

OUR NAVY FOR PROTECTION NOT FOR AGGRANDISEMENT SAYS PREMIER AT TORONTO

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Opening New Ontario Liberal Club Says Nucleus of Navy Is Necessary for Protection of Commerce and Coasts—Announces Great Works for Country.

"I have done the best I could to promote peace and harmony in this country. I have told the people of the Province of Quebec, 'You must put upon the altar of our country whatever prejudices and preferences you may have; I have told the people of Ontario and of all the other provinces, 'You, too, must lay on the altar of our country whatever prejudices and preferences you may have.' That, I think, is the secret of whatever success I may have had during the last thirteen years."

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was the guest of honor at a banquet last night, which marked the official opening of the Ontario Club, Toronto's new Liberal headquarters. The accommodations of the club proved much too small for those who wished to be present to hear the leader of the Government, but the gathering was most representative, and included many prominent citizens. Mr. M. J. Sneyd, president of the club, was chairman. With him at the head table were Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Kerr, Senator Jaffray, Senator Cox, ex-Mayor Oliver and Mr. P. C. Larkin. The health of the guest was proposed by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, and, besides that of the King, was the only toast honored. Sir Wilfrid was given an extremely hearty reception, all present rising and cheerily lustily when he rose to speak. His speech was not a long one, and contained no important announcement of Government policy. It was, however, an eloquent statement of the Government's record and position in regard to various public matters, but more particularly in regard to the question of naval defence and transportation problems. He devoted his short address to Canada's naval policy almost wholly. In

dealing with the question he began by pointing out that many nations of the old world had gone war mad.

Canada's Record. Canada had made, he added, such enormous strides in material wealth that no nation could show such a record as that of the Dominion during the past few years. He proceeded to show that Canada willingly and loyally bowed to the suzerainty of the British sovereign, but that suzerainty was only so far as the parliament and people of Canada conceded. This unexampled and splendid position of being a nation and yet being under the British crown, has founded new problems and calls for new duties. The new problem is that of defence. The parliament of Canada had declared unanimously that the time had come when Canada should bear a share of the burden of defence of the empire.

Protection of Coasts. There were the questions of security of commerce, the protection of our own coasts, and the warranty which our actions would give of trying to secure the peace of the world, because all nations knew that we do not desire any aggrandisement and did not seek any other than the defence of our own interests. This is what we meant when we unanimously resolved on forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy.

He declared that all the talk about Germany's alleged desire for aggrandisement at the expense of Great Britain was without any real foundation in fact, and that even if it were, Britain was so powerful on sea and land that it would be madness to land

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CARPENTER SUES FOR DAMAGES

Claims He Was Injured While in Employ of Martyn & Company.

A CANNING CO. ACTION
Frank Harding Has Case Entered Against a Local Concern Arising Out of a Stock Deal.

Two more cases have been entered for hearing at the winter assizes. They are that of Ethelbert Tugwell, a carpenter and joiner, against L. H. Martyn & Co., contractors, which appears on the jury list.

The plaintiff, while in the employ of the defendants, was ordered to operate a planer on the left hand was injured, it is claimed, through the machine being insufficiently protected against accident.

The plaintiff is suing for \$3,000 damages.

Against Canning Company.

In the non-jury list the case of Frank Harding, a commercial traveller, against the London Canning and Exporting Company, Limited, is entered.

The plaintiff at the request of the defendants became liable for a guarantee of \$5,000 for the company to the Sovereign Bank.

The plaintiff paid \$5,244.70, and received in return a share of stock in the defendants' company, valued at \$2,500. He claims \$2,744.90, and interest from July 31, 1908.

Messrs. McKillop & Murphy for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ivey & Dringolds for the defendant.

CHARGE IS LAID
AGAINST HOTELMAN

Alleged That Charles James Sold Liquor on Election Day.

An information was laid against Charles James, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, King street, yesterday by License Inspector Galpin.

It is alleged that Mr. James broke the license bylaws on election day by selling during prohibited hours. This is the second charge of this nature that has been laid against him.

"The case will probably come up on Friday."

DIED AT 105

Henry Sutton, Probably the Oldest Man in Ontario.

St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—Henry Sutton, the oldest man in Elgin County, and probably in Western Ontario, is dead at the residence of ex-Warden Tolmie, near Rodney. The deceased was born in England in 1805, and was in his 105th year. He came to Canada with his parents when a child, and had a distinct recollection of the war of 1812. He was in the full enjoyment of all his faculties, and in excellent health until a few days ago.

BEACHVILLE ACCIDENT ENDS WITH DEATH

Ernest Zullert, One of Those Struck by Plow, Dies of Injuries.

Woodstock, Jan. 6.—Ernest Zullert, who was struck by a sawplow at the Beachville level crossing on Tuesday night, died at the Woodstock General Hospital early this morning.

Mary Zullert is still unconscious, but will likely recover.

PETITIONS FOR TEACHERS
ARE BEING CIRCULATED

Praying That They Be Not Dismissed by the Board of Education.

Petitions for the restoration of certain kindergarten teachers to their former positions are being circulated throughout the city.

One is being signed on behalf of Miss M. Maguire, directress of the Sincere street kindergarten, who will be compelled to step aside on the double session arrangement, and Miss Campbell, of Talbot street, who will also retire in July next.

Both petitions are assuming great proportions. On each there are a very great number of prominent citizens' names. It is expected that they will be presented to the board of education at its inaugural meeting tonight.

BLACK HAND MURDER

Chicago Man Who Wouldn't Give Up \$5,000 Shot to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Failing to comply with a demand for \$5,000 contained in letters signed "The Black Hand," which he received through the mail some time ago, B. Sine, 60 years old, an Italian merchant, was shot and instantly killed by three men this morning while he lay asleep in the rear of his store. The assassins escaped before the police arrived, and no arrests have been made.

FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Housekeeper to Wealthy New Yorker Gets Legacy of \$158,200.

New York, Jan. 6.—Ida Beach Stuart of Mineola, L. I., who was housekeeper for the late Stephen Mott Wright, received a legacy of \$158,200 as a reward of her many years of faithful service, when the executors of his will completed their work.

Mr. Wright, who was an aged bachelor, left an estate valued at \$283,850. The housekeeper is preferred to his relatives in the bequests, three of his cousins receiving \$50,000 each.

University Slide.

A splendid toboggan slide is being built by the students of the Western University, and will shortly be completed. The toboggan will have a slope of 80 feet, and in addition a big platform from which the tobogganers can start. The whole structure will be well lighted, and will in every way surpass the toboggans that have been made by the students of other years.

TROUBLE OVER CHAIRMANSHIPS MANY WANT COUNCIL PLUMS

A Disposition to Keep Ald. Eckert Out of the Leadership of No. 2 Committee Is Looming Up—Striking Committee Held a Meeting Last Night.

The striking committee of the new council, composed of Ald. Eckert, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Richter and Ald. Ashplant, met last evening to consider the drafting of the committees for the coming year.

No conclusions were arrived at so far as can be learned, and another meeting will be called to complete the work.

According to rumors the task is not going to be so easy as was first anticipated. Some of the members of the civic municipal slate, it is alleged, consider that they should have all the plums, and some are making claims on them.

Ald. Richter Popular. There is no opposition whatever to Ald. Richter taking the finance committee. All the aldermen consider him peculiarly fitted for that place, and he will be unanimously chosen.

The difficulty lies in the chairmanships of the other committees. There is a disposition among a few aldermen to shelve Ald. Eckert, it is said. They do not consider the fact that he headed the poll of any particular value, and they are in favor of placing him on No. 1 committee.

However, there is a strong body of opinion in favor of Ald. Eckert as chairman of the board of works, and there is no doubt that that opinion will prevail. He is especially qualified, and has a strong following. The fact that he had a very heavy lead in the poll entitles him to much consideration.

Many Want This Plum. Ald. Pocock and Ald. Tancock are both ambitious for No. 2 committee. They consider themselves qualified for that work, and no doubt will make a bid for the positions.

As for No. 3 committee, Ald. Fitzgerald is anxious to be chairman of that body. He has had some experience there, and he considers himself capable of handling the business. Some favor Ald. Tancock for the place, however.

Consequently, there is no unanimity of opinion on the chairmanships. So far, Mayor Beattie has not made his desires known in the matter, and when he does they will likely be given consideration.

A Forecast. In spite of the rumors afloat, the committees will likely range up as follows:

No. 1—Ald. Richter (chairman), Ald. Underwood, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Rose, No. 2—Ald. Eckert (chairman), Ald. Saunders, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Pocock, No. 3—Ald. Fitzgerald (chairman), Ald. Tancock, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Jeffries.

But Secretary of the Temperance League Says He Knows of No Such Move.

MR. GALPIN AGAINST IT

Says the Hotels Are Well Conducted, and London Could Not Afford To Reduce Its Accommodation For Travelling Public.

The question of license reduction in the city is causing much comment, and it is freely asserted that a reduction bylaw will be introduced by the present council. Such a bylaw must be passed three months before May 1, in order to give the hotel keepers proper notice of the intention of the council.

In such a case, the council would have to act with dispatch, but it would be quite within their power to do this. And if they did so, they would not be selling under any false pretence, as is claimed, as they were elected on a platform of "temperance and moral reform."

The Two Stories. Some gentlemen in close touch with the powers that be, are authority for the statement that a reduction bylaw will be introduced, if not now at least in time to be voted on in January next.

The hotel people claim, however, that the council will not make any such move, as a large number of them are pledged to leave the matter stand as it is.

Nothing official has been done by the London Temperance League towards asking for a reduction. Secretary McDermid stated that nothing had been done by the league as yet, nor does he know of any move to cut off licenses.

Mr. Galpin Against It. Inspector Galpin, when interviewed, came out strongly against a license reduction, and declared there were not enough hotels at the present time to handle the trade.

"I would not favor any license reduction," he stated, "London has not too many hotels as it is to handle the business that is here. If any licenses are to be cut off it would be only fair to cut them all off, and as conditions are now, there is no need for this."

MINISTER JOHN BURNS IN A SMART MIX-UP

Labor Leader Attacked by Unknown Man While Leaving a Political Meeting.

London, Jan. 6.—John Burns, president of the local government board and labor leader in the House of Commons, had a smart mixup with an unidentified man as he was leaving a political meeting last night. The minister was about to enter his motor car when the other sprang upon him from behind, and threw him to the ground. There was a lively struggle and an exchange of blows, until the police pulled the assailant away. In the excitement the offender escaped.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

Rev. Patterson Smythe, of Montreal, Will Be the Speaker.

The Canadian Club luncheon will be held on Friday noon at the Tecumseh House grill.

The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. Patterson Smythe, of Montreal, the celebrated Irish orator. A great deal of interest is being taken in this lecture, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. His topic will be "Social Service."

VICTIMS OF GAS.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The fumes of coal gas escaping from a small stove in a sleeping room of a Roxbury boarding house, occupied by three men, caused the death of Daniel O'Connor, aged 60. The others, Patrick Rafferty and Martin Gately, are not expected to recover.

LUCAN MAN KILLED IN WINNIPEG HALL

Fell Down Aperture for Sliding Pole as He Was Looking at a Picture.

SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Only a Moment Previously He Had Remarkably That Pole Opening Was Smaller Than in Detroit.

A telegram from Winnipeg to The Advertiser announces that Frank Dorsey, formerly of Lucan, was killed there yesterday.

Inquiry at Lucan shows that a family of Dorseys lived some time ago on the Roman line in Biddulph Township, about two miles south of Lucan.

The family, as far as can be learned, scattered widely, some going to the Canadian west and some to the United States.

It is stated that one John Dorsey is engaged in the coal business in Detroit, and another of the boys was formerly employed in the Michigan Stove Works in Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Timothy Dorsey, harvest excursionist from Lucan, Ont., while visiting Paddy Bennett at a local fire hall yesterday afternoon, stepped backward through the slide pole aperture and turning in mid-air struck his head upon the pavement below and was instantly killed, his skull having been fractured by contact with the floor.

Dorsey, in company with John O'Meara, relative had just come in from Somerset, where he had been employed on John Banford's threshing outfit during the fall and also on the Government telephone exchange.

Bennett conducted them upstairs to his room and was showing them a picture over the pole aperture when, however, Dorsey stepped into it backwards, making a wild clutch at the wall as he fell.

Bennett attempted to grasp him, but falling with all weight of his 150 pounds on the hard floor.

Just previous to looking at the pictures, Dorsey had been commenting upon the apertures, and stated that they were much smaller than those in Detroit.

John O'Meara, a cousin, and he were going out to Prince Albert to lumber some Friday. He was unmarried, and had two sisters in Lucan, Mrs. James McGee and Mrs. John McLaughlin.

DRUGGISTS FOUND GUILTY
SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED

Judge Macbeth Today Gave a Decision in Opium Selling Case.

Judge Macbeth handed down his decision this morning in the case of the local druggists, charged with selling opium when it was not for medicinal purposes.

Some time ago, P. C. Charles Jackson, an officer in plain clothes, succeeded in purchasing a quantity of the drug from a clerk in the employ of the firm, and an information was at once sworn out. Some time ago the case was heard before Judge Macbeth.

In giving judgment this morning, his honor said, that he found that the defendant had been sold by a clerk in the employ of the druggists, and not for medicinal purposes. He found that the proprietors of the store were not liable for the act of their clerk in selling, unless they showed that the actual sale was made with their express knowledge, and this was not shown in the present case. He found further, however, that opium was unlawfully kept for sale, and convicted both the proprietors on that head. After being warned of the seriousness of the offence, both were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILL ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Mr. W. W. Gammage Will Be Chairman—A Fight for the Committees.

The organization of the board of education will take place this evening at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. There will be no opposition to Mr. W. W. Gammage as chairman of the board.

It has not been quite so easy to arrange the committees. There has been quite a little difficulty experienced so far.

There will be no opposition to Dr. A. J. Wyckoff as chairman of No. 2 committee. The personnel of his committee is a different question. It was suggested that it be composed of Dr. Wyckoff, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Balfour, J. M. Gunn and J. I. A. Hunt.

This was not considered satisfactory in some quarters, but in others it is thought to be quite the thing.

This would leave Mr. G. N. Weekes, W. P. Strong, C. M. R. Graham and Dr. Mugar for No. 1 committee. It is possible that Mr. Strong may be chairman, although Mr. Weekes' name is very prominently mentioned in connection with this.

LINER ASHORE.

Have, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American line freighter Fuerst Bismarck went ashore during the fog near Owen Sound, a mile southwest of Cheltenham today. The weather continues thick.

MET AT TUNNEL.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—L. N. Barro, baggage-master, was instantly killed, and four other trainmen seriously injured, today, when a Wheeling and Pittsburg passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and a freight collided at the mouth of a tunnel at West Alexander, Pa., near this city.

Both trains were running slowly, and for this reason alone the casualty list was small.

COMMUNITY SHALL HAVE RIGHT TO TAX THE VALUES IT CREATES

The British Premier at Brighton Declares If the Lords Continue to Speak Liberal Orators May Cease Their Efforts—Campaign Notes.

London, Jan. 5.—There were 4,000 meetings last night, the majority being held by Unionists. Seven cabinet ministers, including the Premier, the Chancellor, and several members of the front Opposition bench, besides Mr. Balfour and twenty-three peers, were among the orators.

PEERS HELP LIBERALS.

Never since the days of Simon de Montfort, said Mr. Asquith at Brighton, had so many peers addressed the people. He was not complaining. If they continued to speak with the same volume, the Liberals might hold their tongues. New duties were not levied on property as such, but on the values created by the community, which had hitherto escaped. He asked again if the state was not entitled, indeed, was not bound, to demand toll from the man who, for his own purposes, kept in an undeveloped state land which probably the community needed, and upon which the community could thrive. That was the budget. It was true these proposals included the valuation of land. That was where the shoe pinched. They would find if they had a sound, equitable valuation that there are other problems which would be much easier of solution than they were now. He ridiculed the statement that confidence was shaken and business on the verge of ruin. Public applications for new capital ventures in 1909 had been any year except 1908.

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THREE DEATHS FOLLOW
A B. C. FRACAS

Too Much Local Option

FOR ONE FRANK BURWELL

A Race Battle Between Miners at Phoenix Results in Several Fatalities.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 6.—Reports have reached here of a fatal New Year's Eve fracas at Phoenix.

At least sixty men were on each side in the fight which took place near one of the hotels, and was the Welsh and English against the Italians.

Three men are reported dead and fifteen are in the hospital as a result of the affair.

The row began in a small way, but some bad blood had been existing for some time between the miners of different nationalities, causing a general battle.

WORTLEY ROAD SCHOOL
OPEN FOR SCHOLARS

Is a Splendid Structure Now and Is Practically Fireproof.

The Wortley road school is opened. This building has been reconstructed along modern lines, and four or five rooms added to it.

"It is a fine school," said Inspector Edwards today, "and is practically fireproof, and is one of the very best schools we have. It will be sufficient to take care of the children of the neighborhood for some years to come."

The board of education will consider the formal opening of this school tonight.

FIVE MORE VICTORIES
FOR LOCAL OPTIONISTS

Totals Today Show That It Carried in Seventy-Six Places.

Five more municipalities were added yesterday to the list of victories for the local optionists, viz.: Dunfermline, South, and one reported as having voted the correct figures being 379, not 307, for, and 232 against. Three places report a majority under the required three-fifths, Marlboro, Nichol and Sonora, and one reported a defeat for the bylaw, Draper.

The two remaining repeal contests not previously reported showed the bylaw sustained. The totals to date thus stand as follows:

Carried 76
Lost through three-fifths clause 56
Repeals 18
Bylaws sustained on repeat vote 11
Places yet to hear from 11

The figures in the contests reported yesterday to the Alliance office are as follows:

Won. For Against
Dunfermline South 193 195
Luther West 193 195
Nepean 379 232
Oxford 487 247
Renfrew 379 232

Lost Through Three-Fifths Clause.
Marlboro 198 144
Nichol 217 175
Sonora 487 412
Sombra 487 412

Majority Against Bylaw.
Draper 67 83
Repeals. For Against
Bylaw bylaw
Brice 692 232
Innisfil 692 232

ELECTRIC ENGINEERS
HOLD A MEETING

Important Matters Were Discussed at a Session Last Night.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the engineers of the hydro-electric commission was held in the city last evening to consider the first draft of the report on commercial lighting to be submitted to a general meeting to be held shortly.

A great deal of detail work was done. Among the engineers present were Messrs. E. Richards, P. B. Yates, J. B. Archibald and E. I. Sifton.

LEOPOLD'S CHILDREN

A Bill Before the Belgian Parliament to Have Them Legitimized.

Brussels, Jan. 8.—A bill was introduced in Parliament today to legitimize the children of the late King Leopold and Queen Elizabeth. The jurists consulted unite in the opinion that it would be impossible to raise a dynastic issue against the family of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on the ground that the marriage was not sanctioned by Leopold or Parliament.

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BRAKEMEN MUST STAY ON TOP OF THE CARS

Railway Commission Decides It Is Necessary to Operating Trains.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Representatives of all the big railway corporations before the railway commission yesterday opposed the proposition of the board to do away with brakemen on top of freight cars, thus reducing the necessity of high bridges and lessening the cost of grade separations.
The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Great Northern, Canadian Northern, Michigan Central and Boston and Maine were represented. It was urged that brakemen on top of cars are needed. The present system, it was argued, is a guarantee against brakemen going to sleep. They give certain signals to the engineer, and on grades must operate the pressure retaining valve to make the air brakes effective. The present headway is 22 feet 6 inches, and some of the companies said this ought to be reduced somewhat.
After hearing the argument, the board decided to let things stay as they are, maintaining the existing headway and allowing brakemen on top of cars.

THE "PENN" MEN OUT FOR BETTER WAGES

Employees of the Big System Have Demanded Increases.
Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—Trainmen on the Pennsylvania system have as a body filed a vote to join other railroads east of the Mississippi River in demands for better wages. This is admitted here by G. A. Green, of the Pennsylvania employees' grievance commission. Employees of the New York Central lines inside Pennsylvania have by a vote decided they have a grievance, and have authorized the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to take it up. The New York Central grievance was presented to the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie officers here yesterday.
The demands of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are being presented to railroad east of the Mississippi, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and in the eastern section of Canada, including Ontario.
Some radical changes from the railroad point of view are proposed, as instead of the present plan of payment, a minimum wage will be demanded. The demands of the passenger trainmen show some fair increases. A day wage is asked for men running 155 miles or less a day; for conductors, \$4.25; for baggage men, \$2.75, and for brakemen, \$2.55, while for those running more than 155 miles a day, a mileage rate is asked as follows: Conductors, .0275 cents per mile; baggage men, .0175; brakemen, .0165 cents.
There is intimation that another vote in Pennsylvania system may be asked as the minimum consent of the bill system with 185,000 employees will be necessary to the success of any venture.

TERCENTENARY MEDALS

Suggested That Members of Regiments That Attended Receive Souvenirs.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—The suggestion has been made that all the members of the Canadian militia regiments who took part in the tercentenary celebrations at Quebec should be presented with medals as souvenirs of their participation in that historic event. A gold medal for commemoration of the tercentenary celebration has already been presented to Earl Grey on behalf of the national battlefields commission, and another to the Prince of Wales, Earl Grey, the members of the Prince of Wales' suite, and other prominent officials have received medals, and the suggestion is that the militia should be given medals similar in design to these.

ATLANTIC STORMS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Ships arriving today from Mediterranean and other trans-Atlantic ports report gales of hurricane violence and several nights of violent thunderstorms.
Most of the ships were delayed several days in fighting the storms, which were mostly from the northwest and southwest, and had to put in at Bermuda, where the coal stores at Bermuda are nearly exhausted, and a ship has been chartered to rush a cargo of coal.

COPPER MERGER.

London, Jan. 5.—At a special meeting of shareholders of the Boston Consolidated Copper Company today the agreement signed on Dec. 20 providing for an amalgamation of the Boston Consolidated and the Utah Copper Company, under the terms arranged in New York, was ratified.

CHURCHILL ON THE UNEMPLOYED

Constitutes One of the Greatest and Cruellest of Problems.
IS UNDER ALL SYSTEMS

Shows That Liberal Party Was Endeavoring to Ameliorate the Condition.

London, Jan. 5.—Mr. Winston Churchill, M. P., in continuation of his political campaign in Lancashire and Cheshire, addressed a great meeting at Warrington. Mr. A. H. Crossfield, M. P., presided.
Mr. Churchill, whose reception was very enthusiastic, remarked that unemployment was now one of the greatest and cruellest problems with which the rulers and Parliaments of every country were concerned. Unemployment was common to all modern industrial countries. We saw it under republics as well as under monarchies, under the highest protection tariff as well as under the free trade system of our own land. The problem was of special importance to us in England, because, perhaps more than any other country we depended upon manufactures for our wealth and power, and less upon agriculture than any other country.

We did not know enough yet of the phenomenon of industrial production all over the world to be able to say we had a solution of the problem. If any man said he had the solution of the unemployment problem, they might be quite sure that he was a rogue. (Laughter and cheers.) But certain main causes were discernible. First was that there was no machinery for averaging the demand for labor. In the Development Act an attempt was being made to do this. Greater machinery was needed. It was suggested that it enabled money to be spent in useful reproductive works. If that system was applied more thoroughly they ought to be able to give greater measure of stability to modern production, and sensibly to minimize its ups and downs. Then there ought to be also machinery for insurance against unemployment. The Government had decided that if they were responsible in another session of Parliament (cheers) they would introduce a bill dealing with unemployment insurance. That scheme, which had been occupying the attention of the board of trade for more than a year past, was far advanced.

"Not Worth While to Slog."
They would be able to provide for two and a quarter millions of persons engaged in the trades subject to fluctuations, a system of state-aided unemployment insurance which, without in any way injuring the trade union, which had already done a great deal of work in this field, would extend to a much larger class than those who were at present able to qualify for trade union benefits something of the benefits which trade unionists at present enjoyed. They had been working on this for the past year, and would tell them frankly he had not thought it worth while to stop the work which had been done. (Loud cheers.) The evils of casual unemployment were largely dealt with by a better organization of the Labor Party and by a system of labor exchanges. As that system came to be developed it must inevitably tend to the standardization of the conditions of life and labor in all classes.

Opening his speech the other night with the usual lecture on good manners, Lord Curzon complained of the exhibition of the manners of the mud-pat. Nothing amused him more (Mr. Churchill) more than when he heard this form of homily than to notice the extraordinary manner in which Conservative speakers seemed to be blind to everything they said of themselves. Mr. Tre (cheers) had been followed about the country by a peripatetic band of Unionist ruffians had invaded towns to break up meetings. (Shame!) In the opinion of the whole House of Commons Mr. Balfour lowered his reputation in Parliament in not having the manliness to make a decent apology to Mr. Tre. The latter had made good his case.
Lord Curzon had said that tariff reformers proposed to raise revenues by a uniform duty on all manufactures, accompanied by a preference on Indian and colonial produce. To begin with (said Mr. Churchill) that was an entire deception. Mr. Chamberlain and all the rest of the tariff reformers had always stated. They had always said it would be an average duty on all manufactures—that was to say, largely on some classes and higher on others—whereas Lord Curzon now stated that it was to be a uniform dead level duty. He (Mr. Churchill) said that if the policy of tariff reform were not accompanied by the taxation of food, it would not raise the revenue needed, and it was not possible to give preference worth having to the colonies.

True Standard of Prosperity.
Both parties were inclined to admit that we were approaching a serious period in the history of the country. There were new forces all around us, and they were not too friendly. There were new conditions in the world, and there was much to be said for those who held that a great, vehement effort must be made now, if we were to hold and keep the great place which we occupied. Their opponents, however, reposed their faith largely upon the mere multiplication of naval and military armaments, upon adding more ironclads to another, but the Liberal Party declined to measure the strength of great nations by physical force. They believed that the health and vigor of the people was the only measure of a nation's abiding strength. They believed that the happiness of the main great and famous, they could not allow the present social and industrial disorders to continue. That was the policy of the budget; that was the policy shattered by the House of Lords. They had the right to do it (cheers), no legal right to touch the question of finance at any point. Finance must be dealt exclusively to the House of Commons.
"We say," Mr. Churchill concluded, "that the time has come to deal with the House of Lords. Their veto is an abuse. It has long been used upon party interest and the class interest. At last it has been used in violation of the constitution, in an invasion at once of the prerogative of the House and the rights of the House of Commons. We do not propose, if power be given to us, to leave them in a position to make those assaults upon the government in the future. I ask you to give us the power by returning the Government with an ample and overwhelming majority to carry the budget through unaltered and unmodified in any respect. But, more im-

portant than this, we ask your support in abolishing for ever the veto of the House of Lords upon finance, and in effectively restricting that veto over legislation to limits within which it shall be fully competent for the House of Commons to make its will prevail within the lifetime of a single Parliament. (Cheers.) If you stand together at this juncture, you are bound to win a great and memorable victory." (Loud cheers.)

The "Work of All" Lie.
Captain Morrison-Bell, who is brother to the member for Mid-Devon, being badly heckled during his campaign as Conservative candidate in East Cambs, where he is opposing the present popular and able member, the Hon. E. S. Montagu, one of the prime minister's Parliamentary secretaries. In the course of a meeting at Streatham a voter asked the gallant captain, "Does tariff reform mean work for all?"

Captain Morrison-Bell: To say that tariff reform means work for all is inaccurate. I have never stated that tariff reform means work for all.
A Voter: Your vans did.
Captain Bell: I never saw the vans, or I should have directed that such a notice be taken down.
The Voter: Then you repudiate it?
Captain Bell: Yes; I have never said tariff reform means work for all.

PLAYING CHECKERS IN C. P. R. OFFICES

Many Moves Are Being Made by Local Officials.

A number of changes are being made in the placing of the staff in the offices at the C. P. R. station.
Mr. R. H. Cooper, who is being transferred to the office formerly occupied by the bridge and building master.

Mr. George Thornton, chief clerk to Superintendent MacNeillie, and his staff, take the office vacated by Mr. How.
Superintendent MacNeillie moves to Mr. Thornton's office, and Mr. Killingsworth, chief dispatcher, takes Mr. MacNeillie's office.

Mr. F. W. Cooper, the resident engineer, moves to Mr. Killingsworth's office, and the office of Mr. Cooper is taken by Mr. O'Hara, bridge and building master. The changes are made necessary in order to give Mr. Thornton, the superintendent's chief clerk, more accommodation.

REV. FATHER FALLON TO HIS CONGREGATION

Bishop-Elect of London Tells the Buffalo People of His Leaving.

In making the announcement of his elevation to the Bishopric of London, Father Fallon spoke as follows to his congregation in Buffalo:
"Last week there came to me, with as great, possibly with greater surprise than to some of my people here, the announcement of my appointment to be Bishop of London, Canada. It was totally unlooked for by me and it came as a great shock. For I had just begun to hope that after being here so long I was at last becoming settled down where I was to remain for a time. My friends who are congratulating me do not know what they say. You will better understand this when I tell you that I never have been in London, in the See to which I am ordered, nor until last Friday, was I acquainted with a Catholic priest in the diocese of London. So, you may understand that I am going into a field and among people entirely new to me. I have been from one end to the other of the Dominion of Canada; I know priests probably all over Canada and the United States, but London is the one spot in which I have not been and in which circumstances have so directed that I did not know a priest until a few days ago.
I have hoped to remain here in Buffalo, where I work as so much I would like to do, where I have so many good friends.
"It is not an easy thing, I assure you, to remove to another field of labor, especially when one is acquainted with that field or its people. When I came to Buffalo eight and a half years ago, I came as a stranger, and did not like coming into a strange field, where I was to work with people, as I may feel now, that I would have preferred entering a field in which I was somewhat acquainted. Perhaps some of you may have noticed that for some time after I came here I seemed to show that I did not like coming. If you did, I hope you since have fully understood that feeling on my part, and have forgiven me. Many things since have come to me, many things since I have learned to leave this city. I ask you, my people, to look at it, to accept it as the will of God and to believe with me that it is for the best.
"I know that it is hard to break ties of friendship and to sever relations which have been pleasant, and I trust, to be for the best, to let us believe it, and let us make the best of it. I ask that when I go to my new field of labor, a field strange and unknown to me, I may take with me your prayers that I may meet its demands, that I may serve them my church and my God as earnestly and as faithfully as I have endeavored to serve them in the parish of the Holy Angels."

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Specials in Linen and Cotton Departments

These two departments contribute largely to the splendid offerings of our JANUARY WHITE GOODS SALE now in progress. Months ago we were planning to make possible the prices now quoted throughout these two departments. While many odd lines are being shown at reduced prices from day to day as they occur, we emphasize particularly the values shown in new goods which, despite the advances in price by the manufacturers, are shown at old prices; in some special instances lower than last year's prices. Buy your supply of household goods now. The opportunity will not be greater.

These two, for instance, on sale Friday morning will pay you to make a special trip to the store for.

1,134 Yards, 23-Inch Plain Tea Towelling, Friday, 9c Yard.

This is a good quality, heavy weave, wide in width and a good drying towelling, regular 12½c value, but to make one day's selling of this lot we quote this low price. Friday, per yard.....9c

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440 yards, 64-inch, ¾ or single-bed width, bleached plain Sheet- ing, suitable for home or hospital use. This quantity was purchased from an English firm some months ago at a special price to clear the one width only, and we doubt if its equal could be bought now to sell at 30c per yard, so do not delay if you can use this width. Perhaps a piece would not be too much for you to buy when you examine the exceptional quality. Friday at, per yard 25c
The above prices are for any length, as it is not possible to quote lower prices for quantities.

With One Stroke Millinery Prices Fall

To half, and far below the half-price mark, the hats have fallen. The time has come when the millinery showroom must be cleared, with three months yet to wear your winter hats, may be more; we are only in the middle of the winter season. Our hats have lost none of their charm or beauty, but only a fraction of the price remains, and when reductions are first made then is the time to buy, because in the first place the hats are worth their full value, and the one you want is sure to be the one picked by someone else if you delay. Tomorrow is your opportunity to procure a hat to finish out the winter at a very small cost.

\$1.75 and \$2.75 for Trimmed Hats Priced as High as \$5.00—Some Even More

These you will find on the tables. You may have had your eye on one; if so, now is your chance, for you surely never dreamed of seeing these down to such a figure so early in the winter.

Better Hats in the Glass Cases at Half

These have not been excluded, and no favoritism has been shown. While these beauties are worthy of better treatment, and many, if not the majority, would find a wearer at full price, yet stocktaking is at hand, and the clearing must be done before the annual inventory is taken, hence these opportunities.

SALE WILL COMMENCE FRIDAY (TOMORROW) MORNING—SEE DISPLAY IN DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

For the Home Milliners

If you trim your own hats, here is your chance. One table of felt shapes to pick from. Shapes priced up to \$4.00 each to clear at 50c. Also a table of wings, sorted in two prices, many expensive and beautiful, to clear at, each.....25c and 50c
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KNOWS CHIEF'S GRAVE

Tecumseh's Resting Place Close to Chatham, Says a Relative.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—Mayor Westman, water commissioner-elect for 1910, has received a letter from Albert Greenwood, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire. Mr. Greenwood is a relative to Tecumseh, one of the greatest of Indian chiefs, from whom Tecumseh Park derives its name.
Greenwood claims that he knows the location of Tecumseh's grave. He has been trying for some years past to stir up public interest all over Canada, through the Daughters of the Empire and others for the erection of a monument to the famous Indian chief.
He maintains that Chatham has the first claim on this monument. Other cities, such as London, Brantford and Toronto are doing their utmost to secure the monument. The New Hampshire man thinks that the Maple City is the proper place, and states that he is prepared to use his influence in the interests of Chatham if the council and the citizens are prepared to assert their right and appoint a committee to further the movement with that object in view.
The communication will be handed over for the 1910 council to deal with.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days.

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Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere, and by W. T. Strong for \$1.00 a complete outfit.
An outfit consists of a bottle of Hyomei, a hard rubber pocket inhaler and full instructions for use. Get one today and rid yourself of catarrh. Mail orders filled by the R. T. Booth Company, Limited, Port Erie, Ont.

REID SAILS.

London, Jan. 5.—Ambassador Reid sailed today on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton to New York to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reid's father D. O. Mills.
Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Hueston's Livery.

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No Advertisements Accepted Less Than
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Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
other similar, condensed advertisements,
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
YEATES—MAGIE. On Wednesday, Jan.
5, 1910, at 122 Maple street, London, by
Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bradford, assisted by
Rev. Dr. Bishop, of Belleville, Mr.
William Yeates, president of London
Temple Company, Hamilton, to Miss
Emma Charlotte Magie of London.

DEATHS.
GRANT—Suddenly, this morning, Jan. 6,
1910, J. C. Grant, in his 62nd year.
Funeral private.

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**GRAND-SATURDAY Matinee and Night
"THE BLUE MOUSE"**
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Pecies, matinee and night, 25c to \$1.50.
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Jan. 17, Steamer Empress of Britain, 10 a.m.
Jan. 18, Steamer Empress of Britain, 10 a.m.
Jan. 19, Steamer Empress of Britain, 10 a.m.
Jan. 20, Steamer Empress of Britain, 10 a.m.
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Open every alternate, except Friday.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Travelers' Club, Limited, will be held
at the Travelers' quarters, 546 Rich-
mond street, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910, at 8
p.m. John S. Townsend, president.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

London Board of Trade will be held in
the rooms, 281 Richmond street, Friday
evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock. Members
are requested to attend.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S

42, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. in
Masonic Temple, 440 Queen's avenue,
last, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Gen-
eral business, conferring degrees. C.
A. Ostinger, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.
secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

shareholders of the Canada Spice and
Grocery Company, Limited, will be held
at their office, 155-157 King street, Lon-
don, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan.
13, 1910, for the election of officers and
receiving of the financial report for the
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WANTED—SECOND-HAND STORE
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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 6.

An innovation in Great Britain is the invasion of the election platform by members of the House of Lords. Tradition and custom have hitherto kept the peers off the stump, with very rare exceptions. Even party leaders, while members of the upper chamber,—Beaconsfield and Salisbury, for instance—have contented themselves with issuing manifestos disguised as letters to friends or colleagues. The avoidance of the hustings was related, of course, to another tradition, which was always a sham, that the House of Lords was a non-partisan chamber, and that the peers would be violating their trust by frankly appearing as partisans. This cant has been brushed aside, and scores of coroneted gentlemen have thrown themselves into the hurly-burly of the election.

The Unionist party is the aristocratic party, but it must be said for its titled campaigners that they are proving "no lily-handed baronets"—or lily-forged. For example, the Duke of Rutland pays his compliments to that "brutal Socialist, Winston Churchill," and describes the Government as a "pirate crew of political tatterdemajons." The Duke of Beaufort says he would like to see Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George "in the middle of twenty couples of draghounds." Lord Norton objects to the "nauseous cant of Winston Churchill." Lord Milner tells an audience of Glasgow students that the motto of the House of Lords is "d— the consequences." Sir Grey Humberston Skipwith avers that Mr. Lloyd-George "ought to be shot," and that he would prefer an invasion of the country by a foreign enemy to the rule of the present Government. Lord Curzon says that Mr. Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland, is "not only a liar, but a d— liar." Lord Henegge likewise accuses Mr. Ure of "a damnable lie." Lord Curzon declares that in every speech of Mr. Lloyd-George there is a new slander, and in every speech of Mr. Ure an old lie. Sir A. Acland-Hood, chief whip of the Opposition, complains that members of the Government have faces like sausages or suet puddings.

Journals which profess to "view with alarm" the total of the public debt of Canada would not succeed in impressing their readers if they would have the fairness to give detailed explanations. It is true that since the Liberal party took office, the debt has been increased by \$65,432,846, but the intervening years have witnessed unexampled growth and development. To keep pace with the march of progress and the necessities of the people, the Government has had to borrow money to construct public works and increase the country's transportation facilities.

Of the total increase in the debt since 1896, \$58,391,263 has been expended on the national transcontinental railway and the Quebec bridge—works of prime necessity—the balance, \$7,041,000, being accounted for by the falling out of \$11,000,000 in revenue in 1907-8, due to the world-wide depression.

The total capital and special expenditure during the thirteen years of Liberal rule amounts to £212,602,818, of which £147,000,000 was provided for out of revenue—that is to say, the present Government has provided for ordinary expenditure out of current revenue, and in addition, 69 per cent of capital and special charges, without resorting to borrowing.

From 1878 to 1896 the amount spent on capital and special expenditure was £167,162,252, but at the same time £118,000,000 was added to the debt, only 29 per cent of the expenditures being provided out of revenue. Thus, while 70 per cent of the special expenditures were added to the debt in that period, the Liberals added but 30 per cent, the greater part of which is invested in what will soon become one of the country's most valuable assets, the National Transcontinental Railway. Omit-

CAT TRIES TO HATCH EGGS

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place.

[Toronto Star.]

If a minority of the House of Commons, combined with a majority of the House of Lords, can dominate the country, the country can scarcely be said to enjoy representative government. We the outlying commonwealths of the empire have been accustomed to regard Great Britain as the mother of free nations. Such a backward step as would be involved in submission to the extraordinary claim put forward by the House of Lords would be surprising and discouraging to all admirers of free British institutions.

[Hamilton Herald.]
A Boston scientific lady ridicules the notion that there is danger in draught. Yes, indeed, a draught is merely something to sneeze at.

[From a Sermon by Rev. James Morgan, M.A., Curate of St. Peter's, Staines, England.]

Have we not, as a people, forsaken God and his worship? Are not our Government, whom, in a fit of madness, at the believing of a lie, our people have placed in power, are they not attempting to subvert every principle of righteousness, and are they not doing all they can to hinder the work of God? And if this continues, shall we not be made to feel the challenge, "Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?" We are now undergoing the judgments of God.

[Baltimore American.]
 "The wife of that trust magnate was unconsciously apropos about the shape of her drawing-room."
 "Why?"
 "She told the architect she wanted octopus-shaped."

[New York Press.]

If our taxpayers want to make life interesting for wealthy Americans they can give us some of the Austrian scheme. In addition to the inheritance tax paying 1½ per cent from \$100 up to \$2,000, a progressing as high as 18 per cent on certain bequests, it is proposed to raise the tax on incomes above \$4,000 to 6 per cent. There is also a proposed tax for bachelors. The tax on dividends is to be increased progressively, so that from a dividend of 10 per cent, the state would take 6 per cent, or six one-hundredths the dividend.

[London Nation.] The publication this week of Mr. Winston Churchill's "Liberalism and Social Problems," and of Lord Morley's "Indian Speeches, 1907-1909," reminds that many—indeed, an important proportion—of the members of the present cabinet are distinguished as men or letters. Lord Morley and Mr. Birrell enjoy reputations in the world of books quite as great as in the world of affairs. Mr. Winston Churchill is a writer of fiction as well as a novelist, though he is better known as an author by his contributions to many history, travel and biography. Mr. Haldane's name appears on the title-page of an excellent book, "The Elements of Instruction to his fellow-countrymen in the mysteries of Hegelian philosophy." Mr. Grey is the author of a treatise on the subject of the "Evolution of the

[Boston Transcript.]
Tom—My wife is an angel.
Dick—I notice she is always flying
around.

[Toronto News.]
Record bank clearings, bank deposits, building permits, railway earnings and customs receipts point to a prosperous 1910.

[Puck.]
 Irrate Customer—See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good. It won't work.
 Dealer—Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a college student lamp.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Many a man has been permitted
shiver in the cold merely because he fo
ishly imagined that he had the fire
genius."

[S. E. Kiser.]
He heard a timid knock upon his door
He rose at length and opened it to find
That Opportunity had just been there
But, having paused to knock some other
where,
Had merely deigned to leave her card
behind.

Upon another day he heard a knock.
This time 'twas louder, bolder than before;
Unwilling that the visitor should pass,
He rushed to draw the bolt, and found
alas!
That Trouble's knee was pressed against
the door.

WILL CHARGE FOR HIS TIME, TO
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
If ever a plumber succeeds in getting into heaven he will want to turn immediately and go back after something that he left at the shop.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
After a man is 45 years old he gets feeling bored when people who used to know him explain that he was "mother's boy."

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I saw you at the musicale yesterday afternoon. I'm so sorry I couldn't get a chance to speak to you. Did you enjoy my daughter's singing?"
"Yes, very much."
"I thought her accompanist played awfully loud."
"She did. Back where I sat the sound of the piano was the only thing we could hear."

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 Plain French Worsteds, a yard...**\$1.50**
 Wide Wale Cheviots, a yard, **\$1, \$1.50**

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Fancy Linens at one-quarter off. This is a clean-up of soiled and mussed fancy linens from the holiday sales.

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no such thing as progress where discord is rampant in the land. And our effort when we went into office in 1896 was to establish harmony, to establish concord amongst all classes of the population, and perhaps I may say, without any presumption, that our efforts have been fairly successful.

We are now going to build a railway line to Hudson's Bay, for the wheat and grain of the prairie will then be the granaries of the old world. "But if it should prove possible to find the water in a hundred miles from the coast by building a railway to the wheat fields of the west to Hudson's Bay, we decided to do it, and we have had surveyors at work preparing plans, and if the plans are sufficiently advanced we will commence building very soon, and then that road. Probably the route will be more feasible, as the Hudson's Bay company for over two hundred years has been using their route, and it is for that length of time have been navigating between the waters of Great Britain and the waters of Hudson's Bay. The fur traders of the west have supported those vessels, but now at the land which formerly was the hunting ground of the Indians for their wild animals is growing wheat, we must have a railway to the wheat fields of the west. Speaking of this needs no apology. This is a matter of interest to the people of the west everything that concerns Canada is of any part of it affects and interests the people of Toronto.

"We have so much to do that it might be appalling if we did not know that our heart is equal to all demands, that the resources are ample, and in the order of our campaign will be long before the time comes when we must assume these duties."

The Premier's Gratitude.

"I have only one word more—to tell you how grateful I am for the new evidence of your confidence. I cannot say how much I appreciate the faith that is imposed in me by so many of my fellow-countrymen of the Province of Ontario, and of the city of Toronto, and that I am not worthy of it, unless it is because I have done the best I could to promote peace and harmony throughout this country. I have told the people of the Province of Quebec, 'You must rest on the altar of your country rather than on the altar of your money.' And I have done the best I

and of all the other provinces, 'You must place upon the altar of your country what prejudices and preferences you may have.' It is impossible to look at all questions from the point of view of abstract principles. You must understand that I have a condition of feeling which will appeal to the consciousness of all Canadians. That is what I have endeavored to do. That is what I think the secret of whatever success I may have had during the last thirteen years.

"I have told you that I cannot say very long, but let me tell you this, that the day when comes there, when he in the Government of Canada summons me to take up the position, I will not speak of my colleagues from the other provinces, of Mr. Fildes *et al.* of the west, or of the men from the Province of Quebec. I will speak simply of my colleagues from Ontario. There is our old friend, Sir John A. Macdonald, a true head and a true heart. There is Mr. James Paterson. There is Mr. Aylesworth, able and true and always ready for any sacrifice. There is my old friend, Sir John Thompson, a noble man, who never breathed an unkind word. At least, my young friend, William Lyon Mackenzie King, a true chip of the old block, I cannot pay him a greater tribute than to say, 'I shall never forgetting my friend, Charles Murphy, a true Anishnaw as ever breathed. These are the men I commend to your confidence, and your confidence is the best of confiding.' And Sir Wilfrid paid a warm tribute to the chairman, and expressed his appreciation of the opening of the Ontario Convention. He advised the members to open the Convention with a prayer, to take in all the Grits, that might ask for admission, and to remember that the Liberal party was the party of liberty of conscience, and that all they asked was the common good for their country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier resumed his sea amid prolonged cheers, and the gathering shortly afterwards dispersed.

M. J. PATTON APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The appointment is announced of Mr. M. J. Patton as editor and assistant secretary to the Conservative commission. Mr. Patton is at present occupying a position as lecturer at Queen's University, and was formerly for some time engaged in newspaper work. He is a graduate of Queen's University, and a gentleman of high ideals.



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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

The next day matters were worse, if possible. Breakfast was on the table, and we four—Madame and the governess, Nat and I—were pretending to eat it, when the principal officer from Market Wexford, Chief Inspector Blake, rode up. The news of the loss of the jewels was all over Whittleford by this time, and would be spread all over the county before evening. Inspector Blake was known to be both a clever man and a shrewd officer, and only the winter before had skillfully traced the perpetrators of an artful robbery at the Market Wexford Bank; and his services on that occasion had won for him a substantial acknowledgment from the directors of that institution. He was a portly, good-tempered-looking, ruddy-faced man, but so obviously with all his wits about him that his mere appearance was encouraging. All that any of us knew he was master of in five minutes, and the first thing he did was naturally to examine Natalie's rooms, after extending his search all over the house—a proceeding which occupied some very uncomfortable hours. Then he established himself in the library, and, one by one, closely questioned the servants, from old Styles downward. Almost before the questioning was over, the inspector had formed a suspicion which he held on to tenaciously, and which seemed to grow blacker and blacker every moment—a suspicion of Virtue Dent.

Late that afternoon a message came to Nat and me, as we sat gloomily before the fire in the morning-room, to go to the library. On our complying, we found most of the servants gathered in a group with scared doubtful faces. Madame, pale and disturbed, mademoiselle gesticulating as she muttered something, the inspector looking sternly and importantly, and Virtue, her face buried in her white apron, sobbing bitterly behind his chair. How he had done it I do not know, but somehow the inspector had managed to make out a pretty black case against the luckless Virtue. She had always admired Miss Orme's jewels, the diamonds especially, and had more than once said that she wished she had some of them! Yes; there was not a servant who was not ready to affirm that. And she always had access to the young lady's room. Yes; Madame was reluctantly obliged to admit that. And the very last time the jewels were seen she was looking at and admiring them, was she not, and had seemed confused when discovered? Was this not so? Of course it was; and I could not and did not deny it. Very good, and she was the only one of the domestics who had left Chavasse since the day of the ball, when the contents of the cabinet were known to be safe, the young lady having worn the diamonds. Yes. Very good again. As to motives—well, the inspectors had heard that the young woman had a dissolute brother, who had run away from home, and who had been put out of her since. That was so? It was. The chorus easily affirmed that, too. Just so. And might that brother have been seen lurking about Whittleford a week or two back, and that the young woman had stolen out secretly to meet him? Could Mrs. Orme have been obliged him with any information upon that point? It was at this link of the inspector's chain that Virtue dropped her apron and raised her face, all streaming with tears, to my mother.

"That's all true, Madame," she sobbed. "Ben did come back to Whittleford a week or two ago, and I did steal out to meet him. Why should I tell you that? They're always sneering at me now because he doesn't do well, poor fellow, and is fond of his glass at times; but Ben's as honest as any of their brothers, or sweethearts either for the matter of that, let me say what they like about him! He didn't like to be seen about here—and not likely he should—and he was afraid of getting me into trouble besides. That's why he wrote to me to meet him when there was nobody about; and so I did, and so I went again. But there was no harm in it; any one might have heard what we had to say to one another, and welcome for me, I'm sure. He was in dreadful trouble, for he was out of work and his wife was ill, and, of course, I gave him what I could, just like I have always done when he wanted. That was more than a fortnight ago, and he went back to London the next day, where he came from." She put her apron to her eyes and sobbed again before dropping it and turning to me abruptly—"You must have seen him, Mr. Ned, for he saw you when he was the night that the foreign gentleman, Mr. St. George, came here first, and you walked home with him, you remember, sir?" It was down by the river Ben saw you. He was waiting by that big group of pollard willows to meet me, and he heard you coming and knew your voice. He told me about it, and said that he didn't think you knew him although he brushed against you, and you nearly saw him."

Lord Cawdor gave a mixed reception by a Welsh audience. London, Jan. 6.—Lord Cawdor addressed a large meeting of Welsh electors at Wrexham, and met with a mixed reception. So strong was the Opposition party, and so vigorous their hissing, that Lord Cawdor and his porters resorted to the demonstration, and a tussle ensued between the parties. When order was restored, inside a shouting demonstration took place at the doors, some of which were forced. Victory alternated between the two factions, and quite ten minutes were occupied in this manner. Several times Lord Cawdor attempted to speak, but not a word was heard by the audience. Lord Kenyon, who presided, vainly appealed for order, and eventually succeeded by dint of shouting, and to begin.

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VALUE OF THE CROPS OF THE DOMINION

Statistics of the Various Grain Producing Areas of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The final estimates of production and value of the field crops and the per cent number on hand and condition of live stock in Canada are given out today by the census and statistics office.

These estimates are based on the reports of a large staff of correspondents in every province of the Dominion. From the northwest provinces, in addition to the regular correspondents, the office received reports from over one thousand postmasters.

An area of 30,065,556 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which computed at local market prices has a value of \$532,992,100 as compared with \$432,534,000 from 27,505,863 acres last year.

The principal grain crops of the country are wheat, oats, barley, which this year aggregate in area 18,717,900 acres and in value \$263,710,000 against 16,297,500 acres and \$209,070,000 in 1908. Hay and clover from 8,210,200 acres have a value of \$132,287,700 against 8,210,900 acres and \$121,884,000 in 1908. Rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax grown on 1,487,311 acres have a value of \$38,670,000 as compared with 1,535,700 acres and \$23,044,000 in 1908. The hard and cultivated crops of beans, potatoes, turnips and other roots, corn and sugar beets grown on 1,449,745 acres have a value of \$84,852,500 as compared with 1,471,913 acres and \$78,535,000 last year. Fall wheat with a yield of 24.31 bushels per acre shows a value of \$23.93 per acre against 24.40 bushels and \$21.10 in 1908. Spring wheat, with 21.25 bushels shows \$17.70 against 16 bushels and \$12.84 in 1908. The averages for both crops are 21.51 bushels and \$18.23 per acre against 17 bushels and \$13.80 per acre in 1908. The total value of the wheat harvest in the northwest provinces is \$121,560,000, and in the rest of the Dominion \$19,760,000 as compared with \$72,424,000 and \$18,804,000 last year. For the other crops of the Dominion, oats show averages of 38 bushels and \$13.16 per acre against 31.64 bushels and \$12.15; barley, 29.71 bushels and \$13.64 against 26.76 bushels and \$12.23; rye, 18.78 bushels and \$13.73 against 17.05 bushels and \$12.57; peas, 20.71 bushels and \$18.26 against 17.09 bushels and \$14.46; buckwheat, 27.64 bushels and \$16.12 against 24.55 bushels and \$14.47; mixed grains, 33.21 bushels and \$18.75 against 32.73 bushels and \$17.43; flax, 1.58 bushels and \$19.94 against 16.76 bushels and \$10.46; beans, 32.67 bushels and \$33.61 against 27 bushels and \$33.08; corn for husking, 54.62 bushels and \$36.19 against 62.45 bushels and \$32.32; potatoes, 192.96 bushels and \$70.88 against 132 bushels and \$63.24; turnips and other roots, 434.29 bushels and \$3.35 against 373 bushels and \$64.58; hay, 144 tons and \$16.11 against 139 tons and \$14.84; fodder corn, 10.30 tons and \$56.06 against 11.27 tons and \$45.35; and sugar beets 8.60 tons and \$30 against 10.07 tons and \$53.

A STORMY MEETING

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He suggested that no case could be very good which was afraid of argument and could not afford to let both sides hear. He had heard that it was only fair that an assembly that was being attacked should be afforded an opportunity to defend itself.

He advised the electors not to trouble much about the House of Lords. He did not care whether they maintained the Second Chamber as it was today or whether they reformed it, or made it entirely different, but if they made it elective they should be sure they knew what they were doing. (Hear, hear.) If they returned a Government on one issue—even a clear issue—that Government was going to claim, and had told them it was going to claim, absolute supremacy.

"Bronchitis"

is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather and may be recognized by a tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning. Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Miss Martha Bourget, Little Pabo, Que., writes:—"I was very poorly, had a bad cough, sick headache, could not sleep, and was tired all the time. I consulted two doctors, and both told me I had bronchitis, and advised me to give up teaching. I tried almost everything, but none of the medicines gave me any relief. One of my friends advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had scarcely taken the first bottle when I began to get better and when I had taken the fourth bottle I felt as well as ever, my cough had left me and I could sleep well."

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for itself, as the Government of the day, over any legislation it might bring forward during the whole term of that Parliament. There was to be no appeal and no veto. It would surprise him very much if the people of this country handed over that power to any one chamber, no matter what its complexion might be. The Government seemed to fear an appeal to the people more than it feared anything else.

CANADIANS IN CUBA

Washington Objects to Their Controlling the Water Fronts.

Havana, Jan. 6.—The long mission of Edwin V. Morgan, the United States minister to Cuba, terminated today when he sailed for the United States, leaving Norman Richardson, second secretary of the legation, as charge d'affaires.

Minister Morgan's last official act was to notify President Gomez that the American Government had withdrawn its objection to the proposed exchange of the Western Railway Villanueva station, on the Prado for the lands of the arsenal, on which the Western and the Eastern Railway of Havana and the Fish and Canadian companies, will erect a great union terminal. The Washington administration objected to the control of the terminal and water front by foreign corporations and also to the proposed loan of several million dollars by the railroads to the Cuban Government, with which to build a new terminal building on the Villanueva site. These conditions have now been eliminated, the railways agreeing to unite and form an American Terminal Company.

THE DREAM OF PEACE

May Be Brought Nearer Realization By Plan of U. S. Govt.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of State Knox some weeks ago, took the first steps towards enlisting the sympathies of the leading nations of the world for the realization of the persistent dream of universal peace. The concrete proposition made to the powers of the leading nations was a charter which suggests an agreement to establish a court of arbitral justice. The state department does not maintain that this proposition, if agreed to, would at once secure universal peace, but that it would at least herald the dawn of peace throughout the world. As explained by officials of the state department, such a court, if established, secure to the world at large a court whose powers and functions would be to settle all cases arising in peace as well as those incident to war.

Officials here say they are confident of favorable answers from a sufficient number of the powers addressed and can predict the establishment of some such court.

COOK'S NERVES CRACK

A Nervous Wreck, Says His Sister, But Believes Him No Fakir.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Josephine Dudley, the sister of Mrs. Fredrick A. Cook, yesterday declared that Dr. Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively, and that the reason that he cannot stand the strain of further inquiries.

"We are praying," said Mrs. Dudley, "that he will soon recover so that he may continue forward and defend even a clear issue—that Government was going to claim, and had told them it was going to claim, absolute supremacy."

Mrs. Dudley received a message today from Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, dated Copenhagen, and reading: "Cable Fred's address at once. All important; must see him now."

Mrs. Dudley has not answered the message yet, because she fears it may be a trap. The doctor has had a disheartening relapse, she said, and it is important that his seclusion shall not be disturbed.

NEW U. S. JUDGES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of members of the new court of customs appeals authorized under the Payne tariff law, as follows: To be presiding judge, Alfred C. Cox, at present United States circuit judge. To be associate judges—William H. Hunt, at present U. S. judge for the district of Montana; James E. Smith, formerly gov.-general of the Philippine Islands, former judge U. S. supreme court for the Philippines and former collector of customs in the Philippines; C. M. Barber, of Vermont, a prominent lawyer of the state; Marion Davies, at present chairman of the board of general appraisers at New York.

A WINTER RESORT.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—A representative meeting of Quebec citizens was held at the city hall last evening, presided over by Sir Francis Langeller, to take into consideration the advertising of Quebec as a winter resort, and thereby attract tourists to the city. A committee of five, Messrs. W. Price, M.P., Nap. Lavoie, Wm.

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The London Crockery Co.

169 DUNDAS STREET

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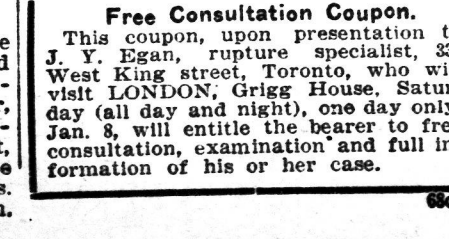


J. Y. EGAN, OF TORONTO, WILL VISIT LONDON, JAN. 8.

Rupture is not a fatal disease, when it occurs only the outer muscular walls of the abdomen become relaxed and spread, the pressure of the viscera forces the bowel through the relaxed muscles and along with it pushes a pouch of the membrane, which is stretched to the size of tumor and forms the hernial sac. Thus, knowing the true cause of rupture, and having discovered many secrets in connection with this menacing affliction (known only to myself, and knowing nature is as true to herself in healing nature as she is in any other affliction, and that nature will cure you if you give her the right kind of assistance, I have, after years of experience, discovered and perfected the right kind of assistance that aids nature to cure rupture to stay cured, and I want you to use it and thus end all common torture, truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever. No matter whether you have a single or double rupture, or one following an operation. No matter what your age or how hard you work, my method will certainly give you a new lease of life and renewed energy, without pain or losing one day's work. I especially want apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone the real method of curing rupture, suffering and common truss-wearing. Consult me before you decide to waste any more time experimenting elsewhere. I can render you services which you cannot obtain from any other person.

Established in Toronto for nearly half a century, and have visited this city periodically for over a quarter of a century. My charges are within the reach of all, terms arranged if necessary. No reason why you should not consult me during this visit. Ask at hotel office for number of my consulting room. Cut this "ad." out now, with free coupon, and bring same to me during my visit. See date below.

Free Consultation Coupon.
This coupon, upon presentation to J. Y. Egan, rupture specialist, 321 West King street, Toronto, who will visit LONDON, Griggs House, Saturday (all day and night), one day only, Jan. 8, will entitle the bearer to free consultation, examination and full information of his or her case.



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Dependability is still another inherent characteristic of silverware marked
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It will not do you an ounce of good to read this ad. unless you come to the store and see for yourself that we will really sell you merchandise as is here advertised, which will mean a great saving to you on every dollar you buy of us during this great sale.

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SALE STARTS ON
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The sensation of the day.
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And the Entire Stock Must Be Sacrificed in 14 Days. We Must Raise \$14,000 in the above time. The Stock Consists of CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, WALL PAPER, in fact a Full Line of HOUSEFURNISHINGS. The Stock will be sold at the Mercy of the Public at the Lowest Prices Ever Quoted in Ontario, if not in Canada. A Chance of a Lifetime now Stares You in the Face.

WATCH AND WAIT FOR THE BARGAINS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, at 9 a.m.
FOR FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY

THIS is not an ordinary sale but an extraordinary occasion. The greatest bargain event in the history of London and vicinity.

Sale Opens Friday,
Jan. 7, at 9 a.m.,
for 14 Days.

14 days of inimitable bargains before the public, beginning Friday, Jan. 7, and continuing for 14 days. The entire stock is all new goods and abounds with money-saving inducements that will surely prove a tonic for overworked pocketbooks. We caution you to come early, as this sale will last for 14 days only. Everything must go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind in this vicinity and may never occur again. In order to prove to you the tremendous sacrifices that must be made we have mentioned a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. Bear in mind that there are one thousand other good articles that we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this advertisement. Remember, no postponement. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance or your money refunded immediately. Merchants from this town or district wishing to buy portions of this stock at the same retail prices listed in this circular will be waited on only between the hours of 8 and 9 every morning.

Remember, this gigantic stock is to be sold at retail for less than the actual cost of making. Everything must be sold, and a sale of this magnitude will never occur again, and in order to show what tremendous bargains will be offered we mention a few of the extraordinary sacrifices that will be made, and bear in mind there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to bring this document with you, and remember all goods are as priced herein.

LET nothing keep you away—the hour is set, the date you know. This sale will be the chance of a lifetime where you can buy up-to-date merchandise at less than old shelf-worn goods would cost elsewhere.

Sale Begins 9 a.m.,
Friday, Jan. 7.

READ! READ!

These are only a few sample prices showing how the goods will be sold. Prices never before heard on such high-grade stock of modern merchandise. Prices will be cut to a whisper, come and see for yourself, for what your eyes see your heart surely must believe.

READ! READ!

LACE CURTAINS

289 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for... **98c**
160 pairs, white and cream, 3 and 3½ yards long, \$2.25 and \$2.50, for... **\$1.79**
185 pairs, white and cream, 3½ yards long, \$3.50 and \$4.00, for... **\$2.79**
84 pairs Brussels and Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3½ and 3 yds. long, \$6, \$6.50, for... **\$4.49**
76 pairs Brussels and Irish Point Curtains, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards, white and cream, very fine, \$8 to \$9, for... **\$5.69**
161 pairs Fine Point Arabe, Point de Venise, fine Brussels and Marie Antoinette Curtains, \$10 to \$12.50, for... **\$7.89**

Furniture Coverings, Draperies

CRETONNES—25c and 20c, for... **14c**
40c, for... **24c**
18c, for... **11c**

FRENCH BEDROOM DRAPERIES.

Blue, pink, green, Dresden stripes, 85c, for... **56c**

TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERINGS.

\$1.00, for... **69c** \$1.50, for... **98c**
\$2.50, for... **\$1.79** \$3.50, for... **\$2.39**
\$4.50, for... **\$3.19**

SILK DRAPERIES, for windows, archways, lambrequins, valances, etc.

\$3.00, for... **\$2.29** \$2.50, for... **\$1.89**
\$2.00, for... **\$1.48** \$1.85, for... **\$1.39**
\$1.35, for... **98c** \$1.25, for... **79c**

CARPETS AND RUGS

INGRAIN CARPETS.

50c, for... **36c** 60c, for... **42c**
75c, for... **59c** 90c, for... **63c**

INGRAIN RUGS—3x3, reg. price \$4.50, for... **\$3.25**
3x3½, regular price \$5.50, for... **\$3.95**
3x3½, regular price \$8.00, for... **\$6.25**

WOOL RUGS—3x4, regular price \$12.50, for... **\$8.95**
3x3½, regular price \$11.00, for... **\$7.85**

KENSINGTON CARPET—3x4, regular price \$16.50, for... **\$11.75**

HIGH-GRADE TOP TAPESTRY RUGS.

3x3½, regular \$11.00, for... **\$7.65**
3x3½, regular \$13.50, for... **\$9.95**
3x4, regular \$17.00, for... **\$12.80**
3x4, regular \$13.50, for... **\$9.65**

SEAMLESS BALMORAL SQUARES, medallion designs, regular price \$15 to \$17.50, for... **\$11.69**

FINE QUALITY TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Borders to match, 95c, for... **73c**
Tapestry Stair Carpets, 55c, for... **39c**

WALL PAPERS

15c, for... **9c** roll 25c, for... **16c** roll
35c, for... **21c** roll 50c, for... **29c** roll

\$1.00, for... **58c** roll

WALL BURLAPS, all colors, 36 inches wide, 40c, for, per yard... **24c**

MOLDINGS—3c for 1½c, 5c for 2½c, 7c for 3½c.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Best English Brussels Carpets, 5-frame, borders and stair carpets to match, \$1.65, for... **\$1.23**

Heavy English Brussels, 5-frame, borders and stair carpets to match, \$1.38, for... **\$1.11**

Regular \$1.25, for... **97c**
Regular \$1.15, for... **84c**

WILTON CARPETS, WITH BORDERS.

\$2.50, for... **\$1.89** \$2.25, for... **\$1.69**
\$1.85, for... **\$1.39** \$1.65, for... **\$1.29**

WILTON VELVETS, \$1.50, for... **\$1.19**

AXMINSTER CARPETS.

\$1.85, for... **\$1.39** \$1.65, for... **\$1.29**

AXMINSTER RUGS.

3x4, seamless, \$45.00, for... **\$34.49**
3x4, seamless, \$37.50, for... **\$29.89**
3x4, seamless, \$35.00, for... **\$27.79**
3x4, seamless, \$27.50, for... **\$19.89**

3x3½, 3x2½, 3½x4½, at proportionate reductions.

DOOR MATS

COCOA FIBRE—\$1.50 for **\$1.08**, \$1.35 for **97c**, \$1.00 for **66c**

MATTINGS

CHINA AND JAPAN—Worth 35c 40c and 50c. Choice, yard... **26c**

TURKISH BATH MATS

75c, for... **59c** \$1.00, for... **79c**

Oilcloths and Linoleums

8-4 Cork Linoleums, floral and tile designs, 2 yards wide, 50c, for, per yard... **36c**

16-4 Cork Linoleums, floral and tile designs, 4 yards wide, 75c, for... **57c**, 65c, for... **42c**

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OILCLOTHS—English, 8-4, 2 yards wide, 40c, 27c, 30c, for... **21c**

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For bedroom curtains, box covers, bedspreads, dresser covers, etc.

60c, for... **45c** 50c, for... **36c**
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Colored Madras Muslins

50c, for... **37c** 65c, for... **46c**
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SILK MADRAS—\$1.50 for **\$1.19**, \$1.75 for **\$1.29**

VIENNA SILKALINES, all colors, 15c and 20c, for... **12½c**

Tapestry Curtains and Portieres

All colors, fringed, corded and banded. Worth \$6.00 to \$7.50, for... **\$3.98**

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1¼ yards wide, 25c and 30c, for... **18c**
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MERCHANTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

To merchants who wish to buy goods during this great sale we would say to come during the hour between 8 and 9 a. m., as we are not so rushed during the above hour, therefore it will give us more time to wait on you.

(Signed) A. Screation & Co.
Canadian Mercantile Co.

NOTICE.

Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 and 6, to give us ample time to mark goods down and rearrange our stock.

Positively no one allowed in the store and no goods sold until Friday, Jan. 7, at 9 a. m.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every article and every statement herein made, while the sale continues, and we will take back or refund the money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason.

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FREE RAILROAD EXCURSIONS.

We will pay your railroad fare for the round trip for a distance of 25 miles if you will purchase during this sale \$20.00 worth or over. Be sure and buy your return trip tickets.

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WANTED—15 SALESMEN AND 15 SALESLADIES, APPLY AT ONCE

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HOTELMAN APPEALS THE CIGAR CASE

Mr. Brammer Harrison Not Satisfied With P. M. Love's Decision.
Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, acting in behalf of Mr. Brammer Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House, filed an appeal this morning before the first division court against the decision given by Magistrate Love in the recent case, where Mr. Harrison was found guilty of selling cigars on Sunday and fined. The appeal will be heard on Jan. 14, and a decision given by Col. Denison in Toronto last summer is the basis of the appeal.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT**Assignment.**

Mr. J. P. Crumney, furniture dealer of this city, has assigned to G. D. Bindner.

Normal School Opening.

The winter term of the Normal School opened yesterday with 187 students in attendance, of these 20 were men. The winter examinations were held just before the Christmas holidays.

Lobo Reform Association.

The annual meeting of the Lobo Reform Association will be held at Coldstream on Jan. 17. The election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted. A number of speakers will be present, including Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. T. G. Turnbull, J. H. Fowler, London; Mr. Jared Vining, London; J. M. McEvoy, and others.

Rev. Mr. Graham Ill.

Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, who was to have taken the service at the week of prayer meeting in the First Methodist Church last night, was confined to his room with a very severe cold, and Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, spoke in his stead.

Series of Lectures.

The educational department of Ontario has arranged for a series of six lectures to be given at each of the Normal Schools of the province. Mr. C. B. Edwards, inspector of public schools, will deliver the first lecture at the London Normal School on Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Some Important Factors in Education." These lectures are intended for the Normal School students, but the public are cordially invited to attend. The other lectures will be announced at a later date.

Builders' Exchange.

The Builders' Exchange have recently taken a ten-year lease of the premises formerly occupied by the board of trade over the Bank of Nova Scotia. They have had the rooms very tastefully decorated and equipped for the requirements of the members, and congratulate themselves that they have secured the most suitable premises for their purposes to be had in the city. They will hold their annual meeting

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The best for the money in London.

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The Quality Jeweler,
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**Parnell's Home-Made Bread**

A pure, sweet, wholesome loaf. Full of nutriment—just what is needed in this cold weather.

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Then there is our high-grade bakers' bread for toasting. It takes such a delicate brown when toasted, and has such a delicious flavor, that we know you'll like it. Call us up and we'll have a driver call.

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An exquisite article for the face and hands. Keeps the skin soft, white and beautiful. An ideal toilet lotion and skin food, 25c.

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Chemists and Druggists.

216 DUNDAS STREET.

Promotion for Mr. Gunn.

Mr. Chester B. Gunn, who has been for the past six years in the office of the International Harvester Company in this city, has been promoted to take charge of the company's office at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and left last evening for the west. Mr. Gunn has been very popular in many circles, and carries with him the good wishes of a host of friends.

An Aylmer Couple.

Detroit Journal: Jessie C. McIninch, in the divorce court, said her husband Leroy, had refused to work, so she fired him. He promised to do better in future, so she took him back, withdrew the divorce bill she had filed and paid his board for a week. For one week Leroy was supremely happy, but as he had made no move towards getting a job his wife fired him once more and for good. They were married in Aylmer, Ont., in 1899. She will get a decree.

Woman's Music Club.

Another delightful recital of the Woman's Music Club was held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. The programme was arranged by Mrs. T. G. Dockstader and Mrs. S. H. Mower, and was drawn from the classic period. The opening numbers by Miss Helen Ivey were beautifully rendered. Miss Jean McIntyre, of St. Thomas, a pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, made a very decided impression with her piano solos, and she proved herself to be a musician of exceptional ability. Especially notable was her rendition of Beethoven's Sonata in C major. Miss Edyth McBride's selections were also greatly appreciated, especially the old English song, "Phyllis Hath Such Charming Graces." Mr. Dwight-Edwards sang in his usual finished style, and his work was greatly enjoyed. The programme was as follows:

- (a) Thou Art Like a Flower.....Handel
- (b) O Lord, Correct Me.....Handel
- (c) Miss Helen Ivey: Fantasia e Fugue.....Bach
- (d) Miss Jessie Strong: (a) Fi tra i ceppi.....Handel
- (b) Mes belles Amourettes.....Unknown, 1713
- (c) Del vider alla finestra.....Mozart ("Don Giovanni")
- (d) Ave Verum.....Stradelli
- (e) Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards: Sonata in C Major.....Beethoven ("Waldenstein," Op. 53)
- (a) Allegro con brio.....(b) Introduzione (adagio).....(c) Rondo (allegretto moderato).
- (d) Miss Jean McIntyre, St. Thomas: Graces (Old English).....Anthony Young
- (e) Violette.....Scarlatti
- (f) With Verdure Cld.....Haydn
- (g) Miss Edyth McBride.

BRAKEMAN WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Was Bound Over to Keep the Peace By the P. M.

In the police court this morning a young G. T. R. brakeman, who assaulted a clerk in one of the east end offices of the company a few days ago, was found guilty of assault and bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

The dispute arose about who should inspect the brakeman's watch, and after a few words the brakeman hit the clerk on the head when he wasn't looking. "I think the attack was a very cowardly one," said the court, "and you should be heartily ashamed of yourself."

SCHOOL GARDENS ARE A HELP TO PUPILS

Cleveland Lady's Address Last Night in the Normal School.

Miss Louise Klein Miller, curator of school gardens in Cleveland, gave a very interesting lecture at the Normal School last night under the auspices of the London Horticultural Association. Dr. A. O. Jeffery, the chairman of the evening, in introducing the speaker, spoke of the object of the society, the beautifying of the city.

School gardens, in Miss Miller's opinion, were of inestimable value to the pupils, but she considered that this work might be given a considerably wider scope, by introducing it into the high schools as well as the public schools.

In a number of places in the United States, continued Miss Miller, this scheme had been tried with marked success. In Oklahoma the state board of education requires that horticulture be taught in connection with the public schools, and the state agricultural college trains teachers for this work. Thus pupils are taught that the success of a city depends on the state of the agricultural district surrounding it.

In 1904 school gardens were started in the Cleveland schools, and now practically every school has its garden, and many of the children have been inspired to start gardens at their own homes.

The work is done out of school hours and is not compulsory, and it has, in Miss Miller's opinion, a very beneficial effect on the physical, mental and moral life of the child. It was also, considered the speaker, a great assistance with backward pupils, most of whom were very successful in this work, and were consequently inspired to further efforts in the direction of their studies.

MASONIC TEMPLE CO'Y WAS FORMED YESTERDAY

Site Will Be Selected Shortly—Financing the Project.

At a meeting of the committees from the different Masonic Lodges in the city held yesterday afternoon, the Masonic Temple Company, Limited, was organized, with the following officers:

President—P. W. D. Brodrick, Vice-President—A. B. Greer, Secretary-Treasurer—S. Baker. The letters of incorporation have arrived, and the work of preparing the by-laws of the association are now under way, and will be completed within a few days.

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