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Note of Speech by J. Lockie Wilson at Warden Kendrick's Dinner Last Night—Event Proved a Very Pleasing Success.

The time honored Warden's dinner was given last evening by Warden Alfred Kendrick in the spacious hall of the new Y. M. C. A. Over one hundred were present and a most delightful evening was spent.

WATCHMAN IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK

Further Evidence in the Kingston Prison Enquiry To-day.

[Canadian Press Despatch] KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Overseer Wilson of the hospital, was recalled by the chairman when the prison reform commission convened this morning.

"How was Holland's speech?" asked the chairman. "It was a little thick."

Witness reported the matter to Chief Keeper Atkins who was acting Warden at the time.

The charge against Holland was hardly substantiated. Electrician Robert McDonald and Guards B. Watson and Robert McGee swore they had never seen him intoxicated and some of these were with him on the night in question.

Richard McGee acknowledged to Mr. Stewart he had secured his position of guard by giving a false age. Guard Curtis when asked for his correct age said he could not give it for he had no knowledge of it.

Mr. Whiting had overheard Wilson recalled in regard to the statement of the convict who claimed he had not been given a bath in forty two days.

"The evidence of that convict is absolutely false," said the witness. He added that the convict who had complained was a very unsatisfactory patient, who made much trouble for the orderlies. The orderly convict, F. 569, said he had bathed the man under instructions of the hospital overseer. The convict wanted to be bath with a sponge, while the regulations called for lint. Witness would swear that he had his face and arms bathed every day. Just as soon as he was strong enough to stand it he was put into a bath. Witness wished to inform the commission of the kindly treatment given both by himself and Dr. Phelan, to the patients.

Green-Christmas In the Old Land

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Herald cable from London says: According to weather experts here, the prospects for a white Christmas are remote. There is a continued absence of frost on the other side of the North Sea, which accounts for the high temperature for this time of year.

ARE FORCED TO DO WORK AT LORNE BRIDGE

They are doing the work because they have to do it and because the engineer of the Dominion Railway Board told them they had to, when he was here," said Acting Mayor Spence this morning in regard to the situation at Lorne Bridge. In a local paper last evening "President John Muir said the city's attitude was the outcome of a vote-catching campaign by the aldermen. As a matter of fact it is conceded on all sides that both lives and property have been endangered by the narrowing of the river channel. If the aldermen didn't get busy, who would? It has been pointed out that the city as the first purchaser of second mortgage bonds to the extent of \$119,000 showed a friendly spirit to the company, and in return the company officials endeavor to put it all over the city. Meantime the work at Lorne Bridge will be proceeded with because the company has been forced to it, by an observant and energetic civic body.

NEW INDUSTRY IS WELL UNDER WAY

Major Gordon Smith has made application for the enrollment of a young man in the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto, but the application was refused, as the regiment is completely filled up, although there are generally a number of vacancies. The Major stated that on account of the present hard times many men had joined the regiment, where they can get good food and lodging, rather than be without employment.

Rubber Company Makes Deposit on Purchase of Plant.

Satisfied That Brantford is Best Place to Come To.

Mr. Wooten, general manager of the United Rubber Manufacturing & Reclaiming Co., is in the city, and closed the deal for the Farmers' Bindery Twine plant by paying over a substantial sum to the original holders.

The company will go extensively into the manufacture of auto tires and tubes, and from the reclaiming end of the business will manufacture hose of all kinds, carriage tires, door mats, belting, rubber heels, etc.

A large amount of the capital stock has already been subscribed, and there will be now offered about one hundred thousand dollars of stock to Brantford and vicinity, which will no doubt be readily subscribed.

The Greater Brantford Board and other public-spirited citizens are to be congratulated upon securing this splendid industry, as many other Ontario cities were making strong bids to have them locate elsewhere. In the words of the general manager, Mr. Wooten, the name Brantford stamped on any output is 25 per cent. advantage in marketing the product.

HERE PICKWICK RESIDED. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A London cable to The Herald says: Canadian, Australian, English and American admirers of Charles Dickens were present last night at a dinner given by the Atlantic Union at the George and Vulture, Lombard street, the old city hostelry, where Pickwick took up his abode after settling his affairs at Ipswich.

BOARD OF WORKS RECOMMEND SUBWAYS

Application Will be Made to Dominion Board of Commissioners. Because of the Grand Trunk Railway crossing at Market street having proved a most dangerous crossing, and because it was felt that a subway at St. Paul's avenue, where there is only a crossing for pedestrians, was badly needed, the Board of Works, at a meeting held last night at the City Hall, decided to make application to the Railway Board for subways at both crossings.

The Market street crossing has proven very dangerous, and as the city is growing fast it was decided that action should be taken. It was decided to erect, also 10 or 15 miles of pipe laid. This would mean six months time.

Acting Mayor Spence inquired if the pumping station used for pumping gas into Hamilton would not be used to pump the gas here as well, but was informed that a gas pumping station cannot be used to pump gas in different directions. In this it is unlike a water pumping station, according to the director's claims.

While no action was decided on by the directors, from the tone of their discussion, it was understood pretty well that they intend to make no change in the present service. Tilbury gas is apparently here to stay, unless the courts force the company to make a change.

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A novel undertaking will be the outcome of the clash between the directors and the acting mayor last night. The latter declared he would pay for new piping in his house if it could be shown him that the present gas could be used in his house for cooking without an offensive odor being caused. Mr. E. Sweet declared that neither in his house or office was there any smell from the gas. The company wanted the acting mayor to have their own men carry on the work at his house, he to pay for it, and the job was started this morning. This will be taken as a practical demonstration.

His Mother Passes Away

Lieut. Becker, Sentenced to Death, Could Not See Her. [Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The mother of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, who is in the Death House in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home here to-day. She was very old and had been bed-ridden for years. She died in ignorance of her son's plight.

For more than a year she had not been permitted to read a newspaper. When her son, Charles, ceased to visit her, another son, John, told her Charles was suffering from rheumatism and had been sent to a sanitarium.

TALENTED BOYS AND GIRLS GIVE PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS TO-DAY

The public schools of the city closed to-day for the annual Christmas vacation and will not re-open until Monday, January 5. This afternoon in all the schools the pupils were called upon to show their talent in various ways and in varied programmes. In one school, the King Edward, gifts to parents formed one of the pleasing features. The Courier to-day presents as far as were available the names of all the talented little artists assisting in the closing in their various classrooms.

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Division 1.—W. Joyce. The closing exercises in this room will consist of: Debate—"Resolved that we have more enjoyment in the Xmas vacation than in the summer vacation." Affirmative—Bruce Irwin, Garnet Bonny, Edith Anderson and Marjory Bush. Negative—Norman Andrews, George Verity, Eva Knowles and Edna Barber. A Spelling Match, between the pupils of this division and the pupils in Mr. Bingle's room.

Division 2.—Central School. Piano solos, Jean Millard, Olive Abbey, Eva Simon, Gertrude Montgomerie; recitations, Alice Buttes, Charlotte Matthews, Essie Edwards; Piano Duets, May Foster and Martina Ingleby; Lilly Kelly and Stella Adams; reading, Edward Cumberack. Division 3.—I. Handy. Recitations—Kathryn Harris, Mildred Caldwell; readings, Hugh McDonald, Leonard Joyce, Etta Leggett; Debate—"Resolved that women should vote." Affirmative, Clarence Cockshutt, Gordon Felton, Hugh McDonald; negative—Baden Powell, Charlie Targett, Morrison McBride. Solo—Morrison McBride, accom-

TILBURY GAS IS HERE TO STAY, SAY DIRECTORS TO A CIVIC REPRESENTATIVE

No Way Out of it, But Claim is Again Advanced That Gas Can be Used Without Objectionable Features—Latest Development in Situation. At the meeting of the directors of the Brantford Gas Company last night, the directors of the company declared that the remedy suggested in yesterday's Courier by Mr. W. J. Aikens, to abate the present sulphur nuisance, could not be carried into effect. In other words, the present supply from Tilbury must continue, and the city has no chance of getting back its former supply of pure gas.

The directors claimed in the first place that there isn't sufficient gas held by the Independent Company at Dunnville to warrant the outlay in getting it to Brantford. A pumping station, they say, at a cost of \$50,000 would have to be erected, also 10 or 15 miles of pipe laid. This would mean six months time.

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SPECIAL BARBER FOR THE CHOIR

Rector Says It Is Very Important Work by the Church. [Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life. St. George's Episcopal church, which the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan endowed with half a million dollars has installed a barber shop for the choir. The Rev. Karl Reiland, the rector, in announcing this new feature to-day said: "For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our choir boys on Sundays and as a slight evidence of parochial appreciation we have assigned a special barber to the boys on Saturday mornings and on Sundays before services.

"One of our night men, Julius Kallman, who was at one time a barber, is engaged in this unusual, but, to us, very important work."

Want It Removed. Several merchants doing business in the Temple building, Dalhousie street, have petitioned the city to have the board fence in front of the post office taken down. It was set out that the fence as it is retards business. Especially it is advisable to have the fence down at this time of the year. Those signing the petition were Howie & Feely, R. T. Whitlock & Co., C. J. Mitchell, Reed & Trumper and J. Goodson, manager of the Temple Shoe Store.

CALL AT COLES'. If you like good values in slippers just come to Coles' and see what we have got. We have the best in town—everybody is talking about the quality of them at such a low price. Ladies' felt slippers, 50 cents. Children's slippers, 25 cents to 75 cents. Gentlemen's slippers, 25 cents to \$2. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

REGRET EXPRESSED OVER THE DECISION. Great Britain Will Not Have an Exhibit at Panama Exposition. [Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British press generally expresses regret at last night's decision of the cabinet not to provide for the erection of an official pavilion for the display of British goods at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The Unionist Evening Standard says the question of expense should not have stood in the way of assisting in the celebration of the completion of a great commercial enterprise by a friendly power.

"We should be sorry for the United States to think the attitude of Great Britain is significant of more than the simple fact that manufacturers have not been attracted by the proposition."

OTTAWA DOCTOR IS DISCHARGED TO-DAY

He Faced Abduction Charge—Girl Was Placed on Parole. [Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Geoffrey Westrop MacDough, of Ottawa, Ontario, and who has an office here at 41 Washington Square south, was this morning discharged by the magistrate in the Harlem court on a charge of abduction made against the physician by Elmer E. Earnshaw, secretary-treasurer of the Caswell Massey Drug Company, and residing at 374 Wadsworth avenue.

Dr. MacDough was charged with abducting Mr. Earnshaw's eighteen-year-old daughter, Marjorie Earnshaw, who was also arrested on a charge of being incorrigible. The girl to-day was placed on parole for a period of six months. A report made to the court by Mrs. Mary McCauley, probation officer, after her investigation of the girl case, caused the case against the physician to be dismissed.

Inspected Road. Yesterday afternoon, previous to the session of the county councilors inspected the road leading to the Sanatorium, which has recently been constructed. The committee on roads in their report stated that it was possible that a culvert across the road on the Sanatorium grounds would be required. If it should be necessary to install the culvert the committee well recommend that the work be done. The road met with the approval of the Council.

Received Resolution. City Clerk Leonard has received from the secretary of the civic beautification committee, a copy of the resolution which was passed at a recent meeting, approving of the adoption of the plan of Mr. H. B. Dunnington-Grubb for the systematic planting of trees. He has been asked to present this resolution to the council.

Hansen; recitations, Lena McAdam, Beatrice Smith, Lavelle Joyce, Maryvyn Yeates, Marian Whitaker; songs, Violet Fuller, Leola Ferris. Miss Patton's and Miss Kilmer's Christmas hymns, recitations, readings, patriotic songs, God Save the King.

Division 11.—E. Gardner. Christmas stories, Christmas in other lands, recitations, solos, Christmas songs, God Save the King.

Division 12.—E. Jackson. Recitations, May Daly, Marguerite Tuck, Nellie Tolhurst, Helen Mitchell, Edna Rathbun, Arthur Stillman, Betty Simpson, Edwina Montgomery, Lina Smith, Helen Verity, Moffatt Woodside, Carlos Green Margery Cotton; speech, Marvin, Hurlbert; dialogue, Jack Haskett, June Morgan; speech, George MacDonald; solo, Bernice Avery.

Division 13.—J. McK. Senn. Talks, Christmas carols, Christmas songs, recitations, L. Sharpe, F. Sims, M. Huff, H. Sumley, M. Widdes, W. Stubbins, G. Whitaker; games.

Division 14.—C. L. Peidde. Carols; talks; songs; recitations, Dorothy Millman, Jean Clark; songs Raymond Harris, Betsy Groat, Gladys Dingman, Herbert Farnatt, Julie Kojori, Marie Keightley, Daisy Hyatt, Helen Daniels, Irene Johnson, Ellen Halstead, Albert Willoughby, Ivy Hepden, Muriel Swift.

Division 15.—K. H. Mitchell. Reciting, Willie Brown; recitations Roslyn Dixon, Arthur Always, Loreen Smith, S. Duval, Susan Koyov, Jean Curran, L. Hewitt, G. Duckett, H. Higgins; song, L. Smith.

Division 16.—I. R. McBride. Norwegian Christmas song, Olga

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The Northway Store

Enormous Showing of Handkerchiefs

Everyone gives handkerchiefs, and from such a broad assortment as shown in the Handkerchief section here, choosing will be very easy. From the staple little hemstitched lawn, embroidered Swiss, pure Irish linen in plain, embroidered and initialled, to the most elaborate Point Venice lace trimmed with pure linen centres; many done up in pretty boxes. Every price from \$1.75 to \$5.00.

These Dresses Make Excellent Gifts

AT \$5.00—A very special value in Wool Dresses; plain wool Serge and Satin Cloths; in navy, tan, black and brown; all new styles; skirts with gathered backs, collars and cuffs of satin or fancy Dresden velvet; all sizes at \$5.00.

AT \$7.50—A handsome velvet dress made from brocade or cord velvets; brown, navy, Copen and black; prettily trimmed with satin or fancy brocade; deep crushed or folded girdle; perfect fitting; very smart styles, all are equally good at \$7.50.

Big Coat Sale for Saturday

Reg. \$15 and \$16.50 values, all **\$10.00** at one special price.

Some of these are in broken size assortments; others are all brand new; newly made coats and ready for Saturday's selling; materials are black curl cloths; pretty tweeds and diagonals in good brown and grey mixtures; all 2-88 lengths with cutaway or rounded corners; body and sleeves lined; the black curls are lined throughout; both ladies' and misses' sizes; regular values \$16.50 and \$15.00; all ready for your choosing Saturday at \$10.00.

Saturday Showing of Xmas Blouses

It includes all the latest novelties in French Voile; dainty shadow nets and all-over laces; silk crepe de chene and fancy silks; all in either high or low necks and have the new sleeve for this season; all sizes from 34 to 44 and very stylish waists.

Voiles in dozens of styles at \$4.50 to \$1.50
Shadow Nets, White and Ecru \$5.00 to \$3.00
Silk Crepe de Chenes \$5.00 to \$3.75

Pretty Kimonos for Xmas Gifts

Made of pure wool Eider in Crimson, Grey, Cardinal and Sky; beautifully trimmed around neck and down front with satin; large rope girdle cord; ample width in skirt; very comfortable and special values at \$5.00 and \$3.00.

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Echo Place Women's Inst.

The regular monthly meeting of the Echo Place Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Echo Place, Thursday afternoon with the President, Mrs. J. J. Burke in the chair.

Mrs. Burke who was a delegate to the Women's Institute convention at Toronto, gave a very interesting report of the convention. She brought back with her some very useful thoughts for institute work.

Following the report the program consisted of Xmas readings, Mrs. I. F. Simpson giving a very humorous reading on Xmas plum pudding. A paper was then given by Mrs. Alex. Edmondson entitled Christmas. The speaker gave a history of how Christmas was observed in other countries, also showing the true spirit of giving at Christmas time. The roll call was answered by Christmas verses and brought out some very pleasant thoughts for the coming Christmas Day. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. M. Devereux's, Hamilton Road.

W. C. T. U. Meet At Mrs. Read's

Mrs. S. G. Read, Dufferin Avenue opened her home to the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon. A splendid meeting was held. After the regular business was transacted, Mrs. Kerr gave the Bible reading in her usual earnest and interesting manner. Miss Hammond gave a solo which delighted those present. The feature of the afternoon was Miss Chrysler's address, giving an account of the World's convention held at Brooklyn, N. Y., which greatly delighted her listeners. She has spoken in several places since returning.

The next regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Drake's, 163 Sheridan St. Mrs. Chrysler will again address the meeting.

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CHRISTMASIDE

CHRISTMAS hath a darkness
Brighter than the blazing moon;
Christmas hath a chilliness
Warmer than the heart of June;
Christmas hath a gladness
Lovelier than the world can show.
—Christina Rossetti.

HEAP on more wool! The wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
—Walter Scott.

RING out, ye crystal spheres! Once
O'er the human ears,
If ye have power to touch our senses so,
And let your silver chime move in melodious time,
Add to the bass of heaven's deep organ
And with your ninefold harmony make up
To the angelic symphony.
—John Milton.

IT is the Christmas time.
And up and down 'twixt heaven and earth
In glorious grief and solemn mirth
The shingling angels climb.
—D. M. Higcock Crank.

SHEPHERDS at the manger
Where the Babe was born
Sung with many a change
Christmas carols until morn.
—Henry W. Longfellow.

THE star which they saw in the east
Went before them; till it came and
Stood over where the young Child was.
—Matthew.

"MERRY Christmas!" hear them say
As the east is growing lighter.
May the joy of Christmas Day
Make your whole year brighter.
—Margaret Deland.

A GAIN at Christmas did we weave
The holly round the Christmas hearth
—Alfred Tennyson.

SING the song of great joy that the angels
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man.
—John G. Whittier.

THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

Why is mistletoe always suspended in our homes? The reason is traced back to an old myth of the Norsemen. The mother of Balder, the god of all good things, exacted a promise from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms to preserve his life from harm. From some cause, however, she did not make an appeal to the mistletoe. The god of mischief and potentate of the air, Loki, became jealous of Balder's great popularity and, fashioning an arrow from a strong branch of mistletoe, gave it to his brother Hoder, showed him how to aim it, and in this way Balder met death.

However, he was restored to life, and the mistletoe, placed under the eave of Frigg, was never again to be an instrument of evil. It is, therefore, the earth's penance for the death of the god of good things, and is suspended from ceiling and chandelier or from the eaves of the house, to give each other the kiss of peace and love in the full assurance that the epiphany is no longer an instrument of mischief.

The Taffy Pull

THE best pulled taffy is made with granulated sugar and should be cooked in small batches. To avoid the sugar allow just enough water to dissolve the sugar. One will find that taffy is better if made in an old fashioned iron or steel skillet than in porcelain, as there is less danger of scorching. Taffy should boil rapidly. In taffy use very cold water, dip a teaspoonful from the center, but do not stir the boiling taffy or it will turn to sugar. Have buttered plates to pour the taffy into and grease the hands with butter to handle it. The best pulled taffy turns chalky if kept a few days and is then very delicious if rolled in unsweetened chocolate.

Time—After Christmas

Scene—A Department Store.

Girl Clerk—Mame, where's the poetry books? A lady here wants to exchange a cookbook her husband gave her for a book of poetry.

Nervous Uncle—Here's a toy trumpet my nephew got Christmas. Sure it blows. That's the trouble. Gimme a rubber ball for it.

Efficient—They can't keep that old chap home nights by giving him a smoking jacket and slippers. He's brought them back to exchange for a corkscrew, a dress shirt and patent leather shoes.

Miss—Gimme gimme a set of Miss Alcott's "Imperial" books for girls. I warm kwoy if I can't exchange 'em for a silver vanity kit.

Bald Man—Here's a pair of military hairbrushes I got.

Father—Some one gave me plink silk pajamas for Christmas. I want to exchange them for something a self-respecting man can wear without blushing.

Mamma—My little boy got this set of books for Christmas. I want to exchange them for a new center table. He saved the legs off the one I had. Will you stop your crying.—Pook.

IN LEATHER OR SILK

Collar cases in leather or silk at Art. Percys', Sundries for Christmas.

PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS TO-DAY

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Division 16—C. M. Clifford
Songs by Cora Flaherty, Jean Shelington; by class; carols by the class; recitations, A. Locksley, D. Howarth, E. Duckett, D. Wagg, G. Richardson, N. Reynolds, F. Bonham, J. Richards, E. House, N. Simons, E. Whitfield, E. Smith, J. Millan, E. Simpson, S. Marsh.

Kindergarten—E. A. Howell
A short program consisting of nature and trade songs will be followed by games and a distribution of gifts, the handwork of the children.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.
Songs by the class.

Division 1—A. M. Ritchie.
Class Choruses. Recitation, Helen Miller, Olive Ratcliffe, Etta Curley and Evelyn Robson. Response by class. Duet, Samuel and Ernest Johnson. Recitations—Dorothy Langman, Reta Rowe, Evelyn Rose, Jean Oliver, Olive Pizzev, Nellie Deary, Harold Downey, Willie Ford, Alex. Virtue, Jim Wright, Leonard Nash, George Mino, Melvin Harmar, Jack Wratton and Lorne Eaton.

Grade 12—L. E. Stedman
Recitations—Jean Brown Lorne Whitaker Iletta Goyet, Tommy Walters, Cecil Samwell, Percy Jones.

Division 3—E. S. Gillespie
Recitations—Frank Palmer, Irene Broderick, Maggie Black, duet, Evelyn Hartley and Edna Stover; recitations, Winnifred Fox, Roy Whyte, Flor. Symington, Allan Kaufman, Charlie Foster, Lorne Isbister, Earl Edwards, Verna Foster, (Helen Jones) solo, Flor. Symington; recitations, Nellie Vigar, Nancy Askew, Davina Spence, Violet Sporne; reading, Ellston Cooper; mouthorgan solo, Allan Kaufman; recitation, Geo. Unger.

Division 8.
Stories about Christmas and recitation and games.

Division 7—Miss Bell.
Recitations—J. Lewis, T. Ungar; duet, F. Curley and E. Ransier; recitations, K. Clement, G. Emerson; song, M. Virtue. D. Bell; harp solo, J. G. Christ; recitations, M. Birkett, E. Luff; song, S. Wildis; recitations, R. Yates, W. Walters, M. Edwards, H. Stapleton, G. Kittridge.

Division 6.
Readings, recitations and songs by Constance, Babcock, Sam Lyle, Leone Hunter, Hazellean Coles, G. Hutton, Gordon Dordland, Madison Davidson, Leslie Goodson, Margaret Reid, Edward Hill, Bruce Whitaker, Francis Bartle, Frank Reid.

"DIV. 5"—Mr. Steink
Recitations—Helen Burch, Eleanor Esterling, Helen Brierly, Chas. Ellis, Cecil Foster; play by a number of pupils by Ruth Harwood, Carrie Dixon; song, Bertha Harwood.

Division 4—A. M. Yeates.
Songs, Florence Dutton, Dorothy Dutton; recitations, F. Sutherland, F. Townsend, P. Gibson; reading, Saticanic Chickigian; dialogue, live girls and a boy; reading, L. Lee; recitation, F. Walker; song, Ella Reinshagen; recitations, Beatrice Borden, Dorothy Dutton, Florence Jones; instrumental solo, B. Whitaker; recitation, E. Reinshagen; puzzle, E. Bowers; reading, D. Raymond; recitation, E. Reinshagen. E. Bowers, E. Scott; M. Maracle; instrumental solo, G. Holling; reading, L. Lee; recitation, E. Reinshagen.

Junior 3rd.—Mr. Dickson.
Chairman—Clarence Harmer.—A varied program will be given.

Grades 6 and 7 Combined.
Chairman's address, W. E. Foster; Christmas song, Class; recitation, Hazel Edmundson; piano solo, Lillian Wilson, reading, Nelson McJames; recitation, Clifford Swartout; piano set, Grace and Ruth Campbell; recitation, Emily Leach; violin solo, Harold Vansickle; piano solo, Amy Lyle; reading, Doris Cooper; piano solo, Dorothy Broadbent; recitation, Hudson Lamb; violin solo, Ella Jarvis; dialogue, H. Ellis and Ed. Vignos; dialogue, Bert, Jimmie and Ed. Vignos; solo, Erol Gamble; debate, "Resolved, that reading is more educative and instructive than travel," affirmative, Erol Gamble, Herbert Wilmut; negative, Dorothy Broadbent, Doris Cooper.

KING EDWARD SCHOOL.
Kindergarten—Director, Lena Moffat. The programme consisted of songs, marching, games and presentation of gifts to parents. Marching with Miss Simpson as leader. Following this games were played.

Primary Grade. Teacher, Beatrice Stedman. Recitations, Norma McKim, Nellie Phillips, Fred Darnford, Ella Vanevery, Gordon Craddock; chorus, class; solo, Enid Hawley. A surprise consisting of gifts made during the session.

Division 12. F. Culver, teacher. Recitations, Ivy Pearce, Jessie Franklin, Harold Snelz, Christie Gilles, Leslie Storor; song, Mabel Newton; Song, Howard Passmore, Harold Jack Bowden; recitation, Lary Lavery, Amy Brooks, Ivy Swan, Lily Jordan; songs, Lorna Lemon. Christmas tree at the close.

Division 2. teacher, L. M. Logan. Christmas Greeting, Phoebe McClure, Jimmy Muir and Eileen Bickler; recitations, Maudie Campbell, Rena Edwards; song, Eva Jordan; recitations, Ethel Russell, George Kerr, Irene Hoff, Leona Stuart; dialogue, Helen Warrack; Harold Pates and Norman Howell; recitations, Leslie

Xmas Store News J. M. YOUNG & CO. Xmas Store News

Saturday Bargain Day

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ALL TOYS TO CLEAR at HALF PRICE
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Furs! Furs! Furs!
All Furs to clear at special prices for Saturday selling.

PURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Big Reductions on Winter Coats
Ladies' winter coats in tweed diagonals and Zebeline; all new goods, new coats, new styles, silk lined, worth up to \$20.00 for \$10.00.

\$15.00 COATS \$7.50
1 Lot Ladies' winter coats, reversible cloth and tweeds, full length, all sizes, worth \$15.00 for \$7.50.

WINTER COATS AT \$5.00
A good winter coat, made of mannish tweed, full length, all sizes, coats worth up to \$12.00, to clear at \$5.00.

We have many Bargains for Saturday in

Ladies' silk and net waists, all sizes, black and all colors; special at \$2.98 up to \$10.00.

Ladies' silk or satin undershirts in black and all colors; special at \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Ladies' Parasols, silk and wool tops, tap edges, natural wood handles, with sterling silver mounts; special at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Neckwear and Jabots, elegant range of styles in various colors at from 25c. to \$3.00; put up in gift boxes.

Large assortment of cut glass in salt and pepper, berry bottles, tumblers, pitchers, cream and sugar sets, all at special prices.

Ladies' and Gents' comb and brush sets in dainty cases, military brushes, music rolls, collar bags, writing companions.

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\$1.00 Corduroy Velvets 50c.
Another shipment of Corduroy Velvets, 27 inches wide, colors, two shades of brown, two navy, wine, green and black; regular \$1.00; special at 50c.

Viyella Waisting
All wool, guaranteed not to shrink, Viyella Waisting, in light and dark colors, 32 inches wide, special \$1.00; regular \$1.25.

\$1.75 Black Duchess at \$1.25
1 piece black Duchess satin, 36 inches wide, rich, bright finish, extra weight; regular \$1.75; special \$1.25.

Black and colored Paillette silks, 36 inches wide, 2 yards make waist or 5 yards for dress; special at, per yard \$1.00.

Millinery at Reduced Prices for Saturday
Children's hats in all colors to clear at \$1.00. Felt Hats, good shapes and in all colors at 50c. Trimmed Millinery to clear at half price.

Men's silk ties at 25c., 35c. to \$1.00.
Men's gloves, all sizes at 75c. to \$3.00.
Men's House Coats at \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Men's Sox, Braces, Collars, Mufflers, Sweater Coats and Underwear, all at special prices.

Special Prices on Blankets and Comforters
Comforters from \$1.50 to \$12.50.
Blankets from \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Fancy Linens in Doyleys, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths. Special values and prices on Bleached Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, etc.

VICTORIA SCHOOL
The pupils of Victoria school celebrated their Christmas closing by enjoying Christmas trees, parties and programmes consisting of carols, recitations, solos, stories and instrumental music contributed by the pupils of the several classes. The children of Victoria Kindergarten held their annual Christmas closing this morning. The programme consisted of the singing of their Christmas songs and playing the kindergarten games. The parents were then presented with the gifts the children had made, which were taken off the prettily decorated tree. The morning closed by all joining heartily in singing God Save the King. M. E. G. Gallagher, directress.

RYERSON SCHOOL
Division 1—C. L. Gamble
A varied programme will be given.

Junior 3—M. Hane
The programme will consist of songs by the class, recitations by several of the pupils, and two dialogues.

Division 4—Miss King
Songs; recitations and readings given by the pupils. This is to be followed by a social time.

First and Second Books—Miss Wright
Miss Dunlop
Address, Doris Aulway; readings, Edgar Gard, Harry Johnson, B. Jones, Marjorie Van Fleet, Eva Litchfield, George Calbeck, Arnie Summers, hays, Richard Evans; songs, A. Powell, Lila Simons and Faith Powell, Josie Letler; recitations, Edith Wilde, Harold Gardener, Violet Smith, Leonard Edwards, Allen Carter, Albert Amos, Walter Cronk; tag song,

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Belief that a positive outlook will prevail in 1914, carried wheat today much lower level. Heaviness prevailed at the close, which was at a net of 1 to 1 1/2c. All other leading stocks finished lower, with corn 1/2 to 3/4c. and provisions 2 to 3/4c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, fall, bushel	82 00 to 80 00
Barley, bushel	62 00
Peas, bushel	60 00
Oats, bushel	58 00
Eye, bushel	65 00
Blackwheat, bushel	61 00

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	31 00
Butter, separator, dairy	27 00
Butter, creamery, solid	28 00
Butter, store lots	24 00
Cheese, old, lb.	15 00
Cheese, new, lb.	14 00
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	50 00
Eggs, cold storage	34 00
Eggs, select, doz.	37 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	10 00

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—The wheat market during the first hour was fairly quiet at weaker prices. The market closed lower. Oats and flax were at parley was firm.

Wheat—No. 1 northern	82 00
No. 2 do.	78 00
No. 3 do.	75 00
No. 1 amity	75 00
No. 1 red	74 00
No. 2 do.	74 00
Corn—No. 1 C.W.	39 00
No. 2 do.	37 00
No. 3 do.	35 00
Flour—No. 1	2 10 00
No. 2	2 05 00
No. 3	1 95 00
No. 4	1 85 00
No. 5	1 75 00
No. 6	1 65 00
No. 7	1 55 00
No. 8	1 45 00
No. 9	1 35 00
No. 10	1 25 00
No. 11	1 15 00
No. 12	1 05 00
No. 13	0 95 00
No. 14	0 85 00
No. 15	0 75 00
No. 16	0 65 00
No. 17	0 55 00
No. 18	0 45 00
No. 19	0 35 00
No. 20	0 25 00
No. 21	0 15 00
No. 22	0 05 00

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

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No. 20	0 25 00
No. 21	0 15 00
No. 22	0 05 00

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

DULUTH, Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 do., 78c; No. 3 do., 75c; No. 1 amity, 75c; No. 1 red, 74c; No. 2 do., 74c; No. 3 do., 74c; No. 1 C.W., 39c; No. 2 do., 37c; No. 3 do., 35c; No. 1, 2 10c; No. 2, 2 05c; No. 3, 1 95c; No. 4, 1 85c; No. 5, 1 75c; No. 6, 1 65c; No. 7, 1 55c; No. 8, 1 45c; No. 9, 1 35c; No. 10, 1 25c; No. 11, 1 15c; No. 12, 1 05c; No. 13, 0 95c; No. 14, 0 85c; No. 15, 0 75c; No. 16, 0 65c; No. 17, 0 55c; No. 18, 0 45c; No. 19, 0 35c; No. 20, 0 25c; No. 21, 0 15c; No. 22, 0 05c.

ARE GOING FAST.
We have just received our shipment of club bags and cut it. Come in and see them as soon possible because they are going as fast as they are such good values. And see for yourselves while the assortment is large. Coles Shoe, 122 Colborne Street.

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WARDEN'S DINNER

Up until 1852, Brant, Halton and Wentworth were united. In that year separation was decided upon, and Eliakim Malcolm became the first Warden of this county with John Cameron as clerk and Hamilton Biggar as treasurer.

From that date to this an annual warden's dinner has been quite usually observed, but none more successfully than that given last night.

The outstanding incident of the present day is the high cost of living. J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, recently put as the "cost of high living," but although partly correct, in that he is not altogether so—not by a very large margin as Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, whose speech was mainly devoted to the topic of the day, very clearly demonstrated. Mr. Wilson used to be one of the most prominent members of the Patrons of Industry movement, which cut such a wide swath some years ago in this Province, and he is a forcible and lucid speaker. As before accepting a government office, he was a cattle dealer and farmer for twenty-five years, he knows what he is talking about when it comes to the food question. As the result of personal experience, and later of wide official experience in Canada and other lands, he states most emphatically that the great need of the hour is closer cooperation between the producer and the consumer. He quoted disparately after disparity between the price received by the agriculturist and that paid by the consumer, and his figures certainly contributed a startling array. The Courier has long contended that it is not a changed tariff which is needed so much as a changed system of bringing buyer and seller closer together, and the statements of Mr. Wilson still further emphasizes that fact. Denmark has done this to all round advantage. Why can't we?

Of Mr. Kendrick, as Warden, nothing but words of genuine praise were uttered, and he richly deserved them all. The post, never a light one, has in recent years had greatly added duties, such as membership of the Hospital Board, House of Refuge Board, Sanitarium Board and so on. All these institutions are practically in the city, and for each meeting, committee or otherwise, it means a trip and much loss of time for a county resident. The gentleman who now relinquishes that high position, has been most assiduous in all respects. Always courteous and with a keen desire to act for the best, he has rightly made many warm friends, not only in his township and county at large, but also in this city.

It is only proper, in speaking of county affairs, to give recognition to the most capable and careful work of Mr. A. E. Watts, as county clerk. His advice and thorough knowledge of the affairs of all portions of Brant are fully recognized by each succeeding council at their true worth, and very properly so too. Mr. Foster, as Treasurer, also makes a thoroughly capable occupant of that position.

Gatherings like the Warden's dinner bring county and city men together in a most enjoyable manner. After all, we are one community with our lives and our interests closely interwoven, and the more the personal touch is emphasized and encouraged, so much the better.

WINSTON CHURCHILL The resident correspondent of the Toronto Star in England, sends a despatch to his paper in the course of which he says:—"Considerable resentment is shown among the Liberals and in the Liberal press at Churchill's continued attempts to force an Ulster compromise on both sides. He is behind the scenes playing the biggest political game here, and his moves are supported by part of the Cabinet and a very influential section of the Unionist press. Many Liberals say he is usurping the Premier's prerogatives."

And that kind of thing is Churchillism all over. Lord Randolph Winston's father was like all the race, a very brilliant man, but very keen to serve his own purposes. He rose from one post to another until he became Chancellor of the Exchequer,

and was rightly regarded as in direct line for the premiership. It did not come soon enough, however, to suit him, and so he suddenly resigned as chancellor, thinking that as the outcome Salisbury, who was thought too slow going by some Conservatives, would be ousted and he would be called to his place. The scheme didn't work. The Marquis quietly accepted "Randy's" withdrawal, put Goschen in his place, and the ship of state went on just as if one of the chief officers hadn't gone overboard. Churchill, ill after that never recovered his prestige.

The son is built on a like basis. He has ability and to spare, not only as a public man, but also as a writer, and his life, of his father ranks as one of the finest biographies of modern times. He has courage; was through the Boer war, and after being taken prisoner made one of the most daring escapes through hostile country ever recorded. In fact in all essentials he is a true Churchill, the founder of which family was John Churchill, afterwards Duke of Marlborough.

Winston was at one time a red hot Tory, but it is generally thought that he changed over because he had enough prescience to appreciate the fact that the Liberals were due for a term of office. However that may be, he proved from the first a tower of strength to his new associates, and also not infrequently a source of anxiety. Lloyd George is outspoken. Churchill is secretive, and the general impression is pretty well grounded that he is all the time looking out for himself just a little more than anything or anybody else. In that he is true to his breed. A couple of illustrations will suffice to show his alert mind. When he first ran for parliament he was a little over twenty-one, and looked very boyish. As he rose to make his first speech in the campaign a voice from the audience made the query:—"Does your mother know you're out?" "Yes," came the quick retort, "and on election night she'll know I'm in."

That missing Prof. Lavell will pretty soon be in the same class as the missing Charlie Ross. Slit stockings are the latest fad for the fair sex. As to that more than one married man doesn't take his boots off because of the slits in his socks.

The tumult and the shouting grows, In heaven's name, can't you depart? You're in our eyes and up our nose, And 'tween our very eyelids smart. How long will you be with us yet, You most obnoxious sulphuret?

Far flung, your odor it holds sway From gas jet, piping—also fire. You're effluviating night and day. In manner which does stink us tire, City Fathers spare us yet, From the obnoxious sulphuret.

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HE STAYED LATE. "I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Stavate. "You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me, he seemed quite worried for fear I had not treated you with proper courtesy."

"Indeed! What did he say?" "He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go without your breakfast." The Truth—With Frills. An American Senator visited the Old Country recently, and while in

the Emerald Isle took a trip to the lakes of Killarney. His guide, of course, told the most wonderful stories and legends of the region. "Pat, said the senator, 'do you ever lie about these things?'" "No, sir," asserted Pat. "I never lie about them. I always tell the truth

in every particular—only I add to it." Teacher—Henry, can you define a hypocrite? Henry—Yesum! It's a kid wot comes to school wid a smile on his face.

There is Such an Array of Xmas Suggestions HERE That Really The Gift Problem IS EASILY SOLVED WAISTS! Such daintiness in Silk, Ninon, Lace and Crepe-de-Chene Waists brings words of admiration from everyone. We invite you to inspect our beautiful showing of the special Christmas Waists. Ready-to-Wear Department. White and Colored Silk Crepe-de-Chene Waists. Now in these you will find fancy waists suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Then, again, the plain styles for morning wear. All of the very newest models. Prices range from \$4.75 to \$8.00. Here is a very dainty Ninon waist, with silk slip, which comes in a variety of good colorings, such as champagne, white, cream, sky, grey, brown. Specially priced at \$6.50. We are showing 5 different styles in a very dainty Cream Net Waist; each style is in a distinct class of its own. Specially priced at \$2.95. This Store will remain open 'till Christmas Eve! TOYLAND Bring the children to Toyland. Christmas will soon be a thing of the past. Only a few more days, and what the children have been waiting for for a long time back will have come and gone. IT'S ALL TOYS, OUR BASEMENT, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY LIKE. REMEMBER THE SPECIAL SALE OF FURS! If you have FURS on your list you want to take advantage of this sale — A GOLDEN CHANCE

Christmas is Slipper Season There's nothing in Men's, Women's or Children's "Christmas Slippers" that our stock does not offer you at very pleasing prices. You will be surprised at the many new styles and novelties. 15c., 50c., \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.50. If you're undecided as "what to buy" it will pay you to visit our Slipper Show. You'll find Velvet, Satin, Patent Leather, Felt, Kid, Alligator, Goat, Velvet Embroidered Slippers, Ribbon Trimmed and Ornamented Slippers, Operas, Everetts, and Fur Trimmed Juliets, Bath Slippers, etc., etc., in an endless profusion of handsome designs. Slippers for Beauty and Elegance, Slippers for Comfort! If everybody in this vicinity doesn't get a pair of Christmas Slippers it won't be our fault. The Roberts & Van-Lane Shoe Co. LIMITED 203 COLBORNE STREET BELL PHONE 1132 SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS NORTH BRITISH RUBBERS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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AN ATTACK WITH MADE ON MILITARYS Damage Surroundly it Will Have to Be Place Near Cells Suff LONDON, Dec 19—An attempt to wreck part of the outer wall of Holloway Jail with mines or bombs this evening resulted in failure, but hundreds of windows in neighboring houses were shattered. The outrage was doubtless the work of militant Suffragettes, but up to the present there is no clue as to the identity of the perpetrators. About nine o'clock residents of houses within a wide radius of the jail were startled by two tremendous explosions in quick succession, which were accompanied by a crashing of glass in house windows. Then came a chorus of shouts, the blowing of police whistles, and a rush of people towards the jail. The site of the explosions was in the rear of a pair of houses numbered 10 and 12 Dalmeny Avenue whose gardens stretch about 100 feet towards the prison, from which they are separated by a dry moat 25 feet wide. The police rushed through No. 10 which was unoccupied except by a caretaker. They then sealed the wall at the end of the garden and dropped in the moat. They soon found two holes at the base of the prison wall about a foot square and six inches deep. The wall of brick is very thick and was not pierced. Two fuses twisted with cotton, each 50 feet long, lay across the moat from the holes to a point where a dividing well separates the end of the wall of the gardens of Nos. 10 Gifts that THE FOLLOWING THAT WILL Boys Hockey Boots \$1.50 to Womens Hockey B at \$ Slippers for Men, W Empress boot for v boot fo THE XMA Neill S Ladies:-- You can best buy gentlemen friends if in doubt buy "H our fine neckties. every Shade of scores of other th will like. Our high our reasonable p tomers to us. Bri They'll like new O for Christmas. RUTHER We Sell "Be BELL PHONE 390

AN ATTACK WITH BOMBS IS MADE ON HOLLOWAY JAIL

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Two fuses twisted with cotton, each 50 feet long, lay across the moat from the holes to a point where a dividing wall separates the end of the wall of the gardens of Nos. 10

and 12. No cans or other such articles such as might hold powder could be found. The theory is that power or gun cotton was laid at the base of the wall and covered with clay.

There is a wire stretched along the top of the end wall and entangled in this, near the fuse, the police found a wisp of a woman's red hair. The police questioned the occupants of the two houses, Nos. 10 and 12, and also searched the gardens. The caretaker and his wife were out when the explosions took place. Fragments of glass were hurled into the bed of their two children, who were asleep, but the youngsters were not hurt.

The part of the wall attached was near the cells in which the Suffragettes are usually confined.

Miss Rachael Peace, who is undergoing a term of 18 months' imprisonment for arson, is the only Suffragette at present in the jail. It is alleged that she has been subjected to forcible feeding, and at recent militant meetings angry references were made to her treatment, coupled with threats of revenge.

As stated, the explosion did not do any damage to the jail, but the surrounding high wall where it abuts on the garden at No. 12 Dalmeny Ave., was so badly damaged that it will need rebuilding.

Corrosive substances were placed in a number of mail boxes at Reading last night. A number of letters were destroyed. The outrage is charged to Suffragettes.



What shall I give Father? What shall I give Mother? What shall I give my friends? What shall I give so-and-so? It is really a great question—this Xmas problem is—until you learn how easily and quickly you can find a solution to each case. And then you wonder why you ever let it bother you as long as it did, when all you had to do was to step into this great Xmas Store and the right thing for Father, Mother, and all the rest whom you intend remembering would stare you right in the face. Our superior store service, too, will aid you greatly in completing your shopping in the least time and with the least worry and trouble.

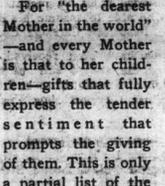
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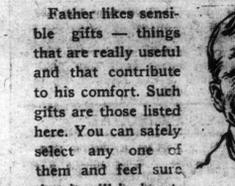
- For "the dearest Mother in the world"—and every Mother is that to her children—gifts that fully express the tender sentiment that prompts the giving of them. This is only a partial list of the suitable gifts we have at full-value prices:
- Gloves from \$1 to \$3
 - Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$4
 - Spencers from \$1.50 to \$2.25
 - Shawls from 75c to \$3
 - Boudoir Caps from 50c to \$3.75
 - Stamped Linen Pieces from 19c to \$2.50
 - Bedroom Slippers from \$1.25 to \$2.25
 - Silk Dress Lengths from \$1.25 to \$2 a yd.
 - Umbrellas from \$1 to \$8
 - Waist and Skirt Chests at \$20
 - Linens, table and fancy pieces, from \$3.50 to \$24 a set
 - Linen Towels from 50c to \$5 a pair
 - Silk or Net Waists from \$2.98 to \$7.50
 - Underwear from 25c to \$4.50
 - Aprons from 25c to \$2.50
 - Cut Glass from 60c to \$9
 - Toilet and Manicure Sets from \$1.25 to \$12
 - Perfumes from 25c to \$2.50 a bottle
 - Back Combs from 25c to \$5
 - Table Lamps at \$6
 - A Complete Range of Jewelry and Silverware.
 - Bath Robes, from \$4 to \$6.50
 - Furs from \$5 to \$100
 - Kimono from \$1.98 to \$12.50
 - Carpet Sweepers from \$2.75 to \$4.50
 - Rugs from \$1.50 to \$65
 - Kitchen Cabinets from \$11.50 to \$29.75
 - Bags from 50c to \$10
 - Neckwear from 25c to \$3.50
 - Mufflers from 50c to \$3
 - Work Baskets from 60c to \$3



- Give her any one of these carefully-chosen things and see how delighted she will be. These are just the things for her personal comfort or adornment that she will appreciate most.
- Fancy Linen Pieces for the bride-to-be from 75c to \$10
 - Gloves from 50c to \$4
 - Silk Hosiery from 75c to \$3
 - Golfers from \$2 to \$9
 - Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$4
 - Brassieres from 50c to \$3
 - Parasols and Umbrellas from \$1 to \$8
 - Silk Waist and Dress Lengths from \$1.25 to \$3 a yd.
 - Tunics for Evening Wear from \$8.50 to \$35
 - Neckwear from 50c to \$3
 - Bags from 50c to \$10
 - Mufflers from 50c to \$3
 - Evening Scarfs from \$2.50 to \$7.50
 - Fans from \$1.25 to \$3
 - Corsage Bouquets from 85c to \$2.50
 - Evening Dresses and Wraps from \$12.50 to \$45
 - Furs from \$5 to \$100
 - Bath Robes from \$4 to \$6.50
 - Kimono from \$1.98 to \$12.50
 - Boudoir Caps 50c to \$3.75
 - Bedroom Slippers from \$1.25 to \$2.25
 - Hair Ornaments from 25c to \$5
 - Bracelets from \$3 to \$10
 - Slipper Buckles from \$2 to \$3.75
 - Neckties from \$1.25 up to \$5
 - Bracelet Watches from \$2.75 to \$14
 - Manicure and Toilet Sets from \$1.50 to \$12
 - Perfumes from 25c to \$2.50 a bottle
 - Jewel Boxes from 25c to \$3
 - Papereries from 25c to \$1.50
 - Writing Desk Sets at \$3



- Every article on this list has been carefully chosen for its appropriateness as a sensible and useful gift for Grandma. You can't go wrong, no matter which you select.
- Aprons from 25c to \$2.50
 - Silk or Net Waists from \$2.98 to \$7.50
 - Shawls, from 75c to \$3.50
 - Wool Slippers, from \$1.25 to \$2.25
 - Wools for Fancy Work.
 - Gloves from 25c to \$3
 - Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$4
 - Spencers from \$1.50 to \$2.50
 - Silk and Wool Waist and Dress Lengths from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yd.
 - Umbrellas, from \$1 to \$8
 - Neckwear, from 50c to \$3
 - Mufflers from 50c to \$2.75
 - Hand Bags from 50c to \$10
 - Work Baskets from 60c to \$3
 - Furs from \$5 to \$100
 - Dressing Gowns from \$1.98 to \$12.50
 - Wrappers from \$1.25 to \$1.50



- Big Brother wants manly and sensible things for a gift, and here they are, in great assortment and at pleasing prices:
- Suspenders 50c and 75c
 - Sleeve Holders 25c and 35c
 - Silk Neckties 50c and 75c
 - Smoking Jackets \$5 and \$6
 - Men's Umbrellas \$2 to \$5
 - Bath Robes \$2 to \$5
 - Mufflers from 50c to \$3
 - Handkerchiefs from 12 1/2c to 60c each
 - Silk Hose from \$1 to \$1.50
 - Gloves, lined or unlined, up to \$5
 - Pocket Knives 75c each
 - Shaving Sets up to \$5
 - Reading Lamps at \$6
 - Smoking Sets at \$3.50

Gifts that Please

- THE FOLLOWING ARE GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE
- Boys Hockey Boots, size 1 to 5, price \$1.50 to \$2.50.
 - Womens Hockey Boots, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$2.00
 - Slippers for Men, Women and Children.
 - Empress boot for women. Monarch boot for men

THE XMAS STORE
Neill Shoe Co.

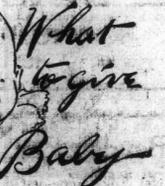


Ladies:— You can best buy presents for your gentlemen friends at a MEN'S store. If in doubt buy "HIM" half a dozen of our fine neckties. We have these in every Shade of the rainbow and scores of other things your friends will like. Our high quality goods and our reasonable prices tie our customers to us. Bring the Men along. They'll like new Overcoats and Suits for Christmas.

RUTHERFORD'S
We Sell "Better" Clothes
BELL PHONE 390 :: :: 118 COLBORNE ST.



- If Baby could understand she would coo with happiness at the gift of some one of the articles mentioned below. They are dainty things—sensible and useful gifts—and very low priced.
- Beauty Pins from 50c to \$1.25
 - Silver Mugs from 60c to \$2.50
 - Dresses from 75c to \$4.50
 - Cloaks from \$2.50 to \$7
 - Carriage Rugs from \$1.98 to \$6.50
 - Caps and Bonnets from 25c to \$4.50
 - Mittens from 20c to \$1.50
 - Bootes from 25c to 75c
 - Bibs from 10 1/2c to \$1.25
 - Crib Blankets from 50c to 75c
 - Cribs from \$5 to \$10



- Instead of some trifling Knick-Knack that won't last over Christmas Day, give him one of these sensible and useful gifts. They are such as will please any manly little fellow.
- Sweaters from \$1 to \$1.25
 - Gloves from 25c to \$1
 - Neckties from 25c to 75c
 - Handkerchiefs from 5c to 25c
 - Stockings from 25c to 85c
 - Pocket Knives in leather case at 75c
 - Watches from 75c to \$1.25



Obituary
The Late Mr. Simmons. One of the city's oldest and most respected residents passed away late last evening at his home, 42 Darling street, in the person of Simon Simmons, aged 89 years and 9 months, who has conducted a grain business on Colborne street for many years. The deceased was born in England on March 7th, 1824, and came to Canada

with his parents in 1834, and lived in Oxford County until 1861, when he moved to this city and entered the grain business in the same stand as his business is now located, extending over a period of 32 years. His name always stood for honor and integrity throughout the entire county. In politics he was independent. His wife predeceased him two years ago, and he leaves to mourn his loss five children and two grandchildren. The funeral, which will be private, will take place Sunday afternoon at Greenwood Cemetery.

Christmas Silks

- Dresden Silks for fancy Waists or trimming. These come in light or dark ground, with pretty floral designs, 20 inches wide. A yard \$1.25
- Brocade Crepe-de-Chene, self-tone, colors are Rose, Rust or Brass, Mauve, Pink, Sky, Apricot and Pacific Blue, double width, 2 yards for a waist. A yard \$2.00
- Messaline Silk, the soft satin finish, in all the wanted shades, 36 inches wide, 2 yards for a waist, 6 yards for a whole dress. A yard \$1.50
- Paillette Silk in all colors, 36 inches wide, a most reliable quality. A yard \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Black Duchess, a French finished silk, with high gloss, yard wide. A yard \$2
- E.B. Crompton & Co.**
THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Old Age Pensions

There ought to be an old age pension for all the failures in the land, who, quite too numerous to mention, parade their grief on every hand. The shiftless skates who look on toiling as something most absurdly wrong when they are capable and strong, should draw a pension when they're hoary, be kept in grub and hand-

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Gifts for Christmas.
The men who work and save their money have grievous burdens on their backs; the government believes it funny to skin them with an income tax; the while the skate who never toddled to savings bank to salt his wage, most pensioned be, and nursed and coddled, when he attains his wintery age. This thing of working hard and saving must be discouraged, prompt and sure; we wait to see our banner waving above a people beastly poor.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS Female Help, Male Help, Help Wanted, Agents Wanted, Work Wanted, Situations Wanted, Wanted to Purchase, Wanted to Rent, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, For Sale, Real Estate, To Let, Business Chances, Personal, etc. One issue 1 cent a word Three consecutive issues 3 cents By the month, one year, 75 cents. Minimum charge, 10 cents. Births, marriages, deaths, memorial notices and cards of thanks, not exceeding one inch, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents for subsequent insertions. Coming Events—Two cents a word for each insertion. Minimum ad 25 words.

COMMERCIAL ADS

Commercial advertising rates on application at Courier Office, or to any recognized advertising agency in Canada, Great Britain or the United States.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Twenty boys this afternoon, after 4. Temple Shoe Store. m93

WANTED—Two sandwich board men for Saturday. Temple Shoe Store. m93

TWO TO FIVE DOLLARS a day easily made. Apply Alfred D. Tyrer, London. m93

WANTED—A married man for farm work. Apply W. C. Brooks, Mount Pleasant road. Telephone 764, ring two. m97

WANTED—At once, experienced general householding, no washing or ironing. Apply 14 Palmerston Ave. #91

AN energetic real estate salesman, capable of handling agents. An exceedingly attractive opening to a hustler. Apply, with references, Fort Weller Securities Corporation, 47 Scott St., Toronto. m93

AGENT wanted for brand-new specialty, big profits. Write for particulars. Provincial Sales Co., 305 Jarvis St., Toronto. m95

ONE man wanted in every city, town and village who is willing to work a few hours showing samples to his friends; \$15 weekly; outfit free. The National Supply Co., Windsor. m87

199 MEN WANTED at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening, December 20th. This will be strangers' night. You will be welcome to membership privileges of the building. m95

FEMALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Experienced maid. Apply evenings, 266 Park. #91ff

WANTED—Cook for evenings; late hours. 63 Dalhousie St., Wag's Lunch. #93

WANTED—Good woman to help in the kitchen. Apply Temple Cafe. #115

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Leeming, 54 Dufferin Ave. #85

WANTED—Competent cook seeks employment; good references. Box 13, Courier. #73

WANTED—Clean, honest housemaid; also maid to assist in kitchen. Apply 116 George St. #83

GOOD, honest girls make \$15 per week, addressing envelopes at home; samples, instructions, etc. 10c (coin or stamps). Mullen Magazine Agency, Dept. 911, Buffalo, N.Y. #85

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 9, Brantford Township, with second class or first professional; salary \$650; duties commence Jan. 6th. W. J. Roddick, Sec.-Treas., Brantford. #83

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS WANTED—A quiet furnished room, with modern conveniences, by a business gentleman. Box 18, Courier. #83

WANTED—You to please the children at Xmas. We have the best assortment of Children's Sleighs, Velocipedes and Doll Cabs in the city, also Roller and Ice Skates. Buy your Hockey Shoes and Skates here and have them fitted free. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646. mw101

WANTED—Two first-class boarders, good home, central, every convenience. Apply Box 14, Courier office. mw79

WANTED—Board by a respectable working girl in North Ward; state terms. Address Box 12, Courier office. mw73

WANTED—Man and wife, or mother and daughter, to take rooms in exchange for board for one person. Apply 23 Pearl St. mw75

WANTED—1000 Umbrellas to fit new covers on for a Xmas present for father and mother, or brother and sister. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. #101

WANTED—About one dozen Ancona pullets; no prize birds necessary. W. H. Gang, 103 Queen St. #73

REPAIRING YOUR Bicycle will require overhauling, and now is the time to have it done, as it will receive better attention than in the spring when the rush is on. We will call for your bicycle, clean and put it in good running order and store it for the winter. We carry repair parts for all makes of bicycles, and our stock of necessities is the largest in the city. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646.

DENTAL DR. CUNNINGHAM—Dental graduate of Toronto University and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Telephone 34.

TO LET

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences. Wellington St. #97

TO LET—61 Darling St. Apply 100 Wellington St. #97

TO LET—Large brick house and barn, suitable for foreigners' rooming and boarding house, Echo Place, near Mohawk Park School. Box 17, Courier. #91

TO LET—House 267 Nelson St. Apply 148 Brant Ave. #73ff

NICE Cottage to rent. Apply S. W. Billie, 161 Erie. #85

TO RENT—House 66 Eagle Ave., large, 5 bedrooms, \$15.00 per month. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. #63ff

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TO RENT—Office at \$12.00 per month, including heat, light and vault, new and up-to-date. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. #63ff

TO RENT—Two new bungalows, corner Rawdon and Sheridan and Rawdon and Chatham; furnace, hot and cold water, bath; rent low; first-class tenant until May 1st. K. Y. Bunnell & Co., Limited, Room 1, Temple Building.

PERSONAL

WANTED—You to know that a first-class Bicycle makes a serviceable Xmas present, and we have them in stock. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. #101

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued; no witnesses required. A. S. Pitcher, P-1-C #101

LADIES—Come and see the "Apex Clothes Washer" demonstrated at Mrs. Brown's, 34 Wellington St., Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. It weighs only 1 1/4 pounds. Will wash a tub of clothes in 3 minutes. O. C. Carey, #115

ADVERTISERS are reminded that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only. An advertiser desiring to contact his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office. Ten cents added to forwarding of letters to any out-of-town address. No charge for box. #

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fine gold chain with small round locket. Reward at 71 Colborne. #89

FOUND—Wheel on Peel St.; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 95 Peel. #89

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ROOMED brick house with barn, room for four horses; large lot and apple trees. 39 Cayuga St. #100

FOR SALE—160 acres in Estern, Sask., half mile from school and post office, nine miles from good town; must sell. Apply Box 16. #83

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 vol. Encyc. Britt., 8 vol. Shakespeare; good condition; cheap. 296 Dalhousie. #83

FOR SALE—\$5 buys violin, perfect condition. 270 Wellington St. #73

FOR SALE—Bicycle, china, closet and settee, all in first-class condition. Apply 25 Gilkinson St. after 6 p.m. #83

FOR SALE—A Bell piano, new, cost \$350; can be had cheap and on terms to be arranged. Apply Box 15, Courier. #83

LEGAL

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office, 127 1/2 Colborne St., Phone 487.

ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C.—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office, Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie street. Office phone, 8; house phone, Bell 463.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., Office, Suite 1, Critterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

COMFORTABLE HOMES

HAVE your house fitted, doors and windows, with Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip. We know you will be pleased with it; will last a lifetime. Prevents cold or dust, rain or snow entering, and saves your fuel; always gives satisfaction. F. White, Agent for Brantford, Paris and Woodstock. Ladder Works, 120 George St. Carpenter or Furniture Repairs.

DIED

SIMMONS—At his residence, 42 Darling St., Thursday evening, December 18th, Simon Simmons, grain merchant, aged 89 years 9 months. Funeral (private) Sunday afternoon, to Greenwood Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

GODFREY—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, Elizabeth Godfrey, beloved wife of Mr. William Godfrey, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 273 Chatham St., on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

A CHRISTMAS Cantata "The Light Eternal, or the story of the birth of Christ" will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Public invited.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—At the Ontario School for the Blind, Monday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Good program of recitations and local and instrumental music; also "Joy symphony." All welcome. Free.

STRANGERS' EVENING, Saturday strangers and visitors are invited to the New Y.M.C.A. You will be welcomed by the Social Committee, and given general privileges of Building. Come, spend a pleasant evening with us. #693

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Depressions exist this morning over Lake Superior and in the southwest states, while a cold wave has spread into the western provinces. Fair, colder weather prevails in Canada generally.

Forecast. Fair and moderately cold to dry. Saturday some light falls of snow or rain.

HOCKEY SHOES

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MUSIC

FOR Mandolin and Guitar lessons, winter course begins November 2nd. Apply 60 Sarah St., or phone 1117. James Wilson.

MRS. GEORGE ANDREWS has resumed her classes for instruction in guitar, banjo and mandolin. For terms, etc., apply 109 Brant, or phone 892k. dec 17

MR. JORDAN, who has been in London, England, for six months, studying with the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave. Phone 949.

ELOCUTION

M. E. SQUIRE, M.O., Honor Graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Pupils wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio, 12 Peel St.

CHIROPRACTIC

ELLA MILES, D.C.S.—Graduate of Saul St. Marie College, Mich. also Palmer-Grigory Progressive Chiropractic Spondylo-therapy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. New auxiliaries, quick results. Concussion applied to nerve centres of vertebrae for stimulation; machine run by electricity. Goutre and nervous diseases of women and children a specialty. Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St., Room 7. Office Hours: 9:30-11:30 a.m., 2-5:30 p.m. Bell Phone 1994. Consultation free.

LAUNDRY

LEE HING, Chinese laundry, No. 154 Market St. will remove on or about October 26th to his new premises, No. 144 Market St. Goods called for and delivered to any part of the city within 24 hours.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DARWEN PIANO & MUSIC CO.—Pianos, organ, sewing machines, musical instruments, Edison Phonographs and Blue Amberol records, sheet music. Violins and strings a specialty. Phone 698, 139 Market St., cor. Chatham.

BUSINESS CHANCES

DO you need additional capital in your business? If so I will organize a Limited Company and procure such capital as required. Write or call. Athol George Robertson, 88 Colborne Street, Toronto. bc-y

WILLOWWARE

SPECIAL for Xmas—Cream Rush and Buff Chairs, \$4.00; Rockers, \$4.25. Best value ever offered in Brantford. Brantford Willow Works, 61-63 Colborne St.

DRESSMAKING

DRESS and Costume-making done at 204 Brant Ave. #77

MISS A. ROBINSON, 217 Darling St., Dressmaker. Ladies' Suits and Coats a specialty.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. T. S. Wade was in Toronto today on business.

Col. J. J. Grafo, now Dundas is stopping at the Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Colburn of New York are guests at the Kerby House.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard of Detroit are spending their honeymoon in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomson, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. D. Potts, Detroit, are in the city because of the death of Mrs. Annie Thomson, widow of the late J. C. Thomson.

The many friends of Mr. J. F. Van Lane will be glad to hear that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties at the Brantford Carriage Co.

Invitations have been received in the city for the annual ball of the Artista Club of Stratford, to be held in the Classic City on New Year's night.

The marriage was performed Wednesday evening by Rev. T. E. Holling, the pastor of Colborne Street Church, of Mr. C. A. Frezell and Miss Laura Moxley, both residents of this city.

Last evening the association reading room, the Y. W. C. A. basketball girls held a delightful social evening. Two events, which added much to the pleasure of the evening were the presentations to Miss Miriam Tobias, who will leave shortly with her parents to reside in London, and to Miss Gould, the physical director, in token of appreciation and friendship. Miss Tobias, who will be a gold bar pin, and Miss Gould with a silver purse.

Last evening a number of the members of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Ayr and put on the all degree.

W. J. Bragg, the well known auctioneer, is not the Bragg who was fined in the police court the other day for supplying liquor to a man on the prohibited list.

Battery Organization. A meeting of the 2nd Battery, C. F. A., is called for the Council chambers, to-night, at 8:30 p.m., to complete arrangements for carrying on the work this year. A few more good men are needed at once.

Post Office Notice. Commencing with to-morrow (Saturday), the Brantford Post Office will remain open in all its branches until 10 p.m. each evening until Christmas Day, for the convenience of the public.

Smiling Faces. Smiling faces were the order of the hour when the Y.W.C.A. Triangle Club visited the "Widows' Home" on Thursday evening. A splendid program was provided and best of all Santa Claus appeared and gave each of the ladies a gift. Refreshments were served, and a real good time was spent.

All Get Turkey. The Brantford Carriage Company will close down to-night for possibly two weeks. This is not a usual practice of the company, but is necessitated by the slackness general this year in many industrial circles. All the men will receive a turkey at Christmas, the giving of which is the yearly practice of the firm.

A Christmas Tree. All sports in the Dufferin Rifles Armories have been stopped until after the Christmas tree for the children of the regiment is held on the 26th inst., for which preparations are now being made. The Drill Hall has been freshly painted white inside and trimmed with brown and green which are the colors of the regiment.

Detroit to Come. Physical Director, Geo. H. Roper, of the local Y.M.C.A., received a letter from The Burroughs Athletic association of Detroit, this morning, that they will have a strong basketball team here on the 26th inst. to play the locals. The Brantford team are anxious to play the game as the Detroit team is considered one of the best in the business and a great game is promised. The Detroit men will play the strongest teams of Hamilton and Toronto after playing here. On New Year's Day the Toronto West End Y.M.C.A. team play the return game here with the locals. Last Saturday night the locals were defeated by this team at Toronto, but are determined to win this game if at all possible. A number of sports will be run off at the Y on New Year's day and a great time is expected.

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Laid at Rest

The Late Ethel Bacon. The funeral of the late Ethel Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deacon, aged 2 years and 3 months, who passed away at her home in Petrolia, on Tuesday, and who was brought to this city for burial, took place from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westcott, 27 Brighton Place, to St. Mary's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Padon officiated at the church and the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Bell, H. Crandall, O. Adams and C. Wescott, uncles of the deceased. The floral tributes received were many and beautiful, the following being among the trustees: Gross, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westcott and uncle; wreath, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deacon and family, Petrolia; sprays, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wescott, great aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver and cousin; Mr. Hill, Petrolia; great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolands; Mrs. Kitchen and daughter Petrolia.

ARE GOING FAST

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oked, hardwood box, all
n black and red. Two sizes,
\$4.50

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MAY DROP TORONTO
FOR ANOTHER CITY

Federal League Will Select
City to Take Cleveland's
Place To-morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Having
abandoned Cleveland because
grounds in that city cannot be ob-
tained, the Federal League promoters
when their meeting in St. Louis Sat-
urday will decide to fill vacancy with
either a new club on Long Island or
the city of Toronto. President Gil-
more announced that the Federals
were prepared to go ahead with
Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburg, St.
Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, and
Indianapolis. Grounds in Toronto
have been inspected, and several
Canadian promoters have become in-
terested. But Toronto will be side-
tracked if the Long Island proposi-
tion goes through.

Although the Federals talk with ap-
parent confidence, the big men in
the major leagues say that the so-

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CHRISTMAS



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need a new Suit or
Overcoat to start the
New Year, remember
that the Lyons Sale
Prices will save you
a generous amount on
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called outlaws will never start in
Chicago, Buffalo and Baltimore; that
Pittsburg is wabbling; and that no
players of prominence have agreed
to sign with the new circuit. It is
admitted that Kansas City, St. Louis
and Indianapolis are strongly en-
trenched, however.

Herzog Will Manage Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Herzog,
who comes to Cincinnati along with
Catcher Hartley of the Giants, in
trade for Bob Bescher, Cincinnati's
left fielder, was yesterday selected
to manage the 1914 team of the Cin-
cinnati Reds, at a meeting of the
board of directors. Herzog signed a
contract to manage the team for one
year, and play shortstop. While no
amount of salary was made public, it
is stated that it will be \$10,000.

HOCKEY GOSSIP.

Wilfred Swan, a junior, who has
been performing in local leagues,
tried out in the Argo defence last
night and looks like a diamond in the
rough. He is a brother of Tommy
Swan.

The weather man is growing more
considerate. Here is what he says
about to-day's prospects: "Moderate
variable winds; fair and moderately
cold."

The Argo seniors will play at Pres-
ton on Christmas night. Waugh, for-
merly of T. A. A. C., was out with
the Double Blue last night and show-
ed good form. McCarthy was used
in goal.

Arthur Armstrong, who was with
Peterboro last year and formerly a
member of the Trenton team, has
gone into business in Seneca Falls,
N.Y., and will be out of hockey this
year.

Had Gooch played with T. R. and
A. A. the latter would have had a
great defence. Hefferman and Gooch
would be a pair hard to beat. The
loss of Hunter and Gooch will be a
severe blow to T. R. and A. A.

The Brantford O. H. A. Juniors
have arranged a game with the Nor-
folks of Simcoe to be played on New
Year's night. The Telephone City
team will endeavor to arrange a
couple of other exhibition games
meanwhile.

Ingersoll and London have been
cut out of the Kingston Senior Fron-
tenac itinerary owing to the inability
of players to remain away from home
for an extended period. Games will
be played on the trip as follows:
Preston, Dec. 30; Sarnia, Dec. 31;
and Detroit, Jan. 1 and 2.

Have you noticed the death-like
silence of Gooch, Galt, Brantford,
Berlin and other western Ontario
cities about the matter of profes-
sional hockey? They gave it several
thorough trials, but their experience
was both expensive and conclusive.
Hockey of the O. H. A. kind puts
the "fly-by-nighters" out of business.

Jack Gooch's decision to play with
St. Michael's is the surprise of the
O. H. A. senior season, but there
will probably be others of a similar
nature. Various local clubs have been
claiming the services of players who
have not committed themselves.
"You've never got 'em until they
sign their certificate," said a senior
manager at the Toronto Arena last
night.

"Uncle Jim" Sutherland of King-
ston was in Toronto for the O. H.
A. executive meeting yesterday. He
says that Rupert Milan, the Fron-
tenac junior player, is merely visiting
an uncle in Cobalt for a few days and
will be out with the Frontenacs. It
was reported that Milan had accept-
ed a position in Cobalt and would
play there. When asked if there was
ice available in Kingston, Mr. Suth-
erland said that there was a little be-
ing carted around the streets in wag-
ons. The teams have been doing lit-
tle else than gymnasium work.

TO SUCCEED SWACINA.
NEWARK, Dec. 19.—John Hum-
mel or Enos Kirkpatrick to play first
base for the Indians next season, is a
straight tip which came from over
Brooklyn way. Charles Ebbets, Sr.,
is said to have offered the pick of
these men to Manager Harry Smith of
the Redskins. This means that there
is a plan under way to dispose of
Harry Swacina, who has held down
the initial corner here for a couple
of seasons.

Xmas Suggestions
From The
New Haberdashery

- Silk Scarfs... \$1.00 to \$7.50
Initialled Silk Hdks. 50c-75c
Plain Silk Handkerchiefs. 50c
Linen Hdks. 25c-75c each
Initialled Linen Hdks. 25c
Umbrellas... \$2.50 to \$5.00
Neckwear... 25c to \$2.00
Shirts... \$1.00 to \$2.00

Suitable Gift Boxes with
each purchase.

Sutherland and Avery
154 Colborne Street

OTTAWA IS TIRED
OF THE PRACTICE

Importation of Football Play-
ers Has Not Proved
Satisfactory.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Ottawa
Rugby Football Club has apparently
determined that the lid shall also be
clamped down on "ringers" in other
parts of the Interprovincial Amateur
Football Union and at Saturday's
meeting of the "Big Four" which is
to be held in Hamilton, the Ottawas
will introduce a motion, providing for
a "residence rule" and stipulating
that only those who have resided in
their respective cities on or before
and after the first of July shall be
eligible for the games during the fol-
lowing season. This is aimed to put
a stop to all importations for foot-
ball purposes. Provisions are made
for players who are out of the city,
owing to their studies during the
specified period, and all bona fide
transfers must be referred to the
board of governors for approval.

The Ottawas had many painful ex-
periences this season through the im-
portation of players, including
"Dutch" Becker, Edwin Elliott and
Eddie Fisher, all of whom have re-
turned to their homes in Hamilton
and Kingston. Becker does not in-
tend to return and Fisher will make
Hamilton his permanent headquar-
ters, but it is possible that Ed. Elliott,
who is anxious to live in Ottawa, may
come here within a few weeks to take
a position.

Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue honorary
treasurer of the Ottawas, was to have
represented the Ottawas at the annual
meeting of the Big Four on Saturday,
but he found it impossible to go and
George Church will make the
trip instead.

"We are absolutely in favor of the
residence rule. The motion was sug-
gested by our club," said a member
of the Ottawa executive. "In fact, the
majority of our members were
strongly opposed to the importation
of players this year. They were
brought here without the sanction of
the executive. Other clubs have
been equally to blame, for it is no
secret that the Argonauts and Ham-
ilton Tigers brought in outsiders for
the purpose of bolstering up their
teams, but it must stop. In future
home breeds will make up the Ottawa
team without any assistance from
outsiders."

The Ottawas have given Mr.
Church a free hand with regard to
the proposed changes, but he will ask
that action be delayed pending a dis-
cussion by his club as to the various
motions, should they be introduced.

Vice-president Eddie Phillips, who
will probably be elevated to the pre-
sidency, has received only the notice
of motion concerning the residence
clause, so it is doubtful if any others
will be introduced. The majority of
the Ottawa officers are known to be
opposed to any further tinkering with
the Interprovincial rules which are
now considered satisfactory.

PATCHING CAPTURES
SPRINTING EVENTS

George H. Patching, the South Af-
rican sprinter, who will be remember-
ed for his good work in the sprints at
the last Olympic games, and who is
the only man to hang up a record of
9.45 seconds for the English cham-
pionship, captured three firsts at the
South African champions last month.
He won the 100 yards in 10 seconds
flat, the 220 yards in 23.35 seconds,
and the 440 yards in 51 seconds.
None of the three are wonderful per-
formances by any means, but the fact
that Patching was possessed of stam-
ina enough to go through the con-
tested and the attendant trial heats,
was the remarkable part of his work.

It is said that Patching is to keep
right on training, and if he should
find himself in the top of speed in
1916 he will be seen sporting the grass
green color of the veldt at Berlin.

LEONARD GIFT TO QUEEN'S
SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Principal
Gordon, Prof. Goodwin and Registrar
Chown of Queen's University were
in Ottawa yesterday and conferred
with Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes,
Minister of Militia, and Major Leon-
ard, Chairman of the Transcontinent-
al Railway Commission, in connec-
tion with the disposal of the latter's
half million dollar gift to be used for
military training by the University.
The various details by which the
scheme was to be worked out and the
money expended were discussed.

Contrary to statements which have
been made to the effect that Queen's
did not favor the gift on the ground
that it would promote militarism, the
members of the delegation expressed
the opinion that the proposal should
be regarded not as designed to evoke
the spread of militarism, but as pro-
viding a desirable system of train-
ing.

TORONTO PEOPLE SEEK
TO STOP WINDSOR BOUTS

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—Representa-
tives of the Attorney-General's de-
partment were present at the Wind-
sor Athletic Club's bouts last night
and the word has gone forth that To-
ronto "purity societies" are seeking
to have the ring affairs stopped.

According to one version of the af-
fair, distorted accounts of the Mor-
row-Maxson bout were sent through
Canada. Toronto received word that
Maxson had been horribly punished
before the fight was stopped, when,
as a matter of fact, Morrow put out
his opponent on what was really the
first blow; and it was not hard enough
to have felled a lightweight. The
claim has been made, and on good
foundation too, that Maxson took the
count to avoid standing up against
Morrow. Manager Glasco does not
anticipate serious trouble.

CANADIAN BOXER SEES
TWO SHADES OF BLACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—"Ar-
thur Pelky will draw the color line
when it comes to fighting Sam Lang-
ford, Joe Jeannette, Sam McVea or
any other negro; but he will step over
the line if there is a chance for him
to get on with Jack Johnson in any
part of the world."

This was the statement issued yes-
terday by Tommy Burns, manager of
the big Canadian white hope, who is
training to meet Gunboat Smith in
this city on New Year's day. If Pel-
ky wins from Smith he will immedi-
ately go to France and seek a match
with Johnson.

The investigation by the O. H. A.
into the affairs of the Parkdale club,
as requested by the latter, will be
held to-night. Other matters of im-
portance are down for discussion.

BOB ISBISTER GOT
THE SILVER SERVICE

Each of the Tiger Players
Received Diamond
Ring.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—The
Tiger Football Club held their annual
banquet last night at the Hotel Royal,
and there was a good attendance
of players and members of the H. A.
A. The following toasts were hon-
ored:—The King. The Dominion
Champions, proposed by Dave Tope,
and responded to by Sam Manson
and W. H. Wardrope, K.C., I. P. R.
U., proposed by James Dixon, re-
sponded to by Ben Simpson. Our
City, proposed by Dr. R. A. Thomp-
son, responded to by Mayor Allan.
Our Guests, proposed by W. H. Mock
responded to by T. P. Galt, Argon-
auts, Toronto, and J. W. McAllister,
Hamilton.

During the evening R. T. Steel pre-
sented to Bob Isbister a silver ser-
vice for being the best all-round
player in the Big Four, and gold sig-
net rings set with diamonds were
given to each of the twenty-two
players by the city in recognition of
winning the Dominion championship
S. F. Washington, K.C., made the
presentation.

The Hamilton club has several re-
quests from O. H. A. teams for ex-
hibition games, but has been forced
to pass up the majority. Almost
every team in Ontario with their in-
termediate or junior junior cham-
pionship aspirations has sought the
Tiger's scalps. The artificial ice is the
attraction there being no natural ice
rinks ready for business.

The best Gift
of them all Xmas Gifts



Wizard Oil Mops
Cedar Mops
Dusters
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At Popular Prices!
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backs and belts all around. These just arrived and we \$15.00
want you to see them, at

Men's Navy Serge Suits

Every man should own a Navy Blue Suit; we have just received a shipment of
these from Canada's finest clothes makers; newest Americans styles.
Come and see them, at

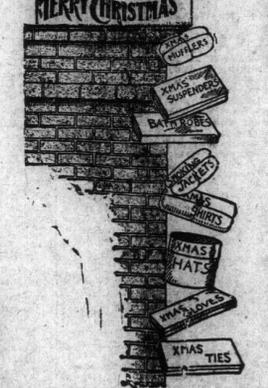
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Other Stylish Tweed Suits at \$7.50 to \$25

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The Question Solved Here:

- Men's Neckwear
Swell Silk and Knitted four-in-hand styles,
big full shapes, grand assortment, and
nicely boxed, at..... 25 and 50c
- Men's Suspender Sets
In fancy Xmas boxes, braces and garters,
silk elastic web, at
..... 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50
- Men's Gloves
Wool lined, silk lined, unlined and fur lined,
tan and grey shades, kid and suede, all
sizes and in pretty Xmas boxes, at
..... 75c to \$3.50
- Men's Silk Armbands
In all colors, nicely boxed, silk elastic, fancy
brass mountings, at..... 25c
- Men's Suspenders
Singly boxed Presidents, Duplex, Champion,
kid ends, all in holly boxes, at
..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
- Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs
Pure Irish Linen, 1/2 doz. to box, any initial,
also plain Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. in box,
at... 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers
In grey and white, some have shaped collar,
others straight style, fringed ends. Spe-
cial at 50c
- Others in swell accordion knit, two-tone ef-
fects, from..... 75c up to \$3
- Men's Umbrellas
Silk and silk and wool coverings, tape edge,
Paragon frame, swell gold and silver
mounted handles. These priced at
\$1- \$1.50 \$2- \$2.50 \$3 up to \$5
Men's Pyjamas..... \$1.50 to \$3
Men's Night Robes at..... 75c and \$1
Men's Fine Shirts.
75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Hats, best makes
..... \$1.50 \$2- \$2.50
- Men's Fancy Sox
Accordion knit effects, cashmere and silk,
red, blue and grey are the big sellers.
Priced at..... 50 and 75c
- Men's Underwear
All the best makes, two piece and combina-
tion, all sizes and prices. A very sensible
gift.
- Men's Cuff Links
All nicely boxed, signet and other styles, set
with pearls and other stones, at
..... 25c to \$1
Scarf Pins 50c, 75c, \$1
Men's Fur Collars and Caps
..... \$3.50 to \$7.50
Men's Sweater Coats \$1.50 to \$5



He Would
Like

- Box of Collars
House Coat and
Lounging Robes
Fancy Knitted Vests
1/2 doz. Fine Shirts
Suit of Underwear
1/2 doz. Fancy Socks
Fur Lined Gloves
Set of Pyjamas
- FOR THE LITTLE
CHAP
Cowboy or
Indian Suit \$1.50
Boy Scout Gauntlets
Wool Toque
Mittens
Suit or Overcoat

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BRANTFORD'S
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Evening Slippers



For the lady who admires smart footwear a pair of SATIN EVENING SHOES ought to satisfy. We have all shades and sizes in different prices.

BLACK, BLUE, PINK and WHITE for\$2.50 pair

The above colors and Gold, Green and Yellow for .\$.35 and \$4 See Our Windows for These.

Fancy Buckles ONE DOLLAR

Buy an elegant pair of Rhinestone Buckles for your evening shoes. We have several shapes to choose from at this price. If you want something cheaper or better than the above, we have them, too. Our prices range from50c to \$10.00 THESE MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

John Agnew, Ltd.

"Brantford's Leading Boot Shop"

Rumors of the appearance of a man supposed to be the missing Prof. C. F. Lavell have come from Michigan and from Wm. Ronson, Cedar Springs, Kent County. The skeleton found by the bank of Niagara River has been identified as that of Fred Allen of Stamford, missing from his home for four months.

Brantford Business Directory

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

146 a.m.—New York Express, daily for Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York.

4:15 a.m.—Lehigh Express, daily for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, New York.

6:50 a.m.—Toronto Express, daily except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Montreal, Portland, Quebec, Boston.

8:30 a.m.—Express, daily except Sunday for Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate points.

10:45 a.m.—Ontario Limited, daily except Sunday for Hamilton and Toronto, connects at Toronto with express for Barrie, Orillia, North Bay, also for Fort Hope, Peterboro and points east.

1:45 p.m.—Atlantic Express, daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and points east; also Toronto.

4:30 p.m.—Express, daily, except Sunday for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Toronto, and intermediate stations, connects at Toronto for Lindsay and Peterboro.

6:00 p.m.—Toronto Express, daily for Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York. Connects at Toronto with Cobalt Special for North Bay, Temagami, Cobalt, New Liskeard and Englishville.

8:10 p.m.—Eastern Flyer, daily for Hamilton, Toronto, Brockville, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland and Boston.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

2:27 a.m.—Chicago Express, daily for Woodstock, Sarina, Port Huron, Detroit, and points in Western States, St. Paul, Winnipeg, etc.

9:35 a.m.—Express, daily, except Sunday for Woodstock, London, Stratford, Watford, Petrolia, Sarina, Port Huron, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and intermediate points.

8:45 a.m.—Express daily for Paris, Woodstock, London, Sarina, Port Huron, and Chicago. Solid vestibule train to Chicago, connecting with all trains west, northwest and southwest.

10:00 a.m.—Chicago Express, daily for London, Sarina, Port Huron, Chicago, Chatham, Windsor, and Detroit.

3:01 p.m.—Express, daily except Sunday for Paris.

4:35 p.m.—Pacific Express, daily for Paris, Woodstock, London, Petrolia (except Sunday), Sarina, Port Huron, Chicago and western points.

8:35 p.m.—International Limited—Daily for Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit, Sarina, Port Huron, Chicago.

8:30 p.m.—Express, daily except Sunday for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUEPHE AND NORTH DIVISION

6:05 a.m.—Daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and St. George.

8:05 a.m.—Daily except Sunday for Harrisburg, Galt, Guelph, Palmerston, Durham, Kincardine, Owen Sound, Southampton, Waton and intermediate stations.

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BRANTFORD AND TILSONBURG DIV.

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7:30 a.m.—Daily for Hamilton and intermediate stations, Toronto, Esia, Parry Sound and Muskoka points, Welland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

9:35 a.m.—Express, daily for Hamilton, Toronto, Welland, connects at Buffalo with Empire State Express for Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and New York.

11:30 a.m.—Express, daily for Hamilton, Toronto and North Bay, Buffalo, Welland, Toronto, Welland, Buffalo and New York.

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DEPARTURES WEST

9:30 a.m.—Express, daily for Brantford, Watford, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago and the west.

11:30 a.m.—Express, daily for Watford and intermediate points.

COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION CLOSED

Thanks Expressed to Warden for His Services—Business Transacted.

At the afternoon session of the County Council at the Court House yesterday business of a routine nature was dealt with. The report of the committee on roads and bridges was read and adopted, and the Warden was authorized to issue an order to the treasurer for the payment of the accounts recommended for payment. That grants to different associations, institutions and societies be paid, was moved by Councillor Cook and seconded by Councillor McCann. The motion was adopted. Councillor Simpson moved that the thanks of the council be extended to Warden Kendrick for the able manner in which he had filled his position. Councillor Simpson spoke of the able manner in which the Warden had carried out his duties, stating that it has been a pleasure to sit under him in the council, and the whole council compares favorably with any other, and while likely to be cautious it is better to be sure than sorry. While they have not always agreed on any subject, they are all big enough men to forgive and forget. Councillors Waite, Cook, Milmine, Jennings, McCann, Burris and Mr. A. E. Warts, K.C. county clerk, all spoke very highly of the way Warden Kendrick has fulfilled his position. The Warden thanked the council for their many kindnesses to him while fulfilling the position, stating that they have all had a very pleasant year in the council. He expressed his thanks for the kind and helpful way they had dealt with him in the execution of his duties as Warden. A grant of \$25 was made to Mr. J. S. Axford to express the appreciation of the council for the excellent way in which he has fulfilled his position as secretary of the Children's Aid Society. A further grant of \$25.00 was made to the society.

COURT MARTIAL FOR LIEUTENANT

German Who Cut Down a Cripple on December 2 is Charged

[Canadian Press Despatch] STRASSBURG, Germany, Dec. 19.—A court martial was opened to-day on Lieut. Baron Von Forstner of the 99th Infantry for cutting down with his sabre a lame shoemaker in Zaben, Alsace, on December 2, charge brought against him is that of wilful assault and causing great bodily harm by the illegal use of a weapon. Lieut. Von Forstner was the officer who brought about the recent troubles between the military and civilian population of Zaben by making insulting remarks in regard to the Alsatian citizens when he addressed the recruits of his company. When the townspeople became acquainted with the circumstances, serious rioting and disorder broke out and lasted for several days, ending in the transferring of the 99th Infantry to other parts by the direction of Emperor William.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

For the kind of things he will be glad you thought of. Brodbent. Horace, aged five seemed to be in a musing mood, and his mother asked him what he was thinking about. "Oh," he replied, "I was thinking about the time when I was a little kid."

LIVER ILLS

Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS 25c.

May Stop the Sale of Liquor On Saturday Afternoons

Prospective Legislation at Session of Ontario Assembly Foreshadows Further Restriction.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Official circles at the Parliament Buildings are carefully silent regarding prospective legislation for the coming session, but it is understood that when the house settles down to work an effort will be made to have further restrictions placed upon the liquor traffic along the line of those adopted last session. When the temperance question was taken up by the Conservative caucus last session, sentiment was strongly in favor of limiting the hours of sale in the morning and evening, and eliminating altogether the sale of liquor on Saturday afternoons. The Government did not see its way clear to adopt the suggestions in full, but as the result of legislation introduced later the selling of liquor before eight o'clock in the morning was prohibited. The working out of this legislation has proven a decided success. It has put an end to drinking by men before starting the day's work, and, contrary to expectations, has not aroused any serious hostility among hotelmen. In fact, the better class of licensees have approved of it. The good results attending the restriction of morning hours of sale will it is said, lead to the adoption this session of legislation wiping out Saturday afternoon selling or materially restricting it. A number of Conservative members will also endeavor to have the hours of sale in the evening shortened, and all holidays placed in the same category as Christmas and election days. Two temperance moves that are expected to commend themselves to the Government are the prohibition of

MANY CONSCIENCES BECOME BURDENED

Government in Receipt of \$640, Out of Which it Was "Trimmed."

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Conscience money returned to the government last year totaled \$640, according to the public accounts blue book, just issued. Remittances are made from time to time mainly to the finance and customs department, and almost invariably from anonymous senders. They rarely state the particular government service that was defrauded. A special account for conscience strikers contributors is maintained by the Dominion bookkeepers. Permanent Government officials, according to the blue book, aggregate 10,593, and their salaries last year were \$1,140,813. Superannuation allowances total almost half a million yearly.

MRS. LAVELL GETS ON TRAIL OF HUSBAND

BRIDGETOWN, Me., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cecil F. Lavell, whose husband, a professor of history at the Ohio State University, disappeared on November 16, at Hamilton, Ont., received information, while searching for him to-day, that a man answering his description was seen recently on the campus of the University of Maine at Orono. Prof. A. L. Leonard of Bates College, where Professor Lavell formerly taught, telephoned Mrs. Lavell that the man told a University of Maine student with whom he talked that he was from Ohio University.

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Service Was Impressive One

Cardinal Rampolla Buried in the Church of St. Cecilia.

[Canadian Press Despatch] ROME, Dec. 19.—A most impressive ceremony accompanied the funeral of the late Cardinal Rampolla, who died suddenly on December 16. The coffin bearing the dead cardinal's insignia was transported in the midst of a procession from the little palace where the prelate died to St. Peter's where Cardinal Rampolla was buried in the crypts of the Vatican. The Roman aristocracy and the Knights of Malta, besides a large number of clergy and laymen of all nationalities. A requiem mass was celebrated by Monsignor Pietro Torio, vicar of St. Peter's, and then Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli imparted absolution. The body was afterwards conveyed to the cemetery in the chapel of the vatican and later buried in the Church of St. Cecilia of which the late Cardinal Rampolla was the protector and which he had caused to be magnificently restored.

Scout Notes

The first gallery match was shot off Tuesday evening, and good scores resulted, the first team making an average of 85%, second team 76%. The rules of the Canadian Rifle League are much more favorable to small corps this year, a team of eight being required from an enrollment of 40, and one man additional for every 15 men over that enrollment. The first miniature match will be shot off on Friday evening. Several additional members were admitted last Tuesday evening. Work is progressing in the matter of finishing up the interior of the armory. Last Saturday the building presented quite a boysy appearance in this regard, some 15 boys being busy with hammers and saws. The Christmas concert will be along unique lines, and several surprises are anticipated. A senior night will be held every week with the commencement of the new year. Several other changes will be made in the work, but will mean much for the success of future undertakings. The enrollment is now over 60, and every night sees from 25 to 30 boys making use of the building.

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Suit or Overcoat

THOUSANDS of dollars have been saved by men who bought their clothing from us during our Anniversary Celebration Sale—and in addition to the saving, every man got better garments than could be bought in any other store even at full price.

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Fancy Boxed Braces, Arm Bands and Garters. .25c to \$1.50
Umbrellas. \$1.00 to \$6.00
Mufflers, silk, knitted and plain weaves. 75c to \$3.00
Gloves, unlined, silk lined, fur lined, wool lined. \$1.00 to \$3.00

A Few of the Money-Saving Bargains to be Found Saturday in Our Men's Furnishings Dept.

A 75c and \$1 LINE OF RIBBED UNDERWEAR FOR 50c—These are a lot of broken lines in odd sizes in the best elastic shirts and drawers.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19,

KING'S SON IS IMPRISONED

Prince Cyril Throws From Balcony On Passer-by

SOFIA, Dec. 19.—Prince King Ferdinand's second son, full of fun that his government great trouble to keep him bounds. Not long ago he nearly broke neck by driving his automobile the side of a mountain at top speed and now he has been mixed spilling a woman's best hat. He and some other boys go a balcony in the servants' part palace that looks on a quiet and then throwing water passers by. Somebody came with an umbrella up, and Cyril, thinking the person under was a man, doused the umbrella. Bearer happened to be the an officer. Her husband went to the and complained. The Prince up and was bereft of his sweet put under arrest for sixteen hours. His little sister, Princess Nana, was much distressed and made make her way to the guard room her surprise she found him best of humor. "It's quite nice here," he said, "an warm and the sentries do such exciting stories about the He spent the night on the and sent apologies to the wife next morning through the adjutants. "Tell her," he said, "I am and never thought I was doing

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Not long ago he nearly broke his neck by driving his automobile down the side of a mountain at top speed, and now he has been mixed up in spoiling a woman's best hat.

He and some other boys got into a balcony in the servants' part of the palace that looks on a quiet street and began throwing water on the passers-by. Somebody came along with an umbrella up, and Prince Cyril, thinking the person underneath was a man, doused the umbrella. The bearer happened to be the wife of an officer.

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"It's quite nice here," he said, "I am warm and the sentries do tell me such exciting stories about the war."

He spent the night on the floor, and sent apologies to the officer's wife next morning through one of the adjutants.

"Tell her," he said, "I am sorry and never thought I was doing any-

body any harm. Ask her to remember that life is so dull here one does anything for a joke, even to throwing water about."

Recently he got into "hot water" by telephoning to the chief florist, confectioner and hairdresser in town to send flowers, tarts and a waving expert with hair dye to one of his sternest German governesses, who was so furious as these things came into her rooms that she went to her bed for a couple of days. But the Prince had to pay for all the luxur-

ies. His great chum is a young Albanian whom the King brought up, thinking to put forth Prince Cyril's candidature to the Albanian throne one day. After the second Balkan war those hopes were, of course shattered.

Prince Cyril shares with his brother, Prince Boris, a passion for engine driving. They have an engine and a small train at Varna, where they spend the summer. They drive it themselves and have built it under the eyes of a trained mechanic.

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Elsie Whitman and Margaret Johnson, English girls of 27 and 24 years, respectively, have for a month been masquerading as C. P. R. telegraph messenger boys in Ottawa, also having worked for J. R. Booth's mills. One is a mother.

NEW YORK'S MAYOR-ELECT HOME, EAGER FOR WORK.



MR AND MRS. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL ON THEIR ARRIVAL

John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor elect of New York, returned to the city from a four weeks' vacation to West Indian ports.

Mr. Mitchel said his vacation had done him a great deal of good and that he is eager to take up his work at the City Hall.

From now until he takes office, on January 1, Mr. Mitchel will be busy with his friends and political advisers arranging the preliminaries of his administration and making a final decision on his appointments.

CAINSVILLE

(From our own correspondent.)

Inspiring services were held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cook delivered a very able address in the morning, his text being found in II. Kings, 2: 4 and 6. "A solo, 'Day by Day,' was very sweetly rendered by Miss Myrtle Norrie. In the evening Rev. Mr. Isaacs, of Jerseyville, preached a very helpful sermon to a large congregation, the text being the verse occurring in II. Cor. 3: 14.

Miss Myrtle Norrie presided at the League service on Monday evening. The subject, Cry Mists, was read by Miss Neclandis. Clippings on the topic were read by Miss Addie Norrie. A short talk explanatory of the mission work done in Brantford, was given by Rev. Mr. Morrow. A duet, 'I love Him,' by Misses Hawley and Smith was much appreciated.

There was an excellent attendance at the service held by the Baptists on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Emerson, the pastor, conducted the service, his text being taken from John 14, 9. It was a splendid discourse and helpful to all present.

The Women's Institute of Langford, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter last Thursday evening. An excellent program, composed of the following numbers was given by Misses Annie Pickard, Marion Cornwall and Blanche Kendrick; report of the Convention of the Women's Institute held recently in Toronto, by the delegate, Mrs. Frank Adams.

At the conclusion of the program a very enjoyable time was spent in games. As the husbands had accompanied their wives they participated in the games with all the enjoyment of a school-boy. One of the chief features of the evening, was a contest, at which Mrs. U. Kendrick had the honour of winning the prize. After a sumptuous supper had been served, a flash-light of the guests was taken and a very pleasant evening came to a close.

The pupils of the Brant School are making a donation to the Children's Shelter, Brantford. Any homes in the section where there are no children attending school are cordially invited to assist in this good work and are requested to have their contributions at the Brant School no later than Friday morning.

We regret to report Mr. Wolz, in a precarious condition, a carbuncle on his neck being the cause of his illness. Messrs. John Devereux, Frank Thomson, Thomas Mulligan, John O. Whiting and Ira Baker, were among the number who attended the Winter Fair at Guelph last Wednesday.

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BURFORD

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. John Pelton and her daughter, Mrs. H. Benedict leave on Friday to visit the former's son in California.

Mr. W. Gilliam of Toronto, spent the week end at the parental home.

Mrs. La Pierre, Paris, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Muir.

Miss Thomas of Brantford is visiting Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Cunningham of Cathcart, visited Mrs. Hitchmough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins have rented the Douglas Place.

Miss Wilcox of Toronto, is visiting Miss Martha Lewis.

Mr. Bradshaw has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. A. Woodin, Norwich, is the guest of Mrs. A. Henderson.

Miss Edna Lounds is visiting in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart of Galt, spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart.

Mr. H. Woolley who has been seriously ill is much improved.

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DR. PHELAN WAS ON THE STAND AT INQUIRY

Penitentiary Surgeon Alleged to Have Used Offensive Language.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Dr. Daniel Phelan, the penitentiary surgeon, was questioned by Whiting when the prison reform commission resumed its sitting yesterday. Mr. Whiting asked witness about some offensive remarks he was alleged to have used toward Robert Aikens, a guard. Witness said he did not remember just what he said, but he was sure that anything he said was in a jocular way. Mr. Whiting stated that witnesses had stated that they understood that Dr. Phelan had only been joking.

Asked about "tubbing" witness said he did not know of any convict in the insane ward being "tubbed." He thought that it was in 1902 he gave an order that there should be no more "tubbing" of convicts.

"What caused you to issue that order," asked Mr. Downey.

"It was intimated to me that there was a system of 'tubbing' being practiced."

Witness added that he had reason to believe that the practice had been stopped. As a medical man he would not approve of tubbing. He would not say it was dangerous but he did not think it would be advisable to employ it unless under the charge of a careful, competent person.

Mr. Stewart went over the names of four or five guards and questioned the witness as to whether or not they were relatives. Witness thought they were. Mr. Stewart called the attention of the commission to the fact that it was against the rules to have so many relatives in the institution.

Dr. Phelan questioned by the commission said he had collected fees for the examination of men making application for position as guards. He admitted having collected fees and stated that he did so as it had been the custom of men in the position before him. Asked when he started to collect fees he answered that it was in 1908.

"Did you not consider that you were acting as surgeon of the prison?"

"I thought nothing of it in that way."

Questioned further witness said he had stopped collecting fees. He did not know just when. He stopped because he did not think it was worth while.

Mr. Downey: "Was there not some talk about it?"

"Perhaps there was."

More Sad News

Price of Shoes About to Go Up, Declare Dealers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The price of shoes is about to soar, declare leading Montreal retailers of footwear. The lack of cattle in the United States and Canada which is being blamed for the high cost of living is also being made to bear the blame for the high cost of walking. Those who have up to the present been content to pay \$5 and \$5.50 for footwear will now, it is said, find it necessary to pay \$6 and over or be satisfied with an inferior pair.

Leading shoe retailers when interviewed state that they are now paying from ten per cent. to 20 per cent more for shoes than a year ago.

"You say you occasionally smoke one of your wife's birthday cigars?"

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"What is that?"

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STRANGE CASE IN THE COURTS

An Englishman Wants to Look After His Own Estate.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Dec. 18.—An interim injunction was granted to-day by Justice Sir Matthew I. Joyce of the Chancery court to prevent H. H. McPike, an attorney from San Francisco disposing of the furniture and effects in England of Walter E. McCreery, a wealthy man and formerly a polo player said to have been declared legally incompetent in the United States. Mr. McPike was McCreery's legal guardian at Los Muecos ranch, San Benito, county, whence McCreery escaped on Oct. 26 last, and proceeded to England. Counsel for McCreery described the allegations as to his insanity as a "conspiracy." He said that since McCreery's escape from California, and return to England, he had been under the observation of Sir Thomas Barlow and other specialists who had declared there "never had been a shadow of foundation for allegations."

The judge in granting the interim injunction characterized the story as "curious and interesting." The plaintiff is a freeborn Englishman. I fail to see what authority Mr. McPike can have over him in this country. Mr. McCreery was born in Switzerland and married an English woman.

"NO HARDENING"

Lord Haldane Says Door is Still Open for Settlement.

Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, speaking at Birmingham, England, recently, said:

"I hold that it is desirable that everybody should contribute to the utmost to bring to the Irish controversy a little more of the mood in which a settlement becomes possible."

He regretted, he went on, the unfortunate line taken by Mr. A. Chamberlain at Greet when he attacked Mr. Asquith's speech at Leeds and he complained of a hardening of tone.

"What I say is this, that there is no hardening in the tone of the Prime Minister's utterances. His attitude is exactly the same as it was at Ladybank. He lays stress on a principle, the principle of a parliament and Executive for Ireland; and why? Because without that principle it is impossible for us to hope for any real pacification of Ireland. That may involve sacrifice on the part of individuals or minorities, but we believe it will be better under that principle, and without that principle no progress can be made."

"Therefore Mr. Asquith has put forward his principle, and he has said within that principle there is room for a great deal, such as additional provision which shall give to the people in the North of Ireland guarantees that they won't be interfered with to their prejudices."

The Lord Chancellor pleaded for man-to-man talks with a view to a permanent settlement.

Toothache, eh? Why don't you get the nerve killed?
I haven't the nerve.

TWO ENGLISH GIRLS MASQUERADE AT OTTAWA

They Had Been Boys Since October 29 Last and Were Working.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Elsie Whitman and Margaret Johnson, known until arrested last night as "Jack Whitman" and "Roy Johnson," respectively, who had for about a month masqueraded as C. P. R. telegraph boys and who for some weeks prior to that had worked in J. R. Booth's mills; to-day told the story of their escapades. One of the girls was detected by a Dominion policeman while delivering a message and confessed the scheme. The arrest of the other followed at the C. P. R. telegraph office later. Their case is one of the strangest ever experienced in Canadian police circles, the remarkable fact being that they have passed as boys in the business centre of Ottawa since October 29 when they came from Montreal.

Col. Sherwood learned to-day that Margaret or "Roy" is married and has a child in England and it was to earn enough money to bring her mother and little girl to Canada that made her do it.

Elsie or "Jack" is a tall blonde, blue eyed, rosy checked girl, rather slender and masculine in appearance. Margaret or "Roy" is a short, dark, black haired, chubby checked girl, rather more masculine faced than her companion, but with unmistakable feminine hands and figure. They are both English girls aged respectively 27 and 24.

She told me I was one man in a thousand.

Yes.

And I think she's right, judging by the number of fellows she has!

BITTER ATTACK ON PREMIER

Mr. A. Chamberlain Accuses Him of Bad Faith—Ulster Problem.

London, Dec. 19.—Amid cries of resentment and protest, Mr. Austen Chamberlain made a vehement attack upon the Prime Minister in a speech at Greet, in his own constituency on Monday.

The member for East Worcestershire, first referring to Mr. Lloyd George's Holloway speech, said it came ill from the lips of a man who only a few months ago had to apologize very reluctantly and very inadequately to the House of Commons for accepting a tip from a government contractor—(loud cries of "No, no")—and for speculating upon the Stock Exchange while he held the

high position of the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Hisses and cheers)

"The Leeds speech of the Prime Minister was of a different kind, but it was not less a menace and not less dangerous to the welfare of the state. We thought the offer at Ladybank was in good faith, and that there might be a national solution of a great and grave national question. But as we advance the Prime Minister retreats. When we stretch out a hand to meet the hand which he had extended to us, he clenches his fist and shakes it in our face.

"It is difficult now to believe that he spoke in good faith, and it is almost impossible to believe that he meant business. There is no possibility of compromise if the spirit of that speech is to prevail. We shall defend the Union to the last. We shall give to Ulster all the support in her righteous battle it is in our power to give. As far as power lies with us we will not see a new Alsace-Lorraine created within the United Kingdom.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Alexandra is now in London doing her Christmas shopping, and for the first time since the death of King Edward has been photographed intending the picture as a Christmas souvenir for her intimate friends, with her autograph written across the corner.

This photograph bears testimony to the really miraculous manner in which she has retained the appearance of almost youth without any suggestion of being "done up."

Everywhere Queen Alexandra is seen in the West End these days the invariable exclamation is: "How wonderfully young she looks and more charming than ever!"

She is really a woman who is as sweet and womanly as she looks. Her generosity is the despair of her secretary, as, entirely regardless of the state of her balance, she insists on giving handsomely to any suddenly arising case of public charity.

This is especially resented by the Queen who has to go one better or else not contribute at all, and she has done the latter more than once.

Since the Dowager Duchess of Russia, has come to share Sandringham with her, Queen Alexandra's expenses have been greatly reduced, and consequently this year she is giving handsomer Christmas presents than ever.

Queen Mary's frugality, on the other hand, is displayed at this season. When she has a dress made all the spare pieces of the stuff, whatever it may be, are collected and sent to her by the dressmaker, and these are handed over to Queen Mary's sewing maids to contrive sachets, pillow coverings and such like out of them.

This Christmas she has had a large number of nightdress cases made from the clippings, and these are to be sent around Christmas to her women friends.

Queen Alexandra was born Dec. 1, 1844.

NEWS AGENT ARRESTED
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—James Farley of Montreal, a young man employed as a train news agent on the C.P.R., was arrested on the arrival of the 11.45 train from that city to-day on a charge under the white slave act. A girl arrested in a police raid here last week accused Farley of taking her to the house where she was found, and claimed that she was not aware of the character of the place.

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Possibility of A Big Strike

Despite reassuring statements from Government quarters a postal strike at or before Christmas is anything but a remote possibility. The latest development in the agitation is the decision which has been arrived at among the better-paid indoor classes London telegraphists and telephonists have now decided to support the National Joint Committee, provided they embody in their demands a claim for an immediate advance in wages, and the abandonment of the Holt Report.

Thus for the first time all the fifteen trade unions representing the Postal Service have been brought into line on a uniform national demand for an immediate raise in wage of 15 per cent. all round to compensate for the increased cost of living since 1905, as revealed in Board of Trade statistics.

Mr. W. J. Ash, a member of the National Joint Committee and ex-chairman of the Postal Telegraph Clerks' Association, which includes both telegraphists and telephonists, remarked on Tuesday that "Never in the history of the postal agitation has such a spirit of revolt and dissatisfaction obtained. The Holt report allocated to officials with £500 and upwards increases of from 10 pounds to 50 pounds per annum, and telephonists and telegraphists practically nothing. Mr. Samuel told the deputation that 15 per cent. increase would mean £2,500,000, and that the actual recommendations are to cost £1,250,000. The figures are absurd."

We are officially informed that the statement that a series of outrages, designed to indicate the dissatisfaction of postal employees with the present working conditions, have been committed at the General Post Office during the past few days is without foundation.

Liberals and Home Rule

Sir John Simon, the Attorney-General, in a speech at Hull, England, on Tuesday said:

I deeply resent the gross imputation—none the less gross because it has become part of the Tory stock-in-trade—that the Liberal party is not by tradition, by conviction, and by assertion the party which maintained and promised Home Rule because it is convinced that is the real way in which to settle the Irish question.

The very fact that they call themselves "Unionist," means that they stand opposed to the other great party, which since the time of Mr Gladstone has been devoted to Home Rule.

A CROSS PETITION
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—R. Truax, the successful Liberal candidate in South Bruce has signed the cross petition against his opponent in the recent bye-election. Twenty-seven charges are made against Mr. Cargill, the Conservative candidate.

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DUCHESS'S DANCE FOR CHARITY

Leaders of Society Don Gorgeous Costume—Great Picture Ball.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Great Picture Ball at the Albert Hall, organized by the Duchess of Somerset and Lady Muriel Paget for the benefit of the Invalid Kitchens of London, was a striking success.

Many of the famous men and women of history were represented by leading people in English Society, their costumes being exact replicas of those worn on noted occasions by their prototypes.

The scene differed from an ordinary fancy dress ball by reason of the living tableaux and the paintings and antique friezes and mosaics of all countries. It was a pageant of the art of centuries, with its warm colors revived by flesh and blood.

The huge hall was hung with draperies of orange and primrose and here and there contrasting garlands of black. Shields with the names of great painters upon them shone round the great tier. Just above the orchestra a platform was built, upon which the various friezes and tableaux were shown against a background of dark purple velvet. These were divided into three compartments, the friezes being on either side and the frames in the centre. The pictures were shown

in three distinct sections, with dance intervals in between. At intervals the black velvet curtains were drawn back to reveal the different groups—Egyptian and Assyrian wall paintings, an Etruscan frieze of the Greek period, in which all wore tangerine yellow costumes. Oriental pictures, and so on through the ages to the portraits of Reynolds.

In a picture from the early Italian school Lady Randolph Churchill wore a costume designed from the Byzantine Mosaic at Ravenna of the Empress Theodora, and Miss Violet Asquith personated Lippi's Angel Gabriel. In the Dutch school Lady Diana Manners represented the charming figure in Terborg's "Pearl Necklace, Mr. Henry Ainley posed as Velasquez's Philip IV. in the Spanish group.

Lady Barvagh had been courageous enough to undertake the least popular period of art in the crinolines and poke bonnets of the middle decades of Queen Victoria's reign, and had secured the collaboration of three ladies to represent one of Winterhalter's pictures of "The Empress and her Court." Unfortunately the stage was not large enough for the crinolines to spread themselves in their full amplitude.

Angels From Old Masters
Mrs. John Lavery appeared as Flora in Botticelli's picture, "La Primavera." Her dress of chiffon was draped to the figure and worn with a high waisted belt of ribbons. The sleeves of ivory white chiffon were swathed to the wrists. Round the neck was a collar of young leaves, and the peaked head-dress was floral. The dress was extremely graceful and gave the impression of not having had needle or thread used in its composition.

The Hon. Irene Lawley, as one of Fra Angelico's angels, was attired in a long robe of deep blue, with small designs in gold and embroidered round the hem in gold. Miss Muriel Wilson, also a Fra Angelico angel, wore an all gold robe and a dull red cloak. Both had halo shaped head-dresses.

Miss Evelyn Bagge, as a Persian lady, wore a most striking costume, consisting of gold gauze trousers, with rose and gold coverings, a black tunic embroidered in gold, a yellow coat, and a Persian head-dress.

The Duchess of Somerset appeared as Jane Seymour, one of the wives of Henry VIII, after a picture by Holbein, with richly jewelled Tudor bodice and coiffure. The dress was of broadcloth cloth of gold, the skirt of gold gauze, the over-dress of the heavy gold brocade.

Yet with all the charm of the tableaux, the most interesting pictures were those that danced in the melody of color and mingling of the scintillations on the ball room floor. Eastern ladies peeped gaily over the yashmak at Henry VIII, and a pirate with red kerchief, across his head, as if he came straight from "Treasure Island," was snatching a Spanish grandee on his attempts to dance the tango.

The inclusion of two tangos on the programme was notable, this being the first recognition by society of the latest craze as something to be danced as well as looked at.

King Alfonso with Queen Victoria Eugenie, arrived at 11 o'clock. They were accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg, Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, The King of Spain was in evening dress, with the broad blue riband of the Garter across

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BURLINGTON'S FIGHT
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