

NO DISMISSAL OF HARBOR BOARD

Government Decides Not To Give In To Quebec Revolvers.

THE DECISION OF COUNCIL

Twenty-two Have Returned Very Sore, and Olive Branch Is Offered in Nature of Banquet.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Government is not going to dismiss any of the Montreal harbor commissioners. The matter was threshed out at council Saturday, and Judge Doherty won out against the combined forces of Hon. F. D. Monk, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. W. B. Nantel. The decision has left a good deal of soreness in the cabinet and outside.

The French members from Quebec are turning up in Ottawa today, but they will not talk, at least to outsiders. They are doing a good deal of talking among themselves, and are going to have a consultation this afternoon to decide what line of action they will take.

The Government decided that as the Shipping Federation, the Montreal Board of Trade, the Corn Exchange, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk were more entitled to consideration than the demands of the French wing from Quebec, and that there was little likelihood of desertion by the French 22.

The Government argued that the French members would not desert and give up administration of patronage and that they certainly would not stay away from the House and lost \$15 a day by doing so.

An olive branch is being held out to them in the form of a banquet. Judge Doherty and Mr. H. B. Ames, the victors, have extended to the 22 vanquished an invitation to dine with them on Wednesday evening next and try to get some of the soreness out of their systems. The invitation has not yet been accepted, and will be discussed by the 22 before it is accepted or rejected.

MENTAL DISEASE BOTHERS ULSTER

Dunraven Says County Has Suffered From It For Generations.

TOO NOBLE FOR IRELAND

Have Grown to Consider Themselves Superior to Majority of Irishmen, Socially and Intellectually.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 29.—Earl Dunraven has contributed an interesting interview in regard to the present great agitation in the Irish Province of Ulster, in which he diagnoses the agitation as a mental disease from which Ulster has been suffering for generations.

The earl says that the people of Ulster have for a long time been accustomed to complete ascendancy, and have come to consider themselves as superior to the majority of Irishmen intellectually, socially and in every other respect. They regard themselves as belonging to a nobler species of creation, and what they really dread is being put upon a level with other Irishmen.

There is no reason to suppose, says Earl Dunraven, that the Catholic majority in Ireland will persecute the Protestant minority should home rule be introduced.

RIOTING AT LAWRENCE

Strikers Prevent Operatives From Resuming Work in the Mills.

Lawrence, Jan. 29.—Serious rioting occurred today when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills to resume work. In many cases the strikers were successful, and the mills that reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale. Several persons were seriously injured during the trouble.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE COLDER.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest, snow or rain to day.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

London, Ont. 38 18 Cloudy

Victoria 48 44 Fair

Calgary 30 14 Fair

Winnipeg 30 16 Clear

ALL SUPERIOR'S WATER IS BECOMING SOLID

The Entire Area of the Great Lake Believed To Be Freezing Over.

[Canadian Press.]

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 29.—Lake Superior is believed to be freezing over its entire area. If so it will be the first time in the history of the lake that the ice field is now so great that open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore. With February at hand and the fast-making month on the lake, the entire surface will become solid.

TRACK ELEVATION IN TWO YEARS

London Will Have To Wait Until Both Montreal and Toronto Are Dealt With.

MR. BROWNLEE TALKS

Interviewed by The Advertiser, the Manager Stated the Situation in a Few Words.

The city of London is due for consideration at the hands of the Grand Trunk Railway in the matter of track elevation and better motor facilities in about two and a half or three years. According to an announcement made by Manager W. G. Brownlee, who passed through here for Chicago at noon today.

Mr. Brownlee also admitted what the people of London have known for some years—that a great mistake was made when the company was permitted to enter the city with grade separation from the west in 1906.

"We are now at work on grade separation in Toronto, and will be there for another year or more before the work is completed," Mr. Brownlee told The Advertiser during the course of an interview in his private car "Algonquin" at the depot at noon today.

"When we finish up there, Montreal will have its turn, and following that we will be ready to talk business to London. Nothing has been done by the company since negotiations were abandoned here a few years ago. The plans made at that time are still in the hands of the chief engineer, and will not be revived when we are ready to go ahead here. The engineers will have to be revised, but while it is possible that wages and materials may cost more when we are ready to proceed a matter of \$12,000 or \$15,000, a three or four million dollar job, is like a quarter of a cent on a yard of calico—not worth consideration."

The situation. "Is not true that the city of London has had to talk business before the agreement was made permitting the G. T. R. to come to Ridout street with the elevation from the west?" Mr. Brownlee was asked.

"That was the situation," he replied. "We prepared what we thought should have been a mutually satisfactory agreement, and when it was turned down here a few years ago, London must not wait its turn, which will be due in about three years."

STREET RAILWAY WILL TALK NIAGARA POWER

Negotiations Between City and Company Will Shortly Be Reopened.

Negotiations between the city council and the London Street Railway Company for power will shortly be reopened, and it is probable that a matter will be considered in connection with the proposed extension of the street railway system in London.

It is known that the company have not enough power for their needs at the present moment. The extension of their power plant has been a matter of consideration for many months, but up to the present nothing has been accomplished.

The hydro-electric commission was approached and a proposition made to purchase power. The figures were given at \$31 per horsepower at the peak load, but this was not considered satisfactory, the peak load being the sticking point.

Negotiations were continued at considerable length, but were finally broken off. The water commissioners also took a hand in them, but to no purpose. It was said that the company would install a steam plant, but nothing has been heard of that since.

Not long ago, Ald. Spittal and some of the prominent members of the London Street Railway Company happened to meet, and Ald. Spittal suggested that it was high time that negotiations were reopened for the sale of power. The matter was received favorably, and it is understood that something definite will transpire in a short time.

"Matters are as they were," said Ald. Spittal. "I have nothing new to give out at the present time."

"SHANTY TALK," SAID MANAGER BROWNLEE

Nothing in the Story That Assistant-Superintendent Davidson Is To Leave London.

"Just shanty talk, corner grocery conversation. Not the slightest foundation for it," declared Manager W. G. Brownlee, who was in the Grand Trunk Railway to The Advertiser today when asked regarding the authenticity of the report published Saturday to the effect that Assistant Superintendent Davidson of this city, is to be removed from London, and is to be moved to Toronto.

"Absolutely no changes of any kind are contemplated in this district," said Mr. Brownlee, "and such a story certainly did not come from any person who might have authoritative information."

Mr. Davidson also flatly contradicted the yarn himself.

A 22 MILL TAX RATE FOR LONDON

It Looks as Though the City Council Will Decide On This Amount.

SIZING UP ESTIMATES

There Will Be Increases in Many Quarters, But This Year's Council Have Much Money.

The aldermen will soon wrestle with the estimates for the coming year, and an effort will be made to strike the tax rate. Of course it is expected that there will be a reduction in the latter. The present council commenced the year with a surplus of \$35,000 from the council of 1911, and this in itself will be sufficient to cut down the rate to 21 mills, if the council so desire.

It is probable, however, that the rate will be 22 mills, the council leaving a margin of \$25,000 or \$30,000 for extensive improvements. The fixed expenditure will probably be the same as last year, or perhaps a little less. This covers the debt service issues, and the like. The local improvement debt has not increased perceptibly during the past year. A little work being undertaken by the council. However, the other debt service has been increasing, and as a result the fixed expenditures will not be decreased to any appreciable degree.

Last year the debt service debt amounted to \$225,232.28, and it will be practically the same in 1912.

When it comes to the various spending bodies, there will be certain increases over the past year, although they will not be serious. The police department last year received \$47,860.50, and the commissioners expect the year with a little balance. This year \$48,000 will be sufficient for their purposes.

The hospital trust received \$33,500 in 1911 from the city, they had an overdraft of about \$1,000. This was largely due to the extra expenditure caused by the scarlet fever epidemic. It is expected that the board will ask for \$41,000 this year, certain improvements being required. It is the intention to reconstruct the old wards to make them better suited. This will cost about \$7,000, but as it is a permanent improvement, debentures will be issued, and the money will not be taken out of current revenue.

The library board is allowed by law one-half mill on the dollar. This will amount to approximately \$12,500 this year, or about the same as the board received last year.

For Education. The Collegiate Institute last year received \$41,636.11, and the board was able to report a favorable balance. There will be a little increase this year, but \$42,000 will cover the whole expense.

The public schools will show a considerable increase. There is an overdraft of \$4,000 to carry over from 1911. In addition, there are certain increases in salary, etc., that will run the expenditure up to \$4,000 more.

The industrial school will cost \$5,000 to maintain, and this the Government will pay about half, but the board will have to carry the amount for months, possibly until next year. Last year the trustees received \$163,953.10, but expended about \$168,000. At the city hall it is expected that at least \$175,000 will be required to finance the public schools. Altogether, the board of education will require \$212,000, rather a tidy sum of money.

The board of works last year received \$50,452 from the city council. The committee quit with a surplus of over \$5,000, but this year they (Continued on Page Nine.)

SUM OF \$42,000 PAID FOR DUNDAS ST. STORES

Two Sites of Davis Estate Near Richmond Street Sold to Local Greeks.

Peter Hrisikos, of the Alexandra Cafe, and two partners, Peter Mandas and Tony Bakogeorge, today closed a deal whereby the property owned by the late John S. Davis, store next to the city council, John S. Barnard, the jeweler, is doing business. The consideration for the property was \$2,000.

Mr. Barnard has a six months' lease of the property. It is not known as yet what will be done with the store occupied by him.

"We have not yet considered to what use we will put the new building," said Mr. Hrisikos. "We have six months yet in which to make up our minds. I have taken two partners in my business, Mr. Mandas and Mr. Bakogeorge. We will decide soon."

The property is known as the Davis estate. There is about 40 feet frontage, the price being better than \$1,000 per foot.

A number of important deals are also under consideration.

COLLEGE AT FARNHAM DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Boarders Have Narrow Escape, But All Got Out Safely.

[Canadian Press.]

Farnham, Que., Jan. 29.—Fire, which broke out this morning, destroyed the college at Farnham, near the north bank of the Yamaska River. When the fire was discovered about 6:30 o'clock it was beyond control, and the firemen could only devote their efforts to preventing it from spreading.

There were about one hundred and fifty boarders in the college at the time, and they were all taken out in safety, though a number of them had narrow escapes.

FARM HOUSE BURNED IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Residence of Mr. Chas. Wyatt Destroyed on Saturday Afternoon.

[Canadian Press.]

The house occupied by Mr. Charles Wyatt, lot 11, concession 8, London Township, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wyatt was away from home at the time, working at a neighbor's. Mrs. Wyatt was engaged in the front part of the house, and having occasion to go back to the kitchen, noticed the fire. She ran to the neighbors and called for help. In the meantime, Mr. Wyatt had noticed the blaze from where he was working, and rushed home.

When help arrived the rear portion of the house was a mass of flames. The furniture in the front portion was got out, but it was impossible to save the house, which was completely destroyed. The damage will amount to nearly \$1,000. There was no insurance on the building, and only a small amount on the contents. The building was owned by Mr. James Moyer, concession 8, London Township, and was being used as a residence. It was supposed to have originated from a smoldering spark in the cellar, following an effort to thaw pipes frozen Friday night.

BLIND SINGER DIED IN TORONTO

Walter H. Allen Passed Away Suddenly in the Queen City.

LEFT HERE 4 YEARS AGO

For Some Time He Resided on Clarence Street—Came From Near Grand Bend, Ont.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.—One of Toronto's familiar street musicians died in the General Hospital early Sunday morning in the person of Walter H. Allen, of 181 Victoria street. Late Saturday night he was taken ill in his home, and a few hours after his removal to the hospital he passed away as a result of a hemorrhage of the stomach. To those familiar to the downtown streets Walter H. Allen was a well-known character.

A Street Favorite.

He was considered about the most pleasing singer that ever entertained pedestrians on the streets. His favorite song was "The Old Folks at Home," which he sang in an excellent baritone voice, which had a touch of sadness, a number of hymns, along with that favorite song, among such musicians, "Pictures From Life's Other Side." Usually accompanied by his wife, who received contributions, Mr. Allen sang with the aid of a little organ, which he played by his hand, cause he was blind. A large St. Bernard dog, of which he was the master, was used to draw the organ on a toy express wagon to and from his home.

Died on Sunday. Late Saturday night he sang to a large crowd of stragglers on the corner of James and Queen streets, and died at 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

There was much speculation as to his illness. It was said that he was a blind minister, who had abandoned service in the pulpit because of blindness. At all events, he could preach sermons on the corners and tell listeners of how he had seen the "light."

Cause of Illness.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—Not all the facts connected with the life of Walter H. Allen, the blind street musician, who died suddenly early Sunday morning after performing as usual Saturday night, have yet become public property. As to the cause of his illness, it is variously reported that the affliction was the result of an examination, and of over study. He had been a second wife, and his widow was a very young woman. A photograph obtained at his lodging-house, bears the indorsement "Dr. Walter H. Allen, 222 Clarence street, London, Ont."

Well-Known in London. Walter H. Allen, the blind musician, whose death occurred in Toronto on Sunday morning, is well-known in London. For about 40 years of his life he sang and played. He was also a regular attendant at the Western Fair, and while he was in London every year he rented the house to a family figure on the corner of the square where he sang and played. He was a regular attendant at the Western Fair, and while he was in London every year he rented the house to a family figure on the corner of the square where he sang and played.

It is thought he spent nearly all his life in and around this city. For a time he resided at 222 Clarence street, his wife owning the house. Later they moved to a house on a corner of the square where he sang and played. He was a regular attendant at the Western Fair, and while he was in London every year he rented the house to a family figure on the corner of the square where he sang and played.

It is understood that Mr. Craiss has asked for an investigation, in fact, the members who have been notified of the unjust act, have stated that they will demand it, but it is not expected that it will be granted.

The name of Mr. Charles Collins, well known in Conservative circles, is mentioned as that of Mr. Craiss's successor.

AN ABERFOYLE LADY POUND DEAD IN FIELD

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, Jan. 29.—The frozen body of Mrs. Jeffery Aberfoyle was found in a field near her home at Aberfoyle last night. She left the house of her brother on Tuesday last to visit a sick neighbor. She started to return home across the fields and fell from exhaustion. A search party found the body in the snow. The coroner has been notified.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Reports from remote points in the north state that the Hudson Bay Company shows an unprecedentedly large fur catch this winter.

LONDON LADY ON CHICKEN RAISING

Mrs. W. Dawson to Give Her Views to a Detroit Audience.

MANY PRIZE WINNERS

Local Exhibitors Swept the Boards in Many Classes at the Michigan Show.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 29.—London and other Canadian exhibitors took many prizes at the poultry show at the Michigan Agricultural Fair, which was held in the Michigan Agricultural Fair.

Silver cups have been awarded the following exhibitors: M. J. Chapman, Royal Oak, Mich., for the largest single exhibit; William H. Cayne, Lansing, for winning largest number of firsts in Barred Plymouth Rock class; George A. Herick, Durand, Mich., for best specimen in the class; H. W. Halbach, Waterford, Wis., the Zennor trophy for best cockerel in American class; L. B. Russeque, Millers, N. Y., the Milton Carmichael trophy for best cockerel in American class; H. W. Halbach, Waterford, Wis., the Crapp Company trophy for best pullet in American class; S. J. Schelly, Brantford, Ont., Wyandotte class; H. W. Halbach, Waterford, Wis., Plymouth Rock class; Fred E. Harrison, Menominee, Mich., Rhode Island Red class; E. A. Rawlings, Forest, Ont., Orpington class; L. B. Russeque, Millers, N. Y., Mediterranean class; Hertzberg Bros., Toledo, O., Dutch and Polish class; Will M. Beadle, Marcellus, Mich., French class.

The grand sweepstakes prize, a handsome gold medal, was awarded to S. J. Schelly, Brantford, Ont. Other exhibitors received bronze medals for the excellence of their displays.

Tonight the Michigan members of the Michigan Poultry Breeders' Association will be tendered a banquet by the Detroit members at the Brunswick hotel. The program of the evening will be arranged for their entertainment, with addresses on poultry raising, songs and instrumental music.

The speakers will be Mayor Thompson, who will extend a welcome in behalf of the city; Mrs. W. Dawson, London, Ont., whose topic will be "Why More Women Should Take Up Poultry Raising"; R. F. Hall, Jun., Lansing, who will speak on "Poultry, the Business Hobby"; and John O. Linton, professor of poultry husbandry of Michigan Agricultural College.

The Prize-Winners.

White Plymouth Rocks—D. J. Lonsberry, Chatham, Ont., cock 4; Fred A. Andrews, London, Ont., cock 1, cockerel 4, hen 4, pullet 3, pen 2. White Wyandottes—W. Dawson, London, Ont., cock 1, 2; cockerel 4; hen 2, 4; pullet 2, pen 1. Columbian Wyandottes—S. J. Schelly, Brantford, Ont., cock 1, 2; cockerel 1, 3, 4; hen 1, 2, 3; pullet 1, 2, 3, pen 1. White Orpingtons—Prince Bros., Windsor, Ont., cock 4; Robert Christie, Mt. Hamilton, Ont., cock 2, 5; cockerel 1, pen 4; Fred A. Andrews, London, Ont., cock 1, 2; cockerel 5; hen 1; pullet 1, pen 1. E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, Ont., pen 2. P. G. Henry, Howell, Mich., cockerel 5.

Black Orpingtons—E. A. Rawlings, Forest, Ont., cock 2, 3; cockerel 3, 4; hen 1, 4; pullet 1, 4, 5.

S. C. R. L. Reds—Niles Halstead, Harrow, Ont., cock 4, 5; hen 5; pullet 4. Red Feather Yanks—London, Ont., cockerel 1, hen 1, pullet 1, pen 1.

S. C. White Leghorns—R. Healy, Kingsville, Ont., cock 1, hen 1.

R. C. White Leghorns—D. E. Lonsberry, Chatham, Ont., cockerel 1; pullet 1.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—W. J. Elliott, Kingsville, Ont., cock 3; hen 5; pullet 3.

Blue Andalusians—S. H. King, Appleton, Ont., cock 1; cockerel 1; hen 1; pullet 1, pen 1.

S. S. Hamburgs—H. Dresser, Chatham, Ont., cock 1; cockerel 1; hen 1.

White Cochins—E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, Ont., cockerel 1; pullet 1.

Black Cochins—Fred A. Andrews, London, Ont., hen 2; pullet 2, 3. E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, Ont., cockerel 1; pullet 1; hen 1, 2.

Partridge Cochins—E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, Ont., cockerel 1; pullet 1.

UNJUST TREATMENT OF PETROLEA OFFICIAL

Assistant Inspector of Customs Dismissed by Borden Govt. Without Cause.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Petrolia, Jan. 29.—Mr. J. W. Craiss, assistant customs inspector for the port of Petrolia, has received word that the Borden government has landed on him. He has been dismissed, and will give up his duties at the end of the present month.

The charge of "political interference" was made against Mr. Craiss. It is understood that Mr. Craiss has asked for an investigation, in fact, the members who have been notified of the unjust act, have stated that they will demand it, but it is not expected that it will be granted.

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SEEKING A SITE FOR AN IMMIGRANT OFFICE

Real Estaters Went Over City and Have Sent Recommendations to Ottawa.

[Canadian Press.]

The committee from the Real Estate Owners' Association, which had the immigration station project in hand, made a tour of the city on Saturday afternoon, and obtained a list of premises that they think suitable for the accommodation of those coming in. The list has been forwarded to Ottawa, and it is expected that an inspector will come to London shortly to look over the various buildings and select one.

A number of farmers all through the district are very anxious to see the immigration station project carried out, and it is likely that the immigration station will be placed in commission as soon as possible, and parties coming from the oil fields will be directed to it, and through the office in charge to the farmers.

The real estaters think that the new depot will go a very long way toward solving the difficulty that not only farmers but local manufacturers have in obtaining sufficient help. Many local firms will, it is stated, be only too glad to give employment to a large number of men and women.

\$1,000 OVERDRAFT FOR WESTERN FAIR

Wet Thursday Last September Plaved Havoc With the Receipts.

ANNUAL MEETING SOON

It Is Understood There Will Be No Change in the Officers for This Year—Some New Directors.

City Auditor Jewell is going over the books of the Western Fair Association, and it is expected that he will have the report ready early this week for distribution among the directors.

On the year's business, the association will run about \$1,000 behind. This is due, altogether, to the very wet Thursday during fair week. It rained very hard on that occasion, and the spoiling the night business and more than cutting the afternoon attendance in half.

Had it not been that the board had to make a great deal of repairing last year, the cash account might have been balanced in spite of the wet weather.

Last year over \$6,000 was expended on the fair grounds, and the fair board a little more.

However, there is a reserve fund of over \$11,000, and this will bear the overdraft without any difficulty.

Already preparations are being made for the fair of 1912. For some time Secretary A.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

DOGS MUST BE KEPT OFF ST. THOMAS STREETS

Government Inspectors Order Rigid Quarantine in Rabies Scare—No New Cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—Dr. J. H. Tennent, of London, and Dr. George Hill, of Ottawa, were here yesterday in connection with the rabies scare. No new cases have been reported, but the officers took steps to see that a rigid quarantine is observed. A bylaw will be passed at the next meeting of the council to prohibit dogs from running at large.

Dr. Tennent was asked to enforce the Dominion quarantine against the suspected dogs, and this quarantine means that these dogs are to be isolated as directed by an inspector, and any infringement means a fine of \$100 for the first offence and \$200 for the second offence. The city authorities are having much opposition to the plan for enforcing these regulations by an over-zealous humane society and certain dog fanciers who do not wish to have their dogs destroyed, although these have been bitten in some cases.

Another dog, a fox terrier which was acting queerly on the market yesterday morning, and snapped at a policeman, was promptly dispatched by being struck on the head by the officer's baton.

ODDFELLOWS HELD ENJOYABLE AT HOME

Ailsa Craig Gathering Was Attended by Brethren From All Over the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, Jan. 28.—The Oddfellows "At Home" held last evening, proved a most enjoyable affair, and was attended by members of the order from all over the district. After a banquet the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Rev. S. M. Anderson, minister in the burial services of the late Norman Clark at Denfield on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clark, who died in London, was a former resident of Denfield.

WINGHAM ACCIDENT

William Davidson Had His Foot Painfully Injured When Machinery Fell.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 27.—While working at the mill here Mr. Wm. Davidson had his foot painfully injured when a piece of machinery fell on it. The big toe was badly crushed and Mr. Davidson will be laid up for some time.

As a number of important witnesses in the Fordwick case of alleged damage to property on Hallowe'en were unable to be present yesterday, Magistrate Morton adjourned the hearing until next Friday.

Slight damage was done at the home of Miss Herron, when a chimney caught fire and started to spread. Passers-by noticed the fire and it was extinguished with buckets of water.

DENFIELD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Denfield, Jan. 27.—Mr. John Rosser, who is in London recently.

Mr. Isaac Hodgins, G. T. R. operator of Copetown, visited with his parents recently.

Mr. Thomas Rosser recently sold a couple of valuable horses to Mr. Dowell, of Exeter.

Mr. E. E. Charlton was in London last week, and while there picked up about the nicest trio of Hondans in the city.

The Baptist Young People's Union weekly meeting was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. Charles Johnston officiated and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Union will hold a social on Friday evening, Feb. 2, and a big programme has been arranged.

Coughs and Colds

Are Dreaded by Mothers Who Fear for the Safety of Their Children.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the winter season!

In every cough and cold she recognizes the voice of Croup, Bronchitis, Consumption or other deadly throat and lung complications.

Few people, even among those who are convenient to doctors, can afford the luxury of a physician for every cough or cold, even though they realize the seriousness of neglecting such ailments.

For all such, Dr. Chase has provided a prompt means of cure known as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

One reason why mothers prize this treatment above all others is because of its suitability for children. It is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and children like to take it. By its soothing, healing, action it is wonderfully prompt in curing Croup, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough, and can be used by children with perfect safety so long as directions are followed.

Thousands of families in Canada keep Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house at all times for use in cases of emergency. This is the only way to be sure of protecting the bronchial tubes and lungs against coughs and colds. Twenty-five cents a bottle, family size 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WILL ASK SUBSIDY FOR NORTHERN RAILWAY

Kincardine, Owen Sound and Other Places Will Send Delegations to Ontario

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Jan. 27.—The local council will have a busy time during the coming season. Yesterday Mayor Robert Patterson received a request from the mayor of Owen Sound to have a deputation appointed to go to Ottawa with deputations from Owen Sound and each of the corporations between Orillia and Kincardine, to ask the Government to give a subsidy to the projected electric railroad, which has been chartered to run from Orillia to Owen Sound, and from thence to Southampton and here, meeting the West Shore Electric Railroad now partly built between Goderich and Kincardine.

It is probable that a representative delegation will be sent. If, as is likely, the electric railroad will be extended from Goderich to Sarnia, there will be opened up some of the finest territory in Western Ontario. A level farming tract of country which will be transformed into beautiful orchards lying within the fruit belt and long known as the "Garden of Canada."

Bordering Lake Huron and within easy access of the thousands of islands in the Georgian Bay, the road would be convenient also to many of the cities of the United States.

And those interested in the project are certain that an enormous summer business would be done.

INQUEST ORDERED INTO GUELPH DEATH

Manuel Downey, Furnaceman, Was Found Lying Dead on Floor in Bathroom.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Jan. 28.—Manuel Downey, aged 25, was found lying dead on the floor of the bathroom at the home of Charles Watson last evening. Mr. Watson and family are in the south, and Downey had been looking after the furnace.

The only occupant of the house was Mr. Arthur Watson, a brother, and he only slept there. He came to the house in the afternoon and found the bathroom door locked, but as the mother and sister of deceased sometimes came to the house to tidy it up, he concluded the room was occupied by one of them and went away.

He returned at 8 o'clock in the evening and found the door still locked. He broke it open and found young Downey lying dead and almost naked on the floor. He immediately called the police and the coroner.

Mr. Downey at once notified a physician living opposite, who in turn called in Coroner Dr. McLean, and an inquest was ordered. The jury met, viewed the body, and adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9:30. In the meantime a post-mortem examination is being made.

INGERSOLL MEETING

Dr. A. McKay Was Elected President of Oxford Medical Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 27.—Dr. A. McKay, of Woodstock, was elected president of the Oxford Medical Association at a meeting held here today.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Dr. McLaughlin, Thamesford; secretary, Dr. Brodie, Woodstock; executive committee, Drs. Rutland, McKay, A. McKay, of Woodstock, and Dr. McDonald, Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL SERVICE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 28.—The services in the Baptist Church yesterday were of a very interesting nature.

The morning service was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Mitchell, returned missionary from Bolivia, South America, who was listened to with a great deal of interest. In the evening a special men's service was held. The music was furnished by a large male choir, and addresses were given by Messrs. W. O. Elliott, H. O. Lindsay, John Gray and the pastor, Rev. C. J. McLean.

WALKERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Jan. 27.—Mr. Fred Lamb, of E. R. has left for Toronto where he has accepted a position.

R. Lee was in Toronto on business recently.

Sherrin Jermyn, of Warton, paid an official visit to Walkerton recently.

Miss Jessie Welsh, who has held a position in Leithridge, is home on a visit to her mother.

Klein, barkeeper, was appointed by the county council as a member of the high school board in place of Mr. McNamara, deceased.

W. Taylor, of Tara, and J. McLellan, of Elgin, were appointed the county auditors for the year by the county council.

DUNGANNON MEETING.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dungannon, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Colborne Municipal Telephone system was held at Carlow yesterday. The report of the commissioners showed the system to be in a most prosperous condition, the cost of sustaining the system for the past year, including the salary of central, being only \$1.86 for each phone.

DROPPED DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Jan. 28.—While shovelling snow off a walk at his home here yesterday, Edward Robinson dropped dead. He was apparently in his usual health when he went out. Deceased was a plasterer, but for some time had been living retired.

OLD BOYS' REUNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—It is proposed to have an Old Boys' reunion in St. Thomas this coming summer, and a public meeting is to be held in the city this evening to consider the matter.

NAVY NO GOOD SAYS BERESFORD

In Book Launches Terrific Attack on Admiralty Board's Policy.

TOO MUCH PARSIMONY

Holds That Failure to Build Docks for Dreadnoughts Is a Betrayal of Trust.

London, Jan. 29.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's (retired) book on the British naval policy since 1902, which has been looked forward to with great interest and the publication of which was suspended on the eve of its issue a few months ago, is out today.

The suspension of the publication is explained by Lord Charles, who says that as the book was about to be published the first lord of the admiralty was removed and the board of admiralty was reconstituted. Now that the war board has been formed he does not see any reason for further delaying the publication of the book.

The title of the book, "The Betrayal," is the keynote of the text, though the revision it has undergone since its withdrawal last November has probably taken out much of the sting. The withdrawal was due to the retirement of Reginald McKenna as first lord of the admiralty, against whom the indictments of Lord Charles are mainly directed.

The establishment of the war office by Winston Churchill, the new first lord of the admiralty, settled one of Lord Charles' most urgent demands, but nevertheless the book as issued contains a trenchant attack on the British naval policy of the last ten years, the evils of which, the author says, have gone deep and will take a long time to cure.

Denounces Scheme. Lord Charles denounces the scheme for the education of officers as utterly impracticable. It does not, he says, give the navy skilled engineers, while the system of cramming examinations he considers useless and injurious.

Another grave failure of the naval policy, in the opinion of Lord Charles, is the policy in regard to cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers. Eighty of these vessels, he says, went to scrap heap in 1902, and have not been replaced. The result of this was that these classes in 1909 fell from 45 to 30, respectively, while similar classes in Germany rose at the same time from 30 to 40.

The refusal of the admiralty to construct docks for the biggest battleships is denounced by Lord Charles as a betrayal of public trust. Germany, he says, has built big docks concurrently with her battleships, but even now the vessels of Great Britain are being left to take chances in case of emergency.

The denouement of the great trade routes of protecting cruisers, and the weakening of the defences of the Mediterranean through parsimony, come under the lash of the author.

The whip descends also on the admiralty's apparent idea that it was building a Dreadnought that would outclass the latest of the German fleet. He has gradually appeared that the American, Japanese and German battleships are actually superior to the Dreadnought in fighting qualities.

Lord Charles is particularly severe on the admiralty's admission in 1909 that it had under-estimated Germany's and over-estimated Great Britain's building capacity. He declares that the admiralty was aware of this fact long before that time, but had suppressed the knowledge.

Lord Charles searchingly criticizes the famous admiralty memorandum dealing with a possible invasion by Germany and the provision against such an attack, and alleges that there were grave deficiencies in the coal reserves, supply of stores and docks, and manning of the fleet.

Lord Charles concludes by making the general deduction that, while individual officers were never more efficient, the fleet as a whole, considering the increased responsibilities, has seldom been less adequate.

RESUMES PRACTICE

Dr. Macgregor Returns to Practice of His Profession at Uxby, Mich.

Uxby, Mich., Jan. 28.—Dr. Robert Macgregor, formerly of London, Ont., who has been released on bail in connection with the Sparling poisoning case, has resumed his practice here, and the fact that the public generally believe in his innocence is shown by an increased number of patients.

DUNGANNON.

Dungannon, Jan. 27.—T. G. Allen has returned from a business trip to Peterboro County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyans, of Brandon, Man., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Campbell is ill at her home here.

Wm. McClure was a Wingham visitor recently.

PORT STANLEY BREAKWATER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 29.—Mr. Alex. Taylor, of Port Stanley, has received notice from the Dominion Government of his appointment as superintendent of the construction work on the new Government breakwater and harbor at that place, and will assume his duties at once.

FIRE AT STAYNER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stayner, Jan. 28.—A fire broke out in the top story of the Globe Hotel here this morning at 1:30 and completely destroyed the building. Mr. MacSherry, the proprietor, was somewhat injured in coming down the fire escape. The cause of the fire is unknown. The firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to other buildings adjoining.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 28.—Arrived: La Lorraine, from Havre; La Marianne, from Liverpool; Roma, from Marseilles; Philadelphia—Arrived: Prinz Adalbert, from Hamburg.

Liverpool—Arrived: Hesperian, St. John, N. B.; Manchester Commerce, St. John, N. B.

Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, New York.

Madra—Called: Franconia, New York.

Bombay—Passed: Berlin, New York.

Alexandria—Arrived: Adriatic, New York.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

SEES ROOSEVELT IN WHITE HOUSE

Gov. Stubbs, of Kansas, Sure He Will Be the Next President.

CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

Declares the Colonel Cannot Refuse To Accept Genuine Demand From The Nation.

New York, Jan. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, but nevertheless will be nominated and elected, according to a statement issued tonight by Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, who lunched with the former president today at Oyster Bay. Governor Stubbs is the second governor within 24 hours to say that he is going back home to work for Roosevelt.

"There is no doubt whatever that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican convention in Chicago and elected the next president of the United States," said Governor Stubbs' statement. "I say this, knowing from his personal statements to me, repeated during a personal conversation today, that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I am fully convinced he means exactly what he says and that he honestly and sincerely feels that he personally has nothing to gain by another term as president."

"But Col. Roosevelt never has said to me nor to any living human being that he would refuse the nomination if it came to him as the result of a genuine demand on the part of the American people."

"There is such a demand at this time. At the information I have been able to gather from all parts of the country indicates that that demand will persist, and grow and force the convention to offer him the nomination. His noble spirit, his courage, and his keen sense of the duties and obligations of a citizen will forbid him to set his back against a task which the people demand he perform."

WANT CLEARER CASE FROM THE DOMINION

Comment of Australian Premier On the Proposal For Reciprocal Trade.

Melbourne, Jan. 28.—The Australian prime minister, Hon. Andrew Fisher, and he says, has built big docks concurrently with her battleships, but even now the vessels of Great Britain are being left to take chances in case of emergency.

The denouement of the great trade routes of protecting cruisers, and the weakening of the defences of the Mediterranean through parsimony, come under the lash of the author.

SLAYER OF PAPPAS CAUGHT AT LITTLE CITY

Man Wanted in Connection With Soo Murder Arrested Without a Struggle.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 28.—Giuseppe Nardoni, the man who shot Mike Pappas here a week ago today, was arrested by Chief of Police Vincent, near Little City, at 8:30 o'clock last night. Vincent had been in the city endeavoring to secure information re Nardoni, and was returning downtown, when he noticed the man approaching him in an apparent state of nervous condition. Vincent stopped the man and said: "Is that you, Joe?" and the man replied, "Nardoni." Vincent suggested that the man had better go along with him and Nardoni replied, "All right, but don't hurt me." He was taken to the district jail and locked up. The police have not yet been able to find out from the man where he has been in hiding since the past week, but it would seem that he had suffered to a certain extent and was in need of nourishment. During the past few days the authorities have impressed upon Nardoni the nature of the crime of harboring a murderer and it is believed that the parties who had him

in hiding at length insisted that he take his own chance. The man seems remorseful and does not seem to realize the enormity of his act. He admits that he did the shooting.

B. F. PEARSON DYING

Prominent Halifax Lawyer and Proprietor of the Chronicle.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Hon. B. F. Pearson, K. C., proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle, who became seriously ill two months ago, has been very low today, and the doctors do not expect him to live through the night. Mr. Pearson's disease is an affection of the kidneys, and since he became ill he has been maintained only by heavy, forced sweats, which to some extent did the work performed by these organs.

Mr. Pearson was born in this province 56 years ago. He was one of the greatest industrial promoters in Canada. In 1893, in conjunction with M. Whitney, of Boston, and other American capitalists, he organized the Dominion Coal Company, followed six years later by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

He promoted the Halifax Electric Traction Company, and assisted in the organization of almost a score of traction and power companies in the West Indies, Mexico, and South America.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Sufferers from rheumatism seldom fail to find relief in the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine, with salicylate of soda.

Sold under a guarantee that assures the return of the price of the first bottle if it fails to benefit. At all Druggists.

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Great Display of Cotton Dress Goods for Summer Season 1912



The manufacturers of Cotton Dress Goods are each season becoming more formidable rivals to the silk mills in the bid for the summer dress business. Almost every new design shown in Paris is copied or imitated as nearly as possible in the finer cotton dress fabrics, such as Foulards, Voiles, etc., of which the first showing is being made this week in Wash Goods Section.

These highly-finished and perfectly-woven fabrics so closely resemble the sheer fine, wool fabrics and pretty summer-silks that more than a glance is required to detect the difference. Then, too, these have some advantages such as their excellent wearing qualities and fast-washing colors, which enables the wearer to take great service from a dress of this material, and the prices, too, are moderate for these wide width materials, 27 to 45 inches.

Sale of Furniture BEGINS TODAY.

We invite customers from out of town to take advantage of this sale, as some of the best opportunities since the opening of this department are on the floor today.

PARLOR, DINING-ROOM LIVING-ROOM AND BEDROOM FURNITURE

High-grade goods from best makers, and the reductions as listed in Saturday's paper should bring a prompt response from all who are interested. Early buyers will have best choice, and those who come first will get best bargains.

Spring, 1912 Fashion Book 5c

IF PURCHASED WHEN BUYING YOUR NEXT 15c STANDARD PATTERN—This issue of the Standard Fashion Book is proclaimed by all the finest ever published. Price 20c, or 5c if purchased with a 15c pattern. See this spring number at the pattern counter.

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THE MONTHLY DESIGNER, 75c YEAR.

With every subscription taken now, a 15c pattern and the Spring Fashion Book will be given for 10c.

As the number of Spring Fashion Books are limited, and this offer will last only until all are gone, we advise you to book your name at once. What would cost you bought singly \$1.55 you are offered now for 35c. If mailed to subscribers out of town, \$1.10.

Black Dress Goods—Main Floor.

Bordered Cotton Voiles. The Newest Creations from Paris.

Very effective styles are these; wide conventional design, black borders on pretty shades of cerise, king's blue, pale blue, tan and reseda, each with deep black border which stands out in striking effect. 40-inch goods, at per yard.....75c

Also Spotted Cotton Voiles, with floral border, in white, navy, pale blue, mauve, pink, pale green, white and black, beautiful border effects 27 inches wide, at per yard.....35c and 45c

Floral effects in handsome color range; large variety of dainty new light colorings for summer dresses; 27-inch, yd.35c

White Cotton Bedford, the newest material for wash skirts, in four styles, 29-inch, at per yard.....35c and 50c

Spotted Voiles with effective Dresden borders, in colors of champagne, mauve, gray and pale blue, 45-inch width, yd.85c

Beautiful Cotton Foulard Dress Goods, Satin Finish

Double fold Cotton Foulards, in stripes and spots, in splendid variety of colors, including pale blue, light and dark tan, black and white, navy and white, pale green and king's blue, 44-inch, at per yard.....60c

French Cotton Foulards in grounds of paddy green, bright red, white, gray, pale blue and tan, with even black stripes; high finish, fast colors, 32-inch width, at per yard.....35c

Also good variety of colors in stripes and spots in the new spring 1912 shadings, 27 inches wide, at per yard.....25c

COTTON BEDFORD SUITING—The very newest material for wash suits, in two-tone effects, such as blue and white, steel gray, tan and white, green and white, black and white, and champagne and black, 28 inches wide, at yard. 65c

West Aisle—Main Floor.

New Black French Serge Suitings From Paris, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

The correct material for your new spring suit. An early showing of what is favored for the coming season for ladies' tailored suits. There are some special features French Serges possess worthy of note, one of the most important of which is the fine quality of soft botany yarns of which they are made, which will give longer wear without glossing than any other make of serge. French dyes, too, are famous for retaining their color. No finer suitings are shown than these, and as they come to us direct from the manufacturer in France, the values are supreme. Our present range includes twills from the finest to the medium and heavy twills, 48 to 54 inch widths, at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Book your spring suit order now if you want it early.

Black Dress Goods—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Winter Coats Half Price.

CLEVELAND SOCIALISTS TO BEAR TAFT

Will Demand From President Jobs For Unemployed of the Country.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—As a result of a meeting of unemployed in the public square today, a committee of Socialists will attempt to force an interview with President Taft during his visit here tomorrow, to demand that the Government take steps to furnish work for those without jobs throughout the country.

If this fails, resolutions, unanimously adopted, provide for the formation of a second Coxey's army to descend on Washington.

It was also decided to march on the city council tomorrow night, 10,000 strong, and demand that the city furnish immediate employment. If the demand is not met, the plan is to seize a grocery store somewhere in the business section and distribute its proceeds.

The meeting was enlivened by several impassioned addresses, and by a fist fight between two women, one of whom was knocked flat by her opponent.

The meeting attracted a huge crowd, several policemen being interested spectators.

THINKS BOY SCOUTS DANGEROUS TO UNIONS

The Movement Comes Under the Ban of United Mine Workers.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Boy Scout movement came under the ban of the United Mine Workers of America, along with the Civic Federation today when the miners' convention adopted an amendment to the constitution providing that no one connected with the Boy Scouts shall be permitted to be a member of the miners' union.

The section of the constitution refusing membership in the union to persons connected with the Civic Federation will be adopted with little opposition. James Herrin, of Sparta, Ill., who proposed the Boy Scout amendment, declared the movement was detrimental to unionism and would "grow into an organization of strikebreakers."

WALKER RUN DOWN. Stratford, Jan. 27.—On the last lap of a 136-mile walk to see friends in this city, Thos. Gillespie, of Corning, N. Y., long distance walker, was run down by a railroad engine near Dunmore last night. He died shortly after.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is
charged, one cent per word each inser-
tion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and
Similar condensed advertisements—First
insertion, one cent a word; each subse-
quent insertion, one-half cent a word.
No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
REDWOOD—On Jan. 28, 1912, at Jeff-
erson City, Missouri, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Redwood, formerly of this city, a
daughter.

MARRIAGES.
ROSS—TUCKER—On Wednesday, Jan. 24,
by the Rev. Thos. Nixon, Miss Alfar-
etta Tucker, of London Township, to
Frank E. Ross, of Hensall.

DEATHS.
McLEOD—Died in this city on Sunday,
Jan. 28, 1912, at the residence of his
son, Robert McLeod, aged 79 years.
Funeral private, Tuesday, Jan. 30,
from the residence of his daughter,
Mrs. J. Stephenson, 444 Pall Mall
street. Services at 2 p.m. Interment
in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—In this city, on Jan. 27, 1912,
Ellen, dearly beloved wife of the late
John H. Sullivan.
Funeral private, from the residence of
her son-in-law, Mr. William Stone, 723
Elgin street, on Tuesday, Jan. 29,
at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church; requiem
high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at
St. Peter's Cemetery.

LECTURES.
GRAND OLD MAN
Friday and Saturday
MATINEE.
DANIEL BOONE
ON THE TRAIL
THE STIRRING STORY OF
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With Chief Young Buffalo and His
Tribe of Sioux Warriors, a Pack of
Wolves, Bears and Kentucky Trail-
ing Dogs, a Strong Acting Com-
pany, Presenting the most Daring
Scene Production Ever Attempted.

Prices: MATINEE—25c, 35c, 50c.
NIGHT—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
SEATS TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

EXCUSE ME
The Furiously Funny Farce with
the Brilliant Broadway Cast.
Played 9 months in New York.
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Seats Thursday, 9 a.m.

FORESTERS' ATTENTION. ANNI-
VERSARY concert, under the auspices
of Court Orient, 331, C. O. F., to be
held in East London town hall Thurs-
day, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Splendid pro-
gramme. Bro. W. G. Strong, of Brant-
ford, in the chair. Adult tickets, 15c;
children, 10c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—TONIGHT,
popular hits by Hussar Band. Tues-
day, five league games of hockey.

EAST END RINK—FULL BAND TO-
NIGHT and Wednesday. Skating after-
noon and night. Good ice.

SIMCOE ICE RINK—BAND TONIGHT.
Ice in splendid condition. Methodist
Hockey League Tuesday night. Leap
Year skating party Wednesday night.
Skating every afternoon.

RUMMAGE SALE CONTINUED—GYM-
NASIUM of Asklin Street Church, cor-
ner of Teresa and Asklin streets, Tues-
day, Jan. 29, afternoon and evening.

WAIT FOR THE
AUTOMOBILE
SHOW
AT THE
London Armories
February 7, 8, 9, 10
Morning, Afternoon and Evening.
See the Complete Line of the Latest
Cars, Runabouts, Racing Cars, Military
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Commencing Feb. 28, the Lusitania and
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public rates. Call and register. K. B.
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Strictly private lessons any hour. Any
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tent staff of competent teachers.
Beginners' classes: Gentlemen, Tues-
day; ladies, Thursday evening. Phone
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WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—EN-
GAGEMENTS accepted for social
events. 51 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—CIDER and
vinegar works, with first-class stock
of vinegar on hand; a money-making
business. R. Garner, 760 William street,
city.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY, GRO-
and butcher business. Piano, organ,
Boug, 570-5704-572 Adelaide street. 13c

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dollars quickly in my real estate invest-
ments. Box 113, Advertiser.

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WANTED—A BARBER IMPROVER.
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WANTED—BRIGHT BOY ABOUT 17.
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REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, TO SELL
in Alberta townsite; good propo-
sition to a live man. Box 14, this office.
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good wages. Apply Canadian General
Electric Company, Peterboro. 10c

ACTIVE MAN WANTED TO SELL OUR
high-grade nursery stock; all trees
warranted true to name. We are the
largest growers of nursery stock in
Canada. There is big demand for
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terms. Brown Bros. Company, Ridg-
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CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL
wholesale to private families, whole or
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Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London.
Ont. 10c

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teach you at home; guarantee \$25 week-
ly job. Rochester Auto School, 221
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WANTED—GENERAL MAID; SMALL
family. 284 Central avenue. 14c

GIRL WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK.
to begin at \$3.50. W. E. Saunders, 352
Clarence. 14c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN
for light housework; good home. Ap-
ply Box 29, Advertiser. 14c-22c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—
Must have good references. Apply in
the evening to Miss Murdoch, 13c

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM
girl, housemaid and kitchen girl. Apply
Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 10c

EXPERIENCED HAND CHOCOLATE
Dippers wanted. Piece-work; good
wages, steady employment. Apply im-
mediately, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 10c

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work in bindery department. Apply
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proposition. Every person will be in-
terested. No outlay necessary. Apply
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Security. A1 established manufacturing
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To take home. Apply at 446 Ridout street.
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horses and wagon. Address Forest
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room with board. Box 26, Advertiser. 13c

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WANTED—SMALL SQUARE TENT
and a moderate-sized stall; state par-
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London. 11c

MARCONI STOCK WANTED—WILL
pay highest price; state number of
shares you hold and name and address.
Box 12, Advertiser. 10c

LOGS WANTED—ELM, BASSWOOD
and hard maple; highest prices paid.
London and Petrolia Barrei Company. 7c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—WHITE CAT, WITH BLACK
spots and black tail. Phone 766. 13c

LOST, FRIDAY, 26th, IN WELLINGTON
street, cat—Large gray opussum muff,
lined squirrel. Finder rewarded on re-
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St. George street. 13c

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OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAP-
ABLE Scotch, English and Irish
house, also Danish girls; parties arriv-
ing twice a month. Apply now, The
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Bathurst street, Ottawa. Feb. 27

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ate rent. Box 27, Advertiser. 13c

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Clean and Dry. Terms Reasonable.

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TO LET—252 BURWELL STREET, ALL
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FIFTY DOLLARS PER ACRE FOR
hundreds of acres per acre. What do you
think of a new country like that? We
have secured some of the very choicest
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offering them for short time only at
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per acre up. Our terms are excep-
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cash, and the balance spread over five
years. In order to show good faith in
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BOARDERS WANTED, GENTLEMEN
or married couple; modern conveni-
ences. 682 Waterloo street. 13c

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don. 14c

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Must be sold or rented before Feb. 10.
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HEIFER (8 MONTHS OLD), PART
Jersey, also Chatham incubator and
brooder, cheap for quick sale. Apply
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A SPECTACULAR YEAR, THIS.

For the comparatively few who
take an interest in important things
outside their own parish, the year
ahead of us will have a spectacular
character.

In Asia the turmoil is bound to have
a reaction on the western world. The
undertaking of the Teheran-Karachi
railroad will prick the British mind all
over with misgivings for the Russian
approach to India. What is going to
happen in Persia?

Near at home, the United States is
to have a presidential election, one of
the most interesting and incalculable
since the Civil War. Mighty issues are
emerging into clearer shape. The in-
dustrial chaos must be remedied, and
the American people is through, ap-
parently forever, with its oryx of high
protection. Both great parties are now
competing with each other in propos-
als for curbing the power of the trusts
and working out a saner fiscal system.
The Republican President himself now
openly recommends the reduction of
the tariff, and an insurgent element of
his party stands more boldly for a new
industrial order.

In Europe, Great Britain is to have
a tremendous year. The Home Rule
fight will be on when Mr. Churchill
fires the first gun at Belfast next
week. There are rumors of gunfire in
a more literal sense in Ulster, though
that sort of talk may be just like Lord
Rosebery's threats of war a couple of
years ago. If the Peers' Veto were
touched, last January most of the
Unionist journals were loud in prophe-
cy of no surrender on that issue, with
hints that the King would be dragged
in to maintain medieval prerogative,
but the Lords surrendered without any
bloodshed, blue or red. Perhaps there
will be more actual fighting this year
by the suffragettes, if their amend-
ment to the new Franchise Bill is not
carried. The Welsh Disestablishment
measure, on the other hand, will be
passed, amidst some commotion and
heart-burnings, and much oratory, it
is true, but no doubt in perfect peace.

Even Britain must yield to Ger-
many, it is probable, in the possibili-
ties of constitutional development this
year. In the first ballot of the recent
elections the Socialists cast nearly 5-
000,000 votes, a far larger popular in-
crease than that received by any
other party. They will be represented
by 110 members in the new Reich-
stag, and supported in some matters
by the Radical and Liberal parties.
They will be able, doubtless, to effect
some fiscal and constitutional reforms.

Germany is now in much the same
condition as was Britain before the
repeal of the Corn Laws (1846). There
has been a great development of
urban life and industrialism, which
increases the need of foodstuffs. In
the interest of the landholders oppres-
sive duties have been kept up against
foreign grain and other foods. The
success of the Socialists is largely due
to exasperation at the rising cost of
life's necessities. There is the same
uprising now begun in Germany as
that led by Cobden in the 1840's.

The Liberals and Radicals will co-
operate with the Socialists in the
Reichstag to relax the food duties, and
they have a majority over the Con-
servative-Centre government. A re-
duction of these duties will profit
Canada. Our tariff war with Germany
is happily over, and our farmers are
pressed for a market. The German
people will eat wheat bread when
they can afford to buy it.

Another result of the Socialist gain
will likely be an approximation of the
German system of Government to the
British, Liberals, Radicals and Social-
ists are agreed also to force the com-
plete responsibility of ministers to the
Reichstag. There will be a struggle to
make Germany more democratic, a
struggle in which the Upper House of
the Reichstag may come into the lime-
light. It will be interesting to watch
that country from now on.

A REGRETTABLE RESOLUTION.

The resolution passed unanimously
by the Carleton Conservative Associa-
tion, denouncing the coming measure
of Home Rule for Ireland (before its
terms have been published), is a de-
plorable example of ignorance and
uncivilized prejudice. Here is a part
of this absurd manifesto of one of our
backwoods counties:

"This association views with deep
concern and misgiving the attempt
now being made by the present
British Government, at the dictation
of the Irish Roman priesthood and

the Roman Catholic society, called
the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to
disrupt the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, and to
place the Protestant minority in
Ireland under the yoke of Rome.
"All Canadians who know our
peculiar political conditions are
aware that the resolution in favor
of Home Rule introduced through the
House of Commons some years ago
by a Canadian professional Roman-
ist, was allowed to pass the House,
not through any real or even super-
ficial interest in the question, but
from the desire of both political
parties to retain or secure at the
time the hived Irish Papist vote.
It was a most deplorable incident,
and one not creditable to us as a
people demanding autonomy, when
we appreciate how these very Cana-
dians would have resented the
passing through the British House
of a resolution favoring the separa-
tion of Quebec from the Dominion."

Some elementary inaccuracies of
statement, reflecting a hopelessly un-
enlightened and muddled apology for
a mind, glare out of these lines. It is
not at the dictation of Irish priests or
societies, but at the dictation of a
very large majority of both British
and Irish voters, nearly half a mil-
lion, that the British Government
framed this measure. Not the hier-
archy, which has never been a unit
on the question, and is not now, but
the Protestant countries of Great Brit-
ain itself have given the Government
their mandate. The language of the
Carleton County resolution is that of
a tongue-tied in a slum ward, or rather
the hiccup talk of a tap-room.

Canadian parliaments—including the
Parliament led by Sir John Macdon-
ald—have passed resolutions in favor
of Home Rule, and have been properly
snubbed by the British Government
for doing so. There is this cloudy pre-
cedent, of course, for the action of
these Carleton statesmen. But to send
over such a document, further to in-
flame religious hostilities in Ireland by
wild and whirling words, is a dis-
credit to Canadian intelligence and
citizenship. The alpha and omega
of the whole Home Rule question, in
fact, is that it is a racial, not a reli-
gious question. These Carleton peo-
ple should study up the subject; as it
is, their talk is of no weight, and the
better-informed Unionists themselves
will laugh at it.

Will Mr. Borden's Quebec cat come
back—without milk?

If Winston Churchill is fond of the
limelight, he should be grateful to the
Belfast Unionists.

Smoking carriages for women have
been introduced on the Russian rail-
way system. Will spittoons be provid-
ed, also?

One achievement must be allowed
the Borden Government. No adminis-
tration of its age has had the same
record of trouble.

At any rate there would be plenty of
precedents for dismissing the Mon-
treal harbor commissioners. The pre-
cedents have been created by the pres-
ent Government itself.

A militant suffragette deputation
told the unyielding Mr. Harcourt, col-
onial secretary, that the women would
work for his discomfort. This will be
a labor of love for the cause, not for
Mr. Harcourt.

The outbreak of rabies at St. Thomas
was caused by the failure of dog-own-
ers to give their dogs water in weather
when dogs could not get it for them-
selves. The lesson should not be lost
on dog-owners elsewhere.

The gold discovery in Manitoba
proves to be an illusion. Manitoba's
No. 1 hard wheat is better than gold,
but if western farmers continue to
"mine" their lands instead of develop-
ing them the wheat crop will peter out,
too.

The South Renfrew Journal, Con-
servative, says that Hon. Dr. Reid's
standard of political ethics "hardly
reaches to that generally held by de-
cent people in South Renfrew." This
is no doubt perfectly true, but Dr.
Reid is assuming that decent people
are in a minority in the riding.

The education department at last
confesses that the London lady who
graduated from the Western University,
attended the Normal College at
Hamilton, and tried for a specialist's
certificate, passed her examinations
successfully. The certificate was re-
fused solely because she was a gradu-
ate of the Western. It has taken five
years to procure this information.
Londoners should resolve that it will
not take five years to procure a rem-
edy.

THE HARDER PATH.

[Lloyd George.]
The path of the transgressor is
hard; but it is not so hard as the
path of the reformer.

A TIP.

[Judge.]
Departing Guest—Id gladly give
you a tip, waiter, but I find I've only
cab fare left.
Waiter (benignly)—Ah, sir, you
don't appreciate the beneficial effect
of a good after-dinner walk?

NOTHING SERIOUS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Made any mistakes in the new year
as yet?"
"Well, I'm still writing it 1911."

AN EXCEPTION.

[Boston Transcript.]
Kate—They say a woman is as old
as she looks.
Maud—Never mind, dear; we all
know you are only 26.

HEIR TO 1,358,600 ACRES.

[London Daily News.]
A marriage has been arranged be-
tween the Marquis of Stafford and
Ellen Butler, daughter of the Earl
and Countess of Lanesborough.
Lord Stafford who is 22, is the son
of the Duke of Sutherland and the
heir to the dukedom, the estates of

which are the largest in the country,
totaling 1,358,600 acres, mostly in
Sutherland. He is an officer in the
Scots Greys, and at King Edward's
coronation he acted as one of Queen
Alexandra's pages, while his bride was
a train-bearer to Queen Mary at the
coronation of last year. She is very
fond of skating, both on ice and on
rollers.

CLOTHES AND MORALITY.

[London Daily News.]
Dr. Mary Scharlieb, speaking at
Hoborn Hall on the subject of child
morality, pointed out the intimate
connection between this subject and
that of pure air, pure water, pure
milk and good housing.

Even clothes, she declared, may
have a decided influence upon a child's
moral tone. "Self-respect is not com-
patible with rags. The child who goes
to school in rags is very likely to
leave school in tears."
Dealing with the question of how
much a child should know of sex
matters, Dr. Scharlieb expressed the
opinion that we have for too many
years regarded ignorance as synony-
mous with innocence. Ribald school
boys or ignorant servant girls must
no longer be left to answer the
promptings of children's natural curi-
osity; the fathers and mothers of the
land must make it their duty, and,
if they failed, then the task must
devolve upon ministers of religion,
doctors, or teachers.

HIS CONSOLATION.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]
The boy was standing upon the
burning deck, whence all but him had
fled.
"I guess I'm done for," he said as he
glanced around him. "But there's one
comfort: They'll never be able to say
I had cold feet!"

ONLY IN BOOKS.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"In chapter I, he shoots at her five
times. Ain't that grand?"
"Yes; but them novels are mislead-
ing, Mayme. There ain't no earnest
love like that in real life."

A NEW DANGER.

[London Daily News.]
Kendig Hill is situated near Bridg-
end, in Glamorgan, and someone has
sent a cutting from a paper contain-
ing some remarks of the Rev. A. J. Jones.
Here is one of the remarks, as
reported:
"The workers did not want educa-
tion so much as the grace of God. Edu-
cate them, and you only create more
sharper and fiercer."
Now here we have original thought.
It must be obvious even to the least
reflective reader that the man who
cannot write cannot forge another
man's signature. Therefore, being
able to write makes forgery possible.
I think that Mr. Jones is to be com-
mended for exposing this danger, a
very real danger in a commercial
community.

ADDED STARTER.

[London Opinion.]
Country Visitor—What's for break-
fast?
Waiter—Porridge, soles, kidney and
bacon, grilled beef, sausages, chops,
steak and tomatoes.
Country Visitor—Right! I'll have
what you mentioned—and some eggs.

MOMENT OF TRIUMPH.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]
Browning had just finished his poem
"Sordello."
"There, by George!" he ejaculated
as he signed his name at the end.
If that hasn't got Henry James and
the Sherman law skinned 92 ways at
once in the line of periphrastic am-
biguity and multifarious obfuscation,
I'll go in for vitriol diaphanously from
this time on."

COSTLY CUSTOM.

[Washington Star.]
"I'm not complaining of the tip to the
waiter," said the frugal patron of a
New York cafe.
"But it is rather large."
"I don't mind. I'm willing to pay it
for the privilege of listening to the
music and looking at the pictures.
What I object to is the expensive cus-
tom of ordering food."

A PLEA FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

[Montreal Star.]
Generally speaking, our people will
provide for their own declining years.
No system of old-age pensions, which
should give aid only to those who need
it, could cost Canada very much; for
there will at any time be very few who
would "come on the rates." But there
are at all times thousands of Cana-
dians who might need assistance in the
twilight of life, and this half-formed
fear now darkens many a day and em-
bitters many a thought. They see
more fortunate neighbors secured by
lucky investments against the possi-
bility of want; and they envy them that
sense of security more than all their
present pleasures. It is the one pos-
session of the rich which bites most
deeply into the content of the poor.
Yet the Government can, for a com-
paratively trifling cost, extend that
feeling of security to every citizen,
rich, poor or "midway." It can say to
us all: "Come what accidents there
may—fall what sickness fate has in
store for you—your living is assured."

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Those who have never been troubled
with kidney trouble do not know the
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too well of Doan's Kidney Pills. For
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and I got up more tired than when I
went to bed, and my back was so lame I
could hardly straighten up. I took differ-
ent kinds of medicine, but none of them
did me any good until a friend advised
me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did
so, and today I don't know what it is
to be tired, and my lame back is all gone.
I can recommend them to any person
suffering with lame back and that terrible
tired feeling."

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He—The heat of her temper, my
dear.

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There is some higher power in a news-
paper office that can chop off a "g" or
add a "t" or if necessary eliminate a
whole sentence without leaving space.
It is simply one of those rare phenom-
ena where matter triumphs over mind
or the highest order.

Mary had a little lamb;
It had the whitest fur,
And she had to lam it every day
To stop its follies' her.

Mutton chop whiskers are practical-
ly obsolete, but there are plenty of
forms of amusement for the children
without them.

The Voice of Prophecy.
"As soon as we do our part, the gov-
ernment, WHETHER IT BE THIS OR
SOME OTHER, will do its part, I am
convinced."—from a speech by Hon.
Adam Beck on the Western University.

A man who walks a thousand miles
over railroad ties is a tramp, out one
who does the same distance on a wagon
is a pedestrian.

Well it just got here in time to be
called the January thaw, didn't it?

The Pie Gag.
I went into a restaurant and ordered
raisin pie.
And as I looked it to my face,
I stopped. They saw me pleading eyes
and heard a small voice cry:
"Mister! Oh, Mister! Please don't
eat me;
"Twould fill your heart with sad re-
proach.
"I may bear some resemblance to a
raisin,
"But I'm only just a lonely brown cock-
roach."

Is there a man in London who pays
rent or owns a house and has not been
asked: "How many tons of coal have
you burned?"

Spooky!
Though the Bessemer is ice-bound in
Port Stanley harbor, a news dispatch
says she was reported drifting off
Ashabualet. Can it be that the Lone
Eric has his "Flying Dutchman"? Does
a phantom car-ferry lost in a Decem-
ber storm seek to reclaim its frozen
crew?

Irritated and Irrigated.
[Alvinston Free Press.]
Alvinston scored.

The old county rink shook with shock
and the cold prospect ran down the
Sarnians' and came out the eye-holes
of their boots.

Cupid Uses a Little Space.

[St. Mary's Argus.]
Our issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Mr. Robt. Rawlings, wishes to remind
the young folks that he is always
ready to oblige them, and has a good
stock of licenses on hand.—Lakeside
correspondence.

Is the Auto Doomed?

[Rodney Mercury.]
Considerable amusement was caused
last Saturday by the sight of a yoke
of oxen hitched to a sleigh and driven
through town. The driver, George
Johnston, handled the team like an old-
timer.

Everything on a "Bust."

[Aylmer Reformer.]
The looking of town whistle Satur-
day night told the residents of Ayl-
mer something. There was a bust in
the gas pipes at Vienna. The gas
pipes on a bust and whistle on a foot.
And Jack Frost skidding water pipes
at 23 and better.

Is This Civic Jealousy?

[Allisa Craig Banner.]
Nearly seventy couples attended the
Scotchmen's Ball in Komoka last Fri-
day night. Since that hilarious jubilee
Komoka has settled back in its accus-
tomed rut. If Komoka had a legend
one would expect it to be that some
great mischief had cast its spell upon
the hamlet and doomed its occupants
to everlasting stupor. Now we do not
wish to knock, but if you have never
been to Komoka, go and see, the sharp
look-out when hunting for it, so many
people have missed it.—Lobo cor-
respondence.

MORE MICROBES.

According to recent Canadian
Press dispatch, Professor Muntz, of
the French Academy of Science, as-
serts that the phenomena of spring-
time are the direct results of violent
bacterial activity in the soil, which
increases the nitrogen, and thus
causes seeds to germinate and vege-
tation to grow. The old theory that
the increased warmth of the sun's
rays worked the miracle, says the
professor, is no longer tenable. The
article has inspired our tame poet to
the following outburst:

When you gaze upon Creation,
With its wondrous vegetation,
The varied growths of beauty and
utility,

To the sun give not the credit
For—Professor Muntz has said it—
A microbe claims the sole responsibility.

See! Winter is abating
And the birds have started mating.
Then science says, in language quite
superior,

"What, think you, are the reasons
For the changes of the seasons?
Nought but these insignificant bac-
teria."

I'm sincerely deprecating
Any thought of under-rating
The great professor's cerebral virility.
But a thesis so far-reaching

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Culinary Discoveries

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centrated Prime Beef pressed into handy form.
If the bash happened to be a little taste-
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it strengthened it up—and it did
strengthen it up.

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was made a little more appetizing in the
same way. For the little children, potatoes,
with a half cup of gravy made from an
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increases the nourishment derived, and the
combination makes a good meal.

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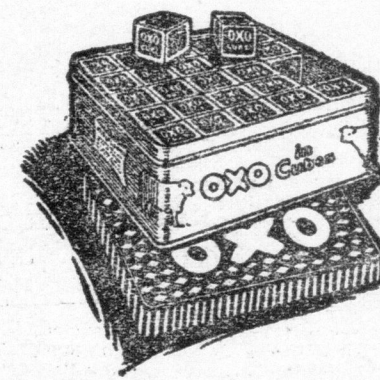
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Sea Legs For Posty.

[Kincaid Reporter.]
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and enjoyed by some of our sailor lads
who are used to being tossed up and
down on the raging billows, but to us
peaceable and easy-going residents of
Slade there are not so acceptable. They
even scared our heroic and brave mail
driver and I tell you, Mr. Editor, it
takes something to scare Alb.—Slade
correspondence.

Music and Drama

The Rosary.

The Rosary differs from the average
psychological play in that its teachings
are essentially Christian and orthodox.
When things go wrong the blame is not
laid on a doubting husband, but on the
devil of a malicious animal magnetism
embodied in the perverted will power of
a more or less conventional villain. And
when things are righted again it is the
Roman Catholic priest who rights them,
not through "affirming" or "holding the
thought," but all in the name of Christ.
In other words it is not a New Thought
or psychological play as Augustus
Thomas or the author of "The Dawn of
Tomorrow" would have written it.
It is a play of considerable human
interest, but it was presented at the
Grand Saturday night by a company of
only average ability. John Meehan, as
the parish priest, accomplished a sorry
fair acting, but he was not any too
well supported. The play attracted a
large and appreciative audience.

"Excuse Me."

Henry W. Savage's production of
Rupert Hughes' Pullman car farce,
will be at the Grand next Monday
evening, Feb. 5. That the playgoing
public thoroughly realize the treat
provided in "Excuse Me," is proven by
the interest that has been shown since
it was known the farce was coming
here. As is characteristic of every
organization sent forth from New
York in the name of Henry W. Sav-
age, the "Excuse Me" company has
individual and collective brilliance in
the interpretation of Mr. Hughes'
humorous story. They played Buffalo
last week, and the papers there state
it to be the best comedy played this
season. They come to London from
Toronto, where they play all this week.
Seat sale opens Thursday at 9 a.m.

A Western Play.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail" will be
the attraction at the Grand Friday and
Saturday, Saturday matinee. The theme
of the play deals with the campaign
of Boone against the Shawnee In-
dians. The play itself is full of cil-
maxes, but one is the thriller and
the fourth act the hero is happily mar-
ried, the villain is dead, and the In-
dians realize the folly of having "long
knives" for an enemy come to smoke
the pipe of peace and plead for his
friendship. Seats tomorrow at 9 a.m.
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Ten dozen Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirts, made with deep flounce of embroidery and lace. They have extra dust ruffle of fine cambric; lengths 38 to 42. Regular \$1.35 value. On sale Tuesday morning, each..... 98c

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NEELY'S DEFEAT STILL RANKLING

Defeated Member in East Middlesex Says the Riding Was Bought Up.

PROTEST TO BE PUSHED

Conservative Association on Saturday Decided To Contribute Toward the Case in the Courts.

In spite of rumored dissension, the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, held in the Duffield Hall on Saturday afternoon, passed off harmoniously.

Mr. Geo. W. Neely, the defeated candidate of the party at the last provincial elections, addressed the meeting in favor of the protest to be entered against the election of his opponent, Mr. Robert Sturges, who, by the way, is Mr. Neely's first cousin, and a fellow-townshipman of Dorchester, where the Conservative candidate received his Waterloo.

"We have held this riding for seven years when in opposition, and now when conditions are much more favorable for conservatives, no meeting should be allowed to buy out the county of Middlesex by virtue of his means and influence," said Mr. Neely. "The last election was the most wicked and corrupt one in the history of the riding, and we have protested it. We find that our opponents have already begun by insidious methods to tamper with those who know about these things, and are trying to persuade them to deny knowledge of certain circumstances. It has been hinted that our protest is in the nature of a joke, and that it will be seen off in exchange for similar action on the part of the Liberals. Nothing of the sort will be done. We shall fight this thing to a finish. We welcome their cross-petitions. We expected them."

A slap at Whitney. "The election of a Liberal in East Middlesex was the surprise of all Ontario, and a direct slap at the pure government of Sir James Whitney, the best government that has ever existed in this or any other province. We cannot afford to allow such methods as accomplished this election to prevail in this riding."

Mr. Neely also had some remarks about his own party friends. "Fair-weather Tories," as he styled them, were given considerable attention, and they were censured for not standing behind the nominee of the party. Over-confidence also prevailed in some sections of the riding, the Conservatives evidently thinking that their candidate would win, and that it was not necessary to cast their votes. There was also a hint that some of the members of the party had deserted, and for these he had little sympathy.

At the close of Mr. Neely's speech the association unanimously endorsed the protest, and agreed to assist in financing the battle in the courts. On motion of Secretary Frank Glass it was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from the last Monday in January to the second Monday in June, in order to make it easier for farmers to attend.

Officers Elected. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, John McFarland, Leesboro; first vice-president, John L. White, Ingleton; second vice-president, Richard Rose, Glanworth; secretary, S. Frank Glass, of London Junction; treasurer, A. R. Montague, McWilliams.

The officers of the different township associations are: London Township—President, James Robinson, Arva; vice-president, for east, W. A. Roberts, Salmonville; vice-president for west, T. G. Gibson, of Ilderton.

West Nissour Township—President, Wm. Harding, Thorndale; vice-president, James Annett, Belton P. O. Dorchester—President, David Morrison, Thamesford; vice-president, R. P. O'Neil, Thamesford.

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CARLETON CONS. OPPOSE HOME RULE

Pass a Resolution Expressing Disapproval of Home Rule Policy.

DENOUNCE NE TEMERE

Declare That Resolution on Home Rule Put Through Canadian Commons Was Deplorable Incident.

Stittsville, Jan. 28.—At the annual business meeting of the members of the county of Carleton Conservative Association, held here Saturday, a resolution of more than ordinary interest was adopted. In the very plainest of language the members of the association in this resolution, which was moved by Rev. R. H. Stacey, Westboro and seconded by R. T. Richardson, Woodroffe, express their disapproval of the present steps being taken towards securing home rule for Ireland by the Government in power in Great Britain, and also in no uncertain language denounced the ne temere decree.

The Resolution. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was in part as follows: "We, the members of the Conservative Association of the county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, in conference assembled, do declare: "The association views with deep concern and misgiving the attempt now being made by the present British Government, at the dictation of the Irish Roman priesthood and the Roman Catholic Society called the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to disrupt the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and to place the Protestant minority in Ireland under the yoke of Rome."

"Realizing as we do the autocratic, ambitious and intolerant spirit of the Roman hierarchy in Canada as instanced in the numerous ne temere decrees now causing such trouble here, the late assumption of the Eucharistic Congress, with its gratuitous insult to Protestantism as a soulless religion, and the general aggression and demands of the papacy in defiance to our British liberties, we feel that if the Protestant people of England, Scotland and Wales at the dictation of the Roman hierarchy, agitators betray their fellow-Protestants in Ulster by passing home rule they will be committing a grave crime not only against Protestantism in Ireland, but against the welfare of the United Kingdom and the whole of the British Empire."

Refers to Ulster.

After a eulogistic reference to Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionists, the resolution proceeded: "The present British Government in its form is the best and strongest in the world, and that the attempt to supersede the real or virtual central government by a series of local governments, and world-rulers by crude collections of localisms would be a step towards the disintegration and ultimate destruction of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire."

Canada and Home Rule. "We also take the occasion to deny that the Canadian people as a whole or even as a representative minority desire or expect home rule for Ireland, or were ever seriously impressed by the reality of her so-called wrongs. That the very opposite is true we strongly affirm. All Canadians who know our peculiar political conditions are aware that the resolution in favor of home rule introduced through the House of Commons some years ago by a Canadian professional Romanist was allowed to pass the House, not through any real or even superficial interest in the question, but from the desire of both political parties to retain or secure of the time the hived Irish Papist vote. It was a most deplorable incident and one not creditable to us as a people demanding autonomy, when we appreciate how these very Canadians would have resented the passing through the British House of a resolution favoring the separation of Quebec from the Dominion."

"We desire that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Edward Carson."

Speeches in favor of the resolution were made by a number of members of the association, including Rev. Mr. Stacey, R. T. Richardson, J. J. Hodgins, J. R. Groves and others.

MAN TERRIBLY HURT BY KICK FROM COW

Charles Blizzard Found in a Critical Condition on His Farm.

Charles Blizzard, of con. 3, London Township, was perhaps fatally injured on Saturday afternoon by being kicked by a cow.

Mr. Blizzard had gone out to the stable to milk the cows, and while at work was kicked by the animal and fearfully battered. Three ribs and his shoulder-blade were fractured, and he was otherwise seriously hurt.

It is thought that he was unconscious for an hour before his plight was discovered. Dr. F. P. Drake, of this city, attended him, but he is still in a precarious condition.

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BURIED AT CLANDEBOYE

Funeral of Mrs. James G. Seales, of London, Held on Sunday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clandeboye, Jan. 28.—The funeral of Mrs. James G. Seales, wife of Mr. J. G. Seales, of 351 Princess avenue, London, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Herbert, to St. James' cemetery, and was very largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. William Lowe. Mrs. Seales died in Grace Hospital, Detroit, recently after an illness extending over several weeks.

There is a wide demand from all parts of the world for the waste of Spain's cork industry. A few years ago this was burned to get rid of it, and now it is worth from \$24 to \$32 per ton.

EAST MIDDLESEX S. S. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Opened Today In the First Presbyterian Church.

The East Middlesex County Sunday School Association opened its annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this morning. "A New Year Dedication" was the subject of a very helpful address by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B. D., general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association. Encouraging reports from the township secretaries were given by H. W. Howell, North Dorchester; James Ramsay, West Nissour; George Uptgrove, Westminster and Delaware; and James Barker, London Township. New committees were appointed, and reports were received from the department superintendents: Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, missionary; Ezra Hunt, temperance; Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, teachers training; and Rev. Mr. Cranston, home department.

"The Boy's Explanation of the Sunday School Failure" was a clear-cut and comprehensive address by Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, B. D., field secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

Addresses will be given this afternoon by Miss Bertha Lane, elementary superintendent of the Ontario Association, on "Making a Start," and by Rev. Mr. Glassford on "A Lesson Study Plan." Rev. Mr. Halpenny will conduct a round-table conference. At 4 o'clock the London Township Association will meet.

Under the auspices of the London Sunday School Institute addresses will be given at 4:15 by Miss Bertha Lane, on "The Why of the Grades," Rev. Mr. Glassford will speak on "Some Real A. B. C. Problems or Why Classes Fail." An address on "Training for Service" will be given by Rev. Mr. Halpenny.

This evening new officers will be elected, and reports will be presented by the institute.

Miss Lane will give an address on "The Primaries Problem," and Rev. Mr. Halpenny will speak on "The Sunken Road."

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Important Session Will Be Held In London On February 22.

Preparations are being made for the third annual meeting of the Public Library Institute of the London district, which is to be held here on Thursday, Feb. 22.

An excellent programme has been arranged, and sessions that will be of the greatest benefit to the librarians present are expected. President Edgar M. Zavitz, of Coldstream, will deliver the opening address, after which seven minute talks will be given as follows: "Our Position Three Years Ago and Now," Mrs. E. A. McCann, Dorchester; "Our Income, Expenditure and Difficulties," Mr. William Yeandle, of Bayham; and "Miss Fennell, of Newbury; "Our Present Position, Our Aims and Prospects," Mr. J. E. J. Aston, of Mount Brydges, and the representative from Lucan. A conference on the above subjects will then be held by Rev. E. W. Edwards, of Springfield.

The afternoon programme is to include the following addresses: "A Great Need—Permanency of the Village Library," Dr. C. R. Charteris, of Chatham, first vice-president of the Ontario Library Association; "The Needs of the Rural Population," by Mr. William Thompson, of the Farmers' Advocate, London; "Opportunities for the Exercise of Citizenship in Volunteer Library Work," Rev. G. B. Sage, D. D., director of London Public Library; "The Small Library and Its Difficulties," Judge H. H. of Brantford, ex-president of O. L. A.; "The Annual Report and Act Respecting Public Libraries," Walter R. Hersey, inspector of public libraries.

The Programme. In arranging a programme to suit all delegates a number of people have been named, who may be consulted regarding different matters. They are: Libraries With Good Membership: Dorchester, Mrs. E. A. McCann, delegate; Wardsville, Miss Campbell, delegate; Strathroy, Mr. McIntosh, delegate; Coldstream, Mr. Douglas Gray and Mr. Zavitz, delegates.

Book Selection: Consult Rev. Mr. Edwards; W. O. Carson, London.

Raising Funds from Entertainments, Etc.: Consult Mr. McIntosh, Strathroy; Mrs. McCann, Dorchester.

Technical Library Work: Consult members of London public library staff.

Relationship of Libraries with the Government: Consult Inspector Nursey.

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LAUDS CANADIAN CLUBS

The Duke of Connaught Considers Them Excellent Institutions.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—On his return from New York on Saturday, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general, was waited upon by a deputation from the Association of Canadian Clubs, composed of Messrs. Charles R. McCutcheon, honorary president; W. C. Carler, president, and Amos O'Brien, honorary secretary, and presented with a formal address of welcome. When his royal highness arrived in Canada the association sent him a dispatch containing hearty words of welcome, and only wanted a more fitting opportunity of extending to him a formal greeting.

In his reply his royal highness said in part: "Before I came to Canada I had heard much of the work of the Canadian clubs, and not many days ago I had the pleasure of being present in person at one of the meetings of the Ottawa branch."

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital Account—		Capital Account—	
Capital stock subscribed.....	\$2,000,000 00	Mortgage loans, call loans, debentures and other securities, with interest accrued thereon.....	\$1,216,375 21
Dividend due Jan. 1, 1911.....	39,543 18	Office premises at Toronto and Calgary, safe deposit vaults, fixtures, etc.....	280,677 84
Balance at credit of profit and loss.....	266,884 77	Real estate.....	89,758 74
		Cash on hand and in bank.....	62,479 12
		Uncalled capital stock.....	\$1,628,290 92
			678,137 03
			\$2,306,427 95
Guaranteed Trust Account—		Guaranteed Trust Account—	
Trust funds with interest accrued to date.....	\$3,237,694 80	Securities on real estate, stocks, bonds, debentures, etc.....	\$3,153,918 01
		Cash on hand and in bank.....	83,776 79
			3,237,694 80
			\$3,237,694 80
Estates and Agency Account—		Estates and Agency Account—	
Estates and Trusts under administration by the company.....	\$4,579,046 73	Mortgages on real estate.....	\$1,091,512 04
		Other securities, including unrealized original assets.....	208,443 74
		Cash in bank.....	207,090 95
			4,579,046 73
			\$10,123,169 48

Toronto, Jan. 16, 1912.

Table Showing the Progress of the Company

Year.	Guaranteed Trust Funds.	Estates Trust Funds.	Assets.	Paid-up Capital.	Net Profits.
1905.....	\$ 82,932 59	\$ 64,442 62	\$ 2,870,906 16	\$1,037,887 71	\$ 68,002 67
1906.....	294,526 35	1,259,663 78	3,726,023 51	1,063,485 59	78,234 22
1907.....	785,421 52	1,851,013 16	4,830,482 13	1,120,002 22	86,009 87
1908.....	1,341,660 37	2,325,662 42	5,830,677 58	1,154,484 92	89,729 60
1909.....	1,936,232 72	3,261,479 94	7,431,629 29	1,251,109 57	97,590 55
1910.....	2,862,212 12	3,801,378 66	8,937,789 81	1,303,359 57	104,869 91
1911.....	3,237,694 80	4,579,046 73	10,123,169 48	1,321,862 97	110,194 42

The fifteenth annual meeting of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, was held at the head office, 45 King street west, Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 26. Hon. J. R. Stratton, president, submitted the report of the directors for the year ending Dec. 30, 1911, which showed very satisfactory results of the year's operations, as well as a healthy and improved condition of the several accounts and interests of the company.

Mr. Stratton intimated that owing to exacting and numerous demands upon his time in connection with his other interests, he did not desire to be re-elected to the Presidency, but would remain on the board. Thereupon a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him by the shareholders for his services to the company.

The following directors were elected for the year 1912: Hon. J. R. Stratton, Toronto; D. W. Karn, Woodstock; C. Klopfer, Guelph; Hon. Senator McMillan, Alexandria; A. P. MacLaren, Toronto; W. D. Bell, Chesley; W. Thornburn, M. P., Almonte; J. H. Adams, Toronto; W. A. Dowler, K. C., Fort William; Matthew Wilson, K. C., Chatham; Lloyd Harris, Brantford; C. E. Ritchie, Akron, Ohio; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria; B. C. James J. Warren, Toronto.

The board subsequently met and elected unanimously Mr. James J. Warren president, and Messrs. D. W. Karn, C. Klopfer and C. E. Ritchie, vice-presidents of the company.

JAMES J. WARREN,
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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Nigara Power Figures.

General Manager Glauz reports that the Water Commissioners are paying for 2,100 horsepower to the Hydro-Electric Commission. They are selling 3,000 horsepower, and the connected load is 6,000 horsepower. Will Visit Scotland.

Mr. Charles E. Alford, line superintendent of the water commission, has been granted a month's leave of absence, and will leave on Wednesday for his former home in Scotland. Since he left 20 years ago he has never returned. He expects to bring his mother and sister back to this country with him.

Art League Officers.
The members of the Western Art League at their annual meeting elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. J. P. Hunt; president, Mr. S. K. Davidson; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Gibson; secretary, Miss Buckle; treasurer, Mr. D. Wilkie; committee of management, Misses Gibson and Minkhous, and Messrs. J. Matting, W. H. Abbott and J. P. Hunt. The Art League will be represented on the Western Fair Board by Mr. W. H. Abbott and Mr. R. K. Bland.

Off to Jamaica.
A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman, Mr. Ray Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth leave this evening for a six-weeks' trip to Jamaica and Panama.

Brantford Delegation Here.
A large delegation of Brantford officials was in the city yesterday afternoon, making a thorough inspection of Victoria Hospital, with a view to getting pointers for the Brantford hospital. They were shown through by Col. Garthorne and Miss Stanley, the lady superintendent, and were greatly pleased with everything.

The New Birth.
Largely-attended services were held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church yesterday. In the morning the pulpit was taken by Rev. John Boyd, of the Street Methodist Church, who preached on "The New Birth." In the evening a very helpful and interesting sermon was delivered by Mr. William Gibson on the subject of "Evil Men."

A London Lemon Tree.
Mr. W. Noyes, of Euclid avenue, has a great curiosity at his home in the shape of a lemon tree which he has risked and on which he has a lemon which measures 12 1/2 inches around the narrow way and 14 1/2 inches around the other. On the little tree is another lemon which measures almost as much as the large one.

A Distinguished Speaker.
Mr. Harry Phillips, ex-elderman and mayor of London, was the first honorary trustee and president of the Dock Workers' and Coal Porters' Trade Union, which has a membership of 100,000, is touring the United States and Canada studying social and industrial conditions. He comes to London next Sunday, and will address a mass meeting of men for the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. His theme is "Human Waste Heaps and How to Reduce Them." Mayor Graham will preside at the meeting.

Late Mrs. Richardson.
The late Elizabeth Richardson, relict of Henry Maudsley, and wife of James Richardson, 755 Grey Street, east, were interred on Friday at three o'clock in Woodland Cemetery. Among the numerous friends who sent flowers were: Daughters of England, sheaf; Chesley Avenue School Mothers' Club, a sheaf; members of the family; a pillow; employees of the Tucker cigar factory, gates ajar; also designers from Mrs. Boughner, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Evans, Miss Nellie Hicks, and Miss Nelson. She is survived by four

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ever, so the man did not mind so much.

On Sunday three or four cutters were overturned, one man being thrown out. He was compelled to release his hold on the lines, and the horse, becoming frightened, dashed off at a mad pace. The animal was captured near Carling's brewery on Talbot street.

Automobiles were jolted fearfully and passengers in taxicabs complained.

It is said that the rats along the tracks are not extremely serious in certain places, but the ice should be chopped out to a more gradual slope for better crossing at the different intersections.

Canada's Oldest Piano House Takes Up New Location

Having disposed of their present premises, the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Ltd. (established 1840) announce that early in March they will occupy newly-erected and commodious premises at 227 Dundas street, situated between the Majestic Theatre and Clarence street.

To give prominence to the removal, a Special Sale is being inaugurated, and sweeping reductions will be made in all departments. Discriminating buyers will have a splendid opportunity of making a saving, when the purchase of Pianos, Organs, Small Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, and Music Books of all descriptions, is contemplated.

All stock is now being marked astonishingly low, and a special display announcement of removal sale will be made tomorrow.

HOW THE DINING CARS ARE SUPPLIED, ETC.

The travelling public seldom or never give a thought as to how or where the dining cars are supplied with everything the season affords. They are often heard to express themselves on the excellence of the different viands, but never give it a thought of how it reaches the table.

The Canadian Pacific have at a considerable expense equipped new supply depots at Vancouver and Winnipeg. The latest models of mechanical refrigeration enable the department to keep in perfect condition the choicest supplies from outside markets, for example, midwinter fruits, vegetables, etc.

A refrigerated storehouse has been erected at St. Thomas Junction in which are gathered at the approach of the winter season the finest fruit and vegetables produced by British Columbia. Two of these are at the present time featured on the menu cards in the west—Apples from the famous Okanagan Valley, and the British Columbia Championship Potatoes (which won the \$1,000 championship cup at the Irrigated Land Show in New York, November, 1910).

The company has opened bungalows for the accommodation of its dining-car employees at lay-over points, furnishing them with sleeping quarters, bathing, recreation, etc., and making them at least as comfortable as they would be at home. These facilities insure the patrons of the company being served by waiters in first-class physical and sanitary condition.

In addition, every dining-car employee is required to undergo, periodically, a medical inspection, and to surrender a satisfactory certificate.

A BOX SOCIAL

The Canadian Home Circles Holds an Entertaining Affair.

South London Circle, No. 257, of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, held a very successful box social in the Home Circle, Dundas street, with Bro. William Giles, leader, in the chair.

A good programme was rendered, after which the boxes were auctioned off by W. R. Vantassel, D. O. The boxes bidding \$10.50 on one box.

The programme was as follows: Chairman's address; piano duet, Misses Eastwood and Jepp; solo, Mr. Charles Boyce, accompanied by Mr. Perry; recitation, Miss Herd; duet, Messrs. Adams and Boyce, accompanied by Mr. Perry; a character sketch by Messrs. Burnett and Wilson; banjo selection, Mr. Humphreys; a Spanish dance, Miss Gladys Comber; solo, Mr. Boyce, accompanied by Mr. Perry; recitation, Miss Herd; Irish jig, Miss Comber; recitation, Mr. William Giles; duet, Messrs. Burnett and Wilson; Highland dance by Miss Comber; solo, Mr. Boyce, accompanied by Mr. Perry; a trio, Messrs. Eastwood, Clark and Ferguson. Refreshments were served after which the rest of the evening was spent in a social hop.

Throat Becomes Diseased From Neglecting Colds

Then Catarrh Sets In, Mucous Drops Into the Stomach, Coughing, Headaches and Debility Follow.

That the best method of curing Catarrh disease consists in using Catarrhazone is now freely admitted. Catarrhazone is infinitely superior to cough medicines, tablets, sprays and emulsions, which for the most part are of no practical value except to ease the cough for the time being. Often liquid cough remedies contain opium, morphine and cocaine. With Catarrhazone you take no drugs—you employ Nature's way—just inhale Catarrhazone's soothing healing vapor and relief and cure follow promptly.

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"For five years I suffered from a severe bronchitis. A harsh, dry, racking cough kept my throat in a raw condition from one year's end to another. Before going to sleep at night I always had a bad attack, and in the morning before each breakfast I suffered greatly. My voice was harsh and raspy, and sometimes I found it difficult to make myself understood. Catarrhazone seemed to soothe and heal from the first day. It cured me, and now I wouldn't think of being troubled with a Catarrhazone Inhaler—it means life to me."

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BUILDING PERMITS NOW TOTAL \$15,000

Sum Is Very Small, But Prospects Are Good for the Spring.

There is no stampede for building permits this month, the total so far being about \$15,000.

There is but one large permit, that of George White & Sons, for \$10,000, to reconstruct the addition recently destroyed by fire. There are other permits, but none of any size. In spite of the rather small showing, the total is much in advance of last January—in fact, is double, as the amount then issued was \$7,500.

Have there been any good contracts in sight, and the year will be one of the best in the history of the city.

"Everything is most favorable looking," said City Architect Suttie. "We have a number of fine buildings in prospect, and there will be many others before spring."

Decorations For The Home

The desire of ladies to beautify their homes and improve the appearance of each room by carrying out a color scheme, has led to the innovation of colored shades and candles.

The shades are made in many beautiful designs and various colors. The effects in some being equal to the highest-priced stained glass. In addition to their beauty, they are inexpensive.

The candles come in all colors, and beside the regular round shape, are made in Mission style. They can be secured from very small to very large sizes.

A display is now shown in the window of Rowat's main store.

CANDLES—50c a set. SHADES—15c to 75c each. HOLDERS—15c and 60c each.

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INSURANCE POLICY COST COOL \$100

Automobile People Had to Take One Out on the Armories.

According to the requirements of the Dominion Government, the managers of the automobile show to be held in the armories, Feb. 7, 8 and 9, have had to insure the building for the sum of \$100,000, and in addition keep two uniformed experienced firemen on duty day and night during the show. The policy will cost \$100.

The arrangements for the show have practically been completed, and the indications are that it will be most successful. Many cars are already lined up, and visitors will have an opportunity to see some of the best autos made.

THREE YOUNG MEN ANSWERED APPEAL

Stirring Sermons in Adelaide Street Baptist Church by Rev. J. H. Boyd.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, the pastor, occupied the pulpit at Adelaide Street Baptist Church for both services Sunday. Large congregations turned out at both services, the evening attendance being particularly large.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Boyd's subject was "God's Gift of the Holy Spirit and His Work in the World and in the Christian," as set forth by Jesus in his last conversation with His disciples, and recorded in St. John's gospel, chapter xvi, verses 7 to 13.

In the evening Mr. Boyd spoke on "The Young Man on the Weigh Bridge," his text being found in St. Matthew, chapter xix, verses 16 to 22. The sermon was especially directed to the young men of the congregation, and at its conclusion, Mr. Boyd asked any of the young men who were desirous of surrendering themselves to Christ to come forward. Three young men responded to the appeal. This makes twelve young men during the past three Sundays who have surrendered themselves at the conclusion of the services in Adelaide Street Church.

North American Life Report for 1911

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1912, when the report of the business of the year ended Dec. 31, 1911, was presented.

The Cash Income during the year from premiums, interest, etc., was \$2,295,176 98, showing a large increase over the previous year.

PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS
The amount paid on Policy-holders' Accounts was \$988,313 49, of which sum \$148,135 09 was for surplus or dividends. The relative importance of the policy-holders' interests is at once apparent, considering that the sum of \$6,000 only was paid to Guarantors. Holders of Deferred Dividend Policies received \$501,399 96. This item, including Reserve and Surplus, shows an increasing amount from year to year. It is an incident of the Company's growth and progress, and affords ample evidence that the business is being conducted for the benefit of the policy-holders.

ASSETS
The Assets increased in 1911 by \$224,334 25, and now amount to \$1,243,107 57. The Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company are carried, as heretofore, at their cost price, although the market value was \$168,575 72 in excess thereof, for which credit has not been taken.

NET SURPLUS
After making provision for all liabilities and further strengthening the reserves, the Net Surplus was increased to \$1,300,784. This shows a handsome increase over the surplus of last year, and at once establishes the unexcelled financial condition of the Company.

INSURANCES INCREASED
The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of \$6,129,426, being an increase of \$1,019,367 over that of the previous year. The total business in force amounts to \$45,849,515.

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It is sometimes the case that a man who has really done nothing extraordinarily serious, or who may not be guilty of any offence at all, is arrested during the night and sent to the police cells. At the opening of court at 10 o'clock in the morning, those who have been there state that it is remarkable what a community comes forth with a man after a few hours.

The place has been given no serious attention in a very long time, and as those who are actually incarcerated in the station are not always those who suffer to the greatest extent the matter is one that should be acted upon, it is claimed.

One instance of this was pointed out this morning when a young man was charged with drunkenness. His wife comes of a very respectable family, and has had no experience in police matters till she was unfortunate enough to marry the man who has since cared little for her comfort. Through pity for her the man was dealt with leniently, as after all it is his family that suffers to the greatest extent, as he is likely to carry the vermin to his own house.

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Jesus is as truly man as if he were never God; he is as truly God as if he were never man. The early Gnostics heresies questioned the humanity of Jesus. Jesus had a human birth and a human mother, a human life with human needs.

"The verdict of the world has always been that of Pilate. 'We find no fault in him at all.'"

Jesus must have first place in our hearts. He must be lord of all or he will not be lord at all.

"The reason why some people get so little out of religion is because they put God into it."

A special collection to wipe off the church mortgage was taken. The sum of three hundred dollars was raised, and four hundred dollars were received.

EAST LONDON

Hyatt Avenue Service.

Rev. J. G. Inkster preached at the morning service at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist anniversary yesterday. In the evening the service was taken by Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Large congregations were present at both services, and the anniversary was successful beyond expectations. Special music was rendered morning and evening by the church choir. At the morning service Mr. J. M. Moyer sang "Consider and Hear Me," in the evening Miss Laura Phoenix sang "O Divine Redeemer."

To Circulate a Petition.

The residents of Lorne avenue and Queen's avenue, who will benefit by the continuation of Rectory street to Lorne avenue, are asking the members of the East End Progressive Association to send around a petition so that it could be presented to the city council. The extension of Rectory street will not only be a great improvement to this section of East London, but it will be a great convenience as well, and the residents are unanimous for it.

Priest From Holy Land.

Father Amfar, of the Holy Land, founder of Lebanon University on Mount Lebanon, was in the city for a few days last week, the guest of Rev. Father McKee, of St. Mary's rectory. Sunday a collection was taken up in aid of the seminary, and a goodly sum was realized.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take 1 LAXATIVE BRAY'S TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Hermitage Dance.

The invitations for the Hermitage Club dance to be held in the city hall and Masonic Temple on Friday, Feb. 3, have been issued by Secretary E. Victor Smith. The patronesses for the occasion are Mesdames G. Morley Adams, C. W. Belton, Robert Muir

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