

COBEQUID'S "S.O.S." CALL
HEARD, PROVING HER AFLOAT

Was Not, However, Sufficiently Strong to Indicate Her Location—Believed To Be On One of Grand Manan Ledges.

WRECKAGE NEAR YARMOUTH
If From Cobequid Only Proves That Some of Her Upper Works Are Washed Away—Sisters of Charity On Board

[Canadian Press.]
St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—The faint purr of an "S. O. S." call from the missing steamer Cobequid was picked up at several points in the bay of Fundy at 10 o'clock this morning and revived hope for the safety of the vessel and the 120 people on board.

The wireless was not sufficiently strong or continuous to give the location of the vessel, but indicated that she had survived a tempestuous night and that there was still a chance for her passengers and crew.

ROYAL GEORGE HEARD CALL.
The Canadian Northern liner Royal George caught the cry of distress three times and heard the steamer Lady Laurier replying, asking for the location of the Cobequid, but no response from the Cobequid could be made out. The Lady Laurier went out from Halifax yesterday to take part in the search and ought to be near the wreck today.

CAPTAIN MISTAKEN.
It is still believed that the Cobequid struck on one of the Grand Manan ledges and that Captain Howson mistook the point for Brier Island, when he first called for assistance at daylight yesterday.

SISTERS OF CHARITY ABOARD.
It was learned today that one of the Sisters of Charity on the distressed liner was Sister Baptista, a native of

this city. She was for some time in the convent at Wellesley, Mass.

WHENCE THE WRECKAGE?
During the forenoon wreckage began to come ashore on the Yarmouth side of the bay of Fundy. It was apparently from a steamer and made plain from the weather conditions during the past 24 hours that some vessel, perhaps the Cobequid, was on the ledges of Grand Manan, and that part of her upper works had been swept away.

DENSE MIST ON BAY.
The weather conditions were a little more favorable for the search for the Cobequid today, but the cold wave caused a dense mist still to hang over the waters. The snow storm had passed, but the temperature remained several degrees below zero and a thirty-knot northwesterly whipped the tumbling sea.

WHERE HOPES LIE.
Hope for the vessel rests chiefly on the efforts of the United States revenue cutter Woodbury and the Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier. The Canadian cable steamer Tyrrian did not go out from Campbell. Lieut. Randolph Ridgely, Jr., commander of the Woodbury, was last reported making a stubborn fight through the heavy seas with his staunch little craft. This forenoon he was beyond the range of his sending radio instrument and was thought to be close to Grand Manan.

BOUNDARY WATERS
SHOW POLLUTION,
SAYS M'LAUGHLIN

In Report To Commission, Covering Investigations In Lakes and Rivers.

SANITARIANS NEEDED
No Lake City Has Water Safe to Drink Without Treatment.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Jan. 14.—Pollution of the waters of the Great Lakes and the rivers and streams on the Canadian boundary, along which live more than 6,000,000 people, was revealed today in a report to the international joint commission by Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, of the public health service. The report showed extensive pollution in the waters adjacent to many of the large cities and declared that, owing to the present position of intakes, there is not a single city on the lake which can be said to possess water that is safe without treatment.

The remedy, Dr. McLaughlin said, should be sought in the best sanitarians in the world. The commission under treaty has no power to remedy conditions, but it will suggest the employment of world known sanitarians and authorities on public health and after investigation by these experts will recommend legislation to embody their views, to the Canadian and United States governments.

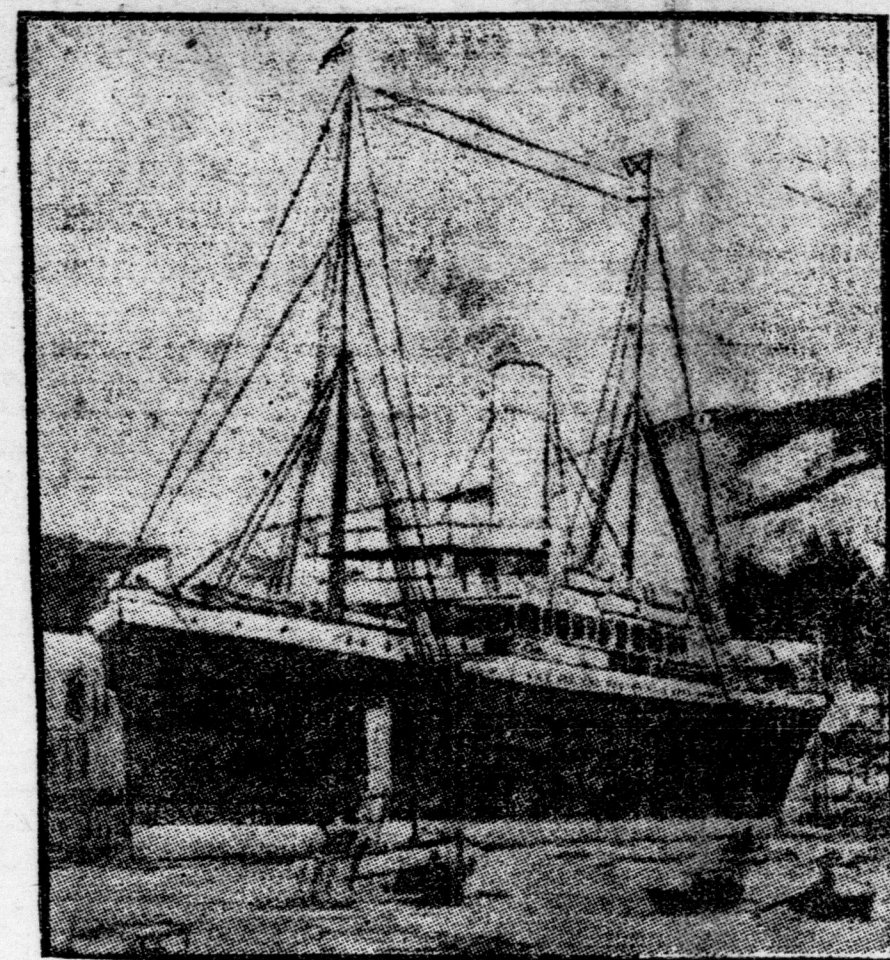
Dr. McLaughlin has spent about six months on the investigation, and his field covered every mile of boundary water from Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, to the point where the St. Lawrence river leaves the New York State boundary. He had several assistants and they made use of every possible means to examine the water suspected of sewage pollution.

The field investigation covered the waters of the western end, central portion and eastern end of Lake Erie, the Niagara river, the western and eastern ends of Lake Ontario, as well as much other territory.

His report says, in part: The commission established laboratories for examination of samples of water at Fort Frances, Ontario; Port Arthur, Ont.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Detroit, Mich.; Windsor, Ont.; United States revenue cutter Morrill; Amherstburg, Ont.; Port Stanley, Ont.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Fort Erie, Ont.; Youngstown, N. Y.; Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; Cayuga, N. Y.

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THE LOST STEAMER COBEQUID

Collegiate Head
Opposes Biblical
Study In Schools

Says Subject Is Amply Provided For In Churches and Sunday Schools.

G. F. Rogers, principal of the Collegiate Institute, stated to The Advertiser today that he was not in favor of the introduction of Bible studies as an optional study in the public schools. He thought that such study was amply provided for in the Sunday schools and Bible classes of the different churches. The curriculum of the Collegiate Institute contained so many subjects of study at present that he felt there was little opportunity for any additional subject as far as his staff was concerned.

GENERAL STRIKE
AND MARTIAL LAW
Proclamation In Response To Strike, Surprising In Drastic Character.

[Canadian Press.]
Capetown, Union of South Africa, Jan. 14.—The proclamation of martial law throughout the Union of South Africa in response to the declaration of a general strike by the Federation of Trades in response to the issue of a clear one between the states and syndicates, or the system of rapidly organized sympathetic strikes. The origin of the dispute between the railroad employees protesting against the policy of retrenchment introduced by their employers has been lost sight of in the great sympathetic labor war which has brought the trade and commerce of the colony virtually to a standstill.

COLD SNAP BRINGS JOY
TO ICEMEN'S HEARTS

Harvest Will Start Tomorrow, For Ice Is Now of Required Thickness.

The present cold weather has brought the ice dealers what they have been looking for—thick ice. On Saturday before the thermometer began its low registrations the ice on the river was too thin for storage. It was cut only for present requirements. But with the appearance of Jack Frost the ice dealer received a real thrill of joy while other people shivered.

Cutting operations will begin tomorrow. A thickness of eight to ten inches is considered fair ice. That kind has now appeared on the river and the ice harvesters will be on the job with saws, pikes and tongs.

BRANTFORD SCHOOL
CLOSED BECAUSE OF COLD

Twenty-two Below Hard On Unemployed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
The thermometer registered 22 below here last night, with a maximum for the last 24 hours of 3 below. The cold is being greatly felt here being a number of unemployed here. The Alexandra school had to be closed down, as the cold froze out the hot air in the heating system. Brantford and Hamilton radial was tied up, coal contracting trolley wires and causing many breaks. The ice harvest is in full swing.

IF THE WEATHER WAS
ONLY LIKE THIS—EH?

[From Advertiser of June 30, 1913.]

FANS, COOL DRINKS
AND JUNE BREEZES
ARE POPULAR TODAY

Old Sol Once More Ruies and Forest City Folk Swelter.

Thermometer This Afternoon Was Around Ninety-Two In the Shade.

London has some "charming spots." It has "alluring spots." The literature of the city and the general consensus of opinion of citizens and visitors says that London has both. The "charming" and "alluring" spots may be according to the city year book, the alluring spots today were the cool ones. The "charming-alluring" spots were the cooler ones. The "alluring-charming" ones were the coolest. Today is not the first day that the coolness has been sought by sticky, perspiring, melting, fainting citizens. They have been hotter days this year—hotter by what the temperature says, but—well the days have been coming so thick and so fast when the thermometer was in the nineties, that one of these "cool persons," the ones who according to their own evidence, "never feel the heat," have been dropping by the wayside till round zero represents the class of Londoners who are "cool."

Close to Ninety-Two. Early this afternoon, registered at ninety-two. Wilted collars, sunburned noses, coatless males, summery-shimmery females, and a general perspiring populace bore testimony to the heat. Absence of tenement-houses and slum districts have prevented London from figuring in the list of cities where the heat has marked down its victims in large numbers, and where the toll of death, acted by the heat spell, has been a general exodus to the summer resorts. Forest City has not escaped unscathed so far. Infant mortality has increased, and deaths among the aged are numerous. These can be attributed indirectly to the general humidity.

Lakeside, riverside, country side and bayside have all their quota of Londoners today. There has been a general exodus to the summer resorts. Hundreds of families left Saturday for over the holiday, and hundreds were driven out of the city today to seeking the cooling seduction that may be. Of those who are left—well, a goodly portion of them at some time during the day sought and found temporary coolness in one of the soft, hard or medium drink emporiums of the city.

Fans in Demand. Electric fans, wooden fans, hand-worked fans, paper fans, folding fans, being pressed into service to keep the cool of London. It's a big order. Back verandahs, front porches, shady spots under the trees, hammocks swinging on the lawn and various other expedients are being pressed into service to supplement the artificial breezes.

Ice is chinking in glasses, and the general effort is to keep cool. Every effort along that line, however, is apparently set at naught by that individual, and his name is legion, whose pet inquiry is:

"Is it hot enough for you?"

The feeling that inspires under the collar makes the temperature look like a mutilated two-spot.

GERMANY'S DESIRE.

Syracuse, Sicily, Jan. 14.—The presence here of the German armed cruiser Goeben and the protected cruiser Hansa and the coming of a super-dreadnought are interpreted as a desire on the part of Germany to have a sufficient naval force to co-operate with Italy and Austria should events require it.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE WILL CARRY FIGHT
FOR WESTERN ONTARIO PARCEL POST ZONE
TO OTTAWA—PASSES STRONG RESOLUTION

Petition To Associated Boards

THAT WHEREAS we are credibly informed that in the parcel-post system to be inaugurated in the Dominion, the Province of Ontario will be considered a zone for the delivery department and that the rate for parcels will be the same from any one point in the Province;

AND WHEREAS under existing conditions the cities and towns of Western Ontario have built up a retail and wholesale trade in Western Ontario;

owing to the scale of charges used by the transportation companies, in which the distance the parcel is conveyed regulates to a large extent the cost of delivery;

AND WHEREAS the parcel post system described above will give decided advantage to mail order houses and other shippers of small packages in large eastern centres of the Province to the disadvantage of firms having built up such trade in Western Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the adoption of the parcel post system as described above would tend to intensify the centralization of trade with attending disastrous effects upon small towns and cities;

THEREFORE the Board of Trade of the City of London upon the representations of retailers and wholesalers on the Board membership request the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to take such steps as may be deemed advisable by the Convention to be held during the third week in February of this year to urge upon the Dominion Government to reconsider the plan of parcel-post delivery organization;

SO THAT the cities and towns of Western Ontario may continue to benefit by the trade built up by them in Western Ontario, by the establishment of a territorial zone, such as the Western Ontario Peninsula or such subdivision of this territory as may be deemed advisable and expedient.

WARDENSHIP BATTLE
CAUSES SPECULATION

Interesting Contest Impending For Chief Officer of Middlesex County.

The fight for the wardenship of Middlesex County continues to create interest, and much speculation is rife as to who will be the man chosen when the council meets in this city Jan. 27. At present it looks as though the closest race will be between Reeve L. L. McTaggart, of Ekfrid, and Reeve John McTaggart, of Lobo. Both are strong contenders, and the contest will be an interesting one. To make the situation more interesting, four other candidates are in the field. Reeve J. W. Sawdall and Reeve John Morgan are strong possibilities, while Reeve C. W. Hawkshaw and Reeve Frank Conservy will probably contend for the Conservative votes on the council. The Liberals are in the majority on this year's council, however, and the chances are that one of the four Liberal candidates will occupy the chief seat for 1914.

"BLIND PIG" OPERATION
RATHER COSTLY ONE

Clarence St. Man Finds It So When Fined \$100 In Police Court, Today.

Antonio Anniss, convicted by Magistrate J. C. Joffe today of keeping a "blind pig" in his Clarence street restaurant, was given the option of paying a \$100 fine and costs, or spending two months in the county jail, in police court this morning. After spending work pulled on by Detective Harry Down.

Gordon Hanson, a 20-year-old youth, appeared against the accused, and stated that on different occasions he had purchased whiskey at Anniss's. Anniss and his wife both swore that they never had seen Hanson before, but the magistrate was inclined to believe the latter and found the accused guilty.

Annis stated that he couldn't pay the fine, but after being in a cell for an hour he sent his wife out to get the necessary amount.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the twelve hours preceding 8 a.m. today:
Highest, 3; lowest, -18.
The official temperature for the twelve hours preceding 8 p.m. Tuesday was:
Highest, 7; lowest, -13.

FORECASTS.
Southernly winds, rising temperature, light snowfalls.
Thursday: Southwest winds and much milder.

London, Jan. 14, 1914.
Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 41 49 Cloudy
Calgary 40 16 Clear
Winnipeg 22 18 Partly Cloudy
Port Arthur 18 12 Cloudy
Perry Sound -26 -26 Cloudy
Toronto -11 -12 Cloudy
Ottawa -20 -20 Clear
Montreal -22 -28 Clear
Quebec -16 -24 Clear
Father Point -Missing

The area of highest barometer with the accompanying cold wave is now centred in Eastern Ontario and will probably move eastward with diminishing intensity. Extremely low temperatures have been general from Ontario to New Brunswick, while in the western provinces the weather has been comparatively mild.

Meeting of Executive at
Noon Today, Backs
Up Retail Section's
Stand in Matter.Advertiser's Fight For
District to be Brought
Before Other Boards
of Trade.

The executive council of the London Board of Trade took definite action at noon today in the campaign commenced by The Advertiser to secure proper recognition for London and Western Ontario in the new parcel-post scheme. The strong resolution given in another column was moved by George H. Belton and Samuel Stevely, and carried unanimously.

On To Ottawa.
This resolution will be forwarded by Secretary Gordon Philip to the secretary of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, and taken up at the meeting of that body in Toronto the third week in February. Representatives of the London board will be on hand to press for its adoption and the carrying of the fight on to Ottawa.

Copies of the resolution will also be sent to all boards of trade in Western Ontario, along with cuts of The Advertiser's map showing the zone that should be made of this section with London as the centre.

Another Resolution.
The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held at the end of the month, when another resolution calling on the department to avoid the obvious discrimination in favor of Toronto, proposed in the zones already laid out, will be put through.

Those present at the executive meeting were Acting President E. C. Mitchell, ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely, Dr. H. T. Reason, George H. Belton, A. B. Greer, Gordon Ingram and Secretary Philip. The members of the executive and Mr. Ingram, who was present as chairman of the new retail section of the board, spoke very strongly against the proposed discrimination against London, and urged the advisability of immediate steps to protect this city's interests.

CON. J. P. MOORE
FAVORS MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS IN FALL

New Board Approves of Plan To Change Date of Annual Civic Contests.

ACTION TO COME LATER

Many Matters Considered at First Regular Meeting of New Body Today.

The board of control disposed of a large amount of routine business at the first regular meeting this morning, many of the matters handled having been handed down from last year's council. The mayor was in the chair, and Controllers W. G. Coles, J. P. Moore, Hubert Ashplant and G. E. Rose, and City Clerk Samuel Baker were present.

A letter from Mrs. E. M. Tilley, president of the London Suffragette Association, asking that the date of the municipal elections be changed from New Year's Day to the first Monday in January, provoked some discussion, the controllers agreeing that the holiday was not a suitable time. Controller Moore thought that the election could be held to better advantage early in the fall, and it is highly probable that the board will make some recommendation along this line before another year rolls away.

Debutante Dates Changed.
A bylaw was passed changing the dates on a couple of school debenture bylaws, from Sunday to Monday. The fact that the debutantes came due on Sunday was not noticed when the documents were being drawn up, but the Toronto brokerage house which purchased them asked that the change be made.

Travellers' Aid Movement.
Mrs. T. L. Edwards, president of the Y. W. C. A., asked for the board of control's assistance in the Travellers' Aid movement, and the communication was laid over for the meeting when the estimates will be taken up. The movement is one to meet young people, and others, at the railway stations, and see that they are well looked after.

Want Survey Plans.
The city clerk was instructed to notify the owners of three new subdivisions that a copy of the surveys of (Continued on Page Eleven.)

ASSESSMENT TOO LOW
SAYS CONTROLLER COLES

Tell Other Members of Board That It Should Be Boosted—Will Discuss Proposition.

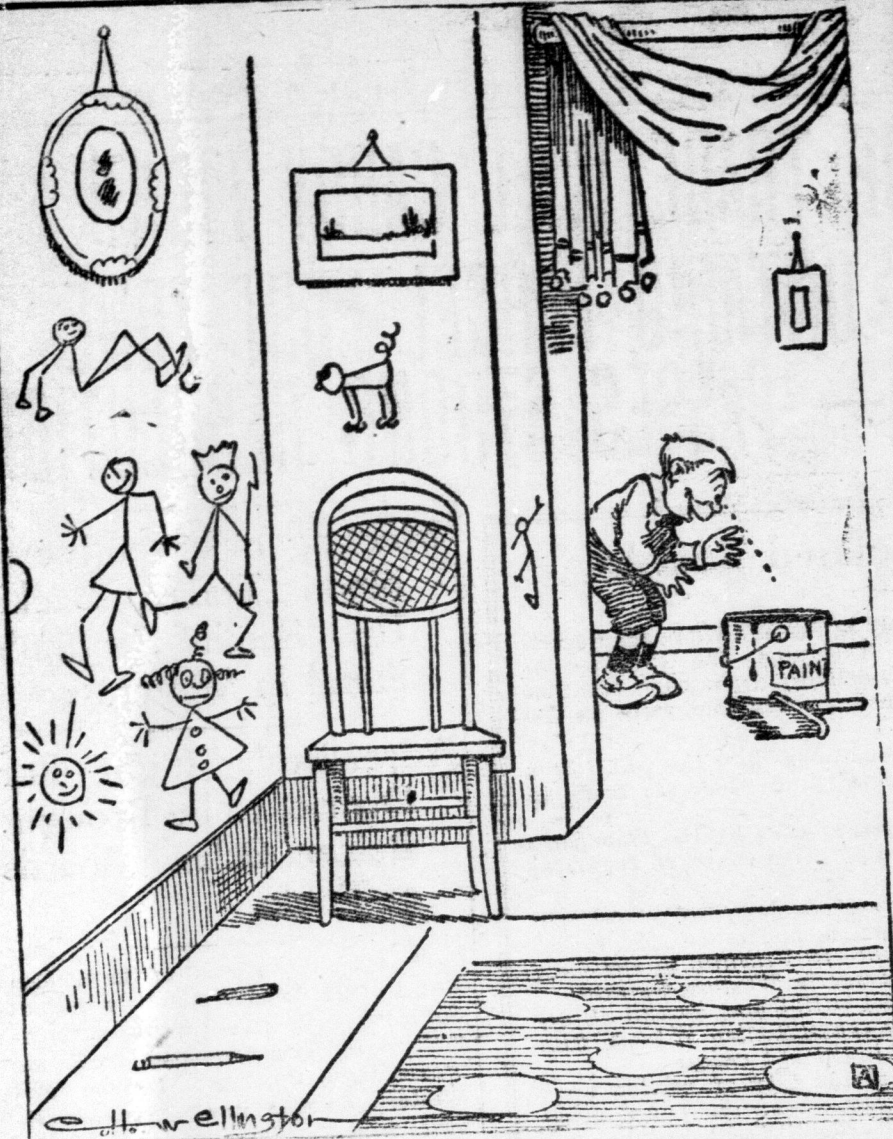
Controller W. G. Coles expressed the idea to the board of control this morning that the general assessment of the city was not high enough by far. He favored a better assessment and a tax rate of 18 or 19 mills. Controller Coles instanced a property for which the owner asked \$30,000, and which was found to be assessed for \$13,000, while the mayor told of another property valued at \$11,000, and assessed at \$3,300.

There was more or less discussion of the assessment problem following the reading of a communication from Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant asking that he be given some extra assistance in his office in order to cope with the large amount of work. He favored the appointment of two valuers for land and buildings only.

The controllers decided to meet the commissioner some evening in the near future to talk over the affairs of the assessment department and see what help is needed in the office.

To Discuss Early Closing.—The London Retail Grocers' Association will meet tonight in the board of trade rooms in the city hall. Among subjects that will come up for discussion will be the early closing, and this year's annual grocers' excursion.

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



DEATH, FIRE AND ACCIDENTS MARK MERCURY'S SUDDEN DIP

**Robert Dingwall Killed When Tree Blew Over
In Gale Near Holstein—G. T. R. Station
at Thedford Burned.**

DEAD—Robert Dingwall, of Proton Township.
BURNED—Grand Trunk depot at Thedford.

ACCIDENTS—Natural gas main broke at Chatham. Phone lines put out of business all over district. Many roads blocked by snow and trains delayed everywhere. Zero weather general all over Western Ontario.

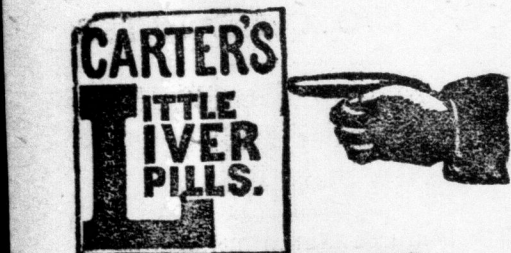
Reports from all over Western Ontario indicate that heavy damage followed in the trail of Tuesday's heavy blizzard and the sudden dip of the mercury away below the zero mark.

The storm was general all over the province, and was easily the worst of the season. Railway trains ran late, and scores of travellers and citizens inward bound for London stamped impatiently about the smaller stations all over the district as they waited.

Rural mail-carriers in many places found the roads absolutely impassable, and farmers as a result are receiving their mail and papers many hours late.

Telegraph and telephone companies, particularly in the northern districts, report much trouble from wires and poles being blown down.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Holstein, Jan. 13.—Robert Dingwall, aged 40, one of the best-known farmers of Proton Township, was instantly killed today, when, as he was chopping down a tree in the bush, the high wind suddenly caused the tree to snap off. Before Dingwall could escape he was pinned under the heavy trunk, and when taken out a few minutes later by other choppers was dead. Dingwall was unmarried, and is survived by four brothers—Andrew, of Ceylon; James and William, of Pro-



**CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.**

**CURE
SICK
HEAD
ACHE**

Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nervousness, Bloating, Acidity, Flatulence, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who try them will find these little pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure what others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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MEAN
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perature running to a minimum of 41 degrees below zero.

MANY UNEMPLOYED.
A wind that at times blew 75 miles an hour, added to the suffering and the unemployed were driven to shelter, managers of missions and municipal lodging houses reporting many men out of work.

Frank M. Berry, chauffeur, of Detroit, died of exposure after sitting two hours in his automobile in front of Carnegie Hall. Henry Kofer, laborer, and Walter A. Haag, grocer's boy, were overcome in hallways and died. Bernard Arrow, a contractor, was blown in front of a car and seriously injured. Several persons were removed to hospitals, suffering from exposure.

TRAINS WERE LATE.
London, so far as railway service was concerned, was off the map for hours at a time Tuesday night. The International Limited, from Toronto, due in London at eight p. m., arrived a little better than two hours late.

The accommodation trains from the East and West were little better with trains were running about two hours off schedule.

The Canadian Pacific, like the Grand Trunk, also had its troubles, the special from Toronto being over two hours late.

Railway engineers state that this cold weather plays havoc with an engine, making it impossible to keep up steam.

**NO UNIFORMITY
IN ONTARIO OATS**
Prof. Zavitz Says This Is Main
Trouble In Principal
Crop.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Jan. 13.—The obtaining of actual results was the keynote of the speeches at the Experimental Station meeting at the Agricultural College today. Professor Zavitz was particularly effective in his address. He claimed that over 90 per cent of the barley grown in Ontario was derived from seed sent out by the department. The oat crop, though, was the most important cereal crop in Ontario with 2,699,459 acres sown, and the crop worth over thirty-six million.

Could Increase Value.
Even with that showing, with proper selection of seed the yield could be materially increased, and its money value enhanced even above the value of the increased yield. The trouble, according to the speaker, is that there are too many varieties in use.

"And you can scarcely buy a uniform crop of Ontario oats," he said. "The western oats quality, and they are the seed out market, where there is the most money. We should have one variety that we should stick to."

**MYSTERY OF THE MOYES
PAPERS IS DEEPENING**
Chairman Did Not Get Them and Mr. Proudfoot Will Not Tell.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 13.—"We have no papers," No papers have been filed with us other than those which have been in our possession and which everybody knew about," said Chairman Hon. D. M. McIntyre today, when asked, if Mr. Moyes had filed any papers in connection with the West Shore Railway, the \$600,000 expenditure on which is being investigated by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on behalf of the municipalities. Certain papers disappeared from the official records of the contracting firm, and these were said to have been discovered and filed with the board.

"I can't speak of the matter at all," said Mr. J. W. Moyes, when asked what information he had concerning the discovery of the missing papers. "I know of no papers filed with the railway board."

Mr. Proudfoot, K. C., who has been conducting the investigation for the municipalities has information about which he will not speak at present. The papers were evidently taken away from the records by design and through some efforts on the part of the police they were located, and part of them secured.

PROSE ORE COMPANY.
Montreal, Jan. 13.—Bondholders of the Canadian Venezuelan Ore Company, at a meeting here today, appointed a committee to look into the financial position of the company, and report back at a further meeting of bondholders to be held on Tuesday next.

CURLEY IS BOSTON'S MAYOR.
Boston, Jan. 13.—Congressman Jas. M. Curley was chosen mayor today by a majority of 6,000 votes over Thomas J. Kenny, president of the city council. Of a total of 80,000 votes polled on the coldest day of the winter, the victorious candidate received 42,309 and President Kenny had 37,250. Both are Democrats.

**BURDOCK
BLOOD
BITTERS**

**CURED A BAD ATTACK OF
ECZEMA.**

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

It drives out all the humor from the blood, and makes it pure and rich, and not only the unsightly diseases removed, but a bright clean complexion produced, but the entire system is renovated and invigorated at the same time.

Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B., writes:—"Last spring I had a bad attack of Eczema. I tried several patent medicines as well as the medicine of a physician, but they seemed to make the disease worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so with the result that in two weeks time the sores began to disappear. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles and they worked a complete cure."

COLD IN NEW YORK.
[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 13.—With the mercury standing at three degrees below zero early tonight, this city lay in the grip of a cold snap of such severity as rarely is experienced here.

Less than a dozen times in the forty-three years of the local weather bureau's history has the thermometer registered a temperature so low. Notwithstanding this downward plunge of the mercury, which caused three deaths from exposure today, this was the warmest region of the state, reports from the country districts in northern New York showing a drop in the tem-

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Whitewear in Pre-Inventory Clearing Tomorrow!

378 Pairs Cambric Drawers 29c, 59c, 69c
Former Prices 65c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50, pr



**Have You Ever Heard
Your Mother Say?**

"I always go to — when I want anything real good." Did she also say: "I know that I will not have any trouble with anything I buy at — if for any reason I desire to return it?" And, "I do not like to miss a sale at —, for I always find the sales advertised are lived up to and not exaggerated."

It is our constant endeavor to merit such commendation from our patrons. Those very expressions quoted above have been heard time and again, and mother, who has had lifelong experience, is given as authority for same, and in reference to the pre-stock inventory sales now on, bears this important message: That goods, no matter how much the price is lowered, is of high standard quality, and that only accurate figures are given of reductions made. **WATCH CLOSELY THIS MONTH.**

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS--

Pre-Stock Inventory Sale SEE WINDOW
Some Less Than Manufacturer's Cost!

A great clearing from a manufacturer in Switzerland at prices much below the half-price mark. It matters not to what use you put these embroideries, whether you use them for underskirts, dresses, corset covers, waists, etc., they will prove at the prices during this sale to be the most economical goods you can procure for such purposes. It is doubtful if ever again such opportunities as these will be presented, and at the very low prices you will be wise to lay in a supply sufficient for future use. **SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.**

4 1/2 to 5 Yard Ends 45-Inch Flouncings
At About 1-3 Regular Value 28c, 39c to \$1.52 yd.

The most exquisite designs are shown in this assortment. Beautifully worked eyelet and floral patterns. All are in dress lengths 4 1/2 to 5 yards, and sold by the piece, which in some cases might be mistaken for the price per yard. Imagine a beautiful dress of 45-inch embroidery flouncing at these prices. **\$1.39, \$1.99 up to \$7.59 for 5-yd. length**

27 Inch Voile Flouncing 69c
Dainty patterns with scalloped and hemstitched edges. Splendid designs for ladies' and children's wear. While they last, yard **69c**

Allover Embroideries 45c to \$1.00
Swiss, nainsook and cambric—A large range of beautiful patterns in eyelet and shadow designs for ladies' yokes, blouses and children's dresses. Per yard **45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00**

SPECIAL--17 and 29 inch Flouncings 29c yard
Pretty patterns in eyelet and floral designs, 17 and 29 inch Cambric Flouncings, for ladies' and children's underwear. While they last, yard **29c**

Corset Cover Embroideries 17 inch; 19c to 89c yard
Nainsook and cambric in good assortment of dainty designs. A special assortment in January White Sale. Yard **19c, 29c, 39c, 59c and 89c**
East Aisle—Main Floor.

Shadow Lace Corset Cover Flouncing 60c and 75c yard
These make up pretty, lacey corset covers. A handsome assortment of patterns with beading to match. Prices, per yard **60c and 75c**

The Lily White Corset Covers 50c and \$1.00
A fresh shipment of these for January White Sale, shaped and all ready to make up, with beading to match. Prices, each **50c and \$1.00**
East Aisle—Main Floor.

February Designer Now In.
Subscribers please call and get your copy.

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A REAL LIBERAL TRIUMPH.

The Manitoba Conservative Legislature has unanimously passed a resolution in favor of free wheat. Insofar as the whole of the grain-growing west is concerned Laurier's reciprocity platform is thereby fully endorsed. Alberta and Saskatchewan being already in line, and by the men who were so free with economic and patriotic fallacies less than three years ago. It would not be fair to argue that the adoption of the "free wheat" policy is not a manifest of the west's desire as a whole. Wheat is the principal goods that the west has to offer, and just as it wants the duty on the most important article removed, so will it want barley and oats and potatoes, or whatever else there is to sell, relieved of the tariff burden. It is simply a case of Liberal wisdom being adapted to the needs of the country. We have no slurs to throw at Manitoba because it did not stand with Laurier in 1911. We believe that Manitoba has come close to the bodies of that campaign, and has found everyone of them scare-crows at best. We believe that the whole country has had a similar awakening, and that it would sweep the Borden Government to defeat of the reciprocity issue tomorrow.

Free wheat is reciprocity. That the ultra-Conservative Roblin Government should demand it without one dissenting voice shows that public opinion is bound to find the firm ground if given time. It is not to be judged by panics ing voice shows that public opinion is

IS MILITANCY WANING?

It begins to look as if Mr. McKenna with his "cat and mouse law" had to some extent curbed the militancy of Mrs. Pankhurst's band. Compared to their activities of six months ago, the militant suffragettes today are passive as a pink tea caucus. The arson squad hasn't been heard from for weeks, and it is months since a cabinet minister has been jiu-jitsued. Leaderless, the most righteous of causes will disintegrate, and with Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughters jailed, when they can get about, and in the hospital at other times, the rank and file are without their fiery example most of the time. However, we would advise Mr. McKenna not to be too confident that he has tamed the enemy. There may be something "cooking up." Experience has shown Mrs. Pankhurst and her aides wonderfully resourceful in recovering from a blow and leading new and surprising attacks. To strike unexpectedly and swiftly has ever been the motto, and recent setbacks may only bring one of these world-startling acts that have been promised as a last resort.

CANADIAN FOOD STUFFS IN BRITAIN.

Great Britain is a thickly settled country. It has about 380 people to the square mile, as compared with Canada's two to the mile. Besides which large tracts of the land are withdrawn from cultivation, being reserved for game and other purposes. It is no wonder, therefore, that it has to depend largely on other countries for its food supply, probably 75 per cent of its food is imported. And a great portion of this comes from many thousands of miles, from America and Australia. One would be inclined to expect that under these circumstances the cost of living would be very high; especially when compared with the cost in the countries from which Britain imports its food.

It is a fact, however, that the price of many articles of food is lower in England than it is in the countries from which they come. Bread is a little more than half what it is in Canada, though much of it is made from grain grown in Canada. Prime colonial beef costs in Britain 15 cents per pound. When did anybody in our city buy good roast beef for that figure? In England they pay 20 cents per pound for the best bacon. Can anyone buy it here below 30 cents? Canadian butter sells in England for 27 cents per pound. When did we pay as little as that for it? Canadian cheese made in our own neighborhood costs us 18 to 20 cents per pound; but they can buy the same article in England for 17 cents. And so with other articles of food. They are sold in England for less than the retail prices in the country where they are produced.

This is a problem that we fear our politicians of a certain class will have some difficulty in solving. To say, as is sometimes said, that the price of labor is lower in England

than with us, is no argument. People who have goods to sell do not suit the price to the size of the purchaser's pocketbook. The fact that an English mechanic is drawing less pay per week than one of the same class in Canada will not cause the British dealer to reduce the price of his Canadian butter, or cheese or beef. He will ask and receive the market price, irrespective of his customer's financial condition.

Of course, England admits her imports of food free of duty. In Canada we add to the cost by a customs tax, which the purchaser has to pay. But we are told the customs tax does not increase the cost of the imported article. Does it not? Then what does? Something increases it to such an extent that we can send it to England and, after the freight for four or five thousand miles of transportation has been added, it can be sold there for less than it is sold here. Would it not be just as well to try the experiment of taking off that tax? It cannot make prices any higher. It might possibly make them less. Not only possibly, but certainly.

A BRIGHT DAILY.

One of the brightest, newest dailies that comes to our exchange table is the Port Arthur Chronicle, recently acquired by Mr. Melville W. Rossie and Mr. Charles O. Smith, formerly of The Advertiser staff. The Chronicle from front to back page is eminently readable, being sane, clean, informing and instructive, and its editorial page is being widely and frequently quoted. The Chronicle is moving along right in the van of one of the busiest and most progressive corners of the Dominion.

THE TIMES' DECAY?

Canon Newbolt, of St. Paul's, Old London, says it was "left for our times to drag the death of John the Baptist into the travesties of a music hall, and as the setting for a dance. What are we coming to?" he asks. "All things seem moving and tossing around us in a vast chaos," he lamented, according to the London Times' report.

Really, now, there have been more tossing times than ours. Babies have been tossed on pikes in other centuries than the twentieth. Which is the worse age, that in which a head is served on a platter or that which represents it in cinema?

As for music hall shows, Gibbon has something to say about Constantine that would be highly instructive, but disheartening perhaps to the modern manager. Canon Newbolt's feeling that everything is tossing around St. Paul's is that of a bookman, who on occasion forgets his books and is mystified by the two-penny tube. But, still, a man must have navigated the tossing waves pretty well himself to get to be a Canon Newbolt. There have been ages in which his talents would not have been so recognized.

TRANSPLANTING THE EMERGENCY.

Will Mr. Borden transplant the emergency from the North Sea to the Mediterranean? The monster has splashed about and disported himself so long in northern waters that he may not easily make good in southern climes. There is also a certain slowness in the Italian peril that is to constitute the diet of a creature so large-framed and hungry. However, Mr. Borden's own emergency that begot this spectre of the seas is bigger and more urgent than ever and will do everything possible to keep its offspring alive.

The Mexican, like other mixed-blood mongrels, probably can't help it. If the yellow streak in a man is there it will show through in one form or another.

Those minaret skirts are very fetching and, besides, at a pinch, they can be used for lampshades.

We met a young woman the other day whose actions were so noisy that she even wore her hair with a bang.

Knockerberry is not a fruit, but a town in the north of Ireland, birthplace of the original hammer wielder.

Swat the fly! But no one had the heart to. He was discovered last night hiding under the office radiator.

Christabel Pankhurst denies that she is married. Chrissy is probably holding that extreme torture for the last man.

On the theory that beauty in babies denotes feeble-mindedness, the majority of us must possess monumental intellects.

French military authorities have withdrawn the chocolate, claiming it tends to feminize the soldiers. Why don't they try peppermint or ginger snaps?

Dismissing decent officials wholesale it is a wonder that the Borden Government has let Strathcona alone so far. Some Government papers are getting fussy, however.

Huerta provides a bull fight daily for the populace of his capital, knowing that the average Mexican, if he has a bull to torture, doesn't care much who tortures him—the Mexican, not the bull.

Yes, Cynthia, the mercury these days has a more modest, retiring disposition than the spinster lady we know who reverses the minister's photo on her dresser before she takes off her false hair.

The death of A. J. Nixon at Ottawa on Monday removes one of Canada's

foremost railroad authorities, whom London had the good fortune to know and to admire in passing. Chosen as a technical adviser for the Dominion railway commission by the late Judge Mabey, he had a great influence upon some of the most important questions of the day, and was known to be sound, fair-minded, and able. Canada and the commission lose a valuable specialist.

SAME OLD ADAM.

(Atlantic Constitution.)
Adam is in de Garden of Eden today, des de same ez he wuz in de ole-times, an' he dunno de value of good real estate, an' he's still a fool 'bout de apple business.

HYMEN'S CAR.

(Judge.)
Automobiles are doubtless nice, But woman's charming carriage On all occasions should suffice To drive a man to marriage.

LIFE'S CHANGES.

(Toledo Blade.)
Life is full of changes. One day we have an office cat and no cat, and next day we have plenty of catnip and no cat.

THE PRODIGAL'S MOTHER.

(New York Times.)
Ah! could I let the love flame of my heart Shine for thee through the darkness of the night, A ray to pierce the clinging mists of doubt, And for thy storms of soul a steadfast light!

Could I but see its light to guide thee home— And not this feeble candle in my room That strikes scarce further than a beckoning hand, So frail and white, outstretched into the gloom.

Could I but set my heart, a beacon high, Its quenchless fire aglow in darkness far, To make a path of radiance for thy feet, And brighter than the splendor of a star!

Ah! could love's steadfast light but lure thee home, To warmth, and rest, and tranquil surety! The dawn breaks cold; the night is nearly spent— I am a weary waiting, child, for thee!

TAPERING DOWN.

(Boston Transcript.)
Coolie—I figured out this morning how many ancestors I really had and found there were several thousand.

Miss Blunt—And just think of the insignificant result of all those ancestors.

PERPETUAL ANECDOTE.

(Kansas City Journal.)
When Oliver Goldsmith was a youth some young people at a gathering were

Memories of Long Ago.
A hardy naval man did wend His way through miles of ice and snow, 'Till he reached his chosen goal, Which chanced to be the frozen pole. Where's Peary? Anybody know?

A wireless operator sat With courage grim and worked his key. He got the wreath the hero wins. Let's see. His name. Oh, yes; Jack Blinn. Someone should know, oh, where is he?

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ABE MARTIN



Uncle Lem Moots, who died at the poor farm yesterday, left an orange grove in Florida. There's a time in ever feller's life when he wonders why he bought a planner.

amusing themselves by trying to see who could make the ugliest face. Many extravagant facial contortions were on display.

At the conclusion, the master of ceremonies stepped up to Goldsmith and said: "Sir, I think you have won the prize."

"Oh," responded the poet, "I wasn't playing."

This incident also happened to Frederick the Great, Dean Swift, William the Silent, Louis XIV., Mr. Pepys, Ivan the Terrible, Julius Caesar, Socrates and Attila the Hun.

BAD FOR MILITARISM.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
Militarism in Germany does not seem to be having a particularly happy time just now. The playful practice of sticking one's bayonet into the back of a cripple who can't run fast enough is actually being frowned upon. Are the Germans losing their sense of humor?

THE LAW OF CHANCE.

(Puck.)
May Kissam—I'm afraid papa would make a scene if he came home and found you here.

Jack Willing—I just left him at the club; he won't be home very early. Miss Kissam—How do you know? Jack Willing—He was two hundred in the hole when I left.

MUSIC AS MEDICINE.

(New York Sun.)
A reporter asked Oscar Hammerstein the other day if he believed in the new therapeutic idea that music was a medicine.

"Believe in it? Of course I do," the impresario replied. "I know at least three operas that are a drug on the market, while as for popular songs, there isn't one of them that doesn't make me ill."

On the Spur of the Moment
by Roy K. Moulton

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A NEW INSURGENT APPEARS IN MEXICO



Terrible Stories of Starvation and Even Cannibalism Are Beginning to Filter Through From Interior Sections of Mexico.—News Item.

RETAILERS TO WAGE BATTLE FOR NEW ZONE

London Merchants Organize New Section Board of Trade.

PARCEL POST THE ISSUE

Advertiser's Agitation for Western Ontario Goes Further.

The London Board of Trade will get behind The Advertiser's demand for fair treatment for London and Western Ontario in the formation of parcel post zones.

At an enthusiastic meeting in the city hall last night, a retailers' section of the board was formed, and the secretary, Gordon Philip, was instructed to draft a resolution covering London's desires, the same to be passed upon at a meeting of the council of the board at noon today, and then sent on for consideration at the meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, to be held in Toronto next month. Backed then, it is anticipated, by the arguments of the associated boards, the agitation will be carried to the postoffice department at Ottawa.

Following the formation of the new section and the election of officers, W. T. Strong asked for information on the parcel post question.

Mr. Stevely Gives Instance.
Secretary Philip briefly outlined the movement to prevent the discrimination that is threatened against London in the proposals of the department, and ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely, chairman of the meeting, referred to the fact that, under the proposed regulations, a parcel could be sent from Toronto to Hyde Park for the same amount as from London to Hyde Park. This would naturally work against London wholesalers and retailers, as people would be able to secure goods from Toronto stores as cheaply as from London, and the tendency was, where conditions were parallel, to patronize the larger centres.

The action of the new retailers' section came as the result of a resolution moved by Gordon Ingram and seconded by David Ross. Both mover and seconder spoke strongly against the proposed discrimination in favor of Toronto, and Mr. Ingram referred to The Advertiser's suggestion in the matter as being eminently fair.

Mr. Ross was convinced that London had a real grievance, and was for pushing the agitation for recognition to the last notch. W. T. Strong and others present added their word of approval to the movement, and it will be vigorously prosecuted.

Appreciate the Agitation.
London merchants—wholesalers and retailers—have come to an early realization of the pointedness of the demands for the recognition of the

Forest City and the upholding of Western Ontario in the arrangement of parcel post zones, and will stoutly oppose the apparent effort that is being made to give Toronto the big end of the mail order business.

The executive of the board of trade will meet at twelve noon today to pass upon the resolution to be drawn up by Secretary Philip.

UNDERSELLS COAL DEALERS AND MAKES A PROFIT

Toronto Carpenter Causes a Controversy Over the Price of Anthracite.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 12.—What is coal really worth per ton? This is a question now going the rounds of the city.

An east end carpenter, out of work, thought he could make some money in the coal business. He went to a reliable dealer handling a good grade of Scranton coal, and purchased two carloads which he sold to his friends at \$7.25 per ton, and pocketed a substantial profit. He extended his business until he had disposed of fifteen carloads at the same price, and considered it as satisfactory as building houses.

Then the oldtime coal dealers heard

DON'T HAWK, SPIT, SNEEZE---CURE YOURSELF! BREATHE "CATARRHOZONE"

Gives Instant Reliefs, Clears Out Nose, Throat and All Breathing Organs.

In this fickle climate, repeated colds very easily drift into Catarrh. The natural tendency of Catarrh is to extend through the system in every direction.

Exposure to cold or dampness intensifies the trouble, and nasal catarrh is the result.

Unless a complete cure is effected, inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs.

You can't make new lungs—hence Consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone."

In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages.

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists, germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance, and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed; sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhozone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills. It's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case. Complete outfit, \$1. Smaller sizes, 50c at all dealers.

about it and sent a delegation to the wholesaler, who was obliged to raise his price to the carpenter-retailer, but the latter was still able to undersell the regular merchants to the extent of 50 cents a ton. Their uniform price is \$8.25.

TEN-DOLLAR SHOES NEXT.

New York, Jan. 13.—In the opinion of speakers at the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, which closes with a banquet tonight, the retail price of shoes may soon reach \$10 per pair.

Whooping Cough

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vapo-Resolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic Croup at once. It is a BOUNT to sufferers from Asthma. The air-carrying antiseptic vapor, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children. Send postal for descriptive booklet.

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FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope.
Daily Pattern Service.
Women at Work and Play

Mr. F. R. Benson at Women's Canadian Club

Distinguished Actor Delights Large Audience at Yesterday's Meeting.

"In your hands you have the beautiful privilege—more than other people—of fashioning the songs of tomorrow, and to see that they are sweeter than the songs of today. Obviously, it must always be part of a woman's task—may be she is less directed in caring for the production of dollars—in hearing the human heart beats of the world. Today, it seems she is entering into public life, to make it more gentle, more harmonious, and therefore more powerful, more vital, more beautiful. The thought comes that probably through legislation, shared by women, we shall once more be given songs that are not obtained in the noise of our big factories, not in the mercantile, but in the music of the reaper, of the hammer-man, and of the sailor.

"Then we may be quite sure that we have contributed a share to our country—that we have had a share in the building up of the glad empire-song, a mightier empire than we have yet seen, embracing all our neighbors, wherever the English tongue is spoken—an empire where a love of things beautiful and true shall rule, and no man shall cause her fall."

With these beautiful and prophetic words, Mr. F. R. Benson, LL. D., concluded one of the finest addresses ever delivered before the Women's Canadian Club at the meeting held in the Normal School yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of club members, and also present were the Normal students, who had availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the distinguished actor speak.

Influence of Song-Words.
Mr. Benson chose for the subject of his lecture, "The power of sound; how sound expressed itself in song-words, and the influence of the country's song-words upon a nation." Shaking as the interpreter of song for the Anglo-Celtic race.

"He is the master craftsman in arranging musical words, with the finest of mighty thoughts; he is the seer and prophet of our race," said Mr. Benson. "All the music of the stars in their appointed going to and fro in the spheres of limitless space; the rhythmic beating of red blood through the veins of men and women; the spirit of the lowliest flower that blew in the sunshine—with this music sounding in his ears, the genius of the Anglo-Celtic race, on which the British Empire is built, was enabled to write these songs of his, to catch all the sounds of life, the power to look at death with a stout heart, 'and all the tragedies of the human soul.'"

Passages Recited.
Mr. Benson dwelt at some length upon the power of sound and rhythm, interspersing his address with many an interesting anecdote, and to the delight of all interpreted several Shakespearean passages, including the oration of Mark Antony from "Julius Caesar."

He was accorded a unanimous motion of thanks from the large audience. Following the lecture an informal reception was held in the hall upstairs, when the members of the club and Normal students had an opportunity of meeting Mr. Benson.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

A Study Club.

Dear Miss Grey—Would you please suggest a suitable name for a study club composed of young ladies who meet every Friday night for missionary study.

C. B.
A—Would you not like to hear the name of some missionary hero of the name of which you belong? For denomination to which you belong? For instance, the "Livingstone Club," the "Barnes Study Circle," or the "MacKay Missionary Boys."

Answer For "Cosy."

A—Well, "Cosy," from what you say about him, I "have doubts" about your having much happiness tied up to such a jealous man. He does not seem to you going about with someone else, he should set the example by choosing either you or the other girl. I certainly think you should come to some definite understanding, as the present way must be very unsatisfactory, and unsettling. But it rests with yourself to decide. If you really care for him, I think you should give him a chance, and let him know that you are not a jealous girl, but a girl who is not afraid to give him a chance to be so.

It resolves itself into either an acceptance of him, faults and all, or else a must give a definite "no." I should like you would consult your mother but it, in fact, I urge you to do so. She understands the conditions and doubtless knows the young man. Her advice should surely have weight than that of an outsider.

snice writes: Could you give me the words of the piece of poetry entitled "Aunt Tabitha Tells Me She Never Did So." I am asking the name of the column, our personal efforts to obtain the song having been to effect.

Iceing Recipes.

E. Miss Grey—Would you please give me a recipe for iceing, either for or white? I had one, but lost it. I like the brown iceing best. Hoping I may get an answer early, thanking you and wishing you a happy new year. YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

At—A very simple brown iceing is made as follows: Heat two tablespoonfuls of cocoa and a little vanilla and stir in enough iceing sugar to make a thick paste, now add a tablespoonful of cocoa and a little vanilla; stir all and spread quickly over cake. If broken walnut meats, or almond, halved, are sprinkled on while the iceing is still soft, it adds to the appearance. For white iceing simply omit the cocoa and add a tiny lump of butter to the paste. If you desire a bolting, here is one.

To be cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup ml or water, add 1/2 teaspoonful of tartar, mix together and cook without stirring until the liquid threads. Beat the white of one egg to a stiff froth; remove the mixture from the fire and beat steadily until the iceing is thick and creamy. Then spread or the cake.

Blue Eyes' Skirt.

My De Miss Grey—Having received my helpful ideas from your column, again write to ask you a few questions.

1. I had a blue serge skirt and a blue silk dress, and both skirts have split about the bottom of the hem. Now could you tell me what to do with them?

2. I want to get a one-piece, stuff dress for odd wear. I wonder if you could give any suggestions as to material at style. Thanking you in advance, I remain, BLUE EYES.

A—1. This is a problem which a good many women are trying to solve in these days of long and scant skirts. The approved method used by dress-makers in repairing a "split" hem is (in the case of a silk skirt), to match the silk as closely as possible in inch-wide satin ribbon of a good quality, and to face the bottom of the skirt with this. Of course, it will make it a tiny bit shorter, but this is scarcely noticeable. The salvage edge does away with the necessity of turning a hem in the iceing, and this makes it

less clumsy. The ribbon stands the wear and tear much better than the silk, which is so apt to split when folded at the bottom of the hem, and pressed.

For the skirt, I should think a blue silk broad of the same color, would be obtainable for a facing.

2. Corduroy, serge, ratine, and broadcloth, are all popular materials for one-piece dresses for winter wear. A smart dress could be made of olive-green broadcloth, closed at the left side, and faced back with a two-inch strip of plaid silk in colors to harmonize with the cloth. On the bodice, this facing begins over near the joining of the left sleeve and the shoulder seam, and about half-way down, "jogs" towards the centre of the waist, and is carried about half-way down the length of the skirt. Just above the "jog" on the waist, and below the end of the facing on the skirt, are three plaid-covered buttons, with simulated buttonholes of fabric. The skirt is cut to a point and finished with a frill of plaid ceru lace. The plain sleeves, with buttons up the outer edge, are also finished with a frill of lace. The pretty dress is completed by a broad, soft girle of plaid silk, with knotted ends.

OUR ASTROLOGER
HOROSCOPE.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1914.
Light on the way of Planets far away.

An unimportant day, so far as astral rule is concerned. The seers read little of interest in the configuration of the planets, for the influences are slight, good and ill being mingled.

The general predictions for the month indicate that many troublesome events will be recorded within the next two weeks.

Labor disturbances will continue. Several epidemics among children are prognosticated. Hospitals will be crowded and many large endowments are foretold.

A national movement to regulate the legal status of women held for crimes is presaged by Venus. There is a prophecy of widespread reforms.

All places ruled by Gemini will suffer from trade depression, the seers announce. They predict trouble for Holland and South Africa.

Jupiter in opposition to Neptune is held to denote religious controversies and shipping disasters.

The evil way of Saturn indicates scandals in high places, money being the principal temptation. Crimes due to financial stress will multiply and forebodings will be numerous.

White many of the prognostications for 1914 have been gloomy much that is good is promised. New poets will gain fame, music will become a national concern and literature will be written once again.

Wide-spread reaction from the reign of unpleasant topics in art and the drama is foreshadowed. Venus presages a swinging back to the worship of beauty.

Dancing is under a sign interpreted as favorable for artistic development. A foreign woman will create deep interest in an altruistic movement along novel lines, it is said.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an uneventful year. They are not likely to experience changes or disappointments.

Children born on this day have a happy future. They should be uncommonly clever. As subjects of Capricorn with Saturn as their principal planet they have the prospect of success through their unaided efforts.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

FIT THE FASHIONABLE



Russian Fitch is enormously fashionable this winter—and, of course, correspondingly expensive. With this tailored suit of Russia green dovelton the Russian Fitch fur is peculiarly appropriate. The tailor is utterly simple, its distinction being entirely in the handsome fabric and modish lines. A toque of black velvet and smart buttoned boots of patent leather, with gray kid tops, complete a fetching ensemble for the promenade.

Tea-Table Talk

Keep a List of Books.
A London school-teacher tells me that one of her New Year's resolutions is to keep an account of the books she reads in 1914. Fiction, poetry, books on educational subjects, history—any volume, and every volume, whether light or solid, all are to be set down in a tiny notebook which she has bought for the purpose. The idea is excellent, and one which may well be interesting to others. It would surely be interesting at the end of the year to glance back over the names of the books one had read, and dwell upon the happy hours associated with reading this or that.

Then, too, if one knew that there was an account going to be rendered to oneself at the end of 1914, I fancy that many of us would not spend so much valuable time in reading frothy, insipid stories-of-the-hour sort of tales, that leave little impression of any kind upon the mind, and that little not of the best kind. The idea is surely a good one—how many of us are going to try it?

Some Marriage Don'ts.
An eminent clergyman adds to the advice in regard to matrimony, with which the world is flooded, the following "don'ts" for girls:

"Don't marry a man about whom you know nothing. If you do, the bliss of your ignorance is apt to be painfully dispelled.

"Don't forget that married happiness depends more on what your husband is than what he has.

"Don't depend a minute on any reforming influence you will have on your husband after marriage. It would likely be no greater than it is now, if, as great.

"Don't marry a man whose clothes are better than his habits. His clothes he will wear out; his habits never; yes, they are apt to wear him out.

"Don't marry principally for a home. If you do you will likely live all your married life in a house instead of a home.

"Don't marry a young man who, as a son or a brother, is faithless or inconsiderate. As your husband, he would doubtless be true to his nature.

"Don't engage yourself to one whose business or social life could not stand the light of investigation. Neither could his matrimonial career stand the test. Demand a clean record, physically, mentally and morally.

"Don't become engaged, much less marry, before you are 21. Most domestic shipwrecks are due to immature choosing.

"Don't be in a hurry. There's plenty of time, and it's a long way ahead, with turning places few and wide apart. Until you see the coast clear—wait."

London, Five O'Clock.
Ah, mother, your girl is weary—Give me a cup of tea, For this has been as busy a day As a militiaman's day may be.

I've smashed ten windows in Downing street, I've fired a church in Surrey, I have thrown a bomb at Asquith, my sweet, So give me my tea in a hurry.

And give me a bun for strength, mother, For your darling's a frail young thing, And tomorrow's the day of days mother— I'm to chuck a brick at the King.

—New York Tribune.

The Nymph

Songs of Ye Olden-Tyme

In answer to William G.'s request for the second verse of "The Ship That Never Returned" we have received the following:

"Seeing your request in the Advertiser for the second verse of the song 'The Ship That Never Returned,' I thought I would oblige.

ANOTHER WM. G.
Said a pale-faced boy to his loving mother: Let me cross the wide, wide sea, For they tell me that in a foreign country.

There is health and wealth for me, So the mother listened with fond affection.

But her heart for him still yearned, Tho' she sent him forth with a mother's blessing In the ship that never returned.

A second subscriber sends a slightly different wording of the verse: Said a feeble lad to his anxious mother:

I must cross the wide, wide sea, For they say perchance in a foreign climate.

There is health and strength for me, 'Twas a gleam of hope in a maze of danger, And her heart for her youngest yearned:

Yet she sent him forth with a smile and blessing On the ship that never returned.

The Home Realm

From an economic standpoint it is usually wise to first serve tongue hot, and then what is left can be easily converted into the tempting concoctions and combinations to which cold tongue lends itself. Both the fresh and smoked ones require little preparation; the former

has only to be boiled one and one-half hours in salted water, while the smoked ones must be soaked over night in cold water, then put into fresh water and brought to the boiling point and simmered three or four hours, or until tender.

Before putting it into the water trim carefully and skewer. When done, remove the skin, and if it is to be used cold replace the skewer and put it back into the water in which it was cooked to cool in it; it will be more juicy and of a much better flavor if cooled in this way. When taken out cover with a meat glaze.

When tongue is to be served hot, it is most appetizing with a cream sauce poured over it and may be attractively garnished with parsley, mint and sliced pickles, or with a border of spinach or potato balls.

Escalloped tongue must first be chopped into small pieces. To a pint of cold two teaspoonfuls of onion juice, one each of minced parsley and of capers, salt, four tablespoonfuls of stock and three of butter. The inside of the baking dish should be well buttered; cover the bottom with fine bread crumbs; put in the ingredients, except the stock and butter, and cover with a layer of bread crumbs; bake twenty minutes and serve hot.

To toughen glassware or lamp chimneys immerse the glassware in cold

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water to which some common salt has been added. Boil well, then cool slowly. The glass will resist a sudden change of temperature.

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This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for each pattern in silver or stamps.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSLONDON WINS BY GREAT
SECOND-HALF COME-BACKWoodstock Had It On Intermediates 4 to 2
in First Period—Clean Game and Close
to an Even Break.

[BY JINK.]—Twenty-two-hundred Woodstock was dished up here tonight when the London Intermediates defeated Woodstock's Intermediate team by the score of 4 to 2. It was one of the coldest and longest-drawn-out games played here in some time.

Despite the fact that the mercury outside the rink was trying to break through the bottom of the glass, the players exhibited much warmth toward each other. In the last half, particularly, the feeling between them almost reached the boiling point, and penalties were numerous.

Woodstock surprised the few rooters they had by having much the better of the first half and leading at the intermission period by 4 to 2. In the last period, London's desperate and dogged playing with a little stricter refereeing earned them the victory.

Game Started Late.—The game was late in starting. Referee Rankin did not arrive until late, and the game was delayed for some time waiting for him. Finally Dr. McVay, of Woodstock, went on and handled the left during the first half. Rankin arrived soon after the game started, and he handled the game in the second half and made a much better job of it than the genial doctor, who was letting too much off-side play get away from him.

London started off by scoring the first goal in the first thirty seconds. Woodstock evened it up in two minutes, and eight minutes later took the lead. The home team got three more goals before London again encountered the fast game in the first half, and London's splendid combination was not much in evidence. The play was rough at times, chopping, slashing and tripping being frequent.

Cutting Down the Lead.—In the second period, London started out to cut down the lead. In four minutes McVay had notched the third goal, and five minutes later he put the team on even terms. The game grew fast and furious at this stage. Although no fights started on the ice, a lot of them were

snipped in the bud by Referee Rankin, who sent the offenders to the fence to cool off. McVay received a nasty cut on the face and had to retire, the teams playing six men a side. Edwards scored soon after and put London in the lead. The penalty box was kept well filled from then on to the end of the game. Hall and Hamby exchanged pokes with their sticks and went off. Davidson and they went off. At one time the teams were playing five men a side. Reid and Woodson also got into a mix-up that necessitated their immediate presence on the boards. McVay came on again, but was laid out a second time when Woodson cracked him over the head accidentally with his stick. Ambrose took the count this time, and he retired for good. With eight minutes left to play, Edwards notched the last goal.

The Stars.—For London, McVay, Gillies and Dave Reid played a great game. Edwards took Walden's place, but he did not make much of an impression in the first half. In the second period he was much better. His shooting was a feature, but he does not combine with the other forwards as well in goal, and stopped many hard shots. For Woodstock, Sandbrook, Woodson and Bryson played a good game. Davidson, the point man, was more inclined to mix it than play hockey, although he has some hockey ability. O'Brien, in goal, was good.

Mostly London Rooters.—The crowd was mostly composed of Londoners. There is little interest in the Intermediates locally, and only a couple of hundred Woodstock fans were present.

Woodstock—O'Brien, goal; right defence, Davidson; left defence, Sandbrook; rover, Bryson; centre, Woodson; London—Goal, Wardrop; right defence, Hall; left defence, D. Reid; left wing, Gillies; right wing, Edwards.

Referees—Dr. McVay, Woodstock, first half; Sid. Rankin, London, second half.



Gowdy, a Winnipeg boy who is playing good hockey for the Toronto Rowing Club.

Hockey Results

O. H. A. Senior.
Argonauts 4, Toronto Rowing 3.
Intermediate.
London 6, Woodstock 4.
Collingwood 15, Gravenhurst 3.
Ayr 4, Drumbo 3.
Stratford 5, St. Marys 3.
Dumville 15, Port Colborne 2.
Peterboro 4, Oshawa 2.
Junior.
Mitchell 6, Seaford 5.
Belleville 16, Trenton 5.
Victoria Harbor 15, Coldwater 6.
Maritime League.
New Glasgow 7, Halifax Socials 6.
Pacific Coast League.
Victoria 5, New Westminster 3.
Exhibition Games.
Cleveland 3, Orillia 2.
Northern League.
Harriston 6, Palmerston 4.
Wingham 8, Mount Forest 2.
Warton 11, Chesley 5.
Lakeside League.
Ripley 19, Teeswater 30.
Today's Games.
N. H. A.
Wanderers at Toronto.
Ontario at Ottawa.
Quebec at Canadiens.
O. H. A.
—Senior—
Osgoode Hall at Kingston.
Inter-Game.
Galt at Guelph A. C.
Preston at Guelph Vics.
Woodstock at St. Thomas.
Clinton at Goderich.
Parkdale at Whitby.
Aurora at Simcoe.
Galt at Berlin.
Waterloo at Harrison.
Listowel at Harriston.
Newry at Leamington.
A. M. C. at Western University.
Wingham at Mount Forest.

GASTES, PERRINS
WIN IN M. LEAGUECigarmakers Down Biscuit
Men by 5 to 3 Score.LIVE YOUNG ARGOS
DEFEAT THE SCULLERSFour-Man Rushes, With Rover
Supporting, Helped to Turn
the Trick.

[Canadian Press.]—Toronto, Jan. 13.—Argonauts and Toronto Rowing Club were the contestants in an O. H. A. senior game at the Arena tonight. Argonauts won by 4 to 3. There was little to choose between the teams, but if anything Toronto Rowing Club were the speedier of the two. But the winners were the more aggressive and held their positions with more regularity than the Rowing Club.

When the losers broke away for a rush it was generally by a two-man combination. On the other hand, if Argos started for their opponents' goal, the entire forward line was in position and the rover back to pick up any misplays.

Argos sprang a surprise, and may do again, when they scored in the latter part of the game. The rover, who is a member of the team, is a very fast and aggressive player, and he is a very good skater. He is a very good skater, and he is a very good skater.

The teams lined up:
Argonauts—Goal, Gilbert; left defence, Schlegel; right defence, Waugh; rover, Burritt; centre, Swan; right wing, Uffelman; left wing, Sanderson.
Toronto Rowing Club—Goal, Laird; left defence, Sledge; right defence, Hunter; rover, Hyland; centre, Bartlett; right wing, Skinner; left wing, Dopp.
Referee—Lawson Whitehead.

EASY FOR COLLINGWOOD

Northern Champions Romped
Away With Team From
Gravenhurst.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Collingwood, Jan. 13.—The Collingwood Intermediates took Gravenhurst to task here tonight, defeating them 15 to 3. Half time score stood 8 to 1 in favor of the locals. The ice was in good condition and the shipyard boys played excellent hockey.

WILLIE RITCHIE IS GREAT
LITTLE SIDE-STEPPER

[Canadian Press.]—San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Willie Ritchie-Harlem Tommy Murphy lightweight championship match scheduled for Jan. 23 in this city was postponed yesterday until Jan. 30, at the request of the champions, because of a sprained heel tendon. It was explained that Ritchie sprained the tendon on one of his road workouts.

GRANEY BROKE FINGER

Cleveland Left Fielder Hurt
While Playing With Hockey
Team.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—While practicing with the St. Thomas O. H. A. team at the Granite rink tonight J. Gladstone Graneley, the left-fielder of the Cleveland American League baseball team, had a finger on his left hand broken by being hit with the puck. It is thought the injured member will be all right before the Naps go south for the training season, about the middle of next month.

AYR BEAT DRUMBO

Score Was Four to Three in Fast
O. H. A. Game.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Drumbo, Jan. 13.—Drumbo and Ayr played a O. H. A. intermediate game here tonight. Score at half time, 3 to 0, in favor of Drumbo; full time, 4 to 3 in favor of Ayr. The lineup:
Ayr—Manson, goal; Hawes, right defence; Black, left defence; Bell, rover; Meston, centre; Cross, right wing; Macder, left wing.
Drumbo—Krueger, goal; McTague, right defence; Wedge, left defence; Balkwell, rover; Krueger, centre; Taylor, right wing; Miller, left wing.
Referee—W. Horn, of Stratford.

SOPHS WON OUT

Freshies Defeated in Fast Game
in Medical League.

In the Simcoe street rink last evening the second year defeated the first year in the first game of the Inter-Year Medical Hockey League, by the score of 6 to 0.

Freshmen played a fine game against their more experienced rivals (practically last year's champions), and they proved a fast aggregation. The teams lined up as follows:
Sophomores—Jones, goal; R. S. Murray, right defence; MacKay, left defence; Ross, rover; T. Murray, centre; McGuffin, left wing; McNulty, right wing.
Freshmen—Smith, goal; Fenwick, right defence; Wiley, left defence; Armstrong, rover; Davies, centre; Morrison, left wing; Hogarth, right wing.

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Grand Circuit Will
Open at ClevelandJuly 20 Is Set as Opening Date—Some Sweeping
Changes Made in Rules for Coming Season
—Old Officers Re-elected.

[Canadian Press.]—Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit, in session here, have decided upon the following schedule of racing for the coming season, which will probably start upon July 20:

July 20, Cleveland; July 27, Detroit; August 3, Grand Rapids; August 10, Kalamazoo; August 17, Pittsburg; August 24, Buffalo; August 31, Syracuse; (New York State Fair); September 7, Hartford (Connecticut State Fair); September 14, Detroit (Michigan State Fair); September 21, Columbus (two weeks); October 5, Lexington (two weeks).

It was announced that the week of July 8 has been awarded to New York and the following week to Salem, N.H. These are tentative dates however, and Secretary H. J. Kline will take them up with the two associations. If not satisfactory the meetings will open as previously planned at Cleveland on July 20.

The old officials of the association were re-elected.

Many Changes in Rules.—Not in all the years of its history has the Grand Circuit made such sweeping changes in its rules as were passed yesterday. The special committee appointed several weeks ago submitted a dozen or more rules that vitally affected the interest of the horsemen and all were adopted without change. The new regulations provide:

Every member of the Grand Circuit each year shall close its early closing events 120 days before the opening of its race meeting.

Entrance fee on every horse named in early closing events shall be three per cent of the purse, payable in three instalments of one per cent each, with

seven per cent additional from money winners.

In sweepstakes races that may be given in place of stakes at least \$600 shall be added and the payments shall be three of \$50 each.

Where two or more horses are entered and start in a race from the same stable, or are owned by the same man, they shall be coupled in the betting and in the penalties.

Only the winner of a race shall be penalized with a record; records made in performances against time and in public races by non-race winners shall not be considered a bar to eligibility to race.

A horse that has started in two consecutive races and is outside of the money shall be allowed to start in his class in the class two seconds lower than his best record; if he has started in three consecutive races and won, no money, he shall be allowed three seconds. The systems of racing shall be three heats, two in three or three in five. The entry fee in late closing purses shall be five per cent of the purse. Two horses from the same stable may be entered in the tourney for one entry of five per cent and for each additional one entry or fraction thereof made in the same class from the same stable, an additional fee of five per cent must be paid.

All rules adopted by the grand circuit shall be mandatory.

The stewards did not take up the matter of placing a limit of \$15,000 on the net earnings of any horse in one year.

ANOTHER RACING
TRACK IN TORONTOQueen City Driving Club of That
City Purchases Land at
York's Mills.

WILL BUILD MILE COURSE

This Makes the Fourth Race Track
For Toronto—Racing Game
Popular There.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Queen City Driving Club, the latest organization in the racing game in this city, this morning purchased 100 acres at York Mills, just outside the northern city limits, for its new racetrack. The situation is ideal and work on making the track and the erection of the clubhouse and stables will be started at once. This makes the fourth race-track for Toronto. The track will be a mile one. The horse racing game is getting more popular here every year.

JOHNSON AND MORAN
WILL MEET IN JUNEArticles Signed For Championship
Bout To Be Held In Paris
In Midsummer.

[Canadian Press.]—Paris, Jan. 14.—"Jack" Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, and Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, today signed articles for a 20-round boxing bout for the championship of the world, to be fought on or before the Paris grand prix race during the first or second week of June this year.

FEDERALS LOSE ONE
MORE BIG LEAGUEREddie Foster Signs Washington Contract
and Turns Down Outlaw
League.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Eddie Foster, third baseman of the Washington American League baseball club, has just signed a two year contract with the local team. It has been rumored that he would join the Federal League. It is understood that Foster will receive an increase in salary.

The Duties of President,
Manager and Captain

The Sporting Editor,
The London Advertiser.

Dear Sir.—Could you give me through your columns, what the respective duties of president, manager and captain of a hockey team are. Hoping to see an answer as soon as possible, I remain,
A. CAPTAIN.

BATTILING LEVINSKY WON.

New York, Jan. 13.—Battling Levinsky had the better of "Porky" Flynn, of Boston, in a ten round bout here tonight. Flynn weighed 190 and Levinsky 170.

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS"Make It a
Point"

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LOSE ON ROAD IN PAST

Railway City Had a Great Year in
1913 and Is Coming
Fine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—The baseball enthusiasts in St. Thomas seem to welcome the changes in the Canadian League circuit. It is pointed out that during the three years that this city has been a member in the organization, the games at home have not been attended, and that the clubs lost money by having to play ten and four series in Berlin and Guelph. With the addition of two towns, Erie and Toronto, the club should make money on the road. In Toronto on Saturdays, with the International League team away from home, it should prove a great money-maker, while a Saturday and Sunday game at the Pennsylvania town should swell the coffers of the visiting team.

LARRY McLEAN GETS
BONUS FOR BEHAVING

Giants' Catcher Receives Check For
\$600 From St. Louis Club.

[Canadian Press.]—New York, Jan. 14.—When Larry McLean hurried into the offices of the New York National League Club yesterday and signed one of the new contracts for 1914, he exhibited a check for \$600, a bonus promised him early last season if he adhered to a strict training schedule.

SCOUTS OUT HUNTING
PLAYERS FOR WANDERERS

Montreal, Jan. 14.—With two scouts out hunting for hockey players in various sections of eastern Canada, S. E. Lichtenheln and Manager Boone of the Wanderers hockey club, are trying to bolster up a team that has been badly shot to pieces through recent rough games. Neither Harry Hyland nor Odie Cleghorn were taken with the team leaving for Toronto at nine o'clock this morning.

FEDS. PAY \$10,000 TO
RENT ST. LOUISE PARK.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—E. Steininger, president of the St. Louis Federal League Baseball Club, last night announced that he had secured a lease whereby the club secured Hadrian Park for an annual rental of \$10,000, with an option to purchase for \$250,000.

RIPLEY BEAT TEESWATER.

Ripley, Jan. 13.—Teeswater was outclassed by the local team tonight by a score of 19 to 3, at the local rink. The game was clean and fast. The first here this season, drew a good crowd of spectators. A. E. Millson (Lucknow), acted as referee and gave good satisfaction to both teams.

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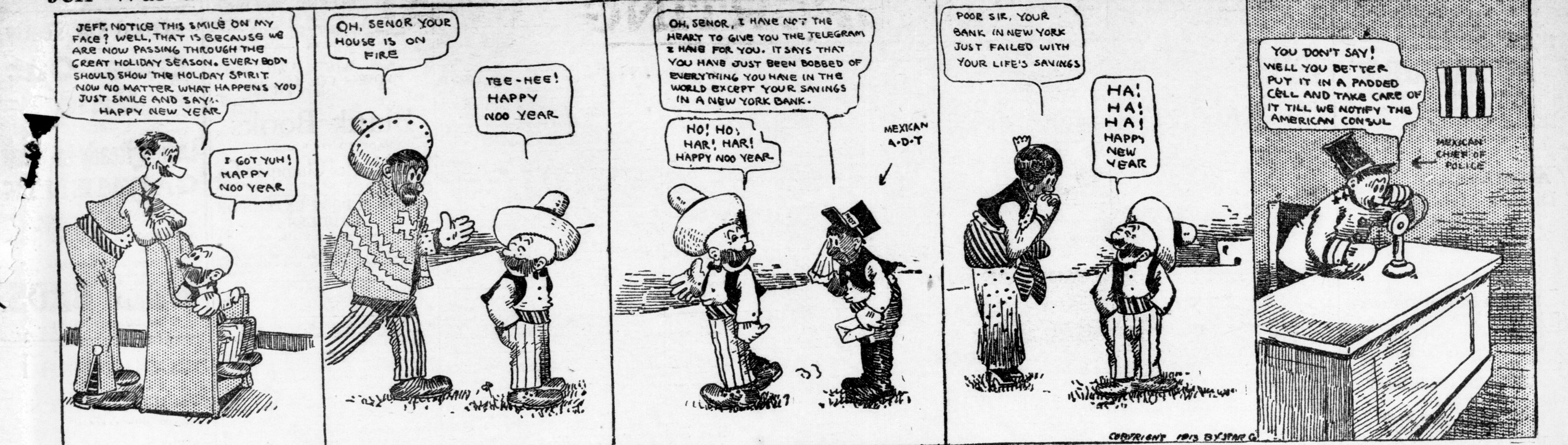
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By "Bud" Fisher



LINSAY BONSPHEL

Scores of First Day's Play in Big Curling Event.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 13.—Following are the results in the first round for the Flavelle trophy:

Napanee	Millbrook
Maybee, skip	13 Needler, skip
Toronto Granite	14 Oshawa
Harstone, skip	16 Lake, skip
Beaverton	17 Fenelon Falls
McMillan, skip	12 Deane, skip
Queen City	18 Scarborough
Rennie, skip	14 Crawford, skip
Peterboro	19 Keene
Fitzgerald, skip	14 Macamus, skip
Meaford	20 Lindsay
Pilgrim, skip	13 Needler, skip
Peterboro	21 Norwood
Waddell, skip	14 Finlay, skip
Lindsay	22 Oshawa
Peppatt, skip	11 Rice, skip
Cobourg	23 Guelph
Baker, skip	9 Smith, skip
Hamilton	24 Smith, skip
Smith, skip	15 O'Sullivan, skip
Waterloo	25 North Bay
Seagram, skip	6 Vallin, skip
Queen City	26 Port Hope
Halsey	10 Graham, skip
Tor. Lakeviews	27 Markham
Kelth	13 Malcolm
Lindsay	28 Collingwood
MacFadden	5 Rule
Lindsay	29 Edwards
Little	10 Edwards
Lindsay	30 Peterboro
Thomas	11 Lang
Port Hope	31 Lindsay
McCullough	10 Gage
Gillies Competition	
Toronto Granites	29 Fergus
M. A. Rice	16 Hamilton

JESS WILLARD FREED ON PRIZE FIGHT CHARGE

Big Heavyweight Not to Blame for Death of Young in Vernon Arena.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist, on trial charged with prize-fighting, was acquitted by a jury today after an all-night deliberation. The charge was the result of the death of John Young after a bout at the Vernon arena with Willard, Aug. 22.

By its verdict the jury sanctions boxing contests since have been conducted in California since the prize-fighting statute was amended in 1909.

Joseph Ford, deputy district attorney, who prosecuted Willard, asked a verdict which would prevent all ring contests where the intention to deliver a knockout blow was obvious. After the verdict, Ford said there would be no prosecutions in future unless the law were further amended.

Originally there were eleven others accused with Willard. The first charge filed immediately after the death of Young, was manslaughter. This was changed to violation of the prize-fighting law, and the charges against the eleven co-defendants were dismissed.

VICTORIA DEFEATS COLDWATER. Coldwater, Jan. 13.—Coldwater juniors were easy for Victoria Harbor, defeating the locals on their own ice by the score of 12 to 6. Coldwater team was outclassed at every stage of the game. They were especially weak at team work, bunching in all over the ice, while Victoria Harbor had an evenly balanced team and played good combination. Half time score, 6 to 4, in favor of Victoria Harbor. Griffin, in goal, played a star game for Coldwater. Referee, Glen Caldwell.

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ROUGH PLAY MARKED GAME AT STRATFORD

Home Team Won From St. Marys Intermediate Team.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Jan. 13.—The Stratford and St. Marys intermediates stewed up something that was much like shilly, pally, of rough checking and chapping tonight, the local boys coming out on top by 5 goals to 3.

Ten minutes overtime were required to decide the struggle. The game was chiefly a procession to and from the penalty box.

Before D. Eiserman, of Mitchell, was a busy man. He would have been overworked had he got everything that was going. The fight was pretty even up to full time. In the extra period Stratford rushed the visitors off their skates.

A constant bombardment was peppered against the St. Marys goal, and only the pretty work of Drescher held down the score. The two teller scores were 5 to 3 in favor of Stratford.

For St. Marys, Lavelle at centre and Tur at rover did excellent work.

Both Drescher and Brown, the opposing goal-tenders, played brilliantly.

The teams:

Stratford: Brown, goal; Orford, left defence; Schultz, right defence; Lowe, rover; Bombray, centre; Harvey, left wing; Klags, right wing.

St. Marys: Drescher, goal; Hayden, left defence; L. Wilson, right defence; Tur, rover; Lavelle, centre; Ford, left wing; F. Wilson, right wing.

CINCINNATI BASE HIT THROWN INTO DISCARD

Thirty-Five Baseball Writers Voted Against It at Rules Committee Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—All the changes proposed by the rules committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America were adopted by a vote of the members of the organization, except the one known as the "Cincinnati base hit." The result of the balloting was announced today by Secretary Weart, who said that 35 members voted against the "Cincinnati base hit" and 26 in favor of it. Opposition to this was particularly strong among the New York and Chicago writers.

The only other proposed change that did not meet with almost unanimous approval was that giving a stolen base and a battery error on the same play. This suggestion, however, was carried three to one.

In the Church League

Play to a Tie.

Askin and Adelaide Streets clashed in the opening game of the Church League at Simcoe street rink on Tuesday night. Both teams went at it hammer and tongs from start to finish, but neither was able to secure a win, and after ten minutes overtime the score ended 1 to 1. The teams lined up:

Askin—Smith, goal; Downs, point; Holmes, coverpoint; Templeman, rover; Reynolds, centre; Harris, right; Lewis, left.

Adelaide—McLean, goal; Garalde, point; Malone, coverpoint; Gillies, rover; Mathews, centre; Elder, right; Bennett, left.

Centre Kids Run Away.

The second game proved to be a very one-sided affair, the last neon Dundas Centre running away from the St. George's, shutting the latter out, 6 to 0. They lined up:

St. George's—Chapman, goal; Bice, point; Bryant, coverpoint; J. Bryant, rover; Churchill, centre; Perkins, left; Muller, right.

Dundas Centre—Richardson, goal; Henry, point; Banghart, coverpoint; Flint, rover; Sumner, centre; Reid, left; St. Clair, right.

A Furious Struggle.

The final game brought together the class of the evening, Dundas Centre and King Street. These boys battled fifteen minutes overtime, and the former won after a furious struggle by 4 to 3. The lineup:

Dundas Centre—Dunn, goal; Smith, point; Richmond, coverpoint; McKenzie, rover; Vincent, centre; Wilkie, left; Jackson, right.

King Street—Wallace, goal; Davis, point; Lightfoot, coverpoint; McIntosh, rover; Hill, centre; McGeough, left; Bradley, right.

PETERBORO 4, OSHAWA 2.

Oshawa, Jan. 13.—In a fast and clean game, Peterboro nosed out a victory tonight over the home team by a score of 4 to 2. Referee, W. Hancock.

DUNNVILLE 15, PORT COLBORNE 2.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 13.—Dunnville intermediate O. H. A. team defeated Port Colborne here tonight by 15 to 2. The game was full of rough play, and several of the players were laid out. Referee, Tom, of Toronto.

BANK UNION IS MOOTED.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—It was announced at the annual meeting of the Bank of Vancouver today that a proposal for amalgamation with another bank is under negotiation. It was unanimously decided that the matter would be dealt with by a full meeting of the shareholders on March 15. No announcement was made of the identity of the bank with which negotiations were proceeding, but it was thought that it was the Royal.

Catchers Who Can Run Bases the Rarest Thing in Baseball

Backstops All Slow Because Squatting Develops Muscles That Hinder Them in Running.

About the rarest article in baseball is a catcher who can steal bases. Ask any manager what he would give for a backstop able to work 100 games a season and steal 50 bases and he will tell you, "The sky's the limit!"

And he will mean every word.

Scouts have been searching for catchers who can steal bases and they haven't turned up one to date; and when they did pick up a catcher with speed, he lost it by the time he was tutored to the point where he could catch many games.

Cliff Blankenship was the fastest boy that ever wore a big glove and hitting pitcher.

In most cases, the manager might as well spot one out as to lead off with a pitcher, and in the tenth case the bases are blocked when a pitcher does get on.

Official averages show that 20 catchers worked in the National league last season and stole 71 bases. They worked in 1,419 games. Max Carey, Pittsburgh outfielder, led the league, stealing 94 bases in 154 games. In the American league 20 catchers worked in 1,282 games and stole 104 bases. Clyde Milan, Washington outfielder, stole 74 bases in 154 games. Constant squatting develops the



Catcher Jimmy Archer of the Cubs, famous for his "fast throw," had a diagram, showing how the constant squatting over-develops the leg muscles, handicapping the catcher.

windup when he broke into the American association, but by the time he reached the big circuit, he has lost his speed.

There are two reasons for catchers losing their fleetness of foot. The first is that squatting behind the bat develops muscles which retard rather than help in running, and the second is that catchers are hampered by the fact they are nine times out of ten just ahead of the pitcher in the batting order.

The time to steal is when two men are out, but a catcher cannot take a chance at this time, for if he is thrown out the pitcher will be the first man at bat in the next inning, and no manager wants to lead off with a weak-

BELLEVILLE MAN KILLED

Construction Train Plunged Into Standing Engines.

[Canadian Press.]

Belleville, Jan. 13.—George Russell, of this city, was instantly killed this morning near Enterprise, Ont. Russell was fireman on a train working for the Dominion Construction Company on the new C. P. R. line. The construction train had orders to run as far as the water tank, where a look-out was to be kept for two light engines taking water. Near Enterprise the train plunged into the standing engines. Russell was caught between the engines and crushed to death. He was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He came here from Cornwall.

BORDEN IS TO TOUR WEST AFTER SESSION

Ottawa Believes His Orations Are To Be in Preparation For Election.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Premier Borden is going to make a speaking tour through Western Canada next summer. He will leave Ottawa as soon as the session closes provided his health will permit, and will make an extensive trip. The visit will be in the nature of a preparation for the elections.

MAY BE NEW HARBOR.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—It is stated on good authority that the Dominion Government has made a grant of practically all of the foreshore at Newport, at the head of Howe Sound, to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for a seaport. The stipulation is that the company spend two million dollars in making harbor improvements.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 13. Reported at: From

Haverford	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York
Kronland	Naples	New York
Man. Inventor	St. John	N. E. Manchester

HALF MILLION LOSS IN MONTREAL FIRE

Wholesale District Endangered By Blaze—Cold Hampers Firemen.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Fire invaded the dreaded downtown danger zone this afternoon and gutted the seven-story building near the corner of St. Paul and Place Royale, owned by the Molson estate and occupied by the hardware firm of Frothingham & Workman. Intensely cold weather conditions added to the fact that the blaze was right in the heart of the congested warehouse district made the task of the firemen doubly difficult.

The fire which is said to have been caused by the upsetting of a plumber's lamp in the shipping room on the ground floor, quickly spread upwards through the other flats. The wholesale hardware firm employs about 85 persons, 20 or so of them being girls. All got out safely.

Ammunition in Building.

Another danger of the fire fighters was the presence in the building of a considerable quantity of ammunition, and a large part of this was contained in a fire-proof vault that escaped injury. Upon the top flat, however, were a number of cartridges and an hour after the fire started they commenced to explode.

The stock and property of the Frothingham & Workman firm was covered by insurance to the extent of \$285,000, and it is calculated that their loss by fire and water will amount to around \$200,000. The loss to the Molson estate, which also is insured, will be roughly a quarter of a million, making the total damage about \$450,000.

Eighteen Other Fires.

While the big fire in St. Paul street was doing more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of damage, eighteen other more or less serious outbreaks had to be coped with in different parts of the city.

30 BELOW WELCOME FOR EARLY MEMBERS

Advance Guard From West and Far East at Ottawa—Monk Is to Sit Again.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The advance guard of Parliament is in. Members and senators from the far east and the remote west are coming in by every train, and grumbling because the thermometer stands at thirty degrees below zero. The Ontario and Quebec delegations will arrive on Wednesday and Thursday. On Parliament Hill everything is in readiness for the opening of the big show, except the naval reference in the speech from the throne.

Monk Is Back Again.

John Stanfield, the chief Conservative whip, is here making some readjustments in the seating arrangements on the Government's side. Hon. F. O. Monk has given notice of intention to reoccupy his seat, after a year's absence.

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, is understood to be preparing to kick his way into the Government this session, as Arthur Meighan forced his way to the solicitor-generalship last year by industry and aggressiveness, directed at both the Government and the Opposition. It is thought that the opening ceremonies this year will be hardly up to the mark in brilliancy, owing to the fact that the opening has been so long deferred.

The latest report on the tariff is no free wheat or cattle, this year at least.

GOOD REMUNERATION FOR SOO ARBITRATOR

Engineer to Get \$100 a Day and Expenses Acting for the City.

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 13.—M. J. Butler, consulting engineer of the Armstrong-Whitworth interests in Canada, was last night appointed by the city council as arbitrator to act on behalf of the city in the taking over of the water and light franchises of the Lake Super-

Disappeared From Kingsville and Went to Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 13.—Victoria Bachowsky, of Buffalo, N. Y., fifteen years old, was found in the Polish district of Windsor today by the police at the home of Michael Bialinsky, a butcher.

The girl left Buffalo last summer to work in the canning factory at Kingsville, and when she did not return in the fall, the parents instituted a search that was kept up until now.

The father recently heard from Windsor friends that his daughter had been seen here, and wrote to the police several weeks ago. The girl says Bialinsky promised to marry her. She met him in Kingsville.

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JAPANESE VOLCANO CAUSE OF TROUBLE IS QUIETING DOWN

Sikura, Where Greatest Losses
Occurred, Cannot Be
Visited.

TEMPLES WERE WRECKED

Loss of Life As Yet Unknown,
But It Is Feared Will Be Very
Heavy—One Boat Saved 300

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Official reports this afternoon from southern Japan, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have caused heavy loss of life, panic and great property damage, are that the eruption of the volcano of Sakurajima, which has caused the most devastation, is abating.

Just how heavy has been the loss of life cannot yet be estimated. Sakurajima, where the greatest loss of life undoubtedly occurred, cannot be visited because the eruption of Sakurajima continues. Troops and warships are now in the vicinity and a search of the island will be made at the first opportunity.

Kagoshima, the nearest great city to Sakurajima, suffered great damage from the earthquake, does not appear to have suffered a severe loss of life. Huan, former Japanese minister to China, who lives in Kagoshima, sent a despatch to the foreign office in which he said that ten persons have been killed and thirty injured and also stated that the greatest confusion prevailed in the city.

GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE DOWN

Other telegrams report that the barracks, governor's residence and the temples were among the buildings wrecked in Kagoshima. The soldiers are camped in the squares of the city, while the population has sought refuge in the shrines and temples in the hills.

POSTOFFICE COLLAPSES

The postoffice was one of the first buildings to collapse in Kagoshima at the start of the earthquake disturbance. The staff escaped, and after the first panic erected a hut in a field and are now busily engaged in repairing the telegraph equipment.

FOREIGNERS SAFE

All foreigners who were in the vicinity are safe. Several missionaries were stationed at Kagoshima.

A TERRIFYING SIGHT

Sakurajima, at the height of its eruption, is pictured in reports as a terrifying mountain of fire. The air is thick with ash and smoke. The police and soldiers of Kagoshima, soon after the disturbance began, made many rescues from the island of Sakurajima. The people at first did not seem to realize their danger and were slow in trying to escape. It is feared that many were killed before reaching the shore. Thousands pursued by a rain of fiery stones, knelt on the beach, half submerged in water and gesticulated wildly to the steamer and fishing boats for aid. One small steamer saved 300 persons while the other boats also did noteworthy rescue work.

The Japanese destroyers that were despatched to the scene were unable to complete the journey. Stormy weather and high seas compelled them to return to Sasebo. The second squadron of armored cruisers, consisting of three vessels, was then hurriedly sent off and is expected to reach Kagoshima tonight. Thick atmosphere, for the moment, interferes with wireless reports.

SENDING SUPPLIES TO REFUGEES

Official advices from Kumamoto, dated yesterday, reported that place shrouded with ash from the eruption of Sakurajima. Energies there are directed toward the repair of the railroad, so that water and rice may be sent to the hungry refugees near Kagoshima.

With the distress caused by the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in the south and serious famines in the north, the government is bending every energy to relieve the double affliction. Naval vessels, with food and other supplies, will be sent as speedily as possible.

In Tokyo this morning a sulphurous odor in the air was followed by squalls, thunder and rain. The storm is attributed to the disturbed meteorological conditions resulting from the earth disturbances in the south.

WHOLE VILLAGE PERISHED?

[Canadian Press.]
Miyazaki, Japan, Jan. 14.—A party of refugees from the stricken island of Sakurajima in the Gulf of Kagoshima arrived here today and reported that the inhabitants of Seta on that island, lost their way in trying to reach the seashore and escape, and probably all perished together.

The refugees believe also that many others were drowned in trying to swim across the gulf to Kagoshima.

DROPPED DEAD BY FIRE

Toronto, Jan. 13.—J. G. Miles, whose workshop was being burned by fire today, dropped dead while watching it burn.

COMMISSION BOARD DISMISSED BY COUNCIL

Edmonton Will Now Appoint
Others With Specific
Duties.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The city council endorsed the recommendation of a special committee and dismissed the entire city commission board composed of A. G. Harrison, A. J. McLean and John Chalmers. It was then decided to appoint commissioners, each with specific duties. M. S. Booth, until now manager of Hudson Bay stores here, was chosen commissioner of health and safety and Bryce J. Saunders, commissioner of public works. John Chalmers was re-appointed and given charge of operation.

ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION ELECTS 1914 OFFICERS

Hold Fourteenth Annual Meeting
on Tuesday—Good Work
In Northern Ontario.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Aberdeen Branch of the Aberdeen Association was held on Tuesday in the city hall with a large attendance of members. Reports showed good work last year among the new settlers in New Ontario, where the work of the association is carried on. Applications are frequently sent in from families living where there is neither church nor school, asking for books and the association appreciates donations of any good volumes.

The election of officers held resulted as follows: Mrs. H. A. Roemer, president; Mrs. C. E. Graham, honorary president; Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, president; Mrs. Yarker and Mrs. Jordan, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Nellie, vice-presidents; Miss Waugh, treasurer; Miss Jeffrey, recording secretary; Miss McMillan, corresponding secretary; Miss Boyd, convener of parcel committee.

DISTRICT L. O. L. HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Perry David Again Elected District Master, With Harry Bennett as Deputy.

The annual meeting of the district Orange Lodge of London, No. 1, was held last night in the new lodge rooms, corner Dundas street and the Market lane. The suite of rooms has been fitted up with new furnishings and is of a pleasing appearance. The election of officers was as follows: District Master—Wor. Bro. Perry David (re-elected); Deputy Master—Wor. Bro. Harry Bennett; Chaplain—Wor. Bro. Rev. Samuel E. McMillan; Lecturer—Wor. Bro. James Hill. The election was conducted by Past Comp. Master W. B. Walker, assisted by Wor. Bro. George Lock, master of L. O. L. No. 230. The officers will be installed next Monday evening.

"U" STUDENTS TO GET TANGO OFF THEIR CHEST

Dance Tonight Will Be Tangoistic to The Core—Latest Declension of Word.

The tango craze has struck Western University. The latest stunt is declining the word tango, as per, tango, tanger, tunk, trotum. Whether this activity is part of the curriculum has not been stated, but the students are said to be sitting up nights getting the declension down pat. Tonight the fourth year medical students will give a dance in the new Masonic Temple and it will be a tango party of the first water. A local physician told The Advertiser yesterday that a number of those comprising the flower of the younger generation, had a considerable accumulation of tangoes on their chests and it was considered advisable to get it off. The dance tonight will be tangoistic to the core, and the great ballroom fancy will be danced in all of its varied forms.

GIVEN A COLD DIP

New York, Jan. 14.—Captain A. J. Balthan, owner and skipper of the tug, Robert White, and the five men in his crew, were thrown into the Hudson, when they were run down by the ferryboat, Suffern, of the Erie Railroad. All were rescued, half dead, from immersion in the freezing water.

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GERMAN MINISTER EXPOUNDS THE LAW

Says No Military Intervention
Possible In Bavaria Without
Civil Request.

[Canadian Press.]

Munich, Jan. 14.—Intervention by the military authorities without a requisition by the civil authorities would not be permissible in Bavaria, the war minister, Baron Kress von Kressenstein declared in the chamber yesterday. His declaration followed a general discussion of the Zehnert affair. He said the regulations governing intervention by the military authorities during internal disorders were so clear that he did not believe officers could harbor any doubts concerning their rights in such cases.

ONE BANK FAILURE CAUSES SECOND RUN

Other Banks Assist Swiss Institution to Withstand Withdrawals.

[Canadian Press.]

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 14.—The failure of the Credito Ticinese has resulted in a formidable financial panic here. There was a heavy run yesterday on the Caisse d'Epargne et de Prets, more than 2,000,000 francs being withdrawn in a few hours. The Swiss National and other banks are placing funds at the disposal of this bank to enable it to weather the storm.

Some Icy Comments [BY J. FROST.]

They Got It.
Anyway, the man who wanted it colder got it.

Has Second Wind.
Although Jack Frost may have taken a temporary breathing spell, he is every indication to show that he has found his second wind.

Some Exercise.
Speaking of healthy, vigorous, outdoor exercise, there are the firemen.

"Simply Warm."
Some things are simply warm, and others are simply warm.

Impromptu Marathons.
People who claim no Marathon laurels, nevertheless did some sprinting from car to office this morning. They were mostly late, at that.

"We Should Worry."
The ice man, the coal man and the plumber are basking in one glad, halo of joy these days. "We should worry" is their motto.

Cheers for Stokers.
All eyes looked with friendly interest at the diminutive stoves of the London Street railway. When the conductor opened the door to throw in another piece of coal, there were many wild signs of jubilation.

Icy Games.
Hockey spectators at the rinks last night were few and far between. Several players froze feet and hands while on the ice.

Poor Coppers.
Pity the policeman on his beat.

No Trouble At All.
And to return to a painful subject, the street car conductors had little difficulty in persuading the passengers to "move forward please."

Just Find Out.
The 985613274th person who called up the "keeper" of the long-suffering weather bureau, was told to stand in the street with his coat off and ascertain for himself.

Used An Axe.
Milk bottles, yielding to the persuasive eloquence of Jack Frost, sent up their cream? contents this morning. In all cases, the milk conformed to the graceful curves of the container and didn't leak. The driver who served on the table in that manner, only instead of pouring, people helped themselves with an axe.

Better Leave The Tango.
The mercury has been quite skittish of late, and may now be expected to take tango lessons so that it can fall sideways as well as down.

Poor Little Germans.
And besides, any spare germs that are hovering about may be frozen.

Back Together.
Some men are never satisfied. For example take the man who grumbled because his nose and ears got cold at the same time.

Stores Dual Duty.
Question—Do the street cars carry thermometers.
Answer—No, the stores have always given satisfaction.

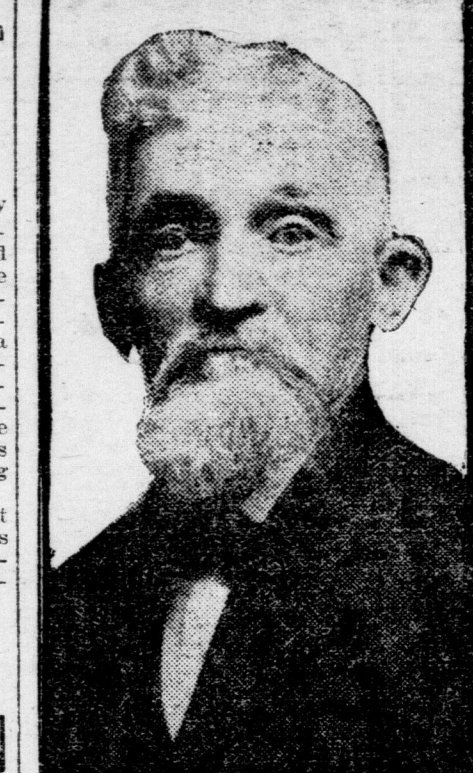
No Use For Display.
Merchants can now remove their displays from the windows. They are sadly handicapped by the work of Jack Frost.

TORONTO MEN VICTIMS OF BIG AUTO SWINDLE

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Jan. 13.—Following the arrest in Edwinstown, Ill., on Monday of J. C. Walker, a man who, apparently, under the name of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Walker, has been putting over a huge automobile swindle, many people in Toronto and throughout the province are looking at their bank accounts and bemoaning the loss of amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500. As far as is known at the present time, there is no Mrs. Walker, and all the money sent to that name at Edwinstown, Ill., was received by a swindler with rather novel ideas of getting rich quick.

As far as can be found out, more than a half hundred people have bought one particular car, which was offered for sale by "Mrs. Walker."

Has Been Reading The Advertiser for More Than 50 Years



William Richardson, a resident of Arkona, Lambton County, is another pioneer reader of The Advertiser. He is a staunch Canadian and a loyal supporter of Western Ontario. He was born near Hamilton in 1833, but soon removed, with his parents, to Westminster Township, where he resided until 55 years ago.

At that time he removed to Arkona, where he resides at present. He was an Advertiser subscriber when the paper was known as The Liberator in the year 1858, and has followed the progress of the paper ever since.

"I have always been a reader of The Advertiser," he said, "and I always will read it. I have watched the paper grow, and there is a vast difference between the finished paper of today and the journal at the time of its inception."

LISTOWEL TOWN HALL DESTROYED BY MORNING FIRE

Fire-fighting Apparatus All Lost
In Burning Building.

IN HEART OF THE TOWN
Hotel Stables Also Consumed
and Other Buildings Threatened—Loss \$10,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Listowel, Jan. 14.—Fire effecting \$10,000 damage, burned out the town hall, the stables of the Grand Central Hotel, and other nearby buildings, between two and four o'clock this morning. The fire broke out about two o'clock. The origin is unknown, but it is thought it was probably due to a defective furnace. One of the town constables fired up in the building Tuesday in preparation for the division court, which should meet today.

Before Chief J. K. Wilson and the members of the local fire brigade could reach the hall, access to the part of the building where all their fire-fighting apparatus was stored, had been shut off and all was lost in the flames.

Volunteers came to their assistance, bucket lines were formed and a strenuous contest was engaged in with the flames. Calls for help were sent to Palmerston and Stratford, and brigades from these places arrived by special trains and assisted in extinguishing the fire.

The Grand Central Hotel was saved by the hard work of the fire fighters. The town is badly scorched. The stables, which were totally destroyed, had a capacity for 300 horses. All the horses in the stable at the time were saved. The fire was brought under control about four o'clock. The town hall and stables were largely covered by insurance.

The fire was in the heart of the town and for a time threatened to destroy many of the nearby buildings. The town is now without any appliance whatever for fighting fire and would be in a serious predicament should another fire break out. Steps will be taken at once towards securing new apparatus.

BULGARIA CENSUS SHOWS WAR'S TERRIBLE TOLL

Only a Fraction of Men Left In
Some Districts.

[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 13.—A striking illustration of the terrible human waste in war is shown by the latest Bulgarian census. The male section of that portion of Macedonia allotted to hostilities was reduced during the hostilities from 175,000 to 42,500. In Bulgarian Thrace, only 225,000 males remain out of a total before the war of 494,000, while in the district of Mustapha Pasha, where the fighting was so long and fierce, only 4,000 males are left out of 23,000, the total before fighting began.

ONE DOLLAR AWARD FOR LOSS OF WIFE

Result of Supreme Court Case In
Vancouver—A
Contrast.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—John Simpson was yesterday awarded one dollar in the supreme court for the loss of his wife, when the steamer Cheslake went down a year ago off Vananda harbor. This award is in strong contrast to a verdict given in the same court the previous day, when a woman was given \$6,000 for the loss of her husband in the same disaster.

EUROPEAN POWERS WATCHING ALBANIA

Italy and Germany Send Cruisers
and Warships, Fearing
Complications.

[Canadian Press.]
Brindisi, Italy, Jan. 14.—The armored cruiser Francesco Ferruccio has been ordered to Avlona to join the cruiser Irade and the armed yacht Minutaria, now there with a view to possible complications in Albania.

The Island of Tea

The choicest tea in the world grows high up on the mountain-sides of Ceylon. The native purity and garden-freshness of this superb Ceylon Tea is preserved by the sealed lead packages used in packing.

"SALADA"

Black, Green or Mixed
SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY.

Do You Like COCOA?

Try De Jong's GLORIA COCOA
That Is the Best of All.

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PARKHILL BOY DIED IN NEW YORK

Cuyler Hastings Was a Leading
American Actor, and Well-
Known Here.

Cuyler Hastings, a former Parkhill boy, and a leading American actor, is dead in New York. He was 50 years of age, and was stricken with paralysis last August while playing in the cast of "The Woman." He last appeared in Canada with Blanche Bates in "The Girl of the Golden West." Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, is a third cousin. Dr. Charles Hastings, medical officer of health, Toronto, is a cousin, and a brother, George W. Hastings, and a sister, reside in Toronto.

Cuyler Hastings graduated from Osgoode Hall with his brother, Edward, but shortly afterward went on the stage. Both met with success, but Edward was killed in a train collision at Omaha some years ago. Cuyler had supported Leslie Carter, Rhea, and other famous actors.

He was a personal friend of Mr. John S. Moore, of Wellington and Oxford streets, manager of the London and Western Trusts Company.

The funeral will be held at Parkhill.

GREAT INCREASE IN MISSIONARY GIVING

Canada and United States Give
\$50,000,000 More Annually
Than 8 Years Ago.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 14.—Churches in the United States and Canada are giving at least \$50,000,000 more annually for missionary work than they gave eight years ago, according to J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, who was one of the speakers at the third annual dinner of the members, officers and friends of the home and foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada, held here last night.

Mr. Hearns was a student at Moscow University in 1903-1904, when the students and professors were all sent to prison in St. Petersburg for circulating an appeal to the people to demand a more democratic government. He made his escape by the assistance of other members of a students' secret organization, who, dressed in soldiers' uniforms, marched boldly into the prison and ordered the turnkey to open his cell.

Mr. Hearns escaped to America. In 1904, a settlement and social worker in Chicago. He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago, and spent two years at the university of Denver, where he also taught Spanish languages in all.

Orders To Shoot.
Familiar with conditions which prevail in the Russian army, he graphically described to The Advertiser today the conditions similar to which young Benjamin Greisoch escaped from.

After a recruit passes the medical examination he is held like a prisoner for three months or more. Then he is sent in the custody of another soldier to bring his belongings from his home. If he attempts to escape, the soldier with him has orders to shoot to kill. He is then sent to another part of the country for four years' service. This is so he will not hesitate to fire on the populace when ordered to.

Fifty Prison.
The prisoners are filthy and swarm with vermin, especially in the summer when the soldiers go to camp, and the insects, feeling the pangs of hunger, come out from the cracks and crevices and crawl about on the walls. The soldiers sleep on bare, slanting floors, lying as close together as they can. In their four-years' service they get one month's vacation at home, but must report daily to the local adjutant. On drill if they misunderstand or make a slight mistake, they are struck with the fists of the sergeant, and if they raise their hand to ward off the blow they go to prison for three or four months. Frequent flogging is a commonplace experience in the Russian soldier's life.

Escaped While Securing Luggage.
Young Greisoch escaped when sent to his home for his luggage. An agent or intermediary generally effects such escapes by detaining the soldier in charge of the new recruit with funny stories or other entertainment, while the recruit is presumably packing his grip in another room—but really escaping through a window.

Evicted From Home.
Hamilton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Gibson, of this city, was today, in spite of the cold weather, evicted from her house, and her furniture was dumped into the snow.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower. Heals the ulcers, cures the air passages, stops drops, cures the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No, a box lower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Reimann, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Palace Livery

ROSS & BOSS.
Carriages for funerals and all other occasions. Automobile service.
619 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 838.

Sole Agents for CUNNEY OXFORD RANGES Smallman & Ingram

SALE OF SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES

FROM \$3.95 AND UPWARDS.
LONDON READY-TO-WEAR
256 DUNDAS ST.

Eat More Bread

It is the most nutritious and most economical of all foods. The best bread is made with Fleischmann's Yeast

PLAYING CARDS, per package, 4c to 49c. PEEL'S, Richmond street.

EAST END FLORAL STORE

J. H. TAYLOR, PHONE 719.
CUT FLOWERS AND FERNS
613 Dundas Street

DON'T OVERLOOK US

When you are buying Christmas Furniture, or you wish to miss the best bargains in town. Our stock is the choicest and prices the lowest. Come in. No trouble to show goods. CUT-RATE FURNITURE STORE.

W. M. PATTEN

247 DUNDAS STREET. 22V

CUT FLOWERS

F. Dicks & Son
235 Dundas St., Phone 1297. 22V

Big Snap In Coats

Our Coat Department is the surprise of the season. New arrivals this week too late for regular-priced selling, as our pre-Stocktaking Sale is in full swing. So down the prices had to go in common with the other stock. That accounts for the bargains offered. They are genuine values—no left-over goods. All high-class, and up to the minute in style. A variety of styles and colors. Coats which were made to sell at \$12 and \$15, sale price

\$5.65

Children's Coats at less than cost. Coats that sell regularly at \$5 and \$6, any one of these coats—and there are a variety to choose from—can be purchased this week for

\$2.65

Waists

Lace, Silk and Net Blouses at special prices this week.

Our stock covers everything in Ladies' and Girls' Wearing Apparel—Coats, Suits, Dresses, Raincoats, Underskirts, Blouses and Kimonos.

Metropolitan Skirt & Suit Mfg. Co.

232 DUNDAS STREET.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND BACON.

We now have an extra choice line of Sugar-Cured Hams, Bacon, our own cure.

Jackson's Meat Markets

Stalls 10, 11, 12, Market House, Phone 2089, 87 Wellington Street. Phone 1057. 22V

RAILWAY STRIKE IN PORTUGAL

[Canadian Press.]
Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 14.—The entire railroad service in Portugal was suspended today owing to the declaration of a general strike by the employees. About one-third of the railroads belong to the state.

Appointing an Executor or Trustee

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

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

Dominion Savings Building, London.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL CONTROLLER MOORE

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DEMAND FOR HAY ON LOCAL MARKET

Fifteen Loads Sold—Oats and Hog Rise in Price.

Hay was brisker on the local market today, there being an offering of fifteen loads that sold from \$12 to \$15.50. The commodity was much in demand, as there have been few loads offered since last week.

Oats are higher today at \$1 to \$1.07. There has been a pronounced scarcity this week, and local buyers have found it difficult to meet their demands. Wheat is firm at \$5 to 86 cents per bushel.

Butter and eggs are high as the result of the cold snap. Although eggs have been offered in large quantities recently, the demand is keen, and at present there is not enough to supply the trade. Prices are likely to be higher in consequence.

Dressed hogs are higher at \$12.50 to \$13.00. The supply is a little scarce, one. Other dressed meats are firm.

Live hogs are firm at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Poultry is firm with sales rather slow.

Other prices are as listed:

Grain, Per Cwt.
Wheat, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.47
Oats, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.05
Wheat, per bu. 85 to 88

Grain, Per Bushel.
Potatoes, wholesale, bag 85 to 88
Potatoes, retail, bag 1.00 to 1.10

Hay, per ton 15.00 to 15.50
Straw, per ton 8.00 to 8.50
Butter, per lb. 28 to 32

Butter, fancy, retail, lb. 30 to 32
Butter, store, lb. 28 to 30
Butter, creamery, lb. 28 to 30

Butter, cracks, lb. 27 to 29
Butter, creamery, lb. 28 to 30
Eggs, crate, wholesale, 40 to 42

Eggs, crate, retail, 42 to 44
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1.25 to 1.35
Honey, strained, 5 lbs. 1.00 to 1.10

Honey, strained, 2.50 to 2.60
Hogs, per cwt. 8.00 to 8.50
Pork, per cwt. 12.00 to 12.50

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to 15 lbs., 70s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 68s; long clear middles, heavy, 28 to 34 lbs., 68s; short clear middles, 15 to 20 lbs., 66s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 66s.

Barrel—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 6d; American, refined, 57s 3d.

Petroleum—Canadian, finest white, 68s 6d; colored, 68s 6d.

Flour—Prime city, 32s 9d; Australian in London, 34s 6d.

Turkey—Common, 33s 6d.

Linseed Oil—27s 6d; refined, spot, 28s 6d.

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Social Workers' Committee.

Ald. J. A. Tinscock, Ald. J. W. White and Relief Inspector J. F. McCallum were appointed as representatives on the social workers' committee.

Notice of Extensions.

The board received notice of proposed extensions to be made by the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company and the Toronto, Niagara and Western Ontario Railway.

Another Gas Proposal.

The controllers received a letter sent by M. J. Kent, of this city, to Frank C. Tomb, representative of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, in which he suggested that the company make a natural gas offer to the city.

"We all want to buy it," said Mr. Kent's letter, "and you want to sell it, so there will be no difficulty in making a deal. There is no necessity of dealing with tenants when you can deal with the landlords direct. The ratepayers generally will not stand for the middleman having a large stake-off at their expense."

The copy of the letter was filed, and it was remarked that there was every reason to believe that another gas proposition would be forthcoming at an early date.

Mayor To Give Five O'clock.

An application from J. J. Ross, Robtson for a grant for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was filed, and it was remarked that London had plenty of hospitals of her own to support.

Mayor Graham promised to entertain the controllers at five o'clock at Victoria Hospital, so that they might see the good work that was being accomplished in the institution.

Problems For Engineer.

The complaint of the residents of Stanley St. between Wharf and Road and the river, of the condition of the thoroughfare which was supposed to have been improved, was referred to the city engineer for his consideration.

The refusal of C. S. Hyman and Co. to pay a bill of \$74.48 for their share of the cleaning of the Mill St. sewer, was also referred to the engineer. The company claimed that the transformation of the sewer and therefore should not be charged with any of the expense. The engineer will also report on the refusal of W. F. Boughner to pay a small account for cleaning out a drain.

Mr. Boughner claimed that he had had the work done at his own expense and did not see why he should be compelled to pay twice for the same thing.

To Fix Up Fair Grounds.

Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Association wrote the controllers asking that something be done to put the grounds in better shape. The matter was laid over for the estimates meeting.

Eliminate Paper Boxes.

On motion of controllers J. P. Moore and Hubert Aspinall, the board decided to give the management of the Grand Opera House six months' notice of its intention to suspend the franchise which allowed the theatre people to place waste paper cans around the streets plastered with advertisements. Controller Moore contended that the cans were a nuisance and an eyesore, and that the paper blew out of them continually.

Will Put Loan By-law Through.

The city clerk reported that the Grobban by-law had secured 66.5 per cent of the votes cast on it in the recent election. Instead of the 66.5 per cent required, Controller Coles has given notice that he will move at the next council meeting to have the by-law put through.

Rent Hall To W.C.T.U.

The application of the W.C.T.U. for assistance following the burning of the union's dining hall at Queen's Park, the city collected \$100 in insurance, was laid over until such time as the estimates are struck. The idea was expressed that the city should build the new dining hall and rent it to the women.

Agree With the Ladies.

The controllers agreed with the spirit of the communication sent into the council the other day by representatives of various women's organizations, the city asking that more care be taken the selection of shows and other amusements for the coming Old Boys' Reunion than had been shown in the past, and will bear the cost in mind when plans for the coming reunion are being gotten under way.

A Little Trip For Ernie.

Controller G. E. Rose was appointed to go to Toronto on Saturday to attend a conference of representatives of several municipalities interested in the housing problem, discussing the best methods of securing the rent aimed at. The invitation to attend was from the Toronto Housing Company.

Assistance For Treasurer.

The application of R. Woolatt for a position in the city treasurer's office was filed. The controllers will consult City Treasurer J. S. Bell and determine what help is needed in the office before making the appointment of another assistant.

Sunday Car Agreement.

The mayor, clerk and solicitor were empowered to draw up an agreement with the London Street Railway Company, covering the operation of Sunday cars. The agreement, if satisfactory to the company, will be put through at the council meeting on Monday night, in that event, for the first time, on Sunday, January 25.

The proposed agreement, the company is to run its cars from eight o'clock in the morning to ten-thirty at night in the winter and until eleven in the summer.

Controller W. G. Coles wanted the service earlier in the morning to accommodate the Roman Catholic population attending early mass.

The engineer was instructed to get estimates on a new pavement on Waterloo street from the G. T. R. tracks to Victoria Hospital, the doctors of the city having petitioned for the same.

Pavement Completed Off.

A pavement was received of the conditions of the pavement at the corner of

the same would have to be filed in the assessment department.

Washington admittance on anti-trust legislation. Steel was under pressure at the hands of professionals who based their operations on the expectation that the forthcoming quarterly report would be unfavorable. Weakness of copper metal abroad was reflected in a mild advance here. Fluctuations were unusually narrow until shortly before noon when the whole list moved off. Reading at Leigh Valley declined one. Bonds were

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Two Months For Theft.

Gordon Fanson, a young married man, was convicted today by Magistrate Judd of stealing a rubber tired buggy valued at \$100 and selling it for \$19. He was sentenced to serve two months in the county jail.

Fanson blamed his downfall to whiskey and wept bitterly as he was being led to the cells.

Ripped Up Flooring.

Mike Belose, a Russian, who attempted to pull up the flooring of his boarding house Tuesday night, while under the influence of John Barleycorn, was fined \$2, and told to pay the carpenter \$1.50 for replacing the flooring.

No \$5 Job For His.

James McBride, who failed to land a position with the Ford Company in Detroit, when the \$5 minimum wage went into effect, arrived in London on Tuesday afternoon. James started in to drown his sorrows with Canadian whiskey, with the result that he came up in court this morning. James was let go with a warning that he come back again it would be 21 days for him.

Tried To Keep Warm.

John Currie explained that the couple of drinks he took to keep warm must have gone to his head, and was given another chance.

DIED AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, Jan. 14.—There passed away at her residence, after an illness of some duration, Mrs. Irwin Patterson, wife of an employee of the Union factory here.

Mrs. Patterson was in her 43rd year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Belgrave. She was married to Mr. Patterson about 18 years ago and leaves besides her husband, one son, Charles, about 13 years old; also three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. B. Coultis, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. J. Clegg, of Belgrave; Mrs. C. Clegg, of Woodstock; and Charles of Buffalo.

In religion, she was a Methodist. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, a great mock trial will be held when one of our most prominent businessmen will be sued for breach of promise. The Auditorium will be the scene of the trial, and as there are so many well-known citizens involved the case will not be held "in camera," but open court will be the order.

The street railway company has not completed the transformation of the summer cars into winter ones. The work has been going on for some time past, but has not been completed, as the halting of new cars lately placed on the streets together with the alterations in other cars, have taken up much of the time of the company's mechanics and carpenters. Manager C. B. King stated today that the company will have the transformed summer cars ready for use by the first of February.

Enter Action Against McCormick's. Marian Josephine Hancock, 203 Clarence street, has issued a writ against the McCormick Manufacturing Company, claiming unpaid damages for injuries received while at work in their factory. She alleges negligence on the part of the company. She received her injuries in December last by falling over an object left on the floor of the factory.

Meredith and Meredith are acting for the plaintiff.

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The application of the W.C.T.U. for assistance following the burning of the union's dining hall at Queen's Park, the city collected \$100 in insurance, was laid over until such time as the estimates are struck. The idea was expressed that the city should build the new dining hall and rent it to the women.

The controllers agreed with the spirit of the communication sent into the council the other day by representatives of various women's organizations, the city asking that more care be taken the selection of shows and other amusements for the coming Old Boys' Reunion than had been shown in the past, and will bear the cost in mind when plans for the coming reunion are being gotten under way.

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WITHDRAWS HER SUIT AND AVOIDS SCANDAL
Duchess of Orleans and Duke Will Settle Grievances By Arbitration.
[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 13.—The Duchess of Orleans, desiring to avoid scandal and the cost of the proceedings agreed today to withdraw from the courts the suit started by the duchess for separation, alimony and the restitution of large sums she had advanced to her husband. They agreed also to submit to arbitrators the questions of the property, and of the amount the duke should allow his wife for the suit. The bringing of the suit by the duchess aroused great interest in Europe where the duke is recognized as the pretender to the French throne, while the duchess, to whom he was married in 1896, was formerly the Archduchess Marie Dorothea Amelia of Austria. No children have been born of the union.

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GIRL'S DEATH NOT CAUSED CRIMINALLY
Jury Returns Verdict in Case of Addie Weeks.

STOMACH NOT ANALYZED
Letter Written by Friend Introduced, and Suitor Tells of His Relations With Her—Police Investigate.

That in addition to having given \$5,000 to the Alexandra Sanatorium, at the time that institution was projected, Lord Strathcona has given another \$10,000, and Lady Strathcona \$5,000, is the report in circulation at the present time.
It is said that Hon. Adam Beck has received this handsome gift from Canada's high commissioner and his wife, but that Mr. Beck has not yet chosen to make public announcement of the donation.

High Commissioner Would Be Glad to See Ontario "Minister of Power" Succeed Him in Office.
There are 78 members of the board of trade who are in retail mercantile lines of various kinds, and at a meeting in the city hall last night a retailers' section was organized. Gordon Ingram, of Smallman & Ingram, Limited, was named as chairman.

Members Organize New Department Last Night.
"Buy-in-London" Excursions and Other Innovations Will Be Part of Aggressive Campaign—Gordon Ingram, Chairman.

RETAIL SECTION FOR BOARD OF TRADE
The water commissioners held their first meeting of the year and, incidentally, the final meeting of 1913 on Tuesday afternoon, received the annual statement of the auditors and put through the new reduced rates. Philip Pocock was unanimously re-elected to the chairmanship.

FLOOR SPACE RATES FOR HYDRO USERS
Commission Decided to Inaugurate New System.
The new rates, according to General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, constitute a reduction of about 13 per cent in house lighting and about 14 per cent in power. The auditor's statement showed a surplus in the waterworks department of \$49,442.68 and in the hydro department of \$38,411.64, as against a profit in the latter last year of \$17,296.76. The hydro sales department alone, it was reported, made a net profit of \$15,517.97, at the same time paying the expenses of fitting up the shop, amounting to about \$800.

LOWER RATES FOR POWER
Reduction in House Lighting and Big Contracts Announced at Inaugural Meeting of Water Commission.
The new rates agreed upon by the commissioners provide for the introduction of the floor space charges. London, at the present time, is the only one of the hydro-using municipalities not using this basis of payment exclusively. The new arrangement will be applied only to old customers who are willing to use it, but all new users will commence taking hydro on this basis. Manager Glaubitz gave figures and cases to show the saving that would be affected for customers under the new arrangement. The new rates take effect from the first of January, this year.

SOCIAL UNION NOW ON CLUB STANDARD
Britishers Adopt New Bases of Organization.
Two hundred or more Britishers were present at an enthusiastic general meeting of the British Social Union at Hyman Hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting resulted in the adoption of a set of 27 rules, which, when carried out, will place the union upon the basis of a standard club.

NAME DR. FLANDERS FOR SOCIETY HEAD
Will Be President of Western Ontario Bible Society.
Reports Submitted to Executive Indicate That Past Year Has Been Prosperous One—\$4,600 for Canadian Organization.
Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto, secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will address the Western Ontario Bible Society at its annual meeting in the First Methodist Church Thursday, Jan. 22. Rev. Dr. Mackay has been moderator of the general assembly and last year represented the Presbyterian Church on a trip to the Orient, where he visited the mission stations of China, Korea, India and Japan. Special music will be provided by the First Methodist Church choir.

RECEIVE MANY LEGACIES
The case of W. E. Phoenix versus the Grand Trunk Railway consumed the whole time of the assize court yesterday, over which Chief Justice Latchford is presiding.
Many witnesses were examined, but court adjourned after the defence had concluded cross-examination. Sir Geo. Gibbons, who is acting for the plaintiff, will address the jury this morning, and the presiding judge will sum up the case at the conclusion. It will probably go to the jury before noon. The plaintiff seeks \$3,000 damages for the railway for injuries received when he was struck by a train at the Burwell street crossing April 30th last.

UNITED CHURCH CHOIRS RENDER "BETHLEHEM"
Difficult Cantata Well Handled By Singers From Hamilton Rd. and Chalmers Churches.
Before a large audience in the Chalmers Presbyterian Church last night the cantata "Bethlehem," by George F. Root, was presented by the combined choirs of Chalmers and Hamilton Road Presbyterian churches.
The difficult cantata was rendered by the choir of 60 voices in a manner which bespoke long practice. The story of the birth of Christ, the malice of Herod, the peril of the flight into Egypt, and the final contentment of the child's life in Nazareth were vividly portrayed through the medium of song.
The efforts of F. H. Dowling, in the role of Herod, and the solos by Miss Kathleen Rutherford, were especially pleasing, while solos by A. Bull, the Misses Jessie M. Duguid, L. Miller, C. McArthur, and a duet by Miss H. McTear and A. P. Light, were all well rendered and greatly applauded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
They Didn't Scream—Wonderful!
The Editor of The Advertiser:
After seeing the account of the expatriated false tale of a mouse which made its appearance twice during Sunday morning's service in the First Methodist Church as it was stated in last night's paper and was supposed to have caused a great deal of excitement and alarm, I beg, as a regular attendant of the First Methodist church, also an admirer of the choir, to inform The Advertiser's readers that the choir behaved in their usually good manner. As to the remarks made, they were all greatly exaggerated upon.
There was no disturbance whatever. The anthem was rendered in most finished manner, as one may always hear in that church.
Trusting you will give this space in your valuable paper, Yours truly,
A CHURCH MEMBER.

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