

OUTBREAK OF HOG CHOLERA DISCOVERED IN G.T.R. YARDS

Twenty-Four Fine Animals Out of Eighty-Four Ordered Killed by Government Inspector—Local Inspection Urged.

The most serious outbreak of hog cholera that has ever been known in this district was discovered in the Grand Trunk cattle-yard near Waterloo street on Saturday afternoon, and as a result 24 fine hogs out of a shipment of 84 en route to Gunns, Limited, of Toronto, were ordered to be killed by the Dominion Government inspector.

The 84 animals were placed in a car at Kingsville on Friday, and when they reached here instructions were received to feed and water them. On opening the door of the car two of the hogs were found dead and several others were very sick.

Diagnosed as Cholera.
As quickly as possible the Dominion Government inspector was notified, and he at once diagnosed the trouble as hog cholera, of which there has been many cases in Essex County recently. Acting under instructions from the health of animals department of the Dominion Government, he at once had the whole consignment removed to the plant of the Dominion Abattoir Company at Portersburg.

The 84 animals were killed and investi-

gation showed that 24 of them had hog cholera. They were at once made into fertilizer. The other 60 animals are being held pending instructions from the department, and in the meantime a Dominion Government officer has gone to Kingsville to try and locate where and how the outbreak originated.

Have Lost Heavily.
Hog raisers in Essex have, it is stated, lost many thousands of dollars this fall through hog cholera.

A local physician who learned of the case pointed out the importance of having inspection for London.
"The chances are," he said, "that if an outbreak of this kind occurs locally, no one knows anything about it, and the animals are not only killed and offered for sale, but the people ignorant of the kind of meat they are purchasing buy and eat it. We cannot get a system of local inspection too soon. Many London people would, if they knew what they are buying and eating, be simply horrified. The only way to prevent it being sold is to have everything inspected."

As a result of the hog slaughter on Saturday here, someone will be a heavy loser, but whether it will be the farmers who shipped the animals or the packing company in Toronto could not be learned.

CAT DEFIES FIREMEN; CHURCH STOPS TRAIN



Tabby Leaps Two Stories
When the Rescue
Is Attempted.
Church - Going Operator
Forgets the "Danger"
Signal.



Clinging perilously to the top of the swaying shutter of a second story window at 160 Kent street early this morning, a beautiful big Maltese tabby was found by two firemen from the central station, who responded to a hurry-up telephone call for help.

One of the firemen climbed out on the windowsill and reached up to rescue Puss from her predicament. Scornfully she ignored the friendly hand and leaped cat-fashion to the concrete sidewalk below. A moment only she lay there and then apparently uninjured was on her feet and away. Up to press time this afternoon she had not been seen since.

Electric Wiring Inspector Whose Work Has Started



W. B. LEGATE.

Twenty Drowned in Texas Floods

Great Loss of Life in the Vicinity of Brookshire.

[Canadian Press.]
Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Twenty persons were known to have been drowned near Brookshire in Waller County today in the Brazos floods. Brookshire is about 50 miles in an air line from the river's mouth, and marks approximately the position of the flood crest today.

ENGLAND DECLINES TO GRANT CANADA LOAN

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 8.—Eighty-three per cent of the Canadian Government loan of \$20,000,000 at 4 per cent, issued at 97, was left on the hands of the underwriters.

The poor public response seems to have been due to a prevalent feeling that Canadian borrowing has been much overdone, but at the same time financial circles think the fact that the public refrain from subscribing to new loans while the lists are open in the hope of covering their requirements when the loans are quoted at discounts may have had something to do with the non-success of this loan.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOT ANXIOUS TO JOIN DOMINION

Hon. T. P. McGrath Explains Reasons For Its Maintenance As Colony.

WOULD LOSE FISHERIES
Cheaper Prices For Foodstuffs
One Reason For Remaining Independent.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 8.—"Under present conditions there is absolutely no hope of a union between Newfoundland and Canada," said Hon. T. P. McGrath before the Canadian Club this afternoon. The speaker is a newspaperman of the ancient colony, and he endeavored to explain the reasons why he saw it why the two lands apparently intended by nature to be one have continued to live apart. "Our condition and our life is so different, that although we are all British and imperialists none of us favor union."

Would Lose Fisheries.
"Largely the objection is that under confederation the control of the fisheries would have passed out of the hands of a commission at Ottawa. The fisheries are the mainstay of Newfoundland's commerce."

"Newfoundland is protected by a tariff against the whole world, and today you can buy flour cheaper in St. John's than you can in Halifax. If we took down this tariff wall we would be flooded by branches of Canadian manufacturers and our local industries ruined by competition. Canadian manufacturers would be surprised to learn how cheap lumber is in my country, and there is today wonderful opportunity for men of small capital to come to Newfoundland and work up wood industries, such as sashes and doors, boxes, furniture and turned articles. Newfoundland has in her very centre the largest pulp mills in the world, and this supplies many of the newspapers of Europe."

No Stringency There.
"Newfoundland is not affected by the financial stringency which is hanging over Canada today. Our finances are of a very simple order, and if we should unite with Canada the present arrangement would not be possible. We simply export our vast shipments of dried codfish to Southern Europe and get paid in gold. Then we go to the States or Canada and spend it for our own needs."

MERCHANTS WELCOME "CHRISTMAS" WEATHER

Delayed Snowfall Causes Gladness in the Business World.

There is gladness and rejoicing among the retail and wholesale merchants of London in consequence of the long-delayed Christmas weather. Local merchants had almost arrived at the conclusion that they were in bad luck with the angel who controls the thermometer and the distribution of snow, but their fears were dispelled when they beheld the arrival of the real goods on Sunday and Sunday night. When the weather is mild and the streets are bare, there is a surprisingly bad effect upon Christmas trade, but when the tap freezes up during the night, and early pedestrians have to struggle through the snow, the Christmas spirit gets a decent show, and immediately commences to assert itself, with consequently increased sales to the merchants.

NAMES GIVEN WRONG

Victims of Calumet Shooting Were T. H. and W. A. Jane.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Harry James and Arthur James, reported shot by a Calumet sniper while making their way to the Calumet railway station, are identified here as T. H. Jane and W. A. Jane, who worked as motorman and conductor respectively on the Toronto street railway for the past six months. They had worked at Calumet previously, but left there when the trouble began and came to No. 3 Golden avenue, West Toronto.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today. Highest, 25; lowest, 19.
The official temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Sunday were: Highest, 47; lowest, 20.

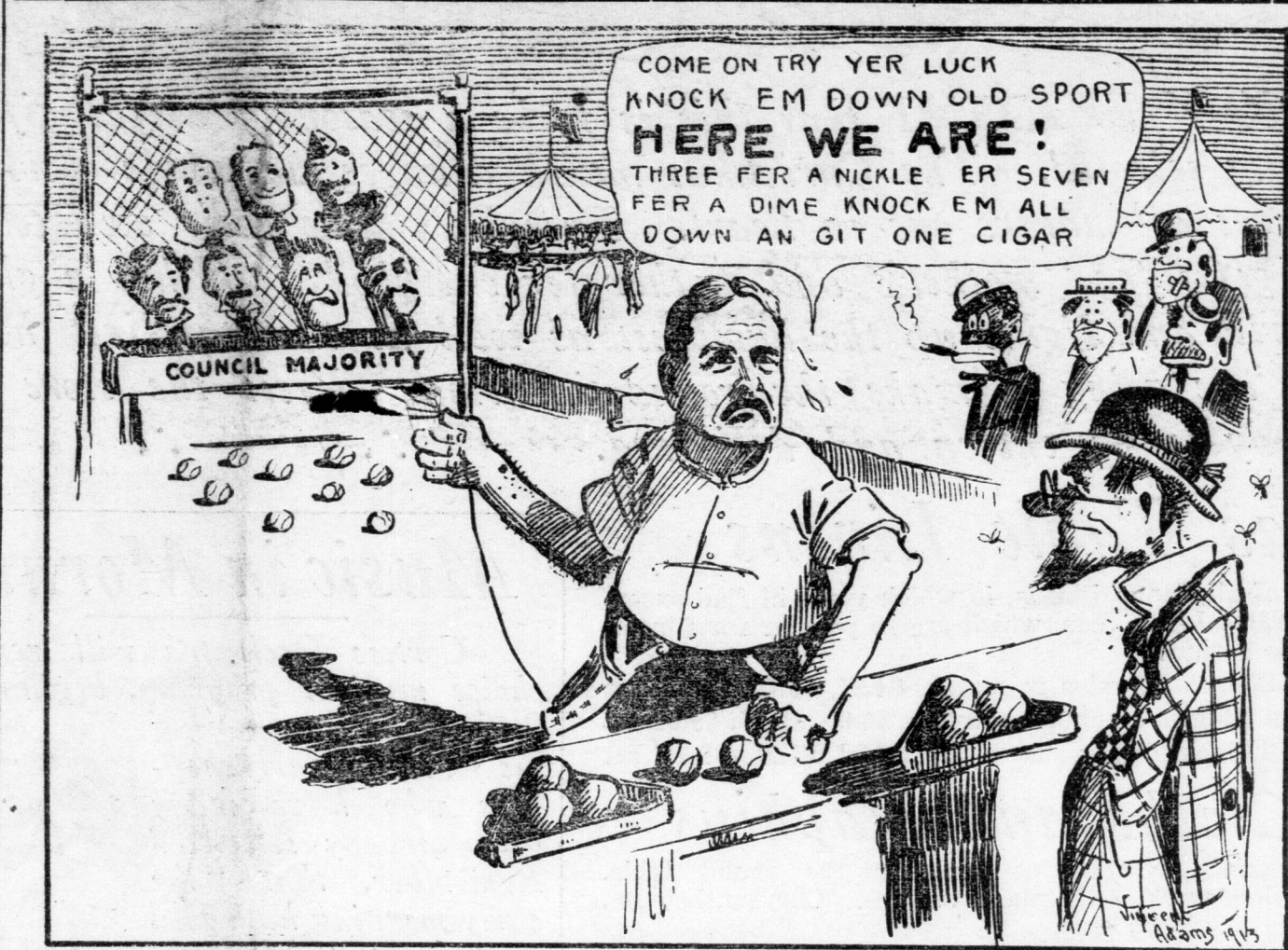
TOMORROW — MODERATELY COLD.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Dec. 8—8 a.m.
Today—Gales, northwest to west, decreasing tonight; colder, with local snow-falls and flurries.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Clear
Calgary	42	24	Clear
Winnipeg	42	14	Snow
Ottawa	36	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	24	Snow
Toronto	42	24	Snow
Ottawa	36	26	Cloudy
Montreal	42	28	Snow
Quebec	42	32	Snow
Fort Point	36	20	Snow

A disturbance which formed near Lake Superior, starting Saturday, is now centred in the Maritime Provinces, causing fresh to heavy gales from the Great Lakes eastward, together with snow in many localities.
Heavy gale signals have been up on the lakes since Saturday, and from Sunday elsewhere.

"WHEN BUNTY PULLS THE STRING"



TOUGH OF WINTER BRINGS ALARM TO SUMMER VISITORS

Snowy Homes Cause Consternation in Bronze Grackle Family.

LOUD-VOICED PROTESTS Night Made Hideous by Complaints of Should-Be Migrants.

Berton Brackley, in a recent poem, depicted the woes of "The Last Summer Boarder." Had he been a witness of the tribulations of some of London's late summer boarders Sunday he might easily have had another verse or two to add to his rhyme.

These boarders arrived from the New England States early in the summer. Ornithologists introduced them to us as Bronzed Grackles, but to those who had not the acquaintance of an ornithologist they were known as simple blackbirds. They were not shy about bringing the whole family along with them. They were in the numbers, containing some near relatives in the pestiferous crowbird family.

Life in London looked good to them. Every morning they sallied out into the surrounding country, and alighted in flocks upon the fields of sprouting grain. In this appearance were against them—it certainly looked like a bird of prey. But they were the rescue of their reputation, by asserting that they were seeking not the tender grain, but the fat and juicy worms which, not combated, would soon put a kink in the yield of corn.

Londoners were no doubt grateful for their services along that line, but "trousered" grackles against them because they wouldn't stay on the job. Like the proverbial chickens they always came home to roost. And when the Grackles family came home in the evening there was little sleep for anybody in the neighborhood that night.

Hints Were Ignored.
Numerous hints were given them that it was time to leave for their southern home, but they even said that loaded shotguns were discharged in their direction. But the weather continued fine, the ground was soft, and the picknicks were apparently too good to let go. It is on record that they said they would stay. Then came calamity. They sallied forth as usual Sunday morning, from their temporary home in the trees of Grand avenue, but found it too cold to go far, and accordingly spent a clamorous Sunday in the vicinity of Ridout street.

When they returned in the evening every perch in those trees, and every other tree, bore a coat of flaky snow. The fact was commented upon by the first arrivals. It was loudly complained of by the following flock, and by the time all had arrived the row was something to be imagined, not written about. All night long they flew about in circles, and the pale moon looked down upon a scene of the utmost confusion. Residents of that neighborhood looked upon the scene with perturbation.

Intention, at Least, Good.
As the night wore on, and their patience wore out, they tried various expedients, such as beating tin pans, etc., to induce their noisy boarders to leave. This morning it was apparent that the latter's intentions were good. They did not start on the dawn excursion, and it is possible that the long-delayed migration will begin today.

IS NOT SURPRISED

Finance Minister Expected Canadian Loan To Be Turned Down.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Commenting on the non-subscription of the 83 per cent of Canada's loan in London, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, said it was not a surprise in view of the uncertainty in the London market in regard to future operations, which would probably be large in the new year.

GRAVE FEARS FOR TWO LAKE BOATS

Steamers McKee and Turret Cape Are Overdue Forty-Eight Hours at Goderich—Another Body Washed Ashore—Steamer Wexford May Be Near Bayfield.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 8.—The gale of wind and blinding snow storm on Lake Huron Sunday recalled vividly to the minds of the sailors the fatal Sunday four weeks ago, and considerable anxiety is felt for the steamers McKee and Turret Cape, both of which should have reached Goderich Saturday night.

Capt. Bassett, of Collingwood, whose son is master of the McKee, phoned from Collingwood to get tidings.
Captain McCarthy, of the Turret Cape, is of a Goderich crew, his mate being a brother of the drowned McDonald, of the Wexford.

An unconfirmed rumor has just reached town that the steamer Wexford has been located south of Goderich, near Bayfield, with only twelve feet of water over her hull, but as the weather has been so rough no soundings can be taken.

Report of another body ashore near Kincardine has just reached town by phone. It is thought this blow will bring a number of bodies ashore.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port William, Dec. 8.—The high winds which prevailed Sunday night on Lake Superior, died down yesterday, and this morning the lake is moderately calm. The wind at times reached the sixty miles an hour gale, and was accompanied by blinding snow. It is probable that had it occurred a few days earlier far more serious results would have resulted, as at the present time shipping on the upper lakes is increasing rapidly. The wireless reports that no knowledge has been received of any vessels in distress. Captain Foote, of the Hamonic, which arrived in port yesterday morning, stated that he had seen no vessels in shelter anywhere along the coast.

STORM SIGNALS UP.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 8.—Northwest storm signals are now being displayed at the Government station here, and the weather is living up to the forecasts.

A heavy gale from the north is blowing, and the boats are staying in the river for shelter, while those which started out yesterday are returning to this port, or making for other harbors of refuge.

At this season of the year, the weather often becomes bad for long periods, and the masters have orders to take no chances with their boats, as the insurance is now cancelled. Many of the aids to navigation have been removed also, which makes the trips more dangerous. A strong blizzard is raging.

MADE TRIP SAFELY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Dec. 8.—The big car ferry made the trip from Conneaut yesterday, arriving here late in the afternoon while a heavy blizzard was raging. The captain would not put out again in the blow last evening, but started again today, as the lake was much calmer.

WILL CONFER ON STREET RAILWAY SERVICE TONIGHT

Aldermen and Directors To Meet and Discuss Improvements.

SUNDAY CARS TO COME UP

Operation of Seven-Day Schedule Will Be the Big Question.

Vice-President T. H. Smallman, Manager C. B. King and other officers of the London street railway committee will meet the city council tonight to discuss the question of Sunday cars and an improved week-day service. The Sunday car agreement will be the big question.

The company, it is said, is not particularly anxious to operate its cars on Sunday, but will do so if the ratepayers say yes to the bylaw which is to be placed before them. It now costs the management in the neighborhood of \$600 per day to operate the line, and according to those who are in touch with the situation it is doubtful if the first year of Sunday operation would be successful and productive of profit.

However, as the people become educated to the advantages of Sunday cars, and the opportunity afforded for securing a maximum amount of pleasure, fresh air and convenience at a minimum cost, it is felt that the Sunday cars will pay for themselves, and pay the owners of the line a decided profit.

The fact that it would probably not be permitted to run its cars to Springfield, is one of the big company objections, but it is possible that within the next year or two the demand for this service would give rise to a request for legislation to allow the running of cars to this point.

PAID \$50,000,000 FOR BIG COAL LANDS
[Canadian Press.]
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Completion of the deal by which some 400,000 acres of coal lands in the new River district were to have been transferred to an English syndicate through Morgan Davies, of Richmond, Va., George Penick, of Baltimore, and Hugh L. Kirby, of New York, comprising the new Virginia syndicate, was delayed today when it became known that application for an extension of the options for six months was desired. The deal is said to involve approximately \$50,000,000.

GIRL IS MISSING; EVERY POLICEMAN JOINS IN SEARCH

Case Is as Puzzling to Detectives as That of Dorothy Arnold.

PARENTS ARE FRANTIC

Fear White Slavers May Have Trapped Pretty Young Charity Worker.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 8.—A general alarm has been sent out, and every policeman in Greater New York has instructions today to look out for Miss Jessie McCann, the 23-year-old daughter of Robert McCann, a wholesale grocer, who disappeared on Thursday last as mysteriously as did Dorothy Arnold. She left her home Thursday morning ostensibly to go to a home for destitute children, as she did volunteer work as an instructor.

Since that time all trace of her has been lost, although a friend of the family reported today having seen a girl answering her description in Wall street Friday night. To him she appeared dazed.

Rushing the Search.
The girl's father is a personal friend of Mayor Kline and has appealed to the mayor to expedite police search.

"I am positive that there is no romantic reason back of Jessie's disappearance," he said today. "Had there been she certainly would have sent us some word before this, because she would have known how terrible our anxiety would be, and it certainly would not be characteristic of my daughter to cause her family any suffering. On the other hand, she has never suffered in the least from any mental or nervous trouble, and the idea that she became ill and wandered away unwillingly does not seem to have the slightest fact to bear it out."

In view of the numerous white slavery cases there are many fears that the pretty charity worker may have been trapped in some way by fiends.

Another Gone Too.

Mabel Vera Moulton, 16 years old, was also reported missing today. She has not been seen since Dec. 5, when she left a Broadway department store, where she was employed, to meet her mother up town. At the request of the mother the police today sent out a general alarm for the girl.

MOTHER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Fell Down Stairs, and Is Now in a Very Serious Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Komoka, Dec. 8.—Railwaymen from all over the district are here this afternoon for the funeral of Grand Trunk Roadmaster George Stilson, who died in the Marine Hospital at St. Catharines on Friday, when an operation was attempted in the hope that fractured bones in his foot, which had refused to knit, might be joined.

Mr. Stilson's death occurred most unexpectedly, and a most pathetic feature in connection with his demise is that his aged mother a couple of days ago, while lifting a tub, fell down stairs and fractured three ribs and sustained serious internal hurts. She felt very keenly the death of her son and also not being able to attend his funeral.

Mr. Stilson was hurt some weeks ago when a pile of ties fell on him and broke his arm, foot and a couple of ribs. He leaves besides his mother, a wife, two sons and one daughter.
Among the railwaymen who attended the funeral were Roadmasters L. Pender, of Palmerston, C. Worley, of Stratford, and W. Warren, of London.
Interment was made at Komoka Cemetery.

LIBERALS HAVE NOT BROKEN FAITH

Will Serve Public Interest by Putting Candidate Up in Macdonald.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The report that the Liberals have broken faith by putting a candidate into the fight in Macdonald constituency comes as a surprise to Ottawa.

The view here is that the Liberals would be breaking faith with the public if they failed to run a man. They forced the seat open by compelling the successful Conservative candidate to confess corruption. Having done so it is thought only fair that the people should have the opportunity again to vote.

VETERAN MILL MAN DIES.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Alexander G. McCornick, district agent for the Lake of the Wood Milling Company, dropped dead in his office here this morning. Death was due to heart failure. He was in his sixty-sixth year. He had been agent for the Lake of the Woods Company for the past twenty years.

Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. | Phone Forty-Four Hundred

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Phone Forty-Four Hundred | Store Closes at 6 p. m.

The Useful Gift that is Most Appreciated



IS NOW EVIDENT that this is to be a season of useful gifts. More money is being spent and more useful gifts are being selected. The Christmas month changes the whole world and the good-will, love and kindly spirit that prevail makes all nature one in heart. Everybody have their own secrets at Christmas time. Little children have joyous secrets of gifts for "mother" and mother for everybody. What a glorious change when this great spirit of giving mantles the world and lights up the humblest as well as the stateliest home. The time is short now, and we must step lively if we are going to make the round in time. Visit the store early and see the loads of appropriate and useful gifts ready to be chosen and delivered.

Christmas Table Linens

Special display this week of all Fancy Linens, in which you will find exceptional values, particularly in Table Linen Sets, which are so popular for Christmas gifts. New and handsome designs.

Cloths 2x2 yards, and 1 dozen 22-inch Napkins to match, \$1.25, \$6.75, \$8.00 set
Cloths 2x2½ yards, and 1 dozen 22-inch Napkins to match, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$9.00 set
Cloths 2x3 yards, and 1 dozen 22-inch Napkins to match, \$6.00, \$7.25, \$9.75 set

Scalloped Cloths and Napkins

These are Christmas specials. Nothing so neat for the round table. Beautiful new designs and scallop work with plain centres. Chrysanthemum, Greek key, with poppy and wild rose with spot.

Cloth, 71-inch size, \$2.75; one dozen Napkins to match. Set.....\$5.25
Cloth, 81-inch size, \$3.50; one dozen Napkins to match. Set.....\$6.00

Hemstitched Table Linen Sets

Special Christmas designs with border all around, two-inch spoke hemstitched, neatly worked on cloth and napkins, all pure linen, laundered and finished ready for use. All nicely boxed.

Cloth, size 66x68-inch; 1 dozen 19-inch Napkins to match. Set.....\$5.00
Cloth, size 66x86-inch; 1 dozen 19-inch Napkins to match. Set.....\$5.75

Embr'd Bedroom Towels

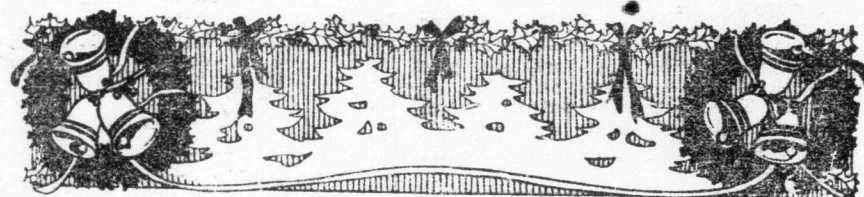
10 dozen pure Linen Huck Bedroom Towels, with two rows hemstitching and 4-inch border worked in choice designs with space for initialling, also scalloped ends; size 27x43. Special quality, boxed if desired. Each.....\$9c

Ladies' Gift Gloves

All nicely boxed with greeting card to inclose. Coupons sold if desired.

SPECIAL—16-button, white only, kid, 3-dome. Pair.....\$1.89
12-button, white kid only. Pair.....\$1.75
12-button, white, black and tans. Pair.....\$2.00
12-button, white, black and champagne. Pair.....\$2.50
16-button, white, black and tan. Pair.....\$2.50
16-button, white, black and champagne. Pair.....\$3.00
16-button, white and black, heavy embroidered backs. \$3.50
20-button, white and black, 3 domes. Pair.....\$3.00
20-button, white and suede. Pair.....\$3.00
12-button, suede, black or white. Pair.....\$2.25
16-button, suede, black, gray or champagne. Pair.....\$2.75
KIDDIES' GLOVES—75c AND \$1.00 PAIR.

Fine cape, white chamois and fine kid, in tans and browns, all sizes. Pair.....75c
Fine kid, pique sewn, in white, tan, brown, and champagne. Pair.....\$1.00



Women Are Shopping in the Men's Store Now

Where a Great Assortment of Useful Gifts Is Displayed.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS—A most complete variety, all sizes 34 to 48. Prices.....\$5, \$6.50 and \$8.50

MEN'S BATH ROBES—Velour and Eiderdown, with girle. Prices.....\$4.25 to \$12.00

Special Bath Robe with slippers to match, assorted colors, at.....\$6.75

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS—In gray, brown, blue and cardinal, sizes 34 to 46. Prices.....\$9 to \$18

MEN'S GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Men's Mocho Lined Gloves, warm and dressy, sizes 7½ to 10. Prices.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Tan Dressed Kid Gloves, one-dome fastener, wool lined. Pair.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Fur-Lined Gloves—Great variety in tan and gray, dressed or undressed kid, selected fur linings, nicely boxed. Pair.....\$2.00 to \$7.50

Men's Wool Gloves and Mitts, full range, all sizes for men and boys. 25c to \$1.50

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Initialled, ¼ or ½ inch hemstitched, nicely boxed in ½ dozens. Box.....\$1.50

Extra quality with white or colored initial, Very neat, ¼ or ½ inch hem, ¼ or ½ dozen in box. Box.....\$1.00 and \$2.00

Initial Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, hemstitched, with plain initials in fancy boxes. ½ dozen.....\$2.25 box

Or each.....40c

MEN'S MUFLERS—Fine Silk Muflers. The newest shape in pearl gray, navy, brown, also black and white and other two-tone shades, neatly boxed. A very useful gift. Each.....\$1.00 to \$2.25

MEN'S SILK SOCKS—All the very newest colors in Pen-Angle brand, plain navy, pearl gray, light and dark tan and black. All sizes. Pair.....50c

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—Plain black, pair.....25c, 35c and 50c

Music in Morning

Cortese Orchestra will render a choice musical program, beginning at 9:45. Are you among the forehand early shoppers who have many gifts already selected? Remember, that "the early morning hath gold in its mouth." More can be accomplished in the morning hours than in the afternoon, when throngs are greatest. But with the spirit of good-will good humor will now prevail, even in crowded places.

SHOP EARLY. SHOP EARLY



Umbrellas, Canes, Engraved Free

All Gift Umbrellas to be engraved with the initial or monogram of the recipient, should be selected now before the rush to insure having the work carefully and properly done. Canes and Umbrellas purchased now will be engraved free of charge.

Men's Gift Umbrellas and Canes

The ladies will be interested in these. The finest assortment we have ever shown in boxwood crooks, mission, horn, ivory and snakewood, with sterling silver or rolled gold mountings. Suitable for gifts or presentations. Prices.....\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

Special Christmas assortment of canes, imported and domestic woods, with crook handles. Convenient to carry. Congo, cherry, acacia, partridge, ebony and pimento, with sterling silver or roll.....\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

Gold-Headed Canes for presentations, with ebony sticks.....\$8, \$10, \$12
All Canes Nicely Engraved and Boxed Free.

Women's Gift Umbrellas

Men are buying these. A great variety of nobby handles with sterling silver and rolled gold mountings, suitable bands for engraving. Excellent quality silk and silk mixed taffeta covers. All engraved and boxed free. Prices.....\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$15

Little Midget Umbrellas for the kiddies.....50c, 75c to \$1.25

Ladies' Gift Handkerchiefs

Magnificent display in Dress Goods Section, Main Aisle. Nicely boxed for Christmas trade.

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, pure linen centres, each.....75c, \$1.00

Finer quality deeper lace.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Extra fine with deep lace covers.....\$2, \$2.50, to \$4.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pretty corner designs, hemstitched and lace edges. Each.....25c, 35c, 50c

Finer quality, embroidered all round, or lace edge, at each.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Extra fine quality, assorted, pure linen, embroidered all round and hemstitched edges, each.....\$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75

Boxed Initialed Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, initial and wreath, ½ dozen boxed.....\$1.00

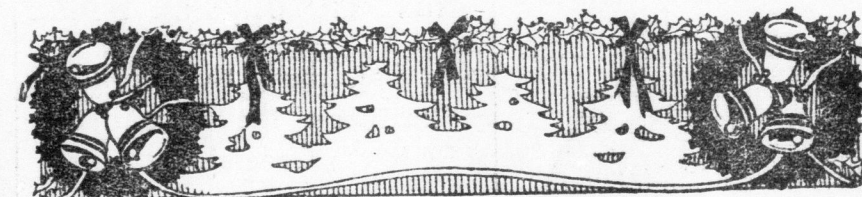
Pure linen, initial and wreath, ¼ dozen boxed.....50c

Finer quality, 3 styles in box, ½ dozen boxed.....\$1.25

Four different designs, prettily embroidered, box.....\$1.00

Three different designs, embroidered lace or hemstitched edges. Box.....\$1.00

Children's pure linen, initialled, 3 in box.....35c



The Popular Boudoir Caps All Laciness and Prettiness

There seems to be a great craze for this fascinating little cap for gifts this season. We are showing a great variety in chiffon, fancy net, crepe de chine, etc.

Point d'Esprit Cap with lace frill, trimmed in pink, sky or helio satin ribbon. Only.....50c

Fancy Net Caps with pretty Van Dyke lace or lace edged frill, trimmed with pink, helio, sky or white satin ribbon. Special.....\$1.00

Allover Net Cap with satin edged frill and ribbon bows of dainty shades.....\$1.50

Exquisite little Caps of crepe de chine and fancy allover laces, trimmed with swansdown and dainty ribbon, etc., at each.....\$2.00 and \$4.50

Pretty Crochet Caps, white, red navy, etc.....\$1.00, \$1.50

Knitted Caps, in plain and two color combinations. 45c, 85c

DAINTY FRENCH HAND-EMBROIDERED LINGERIE—MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

Beautiful assortment French Gowns, prettily embroidered. Prices.....\$2 to \$12.50

Pretty American Gowns, trimmed with shadow lace and dainty embroidery, slipover or Empire style.....\$1.50 to \$6.75

Handsome Princess Slips from.....\$2 to \$25

Newest styles in Knickers.....75c to \$4.50

New Straight Cut Petticoats.....\$1.75 to \$12.50

Dainty Tea Aprons.....25c to \$1.35

Second Floor.

Christmas Gifts at Stationery Counter

Fancy boxes Christmas Papeteries, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.75. Nicely boxed and tied with satin ribbon.

Smaller sizes, each.....15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c and 75c

Holly and Santa Claus Crepe Paper for parcelling or decorating, package.....20c

Holly Wreath and Poinsettia Tissue Napkins, doz.....7c

Plain White Tissue, 5c doz. sheets, red, green, 3 for 5c



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Toilet Goods, Xmas Novelties

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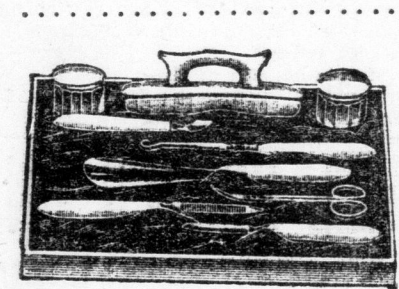
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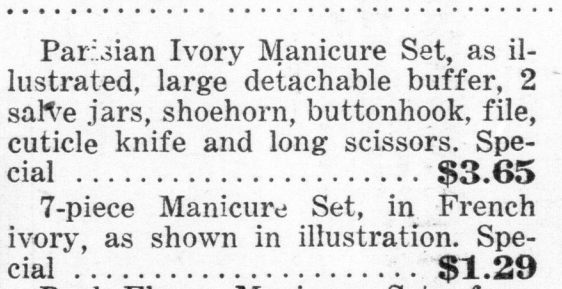
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Mr. Magee smiled. Was this the stuff of which solitude was made? He recalled the ludicrous literary tale he had invented to balance the moving action of Arabella, and his smile grew broader. His imagination, at least, was in a healthy state. He looked at his watch. A quarter of twelve. Probably they were having supper at the Plaza now, and Helen Faulkner was listening to the banalities of young Williams. He settled in his seat to think of Miss Faulkner. He thought of her for ten seconds, then stepped to the window.

The moon had risen, and the snowy roofs of Upper Avenue Pallas sparkled in the limelight of the heavens. Under one of those roofs was the girl of the station—weeping no more, he hoped. Certainly she had eyes that held even the least susceptible to which class Mr. Magee prided himself he belonged. He wished he might see her again; might talk to her without interruption from that impossible "mammy."

Mr. Magee turned back into the room. His fire was but red glowing ashes. He threw off his dressing-gown, and began to unlatch his shoes.

"There has been too much crude melodrama in my novels," he reflected, "no easy to write. But I am going to get away from all that up here. I'm going—"

Mr. Magee paused, with one shoe poised in his hand. For from below came the sharp cracks of a pistol, followed by the crash of breaking glass.

CHAPTER III.

Blondes and Suffragettes.
Mr. Magee slipped into his dressing-gown, seized a candle, and like the boy in the nursery rhyme with one shoe off and one shoe on, ran into the hall. All was silent and dark below. He descended to the landing, and stood there, holding the candle high above his head. There was a dim light as far as the bottom of the stairs, but quickly lost the battle with the shadows of the landing. He hesitated. "Hello," the voice of Bland, the haberdasher, came out of the blackness. "The Goddess of Liberty, as I live! What's your next initiation?"

"There seems to be something doing," said Mr. Magee.

Mr. Bland came into the light, partially disrobed, his revolver in his hand. "Somebody trying to get in by the front door," he explained. "I shot at him to scare him away. Probably one of your novelists."

"Or Arabella," remarked Mr. Magee, coming down.

"No," answered Bland. "I distinctly saw a derby hat."

With Mr. Magee descended the yellow candlelight, and brushing aside the shadows of the hotel office, it revealed a mattress lying on the floor close to the clerk's desk, behind which stood the safe.

On the mattress was the bedding. Magee had presented to the haberdasher, hastily thrown back by the lover on one rising.

"You prefer to sleep down here," Mr. Magee commented.

"Near the letters of Arabella—yes," replied Bland. "His keen eyes met Magee's. There was a challenge in them."

Mr. Magee turned, and the yellow light of the candle flickered wanly over the great front door. Even as he looked at it, the door was pushed open, and a queer figure of a man stood framed against a background of glittering snow. Mr. Bland's arm flew up.

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After All-Day Session an Adjournment Was Made Until Tuesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, Dec. 6.—The arbitration case, Wooster vs. the town of Aylmer, for damages to the skating rink, by reason of the erection of the John street footbridge, came up at the town hall yesterday.

After an all-day session it was found necessary to adjourn until Tuesday, when it is thought a decision will be arrived at.

W. H. Barnum appeared for Mr. Wooster and E. A. Miller for the town. The board of arbitrators are: P. M. Hunt, chairman; Dr. Sinclair, for the town, and Mr. Cash, of St. Thomas, for Mr. Wooster.

The witnesses who gave evidence on Mr. Wooster's behalf were: Richard Sanders and Wm. Green, St. Thomas, contractors and builders, and Francis J. Barkey, manager of the Electric Rink, Tilsonburg.

At the time of adjournment, no evidence had been taken for the defence.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Dec. 6.—Selling packed eggs and claiming they were fresh cost W. Koch, a Wellesley farmer, \$6.30 in court here today. Koch told Magistrate Weir that a mistake must have been made in putting the eggs in the basket, as he had supposed they were fresh-laid eggs. He was surprised when informed by the purchaser that they were not fresh. The magistrate did not register a conviction, but let Koch go after he had paid the costs of proceedings and refunded the money for the stale eggs purchased.

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[Canadian Press.]

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Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 2:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 11:25 p.m., 11:58 p.m.
Depart for the West—3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 1:50 p.m.

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Arrive—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—5:35 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

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Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
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Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 5:43 p.m.
Depart for the West—5:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:23 p.m.
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Trains Depart—5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 16:30 p.m.
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AN UNENVIABLE DISTINCTION.

"At the present time, Canada has the unenviable distinction of being the most expensive country in the world in which to live."—The Journal of Commerce.

The middleman, the combines and the tariff placed on food stuffs are what make the above statement possible.

For instance, as to the middleman, a Kingston man wrote to Toronto:

"We have a customer who has about 50 spring fowl, crate fattened, and milk fed, of the Rhode Island strain—the finest for table use. What can you allow for these?"

The answer was nine cents a pound. The Kingston Standard comments as follows:

"Now here is a case where the primary producer is offered nine cents a pound for fowl of the best table quality, crate fattened and milk fed, while product of this kind is marketed at from twenty to thirty cents a pound. With a lesson of this character staring us in the face, is it difficult to diagnose the cause of the high cost of living?"

The Toronto Star suggests that parcel post would solve this difficulty. Parcel post is a long time coming.

Top-notch prices are charged on every kind of prepared food in Canada by the combines. In the United States there are "independent" trusts working against the original combinations and the public gets some respite. In Canada the "independents" are all too quickly swallowed up.

The tariff on food hits the farmer as well as the city man. The farmer eats prepared food; he buys fresh meat from the butcher. He may grow vegetables, but he cannot keep them all winter; consequently he has to pay high prices if he would set a table worthy of his home. The Kingston chicken incident shows the proportion the farmer usually gets.

"Free food" will help to shatter that "unenviable" reputation.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

There has been another defeat of the ministry in France, Premier Barthou having met the fate of many of his predecessors. This is no unusual thing in that country. Ministries there, as a rule, are short-lived. There have been so many little parties that a combination can at any time overthrow the Government, without being sufficiently united to support its successor for any length of time. Latterly there has been a greater tendency for them to line up into two great parties—conservative and radical; but the radical combination is composed of many sections—socialists, labor, and radicals of various degrees; and while it is easy to unite them for purposes of opposition, it is more difficult to have them agree on a general policy of administration.

To an outsider, the defeat of the Government would seem to have been on a matter of minor importance. The Chamber of Deputies had agreed by a fair majority on a policy of increased military expenditure—the enlargement of the army, and the extension of the term of service. That involved the borrowing of some \$200,000,000. But when the Government brought down its bill to provide for the loan, opposition arose. It was proposed that the bonds issued for this purpose should not be taxable, and to this the radical combination objected. So far as the pecuniary aspect was concerned, it would not seem to have made much difference whether these bonds were taxable or not. If they were to be taxed the country would have to pay a higher rate of interest; if they were free from taxation, a better sale could be made. The result to the ultimate taxpayer would be the same. The opposition seemed to have realized this, for the chief argument against the Government proposal was that the new bondholders would be a special class with privileges like the nobles of the old regime. We cannot see much in the argument. France has now Government bonds of certain kinds which are not taxed, and so has the United States. Evidently the real reason for the vote of want of confidence did not appear on the surface; or, rather, the vote was more on general principles than on a specific measure.

The President of the French Republic occupies a peculiar position. He is elected by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies combined; and must be one of their own number. He is, therefore, necessarily more or less of a partisan, and while he may have a good majority of the two chambers combined, he may be weak in the Chamber of Deputies, which is practically the dominant body. While, like the President of the United States, he is a party man, on the other, his power is limited. Nominally he is the executive of the nation; but as he can only act on the advice of his cabinet, his power is practically confined to selecting his premier. He will have his own policies, and will select a pre-

mier in accord with them. But the Chamber of Deputies can upset all his arrangements, disregard his wishes, and block all his proposals. The vote against the Government's loan measure is a vote against the President, and whatever he stands for.

Usually the President, no matter from what party he came, when he feels on his shoulders the burden of responsibility for international as well as local issues, will be inclined to show a conservative and cautious tendency. But the growing sentiment of his Parliament is towards extreme radicalism. And appearances indicate that this will be the controlling influence in France. Before the revolution, the country was governed by the nobles. Since then, except for brief intervals, it has been governed by the bourgeoisie, or middle class. The prospects are that ere long the dominant class will be the sans culotte. And this class in France is not noted for its high ideals. It is atheistic and extremely radical, with all the impulsiveness of the Gallic nature. What the result will be no one can safely predict.

AN EXPLANATION AND AN APOLOGY.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, after being condemned by the press of both parties for his virulent abuse of the Hon. Mr. Samuels, takes it all back and apologizes, on the ground that Mr. Samuels was misreported. The original charge was that the latter gentleman in a speech had criticised the educational system of Manitoba for its lack of a compulsory measure, as a result of which the foreign population especially would grow up in ignorance, and that there were 10,000 children not going to school. Mr. Samuels declares he never said anything about 10,000 or any special number of children not going to school. He does not deny his general censure of the system, but his explanation seems to satisfy Sir Rodmond. Something like the old story of a man charging another with calling him "a d— liar." The accused denied using the profane adjective. The explanation was satisfactory.

HELP THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The lecture to be given by Rev. H. H. Bingham on Thursday evening, at Hyman Hall, in aid of No. 1 Forest City Division of the St. John Ambulance Association, should be well attended, not only for the interest of the lecture, but for a good cause.

The St. John Ambulance Association, of which the Canadian Branch is but a few years old, was founded in England in 1877 by the Ancient Order of the Hospital of St. John in the mother country. The objects of the association are defined as follows:

1. The instruction of persons in rendering first aid in cases of accidents or sudden illness, and in the transport of the sick and injured, etc.

2. The organization of ambulance corps, invalid transport corps and nursery corps.

3. The carrying out of works for the relief of suffering of the sick and injured, in peace and war, independently of class, nationality or denomination.

The importance of these objects will be realized when it is computed that over 3,000 deaths occur annually on an average in Canada, about 30 from freezing, 50 from sunstroke, Our Lady of the Sunshine being thus painfully vindicated, hundreds from industrial accidents, over 700 from drowning, etc. Deaths from accident are nearly double the deaths from typhoid fever, and if six accidents be reckoned, on a general rule, to each death, there are about 20,000 accidents per annum.

The local brigade of the ambulance, which was the first to be established in this country, has done good service, in spite of lack of funds needed to purchase uniforms and ambulance material, and to carry on instruction of classes. Each local centre of the association has by rule to be self-sustaining and self-managing, subject to the laws of the association. The membership of the Forest City Division consists of 16 active members, and about 100 associate members, including the local police. More active members are needed, to go through the courses of training and become efficient workers. But even handicapped as they have been, the local St. John men have filled a need of the community, handling, for example, upwards of 40 cases at the Western Fair this year, and 35 at the hockey matches last winter. The services of the corps are given free.

Certainly this good work deserves financial encouragement. The workers are poor men. They are like the fore-runners, the Knights of St. John, in the time of the Crusades, a devoted band of Good Samaritans in these supposedly selfish days. Citizens, give them a hand.

Exit September Morn!

"All the world's a stage," all right, and the majority of us are figuring in the mob scene.

Some of the agitators will be disappointed because London has no chance to start a milk strike.

If the militant suffragettes ever invade the Dominion they will show the Canadian small boy snowball stunts that he never dreamed of.

Dr. Montessori declares that the naughty child should be isolated. But if you put it in a closet these days it is liable to walk all over somebody's Christmas gift.

In its startling effect at this time of year, the sword of Damocles is a ray

of soft sunlight compared to the threat: "If you do that again, Santa Claus will not come."

An English scientist has discovered a method of reading documents through sealed envelopes. This may drive lovers to concealing sweet nothings in the unromantic code.

Accessibility's the thing! Consider the peanut! But for his soft-shell, he would never be eaten in such quantities. And what chance has the hickory nut, with his covering of armor-plate?

If someone wants to see what is done in other cities when a big railway issue is being discussed, he should subscribe to the Toronto evening paper. London wasn't in it with that tangled wrangle!

The Liberal press is not falling all over Mr. Arthur Hawkes simply because he is opposing Conservative policy in South Lanark. If conditions were reversed and he were standing with the Conservatives, the Conservatives would have quickly forgotten his past. That's the difference between the Liberal press and the Conservative press.

HIS PREFERENCE.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.] Before the fire Christmas eve two old maids were planning for the holiday.

"Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all you'd want for a Christmas gift?"

"No, Elvira," said the elder, "but a pair of socks would."

HIT IT.

[Sydney Bulletin.] Polly (to big sister's admirer): "Guess what father said about you last night."

Adolphus—"Oh, I couldn't guess, weally."

Polly—"I'll give you a peach if you can guess."

Adolphus (flustered)—"Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world."

Polly—"Urr—you was listening."

THE WORST KIND.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] Gabe—"That is a bore!" Steve—"A man who doesn't talk to us about ourselves."

A REPRIMAND.

[Washington Herald.] "You knew your lessons today," said the head of the team, accusingly. "Yes, captain." "Well, let it pass this time, but it looks as if you were neglecting your football."

A GOOD IDEA.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.] "A famous educator says everybody ought to read a little poetry every day."

"I agree with him. If more people would read poetry every day, perhaps there wouldn't be so many trying to write it."

WHY.

[Lippincott's Magazine.] "We don't have any grass growing in our streets," sneered the New Yorker.

"No, I dare say—not," replied the Philadelphian. "I suppose your street car horses nibble it off as they browse along."

FAIRY MUSIC.

[By Grace Hazard Conkling.] Oh, you shall play a seaweed harp, And you a beechum violin, Till your thin music silver-harp Invite the vagrant fireflies in.

And you shall play a moonbeam flute, And you, a mule-in-stalk bassoon. Till all the crickets gather mute To criticize beneath the moon.

And you shall play the shepherd horn That calls white fancies home like sheep; And you the oboe all forlorn That Oberon gave you to keep.

For you will both be fairies then; And on a shadow cut a coiled shell To pilot fairy suitors, men, And one shall ring a crystal bell.

And you with yellow hair will need A willow whistle cut at dawn; But you shall play a river-reed Like any little nut-brown faun.

And Syrinx will forget to flee, And Pan, what mischief he had planned; And she with you will dance while he Pipes up the moon of Fairyland.

SUCCESS PROMISED FOR INDUSTRIAL BANQUET

Businessmen of City Are Taking Hold of the Idea With Enthusiasm.

Prospects for a capacity attendance and all kinds of enthusiasm for the Industrial Bureau organization banquet, to be held in the new Masonic Temple, on Friday, Dec. 12, are very bright. The businessmen of the city are taking hold of the idea with more than usual activity, for it is felt that the bureau which Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip proposes to organize will be of tremendous service to London in attracting new industries and performing other functions of a like nature.

DEATH ROBS MARKET OF WELL-KNOWN FIGURE

Demise of Arthur N. Hewitt Removes Celebrity From Square.

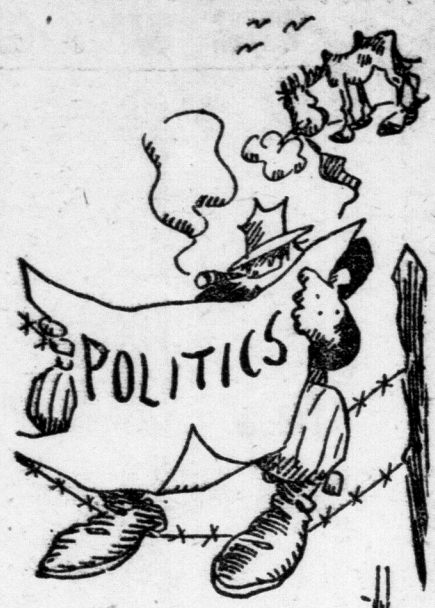
Arthur N. Hewitt, of 210 Piccadilly street, a familiar figure in the downtown section, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday afternoon. He was born in England 62 years ago.

Particularly to market frequenters he was well-known. A considerable portion of his time was spent on the square selling ornaments, saives and herb remedies of his own manufacture. The inevitable satchel and the long hair made him a conspicuous figure.

He is survived by his wife and five sons: Arthur, Fred, Harold, Alfred and Victor all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hawkins of St. Paul's Cathedral, will conduct the services.

ABE MARTIN



A bad cold wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for the innumerable remedies. Ever time I see But gives me off a kind word she wonders what he's been doing.

CLAIMS CROWN PRINCE SIDED WITH SOLDIERS

Socialist Deputy Comments On Recent Trouble With Zabern Garrison.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The hand of the German Crown Prince was at work in the recent crisis over the incidents between the military and civil authorities at Alsace, according to Dr. Georg Weill, a Socialist deputy in the Imperial Parliament. Speaking in his constituency of Maz yesterday, Dr. Weill said the crown prince sided strongly with the soldiery and had visited the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, on Dec. 3, the day on which the chancellor made his unsatisfactory speech in Parliament which resulted in the passage of a vote of non-confidence in the Government. Dr. Weill declared that the chancellor's lazy references on that occasion to the Emperor's anti-military views were undoubtedly due to his desire to reconcile the wishes of the German ruler and his eldest son.

Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner, of the Ninety-ninth Regiment, the instigator of the trouble, between the soldiers and the citizens of Zabern told some friends today that he was as good as retired from the army.

RATEPAYERS AGAINST AUGMENTED BOARD

Apparently Opposed to Increase in Number of London School Trustees

Next year London, by reason of her increased size, will be entitled to fourteen members for the board of education instead of ten as at present, but it is pointed out that with the increased representation the board will be more unwieldy than ever. In this connection there is a rumor to the effect that the Government will be memorialized to have the representation largely cut down.

In Boston, for instance, with 600,000 people, there are only five persons on the school board. Committees are eliminated, the board meeting in committee of the whole for discussion, and thus eliminating the complaint so often heard from trustees, that they were not members of a certain committee, and, therefore, did not hear a disputed matter discussed. Cleveland, Ohio, which now calls itself the fourth city of the United States, and has a population over the 700,000 mark, also looks after its extensive educational system with five trustees.

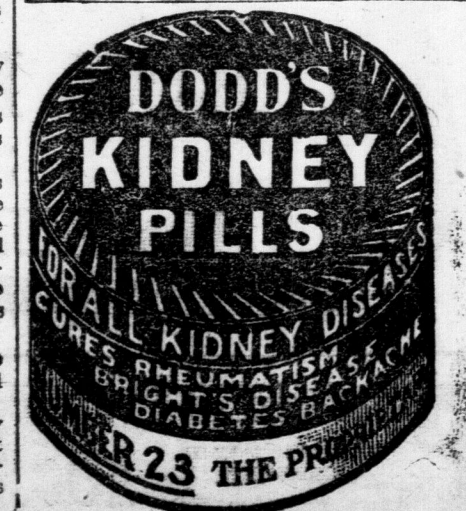
Why a city of 60,000 should require a fourteen-member board of education when cities ten times larger are able to winkle through with but five men looking after education, is a question that many ratepayers are asking.

RAILWAY BOARD WILL PASS ON ASSESSMENT

Decision To Be Made in Regard to an East End Property.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will be asked tomorrow to decide on another case arising out of the annexation of the East End districts by London, namely that of the assessment on the property of the McClary Manufacturing Company. The McClary management along with others, contended that under the provisions of the assessment agreement between the township of London and the city of London when annexation took place, that all factory buildings were to be taxed at township rates for a period of fifteen years, but Assessment Commissioner S. Grant's reading of the agreement was to the effect that this clause covered only factories that were erected after annexation took place.

The court of revision upheld the city assessment department, and the McClary Company has in consequence taken the matter to the Ontario board as a test case.



CHARITIES ORGANIZE TO SYSTEMIZE GIVING

Select Central Committee to Prevent Overlapping on Christmas Donations.

On Saturday afternoon a public meeting was held in the Hygienic Institute, corner of Ottawa avenue and Waterloo street, for the purpose of appointing a central committee to co-operate with representatives of all local societies interested in charitable or social service endeavor, in order to prevent overlapping in the dispensation of Christmas cheer in London. The need of systematizing the giving of charity in this city has been self-evident especially during the past few years, when some families in poor circumstances were overlooked almost entirely, while others received abundance.

Members of the newly-formed committee purpose having a committee room in a central locality, where the work may be carried on. Following are the names of those on the committee: E. R. Dennis, convener; Messrs. E. M. Tilley, John Stevely, R. M. Graham, H. W. Hill, Lawrason, Yarker, Miss Stanley, Col. Gartsshore, Captain Murphy, Rev. T. H. Mitchell.

ELEVEN MORE TEACHERS ADDED TO CITY STAFF

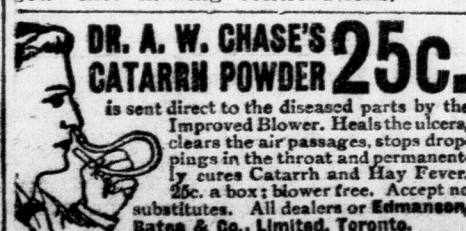
Increase in School Population Means Big Addition to Number of Pedagogues.

Before Feb. 1, School Inspector C. B. Edwards expects to have eleven additional public school teachers at work in Victoria, St. George's, Quebec, Aberdeen and Chesley avenue schools. At the present time many rooms are overcrowded, and as a consequence, the teachers are unable, in many cases, to reach the highest point of efficiency in the art of imparting knowledge. There are more than 500 additional pupils in the old districts this year as compared with 1912, while about the same number was brought in by the newly-annexed districts.

With the eleven new teachers to be added and the eleven brought into the city by annexation, there will be approximately twenty-two more on the staff early in 1914, than two years ago. All of which tends to illustrate London's growing demands for educational facilities and to show where no small portion of her revenues are being expended.

HELD FOR BRIBERY

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 8.—James K. McGuire, ex-mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., came down to the city today from his home in New Rochelle to surrender to the district attorney's office and answer an indictment recently returned against him, charging that he solicited a \$5,000 bribe from a corporation in the interests of the Democratic state committee. His indictment was an outgrowth of the John Doe investigation instituted to sift allegations that contractors had been "sandbagged" into making contributions.



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Public School Teachers' Salaries.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The board of education has refused the request of the women teachers of the public schools to increase their maximum salary from \$300 to \$360, and yet within a few days has voted to increase that of the Collegiate teachers from \$1,800 to \$2,000. Many of the public would like to know what motive impelled such action. It is generally admitted that the state owes to every child the rudiments of an education so that he may become a good citizen. It is also known that less than 10 per cent of the children of the city ever reach the Collegiate, and that the great majority of those who do are being prepared at the public expense for professions or for mercantile life. Of every eight children of the city seven attend the public school and only one the Collegiate. That the seven who are presumably less fortunately situated as regards wealth and home surroundings, should not have the advantage of being trained by teachers of as high moral and intellectual tone as the one, few would contend, and yet it looks as if this is

the view of the majority of our present school board. One of the trustees is reported to have said that it would dispense the ratepayers to raise the maximum salary of experienced women teachers of the public schools to \$800. The ratepayers must be highly gratified to find our educational solons within the next few days advancing salaries of the Collegiate teachers to \$2,000. What influence has been brought to bear on them? It cannot be the merits of the respective staffs, for the board has been made that while the London public schools stand in the front rank of Ontario schools, our Collegiate has deteriorated from the position which it held a few years ago. Many eminent people think that the character is formed before the age of 12 or 14, if that be true, our future citizens' characters are formed in the public schools, where it is more important that the best teachers should be, and yet some of our trustees attach no value to experience. It appears to be high time that the public should give more attention to our public schools.

LONDON, DEC. 8, 1913.

Around the City Hall

To Explain New Rules.

On Wednesday night in the city hall H. S. Strickland, of Toronto, chief provincial wiring inspector, is to address a meeting of those interested, in explaining the new regulations covering electrical wiring that have recently been put into effect in London and other cities in the hydro power union. The meeting will be open to all, and Mr. Strickland will be prepared to answer any questions that may be asked. The city's new wiring inspector, H. B. Legate, who has recently assumed the duties of his office, will be present.

Motormen Penalized.

As a further precaution against accident the city council has passed a bylaw which is now in force, making it a misdemeanor for street railway motormen to proceed across the corners of Richmond and King street or Clarence and Dundas without stopping their cars to see if the fire department is headed their way. Alarm lights were installed some time ago, but this new regulation, for violation of which motormen are liable to prosecution, will act as a double safeguard against serious accidents.

Decorations Warning.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has sent Fire Chief Aitken the usual notice calling attention to the need of caution in the way of Christmas decorations and displays. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery, snow-cotton and the like, especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems, are advised against, the underwriters claiming that they render void an insurance policy as to the part affected thereby, unless the company or its local agent is notified in writing.

To Settle Dispute.

The Ontario railway and municipal board, at a sitting in Toronto on Dec. 17, will again consider the dispute between the city of London and London Township over taxes on the property of the Dominion Abattoir, Limited, in the newly-annexed district. At the session in Toronto on Friday W. R. Meredith, of this city, on behalf of the township, claimed that his clients had not been properly notified, and the adjournment was consequently granted. F. Cattanch acted for the city

of London, supported by City Clerk Samuel Baker.

Don't Stop the Car.

The thermometer at the office of General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the waterworks department, registered seven degrees below freezing at 9:30 this morning, but the little old last year's car was still churning merrily out in front.

Men Laid Off.

The coming of real winter has resulted in a dozen men being laid off by the board of works department. The snow is welcomed by the merchants as an aid to business, but the effect on street and sewer work is not so desirable.

Preparing for Rinks.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the waterworks-hydro department, is preparing for the usual open-air skating rinks in Victoria and Queen's Parks. If the present snap continues sheets of ice will be available within a short time.

Arrange for Banquet.

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz is arranging for the placing of decorations for the Industrial Bureau banquet on Friday, Dec. 12. The decorations at the Beck banquet will be again pressed into service.

Wind-Up Meeting.

The winding-up meeting of the board of health is to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Here Is the Secret of Long Life

While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthful old age. Careful eating, and consequent preservation of the health and vitality of the digestive and excretory organs, is of the greatest importance.

Overeating is the usual cause of torpid, sluggish liver action, and when the liver fails additional work is thrown on the kidneys and they break down. Kidney disorders are the great source of suffering in old age. Rheumatism, bodily pains, aching arms and legs, backache and lumbago are the result.

By the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, as occasion requires, you not only overcome the suffering, inconvenience and unpleasantness of attacks of biliousness, indigestion and constipation, but you actually prolong your life by keeping these organs in good, healthful condition. The medicine is a wonderful source of comfort for people in old age.

A Page of Interesting and
Helpful Reading Matter
For All Women

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Cynthia Grey's Column
Style and Home Hints
What Women Are Doing

EGGLESS RECIPES FOR THESE EGGLESS DAYS

While Eggs May Be High, Mrs. Housewife, You Can Get Up Mighty Fine Meals Without 'Em
—Caroline Coe, London Advertiser's Cooking Expert, Tells How.

There are the times that try women's business capacity to the utmost. Trying to keep up the food standard with all food stuff at almost prohibitive prices "is no cinch"—as my boys say.

The family has always had well balanced rations and this must be kept up. So "Mother" begins to study how she can keep up the standard without using the high priced egg.

There are so many articles of food with prices within the reach of all that may be used as a breakfast dish. For the family who breakfast at different hours the pancake flour put up in small packages are invaluable. Any of them are good. Try them all and give the family a change. Many of them require only the addition of water but milk makes the cakes more delicate. There is this advantage—one can make just enough batter to serve one person at a time. Many of these may be used in waffles or muffins and with a "rascher" of bacon or link of sausage makes a breakfast for any man.

Cornmeal mush, oatmeal or hominy sliced, rolled in flour and fried carefully in drippings, served with syrup or sugar will make a variety and even the one in the family who likes eggs best will probably not miss them if you put a little thought into making eggless cakes and desserts.

CREAM TOAST.

Cream toast is a most maligned article of food. Very few know how to prepare it. The cream or white sauce should be cooked at least 35 minutes in a double boiler.

To one cup of warm milk add a pinch of salt. Take one even tablespoon of corn starch wet with one tablespoon of cold milk. Put into the warm milk. Stir until it is as thick as cream. Set back on range, allowing the water in boiler to boil slowly 25 minutes. Stir to avoid lumps. When ready to serve add one spoonful of butter and send to table to be put over slices of bread that have been toasted golden brown. Toast sandwiches. Any kind—a bit of meat, fish or cottage cheese.

CHEESE TOAST.

Toast bread only on one side. Put a layer of mashed potato on the untoasted side and dot with butter and a little parsley. Grate a little cheese over the potato. Return to oven until cheese is melted and potato is hot. Serve at once.

CORN STARCH PUDDING.

A simple corn starch pudding made as follows: To one quart of milk, after cream has been taken, put in double boiler. Mix five even tablespoons of sugar. This may be put into the milk without blending. Add very slowly, stirring all the time. When it begins to thicken add one-half tea-



into bowl. Dissolve soda in water. Melt shortening and add soda water and shortening to mixture in bowl. Beat well. Add the flour and beat quickly. Pour into well-greased pans and bake in quick oven twenty minutes. Serve hot.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE.

Put one pound of fat salt pork through the grinder. Pour over it one pint of boiling water in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of soda. Add three cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one even teaspoon of nutmeg, one of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves. Add two pounds of seeded raisins that have been cut into but not chopped, one pound of currants, one cup of almond meats put through grater, one-half cup of grated coconut, one-half cup of citron sliced thin and in long strips. Add to all of this eight cups of flour. Bake in deep pan with tube in centre one hour in moderate oven.

CORN STARCH FRITTERS.

Two cups of milk in double boiler, add one-half cup of sugar, four even tablespoons of cornstarch blended with a little of the milk from the double boiler and a pinch of salt. Put into pan and boil until it will not drop from spoon. Set aside to become slightly cool. Add one-half cup of diced pineapple that has been thoroughly drained. Put into pan about two inches deep. Set away to become cold and firm. Cut in strips or squares. Dip into fritter batter. Drop in deep with pineapple sauce.

FEATHER CAKE.

Cream one cup of sugar with one tablespoon of butter. Beat until light and foamy. Add one-half cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour sifted three times with one-half teaspoon of soda and one even tablespoon of cream of tartar, beat all together. Flavor with lemon. Bake in muffin rings in two small layers and put together with chocolate filling.

DUTCH LOAF.

Use one cup of light bread dough, add one-half cup of sugar and one tablespoon of butter. Work all together until very smooth. Add half cup of raisins and shortening. Shape into loaves. Let raise to double the size. Bake forty-five minutes in moderate oven.

HOMINY CRUMPETS.

These must be set over night. Beat well together two cups of milk, four tablespoons melted butter, 4 cups of flour, and a scant cup of well boiled hominy. If the hominy is not well used it should be chopped. Add salt to taste and put in warm place until half an hour before baking time; then stir in one-fourth teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water. Let them stand one-half hour, then bake very quickly in muffin rings or tins, or dropped by the spoonful on a greased baking pan.

lowing information to "Anxious," whose letter was published Saturday: Packey McFarland, otherwise known as the "Pride of the Stock Yards," is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 133 to 135 pounds.

Advertiser Patterns



No. 9782—A Simple, Comfortable Garment.

Ladies' Dressing House Sack. —Blue and white striped flannel, with trimming of blue, was employed to make this design. The sleeve is finished with a pointed cuff. The fronts are opening and the closing is at the side. The pattern is also good for lawn, percale, crepe, flannel or silk. It is cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, and requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for a 36-inch size.

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

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Town

Province

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Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

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Answer For Anxious.
The Sporting Editor offers the fol-

OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1913.
Uranus turns the wind
To deeds both wise and kind.

Uranus sends influences strong and kindly to earth today. According to astrology these influences should be particularly favorable for the contemplation of spiritual subjects.

New thought and abstract philosophies are believed to make an especial appeal when the planet supposed to quicken the imagination and intuition is in benefic aspect.

It is a time to investigate unique, mysterious and curious things. Inventions are under a fortunate government of the stars.

Social reforms should prosper today. Preachers may expect to receive responses to their requests for money to be used in philanthropic efforts.

There is a prophecy that a new movement in practical altruism will attract national attention. The right to official life will lead in this undertaking.

The rule of Uranus is read as fortunate for research and all occupations depending on science.

Women are warned by the stars against the astrologers' predictions. It is foretold that the churches will be greatly concerned in practical measures for relief during the latter part of the winter. A new sort of charity is to be practiced after revelations concerning the facility of establishing methods have been made.

Panama is to occupy public attention the first of the year, when serious differences concerning policy will vex officials.

An effort to limit the number of women students in American colleges is fore-shadowed by the seers, who announce that suffragists and progressive educators will be greatly agitated.

Persons whose birthdate it is may expect unusual experiences in the coming year. Home may make business changes. Both men and women should watch their health.

Children born on this day probably will be rather restless in disposition and fond of travel. They should be honest, generous and unselfish. The ancient Magd, however, declared that the subjects of Saturnus would be either exceptionally good or radically bad. Ours may not marry.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Florence, Dec. 7.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. McFarland, and the members spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The meeting was confined wholly to the demonstration of Christmas work, the idea being an exchange in the making of Christmas gifts were placed before the ladies.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of Dawn, was present and displayed an elegant piece of work, being of fine texture as well as design.

Mrs. C. F. Kennedy was absent owing to illness of her mother, and could not give her paper. She sent in her regrets saying she would give it later.

WILTON GROVE.

The monthly meeting of the Wilton Grove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Levi Willis, Belmont, by kind invitation of that branch, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1913, with an at-

CHILDREN OF MANY CLIMES

LITTLE SWISS WILHELM HAS DANDY TIMES



In the land where the great white mountains rise Till they almost touch the clear blue skies, Where for hundreds of years the same snow stays, Little Swiss Wilhelm spends his days. Each morning after he's been well fed On warm goat's milk and wheaten bread He laces his boots round each fat little leg. Takes his feathered hat and his coat from their peg. And the sun is pink on the Alpine snows, As off to mind his goats he goes. His parents at home carve wooden things—Lions and forks and napkin rings—But Wilhelm loves better the path that winds. And the furry white flowers he sometimes finds; He loves the tinkly mountain stream, And the waterfall with its rainbow gleam; He loves to shout and whistle and run, And he envies no one under the sun.

What Shall I Give?

ARE YOU PUZZLED?

One of These Dainty Kimonos or Waists Would Be Very Acceptable

Silk Kimonos

Ladies' Handsome Japanese Dressing Robes, in beautiful soft colorings, in dainty designs. Soft, light-weight silk... \$6.50

Kimonos

Ladies' Full-length Comfortable Kimonos, made of a fine soft quality German velour cloth in pretty colors and pleasing designs. Some are prettily trimmed with self fancy borders, others with dainty satin ribbon. These have girdles and neat pockets. All sizes at..... \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.50

New Whitewear

We have just received a splendid assortment of clean and fresh Whitewear from Canada's best manufacturer.

Corset Covers at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c Each

Princess Slips, Gowns and Underskirts in a number of new styles; all are pretty and fresh, and would make very useful and pretty Christmas gifts.

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At latest count some 320 Red Stockings—more than treble the number planned by The Advertiser in its first announcement made only ten days ago—have been taken by generous readers to be filled with toys and other articles for needy children of London, at Christmas-tide. And we feel perfectly safe in saying that it would have been possible to dispose of yet another hundred among our big-hearted subscribers, who have so nobly risen to the occasion.

We feel, however, that the responsibilities connected with the distribution would be too great were we to increase the number. We wish to make the best possible disposition of the Red Stockings which you are filling, and any subscriber knowing of any child to whom one might prove welcome is requested to give us the address.

All Stockings should be returned to this office by the 20th inst., with slip attached bearing the name of the donor, and also the age of the child for whom the contents are suited.

a real economy. Of course, any sort of chiffon veil can be satisfactorily cleaned in gasoline, but it is rather unpleasant to have anything cleaned in this way come in close contact with the skin of the face.

When a washable chiffon veil is soiled fold it neatly and tack the folds securely with basting thread. Then wash the veil carefully in soapy water and rinse it in salt water to set the color. Press the folded veil between a couple of heavy bath towels to get the water out and do not wring it at all.

When as much water has been pressed out as it is possible to get out, put the basting and pull them out. Lay one edge of the veil straight on the ironing board and iron it dry with a moderately hot iron. Then iron each of the other sides dry and then iron the middle of the veil until it, too, is dry. By ironing the creases first the veil can be ironed without stretching or pulling out of shape.

PERSONAL

Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle and Miss Jean Ogilvie, of St. Thomas, appeared at St. Andrew's concert in Ridgeway on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie May, to Mr. David A. Sutherland, of Cranbrook, B. C. The marriage to take place early in January.

AT THE LAST.
When that I sleep the dreamless sleep
Of those who die,
Grant that beside the vasty deep
In rest I lie—
The sweeping, sobbing, sorrowing sea,
Chanting my only threnody
When that I die.

Some love the vastness of the plain,
To Heaven's blue,
Stretching, through mistiness of rain,
In unbroken hue;
But when I seek my lonely grave
Let me but hear the washing wave
Whose song I knew.

Where the gaunt mountains pierce the sky,
In haughty pride,
Others have found Eternity;
But where the tide
Frets on the threshold of the shore,
There let me sleep for evermore
When I have died.

—Andrew Rae Macdonald.

QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR A TEA.

When one does not depend upon a caterer, there is often great difficulty in estimating the amount of various things needed for a tea. The following estimate is made by one competent to judge:

"One pound of tea will be sufficient for about fifty people, while double that quantity of coffee will be required for the same number; three-quarters ounce a head of sugar should be

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Santa Says:
Decide Now! Give Her a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

For wife, mother or sister there is no Christmas present in all the world that will give half the comfort, service and pleasure that a McDougall will give. It goes into the kitchen—the heart of the home—and starts saving labor and tireless steps immediately.

Come in and look them over.

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CANADIANS MURDERED BY MICHIGAN STRIKERS

Shot With Two Others While Asleep in Boarding House—No Trace of Gunmen Can Be Found by the Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8.—Arthur James, aged 21, and his brother Harry, aged 24, both Toronto men, were shot and instantly killed on Sunday by a party of unknown strikers. The strikers acted most deliberately, going to the boarding house where the men were asleep and killing them in cold blood. In the fusillade which killed the James boys a third mine employee was fatally wounded, and an 8-year-old girl was shot through the shoulder. The two James brothers arrived here Saturday morning, having come here from Toronto, and in the afternoon, in company with several other new men, they were sent to Fairview, where the mines of the Copper Range Consolidated Company are located. The men were quartered in a double boarding house on Balfour street, conducted by Thomas Daly. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Daly, who was sitting up awaiting the arrival of a party expected on a later train, heard a bullet whizz by her and saw a party of men in a short distance away. Then, as though the first

shot was a signal, there followed immediately a fierce fusillade of shots from just outside the house. The bullets went in all directions, as is evidenced by the fact that the two James boys, who were sleeping in a room in the third story of the house, were both instantly killed. Thomas Daly, proprietor of the boarding house, who lay asleep in his room on the second floor, was shot through the lungs and died last night. Immediately following the shooting, the house was surrounded by a score of deputies, but when they arrived there was no sign of the murderers, who are thought to have been strikers. A search party in the woods in the vicinity revealed nothing, and the deputies were rushed in all directions in hope of heading off the fugitives. The examination of the Daly house shows that at least two different kinds of rifle bullets were used. The shooting was the climax of a long series of lesser crimes which have been perpetrated by strikers in an effort to check the Copper Range Company's attempts to restore normal conditions.

PARTY OF FOUR WILL MAKE RECORD OVERLAND MAIL TRIP

Men Have Packet For Explorer Stefansson—Long Winter Journey Is Filled With Dangers and Will Take Several Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—Four trusted employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, accompanied by two dog teams, each carrying 300 pounds of mail and provisions, are on the way to Fort McPherson, 2,100 miles north of here, on what is conceded to be the longest overland trip in the world. They are scheduled to reach the fringe of the Arctic Circle on Feb. 28, the journey occupying about 60 days.

A Lonely Trail.

The trip from Edmonton to Athabasca, 100 miles, was made by train the first day, after which the party started on the lonely trail, which follows the windings of the Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie rivers. One of the teams, with two men, is destined to Fort Smith, the other going to Fort McPherson. The "mushers" are experienced river and woods men, who

have passed years in the north country. Packet for Stefansson. Included in the mail is a small packet for Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to be delivered at Horseshoe Island, the most northerly mail point in Canada. The original plan was to push on to the far outpost, but advice just received is that the supply ship Beveland, which sailed from Nome last July, has not reached there. In case the ship does not arrive soon, the detachment of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, stationed on the island, will fall back on Fort McPherson. Otherwise, the mail carriers will continue their journey 200 miles farther north.

"The winter trip to Fort McPherson is fraught with great danger," said acting Postmaster Cairns, "but we feel confident the men will get through, as they know all conditions of the country."

MILITANTS SWEAR GOVT. WILL NEVER AGAIN GET LEADER

Mrs. Pankhurst, After Starting Hunger Strike in Exeter Jail, Was Released—Bands of Suffragettes Receive Announcement With Cheers.

London, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was arrested at Plymouth on Dec. 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamer Majestic, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared very weak, and immediately retired to bed. She was in charge of a nurse, Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Taken by Surprise.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes gathered at the Empress Theatre, Exeter Court, to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three-quarters filled, and "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the postoffice of tampering with letters containing invitations. In the course of her speech denouncing the Government, she exclaimed:

"Here and now we swear that never again will the Government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We shall organize a bodyguard which will even face battleships."

Demand Release.

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was carried with enthusiasm, but as the meeting was dispersing the news of her liberation was announced and was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Several large donations to the cause were made, and promises of further donations were given, amounting in all to \$50,000. This amount includes \$22,500, the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes invaded St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning and chanted, "God Save Emmeline Pankhurst." The service was stopped un-

til the women finished, and was then resumed, as though nothing unusual had happened. The suffragettes quietly left the church.

LEADER ROWELL REFUTES STORY OF CONSERVATIVES

Will Not Go Back On His Banish the Bar Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—Leader N. W. Rowell gave a fine address today at the annual meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association. He discussed important questions coming before the Legislature at length, dealing especially with tax reform and good roads. "Come what will, so long as I am leader of the Liberals in this province, I will carry out the pledge I made them in the beginning," he said in the course of his address.

Mr. Rowell absolutely refuted the story which had been spread by Conservatives that he would drop the "abolish the bar" plank from his platform. Mr. Rowell not only made this statement, but said that the plank would be the principal one in the Liberal campaign again at the next general provincial elections.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Calder, of East Zorra; first vice-president, James Montgomery; second vice-president, Dr. Green, Embro; third vice-president, George Oliver, Blandford; secretary, G. F. Mahon, Woodstock; treasurer, M. Douglas, Woodstock.

Paderewski Fears He Will Be Killed

Six Detectives Are Now Guarding the Famous Pianist.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Six detectives last night guarded Ignaz Jan Paderewski, the Polish pianist, who received letters threatening his life if he kept his Chicago engagement. The letters were mailed him while he was in St. Louis and promised revenge for his alleged support of an anti-Jewish newspaper at Warsaw. The writer said he would place a bomb beneath the pianist's private car.

Two detectives accompanied Paderewski when he left his car and remained with him until he returned. A half dozen of them were stationed about the car during the night.

NO INQUEST

Thorndale Girl's Death Was Due to Natural Causes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thorndale, Dec. 6.—Coroner A. V. Becher, of London, was called here today to investigate the death of Mary Bradshaw, aged 17 years, a patient of Dr. McPadden, who died unexpectedly. It was found that death was due to intestinal trouble, and the coroner decided that no inquest was necessary.

Suffered Intense Agony With His Back.

Kidneys Were The Cause.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and on the first approach or evidence of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills should be used, and serious trouble avoided.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak aching back, and prevent any further complications arising. Mr. John Briggs, Whitewood, Sask., writes:—"I am sending you this testimonial out of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but I got so run down, that I became quite willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told him I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told me I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, saying it was the best thing he could possibly give me. I tried them, and the effect was certainly marvelous. They are worth \$10.00 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without a box by me. I certainly owe my present condition to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

STRIKE VOTE IS TO BE TAKEN BY GOVT. EMPLOYEES

British Postal and Telegraph Men Reject Increase That Was Offered.

OVER 100,000 AFFECTED

Walkout Will Not Take Place During Christmas Rush as Planned.

Leicester, England, Dec. 7.—The threatened strike at Christmas of the Government's postal and telegraph employees, numbering nearly 100,000 men, probably will be averted, but the movement will be only postponed, as a result of the action of a conference in which the participating 200 delegates representing 22,000 members of the various postal organizations, who met here yesterday.

The delegates adopted a resolution rejecting the report of the Government commission favoring a slight increase in the salaries of the employees. At the same time they pledged themselves to push their original demand for a 15 per cent increase of wages throughout the service.

A Long Debate.

The strike proposal was debated at length, and the meeting finally decided to leave the decision to a general vote of the members of the organizations. A proposal that the postal organizations should unite with the miners and railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Union was discussed and met with much favor among the delegates.

The conference decided to oppose the Government candidates in all parliamentary elections until the demands of the postal employees are acceded to, and the delegates decided to select four candidates to contest several constituencies on the platform of improving the conditions of the postal employees.

This Simple Recipe Quickly Banishes Hair

[Beauty Topics.]

Here is a simple and inexpensive recipe or formula which is used with excellent results by many beauty specialists for removing hair growth on the face, neck or arms: Mix a stiff paste with a little salicylic acid and water, and spread on hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. Care should be exercised to get the salicylic acid in original package, otherwise it may not be pure.—Adv.

Sew the Easiest Way— With 3-in-One oil

This pure light oil flows freely into every bearing and friction point of every make of sewing machine. It works out all dirt, reduces friction to a minimum, and makes handwheel, treadle and shuttle work smoothly, noiselessly, easily.

The 3-in-One oil never " gums." The grease in common oils collects dirt and grime in the bearings, wearing out your machine and causing repair bills. Brown, greasy oil gets all so called "fish oils." Stick to old reliable 3-in-One oil. A little 3-in-One oil on a soft cloth cleans and polishes the machine case, and absolutely prevents rust on the metal parts.

For sale at good hardware, drug, grocery and general stores. 1 oz., 10c; 2 oz., 25c; 8 oz., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.00. Handy 3 1/2-in. Oil Can, 25c. Three-in-One Oil Co., 238 St. Paul St., Montreal, Quebec. "The Best Oil for Every Household Use."

Under which the postal employees work. Crisis Is Near. "We are very near a parting of the ways," said Mr. McCarthy, the chairman, in opening the conference. "I hope sincerely the Government will not persist in forcing our hands. We are going forward unflinchingly to our goal. I ask you to weigh well your words and your decisions, and when the time comes to translate those words and those decisions into action and to act with swiftness, determination and courage."

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CANADIANS INVADE THE UNITED STATES

Successful Sortie Over the Canadian Border Whereby Spoils to the Value of Several Million Dollars Were Captured From Uncle Sam.

The Raid Occurred About Two Years Ago—No Reprisals Expected.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Some two years ago, a party of Canadians, headed by D. Lorne McGibbon, of Montreal, and T. H. Rieder and A. J. Kimmel, of Berlin, planned and performed a raid on "Uncle Sam," and returned home with spoils to the extent of several million dollars. It was the biggest coup that has been executed by Canadians in recent years.

Armed with a plentiful supply of clock-firing manufacturing maxims, clothed in most attractive Canadian commercial uniforms, equipped with an ample commissary of mercantile and economic facts regarding both countries, and inspired with the belief that there is nothing too good for Canada and Canadians, these men sallied forth, and the enemy promptly capitulated.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and, as a result of that well-planned raid two years ago, Canada now has another gorgeous and graceful feather in her commercial and manufacturing crest, and there is no prouder city in the Dominion today than Berlin, Ont. Hamilton may claim to be the "Birmingham of Canada," Toronto may style herself the "Queen City," but we in little old Berlin, who usually "say nothing but saw wood," feel as proud as Chateaufort in the knowledge that Canada's commercial sun could not rise each morning quite as majestically as He does, if He did not hear the melodious crowing of Berlin's orchestra of factory whistles.

And this orchestra of ours, whose patrons and audience extend all over the Dominion, as well as in every British colony, has just been augmented and rendered more tuneful with the "spoils" of that raid of two years ago, and this is how it all happened: It was in 1912 then, that the "three wise men"—McGibbon, Rieder, and Kimmel—saw that a large automobile tire company at Broadway and Fifty-eighth street, New York, and there it stopped.

And they said: "Lo, we will follow this star, and see whither it leadeth us." And, behold, it led directly to the office of a large automobile tire company at Broadway and Fifty-eighth street, New York, and there it stopped.

But, to drop allegory and metaphor, let me tell the story in plain twentieth century Canadian English: Today, by far the majority of automobile tires used by Canadian motorists are the product of other countries. This means that thousands of Canadian dollars which should stay in the Dominion are leaking to other countries, mainly to the "States," to the detriment of our affairs two years ago.

To stop that leak, or as large a proportion of it as possible, the "three wise men" decided to make a pilgrimage to "States," to select the best automobile tire they could find there—a tried and true tire—bring it to Canada, give it a home worthy of its class and reputation, and supply Canadian motorists with the finest tire in the world—"made in Canada."

This they have accomplished. They found that the most popular, the most serviceable automobile tire in the United States was the "U.S. tire, plain and nobby tread." That "U.S. Tires Are Good Tires" is a slogan from Maine to California, and it is equally appreciated by motorists from the "States" to Vancouver Island. Hundreds of Canadian cars are today equipped with these tires. They have won their way into the confidence of Canadian motorists by dint of sheer merit, as a result of strenuous service actually performed.

Just as charity covereth a multitude of sins, so doth bombast and brag in the world of commerce. The "U.S. tire" is no exception. It is a "blow-out," "blow hard, blow out," may safely be said to be the slogan of the tire manufacturer whose product is deficient. Bombast and brag, however, failed to influence the "three wise men" in their selection of a road tire for Canadians. They could have secured the Canadian rights to all American or European tires, but what they were after was a "tried and true tire," a tire that would "stand up."

And they got it! And so the Dominion Tire Company, Limited, of Berlin, Ontario, was launched, and this imposing million-dollar factory, which is completed and now in operation, was commenced.

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The new factory is constructed of reinforced concrete, and is one of the largest buildings of its class in Canada. It is 432 feet long, by 90 feet

wide, with four stories and basement. The columns and footings are designed to carry an additional story, to be added at some future date, and extensions at either end of the building are also provided for.

More than 800 tons of reinforcing steel were used in its construction, and approximately 40,000 square feet of steel cash for the windows. It is, without doubt, the finest and most complete tire factory in the world, and its equipment represents the latest and best apparatus for tire-making that has yet been conceived.

The board of directors of the Dominion Tire Company, Limited, is comprised of the following gentlemen: Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, Colonel S. P. Colt, and Messrs. Victor E. Mitchell, Elisha S. Williams, A. J. Kimmel, Homer E. Sawyer, and T. H. Rieder.

Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon is too well-known a Canadian to need any introduction. He is the president of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, Ames, Holden, McCready, Limited, Goodwins' Limited, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, and a director of the United States Rubber Company, and the Eastern Trust Company.

Mr. McGibbon has been identified with the industrial development and progress of Canada as much as, if not more than, any of his contemporaries, and the fact that he is at the helm of any enterprise is sufficient guarantee of its success.

Colonel S. P. Colt was admitted to the New York bar in 1876. In 1887 he founded the Industrial Trust Company, of Providence, R. I., and is still chairman of its board of directors. In that year, he also began his career in the rubber industry with the National India Rubber Company, of Bristol, R. I. He is a director in a number of important rubber companies, such as the United States Rubber Company, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, Holland-American Plantations Company, and the Netherlands Langkat Rubber Company, in Sumatra.

Mr. Homer E. Sawyer is well known

markedly successful. In 1909, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company was formed with a capital of two million dollars, taking in the factories of the Elmira Co., The Kimmel Co., and the Berlin Felt Boot Co., with Mr. Kimmel as vice-president and general manager. In the meantime, he had also become associated with the larger rubber interests of Canada, which later became merged into what is now known as the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited.

Mr. T. H. Rieder has charge of the manufacturing operations of five rubber footwear mills at Berlin, Port Dalhousie, Montreal, St. Jerome and Granby, and also the large manufacturing plant at Montreal, where a general line of all kinds of mechanical rubber goods are made. At several of

to you if you will notify the Dominion Tire Company, Limited, of Berlin, or their selling agents, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, of Montreal, and advise them as to your license number.

When the most popular birthday has been discovered, the Dominion Tire Company will present a DOMINION tire, plain or Nobby Tread, to all of those motor car owners whose anniversaries occur on it; and Canada will then have another red-letter day in the calendar, and it will be called DOMINION TIRE DAY.

A meritorious product! A strong organization! A fitting celebration! And Berlin takes off its hat to the DOMINION Tire, and to its sponsors! In very truth, the "DOMINION" has captured the "U.S."

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in the States as general manager of the United States Rubber Company, which position he has held since 1906. He has been identified with the rubber industry since 1885, when he entered the employ of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company. He was assistant superintendent of the factories of this company from 1888 to 1893, was appointed their general selling agent in 1901, and became connected with the United States Rubber Company in 1902 as manager of sales.

Mr. Elisha S. Williams has been identified with the rubber industry for the past twenty-two years, and has for the last five years, been president of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co., of New York. Prior to that he was connected with the Revere Rubber Co., of Boston, entering their employ as a clerk, and finally becoming their general manager and treasurer.

Mr. V. E. Mitchell graduated B.C.L. at McGill University in the year 1896, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. He is a member of the firm of McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell & Casgrain, of Montreal. He was appointed King's counsel in 1909, and is regarded as one of the leading corporation lawyers in the Dominion.

Born in Berlin 49 years ago, no man is better known in Berlin than Mr. A. J. Kimmel.

In 1900 he organized the Elmira Felt Co., Elmira, which company was re-

these points the company also operates its own last factories and reclaiming mills.

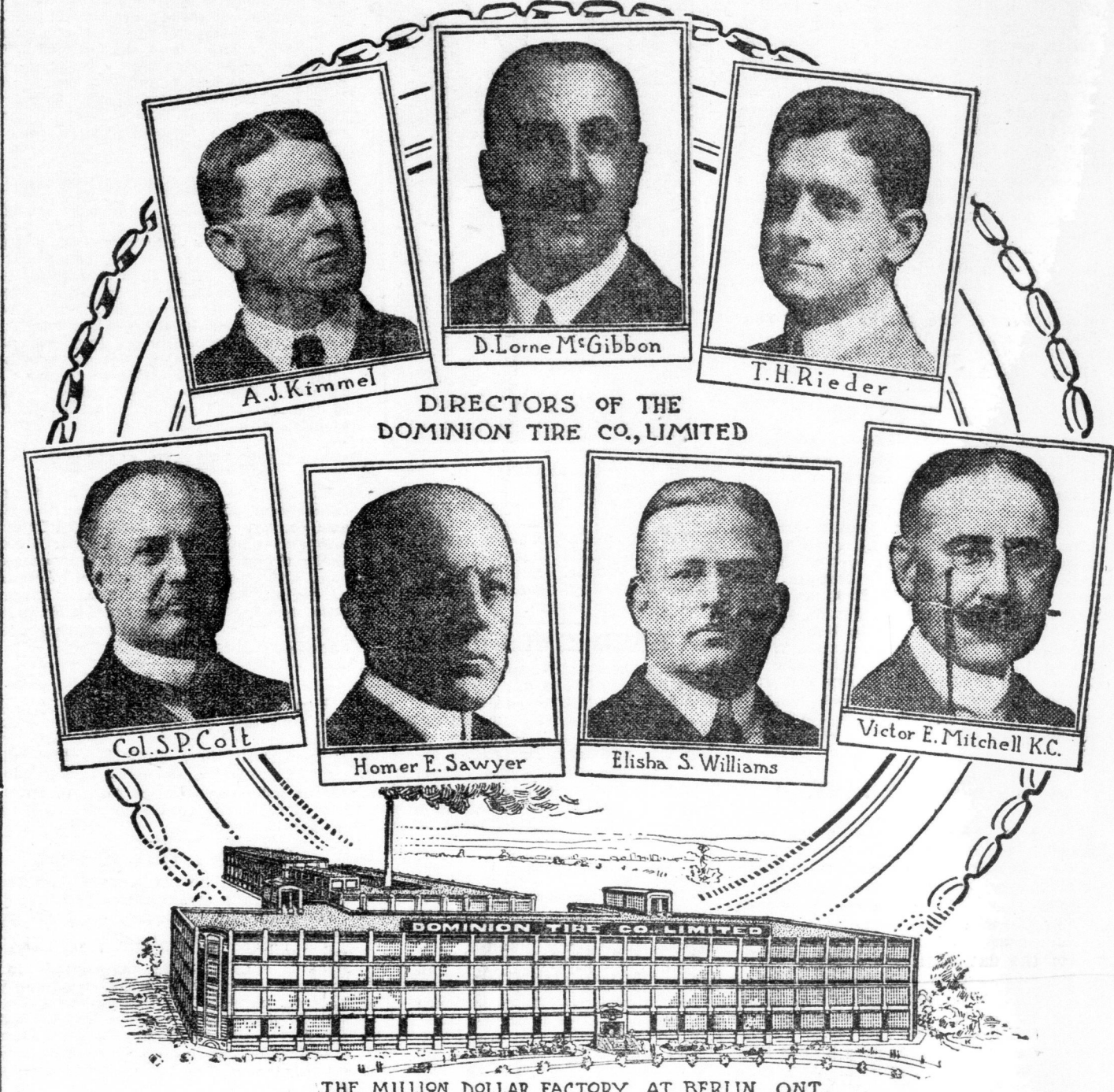
In addition to this, Mr. Rieder directs the selling operations of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, which has a chain of 28 selling stores and distributing warehouses throughout Canada—through which the entire products of the foregoing plants, as well as three large felt plants, are marketed.

Other well-known Canadians connected with the new tire company are Messrs. J. H. McKechnie, Walter Blumore and R. E. Jamieson, of Montreal. As a fitting climax to the consummation of their plans, and to the birth of this new Canadian enterprise, the directors of the Dominion Tire Company, Limited, have evolved a novel commemorative celebration.

Recognizing the importance to Canadian motorists of the manufacture in Canada of DOMINION tires, and the keen interest that the opening of the factory will evoke, the directors propose to enable as many motorists as possible to participate in the festivities.

Announcements or invitations, of which a fac-simile is shown below, have accordingly been sent to approximately 50,000 motor car owners in Canada.

Everyone owning a car, whose name and address is available, will receive one. If you have a car, and have perchance not received one of these invitations, one will be promptly sent



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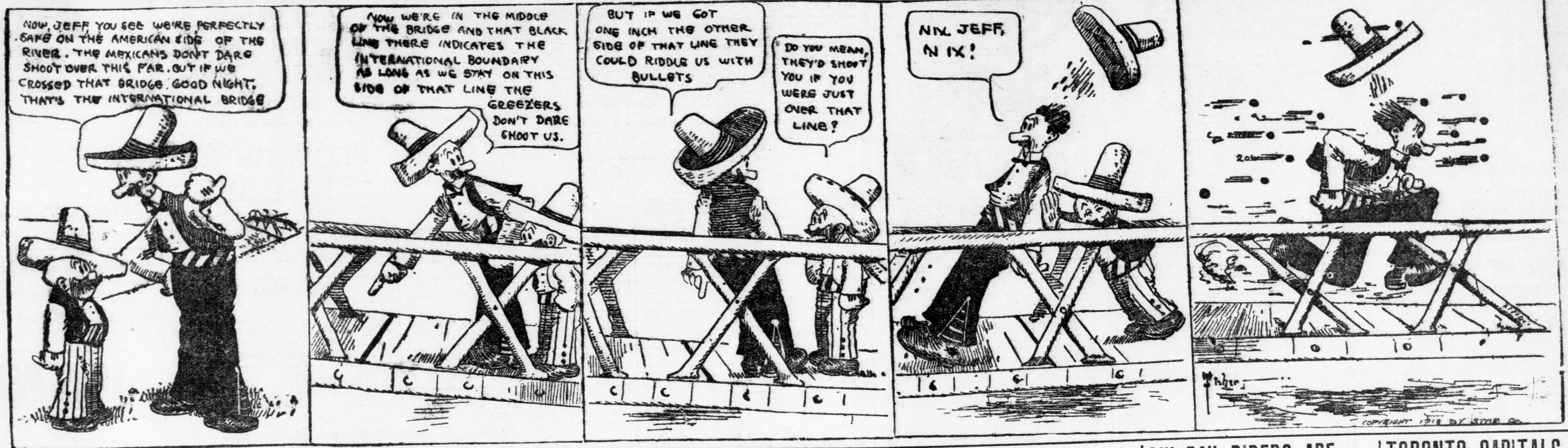
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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Jeff Had No Respect For Mutt's Feelings By "Bud" Fisher



Barracks Golf Club Set Unique Record

Members Have Played Games During Every Month in Year of 1913—Held December Match Saturday Afternoon.

The Barracks Golf Club of this city has set a unique record for 1913, and one that will not be equalled for some time to come. The members of the club have played golf on their links every month in the year. Saturday afternoon the December handicap match was held and the day was ideal for the game. It is seldom that local golfers have an opportunity to play in December, but the year 1913 has been a record one in golfing circles. In January last the members of this club took advantage of a warm day when there was little snow on the ground and had a fine game. In February there were two or three days when the golfing was good, and March also provided some fine days.



Christmas Things for Men

Not a High-Priced Store—Oh, no. Just High Quality. We carry the highest quality things, and emphasize the fact. We have everything. Well, this is your store—the store where you at once feel the freedom of an absolute right-of-way, just as though you had been given the "keys of the shop."

Look about for yourself. Here are fine cashmere hose at 25c and 35c a pair—the equal of most fifty-cent values. Here you see a thousand silk cravats at 50c—and never would half-a-dollar command such values and variety.

CARPENTIER AND WELLS MEET TODAY

English and French Heavyweight Champions Battle in London.

GREAT INTEREST IN BOUT Wells is Favorite at 5 to 4 in Betting—Frenchman Won Last Time He Met Wells.

New York, Dec. 8.—A London cable to the Tribune says: "Quite extraordinary interest is being taken in the return contest at the National Sporting Club here today between Georges Carpentier, idol of France, and Bombarier Wells, hope of the United Kingdom, for the heavyweight championship of Europe, for a purse of \$15,000 and a side stake of \$5,000. Wells has a tremendous advantage in height, weight and reach, and general confidence is expressed in his ability to win, but the odds are but 5 to 4 in his favor. This is accounted for by the fact that in June in Ghent, Wells was defeated in the fourth round by Carpentier, after the Englishman had had all the better of the first two rounds.

Y. JUNIORS BEATEN BY ARTS 34 TO 23

Leaders in the City Basketball League Lost For First Time This Season.

MEDS DEFEATED MIDGETS

The "Y." Juniors were handed their first defeat in the City Basketball League games on Saturday when the Western Arts trimmed them by the score of 34 to 23. The score at half time was 16 to 8. The Arts played a better scoring game than their opponents. The Juniors apparently figured they had a soft proposition and did not extend themselves in the first part of the game. When they did better scoring again in the second period. The game was a good one and well handled by Referee Chester Welch.

STANDING OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUES

English League—Division One.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn	16	10	4	2	22
Manchester	15	10	4	1	21
Sunderland	16	8	4	4	20
Bolton	15	8	6	1	17
West. Brom. A.	16	8	3	6	17
Oldham A.	15	8	7	3	17
Tottenham	15	8	6	1	17
Sheff. U.	15	7	7	1	15
Bradford C.	16	8	4	4	16
Sheff. W.	16	7	7	2	16
Burnley	15	6	6	3	15
Derby	16	7	8	1	16
Sheff. F.	15	6	8	1	13
Newcastle U.	15	5	7	3	13
Chelsea	15	6	8	1	13
Everton	15	4	8	3	11
Lincoln C.	15	4	8	3	11
Middlesboro	16	4	7	5	11
Manchester C.	16	8	7	1	17
Freston N.	15	2	11	2	6
English League—Division Two.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford	15	13	4	0	26
Notts County	17	9	4	4	22
Woolwich A.	15	8	4	3	20
Can. City	15	8	3	4	20
Leeds City	14	8	4	2	18
Bury	15	7	4	4	18
Wolverhampton	15	7	5	3	17
Fulham	15	7	5	3	17
Clapton O.	14	5	3	6	16
Grimsby Town	15	6	5	4	16
Rangers	15	6	5	4	16
Bristol City	15	6	5	5	15
Leicester Fosse.	16	7	9	0	14
Birmingham	15	6	7	2	14
Stockport	14	4	6	4	12
Huddersfield	14	3	6	5	10
Blackpool	15	3	7	5	9
Lincoln C.	16	3	10	3	9
Glossop	14	3	9	2	8
Notts Forest	15	2	11	2	6
Southern League.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Swindon	15	11	3	1	23
Crystal Palace	15	8	2	5	18
Brighton & Hove	16	8	3	5	18
Reading	15	8	3	4	18
Glynnch	15	8	3	4	18
Northampton	15	6	4	5	13
Portsmouth	15	6	4	5	13
Weymouth	15	6	4	5	13
Exeter City	15	5	5	5	11
Queen's Pk. Rang.	15	5	6	4	11
West Ham	15	5	6	4	11
Norwich City	15	3	6	7	9
Southampton	15	3	7	5	9
Gillingham	15	3	7	5	9
Merthyr T.	15	4	7	4	10
Bristol R.	15	4	7	4	10
Coventry	15	3	7	5	9
Watford	17	4	9	4	12
Millwall	14	2	8	6	6
Cardiff	14	2	8	4	6
Scottish League.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Celtic	18	15	1	2	33
Hearts	18	12	2	4	26
Rangers	18	13	4	1	29
Falkirk	19	9	4	6	18
Greenock	18	11	4	3	23
Airdrieonians	18	8	4	6	18
Dundee	18	10	6	2	22
St. Johnstone	17	7	8	2	16
Ayr United	17	8	5	4	20
Rath Rovers	18	6	9	3	15
Hibernian	18	6	9	3	15
"Third Lanark"	15	6	9	0	12
St. Mirren	17	6	9	2	14
Dumbarton	17	5	4	8	10
Partick Thistle	17	5	10	2	12
Queen's Park	17	4	10	3	11
Kilmarnock	17	3	10	4	10
Hamilton Acad.	17	2	10	5	7
Aberdeen	19	2	11	6	5

EIGHT.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

CLARKE—On Dec. 8, 1913, Thomas S. Clarke, a native of Haddenham, England, in his 75th year.

Funeral private, from 789 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 a.m.

Paris, Brantford and Woodstock papers please copy.

HEWITT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1913, Arthur N. Hewitt, aged 62 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 210 Piccadilly street, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STORY—At Montreal, on Dec. 6, 1913, Mrs. W. C. Story, daughter of the late Julia Shelton.

Remains will arrive on Tuesday morning. Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Bennett, 1081 Richmond street, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, Requiem high mass at 9 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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"How the Mind Can Heal the Body" was the subject of a striking address along mental science lines which Dr. H. A. McCallum gave before the Men's League of Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Anger, worry, fear, hatred, envy, lust to kill, said Dr. McCallum; on the other hand, courage, love, confidence and trust sus-
tain and restore life. Whether or not men accept the doctrine of evolution, they must believe that they are part animal and part divine.

The evolution of animal life had made it necessary for the animal to say, "Get out of my way or I will kill you." But in human evolution the cul-
tivation of the animal qualities was un-
called for and harmful.
Ducts located in the kidneys, throat and brain, control respectively the ac-
tion of the heart, the growth of the
body, and the development of the mind.
Courage and cheerfulness and a kindly
attitude towards life stimulate these
ducts. Fear, worry and hatred exert
on them a baneful influence. When the
mind courageously takes hold on life,
it exerts on the body a healing influ-
ence greater than the influence of
drugs. But in saying this he was not
speaking against drugs, the removal of
which from the world would be a cal-
amity.

Non-Christian Appeal.

Rev. R. R. McKay, of Toronto, field
secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mis-
sionary Board, preached in Adelaide
Street Baptist Church on Sunday
morning on "The Appeal of the Non-
Christian Peoples." Rev. Jas. H. Boyd,
pastor of Adelaide Street Church, gave
a brief address to the children on "The
Bible." Rev. Mr. McKay pointed out
as an evidence of the success of mis-
sions that the Christian population of
India between 1901 and 1911 had in-
creased 45 per cent, while the whole
population of the country had increased
only 8 per cent.

Huron College Anniversary.

References to the semi-centenary of
Huron College were made in all the
Anglican churches of the city on Sun-
day.

"Life's Compensations."

"Life's Compensations" was the sub-
ject of Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders' even-
ing sermon in the First Methodist
Church on Sunday. He appealed to
men to live in harmony with the divine
will of God. No man can sin, he said,
without doing violence to his spiritual
nature. When a man sins, he forgets
his duty to God, his fealty to God, he
dwarfs his manhood and injures him-
self. Sin means suicide.
Wealthy men cannot square them-
selves with God for oppressing the
poor by founding colleges and the like.
God demands service and love. A man
cannot receive harm except through
himself, and adversity is a blessing in
disguise.

A delightful contralto solo, "Abide
With Me," was rendered by Miss Luta
Layman, the other soloists, Miss
Beatrice Hunt, and Mr. Robert Har-
shaw, taking the other solo parts in
the special choir numbers, which
were excellently sung.

To Celebrate Semi-Centenary.

Right Rev. Bishop Mills, of Kingston,
head of the Diocese of Ontario, a gra-
duate of Huron College and Western
University, will preach in St. Paul's
Cathedral Wednesday evening at the
thanksgiving service marking the
semi-centenary of Huron College. The
new college chapel will be dedicated
at noon on Wednesday, and at 1:30
p.m. the Huron College Alumni Asso-
ciation will hold a banquet. An at-
home to all the friends of Huron Col-
lege will be held at 4:30 in the after-
noon.

Among the oldest living graduates of
Huron College are Rev. Canon J. W.
P. Smith, who is critically ill at his
home in this city; Rev. Canon Downie,

of Port Stanley, and Ven. Archdeacon
Hill, of St. Thomas. Canon Downie
and Archdeacon Hill will probably be
present on Wednesday.

Gideons' Day in Churches.

Sunday was "Gideons' Day" in many
of the city churches, and services of
a special nature were held. The move-
ment was in accordance with the sug-
gestion drawn up by the international
convention at Toronto of the Christian
Commercial Travellers' Association.
"The Sword of the Lord and of the
Gideons" was the subject of a sermon
by Rev. J. G. Stuart in Knox Presby-
terian Church Sunday evening. His
text was selected from Judges vii,
which aptly portrays the life of the
true Gideon.

In Askin Street Methodist Church in
the morning Rev. W. H. Harvey
preached from the text, "The entrance
of Thy word giveth light."
Rev. Dr. Flanders, speaking in the
morning to the children on "Gideon
and the Gideons," outlined what a true
Gideon should be.

Pastor Out of City.

Rev. J. E. J. Millard, of Hyatt
Avenue Methodist Church, preached
anniversary services at Springfield on
Sunday. Mr. William Gibson, of West
London, preached twice at Hyatt
Avenue Church in the morning at a
special children's service, and in the
evening on the subject of "Visions."
At the evening service the Hyatt Ave-
nue choir quartet, Messrs. Phenix
and Richards and Messrs. H. Moyer
and Richardson, sang.
Rev. Mr. Millard and family have
moved into the new Hyatt Avenue
Methodist parsonage, at 280 Hamilton
road.

Series Is Ended.

"The Prodigal's Reception at Home,"
was the last of a series of special ser-
mons on the Prodigal Son, when Rev.
S. Anderson, of Robinson Memorial
Methodist Church, concluded Sunday
evening. Memorial Methodist Sunday
school will hold its annual Christmas
tree entertainment on Thursday even-
ing, Dec. 18.

Opportunity of Youth.

"The Opportunity of Youth" was the
evening subject of Rev. W. J.
Knox, M. A., pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church, on Sunday even-
ing. The special choir number in-
cluded Marks, "The Day Is Past and
Over," and Sudds, "As Pants the
Heart," the latter excellently rendered
by the choir quartet, Messrs. Fran-
ces Cullis and Edith McBride, and
Messrs. George White and Edward
Crawford.

Tonight the Presbyterian Guild, of
the First Church, will hold a Kipling
evening, the program to include ad-
dresses, readings and solos by Misses
Kate McPherson, Jessie Anderson,
and Messrs. A. M. Buchanan, Chan-
cey Jarvis and George White.

The First Presbyterian Church will
hold a preparatory service on Friday
evening when Rev. W. R. McIntosh,
of King Street Presbyterian Church,
will preach.

Temperance Sermons.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St.
James' Presbyterian Church, preached
anniversary services in Drayton Pres-
byterian Church on Sunday evening.
In the morning Mr. J. W. Bengough,
of Toronto, preached at New St. James'
Church in the interests of the Domini-
on Temperance Alliance, and in the
evening Rev. Dr. McNamara, of Dray-
ton, preached.

Gideons Must Stand Firm.

Speaking to the local camp of Gide-
ons in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday
evening, William Gibson, of West
London, narrated the story of Gideon,
and his soldiers, of Biblical days.

"The Lord needs Gideons to stand
firm," he said, "in these days of graft
and greed we can no longer sing our-
selves away to everlasting bliss. It is
not only necessary that we stand to-
gether in heavenly places, but we must
stand fast in unheavenly places. There
are some things that cannot be
settled in a prayer meeting. The liquor
traffic is one of them. We must get
out and vote as well as pray."
The next meeting of the Gideons will
be held on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Sacred Cantata.

The choir of Askin Street Methodist
Church gave a splendid rendition of
"Penitence, Pardon and Peace," a
sacred cantata, by J. H. Maundrell,
and Rev. W. J. Bettison, M. A. Sunday
evening. The choir was under the di-
rection of E. W. G. Quantz, organist.

Alliance Field Day.

Domination Alliance Sunday was held
yesterday in many of the city churches
and addresses by speakers interested
in the temperance cause were given.
D. A. McDermid, field secretary of
the alliance, occupied the pulpit of
Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday
morning. He confined his statements
to the evolution of the temperance
cause during the last 90 years. Dur-
ing this period, he declared, there has
been a change of public sentiment re-
garding the drink question. At first
only the church advocated the aboli-
tion of drink. At present the large
railroads, manufacturing concerns and
labor organizations of the country
are giving their support to the stamp-
ing out of the trade. They are im-
mediately producing the result: a man
who is addicted to drink.

Question of Economics.

It is not only a question of religion,
the speaker, in concluding, when the
economics. The liquor traffic is a
financially appropriating immense sums
from the yearly current circulation from
which the public is deriving no bene-
fit. The time was not far distant, said
the speaker in concluding, when the
abolition of the bar would be a real-
ity and not a possibility.
Over \$100 was collected for the al-
liance at the service.

Among other speakers in the city
were: Canon Green, president of the
Domination Alliance; J. W. Bengough,
Rev. Professor Cotton, of Wyndale
College; Rev. R. R. McKay, field sec-
retary of the Baptist Foreign Mission
Board; Controller McCarthy and ex-
Controller Frank Spence, both of To-
ronto; Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, and Rev.
Dr. Abraham.

RACER WAS KILLED.

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 8.—Camille
Jenatzy, the Belgian automobile racing
pilot, was accidentally killed today by
the editor of a Brussels newspaper
during a hunting party.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF AN ABSCESS BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S.,
writes:—"I am going to tell you what
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My son 'Vance,' when only nine months
old, got a 'vance' on his cheek bone.
I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B.,
and he lanced it, and told me it would
get well in a few days, and wanted me
to keep it squeezed out. It did not seem
to get any better, so my wife took him
back. The doctor told her to take him
home and it would soon get better. It
would gather and break, and it went
on that way until he was over four years
old.

"He lost four pieces of bone out of where
it was lanced, and two pieces came from
his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek
bone, and his eye was drawn down. I
took him to doctors in St. John, Mon-
ton, and Amherst, and all wanted me
to let him go under an operation. He was
so small I told them that if he was going
to die he might as well die as he was
to go there and be all cut to pieces, so
I declined to have the operation done.
I told them I was going to try Burdock
Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother
talk so much about it. I got a bottle,
and when it was about half gone noticed
it was doing good, and before many
days the sore stopped running, and
healed up, and the abscess has never
broken out again. This happened nearly
six years ago, so you can see I have great
faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and I
can say with all my heart that it is the
best blood medicine in the world."

EVERY SOUL WILL BE SAVED ULTIMATELY SAYS REV. NORWOOD

Rector of Memorial Church in
Sunday Night Sermon Repudi-
ates Belief in Eternal Hell.

OLD CONCEPTIONS WRONG

Says Only Hell Is That Created
in Our Own Lives by Impure
Thinking and Doing.

"Heaven and Hell" was the subject
of the fourth and last of a series of
sermons by Rev. R. W. Norwood at
Cronyn Memorial Church Sunday
evening. The series has commanded
a great deal of attention, and the
seating capacity of the church was not
nearly sufficient to accommodate those
desiring to hear the closing sermon,
and dozens were turned away.

Preaching from the epistle to the
Romans, 8th chapter, Mr. Norwood re-
pudiated the Miltonic conception of
hell, and declared his belief in the ul-
timate salvation of all mankind.

"The life we are living in, he declared,
to be an age of rediscovery. We are
rediscovering the world, we are re-
discovering human nature, and we are
rediscovering God. There were many
people, however, still wearing the
shackles of the Miltonic conception of
God, a conception which he claimed to
be an entirely wrong one. "Science
and the theory of evolution and science
has triumphed," he said.

Fairy Conception of God.
Milton's theology had its origin in
the teachings of the age in which he
lived, when the world had a humpty-
dumpty conception of God, and the
universe that was responsible for many
of the crimes which were committed
during the Middle Ages. "The people
believed that ten or fifteen thousand years
ago there was no world. The geologist has
proven beyond a shadow of doubt that
this is not the case," he said. The
archaeologist has proven that Abra-
ham left behind him a civilization as
old as from his day to the present
time.

"I no longer believe that fifteen
thousand years ago, God, in the space
of 24 hours, flung this globe into
space," he said. "We no longer believe
that God in the space of 24 hours ar-
ranged the forces of nature out of the dust
of the earth without any previous
preparation."

The Miltonic conception of the fall
of man and his exile from the garden
of Eden, and the theory that God had
ever since been trying to repair the
broken machinery of the universe by
sending prophets and seers, had been
responsible for the conception of the
idea of an everlasting hell. That was
the religion of a thousand years ago,
but it is not the religion of today, he
said, except to some people, who still
want their little hell and won't be sat-
isfied till they get it—people who are
in their creed, "I believe in the for-
giveness of sins—with some excep-
tions."

Bible and Science.
The teaching of the Bible does not
accord with any of these theories, he
declared, but was more in accord with
the findings of science. For millions
of years God has been working up the
ascend of the universe until he emerged
in man and in the Christ man and in
the Christ man, who are to be. "Man
was not made perfect, he is being made
perfect," he declared.

"Too literal an interpretation," he
said, "was infrequently placed upon
Scripture. Most of the Bible is poetry,
and it is not to be taken literally."

GRAY HAIRS A HANDICAP

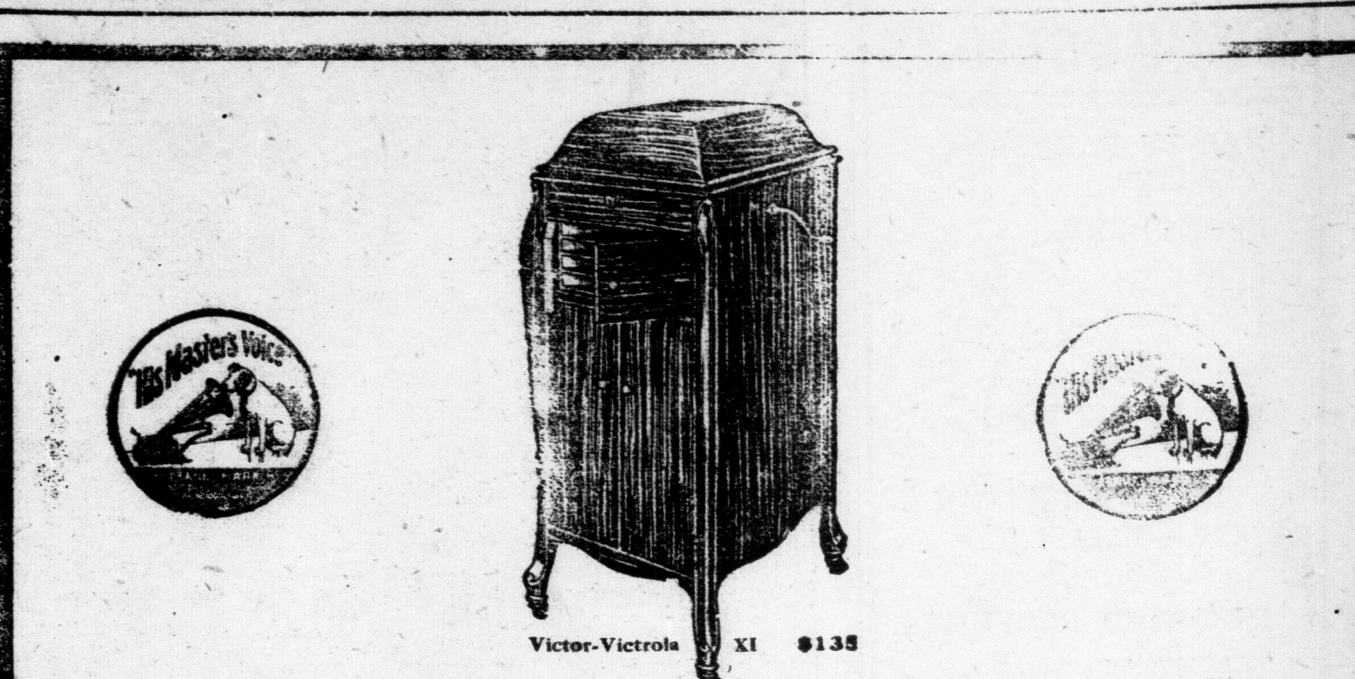
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NEW WIRING INSPECTOR

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Systems Found To Be

Dangerous.

W. B. Legate, the new municipal in-

spector of electrical wiring has com-

menced his duties, and is temporarily

located in the city engineer's office in

the Spencer Block, city hall. Mr. Legate,

who is a London man, has had fifteen

years' experience in the electrical busi-

ness. Already he has found a number

of buildings in which the wiring is

said to be in a deplorable condition,

and has ordered the necessary altera-

tions made.

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tection of life and property, and no re-
sidence or other building may be con-
nected up for electric service without
his certificate.

RAID GAMBLING CLUBS.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8.—Three newly

organized social clubs here were raided

Saturday night and 350 occupants taken

to the police station on charges of gam-
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LOST IN FOG

Airship Crew Were in Great Peril for a Time.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—The dirigible airship Schenck reached this city at noon today after passing the night and the forenoon in a perilous open position at Quickborn, twenty miles to the north, where she had been compelled to descend last night, owing to the pilot losing his bearings on the voyage from Dresden, during which a dense fog was encountered.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Three Permits Issued.—Building Inspector A. M. Piper has issued permits to Hyatt Bros. for the erection of three brick houses on Rosewood avenue, costing \$1,200 apiece.

Will Talk on New Rules.—Next Wednesday H. P. Strickland, provincial wiring inspector, is to address a meeting of all persons interested in the new electric wiring rules and regulations, at a meeting to be held in the council chamber.

Presented With Dish.—About 20 friends of Mrs. Wm. Laing, of 92 Drenay avenue, assembled at her home Friday and presented her with a silver butter dish. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. A tasty luncheon was served later.

Conservatory Recital.—The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils of the senior grades: Misses Vonda Warman Dorothy Sudworth, Nellie McMillan, Ruth Robinson, Blanche Tancock, Mary Weston, Hilda Hooke, Florence Hunter and Annie Brock.

Charlie Carr in Toronto.—Canadian Railway and Marine World: C. Carr who has occupied a number of important positions on electric railways, etc., in Canada and the United States, the last one being the general manager of the New Orleans, Southern and Grand Isle Railway at New Orleans, La., has established the C. E. A. Carr Company, at Toronto, to deal in railway supplies.

Justice Falconbridge, of the king's bench, will be the presiding judge at the London winter assizes, which open in the courthouse here on Jan. 12. Thomas Riley is to be tried for murder at this assize, and as criminal cases have the right of way over civil cases, in the matter of precedence, it is probable that his trial will open on that date.

Brass Workers' Smoker.—On Friday evening the Brass Workers' Union held its first smoker in the A. O. F.

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PETERS

Hall. Chairman John Jacobs presided over an interesting program of ten numbers. At its conclusion prizes were given to the winners. Mr. McFee secured first honors, with P. Gladery second. The booby prize went to Wm. Lyons. Refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment. Those who took part in the program were Messrs. L. McNeill, A. J. Bowyer, H. Lee, Lindsay, Stafford, Sumpter and H. Thompson.

Sketch of Engineer Tapley.—The latest issue of the Railway and Marine World has the following brief sketch of the career of F. B. Tapley, for nearly two years resident engineer of the C. P. R. in this city: F. B. Tapley, who has been appointed assistant engineer, maintenance of way, eastern lines, C. P. R., Montreal, was born at St. John, N. B. Oct. 17, 1876 and entered C. P. R. service, July, 1903, since when he has been, to April, 1905, rodman St. John, N. B.; April, 1905, to April, 1907, transit man, St. John, N. B.; April, 1907, to July, 1908, acting resident engineer, Belleville, Junction Ont.; July 1908, to December, 1911, resident engineer, Belleville, Junction, Ont.; December, 1911, to October, 1913, resident engineer, London, Ont.

EVEN PRISONERS WANT TEMPTATION REMOVED

Men Serving Jail Sentences Are Strongly For Abolition of Bar, Says Canon Green.

That men who are serving long sentences behind prison bars are crying out against the liquor traffic and are unanimous for the abolition of the bar, so that they can go free when their terms expire without falling into their former evil ways, through the influence of drink, was one of the assertions of Canon Green, president of the Dominion Alliance, and Controller J. D. McCarthy, both of Toronto, at a meeting of the large audience addressed by Canon Green, president of the Dominion Alliance, and Controller J. D. McCarthy, both of Toronto, at a meeting of the large audience addressed by

Canon Green, in citing his views, declared that it was only those who had felt the influence of the habit and knew of the tenacious grip it wrought on their lives who realize the tremendous havoc that can be wrought in a man's life. Not only the drunkard, but also those who associate with him, are affected. The devil that has snuffed out many lives must necessarily take many more unless preventive measures are adopted, and the liquor traffic exterminated forever.

"Banish the drink and you remove the temptation," he asserted. "So long as there is liquor before men who are accustomed to its use, and who find it almost impossible to abstain, we will only temporary stimulating influence, just so long will there be drunkenness in your community. It is only after drink has been removed, and the drunk are free from temptation, that the inhabitants are safe."

Local Option Works Wonders. Local option worked wonders in a town, he stated. Places that had been notorious for their drinking dens and the ruinous connections that are associated with them, have been cleaned up by the banishment of the liquor. "When paying a visit to a Toronto prison some time ago," he continued, "I told the unfortunate who are confined to serve long terms for their misdeeds, that there was a movement on foot for the abolition of the bars. They asked for their opinions. There were men there who were thought to be hardened beyond the touch of human interest. But they were unanimous in their approval of the abolition of that evil which had in many cases been the cause of their downfall, so that when at length they were free, they could start straight and honest, and free of temptation in their pathway. When even the men in the prisons are against it, it is time we, who pride ourselves on our morality, should find courage to assert our wishes and down this curse of the nation."

Should Not Be Neglected. Controller J. D. McCarthy spoke along similar lines. The evils of the liquor traffic should not be treated in a neglected manner, he declared. Every year strong drink was sweeping into its mesh the unfortunate who were unable to resist its lure. It remained with Christian men and women, he said, to lend their assistance in stamping out the evil which some fellow man was unable to resist.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HAS RECORD MEETING

Largest Attendance in Its History and Unbounded Enthusiasm—Monthly Exhibitions.

The largest attendance at a regular meeting in the history of the London Poultry Association was held Thursday evening. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested on account of the unprecedented demand for stock and eggs at the present time. The question of caring for young chickens and the proper method of brooding were discussed at some length. Models of colony coops were on display and their advantage demonstrated.

A number of birds were scored during the meeting. It was decided to hold an exhibit of one breed of chickens at each meeting in future, and the Orpingtons were selected for the January meeting. This popular variety originated in England, and some fine birds will be on exhibition. The breed originated with the late William Cook, of England. It immediately obtained widespread popularity, and has steadily gained favor in America. As a winter egg-producer, a table fowl, and an exhibition bird the breed has no superiors, according to the poultry men. Being quiet they are easily confined, and for that reason they are the ideal fowl for the city man who desires to raise his own poultry for eggs. The buff, black and whites are the leading varieties, and all are equally good. Males have been produced which tipped the scale at 15 pounds each, but the average weight is about 10 pounds.

Past Year Successful. The past year has been a successful one, the late show being the largest and best ever held in London. Mr. O. Bouz made his first appearance as a poultry judge, and gave satisfaction. London was signally honored this year, when two of her citizens, Messrs. John Pringle and Richard Oke, were chosen as members of the revision committee of the American Poultry Association, this being the only city

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In America to furnish two representatives. The London association is doing a great work in the education of new fanciers, and has undoubtedly turned out many good ones. Every man should have a hobby, and the poultrymen say there is no better way in which one can spend his spare time than in the study, care and breeding of one of the many varieties of chickens.

Household Egg Factories. It is quite evident that the farmers cannot supply the demand for eggs and choice poultry, and it may soon be necessary for each household to raise its own. The members of the London Poultry Association learned with regret the decision of P. C. Dummage to retire from the office of secretary. He has many many friends during his tenure of office.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

REMEMBER BENEFACTOR!

It was only an organization of small boys—the Boys' Pleasure Club they called it—but it had a successful career all summer. There had been difficulties, however. Places in which to play baseball and football had been hard to find. They had always one last resort when this problem presented itself. One of the boys had a mother. She had undisputed control of a commodious back yard, and she had also a soft spot in her heart for boys. And so it came about that the yard was frequently the scene of athletic contests. The club held its closing meeting last week. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of over a dollar unexpended. What to do with this was the subject of deep thought for some moments, when one of the number gravely moved that it be spent in buying a Christmas present for the lady who had saved the situation so many times during the summer. The motion carried, and so enthusiastic was the response that the present was ordered to be purchased right away. It arrived Friday—a beautiful potted plant. It was three weeks ahead of time, but the generous thought of the members of the boys was appreciated none the less.

Lodge Elections

Forest City Loyal True Blue Lodge, 44, Bro. J. J. Fitt, master; Bro. J. J. Fitt, deputy master; Bro. I. Walton, recording secretary; Bro. Lewis Falconer, financial secretary; Sister Fanny Pitt, treasurer; Bro. J. T. Simpson, chaplain; Sister M. A. Jones, director of ceremonies; Bro. George, past conductor; Sister E. Bear, sen., inside tyler; Bro. R. A. Jones, outside tyler. Committee—Sister M. A. Jones, Sister Verma Ross, Sister C. Stewart, Auditors—Bro. T. H. Pitt, Bro. J. T. Simpson.

Court Eclipse.

The annual election of officers of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held on Friday night in the new lodge rooms, 428½ Richmond street. There was a large attendance of members present. The new officers are:

Past Chief Ranger—Bro. Fred J. Burt.
Chief Ranger—Bro. William Gilbert.
Vice-Chief Ranger—Bro. Walter Birch.
Recording Secretary—Bro. Walter Logan.
Financial Secretary—Bro. C. N. Perry.

Treasurer—Bro. John Drysdale.
Chaplain—Bro. Richard Warren.
Senior Woodward—Bro. Ed Smith.
Junior Woodward—Bro. Samuel Arbuckle.

Senior Beadle—Bro. Wright.
Junior Beadle—Bro. P. H. Murray.
Auditors—Bro. Harry V. Floyd, and Bro. Thomas H. Murray.

Physician—Bro. J. C. Stevenson.
Court Eclipse is the youngest court in the city, but has the largest membership.

Court Forest Queen Officers.

The annual election of officers of Court Forest Queen, 6563, Ancient Order of Foresters, was held on Thursday evening in Carling Block, with a large attendance of members present. The new officers are: Past chief ranger, Bros. Sidney Chilton; chief ranger, Bro. J. R. De Potie; sub-chief ranger, Bro. W. H. Brock; financial secretary, Bro. F. W. J. Ball; financial secretary, Bro. R. H. Brock; senior woodward, Bro. W. Buchanan; junior woodward, Bro. F. J. Wright; senior beadle, Bro. J. H. Chittenden; junior beadle, Bro. Geo. A. Pring; medical officer, Bro. Dr. U. E. Bateson; minute secretary, Bro. W. Brimblecombe; trustees, Bros. Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Thomas R. Howard and George Monmore; auditors, Bros. R. H. Brock, F. J. Wright and George A. Pring; union committee, Bros. F. W. J. Ball, Sidney Chilton; suspension committee, Bros. F. W. J. Ball and Sidney Chilton; correspondent to Ancient Order Forester, Bro. W. H. Brimblecombe; pianist, Bro. J. R. De Potie.

FOUGHT OVER WILL

Judge Holds That Dead Man Was Not Mentally Incapacitated. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—Rev. George Gilmore, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Fingal, now of Ripley, receives a bequest of \$500 by the will of Dugald F. McIntyre, formerly of Southwold.

Judge Coulter has granted an order to permit probate of the will. The document was contested by relatives on the ground that deceased was mentally incapacitated to execute the same before his death, but the judge held otherwise.

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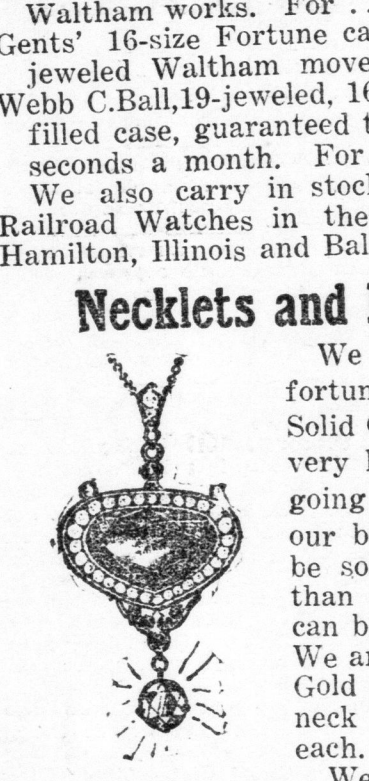


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Gents' 18-size Gold-Filled Fortune case, fitted with 17-jewelled Waltham, with patent regulator and Brequet hair spring. For \$11.50
Gents' 16-size Fortune gold-filled case, with Waltham works. For \$10.00
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Webb C. Ball, 19-jewelled, 16-size, in 14k gold-filled case, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month. For \$50.00
We also carry in stock a large line of Railroad Watches in the Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois and Ball movements.

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Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair \$50c

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Brass Candlesticks, special, each.....75c
Brass Candlesticks, special, each.....\$1.00
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Blue Mikado Cups and Saucers, sold everywhere for \$1.00, at each.....60c
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Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Special, pair.....75c
Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair.....\$1.00
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