

HON. MARTIN BURRELL WOULD HAVE WESTERN LOOK TO ONTARIO

London Delegation Given a Hint as to How They Might Secure Aid for the Big Exhibition—It May Be That a Grant Will Come Through a Plan Now Under Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Government grant for exhibitions, which is made every year, was today applied for by the Western Fair of London. A delegation met the Minister of Agriculture and presented the request to him in his office.

Major Beattie, M. P., introduced the deputation, and its case was presented by Secretary A. M. Hunt, Mayor Graham, Arthur W. White, Sam Stevely, Donald Ferguson, Bert Lind, C. W. McGuire, Henry Hardy, E. R. McDonald, A. E. Noyes, Dr. Niven, Wm. Fulton, John Diprose, George Elliott, M. P., North Middlesex.

The delegation included in addition Ald. Johnston, Aid. Robinson, W. W. Gammage, R. A. Carrothers, Col. R. McEwen, R. Oke, J. W. Wheaton, James Murray, William Wyatt, E. Mitchell, A. W. White, Sam Stevely, Donald Ferguson, Bert Lind, C. W. McGuire, Henry Hardy, E. R. McDonald, A. E. Noyes, Dr. Niven, Wm. Fulton, John Diprose, George Elliott, M. P., North Middlesex.

Mr. C. C. James, formerly deputy minister of agriculture, was present, with Hon. Mr. Burrell during the interview. The speakers did not ask that the whole grant of \$50,000 should be given to the London fair next year. What they suggested was that the practice of giving the whole of the Government grant in any year to one exhibition should be departed from, and that the grant should be divided among, say ten fairs each year, one of them being the Western Fair at London. They did not want the grant to be made to these fairs for one year only, but to be continued from year to year.

The Dominion Government had recently granted subsidies to the provinces for the promotion of agriculture. The grant to Ontario amounted to \$175,000 a year. The Federal Government had a certain amount of supervision over the expenditure of this amount. If the representatives of the Western Fair could induce Hon. Mr. Duff, Ontario minister of agriculture, to make a grant in aid of the agricultural portion of the Western Fair, he would be pleased to endorse it.

Mr. Burrell stated that the fair might shortly get aid from this Government through a plan which was being prepared for the promotion of live stock breeding.

ONE KILLED AND FOUR HURT WHEN FREIGHTS COLLIDED

Brakeman Challis, of Windsor, Was Fatally Crushed in a Crash in Glencoe Yards—Stock Train Ran Into Standing Freight.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glencoe, Jan. 16.—Walter Challis, aged 30, a Wabash brakeman, residing in Windsor, was instantly killed, and Engineer J. H. Doan, aged 50, and Fireman James Button, both of St. Thomas; James O'Neill, a Lucan horseman, and James Nickland, a Thamesville stockman, badly injured, when Wabash freight No. 98, eastbound from St. Thomas, crashed into Grand Trunk freight, No. 418, also eastbound, at the local coal chutes.

The Grand Trunk engine had just finished taking a load, and was about to be coupled onto the train when the fast Wabash freight came tearing into the yards. The accident was, it is alleged, caused by the conductor of the Grand Trunk train neglecting to flag the incoming Wabash freight.

The Wabash locomotive tore through the caboose of the G. T. R. train and several cars, wrecking the line badly. Messrs. O'Neill and Nickland, who were in the caboose, saved their lives by jumping through the windows. O'Neill has a broken arm and is badly shaken up.

Fireman Button was pinned for three hours under the wreckage before he was released and taken with two of the others to London hospital.

The line was so badly torn up that all traffic was blocked, and the passenger train was delayed for several hours.

G. T. R. CONDUCTOR FINED FOR BLOCKING LOCAL CROSSING

Charles Curran, of Sarnia, Had to Pay \$15 and Costs to Court.

Charles Curran, of Sarnia, a Grand Trunk conductor, running on freights between Toronto and Sarnia, was fined \$15 and costs of \$2.45 by Police Magistrate Judd this morning for having permitted his train to stand on Egerton street crossing for a period exceeding the legal limit on the afternoon of Jan. 7.

The complaint was laid by Mr. Adam Palmer, a grocer, of Hamilton road east, who took the names of a number of people who were stalled with himself at the time named.

A warrant issued. Arthur Nell, engineer of the train, who was in charge of locomotive No. 653, on extra westbound freight, with Conductor Curran, failed to show up, and a warrant was ordered issued for his arrest. This will be sent to the Sarnia officers and to the railway officials, who will be asked to communicate the fact to Nell. It is expected that Nell will turn up in time to be disposed of on Tuesday on the same charge.

Harry Coates, Adam Palmer, Mrs. Charlotte Kemp, of 49 Egerton street; James M. Little, and Crossing Watchman John Pace were called.

Curran argued that his train did not block the crossing, but despite his strenuous objection, the court registered a conviction. Curran threatened to enter an appeal from the decision. P. M. Judd commented upon the fact that he had frequently threatened to impose the maximum penalty upon the defendant, and strongly urged all railwaymen to clear London street crossings frequently if they desire to avoid \$50 penalties.

DUKE WILL NOT SEEK EXTENSION OF TERM

Owing to the Precarious Health of Duchess Would Return Home.

London, Jan. 15.—The impression is growing here that the Duke of Connaught, in view of the precarious health of the duchess, will not seek an extension of his term of office.

Prince Arthur last week obtained special leave from his regiment to proceed immediately to Canada if more unfavorable news is received. The duchess' illness has caused considerable anxiety here, the bulletins being eagerly awaited.

SACHEL AND \$400,000 MISSING FROM STATION

Australian Financier Robbed While Getting a Drink at Chicago.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Jan. 16.—W. D. Wade, president of the Australian Marine Fibres, Limited, a foreign corporation, who arrived here today on his way to London, England, reported to the police that a satchel containing stock in the company of the par value of \$400,000, had been stolen from him in a Chicago railway car. He said the satchel also contained the company's financial statements and other reports.

The company recently was organized with a capital of \$300,000, and has its offices in Melbourne, Australia. The missing stock is not negotiable, Wade said. He left the satchel on the floor of the waiting-room while he went to get a drink of water. He was gone only a few minutes.

BABY BADLY SCALDED BY A POT OF TEA

Little Son of Mrs. J. Y. Yorke, of 624 Princess Ave., the Victim.

The 14-months-old son of Mr. James J. Yorke, 624 Princess avenue, was so badly scalded yesterday that his recovery is doubtful. He is terribly burned about the head, arms and body, and his condition is very precarious at the present time.

The family were at dinner, with the baby in his high-chair. A pot of tea was on the table near him and he reached over and seized it. Before his parents could interfere, the boiling liquid was poured over his head and arms, scalding him frightfully. Dr. J. E. Campbell was called and attended to the lad's sufferings. Convulsions set in and small hopes are entertained for the baby's recovery.

LONDON FIRM'S BRANCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

Warehouse of McCormick Biscuit Co. at Montreal Suffers Considerable Loss.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 16.—Several firemen were carried out, choked into unconsciousness by smoke, District Chief Mann escaped death by inches, when a great plume of smoke rushing down upon a ladder upon which he was standing, and damage aggregating nearly \$100,000 was caused by a fire which broke out this morning on Devizier street. The premises are occupied by the Canadian Tangestan Biscuit Company. The McCormick Biscuit Company, of London, Ont., the plant and stock of both of which concerns were injured by fire, smoke and water.

This was the third big fire in the city within fifteen hours, most of the firemen having been on duty for 24 hours. They got a much-needed meal from the biscuits found in the McCormick factory.

Mr. Frank McCormick stated to The Advertiser today that the firm had been advised that a fire took place next door to their premises in Montreal, and that much damage had been done by smoke and water.

"We are not in a position to say how great is the loss," said Mr. McCormick. "We are awaiting particulars, and later will be able to tell exactly what the damage is. The establishment is not a manufacturing plant, simply a warehouse. Whatever loss we have is covered by insurance."

He would not risk an estimate, but it is rumored that the loss will run into several thousands of dollars.

MISSED THE TRAIN

Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Asquith Were Greatly Delayed.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Jan. 16.—The Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Asquith, who were visitors in Hamilton yesterday, had an unpleasant experience on their way to Buffalo last night. A freight train was wrecked near Welland, and a freight rushed back to stop the passenger train. The private car in which the distinguished visitors had to be sent back by way of Hamilton over and over again, until they reached Buffalo. The delay caused the countess and Miss Asquith to make their New York connection.

BROKE HER HIP

Mrs. William Ford Was Badly Hurt at Dutton.

C. N. R. SURVEYORS ARE MAPPING OUT LINE TO SOUTH

Surveyors for the Canadian Northern Railway have been running a line westward this week from Norwich, Oxford County, through the townships of Dereham, North Dorchester and Westminster, touching Derwent, and passing along near the 4th concession line

one of the best stretches of farming land in Western Ontario. The line in question strikes the Pere Marquette Railway some miles south of London.

Another party of C. N. R. surveyors are busy laying out a line in the immediate vicinity of Lambeth.

MEN HURT IN WRECK ON WABASH BROUGHT TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

James O'Neill, of Lucan, a Well-Known Cattle Dealer, Is Badly Injured.

James O'Neill, of Lucan, cattle-dealer, and James Nickland, a young Englishman from Thamesville, two of the injured in the Wabash rear-end

collision at Glencoe last night, were brought to London on train No. 26 early this morning, and were removed to Victoria Hospital, where they are being under the care of Dr. P. P. Drake, Grand Trunk physician.

Mr. O'Neill was unconscious when admitted to the hospital and has not yet recovered. He appears to be very badly injured and it is feared that he may not recover.

Nickland is not seriously injured and is reported to be resting easily.

M'CORMICKS TO VACATE PREMISES BY APRIL 1914

There May Be Some Difficulty in Regard to the Interest on the Money—Owners Claim They Are Entitled to Live Rent Free Until They Get Out of Homes.

The options on the various properties necessary to complete the purchase of the federal square are being rapidly closed by Mr. Patrick Walsh, real estate agent, acting on behalf of the city. They will be finished tonight.

So far, Mr. Walsh has had but one refusal to sign at the terms offered. Dr. W. J. Teasdale agreed to sell his house and lot on Waterloo street for \$12,000, but is not ready now to go ahead with the deal.

So far the only difficulty with the majority of owners is the question of rent. A number of them gave options on the understanding that they were to occupy their residences, rent free, from the time the money was paid over, on March 1.

There is not much in the agreements covering that point, but it was the understanding, it is said, that many had with Mr. Walsh when the deals were made.

The same difficulty has arisen with the purchase of the McCormick plant. This deal was closed last evening.

Vacate in Fifteen Months. Ald. Richter and other aldermen were of the opinion that the company should pay a rental from March 1 until they vacated the premises, or pay at least the interest on the money.

They agreed to vacate within fifteen months of the date the deal is closed. That is, they will be away from Wellington and Dundas streets in March, 1914. The question of interest in the money for one year at least is rather an important matter. At 4 1/2 per cent the interest would amount to \$6,925 for the year. At a higher percentage the interest would be higher, of course.

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TWELVE FIREMEN WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUBURBS

Problem of Caring For Newly-Annexed Districts Is Manifest at the City Hall.

NEW MAINS NEEDED FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Chelsea Green Waterworks Is a Source of Worry to the Water Commissioners.

The problem of caring for the newly-acquired sections of the city is creating some talk at the city hall, and from present indications a great deal of money will be spent on that section within the next year or so.

The question of fire protection is the first problem to be dealt with, and No. 3 committee will visit the suburbs this week, in order to see what is actually necessary. From present indications, a considerable amount of money will have to be expended for fire protection.

Judging from the opinion of the aldermen composing No. 3 committee and also that of Fire Chief Aiken, it is proposed to utilize the present fire station in the East End for the extensions of the department.

In it will be installed the service truck formerly in use in the central station and a new motor truck.

This will necessitate the employment of twelve additional firemen. The whole cost is estimated at about \$25,000. Of this amount \$8,000 will be for the motor truck, \$5,500 for the wages of the firemen, \$4,500 for the alterations to the building. The remainder will be for equipment, etc.

It has been suggested, and this plan may be adopted, that a new station be built further east, possibly close to the interlocking line. This would be the station in closer touch with the manufacturing districts, and much closer to the asylum and points east.

New Mains Necessary. In connection with the water commission will have to lay a number of mains for fire protection. It was the intention of the city council to have a big main from the easterly limit of the city to the asylum, to afford proper fire protection for this institution. The government agreed to give a portion of the cost. It would have been started last year, but it was impossible to have the necessary money included in the estimates, and so it was laid over until this year. Since that time the asylum has been annexed to the city, and there is a possibility that under these conditions the government may not give the grant, as a corporation is bound to furnish fire protection to the residences within the city. However, others are confident that the government will make the grant if it is about \$20,000 to lay the main, possibly more.

Chelsea Green Waterworks. There will be more mains needed for Potteryburg also. Chelsea Green has a problem. When annexation was discussed, it was a case for the city to take over the Chelsea Green waterworks system. Chairman Pockock and General Clarke were of the opinion that it is inadequate, and it would be poor business to take it over. The matter is being decided by the city. The factory district is not so very important here, but a large number of mains will be needed for serving the residents.

The question of furnishing the annexed portions with electric light will be an outlay of a great deal of money. General Manager Gault and his staff are preparing plans of the district in order to discover the most economical method of serving customers here.

Police Protection. Another consideration. At the present time the police commissioners have not made any effort to police the city, and it will require some money to do this properly. It is possible that some mounted police will be required for the protection.

Other matters, such as street railway extension, for instance, will have to be considered.

It will mean the expenditure of a lot of money to give the suburbs the protection and other advantages which enjoy the city proper. The chairman, Pockock, of the water commission, "We will do our part, however, as soon as we can."

NOTHING IN REPORT SAYS HON. MR. BECK

Declares That New York Committee Did Not Get Correct Figures.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hon. Adam Beck when shown the dispatch from Albany characterized it as "absolute rot." The gentlemen from Albany made no attempt to get information from the hydro-electric power commission, he said.

"There is no need to enter into any answer in detail," said Mr. Beck. "The best answer is furnished by the statement issued today by the Toronto commission. This shows that the sum of \$31,502 was carried over to the fund for reserve on account of depreciation after every charge had been met. As you will see by that statement, the horsepower used during the last quarter of 1912 (from August 1 to Oct. 31) was 12,548, while the amount which will be used during the first quarter of the new fiscal year, ending Jan. 31, will be at least 16,000-horsepower. This will enable us to reduce the rate from \$18.50 to \$15, this last sum being sufficient to meet all charges accruing on power during the current year."

The \$11,000 was part of the \$55,000 surplus which the commission reported some time ago, and was applied to the credit of depreciation fund. Already \$25,000 had been added to this account from the operations of the previous year. In fact, Mr. Beck said that everything even to sinking fund charges were taken into consideration. The depreciation charge was 2.5 per cent.

PURSE FOR PASTOR. Kingston, Jan. 16.—The members of Cooke's Church presented their pastor, Rev. J. W. McIntosh, with a purse of \$100. The church members, expressing their best wishes for another successful year. This will enable us to reduce the rate from \$18.50 to \$15, this last sum being sufficient to meet all charges accruing on power during the current year."

The weather remains mild on Ontario from the Maritime Provinces attended by light scattered showers, and continued decidedly cold in the West, accompanied by local snowfalls.

SHIPPERS RESENT ABSURD ATTACKS UPON THE M. C. R.

Amazing Misstatements by the Free Press as to Railway Are Exposed.

M. C. R. GIVES MANY EXCLUSIVE CONNECTIONS

But the Free Press Says It Only Gives One—A Stupid and Inexcusable Error.

The tactics pursued by the London Free Press from the start of the electrification campaign to the present time, have their latest expression in a contemptible attack on the Michigan Central Railway.

The Free Press asserts that "only one point on the M. C. R. is not touched by competitors"—a statement that is so absurd to shippers and railwaymen and travellers that it savours more of dishonesty than of ignorance. Just as it would close the doors to further negotiation with the Canadian Northern Railway, the Free Press would turn out the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette, bag and baggage. The article is in the nature of a threat. The M. C. R. is told that if it opposes electrification there will be no loss if it pulls out of London.

The Free Press boldly asserts that Comber is the only point touched by the M. C. R. which London shippers cannot reach by other roads. In one breath it asserts that the M. C. R. is in league with the other big railways, to keep up rates, and in the very next sentence states that "London values the Michigan Central in part because it accepts freight for Toronto, for instance, at two cents less than is charged by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific." Is comment necessary?

It seeks to give the impression that the Pere Marquette, because it runs over the line of the Michigan Central from St. Thomas to Buffalo, serves all the stations on this line. The fact is that the M. C. R. gives the Pere Marquette running rights from St. Thomas to Buffalo for freight alone, and that the Pere Marquette is not permitted to distribute an ounce of freight at any station between St. Thomas and Buffalo, excepting Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

What the M. C. R. is the Only Road. As to the stations at which the M. C. R. has exclusive connections from London there are many of them. Comber is by no means the only one nor the largest one. To such important places as Essex, Amherstburg, Oil City, Oil Springs, and Brigidon, M. C. R. is the only road. Here is a list, omitting the flag stations:

From St. Thomas to Buffalo—Kingsmill, Springfield, Brownsville, Cornhill, Windham, Whitby, Newmarket, Attewell, Montague, Perry, Hend, Victoria.

From Ridgeway West—Fletcher, Comber, Ruscombe, Woodlee, Essex, Maldston, Cross.

Amherstburg Division—Edgars and Amherstburg.

Leamington Division—Staples, Blythwood.

St. Clair Division—St. Clair Junction, Southwold, Muncey, Melbourne, Walkers, Inwood, Weldman, Glen, Rae, Oil City, Brigidon.

Petrolia and Oil City Division—Oil Springs and Eddys.

What London Would Lose. This list, then, reveals fifty-five towns and villages which give to London shippers exclusive connections. Remove the M. C. R. from London and London would lose direct connection with these points, and a competitive connection with scores of other places. Remove the Pere Marquette from London and the connections lost to London would run into three figures. These two railway systems give London a fast freight service to scores of points, to which no other competing city has such direct access at the present time. Delay the shipments a few hours and this rich field, referred to as the backbone of London's industry, would be lost to the ground for Toronto and Hamilton travellers, and London would lose much of its trade.

The Free Press need not be expected to acknowledge its mistake. It prints nothing that would shed light upon the situation. It has covered up the protests of the shippers so that few of its readers know the true situation.

Serious for Shippers. But to the intelligent business and railway men of London it has acknowledged the importance of the M. C. R. by giving a two-column article to the case of Comber, endeavoring to prove that the loss to shippers should the M. C. R. move away would be small. Now that it must multiply the importance of Comber thirty-five times, and if the Pere Marquette should be lost, scores of times, it proves unwittingly that the shippers' case is a most serious one, and one that the city council must give ear to.

That the abuse heaped upon the M. C. R. and the Pere Marquette is being resented in railway circles and business circles is more and more evident. The latest attack upon the M. C. R. is regarded with indignation.

C. N. R. AT KINGSTON

Big Real Estate Deal Put Through for Unknown Parties.

[Canadian Press.] Kingston, Jan. 16.—Outside real estate circles have been dickered for two large properties in Williamsville, the upper section of this city, and the supposition is that they are representing the Canadian Northern Railway Company, which desires an entrance to Kingston. The section was surveyed some time ago by both C. N. R. and G. T. R. sections, who agreed that it was the best place for an entrance.

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**WESTERN ONTARIO NEW FARMERS' CLUB ORGANIZED AT THORNDALE**

Mr. James Ramsay Is President —Fine Talks Were Much Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thorndale, Jan. 15.—Following the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Harding Hall, a Farmers' Club was organized with the following officers: President, Jas. Ramsay, vice-president, E. Nicholson, secretary-treasurer, R. Hobbs, directors, K. Ramsay and E. McLeod. The annual meeting was a great success. The afternoon session consisted of addresses by Mr. Scheerer, of Bright, and Mr. I. Whale, B.S.A., district representative for Ontario department of agriculture. Mrs. J. W. Parsons, of Forest, addressed the Women's Institute on "Travelling Libraries." She stated how one might be secured and the best method to use in selecting the books.

**A Fine Meeting.** In the evening a joint meeting was held and the hall was well filled. Mr. R. H. Harding occupied the chair. The chairman introduced Mrs. J. W. Parsons, of Forest. She gave an excellent talk on "Life in Germany."

As Mrs. Parsons spent considerable time in that country, while securing her education, she was enabled to give some splendid ideas of the home life there. She also outlined the German system of education for the kindergarten to the university, and stated that the school life was a very happy and interesting one, as the individuality of the German child is so largely developed.

**The Boy Problem.** The other speakers of the evening were Mr. Whale, who outlined the work that the Government is endeavoring to accomplish in the interests of agriculture, and Mr. Scheerer, of Bright, who gave an address on "How to Keep the Boy on the Farm." He stated that the only way to do this is to make the work more interesting and attractive for the boy by permitting him to perform business transactions and receive a share of the profits of the farm. The social life should be improved by giving a certain time to reading and sport.

Music was furnished by the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Gumb, Van Horn, Hueston and Salter, and was much enjoyed.

White Sale, Ladies' Underwear SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited White Sale, Embroideries

# All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats Listed at Half Price; Sale Friday

IN KEEPING with our system of merchandising that each season shall dispose of its own, and bear the loss if necessary to sacrifice prices in order to clear the decks for an all new stock for each and every season, when stock inventory is taken the levelling of prices is made. This has been done with such force in the Ladies' and Children's Coat Department, that Friday and Saturday should clear every Winter Coat from the racks.

Every Coat, with the exception of Fur and Evening Velvet Coats, and a few Children's Toboggan Coats, are included in this sale. While the winter has only begun, yet it is about over so far as the coat business goes at this store. The January White Sale is crowding us for room, and we are busy making preparation for the coming spring season. As this is our custom each season, you may know that when you buy a Coat at this half-price sale, you are getting a present season's coat, and not picking from an accumulation of out-of-date styles. **COME FRIDAY FOR FIRST CHOICE AT HALF PRICE.**

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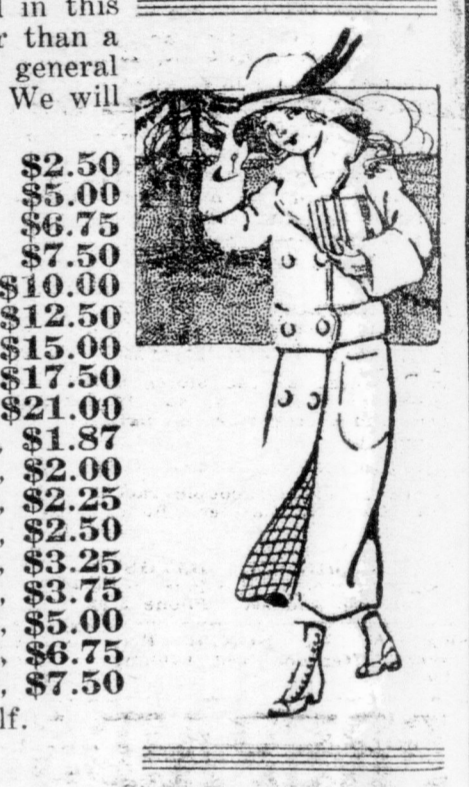
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WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$5.00	HALF-PRICE	\$2.50
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$10.00	HALF-PRICE	\$5.00
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$13.50	HALF-PRICE	\$6.75
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$15.00	HALF-PRICE	\$7.50
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$20.00	HALF-PRICE	\$10.00
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$25.00	HALF-PRICE	\$12.50
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$30.00	HALF-PRICE	\$15.00
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$35.00	HALF-PRICE	\$17.50
WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$42.00	HALF-PRICE	\$21.00
CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$3.75	HALF-PRICE	\$1.87
CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$4.00	HALF-PRICE	\$2.00
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CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$7.50	HALF-PRICE	\$3.75
CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$10.00	HALF-PRICE	\$5.00
CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$13.50	HALF-PRICE	\$6.75
CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$15.00	HALF-PRICE	\$7.50

Also many other prices not mentioned above, all exactly half. See Window Display—Sale on Second Floor.



**WESTERN DAIRYMEN MEET AT WOODSTOCK**

Splendid Addresses by Experts on Latest Methods Were Greatly Enjoyed.

**THE PRIZE WINNERS**

In the Exhibits of Cheese and Butter —Elections Take Place Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Matters of the greatest importance to the dairymen of this whole district were discussed at today's session of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, and the members present took the keenest interest in the proceedings.

An important paper on the alfalfa situation in Ontario was read by Prof. C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He said that alfalfa is being recognized more and more as a most valuable farm crop for this Province. Under favorable conditions it produces two or three crops per annum and thrives for several years without the necessity of re-seeding. Alfalfa cannot be grown on land which has a cold, wet, sub-soil. Good, plump seed, free from impurities, and of strong germinating power, should be used. The four hardest alfalfas for sowing in Ontario are the Grimm alfalfa of Minnesota, the Ontario variegated, the Baltic of South Dakota, and the true sand Lucerne.

Under average conditions in Ontario, the seed should be sown at the rate of about 20 pounds per acre.

**When to Cut.** "The alfalfa should be cut just as it is starting to blossom," said the professor, "and great care should be exercised to cure the alfalfa so as to retain as many of the leaves as possible and to protect the crop from rain. The exact method to be used depends largely upon the amount of crop and upon the conditions of the weather. The second crop in the one season may be used for hay, or allowed to ripen for seed production. If the second crop is used for hay there is frequently a third crop, which may be converted into hay or in some instances used to excellent advantage for mixing with corn when filling the silo."

At the Ontario Agricultural College for the last fifteen years we have obtained an average of three cuttings of alfalfa per year, with an average total yield of a little over 20 tons of green crop, or 4.8 tons of hay per acre per annum. The average for Ontario is usually about two tons of hay for the first crop, one ton per acre for the second crop, and from one-half to three-quarters of a ton per acre for the third crop. Where seed is produced from the second crop the yield usually varies from about one-half to seven bushels, the average being fully two bushels per acre. If alfalfa is over-matured, and is done with great caution, as the pasturing frequently ruins the crop. On those farms of Ontario where alfalfa can be raised successfully, it is undoubtedly one of the most important crops which can be grown."

**Dairy Records.** The work of the dairy record centres in 1912 was outlined by C. F. Whitley, of the dairy division, Ottawa. The testing of cows in the herds of Ontario has shown a marked difference in performance at the fall. He advised all farmers to keep a record of each cow's production, and also of the cost of feeding and keep, in order to know the individuals that yield either a profit or loss, and to weed out those that come in the latter class. Interesting figures were given to show the value of the work.

Results were announced in the dairy herd competition conducted by the association in 1912 for patrons of cheese factories with herds of eight to fourteen cows inclusive. First was won by George Pearce, of Tillsonburg; second, W. H. Mason, Tyrrell; third, J. A. Thistle, St. Paul's. For patrons of cheese factories who have herds of fifteen cows or over, first

went to S. G. Gangster, Rebecca. For patrons of creameries with herds of eight to fourteen cows first went to R. M. Bowie, Beachville; second, George Bouchier, Plattsville.

**Dairy Exhibits.** The prize winners in the dairy exhibits were:

Class 1, section 1, September white cheese—1, T. O. Flynn, Tavistock, 96.90; 2, J. K. Brown, Ethel, 96.82; won on flavor; 3, C. J. Donnelly, Scott's, 96.82; 4, Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 96.43; 5, R. E. Hastings, Newry, 96.43.

Section 2, September colored cheese—1, Roy Hastings, 97.17; 2, W. A. Bell, Pine River, 96.32; won on flavor; 3, J. G. Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 96.32; 4, John Francis, South Middleton, 96.16; won on flavor; 5, J. K. Brown, Ethel, 96.16.

Class 2, section 1, October white cheese—1, J. G. Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 96.63; 2, H. E. Donnelly, Stratford, 96.49; 3, J. K. Brown, Ethel, 96.48; 4, J. G. Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 96.32; 5, C. J. Donnelly, Scottsville, 96.16.

Section 2, October colored cheese—1 and 2, H. Young, Molesworth, 96.65; and R. Myrick, Springfield, 96.32 (tie); 3, R. E. Hastings, Newry, 96.32; 4, J. F. Koch, Gowansville, 96.32; 5, T. O. Flynn, Tavistock, 96.16; won on flavor.

Class 3, section 1, white 56-lb. box creamery butter—1, E. M. Johnston, Inneskip, 96.49; 2, H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas, 96.07; 3, R. C. Bothwell, Hickson, 95.64; 4, J. H. Scott, Exeter, 94.89; 5, J. G. Goodhand, Corbett, 94.81; 6, H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas, 94.65.

Section 2, 20-lb. creamery prints—1, E. M. Johnston, Inneskip, 95.33; 2, Wm. Waddell, Kerwood, 95.15; 3, R. Johnston, Bright, 94.65; 4, T. O. Flynn, Tavistock, 94.49; won on flavor; 5, H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas, 94.49.

Class 4, section 1, 56-lb. box creamery butter—1, W. G. Medd, Winchester, 95.69; 2, Wm. Waddell, Kerwood, 95.15; 3, J. H. Scott, Exeter, 94.89; 4, J. G. Goodhand, Corbett, 94.81; 5, H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas, 94.65.

Class 5, section 1, two September Stillis cheese, 10 lbs.—1, C. A. Barringer, Woodstock, 95.32; 2, P. Callan, Woodstock, 95.82; won on flavor; 3, H. W. Hamilton, Monkton, 95.82.

Section 2, two September flat cheese—1, P. Callan, Woodstock, 95.82; 2, C. J. Donnelly, Scottsville, 95.66; 3, H. Young, Molesworth, 95.4.

**Some Special Prizes.** Special prizes, offered by butter cooper and other companies, were won by the following: E. M. Johnston, Inneskip; H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas; T. O. Flynn, Tavistock; H. Young, Molesworth; W. A. Bell, Pine River; J. T. Donnelly, Sparta; C. J. Donnelly, Scottsville; John Cuthbertson, Sebringville; Roy Hastings, Newry; J. H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas; R. Myrick, D. Menzies, J. K. Brown, Ethel; R. E. Hastings, Newry; W. G. Medd, Winchester.

**Directors' Report.** The report of the directors also was presented by Mr. Dempsey. High prices for cheese were received from April to November. The butter market has been active, and the high prices received indicate a strong demand from the growing home market for all the butter that Ontario is likely to produce. The export trade was also in fact, better, being imported to supply the wants of at least the western provinces. Several new creameries and cheese factories were built during the past season, and the buildings generally throughout the Province are being improved. In regard to the outlook for dairying in Western Ontario the report showed that scarcity of farm labor is rapidly becoming a big factor in milk production.

**Some of the Problems.** A successful milking machine would be of assistance in solving this problem in so far as milking is concerned. Competent assistance for cheese factories and creameries work is also becoming more difficult to secure and is one of the chief factors in increasing the cost of manufacturing dairy products. Not many years ago it was said that we would soon be producing more cheese and butter than the markets could absorb. How much in error this prophecy was may be gathered from a view of present conditions. Each year larger quantities of milk and cream are diverted into other channels than that of cheese and butter making. True, this tends to raise the price of cheese and butter, but it is seriously affecting the milk and cream supply of many factories located near shipping points. However, producers were never in a better position so far as the future outlook for increased markets and high prices are concerned.

Frank J. O'Brien, secretary-treasurer, in a report on the financial conditions of the association, showed that after an expenditure for the year of \$4,942.55, there was a balance on hand of \$493.23.

**HON. A. G. M'KAY IS NOT GOING TO RESIGN**

No By-Election To Be Held in North Grey Before June.

Owen Sound, Jan. 15.—The report that Hon. A. G. McKay, M.P.P., is about to resign his seat in North Grey, owing to his removal to Edmonton, is denied by the Hon. the local Liberal organ, which says: "Hon. A. G. McKay has, in a letter to Mr. R. D. Patterson, secretary of the North Grey Reform Association, recently given reasons why he thinks he ought not to resign at present. Apparently he has been showered with letters from parties on both sides of politics in North Grey, and it is quite evident that he will endeavor to attend at least part of the session, and it is quite evident that there will be no by-election in North Grey before June next, and perhaps Mr. McKay may be induced to hold the riding until the general elections, and thus prevent the turmoil of a by-election."

**Women of Fashion Will Be Especially Interested in Showing of New Whipcords, Worsteds and Serges**

IN BLACK.

SOME early spring shipments have been received already in the department. Let us remind you that Easter is earlier this year, so you have only a few weeks if your Easter suit is yet to be made. There may be some disappointments if you don't get your order in early. We would advise booking now.

Blacks will be popular for spring suits, and some handsome styles are showing now in Whipcords, Worsteds and Bedfords.

New French Whipcords, yd.	\$1.50, \$2.00	New Bedford Cords	\$1.00 and \$1.25
New French Coating Serges, yard	\$1.125, \$1.50 and \$2.00	New French Poplins	75¢ to \$1.00
New English Worsteds, yd.	\$1.00, \$1.25	New Resilda Whipcords, yard	\$1.50
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Suitable weights for tailored spring suits. Suitable weight for one-piece dresses.

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Those feelings of weakness, those dizzy spells and "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

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Mrs. A. E. Martell, Rockdale, N.S., writes:—"I was troubled for a long time with my heart, had weak and dizzy spells, could not sleep, and would have to sit up the greater part of the night. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they did me so much good I got another box, taking it could sleep as well as before I was taken sick. They are the best medicine I ever heard of for heart or nerve trouble."

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**STRATHROY PLAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS**

Crowded House Performance in Aid of the New Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Jan. 15.—The opera "Patience" or "Bunthorne's Bride," was played in the Lyceum to a crowded house last night. Both the cast and chorus did splendid work.

The cast was as follows: Officers of dragon guards—Col. Calderly, E. W. Saddle; Major Murgotray, B. Buttery; Duke of Dunstable, E. J. Wright; Reginald Binthorne, J. A. Allum; Archibald Grosvenor, E. E. Evans; solicitor, W. A. Campbell. Rapturous maidens—Lady Angela, Miss Jean Buttrey; Lady Saphir, Miss Helen Moore; Lady Ella, Miss May Fox; Lady Jane, Miss May Fox.

The proceeds are to be devoted to Strathroy's new hospital.

**SEAFORTH HORSES GOING TO MONTREAL**

Eighteen Fine Heavy Animals Selected by Leading Buyer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaforth, Jan. 15.—Mr. W. A. Jacobs of Montreal, shipped from here today a fine lot of heavy horses, 18 in all, which he bought during the past week from farmers in the immediate vicinity of Seaforth.

The horses are an unusually fine lot, and were greatly admired by a number of visitors in town. Mr. Jacobs was particularly well pleased, and said he bought heavy horses all over Ontario, but could get a better class around Seaforth in shorter time than he could anywhere. He said: "Some years ago I advised your farmers to pay attention to the sires, and they have taken my advice; that is in my opinion the reason they have so many good heavy horses around Seaforth."

Before the horses were shipped they were taken out and photographed by Mr. J. F. Daly.

**THORNDALE CONCERT**

Soprano—Meadames H. E. Haldane, C. Dennis, E. W. Saddle, A. Crank, J. A. Allum, Misses S. Dunsmore, C. McNeil, A. Lettbridge, L. Pransley, E. Wright, M. McLellan, L. Parker, H. Jackson, H. Richardson, H. Robertson, R. Endacott, Altos—Mrs. Herb Joy, The Misses G. Richards, R. Haldane, C. Clement, L. Butler, H. Gilley, E. Sandler, Tenors—W. H. Rapley, A. E. Kilchen, Herb Joy, A. Beck, B. Parker, T. Wright, H. Jackson, C. Dennis, Bass—R. E. Richards, Hugh Joy, Fred Joy, H. Haldane, D. Sands, G. Newton, W. A. Campbell and G. Maine.

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Madam Coutts-Bain favored the audience with a number of fine selections, among them being sketches "A Half Hour With Grannie" and "A Baby's Sorrow."

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**FELL OVER DEAD**

John Emery Was Chatting With Friends at His Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—John Emery, one of the best-known farmers of Yarmouth Township, died suddenly last evening at his residence, near New Sarum. Mr. Emery had been confined to his bed with rheumatism for a couple of weeks, but was supposed to be convalescing. Several of his neighbors were at his home chatting with him when he fell back dead.

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**ALLEGED BRIBERY.**

Exeter, Jan. 16.—The chairman of the local option committee in Stephen Township has been given some money that was received by a voter for his vote. An investigation will follow.

**NO CONFERENCE**

Premier Borden Contradicts Rumor of Naval Defence Consultation.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Premier Borden stated this afternoon that so far as the Government knew there was no truth in the unofficial statement cabled from London yesterday, declaring that a naval conference would be held at Vancouver next May, at which representatives of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada would discuss the question of naval defence on the Pacific.

**FIVE KILLED ON SHIP**

London, Jan. 15.—Five persons were killed when an uplake boiler on the steamer Madonna exploded, according to a wireless dispatch received tonight at Faval. The message also stated that the vessel was proceeding toward Algiers.

The Madonna, a French passenger and freight steamer, was carrying 100 passengers and crew.

**KOMOKA PRESBYTERIANS RECEIVED BEST REPORTS IN HISTORY OF CHURCH.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Komoka, Jan. 15.—The annual congregational meeting of the Komoka Presbyterian Church was held last night, and was the largest and best in the history of the church.

The reports indicated a banner year in every department. The receipts were in excess of the expenses by \$431 in the ordinary revenue, while for missions \$91 more were given than the people were asked for.

The organist, Miss Lulu Small, was presented with a fine music and china cabinet, and the treasurer, Mr. Chris.

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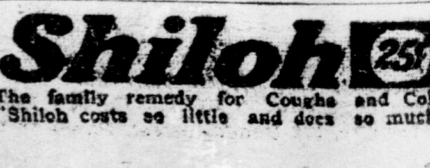
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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

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THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

JANUARY SIXTEENTH. In the story of New France, the haughty old governor, Count de Frontenac, makes a striking figure, whether engaged in fending his rickety against a besieging set, in subduing the savage Iroquois, or merely in asserting himself against the other officers, spiritual and temporal, of the colony.

Lady Aberdeen is at present in Washington, studying the anti-tubercular methods adopted in this country, and also the supervised playground movement.

The heart of a coquette is like a rose, of which the lovers pluck; the leaves, leaving only the thorns for the husband.—Anonymous.

Rheumatism

Is a Constitutional Disease. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COMFORT SOAP. A Good Soap for All Household Purposes. Vapo Cresolene. A Simple, Effective Treatment For Bronchial Troubles.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry. Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes 16 ounces of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly.

Two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a 3-ounce bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in gualac and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

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Billie Burke

Says: Real Brainsy Women Do Not Neglect Their Bodies



joy forever to those with whom they come in contact. There is no reason why a brilliant mind should not add expression to the eye, and we all know that joyous thoughts bring a velvety softness to the skin. The woman who is interested in life and its joys and sorrows usually walks with an elastic step and fine carriage.

Wake up, oh, you women, who have prided yourselves upon your intellectual superiority and declared that a beauty regime was too trivial for those of your calibre to endure.

Daily Menu

- BREAKFAST. Buckwheat Cakes. Syrup. Coffee. DINNER. Boiled Pickered. Baked Potatoes. Creamed Lettuce. Coffee Cake. Coffee. SUPPER. Baked Macaroni and Cheese. Stewed Prunes. Graham Gems. Tea.

Boiled Pickered.—Clean fish thoroughly and dip before it is to be used; wrap it in a clean napkin or towel and lay on ice until wanted. Line a porcelain kettle with celery and parsley roots, cut up an onion, add a lump of fresh butter and pack the fish in the kettle, head first, either whole or cut up; add about a dozen peppercorns, a little salt and white pepper; add a whole lemon cut in slices; then put on enough water to just cover the fish. Do not let fish boil rapidly. About a dozen pounded almonds added to the fish improve the flavor.

What Fatigue Is

Fatigue lowers all the faculties of the body. It puts a chasm between seeing and acting. It makes a break, somehow, between the messages that come into the brain from the outside world and the messages that go out.



MRS. ALICE STEBBINS WELLS, Los Angeles "policewoman," who is visiting Canada in the hope of interesting Canadian women in police work. The picture was taken in Toronto.

A bachelor seeks a wife to avoid solitude, a married man seeks society to avoid a tete-a-tete.—Bernard de Varennes. Honor to women. To them it is given To garden the earth with the roses of heaven.—Friedrich von Schiller. Silence and blushing are the eloquence of women.—Chinese proverb.

HAS RECEIVED MANY PROPOSALS

Modern "Joan of Arc" Can Scarcely Count Them.

Miss Virginia Brooks, the "Joan of Arc of West Hammond," whose successful campaign for the "cleaning up" of her home city has given her almost world-wide fame, has received many offers of marriage, most of them from men she has never seen.

Miss Brooks has now been kind enough to tell what characteristics she would look for in a husband. He must be athletic, bold, a "mother's boy" and later his teacher's "pet."

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make the inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only, it is impossible to give replies within a stated time as all letters have to be answered in 172 as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.] Why So Timid? Dr. Miss Grey.—We have taken The Advertiser for many years, and have enjoyed reading "Problems of the Fair Sex" but this is the first time I have got a question asked for help, and hope I will see this in print.

Wedding Novelties

Many a bad accident has been traced to the throwing of rice and old slippers. Like other old customs, it may be modified with benefit. Confetti, the earliest substitute for rice, is less painful, but newer and more poetical are flower petals thrown after the bride.

A Useful List

While no hard and fast rule can be laid out as regards the serving of certain vegetables with certain meats, there certainly are combinations which go to the making of the perfect repast. Here is a list which should prove very helpful to the ambitious housewife.

The Birthday Calendar

JAN 16. Bless the B looking J.—My little looking J. has been looking for you for a long time. Do not let me see you again until you are well. Some trouble set for you, but I will be glad to see you again. You can do this if you will. From today will be bright and sunny. They will have and who will play fair to their friends. They will be glad to see you again. You can do this if you will. From today will be bright and sunny. They will have and who will play fair to their friends. They will be glad to see you again. You can do this if you will.

Ten Years Vanish From the Age of Matron Who Wears This—They Say



One of the most beautiful of the mid-season's afternoon dresses suitable for the matron is here illustrated. The under petticoat is of embroidered white chiffon, trimmed with marlin fur and the long over tunic is of black velvet and chiffon.

Extra Good Silk Values

86-inch Colored Paillette Silks, also black. Regular \$1.25 yard, to clear. 85c. 40-inch Fabric Silks in light colors, will wash perfectly. Regular 75c yard, to clear. 35c. Excellent values in Black and Colored Dress Velvets, at yard. 50c.

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\$3.50 and \$5.00 Silk and Satin Underskirts, \$2.48

We clear out all our \$3.50 and \$5.00 Silk and Satin Underskirts. All are new goods, made of guaranteed quality materials.

25c Embroidered Linen Collars 17c

To make a complete clearance of all our 25c Embroidered Collars, we will sell them this week-end, at each. 17c

50c Black Elastic Belts, Week-End Sale Price 30c

Best 50c Elastic Belts in plain and fancy silk elastic with neat black buckle.

Great Coat and Suit Sale

In order to make a complete clear out, we've reduced the price of every suit and coat in the store.

\$18 to \$25 Suits at \$12.95 \$15.00 Women's Coats \$9.38 \$25 Women's Coats \$15.63 \$5 Children's Bearcloth Coats \$3.50

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A LETTER-WRITING PLAY.

My little boy tired very quickly when I tried to teach him to write, so I gave him a cap, bag and whistle, and told him to play letter-carrier. Since then he sits down immediately after breakfast, each day and writes a short letter to one of the neighbors, then plays postman and delivers it. The neighbors enjoy the little game, and it is wonderful how quickly he is learning to write and spell with ease.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

-OF-

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Tuesday, 14th January, 1913

The forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 14th January, 1913, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. W. Murray Alexander and A. J. Glazebrook were appointed scrutineers.

This President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-sixth Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1912, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward' and 'Premium on New Stock'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'This has been appropriated as follows: Bonus of one per cent, payable 1st December, 1912'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balance carried forward' and 'Total'.

All the assets of the Bank have been as usual carefully revalued, and simple provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

In accordance with an agreement entered into in December, 1911, this Bank took over on 1st March last, the business of the Eastern Townships Bank, with headquarters at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and ninety-nine branches and sub-agencies, chiefly situated in the Eastern Townships District of the Province of Quebec.

There were issued to the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank in exchange for their stock in that institution, 60,000 shares of new stock of this Bank, having a par value of \$3,000,000.

In addition to the offices acquired from the Eastern Townships Bank, the Bank has opened during the year the following branches: In British Columbia—Rock Creek, North Vancouver, Powell Street (Vancouver) and Oak Bay Avenue (Victoria); In Alberta—Athabasca Landing, Hanna, Tilley, Vulcan and Youngstown; In Saskatchewan—Blaine Lake, Laird and Lewvan; In Ontario—Brookville, Cornwall, Ingersoll, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, Port Stanley, West End (Sault Ste. Marie), Eastcourt (Toronto) and Park (Montreal); In Quebec—Fraserville, Maisonneuve (Montreal), Prince Arthur and Park (Montreal); Nicolet and Three Rivers; in New Brunswick—Fredericton; and in Newfoundland—St. John's. The sub-agencies at Keremeos, E. C. East Angus, Howick, St. Chrysostome, Ste. Elizabeth and Weedon, Quebec, have been equipped as branches. The branches at Beauport, St. Constant, Que., have been closed. Since the close of the year branches have been opened at Courtenay and Pandora and Cook (Victoria), B. C., Port McNicoll, Ont., Campbellton and Moncton, N. B.; the Dunham, Que., sub-agency has been equipped as a branch, and the Upton, Que., sub-agency closed.

In accordance with our usual practice, the various branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Mexico, and the Departments of the Head Office have been thoroughly inspected during the year.

The Directors again desire to record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

R. E. WALKER, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1912

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Notes of the Bank in circulation', 'Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date', 'Balances due to other Banks in Canada', etc.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Coin and Bullion', 'Dominion Notes', 'Balances due by Agents in the United Kingdom', 'Call and Short Loans in Canada', 'Other Current Loans and Discounts', etc.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President called on the General Manager to address the shareholders. General Manager's Address. The General Manager then said: We have closed another year with a record of uninterrupted prosperity, and we take pleasure in submitting a report which will compare favorably with any previous statement in the Bank's history.

In reviewing the business of the early part of the year we have to note a steady development. Great industrial activity, accompanied by large orders for manufactured goods of all kinds, gave an impetus to business which at once arrested our attention and produced a feeling of concern lest we should have difficulty in meeting the requirements of the growing trade. There was apparently a sound and healthy basis for this activity, and the money market was for a time comparatively easy, but we had to look forward to the harvesting of a large crop and were naturally desirous of doing our full share in moving it. The necessity for a close supervision of credits was never so obvious, and this period, usually one of dull and inactive business, proved to be a time for the exercise of great caution.

We had expected the gradual return of better conditions in the great financial centres which, by permitting the marketing of a large amount of first-class securities, would enlarge the supply of available capital, but untoward events in Continental Europe and the uncertainty surrounding an exciting Presidential campaign in the United States made this impossible. The latter half of the year was therefore a time of great stringency and frequently high rates for money, and it became increasingly difficult to satisfy legitimate demands, notwithstanding the inherent soundness of business generally.

With the amalgamation of the Eastern Townships Bank our capital was increased to \$15,000,000. The average capital employed during the year was \$12,914,731, and the earnings for this amount were \$2,811,806.42, an increase of \$506,297 over last year, being at the rate of 19.78 per cent. This result was attained after making the usual provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and a thorough revaluation of the entire assets of the Bank.

We are pleased to report that an examination of the accounts of the Eastern Townships Bank leaves us no reason to doubt the value of our purchase, and we record our appreciation of the zeal and hearty co-operation of our associates in the difficult task incident to the adjustment of so important an acquisition.

We disbursed in dividends \$1,568,622.43, being at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and an extra bonus dividend of 1 per cent. The policy of paying bonus dividends until such time as we are confident of being able to maintain a higher rate would seem to be a wise precaution. In view of the extraordinary development of our business, the desirability of making ample provision for any contingency likely to arise.

We had expressed the hope that our building program could be curtailed, but the acquisition of the large territory covered by our eastern branches, and the continuing expansion of this territory necessitated the opening of a considerable number of branches requiring the building and remodeling of offices on an extensive scale. We have also a serious problem to face in the changes absolutely essential for the proper accommodation of our Head Office and Toronto branch, our present premises having been for several years quite inadequate. Bank Premises acquired during the year have been valued at \$4,423,392.07, which includes premises acquired from the Eastern Townships Bank and which have a net value of \$2,000,000, keeping the account at approximately 50 per cent of the value of our properties.

The increase of the staff, now numbering 3,000, required the appropriation of \$75,000 for the Pension Fund. We have added \$2,747,180 to Rest account and carry forward a balance of \$2,578,881 in Profit and Loss. The Bank's Circulation account showed important fluctuations during the year, the minimum reached in January being \$10,403,322, and the maximum in November \$16,667,709. We had occasion to take advantage of the emergency provisions of the Bank Act amendment of 1908 early in October, and we closed our statement with a circulation of \$14,222,864 in excess of the amount of our paid-up Capital.

If the Bank Act introduced at this session of Parliament should be passed in its present form and a "Central Gold Reserve" established, there will be no apprehension of a scarcity of currency at a time when the emergency provisions are not operative; for with the deposit of gold or Dominion notes in the custody of trustees the banks will have the privilege of issuing their own notes to the full amount thus deposited. This will undoubtedly be a very important step towards insuring that the business of the country should not be embarrassed through lack of currency. It is evident, however, that there will be no profit to the banks in availing themselves of the suggested privilege, and as we have reached the present limit of currency beyond the present needs of the bank's own supply, it is desirable that in addition to the adventitious aids so wisely provided in the new Bank Act, the banks should anticipate an increasing demand for bank-note currency by the issue of additional capital.

During the year our deposits increased \$51,051,727. There was a considerable accession of special amounts which will be withdrawn in due course, and we received \$19,111,119 as a result of the Eastern Townships Bank amalgamation. The ordinary deposits show a very handsome increase. Current loans and call accounts increased \$52,753,947, and call and short loans \$2,757,730, compared with last report. Investments in Government bonds, municipal and other securities were increased by \$2,821,024 and cash resources by \$1,625,271.

You will notice from the report of the Board of Directors the large increase in the number of our branches. We fully realize our responsibility in undertaking to control so many units in a great bank, and the importance of arranging for a complete organization of competent and loyal associates, with geographical divisions which thoroughly cover the field of our operations. We endeavor as far as possible to clothe our sub-agents and managers with authority for the prompt discharge of the duties of management, and believe we have succeeded in perfecting a system which meets every reasonable requirement. The distribution of

ports over exports and in the volume of our securities abroad in order to settle that difference, one can clearly see the strain put upon Canada by this enormous accession of new people. The total of our foreign trade for the fiscal year ending March, 1912, was \$874,538,000. Our imports were \$559,220,000, and our exports \$315,317,000, the balance against us being \$243,903,000, and the figures for the half year ending September, 1912, show a further increase in the volume of imports of iron and steel in various forms from raw material to highly complicated manufactures amount in value to \$95,000,000. Almost all these goods are already being made in Canada but not in sufficient quantities or not of high enough quality to satisfy our requirements. It is to the last degree desirable that such articles should be made at home, and to the extent of say \$50,000,000, they clearly should be made here. With the exception of motor cars and parts to the extent of \$7,387,000, and a few other items, the whole of this amount may be safely attributed to the erection of new factories or the opening up of new farms. It is this large difference between our exports and imports which causes us to send so many securities to the London market, and if it were true that we are saving a dollar and a half in the mean time by importing too many goods or exporting too little or both. Doubtless, some Canadian securities are offered which should not have been created, and doubtless our imports are unwise, but the extravagance of an unusually prosperous people, but the main cause each year is the same. We need more than ever new mileage of roads, vast quantities of new buildings, municipal expenditures in hundreds of new towns, and an enlarged scale of improvements in all the older municipalities, the building of many new roads, bridges, etc., in the creation of plants for new industries, and the general increase of existing plants throughout all Canada, the numbers of private dwellings in greater numbers than in the past, and many other forms of betterment which need not be detailed. But while our needs are mainly measured by our immediate requirements, we are apt to forget that it is the power to determine finally the pace of our expansion. For every dollar we wish to fix in permanent improvements somebody should have saved a dollar, and at this extravagant moment the borrower throughout the world exceed those whose savings take the form of loanable capital. It is for us, therefore, to consider not so much the needs as the opinion of the investor regarding the world's money market. If we do this we must conclude to restrict our building operations as much as possible for the moment, and we must expect to pay a higher rate of interest for our requirements. Men with business experience before entering upon building operations, large or small, assure themselves that the needed money is available. It is only in our municipalities and in reckless promoters who incur large obligations before they are sure of the necessary investor in the securities they propose to offer. Many of our consultants have refused to consult the banks for the reasons mentioned, and we must conclude that the necessary improvements which may be wise and much-needed must be postponed for the moment. The existing securities will continue to be absorbed in the future, but at lower prices than heretofore in order to meet the investors' expectations of a higher return. Our municipalities, however, should seriously consider whether during periods of such rapid expansion the tax rate should not be largely increased. In the days of western expansion in the United States 25 and 30 mills on a fairly high valuation of property were not paid for local improvements in a far shorter time than we do. The western cities of the United States make their local improvements by the issue of short-term securities, the life of which is usually not more than five years. Such securities often carry 8 per cent interest and do not appeal to the same class of investor as long-term municipal securities. We can easily see the bad effect of the heavy cost of local improvements, spread over long terms, to the ordinary general debt. Such a system as that followed in the United States would probably not find favor with the sub-division promoter because it would be a powerful check on all speculative real estate schemes. At least a year ago it became generally known that there were many "amalgamations" in existence which had not been absorbed by the investor and that real estate speculation was proceeding at too rapid a pace. Undoubtedly the knowledge of these facts has exercised some restraining influence on many speculative transactions in inside city properties have probably been larger than ever, but the sub-division promoter has not prospered. Direct investments of British capital in agricultural lands in the west have been made in both the east and the west on a large scale.

In common with the rest of the world we are living in a time of high prices, and the incidence of these prices on those who have fixed incomes is the greatest economic difficulty we have to face. I shall not attempt to deal fully with a subject which is being studied by Government commissions in many leading countries, and which will, let us hope, be referred to an international commission. There are some forces which affect the general trend of prices, others which may cause any particular commodity to go above or below the line of the general trend, and again others which are local and produce such apparent anomalies as higher prices for foodstuffs in cities than in the country, or the same commodity compared with more remote centres of consumption. Without, therefore, discussing the effect of an enlarged and cheapened supply of gold, the enormous increase of credit partly made possible thereby, and the effect of many other forces causing a general upward trend of prices, we may profitably consider some local causes which put the people of Canada at an unusual disadvantage. One of the most powerful and inexorable local causes for the high price of food is the condition of our country roads. It must be clear to any farmer who has to travel for twenty miles to a city to sell his produce, every hour of delay to himself and his horses and wagon, every bushel or pound less he is able to carry every day lost in the length of the life of his horses and wagon, cause just so much increase in the cost of the article he has to sell. To the extent that this needless and cruel loss might, if avoided, partly add to the farmer's profits and partly lessen the cost to the consumer, the state of

our roads is little short of a crime if the bad roads around a city cause the price of food to be much higher than it need be, one of the results is to enable producers hundreds, perhaps thousands, of miles away to enter into competition with the farmer in his own country, because the cost in transit over one mile of bad wagon road will cover the cost over many miles of good railroad. This competition may help the consumer by keeping prices from rising still higher, but it does not bring the price below the point fixed by the extra cost from the bad local roads. It will not do any good for those of us who live in well-paved cities to blame the farmer for his bad roads. They cannot be expected to build good roads entirely at their own expense, and good roads will not come so long as we wait for anything but a vigorous application of the law. We know fairly well what we should do, but we hesitate to do it. In the report on Highway Improvement in Ontario for 1911 there is a sufficient abstract of the systems adopted by the various countries of the world and by thirty-three states in the United States; of these, that in use in the State of New York seems to be the most complete. Under this system roads are classified as follows: (1) State roads built at the entire cost of the state. (2) County roads to which the state contributes one-half, the county 35 per cent, and the township 15 per cent. For maintenance the state collects from the townships \$50 per mile per annum, the remainder being contributed by the state. (3) Township roads, to which the state contributes one-third of the cost of construction.

Can the people of Canada be made to realize that every man, woman and child suffers from the evil of bad roads whether they use the roads directly or indirectly? Have we not as much intelligence as the citizens of these thirty-three neighboring states? Another cause of high prices is the general inefficiency of most kinds of labor. Employment is so easily obtained and the worker is apt to be so lacking in training for the particular calling in which he is to occupy that for this reason alone three men are often needed to do the work of two. The necessity of buying food for three families will clearly raise the price of food, and every producer of food in Canada therefore suffers from this inefficiency of labor. If another evil, tending to high prices, is the waste of food in these extravagant times, is the waste of food as seen in a modern hotel or dining car this shocks most of us, but in countless families the waste is enormous. It is only in our municipalities and in reckless promoters who incur large obligations before they are sure of the necessary investor in the securities they propose to offer. Many of our consultants have refused to consult the banks for the reasons mentioned, and we must conclude that the necessary improvements which may be wise and much-needed must be postponed for the moment. The existing securities will continue to be absorbed in the future, but at lower prices than heretofore in order to meet the investors' expectations of a higher return. Our municipalities, however, should seriously consider whether during periods of such rapid expansion the tax rate should not be largely increased. In the days of western expansion in the United States 25 and 30 mills on a fairly high valuation of property were not paid for local improvements in a far shorter time than we do. The western cities of the United States make their local improvements by the issue of short-term securities, the life of which is usually not more than five years. Such securities often carry 8 per cent interest and do not appeal to the same class of investor as long-term municipal securities. We can easily see the bad effect of the heavy cost of local improvements, spread over long terms, to the ordinary general debt. Such a system as that followed in the United States would probably not find favor with the sub-division promoter because it would be a powerful check on all speculative real estate schemes. At least a year ago it became generally known that there were many "amalgamations" in existence which had not been absorbed by the investor and that real estate speculation was proceeding at too rapid a pace. Undoubtedly the knowledge of these facts has exercised some restraining influence on many speculative transactions in inside city properties have probably been larger than ever, but the sub-division promoter has not prospered. Direct investments of British capital in agricultural lands in the west have been made in both the east and the west on a large scale.

The Clearing House statements again give ample evidence of our rapid growth. The returns of twenty Clearing Houses for 1911 made a total of \$7,391,368,000, while for 1912 the figures were \$9,146,236,000, a gain of 23.74 per cent. Once more we have to record a gain in every Clearing House in Canada and Alberta.

The building permits of the four chief cities were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: City, 1911, 1912. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

It was decided to add a number of prominent citizens and manufacturers to the committee, among them being Messrs. W. M. Garsshore, T. W. McFarland, Dr. Harry T. Reason (chairman of the board of trade), William Waking (president of the East End Progressive), J. J. Clark (president of the West End Progressive), Robert McMorris (president of R. E. O. A.), and the president of the Builders' Exchange, E. R. Dennis.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. Spittal (chairman), Mr. Saunders, Aid. Stein, Aid. White, Aid. Ashplant, Aid. Bennett, Mayor Graham, Mr. Henderson and Baker.

Valuable Horse Saved By "Nerviline"

WORK—QUICKLY CURED BY NERVILINE.

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that will do so much around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. J. E. Murchison, from his home, Crofts Hill P. O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right foreleg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore, and swollen. One of my boys used Nerviline, and it worked like a charm; in fact, that mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline." "We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years, and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment." Five thousand letters recommend Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. Try it yourself. Large size bottle, 50c, or sample size 25c, sold by all dealers, or The Catarrh-ozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

When Limbs and Chest Ache

Zam-Buk Gives Ease Quickly

Have you got cold in your bones? Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, and there is a pain between your shoulders.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk. Mrs. B. Gorle, 76 Berkeley Street, Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest, and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pain. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, various sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, hair loss, eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto. Beware of cheap imitations. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

Selected as Directors for the coming year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L.; Hon. George A. Cox, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D.; J. W. Flavell, LL.D.; A. Kingman, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D.; E. R. Wood, Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D.; William McMaster, Robert Stuart, George F. Galt, Alexander Laird, William Farwell, D.C.L.; Gardner Stevens, A. C. Flumerfelt, George G. Foster, K.C., Charles Colby, M.A., Ph.D.; George W. Allan, H. J. Fuller, F. P. Jones.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., was elected President, and Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., Vice-President.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Ald. Spittal Thinks That Much Good Can Be Done This Year.

At the initial meeting of the manufacturers' and reception committee, held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Spittal, chairman of the committee last year, was re-elected to the position for 1913.

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries, made a voluminous report, largely confidential in nature, outlining the work done during 1912 and the possibilities for 1913. During the past year, a large number of concerns had been corresponded with. The majority of them were stock propositions. The promoters were perfectly willing to open manufacturing establishments, but they wanted large blocks of stock subscribed, which was impossible to do in most instances. However, he felt that much had been accomplished under the circumstances.

A Bright Outlook. For the present year, the possibilities were excellent. One industry had been secured. It would be impossible to divulge the name for fear of giving away the secret, but the concern was assured, and would be a welcome addition to the manufacturing industries of the city. A large number of prospects, many of them most encouraging, were in his possession. He felt certain that 1913 would be a big year.

NO MORE DANDRUFF FALLING HAIR SCALP ITCH

Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff? Do you want to get so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it? Do you want a scalp as immaculately clean and bright as a newly-minted coin? Do you want to use a hair dressing that will surely prevent baldness, that always refreshes and invigorates and makes your entire head feel fine? Then spend 50 cents this very day and get a bottle of PARISHIAN Sago as any drug store or toilet goods counter. Use it as directed and you will never care to use ordinary tonics again.

No poisonous sugar of lead, no sulphur, no irritating ingredients in PARISHIAN Sago. Ask for PARISHIAN Sago. All druggists and toilet goods counters.



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MOST PERFECT MADE

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**THE GUARDIAN**

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

"Ye generally say what ye mean," he said, "but this time that's suttin' more ye ain't told."

"Gee, but you're the wizard," she answered lightly.

"What is it?" he demanded.

"I run along an' sell yer papers, 'Gene.' 'I won't tell ye nothin' more."

"Then you'll stay here for ever."

"No, I won't."

"He was growing impatient. He approached her and laid his big hands upon her shoulders.

"Now, Heila, what's allis' ye?"

"Nothin'," she answered mildly.

"What ye quittin' for?"

"Cause—cause—'She felt pitifully weak under the pressure of his grip."

"Cause—'Oh, 'Gene, we've been good pals. Now don't go for to spoll it all."

"You're the one who's spollin' it," he answered.

"No, no," she replied breathlessly. "That's what I've got ter go to—keep it from spollin'."

"Look up," he ordered.

"I don't want ter."

"Look up."

"I—don't."

"She looked up. For a moment she stared into her brown eyes. Then she smiled. "You aren't goin'," he said.

"She felt herself weakening.

"You aren't goin'," he repeated.

"What you mean?" she asked with a startled cry.

"Who's talkin' English now?"

"But I've got ter go. Oh, my Gawd, I've got ter go right off."

He smiled again, showing his white, irregular teeth. He was very confident now.

"Ye'll stay right here, an' we won't need no one room, I reckon."

In a frenzy she fought him. He held her without effort.

"Easy, easy," he warned. "Leave 'nuff of me to get to justice an' peace."

She ceased her struggling, and, gripping his two arms like a drowning woman, she met his eyes.

"'Gene," she gasped, "you mean—"

"That I'm gone ter marry ye whether we want to or not."

She sank to the floor. He picked her up and held her lips to his lips.

**CHAPTER XVII.**  
**A Glimpse of Paradise.**

When Nat regained consciousness enough to know of care where he was, he found himself in a very wide four-posted bed in a very large room. He recognized neither the bed nor the room. Near the bed stood a table covered with bottles. By the slant of the sun-rays flooding in beneath the half-drawn curtains he judged that it was well in the morning. He started to rise, but he felt back weakly, without being able even to make his elbow. This was certainly a peculiar state of affairs for one who had never been sick in his life, and who had never slept away from home. He tried to figure it out, and in the process felt asleep once more.

When he awoke the second time, his head was clearer, but he was not even then fully prepared for the vision which greeted his eyes. Within an arm's length of him stood Julie. She was dressed in white muslin and wore no hat. She seemed as much at home in this strange room as though she belonged there. She appeared to be startled at sight of his wide open eyes, perhaps she was afraid. He looked at her again, when he felt that she had crept still nearer to him. He

**Schoolgirl's Exhausted Nerves**

Headaches, Dizzy Spells and Weakness Overcome by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

At about the age that most girls are working hardest at school studying for examinations there are important physiological changes taking place which are an additional strain on the nervous system.

Mrs. Gallop has had experience in the cases of her daughter and granddaughter, and for this reason her letter is particularly interesting to parents.

Mrs. J. A. Gallop, 135 Victoria street, St. John, N.B., whose husband is a carpenter, states:—"We have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in our family for nervousness, headaches, dizziness and nervous dyspepsia, and have found them satisfactory in every particular. My daughter Bessie was going to school, and became quite run down in health. By the time she had used three boxes of this remedy her nerves were steady, her general health was excellent and she was entirely free from headaches and dizzy spells. We are more than pleased with the results of this treatment."

"More recently we used the Nerve Food for my granddaughter, who was out of school for nearly a year from nervous trouble, and noticed improvement in her condition at once."

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**HEALTH OFFICER WANTS HIS SALARY INCREASED**

Dr. Neff Says That Under New Act He Is Entitled To It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ingersoll, Jan. 16.—A regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday night. At this meeting, the council will again discuss in committee of the whole the bylaw for the appointment of municipal officers. The matter was dealt with Monday night, but after a few of the blanks had been filled in, as provisionally, it was decided to have the committee rise and ask leave to sit again.

Somewhat of a snag was encountered in the request of Medical Health Officer Dr. Neff, who, under the new act, claims he is entitled to an increase in salary. According to his basis of calculation he is entitled to \$300, but he stated he would accept \$200. He arrived at the \$300 by stating that the medical officer of the provincial board, Dr. McCullough, had stated that the salary should be \$100 for a first thousand of population and \$50 for each additional thousand.

Owing to the unexpected nature of the request the council decided to leave his appointment, as well as the others in regard to the board of health, until after the committee meet.

**Want More Ice.**

A turn in the weather to the zero mark would meet with the approbation of hockeyists and their followers. Since the game at London on Monday night, when the Ingersollites demonstrated that they have a chance in this district, the hockey bug has been rampant. The mild weather yesterday caused a lull in sporting clubs, and the ardent wish is made here expressed that a cold snap will arrive before Friday night, that the game with Woodstock may be played. This is looked upon as a big event and a great crowd is expected.

A number of young people from here attended the medical ball at London last evening and all report having enjoyed themselves to the full.

**EX-REBEL CHIEFS UNITE FOR PEACE**

Aguinaldo and Other Filipino Leaders Support United States Plans.

[Canadian Press.]  
Manila, Jan. 15.—Forty former leaders in the revolution have formed a national association under the leadership of Emilio Aguinaldo, for the avowed purpose to work for peace, and give mutual help during the period provided for in the Jones bill, which aims at establishing a provisional government in the Philippine Islands. It is known that Aguinaldo aspires for the presidency in event that the Jones bill passes.

**KIDNAPPED GIRL MAKE HER ESCAPE**

Fifteen-Year-Old Philadelphia Girl Has Unpleasant Experience.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Jan. 15.—Eleanor Oxley, a 15-year-old girl, who says she was kidnapped while walking in the street near her home in Philadelphia, has escaped from her captors after a train ride which she described as "very unpleasant" to the uncle's home, she says. The girl's father recently served on a federal jury which investigated white slavery in Pennsylvania, but said today he did not consider this coincidental with his daughter's abduction.

Oxley was on her way to answer a want advertisement for a stenographer when approached by two men who directed her to accompany them, she told her relatives today. She refused and was seized, a handkerchief was placed over her face, and she was taken to a street car to a railroad station where she said, one of the men went away, leaving a attendant was attracted elsewhere, she walked away.

**WARDSVILLE COUNCIL**

At Inaugural Meeting the Various Committees Were Named.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Wardsville, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of the village council was held last night. The members, R. J. Petch, and Councillors Cornelle, Palmer, Martyn and Jones, were all present.

The appointments for the years were as follows: Clerk, Wellington Watson; treasurer, Charles Wilson; assessor, A. Lind; collector, S. Brown; auditors, D. McRae and Miss J. Rogers; on board of education, A. G. Linden and H. Brinson; medical health officer, Dr. O. G. Glenn.

Rev. B. Small is attending a ministerial conference in Highgate today. He

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**FARMERS' INSTITUTE**

Fine Program Planned For South Huron Meetings.

Zurich, Jan. 16.—Regular meetings of the South Huron Farmers' Institute will be held at Exeter on Jan. 22, and at Brucefield on Jan. 23. The speakers will be G. S. Peart, Burlington; W. Scarr, Durham; J. A. McEwen, Geneva, Penhale.

The subjects listed are as follows: "Fertilizers and Manures," "Breeding and Feeding of Beef Cattle," "Improvement of Farm Crops."

A program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered at the evening sessions.

The annual meeting of the Zurich Agricultural Society will be held on Friday next. Efforts are being made to increase the membership and to increase the surplus, as many improvements on the grounds are necessary to make the meetings more attractive. Better drainage and a grandstand are among the improvements needed.

The Turf Association is called upon to interest itself in necessary repairs to the race track, and also help make the meetings more attractive.

**DIED AT WEST LORNE.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
West Lorne, Jan. 15.—John D. Bols, by aged 68, is dead at his home here. Besides his wife he leaves five sons: John, of Chicago; James and Irvine, of Toronto; Charles, of Michigan City and Sanford, at home.

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

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**TRAVELLERS' GUIDE**

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—9:32 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Depart for the West—12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 5:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—11:35 a.m., 7:40 p.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STAFFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—11:42 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—11:40 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

Depart for the East—4:35 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 12:25, 1:50, 4:38, 9:50 p.m.

Depart—5:50, \*7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, \*5:15, 7:50 p.m.

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STRONG PLEA FOR PARCELS POST BY HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Ex-Postmaster General by Resolution Compels Government to Accede to Demand.

SUBJECT IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Mr. Pelletier Says a Zone System Similar to That in the United States Will Be Adopted.

Ottawa, Jan. 15. — The Government is considering a parcel post in Canada. Mr. Pelletier acquiesced in the proposal that a parcel post should be established in Canada, somewhat grudgingly, perhaps, because he was challenged to state his position by ex-Postmaster-General Lemieux and other members of the Opposition.

Forced to Take Action. He did not propose to take a "plunge" or a leap in the dark, or to bankrupt the postoffice department. At the same time he declared that the Canadian postal service was carrying parcels for every country except its own.

Organized Opposition. A scheme had been worked out by Mr. Ross, of Toronto, which would enable the parcel post to be established without serious injury to the country's stockholders, who were represented as being strongly opposed to the system.

In Monopoly's Grip. He contrasted the rates charged with those effective in other countries and pointed out that we carried parcels sent to us from other countries in larger bulk and at much lower rates than we carried parcels to and from citizens of our own country.

masters in his service could not carry parcels cheaply and at a profit at least up to eleven pounds, the weight limit prevailing in the United Kingdom and the United States. Mr. Martin, the Liberal member for Regina, voiced the western sentiment in favor of parcel post. The express rates in the west were extortionate and the people looked to the post-office department for relief.

Retail Merchants Opposed. Postmaster-General Pelletier, in opening, said that Mr. Lemieux, when in office, had been very keen for the parcel post until it came time to act and then he stopped short of the abyss. The postoffice department had a big surplus, but that was no reason why the department should recklessly rush itself into bankruptcy.

No "Big Stick" Policy. A prominent newspaper, said the minister, had called his attention to the fact that the introduction of the parcel post in the United States had been immediately followed by a sweeping reduction in express rates. That fact, in his opinion, was quite irrelevant.

No Elaborate Zone System. Mr. Pelletier explained that the elaborate system of zones adopted by the United States would not be copied in Canada. The plan to be put in force in Canada could not be disclosed to parliament until it had been submitted to and approved by the cabinet.

Mr. Emmerson: Do the United States rates govern us as to matter which comes into Canada? Mr. Pelletier: No, but we have been carrying it as a matter of accommodation. Some new arrangement will have to be made.



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RED POSTERS CALL OUT FORTY THOUSAND MORE

Ranks of the New York Striking Garment Workers Greatly Augmented.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 15. — Fifty thousand more red posters distributed in some 600 girls' dress and shirtwaist factories today turned nearly 40,000 more workers in the ranks of the strikers in the garment-making trades, now numbering nearly 20,000.

ABYSSINIA SHIPS. Hamburg-American Freighter Reaches Halifax Under Own Steam. New York, Jan. 15. — The disabled Hamburg-American line freighter Abyssinia arrived safely at Halifax today under her own steam, according to a telegram received by the line here.

TURK CRUISER SINKS A GREEK TRANSPORT

Sallied Out During a Fog and Attacked a Merchantman.

Athens, Jan. 15. — The Turkish cruiser Medjidie sallied out of the Dardanelles in a fog last night and off Syria today attacked and sank the Greek merchantman Macedonia, which had been armed by the Greek Government as a transport.

PRIVATE OFFICE. Some to Lunch Back in ten minutes. Framing down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

OFFERED MONEY TO BURN CHEESE FACTORY

Provincial Police Are Busy Probing Recent Fire Near Atwood.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Atwood, Jan. 15. — The burning of the Donegal cheese factory on the night of Oct. 22, was investigated today by J. E. Rogers, superintendent of the provincial police, and J. C. Haight, of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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