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TOMORROW'S WEATHER.
Fair and Mild.

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1911. TWELVE PAGES.

Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:38.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 4:42.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOHN M. PARSONS LOSES HIS CASE CITY COUNCIL MAY SELL CITY HALL

Judge Middleton Says the
Price Obtained Was
a Fair One.

AN APPEAL IS LAUNCHED

Matter Will Hang Fire Until
Some Time in January
at Least.

At Osgoode Hall, this morning, Mr. Justice Middleton, who presided at the recent fall sessions, gave judgment, dismissing the suit of Mr. John M. Parsons against the city of London for an injunction to prevent the council from selling the city hall to the Royal Bank.

An appeal was immediately entered on behalf of Mr. Parsons by Jarvis & Vining, the latter's solicitors, and the case will be carried to a higher court. The application for leave to appeal comes up in January.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Middleton finds that the city of London/hall of 1911 is sufficiently explicit to include that portion of the city hall site now used as a market. He further finds that the council acted with reasonable care in the matter, and that the price was a fair one.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 4.—The city of London may sell its city hall and the property adjoining it to the Royal Bank of Canada for \$100,000 despite the attempts of Mr. John M. Parsons, a ratepayer of that city, to frustrate the city council.

Mr. Justice Middleton this morning at Osgoode Hall gave judgment in the case which was argued before him at London a few weeks ago.

His lordship dismissed the action on all grounds.

The case, which has been at Osgoode Hall before various motions, arose from the point of the fact that Mr. Parsons claimed the city had no right to sell the property inasmuch as it was a passage through the city hall leading to the market place which the purchasers would close.

He further objected to the price as being too small and claimed that the Merchants Bank had been willing to pay a higher price.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Middleton says in part:

The judgment, received from the bank an offer for the property of \$100,000, which upon the evidence I find to be not only a good price but a price equal or exceeding what would reasonably be expected to be realized.

The offer was made upon the express terms that it should be either accepted or rejected, and that it should not be made the basis of competition. The bank was ready to give that sum if at once accepted or to take a chance in open competition. The highest offer made for the property for some years was \$85,000.

There is some evidence that the Merchants Bank, after its rival had secured the site, would have given the same price for the building without the portion of the market place. This offer was only made after the council was bound in honor, and probably in law, to do business with the Royal Bank, and no binding offer was made by the other bank. Some experts, no doubt thought that \$110,000 should have been received, but this is only an opinion against actual money.

A Rebuke.

His lordship at the same time takes the opportunity of rebuking those too zealous citizens who rush to the courts to interfere with the acts of municipal councils.

"Municipal councils are now recognized as occupying a far more important function than formerly. They have important legislative powers and are supreme, both in legislation and administration, so long as their acts are not ultra vires.

"If the powers above, to which municipal councils are to be subjected are the civil courts, then the courts have been steadily abdicating their jurisdiction and declining to sit a sun 'up' per chamber of the municipal council and to interfere with the acts of their elected representatives."

COUPLE ARE SAID TO HAVE ELOPED

West London Suburb Is Agog
With a Sensation These
Days.

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

A Boy of Sixteen and a Woman of
Thirty Are Alleged to Have
Taken a Trip East.

An alleged elopement in which the names are mentioned of a boy of 16 and a young woman of 30, who is said to have a husband in England, has been reported to the police by relatives of the lady who reside in West London.

The story as corroborated by Mrs. Wilson, of 16 Wilson avenue, West London, who is a sister-in-law of Miss Fanny Wilson, the lady in the case, is to the effect that Miss Wilson came to the city some weeks ago and took up her residence as a boarder at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

While there she met Wesley Culbert, a Centralia lad who has been in London some time, as an employee of the D. S. Perrin Company.

Miss Winston left her brother's home on Saturday, stating that she had secured employment at a local store, but later in the day when her suitcase was missed, inquiry at the store elicited the information that she had not been heard of.

It was then discovered, it is alleged, that the Culbert boy was also missing, and the matter was reported to the police, who are working on the case.

It is reported that the couple left on the Grand Trunk for Kingston.

Mrs. Wilson takes the matter very seriously, as she claims that she paid the passage out to this country for her sister-in-law and befriended her in other ways.

While here, it is alleged, that Miss Winston was secretly married to a young man in England, who holds a position as town clerk in a small municipality there. She said that she had left him, and that she was now in London, and that she was an invalid and required attention.

Later she quarreled with her husband, she said, and took advantage of the opportunity to come to Canada.

Write to Santa Claus, Care of Advertiser

A large number of Santa Claus letters from London and the nearby towns and villages will be found on Page Ten of tonight's edition. More have been received, and will be published in plenty of time for Santa Claus to see them.

The Advertiser desires to have it known that in publishing the letters it is not promoting a charitable movement. As will be seen by the letters, practically all of them are from children in good circumstances. Any deserving cases will be placed in good hands.

For instance, half a dozen persons called on The Advertiser this morning, volunteering to take care of the case of one child whose letter indicated that its Christmas might not be a cheerful one.

Read the letters on Page Ten today, and have your children address their letters as follows:

SANTA CLAUS,
Care THE ADVERTISER,
LONDON, ONTARIO.

N. OXFORD NOMINATES
THE LIBERAL LEADER

Mr. Newton Rowell and Mr.
Robert Lockart to Contest
Riding for Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Dec. 4.—At the nomination meeting for North Oxford held at noon today, Mr. Newton Rowell, K. C., the Liberal leader, was nominated to contest the riding on behalf of the Liberals. Mr. Robert Lockart was named by the Conservatives. There is no question as to Mr. Rowell's election.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.
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FORECASTS.

Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair and cold, but some snow flurries.

Wednesday—Fair with rising temperature. The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Station Low High
London 27.5 42
Calgary 43 52
Winnipeg 22 30
Port Arthur 14 33
Toronto 12 24
Paris 10 22
Montreal 10 20
Quebec 10 20
Father Point 14 30

WEATHER NOTES.

Since Saturday much cold weather has set in over Ontario and Quebec, while in the Western Provinces there has been comparatively little change in temperature.

Mr. Rowell's Meetings

Mr. Rowell will address meetings this week as follows:
Monday, Dec. 4—Woodstock.
Tuesday, Dec. 5—Brantford.
Wednesday, Dec. 6—Sarnia.
Thursday, Dec. 7—St. Thomas.
Friday, Dec. 8—Palmerston.
Saturday, Dec. 9—To be announced later.

TURN IN BOOKS FOR YORK CASH

Ten Thousand Shareholders
Who Have Not Yet Applied
For Dividends.

BIG SUM AS A RESERVE

Over One Hundred Thousand Checks
Sent Out by the National Trust
Last Week.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—As liquidators of the York County Loan, the National Trust sent out on Friday 102,000 checks to persons now residing all over the world, some of the checks having been directed to China, Japan, Austria, France and Sweden, whither shareholders have returned from their temporary homes in Canada.

The amount of the dividend was \$741,000, and the immense mass of postal matter required over \$1,500 in postage.

There are still about 10,000 shareholders who have never turned in their books and who have consequently received nothing. There is some \$150,000 reserved for them in case their books turn up. Those who sent in their books have not all received their first checks because their addresses were insufficient. Checks for about \$25,000 have been returned to the liquidator or have never been cashed. If the same proportion of bad addresses is found on the second dividend, this will add to the fund, as to the disposition of which an order must be made by the official referee.

It may have to be divided among the shareholders whose addresses are known. It is not too late for anyone who has a book to send it in. As soon as it is received their dividends, first and second, will be forwarded to them.

GANG LEADER KILLED.

Amoy, China, Dec. 4.—The leader of a band of robbers, who has been terrorizing the country in the vicinity of the city of Chang Chow, has been killed, and his followers dispersed. No resistance has been opposed to General Liu, who went from here to Chang Chow to restore order. The measures he has taken have been effective.

World's Most Famous Cartoonist Draws a Series For The Advertiser



The Most Famous Cartoonist in the World
Copyright 1908 by The Chicago Tribune

The London Advertiser wishes to announce to its readers that it has secured the rights in this district for the cartoons of John T. McCutcheon, "the most famous cartoonist in the world."

Though Mr. McCutcheon is an American, his subjects are those that might just as well be chosen were he employed in the office of The Advertiser. They are known the world over because of their general interest. McCutcheon's humanity has become a national influence in the United States, and as will be seen by those who follow the service, there is nothing but that which goes to the hearts of the people in the pictures.

The first of the series will be published tomorrow, and the cartoons will be continued at intervals.

One can hardly pick up a magazine or large newspaper without seeing a McCutcheon cartoon reproduced. His work has commanded itself to all classes, and The Advertiser feels that the cartoons will be a splendid feature for its readers.

MERCURY DOWN TO 4 ABOVE SUNDAY COLDEST NIGHT YET

The highest temperature registered in the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning was 27.5 degrees. The figures for the same date last year show that the weather was very much milder, the highest at that time being 29.5 and the lowest 17.5.

The coldest weather that London has experienced so far this season, with the exception of Sunday evening, was on Nov. 13, when the thermometer registered 12 above zero.

The indications. The weather indications show that evidently a cold wave has set in, and it is likely that the present cold spell will continue all week.

The weather in the western provinces has been very cold, but milder conditions are setting in there at present.

Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are getting the cold wave at present, while it also extends into Michigan, New York State, and the northeastern parts of the United States.

BODY UNCLAIMED IN MORGUE MAY GO TO MEDICAL COLLEGE

Remains of George Vince, of Thorndale, Await Some One to
Take Charge of Them—Man Apparently Had No
Relatives or Friends in Canada.

The body of George Vince, an Englishman, lies unclaimed at Ferguson's undertaking parlors, and it will be turned over to the medical school if some person does not take charge of it within a reasonable time. So far as can be learned Vince had no friends in Canada. The only relative of which anything is known is his mother, who lives at Combe Lane, Craydon, Eng. The authorities will communicate with her at once.

Little is known of Vince's life. About six weeks ago, he was sent to Victoria Hospital from Thorndale. He had been employed by Dr. Armstrong for about a week, and his condition was such that he ordered the man to Victoria Hospital. He continued to get worse until last evening, when he died.

Inspector of Anatomy John Ferguson took charge of the remains, and they are at his undertaking parlors. "Apparently the man had no friends in Canada," said Mr. Ferguson. "We will communicate with his mother in England, and find what is to be done with the body."

300 Horses Lost In Jersey City Fire

[Canadian Press.]
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—Fire early today swept the plant of the United States Express Company here, stables and other buildings, occupying nearly a full city block, were burned, two hundred wagons and auto trucks being destroyed, and three hundred horses perished. Two firemen were seriously injured before the blaze was under control at 4:45 o'clock. The loss will probably reach \$400,000.

DROWNED AT PRESTON

Ice Broke When Edwin Reifel Was Skating on River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Preston, Dec. 4.—Edwin Reifel, aged 12, son of Peter Reifel, was drowned yesterday when he was skating on the river at the Rock Brewery dam. The ice broke. Although the remains were recovered in a few minutes, nothing could be done.

MR. BECK BY ACCLAMATION BECAUSE SOMEBODY FORGOT

Mr. H. B. Ashplant Would Have Been a Candidate, But Time
Limit Had Expired Before Persons Had Been Secured to
Nominate Him—Returning Officer's Explanation.

Hon. Adam Beck might have had an opponent for his seat in the Legislature had not some person forgotten when nominations closed. There is no doubt that Mr. H. B. Ashplant would have been a candidate.

Those who were behind Mr. Ashplant's candidature thought that they had until 2 p.m. to make nominations, when, according to law, the nominations closed an hour after Mr. Beck's name was submitted. To be exact, Mr. E. T. Johnston closed the nominations at 1 o'clock, an hour and 5 minutes after Mr. Beck's name was put in.

In the meantime, Mr. E. Spence and others were endeavoring to secure persons to nominate Mr. Ashplant, but the time had elapsed before they succeeded.

Intended To Nominate.

"Mr. Ashplant was to have been nominated," said Mr. Spence. "We did not know that the nominations closed so soon, and while we were endeavoring to get people to nominate him, Mr. Beck was declared elected. I am sure Mr. Ashplant would have run."

In conversation with The Advertiser, Mr. Ashplant stated that he probably would have been a candidate.

"I declared myself on Saturday, that I would not be a candidate," said Mr. Ashplant. "I did so that I might not."

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COUNCILLORS MAY HAVE TWO-YEAR TERM IN LONDON TP.

Electors Will Also Vote On
Bylaw to Raise \$50,000
for Bridges.

The London Township electors will vote on two important bylaws on Jan. 1—one to issue debentures to the amount of \$50,000 for building bridges throughout the municipality, and the other to extend the term of councillors from one to two years.

At the meeting of the township council at Eastmount this morning, both bylaws passed their second reading without opposition from the members of the council.

The question of extending the hydro-electric lines through the township was not discussed at the meeting.

The bylaw providing for the extension of the councillors' terms, if carried, will come into effect in January, 1912.

HOUSE SURGEONS AND NURSES PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

More Than a Dozen Employees
of Victoria Hospital Are
Being Watched.

More than a dozen employees of Victoria Hospital, including house surgeons, nurses and others, are in quarantine in the Isolation Hospital, as a result of what is believed to be an epidemic of diphtheria which broke out Sunday evening.

During the afternoon a number of those who were afterward quarantined, complained of feeling a soreness in the throat.

Nothing much was thought of the matter at the time until later in the evening some of those who had complained were taken with a high fever.

Examination of the throats showed that they were covered with little white spots. Those affected were at once ordered to the Isolation Hospital, and every possible measure taken to prevent the disease from getting a serious hold on them.

The Worst Is Over.

During the night many of those taken ill were in a high fever, and suffered greatly with their throats. It is believed, however, that the promptness of the treatment has been effective, and that the worst is over.

However, at the hospital today there are a number of temporary house surgeons and nurses on duty, and they will remain until the others return, which will not be for several days, as every precaution will be taken to prevent the epidemic spreading among the patients.

No new cases were reported today, but a close watch is being kept, and any suspected cases will at once be given treatment in the isolated wards.

MANY CANDIDATES PLACED IN FIELD

Hon. Adam Beck Elected by
Acclamation for the City
of London.

WARM FIGHTS AHEAD
Contests in the Middlesexes, the Elgins
and the Lambtons.

Hon. Adam Beck was elected member for London in the Legislature at the nominations today. No other name was proposed.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, Mr. E. B. Johnston, returning officer, asked for nominations.

At 12:05 o'clock, Mr. Geo. White and Mr. T. W. McFarland moved and seconded the nomination of Mr. Beck.

At 1:05 o'clock, no other nominations being received, Mr. Johnston declared Mr. Beck elected by acclamation.

The meeting is supposed to be open from 12 o'clock until 2 p.m., but if there is no nomination within an hour after one man has been named, the law says that the returning officer must close the meeting.

The time elapsed when Mr. Johnston closed the meeting. He asked if there were any other names to be submitted, and receiving no answer, he settled the question as to who will be the member for London for the next four years.

No Speechmaking.

The gathering was extremely quiet. At no time was there more than 20 people in the city hall, and practically all of them were Conservatives.

Mr. Beck arrived at 12:30 o'clock, and remained until after the poll closed. He did not make a speech, merely thanking some of the prominent members of the Conservative party for an acclamation.

"I am not going to make a speech," said Mr. Beck. "I am very much pleased that there was no contest."

Mr. H. B. Ashplant, who was mentioned as an independent candidate, had a short talk with Mr. E. H. Johnston, the returning officer, informing him that he would not be a candidate.

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EGGS ARE STILL GOING SKYWARD

Selling Today at 35 to 45 Cts.
a Dozen, and Will Go
Up to 50 Cts.

THE CAUSE OF THE JUMP

All Feeds Are Up, and Eggs Are Naturally Sympathetic—Ten Cents For a Sandwich.

Eggs continue to advance in price with such activity that before long the bird that laid the golden egg may not be as much of a myth as is commonly supposed.

At present eggs cannot be bought in London at retail at less than 35 cents per dozen. All sorts of eggs, good, bad and indifferent eggs, readily bring 30 cents in crate lots.

The experienced buyer may be able to get nice eggs at 35 cents per dozen, but he is more likely to pay 40 cents.

Extra fancy eggs in the dairy hall on Saturdays sell at 45 cents per dozen, and it is almost certain that they will be 50 cents within a week or two.

Indeed it would not be surprising if eggs were worth an even five cents apiece before New Year's.

The ever popular egg sandwich, so dear to the heart and appetite of the lunch counter habitue, is also dear to his pocketbook, and can no longer be purchased for a mere nickel. Now the price is 10 cents.

After dinner is confronted by the possible advance on sandwiches to 15 cents.

Asking eggs may be the price of and holly dainties.

City of eggs is apparently a trifle higher. With this coincidence of circumstances, eggs are bound to sell at high prices.

The Advertiser's Private Switchboard

The Advertiser has just installed a Bell telephone private switchboard, and with its own operator will handle all calls from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Advertiser is the first newspaper in London to take this progressive step. With several trunk lines entering the building, and with branches in all departments, these facilities will enable the public to immediately reach the person or department required.

DAY CALLS.

Call No. 3670 for all departments.

NIGHTS AND HOLIDAYS.

3670—Business Department.

3671—Job Printing Department.

3672—Editors.

3673—Reporters.

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C. P. R. MUST PAY \$16,500

Old Bylaw Unearthed Which
Looks Good for a New
Bridge.

MR. WRIGHT'S DISCOVERY

City Engineer Brought to Light a Fact
Which Has Been Overlooked for
Many Years.

The fact that the C. P. R. must contribute \$16,500 towards the construction of a bridge or subway across their tracks wherever the city may designate, was unknown to a large number of the aldermen, until City Engineer Wright called their attention to it Friday night. It may go a long way towards solving the problem of street railway extension, and give the residents of the north end a safe crossing to the downtown districts.

There is no question that City Engineer Wright is correct in his contention.

In the agreement with the company relative to the closing of Wellington street there is the following clause, which was afterwards confirmed by bylaw 213:

The Bylaw.

"The said company also agrees to, and with the said corporation, that the said company will, if and when the said corporation shall undertake their construction, contribute sixteen thousand five hundred dollars towards the cost of the construction of one overhead bridge or subway, and the further sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars towards the cost of the construction of another overhead bridge or subway of iron or stone, over or under such two of the streets of the said city which the said railway shall cross, as the corporation shall choose, the said two sums of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars each to be paid by the company in the like instalments of principal and interest in which the same, if it were a sum borrowed by the said corporation for the period of twenty years on debentures bearing such rate of interest as would, for the time being, enable the said corporation to borrow it at par, would be payable according to the provisions of 'The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883,' and amendments thereto, this covenant to be conditional on the corporation in case a permanent subway is to be constructed, providing temporary and permanent drainage to enable the subway to be constructed and maintained, and the requisition may be made as to the one overhead bridge or subway at one time, and as to the other at another time."

Very Explicit.

The agreement is very explicit that the company must contribute that sum of money towards the construction of the subway at this time.

An order would have to be obtained, of course, from the Dominion railway commission before the work could be constructed, and that was the object of Ald. Eckert requesting the London street railway joining the city in asking for a ruling, if both joined there would be no difficulty in securing a ruling at an early date.

The cost of the subway, which is favored by the majority of the aldermen, is hard to estimate, but it is pointed out that the amount would not exceed \$35,000 exclusive of land damages.

While there are many who favor William street as the location, it is pointed out that at Adelaide the C. P. R. own most of the land on both sides of the track, and consequently the land damages would not be so heavy as they would be, possibly, on other streets.

Most Important.

"That is a most important matter," said Mayor Beattie. "It offers a ready solution of the whole question. The sum to be granted by the C. P. R., \$16,500, would go a considerable distance in the construction of a subway. The railway commission would probably assess both the city and the street railway company for the remainder of the cost, each to pay a certain proportion. It is quite possible that the commission may order the C. P. R. to maintain a level crossing at no expense to the city or the company."

"It might be just as well if the council set right to work for a cross-city line, down William or Adelaide streets. Such a line would be of inestimable benefit to the whole city, and would give us a fine street car service."

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GUARD TEMPLE OF HOLY GHOST

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster's Sermon on Athletics on Sunday Night.

TAKE CARE OF THE BODY

Many Games Have Been Given Over to the Devil, Declared the Minister.

In First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster preached a sermon on "Athletics, and Their Relation to Religion." There was a large congregation, many of those present being young people. His text was from Hebrews x, 5, "A body thou hast prepared for me."

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Inkster spoke of the sacredness of the human body. It needed to be redeemed as well as the soul, and he cautioned his hearers to take good care of the temple of the Holy Ghost. The medical profession is a perpetual monument to the sacredness of the body. If the muscles are not fit, the mind cannot be.

A Sketch of Sports.

Mr. Inkster gave a short historical sketch of sports, showing that in the early days the nations pre-eminently in the world were nations having sports and games. For 500 years the Anglo-Saxon race has stood pre-eminently, and it was largely due to the games and sports he carried with him wherever he went.

The speaker denounced professionalism in all its phases. The Greeks and Romans condemned it, saying that it belonged only to the lower orders. He condemned the professionalism of today, and asked the question whether professionalism were abolished gambling would be done away with.

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Mr. Inkster warned the congregation to take care of their bodies, and keep them clean and healthy. There was a great work for the church, he pointed out, in taking over sports, and making them contributors to the spirit of the church.

The boy who played various games generally was a cleaner and better boy, who remained in doors at night. Sport would take a man's religion, as nothing else perhaps would. A lad playing on a church hockey or baseball team would be more careful of his conduct and life than if he represented some other club or organization.

Gone to the Devil.

The speaker deplored that so many good games had been given over to the devil, when they were meant to improve amateur sport, although he thought such accounts as were given by the Hamilton newspapers of the recent Petrolia-Hamilton game could only result in inflaming the passions of the contestants.

While sports were not all of religion, they contributed much, and there was a great opportunity for the church to do good work for mankind.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY

Rev. C. F. Logan Preached Special Sermons in Edifice Yesterday.

Yesterday was Epworth League Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Special sermons being preached by Rev. Clarke F. Logan. There was large congregations at both services.

A special programme of music was rendered by Mr. A. D. Jordan and the choir.

In the morning Mr. Logan took as his subject, "Unfinished Work," taking as the basis of his remarks the life of Moses. In every man's life there was much work yet to be done. If he should die and leave it unfinished, someone else will take up the threads and make it complete.

In the evening Mr. Logan preached on the Epworth League work, taking as his subject "Our Banner."

AWFUL LOSS FROM THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Speakers in Auditorium Say There Are Over 100,000 Drunkards in Canada.

BEGGING AT BUNGHOLE

Mr. Joseph Gibson Says English-Speaking People Should Not Have to Come Down So Low.

In the afternoon at a mass meeting of men in the Auditorium three strong addresses were given. The speakers were Controller F. S. Spence, of Toronto; Professor Cotton, of Wyckiffe College; and Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, president of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

Mr. Spence declared that the moral loss caused by the liquor traffic far outweighed the economic loss, great as the latter was. Over 100,000 drunkards' homes in Canada means over 100,000 drunkards' homes. He expressed confidence that the liquor traffic would in God's good time be wiped out of the Dominion.

The temperance problem is not a struggle between light and darkness, between good and evil. Professor Cotton declared that four-fifths of the poverty, shame and crime would pass away if the liquor traffic were abolished. The community was responsible for the liquor traffic. "It is you and I who keep it," he said.

Mr. Joseph Gibson declared that the liquor traffic opposed the interests of every workingman. It was a burden upon his life and a curse to his home. Intemperance, said Mr. Gibson, was an enemy of England that presented a greater menace than the German peril.

Englishmen annually wasted \$8,000,000 on drink. Old age pensions would not be necessary if it were not for so much money was wasted on intoxicants. "We are an imperial race," he said, "and we should not have to get down to the bungle-hole of a beer-barrel to beg for the privilege of living."

A four-pound loaf, Mr. Gibson pointed out, is equal in food value to 84 gallons of beer. He advised young men to learn two things: the value of ten cents and the value of ten minutes. Every night they should read something worth while, and thus get into daily touch with great minds.

Babylon, having no great ideals, is ten minutes away from being a city of the future. He looked up to high ideals has left its mark on history.

Professor Bowman presided and several beautiful selections were sung by the London M. Quartette.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Bro. Fred Palmer Was Chosen Worshipful Master for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 2094, held Friday night in the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. A. E. Santo; W. M., Bro. Fred Palmer; S. W., Bro. T. P. Elliott; J. W., Bro. E. Harley; chaplain, Wor. Bro. William O'Brien; treasurer, Wor. Bro. John Graham; secretary, Bro. J. E. Keenleyside; S. D., Bro. George E. Logan; J. D., Bro. A. J. Smith; I. G., Bro. J. Birnie Smith; D. of C., Bro. W. J. Stewart; S. B., Bro. J. A. Acheson; K. R. S., Bro. Charles House; organist, Bro. W. D. Taylor; Tyler, Wor. Bro. John Robertson.

Representative to Board of Relief—Wor. Bro. T. A. Rowat. Representative to Board of Finance—Wor. Bro. T. A. Rowat. Wor. Bro. W. H. Lone, Bro. E. Keenleyside. Representative to Board of Finance—Limited—Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Wilson. Auditors—Bro. R. P. Pierce and W. R. Vining.

Committee of General Purposes—Wor. Bro. Fred Palmer, T. P. Elliott, J. E. Keenleyside and F. E. Harley.

Wor. Bro. W. C. Southcott and Bro. Fred Gidley acted as scrutineers and were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their services.

After the election a banquet was held at which many of the prominent brethren delivered addresses.

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OFF-DUTY HOUSES FOR C. P. R. DINER MEN

Innovation of the Big System That Will Benefit Both the Men and the Public.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—An announcement of some importance was made by officials of the dining and sleeping car department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a short time ago there was opened by the C. P. R. at Winnipeg a building for the use of employees of this department while on the various runs through Winnipeg. The object of the company was to provide accommodation for its employees coming on or off its trains. Under old conditions employees on trains running through Winnipeg had to seek board and lodgings at hotels or private houses. This was somewhat difficult for the employees, who arrived at various hours, and whose stay was short in the city. The erection of this new building by the C. P. R. changed this state of affairs, as the employees went to the C. P. R. building when off duty, and there found the very best accommodation at a very low rate. Being an innovation on American railways, this new step in welfare work has been closely watched by the railway world.

To Extend Work.

Since the scheme has turned out to be a big success, it was stated on Friday that the C. P. R. officers were now working to extend it. According to information given out yesterday, it is the intention of the company to erect similar buildings at that at Winnipeg at all important points from coast to coast. These buildings will not all be erected at once, but it is intended to gradually extend the scheme to affect the whole system. This will mean a big expenditure of money, but the C. P. R. believes that as a result its service to the public will be rendered more efficient than it is at present.

There are more benefits to be derived from the innovation than the mere providing of good accommodation. In the first place, it insures that in cases of special necessity the railway will be able to secure crews for its trains on short notice, and in the second place, since sanitary rules are enforced, it insures that the public shall always have clean, tidy, sober men to wait on them.

The building erected by the C. P. R. at Winnipeg is a two-story one, built some-thing like an ordinary private house. Inside are reading-rooms, smoking-rooms, billiard-rooms, etc., and there are also shower and plunge baths. The house is in charge of a competent manager. From statements made by the employees it is gathered that they are more than satisfied with the new arrangements.

FALCONER'S SCHEME

Secondary Schools for Elementary Entrance Work for University.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A movement is on foot by which the standard of entrance to the University of Toronto will be raised considerably. If the scheme goes through all the elementary work now done in the first year at the university will be carried on in the secondary schools. Dr. Falconer, president of the university, is sponsor for the proposal.

It is thought that it would be better for the university and for the schools of the Province to have young men and women remain in the secondary for an extra year.

A saving in expenses would also be made in hundreds of cases by having the students remain at home until equipped for the higher standard.



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NEW GIANT LINER.

London, Dec. 4.—Despite the fact that the keel of the new mammoth White Star liner was laid at Belfast on Saturday, the company remains as secretive about the vessel's dimensions as the admiralty is with regard to the latest Super-Dreadnought.

Preparations at the shipyard, however, confirm the prediction that the liner will be about 992 feet long and 94 feet broad.

Equally important is the statement made by one excellent authority that she will be a very fast vessel, rivaling in that respect the Cunarders, Lusitanians and Mauretians.

The passenger accommodation on the new vessel will be planned on novel lines, as experience gained since the Olympic took up service showing that the demand of wealthy passengers for expensive suites of rooms was no mere passing whim.

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TRAVELERS GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
BARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

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COMPERS DEMANDS FULLEST PROBE

Declares That He Does Not Approve of Cry For Death Penalty.

STATEMENT BY DARROW

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt Sends a Telegram of Congratulation to Detective Burns.

New York, Dec. 2.—"I am not a hound! I am not a hound! I do not seek human life in punishment for any crime."

This was the angry exclamation of Samuel Compers tonight, after returning from Texas, when shown a dispatch from Spokane stating that the Central Labor Council of that city is planning a countrywide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. Mr. Compers made an impatient gesture as he finished reading the dispatch, and vigorously shook his head.

"I do not believe in capital punishment under any circumstances," he continued. "I do not believe that the state has a right to take human life. This is a very unwise movement. I am against it. It is like the populace in the Roman arena demanding with its thumbs down that the victorious gladiator plunge the sword into his victim. I do not believe in thumbs down for these or any other men."

"What punishment do you think should be meted out to them?" the labor leader was asked.

"Suppose we let the judge decide that," he was the reply.

"Has the American Federation of Labor any authority over the Central Labor Council of Spokane?"

"They are affiliated with us, but we have no authority over them. They have a right to do as they please as long as they obey the law. I can only say that this is a very unwise movement, a misdirected effort, and I am not in sympathy with it."

Mr. Compers was also shown the dispatches stating that the federal investigation at Indianapolis into dynamiting cases would proceed in spite of the fact that the McNamara pleaded guilty, and was asked if he thought there was any possibility of officials of the American Federation of Labor being involved.

"Let them go ahead. Let them go as high as they like," he exclaimed. "If there are other men above or below in this case, the federal investigation ought to disclose them. Let the federal investigation go on. There was anything behind these men, his identity ought to be known. Personally I cannot conceive of where they got the money to perpetrate the outrages. I cannot dream of who was behind them."

Were Others Protected.
It has been said that the McNamara pleaded guilty to protect other persons. Mr. Compers was told:

"I do not know anything about it. I have received no communication from Los Angeles since the joint telegram from the McNamara thanking me for the support of the American Federation of Labor. If there is anybody that needs to be protected I don't know of it."

"Is the American Federation going to take any action in the matter? Will it make any investigation to find out where the money for the McNamara's expenses came from or who was behind them?" the labor leader was asked.

"It is too early to state yet what we will do. Until we hold our meeting on Jan. 1 I am afraid the public will have to wait."

Statement By Darrow.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—All known angles in the unexpected termination of the McNamara murder case were summed up tonight by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, in a statement dictated to the Canadian Press.

Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows: "No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara case except the welfare of the men accused of murder. The action taken would save the lives of the accused men. I had no more right to refuse to take a doctor would have to forego all operation on a patient to save his life."

"A committee of Los Angeles people, beginning work on Nov. 20, made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Stephens on that day, any day thereafter as matters proceeded until the final determination."

"How much their efforts had to do with the state's attorney I cannot tell, but it was at their intervention that negotiations were begun by attorney. The defense I have been preparing the final action every day expected the movement was commenced, and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached. It was impossible to delay action beyond the time an understanding was reached on account of the imminent danger we were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property, and thus making the end difficult to achieve."

High Praise For Burns.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Detective W. J. Burns answered the telegram he received from Theodore Roosevelt by the following message:

"I have accepted my sincere thanks. It is the words of encouragement from men of your sterling character that urge us in the faithful and vigorous performance of our plain duty."

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PUZZLING.
Sir James Whitney says there are no bilingual schools in Ontario, and that Dr. Merchant has been busy for a year seeing how they get on.

TRIED TO CLEAR ONE McNAMARA

Men of Weight Conducted Long Negotiations "In the Interests of Society."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIRM

Would Not Consider a Confession Unless Both the Brothers Agreed to Plea of Guilt.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Fredericks gave a full account of the negotiations leading up to the plea of guilty entered Friday in the McNamara murder trial. He declared that in making the agreement whereby James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder and John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, counsel for the defense came to his terms and that outside influences did not prevail upon him.

Men of standing in the community, he said, had been "up against him" with pleas that in the interests of peace and society James B. McNamara be allowed to plead guilty and that the case against his brother, John J., be dropped. These plans, he said, he still steadfastly rejected.

"I told them I was not running a society," he said. "Some of the men, after talking it over, expressed their willingness to let me handle the matter in my own way."

Offer From Defense.
Fredericks declared that since July he had had an offer from the defense to let James B. McNamara plead guilty to save John J. McNamara.

"A month ago Darrow and I were talking in court half seriously about it," he said. "That afternoon Darrow came to me and made virtually the same offer and I refused to accept it."

"If you ever change your mind let me know," Darrow replied. Then Darrow and Lincoln Steffens got together and Steffens went down to get men to come to me to agree to agree to Darrow's proposal. The matter was put to me, but I refused to consider it and they did not urge me. Two days later some of them gave me a typescript statement and it was practically the same thing."

It was at this juncture District Attorney Fredericks says he told them he was not running a society. "I said I knew I had the goods," he continued, "and I did not want to be down. I asked two or three others also of the same crowd, if they thought I had made a mistake and they found they thought that both men must plead guilty. The matter of punishment did not interest me, but I knew and counsel for the defense knew, that if I let James B. McNamara go to save the life of his brother, he could help by coming through."

Had the Goods.
On Wednesday night the citizens had another meeting to know all about the proposals were Darrow's and I knew that I had the goods. Thursday one of them called me up and said some of them might come to see me."

"If you have any influence with them, tell them to run along and leave them alone," he said, and they did not come. Darrow and Steffens came again, and they said they could not get the joint confession. I told them in that case I'd rather proceed with the trial and I'd rather proceed with it anyhow."

"Finally they said they would take my terms and both men pleaded guilty. That is the history of the negotiations."

"If they ask a continuance Monday they shall have it," he said. He said he had not determined whether to proceed with the McNamara murder case, but said that James B. McNamara would make a complete statement of the affair to the world. This statement, he said, might be given out the day of sentence, which is next Tuesday.

Asked if it were true that the state had obtained from prospective witnesses, money supposed to have been given them in such quantities that the total practically equaled the amount of the rewards offered by the city, state and county, in all about \$500,000, Mr. Fredericks said it was "more or less true."

The Fund All Gone.
Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—It was said tonight that the fund for the McNamara case had been exhausted.

Mr. McNamara probably would tender his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at once after sentence is pronounced upon him Tuesday.

With regard to the disposition of unused funds for the McNamara defense, little could be learned today. A large part of the \$100,000 in the news for the defense has been spent preparing the case. The shortage of funds to carry on a vigorous defense was one of the factors that led to the quick conclusion, according to one of the attorneys.

JENNINGS IN BAD CASE BUT SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Complete Recovery From Auto Accident Expected Barring Unexpected Developments.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—The condition of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League baseball team, who, with Father Lynett, was injured in an automobile accident last Friday evening, was slightly improved tonight. Father Lynett's condition is not so favorable.

A bulletin issued tonight says: "Hugh Jennings still suffers from slight shock, as shown by a temperature of 96.4. Barring unexpected developments we confidently expect his recovery. His injuries consist of a badly fractured left foot, contused left thigh, fracture of both bones of the left forearm, and cuts and bruises about the head and face of the brain. He is comparatively free from pain."

"Father Lynett is not in as good condition this evening as he was last night. Pneumonia is threatened."

IT'S UP TO WHITNEY SAYS MR. ROWELL

Liberal Leader Asks Why He Does Not Answer Questions of the People.

SOUTH PERTH MEETING

Mr. Rowell and Mr. Valentine Stock Head Fine Liberal Rally at Tavistock.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—"The bilingual school question is becoming more and more embarrassing to the Premier," said Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Provincial Liberal leader, in addressing the North Oxford Reform Association at their annual meeting here yesterday. "He is being badgered by his friends and pursued by his opponents. He is evidently losing his temper, and he seeks to cover his own indecision by a truly characteristic commitment to his opponents. He said last night at Lindsay:

"I have come to the conclusion definitely that a public man who hesitates to give his opinion on public questions is a public fool. A man who attempts to hoodwink the people of Ontario today will not succeed, and he ought not to succeed."

"I wonder," remarked Mr. Rowell, "how Sir James would enjoy being measured by these yardsticks."

A Vital Question.
The question of the attitude of the Government towards the so-called bilingual schools, said Mr. Rowell, "is of vital moment to the people of the province. Opening his campaign at Cobourg Sir James said: 'Dr. Merchant has been making a thorough examination into this question. The report is not in yet, and is not nearly ready. When it is, the Government will see if there is any remedy to be applied under the terms of the resolution of the last Legislature. Since then Mr. Fox has made a statement that the law does not permit of bilingual schools, and if there are any they should cease to exist. Dr. Reame says that Mr. Fox only speaks for himself, that the law does permit bilingual schools and the use of French, not only as a medium of instruction for teaching the younger children English, but also as one of the regular school subjects, where the trustees desire. The public of this province have a right to know what Sir James thinks of the matter. Mr. Fox or with Dr. Reame, for a public man who hesitates to give his opinion on public questions is a public fool."

"The public ownership and operation of telephones in this province," continued the speaker, "is one of the important issues in this campaign. In a review of the Liberal platform issued to the press in reference to this question Sir James said that 'Hon. Mr. Lucas was looking into this matter, and when he made his report to the Government he would give his opinion on public questions is a public fool.'"

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt.
Mr. Rowell gave a report of the campaign, telling of the fine fighting spirit in which he and his friends had been riding. He had visited their optimism and courage augured well for success. Already in 98 of the 106 constituencies opponents of the Government were selected, and he expected before 2 o'clock Monday every seat in the province would be contested. If not on the Government side of the Legislature on the 12th of this month they would lay the foundations and be there certainly at the end of the next four years.

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SWEEP FOR CANADA AT CHICAGO SHOW

Seventy Per Cent. of Awards Are Captured by the Student Stockmen.

Stockmen will take home 76 per cent of the Chicago, Dec. 2.—Canadian student sweepstakes at the Chicago Agricultural College, Quebec, was declared most efficient, and the student judging was the chief event of the exposition opening day.

The five-boy team of Macdonald College, Quebec, was declared most efficient, and to this school will go 40 per cent of the \$5,000 Armour scholarship award, as well as the international trophy for judging. In the score Macdonald College ranked first; Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, was second; Missouri Agricultural College was third; and Ontario College fourth.

In judging horses Iowa State College was first, Manitoba second and Macdonald third. Missouri led all schools in cattle judging, with Manitoba second, and Ontario third. Ontario led in sheep judging, with Macdonald second and Manitoba third. In the order named, captured the honor for swine judging. The other schools competing were Iowa, Texas, Ohio State, Kansas and Nebraska.

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DON'T FORGET YOUNG'S GREAT FIRE SALE

Only a few days left in which to partake of the wonderful bargains offered, as we are making room for our Christmas stocks and every day will see greater values.

Ladies' Linene Waists, \$1.75

White Embroidered Linene Waists, made in tailor style, sizes 34 to 40. Fire Sale price \$1.75

Moreen Underskirts, \$1.75

Formerly sold at \$2.50; all made of good quality black moreen, wide flounce, strapped of same material. Special Sale Price.....\$1.75

New Arab Shade Runners and Cloths

Values up to \$3.25. Fire Sale Price. \$2.00

Children's Ribbed Vests and Drawers

Former price 25c. Fire Sale price.....15c

Children's Sweater Coats

Former price 75c. Sale price.....49c

Fancy Stripe and Plaid Silks

75c value. Fire Sale price.....39c

Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.35 value. Sale price, 89c.

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No Fire Fake

NO OLD DEAD STOCK AT MORE THAN RETAIL PRICES, BUT

A nice, clean, well-assorted stock of the finest Cutlery, Brassware, Silverware and Cut Glass.

When such manufacturers as Boker and Wostenholm contribute the best that their factory can produce, then you have some Cutlery.

When you have the latest designs of the Rogers 1847 people to look over, then you have some Silverware.

The Brassware we carry was selected in England by our Mr. Cowan, and it certainly is rich goods.

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A full line of the Celebrated Boker Skates, and a good assortment of Hockey Sticks and Children's Sleighs.

COWAN'S HARDWARE

125 and 127 DUNDAS STREET. PHONES 3461-3462

CANON OF WORCESTER DEAD.

London, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, canon of Worcester since 1891, and chaplain-in-ordinary to the King, died today. He was born in Dublin in 1841. He was honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria in 1878, chaplain-in-ordinary 1881-1901, and chaplain-in-

FOREST FUNERAL

Remains of Wesley Stonehouse Were Interred in Beechwood Cemetery. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Dec. 4.—The funeral of Wesley Stonehouse was held from his parents' residence yesterday afternoon to Beechwood Cemetery and was largely attended.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Livingstone, a Round Table Club was organized for the winter to study Shakespeare. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. J. Parker; vice-president, Miss Tena Brodie; secretary, A. Livingstone; assistant secretary, Miss McBean; readers, W. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter and Miss Porter left today for Asheville, Tenn., to spend the winter.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a Scotch concert on St. Andrew's night. Among other interesting numbers on the programme was an address by Rev. W. H. Currie.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. THE CHILDS SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold all over the world.

ARE YOU DRIFTING

into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy?

Health is the foundation of success.

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Scott's Emulsion

the best of food-tonics, is the firm footing for health.

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CHILDREN IN THE ADVERTISER'S DISTRICT ASK SANTA CLAUS FOR EVERYTHING FROM LITTLE BABY SISTERS TO GROCERY STORES

Communications Come From Many Parts of This Newspaper's Parish and Requests Are Modest As a Rule.

LITTLE LADY SAYS CHIMNEY WOULD SPOIL HER NEW DOLLY'S DRESS

Others Are Considerate of Sick Sisters and Brothers—Practically All of the Children Who Write Are in Good Homes.

Everything from baby sisters and brothers to grocery stores is asked in the Santa Claus letters that poured into The Advertiser office Saturday and today. One little friend says that she will leave a piece of cake for the good old man, while another warns him not to come down their chimney for fear her new dolly's dress would be soiled. Most of the requests are exceedingly modest, and most of the children can be assured that they will receive most of the things they ask for.

It might be explained that The Advertiser did not open communication with Santa Claus with the idea of promoting a charitable agitation. The idea was simply to give children a chance to tell what they wanted. That there are practically no children who need assistance among those who have written letters, is indicative of the fact that poverty is practically an unknown thing in London. In case any letters are received that bear word of homes that have been left off the list, the matter will be placed in the proper hands and everything will be done to see that the little folks are taken care of. The Advertiser would not presume to guess at the facts of the case, however. Unless it is plain that children are in need, nothing will be done with the letters, except to place them in the hands of St. Nicholas.

The letters received to date are as follows:

What Marjorie Wants.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll a dolls cutter, a sewing machine, a doll's house and a cradle and a ring.

MARJORIE MOORE, 181 Langarth St South London

A Train For His Engine.

Dear Santa Claus: I am expecting you on Christmas Eve and am sending a letter to tell you what I would like: I have an engine and would like a train of cars for it. I have a War boat with cannons on it, a Bob-sleigh a pair of house slippers. I'll leave some cake on the table for you, Yours truly

MURRAY THORPE, Grand Ave, London, Ont.

For Her Sick Sister.

Dear Santa Claus: I have two sisters Marjorie is sick now. She is seven years old. Marjorie would like a Doll Board and a doll if you have one Dorothy would like a doll and a broom. We live in Delaware now we don't live in Dresden I would like very much to have a doll if you could spare it. My pa runs the mill here Good-bye Dear Santa Claus. I hope it is good sleighing Christmas. Your little CORAL CARPENTER, Delaware.

I forget to say as Dorothy would like a little Pop-corn.

Found His Real Address.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a grand and I have found out your real address. I wanted to write this long time but mother said she had not found your address yet. Dear Santa I do want that horse that is in Adkins window. I want a gun and a pair of rubber boots no 9 and some candies and fruit. But of course Santa Claus I will like anything you bring.

WILLIAM HOGAN, Bothwell Dec 2

A Trunk For Dolly's Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old my birthday is the 18 of October. I want a few toys a drawing slate, a set of dishes, a stoking with toys in, I have a doll so I want a trunk for it. I love you. WINNIE WINTER, Springfield Dec 2nd 1911.

Two Kinds of Presents.

Dear Santa, I am four years old my birthday is the 21st of December and will be 5 years old. So I want two kinds of presents. I want a gun and a pair of drawing slate and a dolly with six dresses for the dolly and a pair of skates. Your friend EDNA MAY WINTER, Springfield, Dec. 2nd 1911.

A Toy Grocery Store.

Dear Santa: I am going to write a few lines just to say hello and tell you what I want

CEBRIC ADAMS, 563 Central avenue.

The Gifts That Jack Wants.

I am writing to ask you to send me a box of tools and a pair of skates and a story book and a box of paints and I please don't forget me nuts and oranges and candies and apples and a Merry Christmas to you.

JACK HADFIELD, 974 Dame street.

Asks for "Bob Sleigh."

I want a bob sleigh and a pair of moccasins. And some magic lantern slides, a buster brown book, and a indian suit, and so candy. Good buy from

LILLIE Mc Donald, 496 oford st London ont.

Wants "Some Organs."

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy and nuts and bring me a pencil-box and a Jack knife and some organs. From your friend

St. Marys.

Wheel Barrow for Archie.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a story book and a story book and a box of paints and I please bring me some nuts and candy and organs and a Wheel barrow from your friend

Master Roy Lamond, R. M. R. No. 7, Ont.

Helen's Little List.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a story book and a handkerchief and a work box and some candy nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa Claus, from Helen Ferguson, 914 Muliland St.

Ruth Wants a Story Book.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a story book and some handkerchiefs and a doll and lunch basket, and some candy nuts and oranges.

From Ruth Ferguson.

Blackboard Big as Himself.

Dear Santa— I am writing this letter for my little

A "Sweetie" for Kenneth.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a story book and a sweetie and a type writer and a few games and some handkerchiefs and some candy nuts and oranges.

From Kenneth Ferguson, 914 Muliland, St.

A Sleigh for Baby Jack.

Dear Santa Claus: We got a baby Jack if there lots of snow he wants a sleigh and a rocking horse and a rubber doll and a rattle and a pair of shoes and some candy nuts and some oranges.

From Baby Jack Ferguson.

Cash Register and Telephone.

Dear Santa Claus: Please give me a drum and a bugle and a war boat and a telephone and a ball and an air gun and a few games and some candy and some nuts and a sleigh and blocks and a per of skates and a slate

Leslie Gray 345 Helmutth Ave London Ont.

Dear Santa

I read in the paper that you were in town and asked us to write to you for our Xmas presents I would like a dolly and my little four year old brother sister what she wanted and she said she thought you would do pretty well to give us the doll and the drum that you had so many to give to Bitt I know she would like a music roll if you have enough it would surprise her to send her one. Your little friend

DAISY LANG, Lambeth, Ontario Dec. 2nd 1911.

Foot Warmers For Father.

Dear Santa I am writing to you to-night I would like this year a nice red or yellow handsleigh Dear Santa if you have not either red or yellow handsleigh I would like very much to have a nice Sunday coat any colour you wish just the cloth Dear Santa I would like very much to have you bring Mamma a nice pair of black kid gloves Dear Santa I would like to have you bring Papa a nice pink pair of feet warmers for night this is all I want so by Santa xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Kiss from your little girl MARY WRIGHT MARY DEAN

I will look for a letter from you right soon xxxxxxxx Dear Santa I will leave the door open for you

Dear Santa says he would rather have ferret Strathroy Ont.

Only Wants an Airship.

To Santa Claus: London Advertiser From Bessie & Raymond Lee Nileston Ont

Dear Santa:

I would like a Doll and also a Doll Ruygle, a Piano, and an Air Ship Canoe, Nuts, and Oranges. Teddie Dear, Tallon, of beads 2 Trunks for my doll clothes.

Girlie Wants a Rocking Horse.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a house and a rocking horse story book and a dolly. My little sister Anna wants a dolly and a rocking horse and a go cart for dolls. We want any shoes cause daddy got us some. I hope you won't forget me Santa. With love from me and Anna.

MARGARET CANNY, 129 Clarence St London Ont.

An Engine on Tracks.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sleigh and a engine that run on tracks and a sword and a gun and a picture book.

From your obedient boy NATHANIEL ATKINS.

A Doll's Sewing Machine.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to bring me a Doll's head I would like a pair of hair ribbons and a pair of kidgloves size 3 and a story book and a Dolls Sewing machine. Yours truly

MARGARET O'DELL, 146 Grey St City

Another Little Brother Now.

Dear Santa: I am writing to thank you for the things you brought me and my brother last year I am going to let you choose for me this year Don't forget I have another little brother this year. I would like to have a book and a music box for him. Charlie wants a soldier suit and rocking horse mama says she don't think you will be able to bring such a big thing so far but please bring it if you can From your loving little friend

BEILA MILLS, 112 Brylages street.

Don't Come Down the Chimney.

My Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll 1 1/2 feet high dressed in pink silk.

Set of dolls dishes worth about \$3.00 dolls bed.

A watch and bracelet and locket and chain of pure gold. typewriter, dolls buggy, black and piano drawing slate pencil box dolls story book of gold points dolls bed story book 4 games telephone Santa bring my toys to 278 William st. but do not come down the chimney because you might get my doll dress soiled.

MADOLINE GRAHAM, St. Mary's School, Lyle St

A Box of "Animiles."

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to ask you if you will please send me a rocking horse and a box of animiles and please don't forget me nuts and candy for my stocking with best love to Santa my age are 5 year I am your truly,

ERNEST HADFIELD.

A Ship 9 by 8.

My Dear Santa: Please bring to 278 William St. a pair of rubber boots, ship 9 inches by 8

A big story book

Drum

flashpan with four little Yeh. If you do not no where to get this so over to Detroit and they will tell you the kind I want

A line of cars

A watch, ball a new suit

and you can bring any thing else you think a little boy might want

Your little boy, FREDDIE GRAHAM.

Do not forget any of the things I have written in this letter.

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Rexall

93 Shampoo Paste 93 Hair Tonic

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If you would be beautiful, the hair and hands require attention. Manicuring and Hairdressing are our specialties. 160 Dundas St. (Upstairs). Phone 245.

Teacher Cured of Barber's Itch

TELLS OF CURES AMONG HIS PUPILS THAT WERE REMARKABLE.

RAW, INFLAMED, ITCHING SKIN IS SOOTHED AND HEALED BY Dr. Chase's Ointment

Barber's Itch is a form of Ringworm, which, when once started, is most annoying and unsightly, and most difficult to cure. Barber's Ointment, of friend told me Dr. Chase's Ointment would cure me, as I found it dear, but when I found how good it was I thought it cheap. Not only was I cured by that single box, but it also cured two of my pupils, and this too quickly to be believed. One of them, a girl, had a burning sore on the chin, which the doctor had tied in vain to cure. The other had a sore on the foot, water running out of it all the time. I can certify to the cure of these cases.

Wherever there is itching skin or a sore that won't heal, you can get relief from Dr. Chase's Ointment with positive assurance that the result will be entirely satisfactory. The soothing, healing power of this great ointment is truly wonderful. Get a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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HAY WAS PLENTIFUL ON LOCAL

Prices Ranged From Seventeen Dollars To.

A quiet market was the rule in the hay trade. Prices prevailing in the local market ranged from \$16 to \$17 per ton.

Hay is still worth \$16 to \$17 per ton. Butter is high and water prices are high. Eggs are worth 35c to 40c. Live chickens are sold at 18c and 20c per cwt.

Dressed hogs are now selling at 12c to 14c per cwt. Dressed poultry continues to demand, and good prices are being obtained. Turkeys are sold at 22c per lb. dressed. Potatoes are as active as ever in the market. They are selling at 14c to 16c per bag.

Grain is quiet. Corn is selling at 11c to 12c per bushel. New wheat, per cwt., \$1.35. Barley, per cwt., \$1.25. Oats, per cwt., \$1.15.

Wheat, per bushel, 87c. Hay and straw, per ton, \$18.00. Hay, per ton, \$18.00. Straw, per ton, \$8.00.

Butter, store lots, 24c. Butter, dairy, whole milk, 27c. Butter, dairy, whole milk, 27c. Butter, dairy, whole milk, 27c.

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SWEET POTATOES
Selected kiln-dried new stock, 3
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HEINZ SAUERKRAUT
Per quart 15c

Heinz Dill Pickles, Red Kidney
Beans, Beans in Tomato Sauce,
Plain Pork and Beans, Sour Pickles,
Sweet Pickles, Mustard Pickles,
India Relish, Tomato Chutney,
Tomato Catsup and Mandazly
Sauce.

**OUR OWN MAKE
MINCEMEAT**
PER POUND, 10c

John Diprose
Dundas Street West,
Dundas Street East,
Richmond Street North.

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Wool and Cotton
BLANKETS**
Something worth while to get
after.
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BEST COAL IN MARKET.

Now is the time to fill your coal-
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none other. All sizes in stock; hand-
screened. Prompt delivery.

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SAUCE**

YOUR NOSE
May be hard to fit with an Eyeglass.
But this does not mean that we cannot
fit it perfectly.

The Brown Optical Co

**CHRISTMAS
HARDWARE**

Silver Knives and Forks at, per
dozen \$1.50
Rogers' Silver Teaspoons at, per
dozen \$1.65
Rogers' Silver Table Forks at, per
dozen \$2.50
Rogers' Silver Soup Spoons at,
per half dozen \$2.75
Cold Meat Forks \$1.25, sale 90c
Berry Spoons \$1.40, sale \$1.00
A Good Safety Razor for \$1.00

**Brass Goods, Skates,
Jardines, Hand Sleighs,
Furn Pots, Hockey Sticks,
Kettles, Pocket Knives,
Carving Sets, Razors,
Castor Oil, Razor Straps,
Chafing Dishes, Silverware.**

Westman's Hardware
121 DUNDAS ST. AND MARKET
SQUARE.

SIR JAMES' CURIOUS ECONOMICS.

[Toronto Star.]
Sir James is determined to tax the
man who builds or improves, and pro-
portionately exempt the holder of the
adjacent vacant lot. But, then, Sir
James never did know anything about
it.

W. B. Lawson, the shoeman, will re-
tire before the new year. His present
stock of shoes, leather goods and trav-
elling goods must be cleared out.
Every article purchased in this store
will truly and faithfully represent a
healthy saving to you.

The Tecumseh Grill
OPEN 5 P.M. TO 12 P.M.
Special Attention to Dinner and Supper.
**Business Men's 50c
Lunches**
SERVED IN CAFE 12 TO 2 P.M.

R. K. COWAN
HARRIS, SOLICITOR, ETC.
County Bldg., next Court House, London.

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Corner Dundas and Clarence Streets.

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Fall Furniture
DISPLAY**
Well worth a visit. Prices
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**D. L. & W.
Scranton Coal**
Is sold by us. Have you ever
tried this coal? If not, do so
now, and we will show you
how to save money.

Heaman & Son
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Sea Salmon, Steak Codfish, Hal-
but, Trout, Whitefish, Perch, Pick-
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coes, Bloaters, Codfish.

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Crowded Stores!
Great Diamond Activities!
Rings That Sell on Sight!

The privacy is a decided
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DEPARTMENT.** Specially-
fitted rooms. Daylight.

The Specials are certainly
worth mentioning again.

\$8.00 — Tiffany, 14 karat
solid gold, Ladies' Diamond
Rings, extra special.

\$25.00 — Nice Diamonds set
in Tiffany, Belcher and fancy
star-shaped settings. The
best Diamond bargain yet.

\$35.00 — Platinum 14 karat
solid gold Ladies' Diamond
Rings, white stones; lots of
life; hand-made settings.
Worth \$50.00.

\$50.00 — Ladies' Platinum-
Tipped 14 karat hand set-
tings. The Diamond is large
and perfect. Rare value.

**THE PLATINUM SETTING
IS WEAR-PROOF.**

Cuff Links
For ladies and gentlemen,
boys and girls, gold-filled, in
every style. \$3.50 to \$2.50
\$3.25 — Solid Gold Engraved
Cuff Links, oval or flat tops.
Engraved free of charge.
Nicely boxed.

**Special for
Christmas**

Pearl Sunburst, solid gold,
real pearl; settings guaranteed.
Pendant attachment, safety
lock. The price,

\$7.00

**Watches, Thin Model
Boys', \$2.50**

Nickel, open face, stem wind
and set. The finest gift.

Diamond Hall Stores
W. G. YOUNG.
214 - Dundas Street - 674.

EAST STORE OPEN EVENINGS

DIAMONDS

THAT ARE PERFECT

**Christmas
Suggestions**

Beautiful Mirrors
In Parisian, Ivory and
Ebony.

Manicure Sets in Cases
Special designs in Ivory,
Ebony, Pearl and Silver.
Artistic Leather Cases, with
art-metal mountings. Prices
range from \$2 to \$6.50.

Manicure Requisites
NAIL FILES,
CUTICLE KNIVES,
SCISSORS,
BUTTON HOOKS,
In Pearl and Ivory.

We are showing a magnifi-
cent range of Hair Brushes in
Parisian Ivory, Ebony and
Rosewood. Travelling Cases,
Perfumes, etc.

Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists and Druggists,
216 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

REPUTATION IN FURS
Rests upon a solid basis of over
55 years of successful Fur
Business. Quality, Style,
Workmanship and Finish are
unrivalled.

BELTZ & CO.
Practical Furriers.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Not Seriously Hurt.
Mrs. B. Graham, of the Graham
Hotel, Hamilton road, fell down a
few steps into the cellar of their home
Friday evening, suffering some bruises.
"Mrs. Graham was not seriously hurt,"
said Dr. Cline. "She is all right now."

Mr. MacArthur Improves.
Mr. Peter MacArthur, of Ekfrid,
the well-known journalist, who was pain-
fully injured on Friday night when he
was struck by a train near Glencoe,
was sent to his home Sunday from the
latter place. It was reported that
he is improving, and no serious re-
sults are now anticipated.

T. W. Spencer, M. R. P. S., gave a
very interesting illustrated lecture
with slides on Wednesday, Nov. 29, in
this church on the subject of "The
Beauty Spots in England." These
slides were photographed and then put
on, by the said Mr. Spencer. The
Londoners built \$50,000 block.

The Regina Leader says: Relly,
Dawson & Leide are preparing plans
for C. B. Keenleyside for an apartmen-
touse to be built on Sixteenth avenue,
between Smith and McIntyre streets,
overlooking the park. It is to be a four-
story quadrangle, 108 ft. wide, with
a centre court. It will contain forty
suites, with everything of the latest
and best. It is estimated to cost up-
wards of \$90,000.

The programme at Conservatory Hall
on Saturday afternoon was given by the
more advanced pupils of the Conserva-
tory. Those taking part were: Misses
Norah Moore, Ethel Lyon, Gladys Har-
ris, Annie Brock, Bessie Mountjoy,
Mary Brown, Geraldine Binder, and
Helen Wood. Special mention is de-
served by Misses Binder, Brown and
Moore, who gave a most artistic ren-
dition of their numbers.

**CATHOLICS MAY EAT
MEAT ON FRIDAY**

Special Dispensation Because of the
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception.

It was announced in the Catholic
churches of the Diocese of London on
Sunday that owing to the fact that the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
falls on Friday next, Catholics have
been granted permission by his Hol-
iness the Pope to eat meat on that day.

It was also announced that the recent
seminary collection taken up in the
diocese amounted to \$23,000. St. Peter's
Cathedral stood first in the list by con-
tributing the greatest amount, while
St. Mary's Church was fifth.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

GREY—A man burns a \$5 Bank of
Toronto bill and does not know the
number; does the bank gain anything?
ANS.—Yes; it has ceased to be a debt
of this bank.

Is it a crime to deliberately destroy
a Bank of Toronto \$5 bill? ANS.—Not
if it is done by the owner of the bill.
SUBURBAN—Is it the duty of the
owner of a dump to remove dirt from
the sidewalk, continuously left there by
the jolting of the wagons hauling
refuse over the walk, and if so, how
can he be made to do so.

Ans.—The city bylaws provide for a
summary remedy by the use of persons
deposited dirt on the public streets, of
which the sidewalk is a part. Make
complaint at the police court. The
owner of the premises is liable for
the acts of the teamsters who are em-
ployed, hired, or permitted to use
the dump. It is no doing create a
public nuisance on the sidewalk.

Christmas Clothes of Luxury

For a man one can always give a
royal gift in a Semi-ready Tweed
Jacket, a Dress Suit or a Fancy Vest.
When the Semi-ready label is on the
garment it establishes a standard of
value which makes the purchase ex-
changeable anywhere in Canada. One
can always be sure of giving the recip-
ient a welcome gift, and T. L. Hay-
garth, of the Semi-ready store, per-
sonally guarantees a perfect fit. One
can feel sure that Semi-ready clothes
are always sold at the same price
everywhere.

Closed heated carriages for every
occasion; Hueston's Livery.

**Do You Want the
Best Coffee.**

By selling our coffee to you in
bulk and not in packages, we are
able to give you better value.
By grinding it in our electric
grinder we are able to assure you
of its freshness.

We guarantee our coffee to
be ground from fresh coffee
beans of the highest quality.

40c PER POUND.
T. A. ROWAT & CO.
250 Dundas St. Also South London,
Three Phones: South London, 969.
Dundas Street, 3051-3052.

**5,000 MEN DIE YEARLY
RESULT OF STRONG DRINK**

**Mr. D. A. McDermid's Startling
Statistics Regarding Liquor
Traffic in Ontario.**

Mr. D. A. McDermid spoke at Knox
Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.
"Prohibition is the will of the people,"
said Mr. McDermid. "Ontario gave 51,000
majority for it, and today would easily
give 150,000. Five thousand men die
every year, suffering some of the ef-
fects of strong drink, and five thousand
boys must take their place. I want to
save the boys. These are not reckless
statements; they are the figures of the
actuality of insurance."

"May that glad day soon come when
the Province Government will provide
legislation against the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquor. Let us send to Parliament
men who will stand for the morals of
the people and for the home, and let us
pay less attention to other points which
now interest us, and we will have the
will of the people carried out."

Mr. Joseph Gibson delivered a strong
address at Colborne Street Methodist
Church Sunday evening. In the morning,
Mr. Gibson preached at the Malton
Street Baptist Church. He described the
working of the Dominion Alliance and
the steady growth of temperance. Mr.
Gibson, who has been 40 years in the work,
The work of the Alliance required an
office staff of 49 clerks, and 1,000 letters
per day were received and 15,000 sent.

And yet with all the progress of tem-
perance in Canada, Canada's drink bill
annually amounts to \$10,000,000. The
entire world spent for missions. In
the evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carew,
spoke on "The Mystery of Discourage-
ment." Large audiences attended both
services, and an unusually generous re-
sponse was made to Mr. Gibson's appeal
for help for the Alliance.

At Dundas Centre Methodist Church
the pastor, Rev. Mr. Manning, spoke in
the morning. In the evening, Mr. F. S.
Spence, of the speaker, was of Mr. Man-
ning. It was a basic statement of the ethics of
the Christian world that no man should
do another wrong, said Mr. Spence, and
yet through the liquor traffic men were
destroying the lives and souls of thou-
sands. Mr. Spence also told at some
length of his visit to the Hague, as
delegate to the tribunal.

Yesterday morning Mr. Spence preached
in the New St. James' Presbyterian
Church.

Large audiences attended the tem-
perance anniversary of the First Con-
gregation Church. In the morning, Mr.
C. C. Harris, of Toronto,
preached. In the evening the pulpit was
filled by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of To-
ronto.

A. Reel, Cotton, speaking in St.
James' Anglican Church yesterday morn-
ing, pointed out that while the more
advanced pupils of the Conservatory
were taking part in the singing, the
drinking-shop and the treating sys-
tem, yet the central teaching or prin-
ciple running through all was an injury to one's
neighbor, and he quoted St. Paul as say-
ing "That while all things are lawful,
all things are not expedient."

In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dean
Davis, occupied the pulpit.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE TO
HOLD CONVENTION**

Several Hundred Will Attend Meeting
This Week in Askin Street
Methodist Church.

London Conference Epworth League
will hold its ninth annual convention
in Askin Street Methodist Church on
Thursday and Friday of this week. It
is expected that several hundred young
people will be present from out of
town.

The visitors will be entertained in
the city by the Epworth Leagues of
the city churches, and Miss H. M.
Westman, of Askin Street League, is
in charge of the billeting.

Various league business will take up
a great deal of the Thursday session,
and on Friday an interesting debate
will be held on the subject, "Resolved,
that the Epworth League is a negative
organization." The affirmative side will be taken by Rev.
J. C. Reid, of Attwood, and Mr. E. W.
White, of St. Mary's. The negative will
be supported by Rev. F. F. Knight, M.
A., of Charing Cross, and Mr. Taylor,
of Dawn Mills.

On Friday evening Rev. J. W. At-
kins, of Toronto, will deliver an ad-
dress on "Christian Citizenship."

STOKES VERY ILL

One of Principals in Show-Girl Case
Unable to Leave His Room.

New York, Dec. 4.—W. E. D.
Stokes, whose name has been in the
news since his arrest, has been in the
hospital since his arrest. He is unable
to leave his room. The show-girl case
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