intimacy of those who commune deeply in silence.

It was not that he dared yet to think of a love confided to a reprobated prince in disguise is all very well in a fairy tale; in England of the twentieth century he is an anachronism; and Medenham would as soon think of shearing a lamb as of profiting by the chance that threw Cynthia in his way. Of course, a less scrupulous wooer might have de-

vised a hundred plausible methods of revealing his identity—was not Mrs. Devar, marriage broker and adroit scoundrel, ready to hand and purchasable—and there was small room for doubt that a girl's natural vanity would be flattered into a blaze of romance by learning that her chaperon was an old hand at well-endowed peacocks. But honor forbade, nor might he dream of winning her affections while flying false colors. True, it would not be his fault if they did not come together again in the near future. He meant to forestall any breach of confidence on the part of Simon by writing a full explanation of events to Cynthia herself. If his harmless escapade were presented in its proper light, their next meeting would be fraught with laughter rather than reproaches; and then—well, then, he might urge a timid plea that his reputation as a careful pilot, through those curious, memorable days was no bad recommendation for a permanency.

But now, in a flash, the entire perspective had changed. The Frenchman and Mrs. Devar, between them, threatened to upset his best-laid plans. It was one thing to guess the scandalous tale revealed at Brighton; it was quite another to be brought face to face with its active development. The evening hours had disintegrated all his pet theories. In a word, the difference between his beloved engine and after close companionship with Cynthia.

It must not be imagined that Medenham indulged in this species of self-analysis while fetching a pail of water to replace the wastage from the condenser. He was merely in a very bad temper, and could not trust himself to speak until he had cooled his head.

He determined to set doubt at rest forthwith by the simple expedient of finding out what the Countess was doing.

"Keep an eye on my machine for a minute," he said to the guardian of the Du Vallon. "By the way, is Captain Devar here?" he added, since Devar's presence might affect his own actions.

"Oh, you know him, do you?" cried the other. "No, he didn't come with us. We left him at Bristol. He's a bird, the captain. Played some Johnny at billiards last night for a quid and won. He told the governor this morning that there is another game fixed for today, and you ought to have seen him wink. It's long odds against the Bristol lot, or I'm very much mistaken. Yes, I'll keep your amateur eyes on your car, and off my own as well, you bet."

To pass from the stable yard to the garden it was not necessary to enter the hotel. A short path, shaded by trailing garden creepers and climbing roses, led to a rustic bridge over the stream. When Medenham had gone half way he saw the two women sitting with Margery at a table placed well apart from other groups of ten-drinkers. They were talking animatedly, the Countess smiling and profuse of gesture, while Cynthia listened with interest toward what was seemingly a convincing statement of the Countess's hazard. The Frenchman was too skilled a stalker of shy game to pretend a second time that the meeting was accidental.

Mrs. Devar's shrill accents travelled clearly across the lawn.

Just fancy that—finding James at Bristol on the chance that we might all die together tonight! Naughty boy he is—why didn't he run out here in your car?"

Count Edouard said something.

"Business!" she cackled. "I am glad to hear of it. James is too much of a gad-about to earn money, but people are always asking him to their houses. He is a dear fellow. I am sure you will like him, Cynthia."

Medenham had heard enough. He noted that the table was gay with cut flowers, and a neat waitress had evidently been detailed by the management to look after these distinguished guests; Margery's stage setting for his first decisive move was undoubtedly well contrived. It was delightfully pastoral—a charming bit of rural England—and, as such, eminently calculated to impress an American visitor. Cynthia poured out a cup of tea, heaped a plate with cakes and bread and butter, and gave some instructions to the waitress. Medenham knew what that meant. He hurried back by the way he had come, and found that Margery's chauffeur had indeed been the bonnet of the Mercury.

"More I see of this engine the more I like it. What's your h.p.?" asked the man, who clearly regarded the Mercury's driver as a brother in the craft.

[To be Continued.]

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Valentine Lunch.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl of 20 years. I am giving a party St. Valentine's Night for my elder sister. Could you please tell me what kind of a lunch I could give? ALICE L.

A.—Please glance at the menu given in the article on valentine and leap year entertaining, in this issue.

Costume for Play.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you give me a description of costume for Mary, Queen of Scots? Would a black velvet dress be suitable to work upon, and what ornaments would be suitable, if any? I mean something to brighten it up. It is to be worn in a play. A. B.

A.—If you will inquire at the reference room of the Public Library for a book entitled "Costumes of All Nations," you will find a full-length picture of Mary Stuart on page 1090. This will give you a better idea than any suggestion I can make in print.

Valentine Social.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you please answer the following:

1. We are having a valentine social and would like a few hints for it, such as games or a contest suitable for the occasion. We do not want any way of getting partners, anything like that.

2. Could you kindly mention some leap year games also?

3. Can you tell me some new ways for girls of 12 and 13 to do their hair? I have worn mine the same way for a long time.

A.—1 and 2. An article on this page today will probably contain some hints that you can use.

3. Please look at the illustrated article that appeared on Woman's Page of Jan. 25.

Ideas for Games.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 19 years of age and am going to have a few in for the evening, about thirty people, all being about my own age. Would you kindly give me some new ideas of games, not anything that is too common? Would you kindly do this by the 15th of February, as I wish to entertain not later than next week?

A.—I will ask you, also, Snowdrop, to read the adjoining article, and I trust you may gain some ideas therefrom.

Susan.

Dear Miss Grey—How long should a girl of 19 wear her dresses, being rather short for her age?

2. What will white the hands, which are very red?

3. Would you kindly suggest some ideas for a valentine and leap year house party in decorations, amusements and luncheon.

4. How often should a boy friend call on a girl whom he has been keeping company with for nearly a year?

5. I have been going with a boy friend for nearly a year. He does not go with anybody else, but only calls once a week, and sometimes takes me out to some amusement. He thinks there is nobody like me, and I think the same of him. He has not told me, but has shown it in several ways. He is very kind and gives me lots of things. Do you think I should accept them? Should I accept the invitations of other young men? Do you think he has any right to be vexed?

6. How old should a girl be before she should become engaged?

Hoping you will answer in next edition.

SUSAN.

1. Five inches from the floor is a fairly safe rule.

2. Here is a prescription for a simple lotion, which is invaluable for keeping the hands soft and white: One ounce of rose-water and give me lots of things. Do you think I should accept them? Should I accept the invitations of other young men? Do you think he has any right to be vexed?

3. Kindly refer to the ideas given in another column.

4 and 5. I fancy if your friend calls once a week, and takes you out occasionally, he is treating you very nicely. I do not think it is necessary for him to call oftener, since you are not engaged. As long as your mother permits you to accept gifts from him, it is all right, I presume, but do not take expensive presents, such as jewelry.

6. Circumstances, people, and numerous other things, play a great part in this matter. Generally speaking, not before she is 21.

Pointers for a Valentine Party

To the hostess who wishes to combine a Valentine and Leap Year party in one, the following ideas may prove helpful.

Decorations: Strings of silver, gilt, and red paper hearts from the centre light to each corner of the room; several large ones with silver darts, fastened at intervals around the walls; colored Japanese lanterns in the corners; bowls of red carnations. Lights in the dining-room shaded with red shades, and favors in the form of

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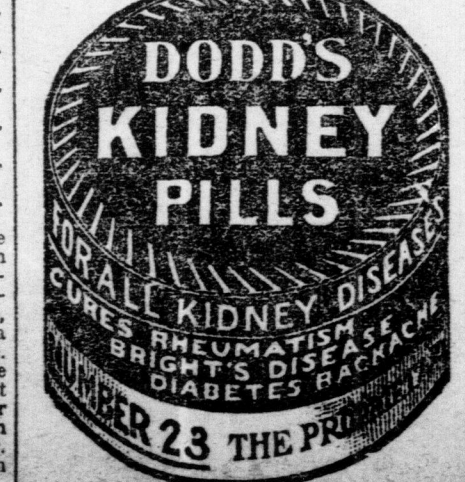
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Macaroni With Oysters.

Butter a deep pudding dish and put in a layer of cooked macaroni. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, fine cracker crumbs and bits of butter; then alternate macaroni and oysters until all the ingredients are used, having macaroni for the top layer. Heat the liquor from the oysters with a half cup of cream, pour over the macaroni, cover and bake half an hour in a hot oven. Uncover and brown.

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Cut boiled beets in thin slices, arrange them on lettuce leaves and cover with French or mayonnaise dressing. Beets may be chopped instead of sliced, if preferred. A popular combination with beets is celery in equal quantities.

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London Board of Education Will Consider the Matter. at Once.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Request From the Ladies of the Public Schools For More Money Was Laid Over.

At the special meeting of the board of education, which is to be called to discuss the proposed new Aberdeen school, the question of memorializing the Government to increase the fees from rural pupils, so that they may pay 100 per cent. of the cost of the tuition of county pupils in the colleges. At the present time, they pay 50 per cent., and this is not considered sufficient.

The board members thought they were not in a position to settle the matter off hand, so it was decided to take the whole question up at the special meeting.

Lady Teachers' Salaries.
The request of the lady teachers of the public schools for an increase in salary was referred to No. 1 committee to report on.

Miss N. Morris and Mr. George F. Copeland asked for a month's leave of absence, and the board granted their requests.

Rev. Dr. Ross, recently appointed by the board as their representative on the public library board, thanked them for the honor. The letter was filed.

It was decided to tender a social evening to the teachers of the various schools in the Collegiate Institute on Feb. 15. Trustees Strong favored the idea, and informed the board that in the past it had produced excellent results.

The clause in Chairman Gunn's inaugural address, advocating the frequent moving of teachers from one school to another to prevent the formation of cliques, was sent to No. 1 committee. If thought advisable, the committee and the inspector will work out a scheme.

Trustee Hunt presented the report of the commercial advisory committee, recommending the purchase of four new typewriters.

Collegiate Report.
Principal McCutcheon reported that the attendance at the Collegiate Institute for the month of January was as follows:

First year, general course	237	213
Second year, general course	151	145
Middle school, general course	229	204
Upper school, general course	65	61
First year, commercial course	66	62
Second year, commercial course	35	34
	774	724

Ninety-eight students had entered the commercial classes, with an average attendance of 80.

Inspector Edwards' Report.
Inspector Edwards reported that the enrollment in the public schools for January was 5,297, an increase of 160, the average attendance 4,695, an increase of 246. The kindergarten shows a falling off, 730 being enrolled, a decrease of 56, and an average attendance of 479, a decrease of 48. The total enrollment was 6,027, an increase of 104, and the average attendance was 5,174, an increase of 193.

There are 171 boys taking manual training in the various centres, and 448 girls taking domestic science.

Miss Gilchrist, the school nurse, made 833 inspections during the month, finding 39 with defective breathing, 18 with defective hearing, 21 with defective vision, and 221 with carious teeth. She made 48 visits to homes.

Inspector Edwards recommended holding a public school concert in May, and the board agreed to the proposal.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman J. M. Gunn, Trustees W. T. Strong, M. F. Irwin, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, W. W. Gammon, Ed. Sproule, George Evans, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Foster, and Rev. Mr. Anderson.

This evening and Thursday evening, Mr. John Petherborough, superintendent of the Sunday school, has invited the members of the Epworth League, together with the members and adherents of the congregation to a toboggan party on the Sherwood avenue hill.

For Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Petherborough invites all the children of the north end, together with the children of the Richmond Street Sunday School, and the members of the Junior League. All the young folks of the north end will be made welcome.

ORANGEMEN PASS SOME RESOLUTIONS

Are With the Ulster Unionists in Their Fight Against Home Rule.

Resolutions condemning the new temperance decree and of sympathy with the Ulster Unionists in their fight against home rule, were passed by the County Orange Lodge of East Middlesex yesterday afternoon. There was no much discussion on either subject, the Orangemen being unanimously in favor of the resolutions.

Preparations were made for the grand lodge of Western Ontario, which will meet in London during March. Many inquiries have been made, and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest in recent years. Committees are already at work arranging the details.

Such comment was made among the members concerning the dominant position of Toronto Orangemen in the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario. Much feeling has been raised against them, and it was freely predicted that there would be some keen contests for positions when the elections were on.

The officers elected were as follows:

County Master—Henry Mahon.
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Chaplain—Rev. T. B. Clarke.
Secretary—J. G. Spring.
Treasurer—Joseph Murray.
Director of Ceremonies—S. W.

THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold?

Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

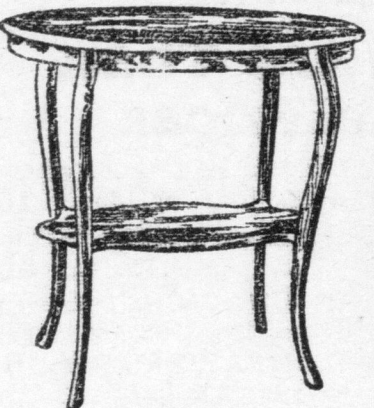
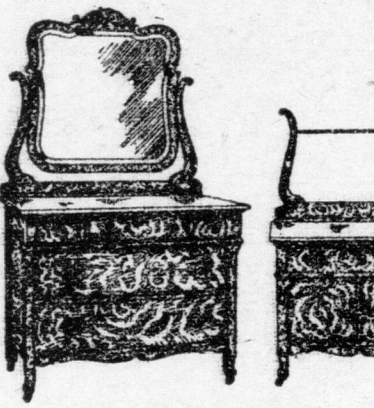
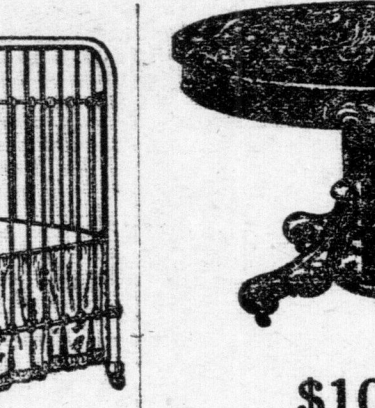
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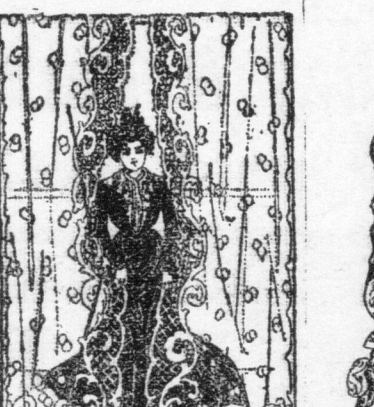
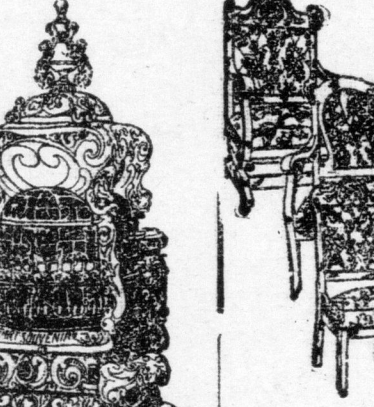
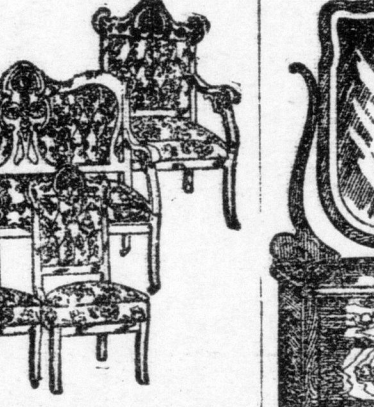
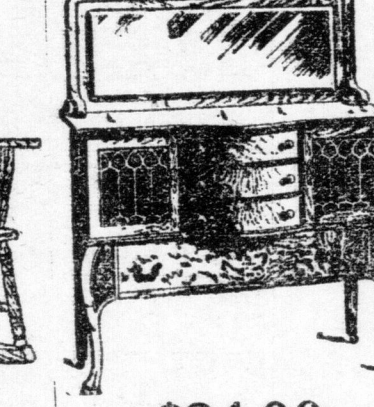
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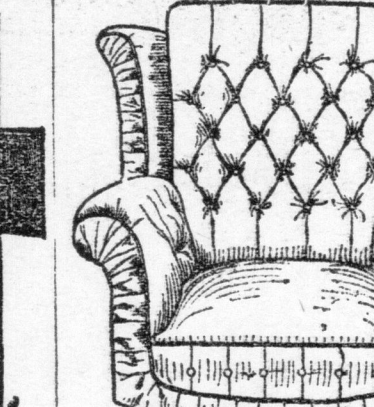
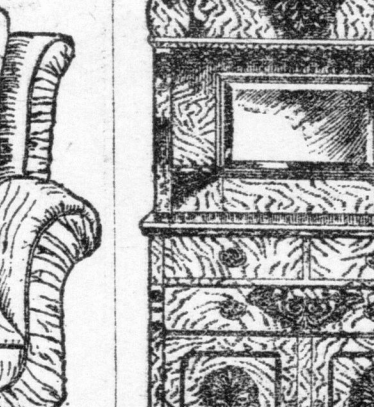
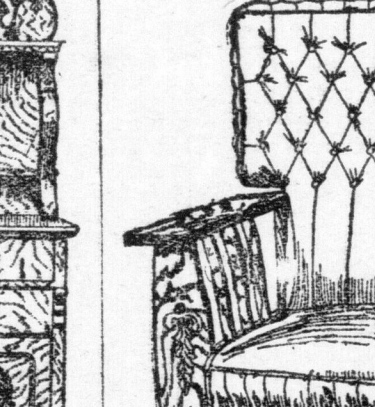
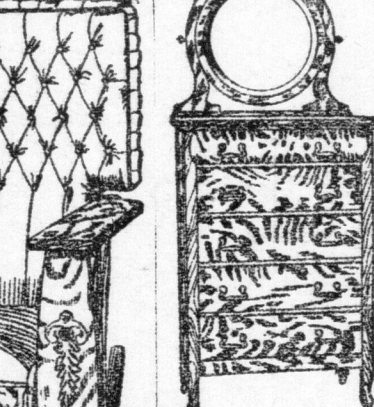
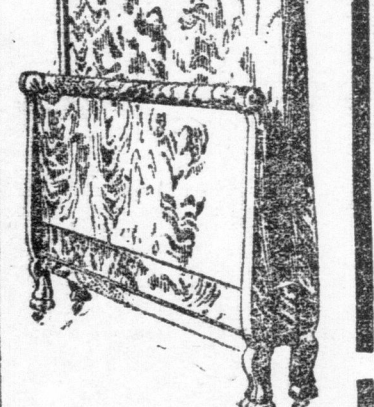
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—9:27 a.m.
10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:20 a.m., *2:42 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., *3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *1:35 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*2:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., *10:53 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:20 a.m., 12:26 p.m., *5:22 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., *5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—*8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 7:48 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:38, *9:15 p.m.

Depart—5:05, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, *4:15, *7:00 p.m.

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CITY AMATEUR LEAGUE GAMES

The results of the eight City League hockey games played in the different rinks Tuesday evening went a long way towards deciding the ultimate winners in the various leagues. As the season is narrowing down some fast contests are being played, and Tuesday night's games were well worth witnessing. The big series at the Westminster rink was the feature contest of the evening, although the St. Andrew's-St. James' game was a close second. In the Presbyterian League, Knox and St. James' were the winners. In the Methodist League, Dundas Centre Juniors and seniors were the winners, while Perrin's and Lawson & Jones won the Manufacturers' League contests. In the Bankers' League the Amalgamated teams battled to a tie, and in the intermediate series of the Methodist League, Dundas Centre and the intermediate referee, Referee Percival, which, they claimed, left the ice owing to a decision of Referee Percival, which, they claimed, was against them. They will likely lose the game as a result of their conduct.

KNOX CHURCH WINS ANOTHER.

St. George's were defeated by the Knox Church team in the first game played at the Westminster rink by the score of 9 to 0. The game was a little one-sided, the St. George's being without the services of their star man, T. Shortill; they were also handicapped by their goalkeeper, Calhoun, being put out of the game by a shot in the eye, the puck inflicting a nasty wound. Despite this, however, they put up a good game, but the Knox team were too heavy and too fast for them, and at no time was there any doubt as to who would win out.

Both teams travelled fast in the first half, Calhoun being injured shortly after the half began. This had a tendency to slow up the St. George's team, and after their goalkeeper had been forced to retire, they lost heart. Harry Lecky made a safe save, however. The teams were as follows: Knox—Goal, Henderson; point, McQueen; cover, Martin; rover, K. Murray; centre, A. Murray; right, Washburn; left, Parks. St. George's—Goal, Calhoun; point, Smith; cover, Shortill; centre, Nutt; left, L. McDonald; right, Nicholson.

ST. JAMES' WON A CLOSE CONTEST

The second game was a battle royal between St. Andrew's and St. James', the latter winning out by the close score of 5 to 4, after one of the hardest-fought games played in the Westminster rink this season.

The game started out fast. St. Andrew's scoring two goals in the first few minutes. St. James', however, got going after this and for a time the play was pretty much confined to the centre of the ice. St. Andrew's notched two more just before half time, while St. James' got three, and the half ended with the score 4 to 3 in favor of St. Andrew's.

In the second half, St. James' went about the hard task of getting the lead, and for a time the hockey played was brilliant. Finally they landed the tying goal, when St. James' notched the winning tally.

For the winners, Walden, McLean and Callahan were very good, while the rest of the team worked hard all the way, and were deserving of the victory. Morrison and McKay were the stars of the St. Andrew's team, while Wardrop, in goal, was just as phenomenal as ever. Harry Lecky's refereeing was fairly good.

The teams were as follows: St. James'—Goal, Gray; point, Wright; cover, Parkinson; rover, Callahan; centre, McLean; right, Walden; left, Worrell. St. Andrew's—Goal, Wardrop; point, Wells; cover, Morrison; rover, McKay; centre, MacArthur; right, Ross; left, Slater.

FIRST METHODISTS LOSE AGAIN.

Dundas Centre and First Methodists played the only Methodist League contest at the Westminster rink last evening, and after a great game, the Dundas Centre boys were ahead by the score of 6 to 4. It was a great game, and quite a large number of spectators watched it. Both teams were capped by the loss of some good players, but their places were capably filled, and a fast speed maintained throughout the game. In the last half the First Church boys got the combination working, and might have won the game had they been able to shoot straight. Several times their forward line broke through the Dundas Centre straight, but the great goalkeeping of Bruce either prevented a goal, or else the shot was wild. The half-time score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Dundas Centre seven, but in the second half the members of the Alpha Club scored three to their opponents' two, and had there been a few minutes longer to play, they might have won out. Walden played a good game for the losers, while Trace, in goal, Smith at point, and Nelles game for the winners. The game was played with six men a side, owing to the injury received by Armstrong, of the Dundas Centre. Armstrong received the sharp end of somebody's skate in the leg, and he was unable to continue, Brickenden going off to even up. "Frank" Wagner officiated in a manner that was satisfactory to both teams.

The teams lined up as follows: First Church—Goal, Burridge; point, Smith; coverpoint, Brickenden; rover, Little; centre, Hill; left, Patterson; right, Billbrough. Dundas Centre—Goal, Trace; point, Smith; cover, Copeland; rover, Thorne; centre, Nelles; right, Mitchell; left, Armstrong.

PERRIN'S DEFEATED GASTES.

The feature contest of the evening at the Westminster rink was that played between Perrin's and the Jose Gaste team in the Manufacturers' League, the former winning out by the score of 6 to 2. Although Perrin's outlasted the opponents, especially in the last half, the game was fast and clean, and the spectators were kept in a state of excitement all the time. The half-time score was three to one in favor of Perrin's, the first stages of the game being particularly fast. The Perrin team was putting up a great aggressive game, and were shooting on the goal at every opportunity. On the other hand the Baled Havanas were trying to carry the puck right up to the Perrin goal before taking a shot, and in this they lost out. In the second half, the teams battled away for ten minutes without a score, but finally Perrin's notched their fourth when "Peck" Carruthers attempted to stop a wide one, and accidentally knocked it in the goal. A minute later Perrin's scored again. This time there was some doubt as to whether the puck had entered the nets, but the goal umpire claimed it did, and so it was allowed. A few minutes later, Perrin's scored again, "Peck" Carruthers, the Gaste goalkeeper, being responsible. Hereafter "Peck" will leave the wide ones alone. Just before time Gaste's shoved in their second goal. Sid Rankin refereed capably. The teams:

Perrin's—Goal, Henderson; point, Hyslop; cover, Walker; rover, Knott; centre, Chantler; right, Drinkwater; left, Arthur. Gaste's—Goal, Carruthers; point, Sweeney; cover, Hier; rover, O'Rourke; centre, Gregory; left, Stephenson; right, Turner.

In the final contest of the evening, Lawson & Jones just managed to win out from the revised edition of the Miller, Limited, team. The score was 3 to 2 at full time, while the half way score was 2 to 0, in favor of the ultimate winners. It was a fast and satisfactory all the way through, the Miller team coming fast in the second half and almost winning out. The lead obtained in the first half was all that saved the Lawson & Jones team from defeat. Had the Miller team been playing the lineup they presented last evening, in the first games, they would be very much in the running of the league race at present, but as it is now, they and the Greene-Swift team will have to drop from the league at the beginning of the second schedule, and let the other four teams fight it out. Lawson & Jones are the winners of the first series, with Perrin's second, and the Empire Brass and Gastes following.

Stanton and Land played well for Lawson & Jones last evening, while the Miller team performed well, Cowan and Bell being the stars. The teams were:

Lawson & Jones—Talbot, goal; Adams, point; Orr, cover; Land, rover; Stanton, centre; Clark, left; Meyer, right. Miller's, Ltd.—Goal, O'Rourke; point, Legg; cover, Cowan; rover, Bell; centre, Pugsley; left, Monahan; right.

BANKERS' GAME A TIE.

In the Bankers' league game at the Westminster rink, the Amalgamated teams battled to a tie, the score remaining three all when the final bell was sounded. The game was a good one at all stages, and both teams played winning hockey. Owing to the delay in starting the game, there was not sufficient time to play off the tie, and so the game will have to be played off later. Referee "Doug" Morrison was satisfactory. The teams were:

No. 1—Ashes, goal; Smith, point; Hogg, cover; Manley, rover; Bartlett, centre; Thorne, left; Werrett, right. No. 2—Milne, goal; Jepson, point; Hamilton, cover; Broley, rover; Slater, centre; Aiken, left; Dixon, right.

DUNDAS CENTRE WINS AGAIN.

By defeating Askin Street last night, Dundas Centre Juniors brought home the cup offered for the championship of the Methodist League Junior series. The game was fairly fast in places, but it inclined to be rough. Penney, Askin Street's centre, was put off three times. Aitken, Seltzer and Henry were also given penalties.

At half time the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Dundas Centre, and it looked like another shutout, but in the second half Askin Street notched one. Last night was the first time that the winners were scored on in the series. Dundas Centre worked a fine combination with Flint, Jackson and Sinclair the bright stars. Morris played the best game for Askin Street. Harry Mann refereed in a fairly satisfactory manner. The line-up:

Dundas Centre—Burdick, goal; Henry, point; Nelles, coverpoint; Brodson, rover; Flint, centre; Sinclair, left; Jackson, right. Askin Street—Edget, goal; Smith, point; Seltzer, coverpoint; Aitken, rover; Penney, centre; Morris, left; Bailey, right.

GAME ENDS IN A ROW.

The game scheduled between the Dundas Street Centre and Hill Street intermediates progressed as far as the first half, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the latter. At the beginning of the second half Referee Percival made a doubtful decision in favor of Hill Street. As this was not the first time, the spectators flocked out on the ice, and for a time it looked as if there might be a free-for-all fight, but as no person could convince the referee of his mistake, the game remained unfinished. It will be played off at the end of the season.

The teams: Dundas Centre—Burdick, goal; MacRobert, point; Mann, cover; Johnston, rover; Sumner, centre; Thomas, left; A. Nelles, right. Hill Street—Burdick, goal; McCreedy, point; Buchanan, rover; Harrison, centre; Steel, left; Baker, right.

MIDLAND WINS AT MARKHAM.

Markham, Feb. 6.—Markham and Midland met here tonight in the first game of the second round, O. H. A. intermediate series. Midland won the game by 9 to 7, and will probably increase their lead when the locals go to that town on Thursday night. Tonight's game was close, with much hard checking. The teams are about equal in speed. Line-up:

Midland—Scott, goal; Nichols, point; Gould, cover; Chase, centre; P. Beatty, left. Markham—Sumnerfeldt, goal; Douglas, point; Stewart, cover point; Parley, rover; Belier, centre; Robb, right; Sander-son, left.

Norman Elberfeld has finally decided that injuries to his spine will prevent him ever playing ball again, and he has asked Washington to turn him loose. Griffith sent him a contract.

TROUBLE HAS BEEN
ALL SMOOTHED OVER

Detroit Team Will Play In London in Cup Series Contest.

THE GOALS WILL COUNT

Management and Players Are Working Together Again and Big International Series Will Be Played.

The little differences between the management of the local hockey teams and the players have been straightened out, and the two are working harmoniously again. The series of games arranged by Tommy Munro, with the Detroit team, will be played, as announced, and a silver trophy will be put up for competition.

The Detroit team will play in London on Friday evening, Feb. 16, while the locals will travel to Detroit on the following day and play the return game. Goals will count on the round, and although the locals do not expect to win out on the big arena at Detroit, they are confident of piling up a score here and being able to hold their lead on the round.

The trouble between the management and the players arose over the question of bringing the Detroit team to London to play. The players were anxious for the game, and when the management seemed a little slow in arranging the matter, they took it upon themselves to see that the arrangements were carried out.

Munro went to Detroit on Saturday, and the Detroit players were pleased with the proposal of an international series, and so the matter was settled. A handsome cup will be put up by the Detroit people who are interested in the games, and certain conditions will be set down. The Detroit seven will make every effort to keep the cup in the Michigan city, and they will put up a great game.

Locally, the contest is attracting a great deal of attention, and it is certain that when Detroit plays here a big crowd will turn out to see the game.

HARRISTON BONSPIEL
OPENED YESTERDAY

Thirty-four Rinks Are in Attendance—First Day Scores.

Harriston, 6.—Harriston's annual bonspiel commenced yesterday with 34 rinks in attendance. Scores:

Preliminary.
Guelph Unions, Harriston.
John Lillie, 15; Tough, sk. 10.
Port Elgin, Harriston.
Dr. Velch, sk. 13; G. Lemon, sk. 12.
Palmerston, Harriston.
Dr. Coleman, sk. 13; Capt. Holton, sk. 14.
Midway, Vroster.
A. A. Werlich, sk. 12; R. B. Tack, sk. 10.
Kincairdine, Paris.
J. P. Miller, sk. 10; A. McFarish, sk. 12.
Guelph Unions, Mount Forest.
J. Johnston, sk. 9; F. Broughton, sk. 31.
Kincairdine, Harriston.
W. H. Harvey, sk. 13; Dr. Ireland, sk. 11.
Palmerston, Arr.
Stan. Burns, sk. 13; L. Meggs, sk. 10.
Minnes, of Fergus, won by default from G. Downs, of Wroster.
Owen Sound, Toronto University.
M. Kennedy, W. C. Blackwood, sk. 10; 9 skip sk. 17.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediates.
Midland 9, Markham 7.

O. H. A. Junior.
Trenton 2, Peterboro 1.

*Toronto Canoe 16, Dundalk 1.
Interprovincial League.

New Edinburgh 9, Renfrew 2.
Montreal Vics 5, Shamrocks 2.

Sherbrooke 6, St. Patrick's 5.
Intercollegiate League, Intermediate.

*Royal Mill, Col. 5, Queen's 6.
McMaster 2, University of Tor. 1.

Junior.
*Queen's III, 6, Royal M. C. H. 4.

Northern League.
Wiarston 5, Markdale 3.

*Mount Forest 10, Drayton 8.
Trent Valley League.

*Madoc 4, Tweed 2.
Maritime Pro. League.

Halifax Crescents 8, Halifax Socials 4.
New Glasgow 3, Moncton 2.

Lower Ottawa Valley League.
Buckingham 4, Hull 2.

*Played Monday.

LUCKNOW WINS FROM RIPLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, Feb. 7.—One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the game here last evening, the home team winning by the score of 12 to 4. Despite the fact that the Lucknow team outlasted the visitors, the game was a good one. In the last half it was particularly fast, the locals scoring three goals, while Ripley got one. The half time score was 9 to 3, in favor of Lucknow. J. J. Burt, of Listowel, handled the game satisfactorily. The teams:

Ripley—Farris, goal; Chapman, point; Harris, cover; F. Ferris, rover; Weidenhammer, centre; W. Ferris, right; Bowers, left.

Lucknow—F. McDonald, goal; Malrough, point; Robertson, cover; McCoy, rover; P. Malrough, centre; Johnston, right; A. McDonald, left.

MARITIME LEAGUE A TIE.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—The hockey match in Halifax tonight brought victory to the Crescents over the Socials by a score of 8 to 4. The McNamara brothers worked well together in defence, and in breaking up the combinations of the Socials.

The victory of the Glas at Moncton over the local team there, which was 3 to 2, puts the New Glasgow and Moncton teams in a tie for the championship.

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THE GAMES WERE CLOSE

Skip McCree, of London, Lost Out to Col. McKenzie, of Sarnia, by Three Shots.

Petrola, Feb. 6.—The third annual bonspiel of the Petrola Curling Club was opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when President J. A. McKenzie in a short address welcomed the visiting curlers. Exponents of the game from all parts of the Province began arriving yesterday afternoon arranged by non today the town was alive with enthusiastic curlers. The ice at Columbus Rink is in exceptionally good condition, and the games played this afternoon and early this evening were very keenly contested, a number of the matches requiring an extra end to decide the issue. The following are the results as posted by Honorary Secretary B. P. Corey at 10 p.m.:

Bank of Toronto "ophy—Preliminary.
Petrola, Watford.
J. Webb, J. Fowler.
D. M. Steadman, J. H. Hume.
John Hall, J. McKercher.
F. A. Johns, J. Livingston.
skip.....12 skip.....11
St. Thomas, John Prentice.
E. Hatch, J. P. McMillan.
Ed. Butler, V. G. Fraser.
R. Coffey, V. F. Cooper.
R. D. Emsley, skip.....7
Petrola, Watford.
F. F. Perkins, P. D. D. D.
Thos. Johnston, J. W. Adkinson.
John Patterson, I. A. Willmott.
skip.....16 skip.....8
Sarnia, John Thistles.
S. Hitchcock, Nor Hayes.
W. Costello, C. C. English.
Col. McKenzie, S. O. McCree, skip.....13 skip.....10

Chatham, W. Stone, J. C. Harrington, W. D. Shields, C. J. Fielder, skip.....8
Petrola, Geo. Moncrieff, R. S. Jackson, W. S. Duffus, N. McDougall, Extra end required.
Skip.....10
St. Thomas, R. Black, D. Fraser, D. Ellison, J. McCoig, skip.....15
F. Luckham, Dr. Brandon, J. Johnson, G. Fuller, skip.....7
Forest, J. Shaw, Ed. Marck, W. Scott, A. Steele, skip.....11
London Thistles, E. Warren, W. Lashbrook, J. R. Minihinnick, Skip.....11

Strathroy, W. C. Campbell, W. D. Elliott, T. Harris, Forsythe, skip.....2
Petrola, R. N. Bradley, W. J. Neil, W. Dunlop, P. McDonald, skip.....17

Strathroy, C. E. Hill, W. P. Ripley, W. H. Freese, D. H. Patterson, skip.....12
Glencoe, N. McLachlan, H. Moore, F. McCullum, C. E. McLean, sk. 5
Petrola, H. Simpson, W. J. Caldwell, A. McQueen, I. Greenlee, sk. 13
Petrola, F. A. Johns, sk. 10
Sarnia, J. W. Patterson, sk. 8
Co. McKenzie, skip.....17

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Sherbrooke were awarded the game against St. Patrick's in the St. Lawrence section of the Interprovincial League tonight, when, with only two minutes to play, the latter refused to continue unless a disputed goal were awarded them. The score at the time stood 6 to 5 for Sherbrooke. St. Patrick's pressed hard and finally the goal judge raised his hand following a shot. The Irishmen raised a shout of triumph when the score thus seemed tied, but Referee Cooper Simson declared that the puck had not entered the nets and over-ruled the goal judge. Thereupon St. Patrick's refused to continue.

In the Central section match Victorias defeated Shamrocks by 5 to 2.

TRENTON JUNIORS ARE OUT.
Trenton, Feb. 6.—The return game of the second round between the winners of O. H. A. Junior groups 1 and 2, was played here tonight before a tremendous house. The Peterboro team had won a 12 to 5 game at home. The local club tried hard to reduce the lead, and Trenton had decidedly the best of the play. No score was tallied during the second

any. The play was lightning fast from the sound of the bell. For the visitors Denison played his usual dashing game. For the home club Armstrong was the bright star, but was well supported by the other players. The half ended 2 to 1 in favor of Trenton. The puck throughout was at the Peterboro end, and Trenton had decidedly the best of the play. No score was tallied during the second

half, thus leaving the game 2 to 1 in Trenton's favor. The line-up: Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; point, Malloy; cover, Denison; rover, Wein; centre, Hall; right, Kennell; left, Clancy. Trenton—Goal, Young; point, Labey; cover, Armstrong; rover, Tripp; centre, Lamore; right, Sprentall; left, McTormann. Referee—A. Kinder, of Preston.

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A NEW SCHOOL OR AN ADDITION

Board of Education Will Further
Consider the Aberdeen
Matter.

A MATTER OF MONEY

Some of the Trustees Do Not Like
the Idea of Spending \$25,000 on
an Old Structure.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held to discuss the advisability of erecting a new school to replace the Aberdeen school.

At the regular meeting of the board held Tuesday afternoon, No. 2 committee submitted a recommendation to add four rooms to the present structure, and remodel it, at an estimated cost of \$25,000. This would make an up-to-date 16-room school.

However, some of the members objected to this. Trustee Gammage did not like the idea of expending \$25,000 on an old building, and thought that the question of a new school should be carefully considered.

"That is a large sum of money to expend on an old building," he stated. "A new school would cost \$75,000, or perhaps \$90,000, and it would do for all time to come."

"Give them a new school," advocated Rev. J. G. Inkster. "I would not expend \$25,000 on an old building, and have nothing but a shell left."

"We would have a good school for 20 years or more," declared Trustee Wyckoff. "A lot of money must be expended on schools throughout the city, and we do not want to expend too much in one place."

However, Trustee Gammage's motion to send the question back to No. 2 committee to prepare a report and an estimate of the cost of a new school to be considered at a special meeting of the board, carried.

MANY ARE ON WAITING LIST

Industrial Classes In Alexandra
School Are Very Popular Now.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Principal Beal Presents Report to the
Board of Education Which Is Very
Satisfactory.

The report of the industrial advisory committee, presented Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the board of education by Chairman Gammage, was most interesting, and bears testimony to the fact that the committee and Principal Beal are doing excellent service.

According to the report there were 212 applications for admission received, which were divided as follows: Men and boys, 119; women and girls, 93.

These were divided among the several subjects as follows: Men and boys—Machine shop practice, 20; forge shop, 20; woodworking, 31; mechanical and architectural drawing, 69; business English, 62; special mechanical and architectural drawing, 30; special business English, with other subjects, 10; English alone, 7.

Women and Girls—Dressmaking, 67; cooking, 25; home economics, 33; practical English, 24; special English, 1. One hundred and thirty-seven pupils have been admitted to the school—men and boys 75, women and girls 62.

The classes are taking the following classes:

Men and Boys—Machine shop practice, 20; mechanical and architectural drawing, regular course, 52; forge shop, 20; woodworking, 20; mechanical and architectural drawing, special course, 14; business English, 30.

Women and Girls—Dressmaking and sewing, 40; cooking, 12; home economics, 19; practical English, 17. There is still a considerable number on the waiting list.

Owing to the number of applicants a second class in dressmaking had to be organized. Miss Carson has been placed in charge.

The sum of \$211.50 in fees has been paid into City Treasurer Bell by the students.

"I think the report is most satisfactory," said Trustee Gammage. "It makes certain the success of this branch of our work. I am well pleased."

MEAT INSPECTION

Matter Is Brought to the Attention of
the City Council by Guelph's
Mayor.

Meat inspection and public abattoirs are to the fore again, and it is probable that at the coming session of the Legislature something will be done to relieve the conditions.

Mayor Thorpe, of Guelph, has taken the matter up, and has written to the city council here asking their co-operation in having legislation passed to allow municipalities to inspect all animals before they are killed, and to provide for public abattoirs.

At the present time the health officials of the municipalities have power only to inspect meats, but have no power to look over live animals. The present inspection is looked upon as a joke.

The idea has the indorsement of the majority of the aldermen, and the finance committee will draft a suitable resolution at a meeting to be held shortly.

TELEPHONES WILL BE PLACED IN SCHOOLS

Board of Education So Decided
on Tuesday—Four Schools
Equipped.

Telephones will be placed at once in all the large public schools of the city. For some time this question has been up for discussion, but it was never settled, in spite of the demand for telephones.

At the meeting of the board of education Tuesday afternoon, No. 2 committee recommended that telephones be placed in all the large schools.

Four of them are already equipped—Simcoe street, St. George's, Victoria, and Alexandra. All the others, except Colborne street south, King street, Richmond street north and Quebec street, will have phones.

The latter are but two room schools, and it was considered that telephones were not needed there.

The trustees did not discuss the question at their meeting, the recommendation going through without a dissenting vote.

MOUNT FOREST WON

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mount Forest, Feb. 6.—In a Northern Hockey League game played here last night, the home team won from Drayton by the score of 10 to 2.

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ENGAGE MALE TEACHERS FOR THE LOWER GRADES

No. 1 Committee of Board of
Education Will Consider
the Matter.

The advisability of having male teachers for Grade 6 and 7 will be considered by No. 1 committee of the board of education at an early date.

For some time leading educationists in the city have been advocating this matter. Tuesday afternoon it was brought up, and on motion of Trustee Strong was referred to No. 1 committee to consider and report on.

It is not the intention of the trustees, if the plan is adopted, to change at once, but whenever a vacancy occurs, to engage a male teacher to take the work.

"We will go into the matter thoroughly," declared Trustee Strong. "If the suggestion is valuable, we will adopt it."

In addition No. 1 committee will engage a supervisor for the kindergarten, and the domestic science departments at once.

GOES TO PORT LAMBTON

Rev. R. F. Odrowski Has Been Transferred by the Bishop.

Rev. R. F. Odrowski, of the staff of St. Peter's Cathedral, has been transferred from this city by Bishop Fallon, and will be placed in charge of the Catholic parish at Port Lambton in a short time. No announcement as to who will succeed him has as yet been made. Father Odrowski came to London about two years ago, and has made many friends locally.

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THE INDICTED MEN PLACED UNDER WATCH

Arrest of Those Wanted in
Dynamite Cases To Be Made
Simultaneously.

[Canadian Press.]
Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—Instructions were sent to Government agents in at least twenty cities today to keep watch over the men who have been charged in thirty-two indictments with complicity with the McNamara and Orrie E. McManis in the dynamite conspiracy.

The men indicted, who are said to number between thirty and forty, are now scattered in cities as far distant as Boston, New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Seattle, and is the plan of the Government to cruse their arrest on one day. It is understood telegrams from the federal authorities here have informed the officials in the districts where the men reside that capias have been issued and these, with copies of the indictments, are to be sent as soon as possible.

Meantime it is the Government's purpose to guard against acquiring the accused men of the fact of their indictment and to watch their movements until they are taken in custody. The amounts of the bond which each man may give for his appearance before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson for arraignment here on March 12, is stated in the capias.

In some instances capias already have been sent, according to Government officials, but many of the indictments are so voluminous that it will require several days to transcribe them so that copies can be sent with the papers for the arrests. The indictments, some of which cover hundreds of pages, contain more detailed charges than are usually written into true bills.

Many inquiries already have reached United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller's office, requesting information about the indictments. It was said some of these came from men who wanted to know whether they had been involved.

LONDON MAY GET THE OFFICES BACK

Major Beattie Trying to Have Public
Works Branch in the City
Again.

There is every possibility that the department of public works, moved to Windsor last year, will be brought back to London.

Major Thomas Beattie, M. P., is actively interesting himself on behalf of this city, and announced today that there was every likelihood that London would succeed in having the offices returned.

"We are doing everything we can," said the major, "London is the logical place for the offices. I hope they will come here."

Oliver Wilcox, M. P., South Essex, is making every effort to retain the offices in Windsor, and resolutions from the various civic bodies are being forwarded to Ottawa.

For the Children

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GORGE SLIDER SAYS COULD HAVE RESCUED

Asked Firemen To Lower Him
a Ladder To Aid Staunton
and Heacock.

[Canadian Press.]
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Oscar Williams, a daring individual, who made the famous slide for life across the Niagara Gorge, during the summer carnival, declares that if the firemen of the Niagara company had acted on a suggestion he made he would have saved at least one, if not the three victims of Sunday's ice bridge disaster. Williams wanted the firemen, who were at the bridge half an hour before the floor reached there, to let down a short ladder on a rope. He promised to descend with it, and swing it to Staunton and his wife, and the Cleveland youth as they passed beneath. The firemen say they thought Williams would have lost his life, and did all they could to rescue the unfortunates.

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A QUEBEC SHOE MAN AGAINST TYING CLAUSE

The Investigation Into Alleged
Shoe Machinery Combine
Reopens.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Feb. 6.—At the reopening of the investigation into the alleged combine of the United Shoe Machinery Company today, Mr. Duchaine, of Duchaine & Perkins, shoe manufacturers, of Quebec, testified that he had used the United Shoe Machinery since he had come into business. He objected to the tying clause compelling him to use no other machines than the ones sold by the United Shoe Company. This clause, he said, rendered impossible any competition.

As to the leasing clause, he did not object, personally, being of the opinion that it favors small manufacturers who have not in their possession a sufficient capital. There are, however, some machines that he would prefer to buy than to lease, as it would be cheaper for him, and it would consequently favor the public.

Cross-examined by T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., counsel for the United Shoe Machinery Company, Mr. Duchaine said that he had signed the petition asking for an investigation against the United Shoe Machinery Company, as president of the Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

He admitted that this petition was not prepared by him, but was forwarded to him by some Montreal people. It had suited the association so well that he had no hesitation in adopting its conclusions.

He persisted in saying that the tying clauses of his contract with the shoe machine company kept him from using any machine from another company. He did not know if any other company could supply the machinery, as he never investigated the question.

Enemy of Competition.
M. A. Marois, of Tourigny & Marois, boot and shoe manufacturers, was the next witness. He was one of the petitioners against the United Shoe Machinery company, whose office he had been since he started business in 1900. He objected to the tying clause as an enemy of competition. He did not object to the leasing system nor the royalties. He was aware that there were on the market other machines as good as the ones furnished by the United Shoe Machinery Company. He had used some outside machines, he said. They had come from Canadian, General and Shoe Machinery Company. They were more advantageous to him, as they had brought better and cheaper results. He was sued twice by the United Shoe Machinery Company, but these actions were settled out of court, the United Shoe Machinery Company agreeing to buy the machines.

Mr. Marois swore that the increase in the price of wire, which he was obliged to buy from the United Company means a notable increase in the price that the consumer is called to pay for a pair of boots.

MALAHIDE PIONEER

Jonathan Windsor Died at Brownsville
After Long Illness.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Feb. 6.—Jonathan Windsor, aged 82, one of the pioneer residents of Malahide, died at his home at Brownsville, today after an illness extending over 25 years. He had resided in Brownsville for the last eight years after retiring from his farm. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and one daughter: John, of Aylmer; William, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. T. J. Kenny, of Attlecliffe. Thomas Windsor, of Lyons, is a brother. Deceased was



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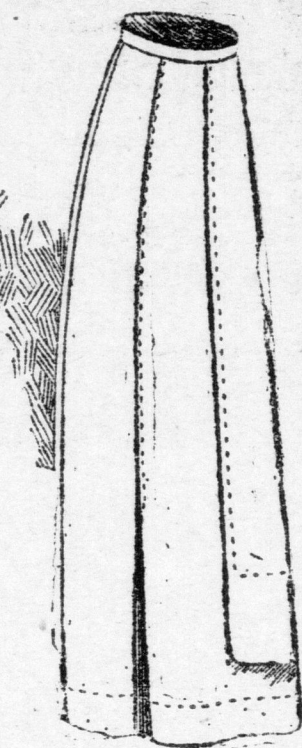
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TAYLOR GIVEN THREE MONTHS

East End Lad Sentenced for Theft in the Police Court Today.

A GOOD CHARACTER

Former Employer Stated That He Had Found the Prisoner To Be Absolutely Honest.

Victor Taylor, who pleaded guilty in police court a few days ago to a charge of stealing approximately \$100 in collections from his employer, W. J. Crocker, a butcher, of Dundas street east, was this morning sentenced to three months in the county jail on each of three charges, by P. M. Judd. The terms will be served concurrently, however.

Taylor was again unable to explain what he did with the money, and stated that while he was heartily and sincerely sorry, he had no excuse to offer. He also gave his promise to pay back the money in installments at the completion of his term.

Mr. McMillen, of Evelyn, who employed Taylor on a stage route for five years before he came to London, was present in court, and stated that he had always found the boy very honest and a conscientious worker. The lady with whom he boarded also spoke very well of him, and stated that she had never known him to conduct himself wrongly before.

Under the circumstances the court decided to impose a lenient sentence. When arrested Taylor had \$14.52 in his possession, and the court was asked to make out an order to have the cash handed over to Mr. Crocker. Taylor, however, asked the court to allow him to retain a part of the money, which comprised his last earnings, that he may have something with which to pay his board for a few

days until he obtains employment on his release in May.

The magistrate, therefore, ordered that only \$7 be paid to the complainant.

MRS. ROSANNA WHITE DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mother of Mrs. William Milroy, of London, Stricken With Heart Failure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Feb. 7. — Mrs. Rosanna J. White, relict of the late Capt. W. W. White, and mother of Mrs. Wm. Milroy, of London, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home here this morning shortly after 3 o'clock. On Sunday evening she was unexpectedly taken with a fainting spell. Apparently she had recovered and was enjoying her usual health, when she died this morning. Mrs. White had been a resident of Aylmer for 40 years. She was 68 years of age, and is survived by two sons and one daughter—William, of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, and James, of the Bell Telephone Company, also of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Wm. Milroy, of London. Mrs. White was born in Port Burwell. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ARM WAS BROKEN BY A WATERPIPE

Brakeman W. J. Hunter, of London, Hurt at Hamilton.

Brakeman W. J. Hunter, of this city, who runs on a Grand Trunk freight out of London, suffered a painful accident at Copetown on Tuesday afternoon, when his arm was broken in two places by contact with a water standpipe near the tracks.

He was brought to this city on express No. 3, and attended by Dr. H. A. Stevenson. Hunter was out on his run, and while the train was proceeding at a fairly rapid rate, had occasion to hold out his arm at the side of the car in signalling. As he did so, the member struck the standpipe and was smashed in two places.

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SHUSTER SEES GREY

And as a Result There's Better Understanding as to Persian Affairs. [Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 7. — W. Morgan Shuster, the former treasurer-general of Persia, had a lengthy interview with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, this morning. The situation in Persia was exhaustively discussed, and while no startling change in British policy in that country is expected to occur as a result of the interview, it can be stated that the meeting was of an entirely pleasant and cordial nature, both Mr. Shuster and Sir Edward Grey obtaining a better understanding of each other's point of view.

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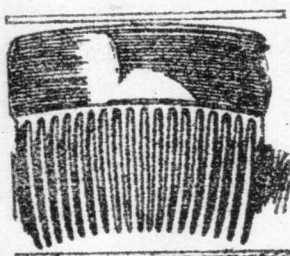
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BONSPIEL ON THURSDAY

Members of East End Club Have Decided to Hold Fortnightly Affairs Every Week Hereafter.

The London Curling Club won its group in the Western Ontario Tankard preliminaries by 15 shots, defeating two rinks of Ingersoll curlers, who were the only rinks to show up. Hensall and Embro rinks defaulting. The games were played at the London Club rinks yesterday afternoon, and while one of the Ingersoll rinks succeeded in winning out by three shots, after a very strenuous game, the other rink was badly defeated by the quartette skipped by Dr. Bentley, and a record score was piled up, the London rink winning out by no less than 18 shots.

A GREAT STRUGGLE.

The McKay-Summer game was a hard struggle, both rinks performing in great style, and as end after end was played the score was pretty much even. Almost down to the last end were the two rinks tied, but then Skip Summer's rink drew away, and they finished three shots up. It was a splendid game, and the Ingersoll rink was to be congratulated on their good fight.

On the other rink, however, the visitors were playing in very hard luck, and Skip Bentley, whose rink was playing splendidly, had little trouble in winning out. It was a well-played game, despite the one-sidedness of the score, and the players enjoyed it. It is not known definitely when the second round of the Tankard series will be played.

BIG BONSPIEL THURSDAY.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the London Club will hold their weekly bonspiel. Four ebony-backed military hair brushes have been donated for the winning rink by Mr. John Marr, and as a result there will be keen rivalry amongst the members to see who wins the brushes. The draw will be made at the rink on Thursday morning, and the proceedings will start at 3:30 o'clock, continuing until the final game is played. Lunch will be served at the supper hour as usual, and an enjoyable time will be held.

Owing to the popularity of the bonspiels that the London Club have been putting on this year, the members have decided to hold them weekly instead of fortnightly as in the past. The ice at the rink is in splendid condition, and there is nothing lacking in the way of enthusiasm and rivalry between the different

ships to make the affair a success.

LONDON CLUB'S GREAT SUCCESS.

The London Club rinks are making a splendid showing this year, and it promises to be the most successful year in the history of the club. There is no doubt but what curling is fastly increasing in popularity in London, and the membership rolls of both the London and the Thistle Clubs are fastly increasing. In no city of its size in the Dominion has there been as much curling and as many bonspiel events as in London this season, and the city is fast gaining a reputation as one of the curling centres of Canada.

The Scotch curlers who were here last week were delighted with the treatment accorded them by the local rinks, and many of them stated while here that nowhere had they seen such enthusiasm or interest in the game as here.

The scores of yesterday were as follows:

Ingersoll.	London Club.
J. C. Ellis.	W. J. Snelgrove.
S. C. Partlo.	Dr. J. A. Wright.
J. E. Gayfer.	F. N. Allen.
C. H. Summer.	J. McKay.
skip.....18	skip.....15
G. W. Wood.	N. Wanless.
W. J. Elliott.	J. C. Treblecock.
O. E. Robinson.	J. C. Richardson.
R. B. Hutt.	Dr. Bentley.
skip.....7	skip.....25

Total.....25 Total.....40
London Club up 15.

WIARTON DEFEATS MARKDALE.

Warton, Feb. 6. — A Northern League game played here tonight between Warton and Markdale resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Warton. Line-up: Warton—Solomon, goal; Porter, point; Simmie, cover; Nimmo, centre; A. Ashley, rover; Rock, right wing; W. Ashley, left wing.

Markdale—Kelley, goal; Mercer, point; Styne, cover; Allendorf, centre; Dillon, rover; Burnside, right wing; H. Mercer, left wing.

Referee—Shea, of Palmerston.

ST. PETER'S LOSE.

The St. Peter's team, of the United Sunday School League, went to St. Thomas last evening, and were defeated by the Monarchs, of that city, by the score of 5 to 4, in a close game. The half-time score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Monarchs, but in the second period the St. Peter's played all around their opponents, and ran in three goals to the latter's one. McKay, of the local intermediates, was played for the St. Peter's team, but in the first five minutes of play, he was injured so badly that he had to be carried off the ice. The game was inclined to be rough, and many penalties were handed out by Referee Charles Westman, of London. Porter played the best game for the Monarchs, while the goalkeeper was also very good. This two McPhillips and Turner were the best for St. Peter's. St. Peter's lineup was as follows:

Goal, Patten; point, Walsh; cover, H. McPhillips; rover, R. McPhillips; centre, McAvoy; right, Turner; left, McArthur.

GETTING BEHIND T. R.

Amos Pinchot Deserts LaFollette's Standard for That of Colonel.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 7. — Amos Pinchot, brother of Clifford Pinchot, and heretofore one of the LaFollette leaders in the east, has transferred his allegiance to the Roosevelt standard. "LaFollette's withdrawal," he says in explanation of his position, "leaves his followers free to get behind Roosevelt, and continue the old fight with another leader. Many LaFollette men feel that Roosevelt is not as advanced in his progressiveness as LaFollette. But it is clear that LaFollette and Roosevelt are agreed on most fundamental points.

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HARRY RANAHAN**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Mr. Harry Walters, of San Francisco, who, with his parents, resided here 14 years ago, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, 208 Piccadilly street.

—Evangelist T. L. Belcher will not preach at London Junction Sunday night, as per schedule in Monday's Advertiser, but will preach at the York Street Mission Hall, carrying out the programme already arranged.

Mr. Douglas Graham, of Lobo, representative of District No. 8, on the Fairs' and Exhibitions' Association, left this morning for Toronto to attend the annual meeting.

A Cockburn Tablet.
The memorial tablet to Drum Major Cockburn, who lost his life in the Westman fire in 1908, will be completed within a month and will be erected early in the spring by the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers Chapter, of the Daughters of the Empire.

Ambulance Work.
The St. John's Ambulance Corps commenced their classes for this season in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening. Mr. W. B. Clarke, superintendent, gave instruction in bandaging. The class promises to be large, some nine or ten police joining that evening. Classes will be held every Monday night. Dr. Nelson George, medical instructor, will lecture next meeting.

Past Master's Jewel.
At the regular session of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., held on Tuesday night, a past master's jewel was presented to Mr. W. B. A. Hunter, immediate past master of the lodge, by Mr. Bro. J. L. Whitehead, on behalf of the brethren. He spoke of Bro. Hunter's zeal for the craft, and his untiring efforts on behalf of Corinthian Lodge. Mr. Bro. L. Davies also added a few words of appreciation. Bro. Hunter acknowledged the gift in suitable terms.

Peterboro's Fire Chief.
Fire Chief Howard, of Peterboro, formerly of London, has succeeded in having the salaries of three firemen under him increased \$25 per annum for each man. The new schedule gives first year men \$650, second year \$600, and third year men \$550. In his annual report he states that the department responded to 127 alarms during the year. The total loss was \$22,743 for the year. The department is in excellent condition, and the council expressed appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the city.

Going to Chicago.
A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Hawthorne, when a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Huntington gathered there as a surprise to them. Mr. Huntington, who is

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"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draught in my bare head," writes Miss Nora E. Jamieson, well known in Sangre Grande, Td. "An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils, and for three days my eyes and nose ran most copiously. The usual remedies easily failed to relieve. I read in The Mirror newspaper about Catarrh. I bought a bottle of Catarrh. It cleared out my nostrils, cleared the sneezing, coughing, and all traces of catarrh."

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employed as foreman for the Murray Shoe Company, is about to leave for Chicago. The evening was spent in games and music. After thanking the hostess for the splendid time, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Huntington a safe journey and the best of good luck, the party broke up at an early hour.

A Presentation.
The employees of Ross', Limited, held a very enjoyable sleigh-ride party on Monday evening, after which they repaired to the home of Miss Long, where a humorous programme was rendered, followed by a dainty luncheon, after which they presented Miss Cecelia E. Ferguson with a very handsome gold monogram watch for Mrs. Ferguson leaves shortly for Chatham, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Relatives Located.
The relatives of James H. Shingler, a Grand Trunk fireman, who died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday following a week's illness with typhoid fever, were located yesterday, the difficulty in ascertaining their whereabouts having been overcome. Shingler, before his death, gave the address of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, as Lyndhurst street, Hamilton, and while it was at first stated that there was no such address, the matter was later straightened out. Mrs. Jones came to London yesterday, and arranged to have the body forwarded to Hamilton by Griffith & Willis this afternoon.

The deceased is survived by his mother, one brother, Harold, of Hamilton, and four sisters—Mrs. Perry Grant, Mrs. Maggie Scott, Mrs. Annie Scott, and Miss Alma, at home, in the same city.

INGERSOLL PEOPLE WANT NATURAL GAS

Special Committee Has Been Appointed By the Council to Take the Matter Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Feb. 7. — Many citizens are wondering if natural gas will be available here in the near future. They are interested because of the fact that natural gas is already being used in large quantities at Tillsonburg as fuel, and the statement recently that the representatives of the companies operating in that district would approach this town for privileges.

The feeling prevails that natural gas could be piped here and not add materially to the cost. It would prove a boon as a fuel and citizens as a whole would doubtless welcome some move to have it piped here with as little delay as possible. A committee from the council will look into the matter.

The vacancy on the board of education caused by the resignation of Mr. F. W. Bowman, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. L. M. Harris. Mr. Harris has been in the mercantile business here for over two years and has all the qualifications of a first-class trustee.

Miss Eva Shelton, of Canterbury street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends who gathered at her home and tendered her a Haviland china shower in view of her approaching marriage. During the evening music and games were pleasing features, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. N. G. Case, of Sarnia, has arrived in town, and will succeed Mr. S. J. Roy as Grand Trunk station agent. Mr. Case has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for a number of years. He entered upon his duties today.

Mrs. L. Thompson, the Misses Thompson and Miss Edith Cowdry, left today for Walkabout, to spend a month with Mrs. Thompson's son, Mr. Lou Thompson.

Mr. H. E. Robinson was in Toronto yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Waterworks Company.

ATTRACT STRANGERS TO THE CHURCH

Young People's Guild of First Presbyterian Church Form Plans.

The Young People's Guild of the First Presbyterian Church has undertaken to make the evening services of that church as attractive as possible to strangers in the city and other visitors.

At the meeting of the Guild on Monday evening the young people discussed the ways and means for increasing the interest in the Sunday evening services. It is proposed to have the Guild members assume the responsibility for the Sunday evening ushering and the welcoming of all strangers.

The programme for Monday evening

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included a Bible reading by Mrs. C. W. Leonard, an address on "The Possibilities of the Guild" by Mr. J. A. Charles Rich, and an interesting paper on "The Habits and Life of the Butterfly" by Mr. Walter Petrie.

Personal Mention

Miss Mary MacSween, of Windsor, is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. Frank Milne, of this city, was a Woodstock visitor recently.

Miss Lillian Castleton, of Stratford, is visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. Melhenny, of this city, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Topping, of Alisa Craig.

Miss Margaret Cook, of the King Edward Hotel, is visiting in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dewell.

Miss Bessie Munnoch, of Waterloo street, is recovering nicely in Victoria Hospital, after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Charles Thom, of this city, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson, of Tillsonburg.

Mr. John Penfold, of Delaware, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Rev. Dr. McGillivray, of Shanghai, author and editor, is the guest of Dr. Ross, Queen's avenue, for a few days.

On Monday evening Mr. Wm. Bowern was pleasantly surprised, when about 35 of his friends gathered at his home, 258 King street. The time was spent in music supplied by Mr. F. Andrews, and games, lunch being served at midnight.

TWENTY DISHES—TEN CENTS.

Two dishes of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes only cost one cent; and there are actually twenty generous dishes in each package.

PLAYER PIANO SALE

The First Genuine Reduction in Player Pianos.

The Co-operative Club now being run by the Williams Piano Company makes it possible for almost anyone to own a player piano. These \$600 player pianos are being sold to everyone at the same price, the same terms, and all get the very same concessions, viz., from bench, 100 for Winnipeg music, with continuous free exchange in our large player music library. Four hundred and seventy-five dollars is the club price for a player piano that has no equal in such good value. Having sold a number of these player pianos, we know just what kind of durability they have; we will refer you to many, that you may make a personal inquiry. The terms of payment are \$10 cash and \$10 monthly, or a discount to all who pay cash. A limited number of player pianos are offered in this club; those who buy will thank us for the opportunity we gave them of purchasing a player piano at the price of a regular piano. Each player is guaranteed for five years by the Williams Piano Company, Limited, 194 Dundas street, opposite The Advertiser.

Excellent Cab Service.
The Hermitage Club has arranged with R. Hueston & Son to take over the complete control of the cab service at the Hermitage ball for the departure. Mr. J. Hueston will have a car and a system will be adopted that will avoid complications.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Feb. 6. — Mrs. John Rankin, who has been very ill with pleurisy for some time, is able to be around again.

Miss Case, of Maple Hill, is at present very ill with pleurisy.

Messrs. George Bethune, W. E. Kerslake, Wm. Bethune and Skip Amment left yesterday for Winnipeg to attend the annual curling tourney.

Master John Pullman was run over by a sleigh and had one of the bones in his foot broken.

The attendance at the Berlin-Seaforth hockey match in the Palace Rink last evening was the largest on record. Every available inch of the additional platform erected during the day was taken up. The gate receipts amounted to over \$180.

Mrs. Wm. Govenlock, North Main street, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night with symptoms akin to poisoning. She is, however, getting over the attack nicely.

Capt. Dawson, who has been ailing for some time with an internal trouble, underwent a serious operation yesterday. The operation was performed by Dr. H. H. Ross, assisted by Drs. Scott and Rogers. Capt. Dawson is resting nicely.

Miss Jessie Gunn, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Minnie Mackay, of Goderich street.

Miss Babe Sprout, of Egmondville, has returned from Battleford, Sask., after several months' visit with relatives in that city. Wilcox and Moose Jaw.

President J. F. Daly and Secretary M. Broderick, of the Seaforth Agricultural Society, are in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Fall Fairs Association.

The Big Half-Price JEWELRY SALE

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Every article in our north window and on our bargain tables to be sold at just one-half the regular price. Below is a list of a few of the bargains we are offering:

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| Watches | Silver Plate | China |
| Gents' 16 size, open face, Boss case, with 17-jewel Waltham movement. Sells regularly for \$22.00, at..... \$11.00 | 4 Carving Sets, buckhorn handles, in case. Sells regularly at \$3, for..... \$1.50 | Lemonade Pitcher, hand-painted, \$12.50, for..... \$6.25 |
| Boys' \$2.00 Watch for..... \$1.00 | Half dozen Bread and Butter Knives, in case. Regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.50 | Minton China Cup and Saucer. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.00 |
| Ladies' 6-size Boss case with American movement. Regular \$12.50, for..... \$6.25 | Sugar Bowl and Spoonholder combined. Regular \$4.50, for..... \$2.25 | Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon-Bons. Regular \$6.00, for..... \$3.00 |
| Ladies' O-size Crescent, gold-filled case, fitted with 17-jewel Commercial Standard movement. Sells regularly at \$25, for..... \$12.50 | Egg Stands. Regular \$15.00, for..... \$7.50 | Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon-Bons. Regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.50 |
| Ladies' O-size open face, Cashier gold-filled case with 17-jewel, Commercial Standard works. Regular price \$25.00, for..... \$12.50 | Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.50, for..... \$1.75 | Minton Cup and Saucer, \$2.50, for..... \$1.25 |
| Ladies' 6-size gold-filled Boss case, with Lady Waltham 16-jewel adjusted movement. Sells regularly for \$25.00, for..... \$12.50 | Toast Rack. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00 | Minton Cup and Saucer, \$7.00, for..... \$3.50 |
| Ladies' 6-size Boss 14k case with 15-jewel Waltham movement. Sells regularly at \$20.00, for..... \$10.00 | Toast Rack. Regular \$2.75, for..... \$1.38 | Haviland Plate. Regular \$5, for..... \$2.50 |
| 1 only Gents' 18-size Wadsworth gold-filled case with Waltham works. Regular \$14.00, for..... \$7.00 | Sugar Bowl. Regular \$2.75, for..... \$1.38 | Royal Crown Derby Cup and Saucer..... 60c |
| Ladies' 6-size Duber gold-filled case with Lady Waltham adjusted 16-jewel movement. Sells regularly at \$25.00, for..... \$12.50 | Biscuit Jar. Regular \$4.50, for..... \$2.25 | Royal Crown Derby Moustache Cup and Saucer, each..... \$1.20 |
| Clocks at Half-Price | Silver Crucifix. Regular \$4.50, for..... \$2.25 | Royal Crown Derby Breakfast Plate..... 60c |
| 50 Alarm Clocks. Regular \$1.00 each, for each..... 50c | Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.50 | Royal Crown Derby Platter for \$2.60 |
| Large Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$15.00, for..... \$7.50 | Card Receiver. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00 | Royal Crown Derby Platter..... \$2.00 |
| Small Brass Clock. Regular \$2.50, for..... \$1.25 | Butter Dish. Regular \$6.00, for..... \$3.00 | Cut Glass |
| Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$6.25, for..... \$3.13 | Butter Dish. Regular \$4.25, for..... \$2.13 | Cut Glass Compot, \$9.00, for..... \$4.50 |
| Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.50 | Diamonds | Cut Glass Compot. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00 |
| Diamond Merchants and Jewelers | Ladies' 3-stone Diamond, stones weigh 7-8, 1-32, 1-64. Sells regularly at \$125, going for..... \$63.00 | Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, \$8, \$4.00 |
| C. H. WARD & CO. | Ladies' 3-stone Diamond, stones weigh 5-8, 1-16. Sells regularly for \$60.00, going at..... \$30.00 | Cut Glass Butter Dish. Regular \$1.75, for..... 88c |
| 374 Richmond Street Phone 1084 | Ladies' 5-stone Ring, 3 opals and 2 diamonds. Regular \$25.00, for..... \$12.50 | Cut Glass Compot. Regular \$8.50, for..... \$4.25 |
| | Gents' Round Belcher, platinum top, set with 7 diamonds. Sells regularly for \$35, for..... \$17.50 | Cut Glass Bon-Bon, on stand. Regular \$4.50, for..... \$2.25 |
| | Gents' Flat Belcher, Regular \$100.00, for..... \$50.00 | Cut Glass Bread Plate. Regular \$12.00, for..... \$6.00 |
| | Gents' Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$200, for..... \$100.00 | Half dozen Cut Glass Wine Glasses. Regular 80c each, for each..... 40c |
| | Gents' Round Belcher. Regular \$110.00, for..... \$55.00 | Salt Dips. Regular 35c each, for..... 18c |
| | Ladies' Modified Tiffany Ring. Regular \$48.00, for..... \$24.00 | Salt Dips. Regular 50c each, for..... 25c |
| | Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$25.00, for..... \$12.50 | Salt Dips. Regular 90c each, for..... 45c |
| | Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$25.00, for..... \$12.50 | Large Vase. Regular \$10.00, for..... \$5.00 |
| | | Large Vase. Regular \$7.00, for..... \$3.50 |
| | | Large Vase. Regular \$5.50, for..... \$2.75 |