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CONSERVATIVES 82, LIBERALS 22, INDEPENDENT 2
THE LIBERALS MAKE NET GAIN OF FOUR SEATS

The Results of Monday's Elections for the Ontario Legislature.

SOME SURPRISES FOR WHITNEY

Government Loses at Points Where It Had Looked Forward to Victory.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Government of Sir James Whitney has been given a four-year renewal of power. When the ballots had been counted last night Sir James and his ministers had received, in the net loss of four supporters and the reduction of the majorities of his supporters nearly all along the line, an intimation that Liberalism in Ontario has started anew. The new Legislature will be composed of 82 Conservatives, 22 Liberals, one Labor member and one Independent Conservative. The Government will thus, after appointing a Speaker, have a majority of 59. The last House was composed of 86 Conservatives, 18 Liberals, and one Labor member, the Government majority over all being 67.

The most surprising feature of the election was the comparative large number of constituencies that changed their allegiance.

The Liberals gained eleven seats and lost seven, while in one riding, Rainy River, the Government candidate went down to defeat before an Independent Conservative.

North Oxford for Rowell.

North Oxford received Mr. Rowell with open arms. All the strength the Government commanded was exerted to prevent the Liberal leader from breaking into the Legislature, but he emerged from the fight with a majority nearly one hundred larger than that given Dr. A. MacKay three years ago.

Vindication of Mr. MacKay.

Equally striking was the answer of the men of North Grey to the campaign of slander directed against Hon. A. G. MacKay. Three weeks ago, when Hon. Mr. MacKay, after resigning from the leadership of the Opposition, went home and again agreed to carry the Liberal standard, the Conservative organization decided that he was already as good as defeated. Mr. MacKay went upon the platform, frankly discussed and placed in their true light the charges brought against his personal character. North Grey rallied to him, and his Conservative opponent, Mr. G. M. Boyd, was swamped by 764 votes. In 1908 Hon. Mr. MacKay had a margin of but 71 votes.

CONSERVATIVES.

Riding.	Majority.
Addington	Accl.
Algoma	527
Brant North	190
Brant South	670
Brockville	400
Carleton	600
Dufferin	250
Dundas	1,014
Durham East	Accl.
Durham West	236
Elgin East	500
Elgin West	1,256
Essex North	97
Essex South	132
Fort William	100
Frontenac	900
Grenville	Accl.
Grey Centre	1,220
Grey South	340
Halton	225
Hamilton West	1,500
Hastings East	Accl.
Hastings West	Accl.
Hastings North	Accl.
Huron North	246
Huron South	470
Kenora	200
Kent West	910
Kingston	Accl.
Lambton West	1,084
Lanark North	Accl.
Lanark South	Accl.
Leeds	200
Lennox	78
Lincoln	Accl.
London	Accl.
Manitoulin	700
Middlesex North	50
Muskoka North	900
Niplssing	500
Norfolk South	359
Northumberland East	960
Ontario North	650
Ottawa East	1,300
Ottawa West	2,000
Parry Sound	600
Peel	600
Perth North	400
Perth South	180
Peterboro East	325
Peterboro West	700
Port Arthur	350
Prince Edward	400
Renfrew South	Accl.
Renfrew North	Acc.
Sault Ste. Marie	Accl.
Simcoe East	350
Simcoe South	Accl.
Simcoe West	Accl.



MR. ROBERT SUTHERLAND.
Who Redeemed East Middlesex for the Liberals.

Simcoe Centre	105
Stormont	1,500
Sudbury	700
Temiskaming	250
Toronto East, "A"	2,321
Toronto East, "B"	1,712
Toronto North, "A"	3,285
Toronto North, "B"	500
Toronto South, "A"	1,554
Toronto South, "B"	1,809
Toronto West, "A"	3,920
Toronto West, "B"	3,692
Victoria East	Accl.
Victoria West	85
Waterloo North	200
Waterloo South	450
Welland	656
Wellington South	475
Wellington West	133
Wentworth South	125
York East	556
York North	325
York West	400

LIBERALS.

Riding.	Majority.
Bruce Centre	98
Bruce North	135
Bruce South	300
Glengarry	300
Grey North	550
Haldimand	450
Huron Centre	150
Kent East	168
Lambton East	150
Middlesex East	20
Middlesex West	400
Monck	250
Norfolk North	325
Northumberland West	550
Ontario South	200
Oxford North	550
Oxford South	220
Prescott	250
Russell	1,230
Sturgeon Falls	100
Wellington East	296
Wentworth North	20

LABOR.

Hamilton East

LIBERAL GAINS—11.

CENTRE BRUCE.
GLENGARRY.
EAST KENT.
EAST MIDDLESEX.
MONCK.
NORFOLK NORTH.
ONTARIO SOUTH.
PRE COTT.
STURGEON FALLS.
WELLINGTON EAST.
WENTWORTH NORTH.

CONSERVATIVE GAINS—7.

OTTAWA EAST.
PERTH SOUTH.
RENFREW NORTH (Accl).
SIMCOE EAST.
VERMONT.
WELLINGTON WEST.
WENTWORTH SOUTH.

INDEPENDENT GAIN.

RAINY RIVER (Independent Conservative.

CONSERVATIVES BY ACCLAMATION.

Addington.
Durham East.
Hastings East.
Hastings West.
Kingston
Lanark North.
Lanark South.
London.
Lincoln.
Renfrew South.
Renfrew North.
Simcoe West.
Simcoe South.
Sault Ste. Marie.
Victoria East.
Hastings North.

MR. BECK WILL COME BACK IN FEBRUARY

As Soon as He Is Made a Responsible Minister He Must Run Again.

Hon. Adam Beck will have to come back to London for re-election if he is made Minister of Power. The moment he is given a position as a minister of the crown to administer a department, Mr. Beck must have the indorsation of the voters of the riding.

At the present time he is a private member of the Legislature. He is a minister without portfolio now, it is true, but that does not carry any administrative duties with it. When he does become Minister of Power to manage a department, he must be re-elected as Hon. C. S. Hyman was some years ago.

The election will not take place, it is expected, until February. The House will have to meet, his appointment be made, and then the writ issued for the election.

GEORGE CROWNED EMPEROR OF INDIA

Splendid Spectacle Marks the Climax of the Durbar at Delhi.

A VERY MAGNIFICENT GIFT

His Majesty Announces Donation of Large Sum of Money for Popular Education in India.

[Canadian Press.]

Delhi, Dec. 12.—King George V. and his consort Queen Mary were proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India today. The culminating act of the monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations has probably never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the King-Emperor's part, of which a slight hint had already been given. The Viceroy proclaimed that the King-Emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education, and that further handsome gifts would be made.

A Brilliant Spectacle.

The huge amphitheatre which had been erected in the durbar camp, was thronged with people from an early hour. The bright tissues and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiery contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European ladies and the sober garb of civilian officials. The feudatory princes and rulers of India with the leading British officials occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the centre. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice famework a number of maharanis and other Indian ladies of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries.

Cheers and Sobs.

The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The

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STRATHROY MAN FACES VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Well Known Resident Alleged to Have Assaulted a Little Girl.

Strathroy, Dec. 12.—Strathroy got its second big sensation in two days late yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Wilson arrested a well-to-do resident in connection with an alleged offence against a 10-year-old girl. The accused is a man well past middle age, and is married. It is alleged that on Friday evening last the little girl was indecently assaulted by him near his home. It is stated at the present time that she is in a serious condition. Chief Wilson, when asked regarding the matter, stated that he had nothing to say at the present time. The accused, it is stated, formerly lived in Embro, where he kept store. He is considered quite well to do.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorow—Colder.

Toronto, Dec. 12—6 a.m.

Cloudy, with a little lower temperatures and some showers today and on Wednesday.

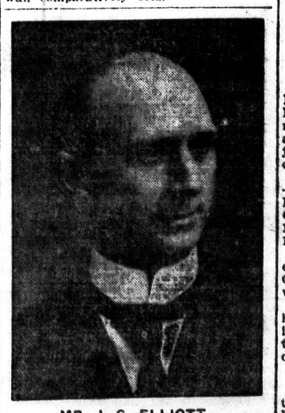
TEMPERATURES.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	55.5	37	Cloudy
Calgary	40	28	Fair
Winnipeg	16	16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	32	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	44	36	Cloudy
Toronto	54	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	38	Cloudy
Montreal	52	48	Cloudy
Quebec	46	38	Cloudy
Father Point	46	34	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Cloudy, mild weather, with showers in most localities, has prevailed from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it has been fair, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan comparatively cold.



MR. J. C. ELLIOTT.
Who Was Again the Victor in West Middlesex.



SIR JAMES WHITNEY.

ELECTION RESULTS

At Dissolution.		Now.	
Conservatives	87	Conservatives	82
Liberals	18	Liberals	22
Independent	1	Independents	2
Net Liberal gains			4

LONDON LAD DESERTS NAVY GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

Edwin Rutherford, of 140 Egerton Street, Now Being Held in Windsor.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Windsor states that Edwin Rutherford, a lad of sixteen years, has given himself up to the police there, stating that he is a deserter from the Canadian navy, having recruited from this city a year ago.

Edwin R. Rutherford, whose home is at 140 Egerton street, this city, enlisted with Postmaster McDonald, of London, who had charge of this district, with half a dozen other young men some months ago.

He was sent to the Niobe, and according to his own story, deserted when the cruiser put into Halifax harbor on May 21. He gave himself up to the Windsor police, who have communicated the fact to the naval authorities. Rutherford is being held in the meantime pending instructions.

Others who joined the navy from London at the same time were H. O. Perkins, Henry Kirkwood, C. J. D. Hill and W. P. Harlton, of Lucan. The latter was not accepted after certain examinations.

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TWO LONDON MEN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING IN ALIENS

A Fine of $100 Imposed by Magistrate at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 11.—Determined, if possible, to put a stop to the practice of smuggling aliens across the border from the American side at this port, Magistrate Fraser this afternoon imposed a fine of $100 on Stefano Kaczamar, of London, Ontario, and a fine of half that amount on Stonano Cole, of the same place. The men are employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Kaczamar secured a pass which entitled him to take several employees of the road to this city and return.

The pair, with two others, were taken form a train on Sunday night, as it crossed from the American side. Cole admitted that Kaczamar and himself had come here to meet the others, and the convictions followed. In default of the fines the pair are now in the county jail. The men they endeavored to bring across the border were deported.

ELLIOTT WON SPLENDID FIGHT BEAT GALBRAITH BY 582 MAJ.

West Middlesex Is Again in the Ranks of the Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, Dec. 11.—Mr. J. C. Elliott, ex-M. P. P., was re-elected by a majority of 582 today, and the West Middlesex Liberals here are jubilant. Mr. Elliott did valiant service on behalf of the party, and the Liberal workers looked after his interests in splendid fashion. He defeated his opponent in every municipality, do particularly well in Caradoc, Lobo, and Mosa.

"The boys did famously," declared Mr. Elliott to The Advertiser. "They stood loyally behind me and much credit is due them. I am glad Mr. Rowell did so well, and I am extremely gratified at the magnificent triumph of Hon. A. G. MacKay. I am satisfied next time we will win."

The majorities by municipalities were as follows:

	Elliott.	Galbraith.
Delaware	7	..
Caradoc	185	..
Ekfrid	43	..
Glencoe	17	..
Lobo	173	..
Mosa	120	..
Newbury	23	..
Wardsville	14	..

Elliott's majority, 582.

WESTERN ONTARIO RETURNS SATISFACTORY TO LIBERALS

East Middlesex, Centre Bruce and East Kent, Three Gains—All Notable Victories, While the Oxfords Did Magnificently By Leader Rowell and the Liberal Cause.

Western Ontario did splendidly by Mr. Newton W. Rowell, K. C., and the Liberal cause. Had the central and northern portions of the Province done as well, there would be no such majority as Sir James Whitney has today.

In the nine counties in this district—Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton, Huron, Bruce, Perth, and Oxford, there are 22 seats. Of these 12 are held by the Conservatives and 10 by the Liberals.

Three seats were gained by the Liberals—East Middlesex East Kent, and Centre Bruce. One seat, South Perth, was lost.

The net result is a gain of two seats, half the net gains of the whole Province. Not only that, but the majorities were reduced greatly in several of the constituencies.

Notable Victories.

The three gains were notable victories. Mr. Robert Southerland in East Middlesex, W. S. Ferguson in East Kent, and William McDonald in Centre Bruce, fought magnificent fights in every instance, turning over large majorities against them in two of the seats. Mr. Valentin Stock, of South Perth, one of the good men of the last House, was the victim of a shameless gerrymander.

North Middlesex.

In North Middlesex, John Grieve, the Liberal candidate, made a fine campaign, being defeated by a majority of 37. This is the riding gerrymandered by Sir James Whitney to make it a safe Conservative seat in order to cut out Mr. Duncan C. Ross. The latter won at the last general election, but Mr. James Doyle carried it in the by-election. Strathroy broke badly for the Liberals, due altogether to the fact that the lists were in an shape owing to the lack of time for preparation. However, Mr. Grieve is by no means disheartened, and he will yet swing a solid Middlesex for the Liberal party.

A Bang for Reaume.

In Essex, the outstanding feature was the practical repudiation of Hon.

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Despondent Woman Tried To End Life With a Knife!

Passenger From Belleville Supposed To Be a Mrs. Jones Lost Ticket and in Despair Cut Her Throat in Station Master's Office.

THE CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE SLIGHT

Throat Is Fearfully Gashed and There Is Only a Bare Possibility That She Will Get Better---Now in Victoria Hospital.

Alone, friendless and almost penniless, an old lady, thought to be Mrs. Jones, of Belleville, attempted to commit suicide in the station master's office at the Grand Tunk depot at 12:07 o'clock today. She is still living, but her chances of recovery are slight. The woman hacked her throat in three places with a jackknife.

This morning she arrived from the east on No. 1 Express. Between Toronto and London she had lost her ticket, which was from Belleville to Detroit. She at once saw Constable Robert Logan, and told him of her loss.

"I had it when I left Toronto, but I laid it on the seat," she said. "I looked for it, and it was gone. I could not find it, and I had to get off. What am I to do?" she asked, plaintively.

"You had better buy a ticket to Detroit," said Mr. Logan. "It will cost only $3 05, and your money will be refunded when the other ticket is found.

Had No Money.

"What if I have no money?" was the next question.

"All right," answered Mr. Logan. "Go into the station master's office, and I will take it up with the superintendent. I think it will be all right."

He took her to the office, where the fire was burning brightly, and she sat in a chair.

Train No. 6 was in, and Mr. Logan told her to wait until he could get the train away. Station Master Baker was also engaged in this work. Both dropped into the office later, and found Mrs. Jones apparently seated comfortably.

When No. 6 had gone, Mr. Baker went into the office, and was horrified to see the woman lying on the floor with her head close to the stove. A jack-knife, crimson with the woman's life blood, lay near her.

He instantly telephoned for Dr. Drake, and called Mr. Logan. Both did their best to stop the flow from the wound, but failed. The big vein in the neck was severed, and the blood was pumping out in streams, and the woman was unconscious. When Dr. Drake arrived he tied the wound and ordered the ambulance, and the woman was taken at once to Victoria Hospital.

Had Only Sixty Cents.

A search of her pocketbook and travelling bag revealed nothing by which she could possibly be identified.

Sixty cents—two quarters and a ten-cent piece—was all the money she possessed. Not a bill could be found.

Two checks, presumably for trunks, numbered 641,652 and 641,653, issued at Belleville, gave the only possible clue for the authorities to follow. They at once communicated with Belleville to discover who she was. An old-fashioned gold watch, with a long gold-washed chain, was the only jewelry discovered. Some other trinkets formed the collection. Her outer coat was black, half length, and of very good material.

The old lady is about 55 years of age, rather stout, and with dark complexion. She appears of Italian or foreign extraction.

A Terrible Wound.

The desperate state of mind from which the woman suffered is amply borne out by the terrible gash in her throat. The knife blade was not sharp, but was nicked and rough. She must have literally sawn her throat to make a gash at all. Blood-stained, the knife gave mute testimony to the desperation of the woman.

At the hospital Dr. Drake put the patient on the operating table and dressed her wounds. She is still living, but there is only a possibility that she will recover. Her case is very critical.

"There are three distinct stab wounds in the throat," Dr. Drake informed The Advertiser. "She is in practically a bloodless condition, but it is possible that she will get better. She is conscious now. She tried to tell me her name, and I understood her to say that she was Mrs. Jones, of Belleville. That is all we can find out at the present moment."

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SUTHERLAND WON SEAT FROM NEELY

A Big Turnover in the Voting in East Middlesex on Monday.

'TIS A FAMOUS VICTORY

Victorious Candidate Extends His Thanks to His Supporters—Mr. Neely Is Sorrowful.

One of the most famous victories of the campaign was that of Mr. Robert Sutherland, of Dorchester, over Mr. George W. Neely, ex-M. P. P. for East Middlesex. Mr. Sutherland turned over a Conservative majority of 529 at the last general election into a Liberal majority of 20.

Mr. Sutherland took the field at the last moment, while the Conservatives had a strong organization. However, he threw himself earnestly into the fight, and although badly handicapped by illness, did his best, gaining a seat for the Liberals. Had he been able to do all the canvassing that he intended, the results would have been much more favorable, as he is one of the most popular gentlemen in the whole of Middlesex.

A great deal of interest was shown in this contest. The eyes of the whole city seemed centred there, and the returns were most eagerly sought for. As the results from London Township and Westminster came in it was seen that Mr. Sutherland had a good chance, and everybody was watching the figures.

Sutherland Wins.

With one division to hear from, No. 16 of London Township, Mr. Sutherland had a majority of three votes. All then hinged on that division, and both Liberals and Conservatives made frantic efforts to get the returns. Mr. Neely and the Conservatives were not sanguine of a favorable verdict from that quarter, but they hoped against hope. When the returns did come in, it was found that Mr. Sutherland had polled 47 votes, while Mr. Neely had but 30, giving the Liberal candidate a clear majority of 20.

Mr. Sutherland was jubilant, and gave unmitigated praise to his gallant band of helpers.

A Great Victory.

"It was a great victory," he stated to The Advertiser. "I feel extremely grateful to the boys for their support. I was sick a good part of the time, and could not do what I wanted to do, but my friends, Liberal and Conservative alike, rallied to my support and made up for my illness. Mr. Neely stated that he was getting a good sprinkling of Grits. I want to say that I got a shower of Conservatives, and to them, and the Liberals, I want to give my sincere thanks. It was great."

A Big Turnover.

The most noteworthy turnover was in North Dorchester, where both the

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GEORGE SAUL DIED IN MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

The Police Here Are Asked to Locate the Relatives of the Deceased

The police today received the following message from the police justice at Middletown, N. Y.:

"George Saul died here Sunday. Two daughters of George Gallegar once lived in your city (estate). Please learn address and write."

Just what information is intended to be conveyed in the message is difficult to learn, but any who might possibly be interested will no doubt recognize the names and arrange the facts accordingly.

It is thought that the deceased left an estate, and that this may be for division among his relatives if discovered.

The police have as yet been unable to locate the relatives.

A CONFERENCE ON STREET LIGHTING

Water Commissioners and No. 3 Committee Will Talk Business.

There will be a conference on Wednesday night between the water commissioners and No. 3 committee relative to a new street lighting contract with the city.

The present agreement expired on Nov. 30, and it will be necessary for a new arrangement to be made. The aldermen on the committee will insist on a lower rate for lighting, and the commissioners will ask that the same price—$30,000 a year—be maintained.

"We should have a reduction," was Ald. Ashplant's declaration.

"The citizens will want more lights," said Chairman Pocock. "If we give them more lights, the price will have to remains as it is. I doubt that there will be a change."

GUN EXPLODED

Douglas Ferguson, of Dorchester, Was Painfully Hurt While Shooting.

[Special to The Advertise.]

Harrietsville, Dec. 11.—Douglas Ferguson is laid up at his home here with a badly lacerated arm as a result of a gun bursting while he was out shooting squirrels recently. Mr. Ferguson had just shot at a squirrel when the gun exploded with great force. It is supposed that in some way either snow or dirt got in the barrel and choked it tightly.

OXO IN CUBES



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There is no other article in the world which contains so much beef-goodness in so small a compass as a little Oxo Cube.

Get the Oxo Cubes.



10 for 25c. 4 for 10c.

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News from Western Ontario

DUNGANNON FUNERAL

Mrs. James Kilpatrick Was a Pioneer of the District.

Dungannon, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Kilpatrick, whose maiden name was Jane Treleaven, was held to the Dungannon cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased leaves seven brothers, two sisters and a family of eight children. She was 63 years of age. Her husband died 17 years ago.

Miss Scott, who had charge of J. Walhan's millinery department this fall, has gone to her home near Harriston.

The C. O. F. at Port Albert held a grand ball and supper, which was very largely attended.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley, of Goderich, visited recently with relatives and friends in the village and vicinity.

Reeves Thomas Stothers and William Bailie attended the December session of the Huron county council. It is generally conceded that the former will be elected warden for 1912 at the next session.

Charles A. Wallington has disposed of his 100-acre farm near here to Mr. Pittman, of Colpoys Bay, possession to be taken in a few days. Mr. Wallington will remove to Goderich.

W. J. Powell, of Blyth, was here recently in the interests of tre River Valley creamery.

The municipal elections promise to be pretty quiet here next January. In Ashfield and West Wawanosh the councils will in all probability be returned to office.

IONA.

Iona, Dec. 11.—J. G. Easten, of South Porcupine, who visited his son, E. C. Easton, Pere Marquette agent, left for Blenheim to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Marsby.

Mr. George Pyatt had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare, which he had just purchased.

St. Clair Liddel, Old Iona, has gone to attend business college at St. Thomas.

Mrs. E. C. Easton and family visited her cousins, near Rodney and Churchville, recently.

The sale bills are out for the public auction of all the household effects, also the house and land o, the late James Preston. The sale will be held next Thursday at 1 0'clock. Daniel Black will conduct the sale.

D. J. Bell and B. G. Lumley & Co., Old Iona, are now employed by the London and Lake Erie Traction Railway. Mr. Bell as conductor and Mr. Lumley as ticket agent, with headquarters at London.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Wm. Burke and children have returned home, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Burk's sister in Michigan.

Mr. Fenton Paisley, who met with an accident at a wood bee recently, is able to be around again.

An "Open Meeting" of the W. F. M. S. was held in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, gave a very instructive and interesting address, showing the great need of more funds and more workers in the different mission fields. Special music was rendered by the choir. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the members of the W. F. M. C., and a pleasant hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paisley, of Caradoc, have been spending a few days with friends in this locality.

The Methodist Sunday School intend holding their Christmas entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Dec. 11.—Mr. Herbert Trott is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Wilson Mott, of Paris, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott.

A number of the young people attended the rugby game at Petrolea on Saturday. Among others were Mr. F. E. Barness, Bert Swain, Rev. E. W. Jewitt, Bert Trott, Milton Duncan, James Trott, Mr. Richard Burr, Mr. John Watson and Mr. N. Cascaden.

Miss Mary Watson has arrived home after visiting with friends at Glenrae.

A Marvel of Healing

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC.

HANDS CRACKED, SO COULD NOT WORK—CURES EFFECTED BY

Dr. Chase's Ointment

It does not take long for Dr. Chase's Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes: "I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment, and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes: "For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for sore hands."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

SAW THE PRESIDENT

Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, Had Interview With Taft.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 11.—Writing from Washington, D. C., where he is a delegate from the Dominion Alliance to the Anti-Saloon League of the United States, Mr. Joseph Gibson speaks of an interview he had with President Taft. The delegates were invited by the President to visit him, and they all gladly accepte", the invitation. Mr. Gibson describes the President as a very genial personage who did all he could to make their visit pleasant and interesting.

Mr. David McMillan has left for Stratford to accept a situation in the office of the Mooney Biscuit Company. Mr. McMillan has been in the emloy of the Thomas Waterhouse Company for some time as shipper, and just before his departure he was presented with a handsome smoking set as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

The Young People of Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, last night visited the young people of St. Paul's Church. The visitors provided an excellent programme to the delight of all, while dainty refreshments were served by the Ingersoll people.

FOUND DYING

Youth Ate Some Canned Beef and Was Poisoned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 11.—Oliver Rumsey, aged 26, of Detroit, was found in a dying condition in a Michigan Central car here today. Canned beef and whiskey brought about ptomaine poisoning, and Rumsey died in terrible pain. He said he had lain helpless in the car for some hours before he was discovered.

NEWBURY.

Newbury, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lamb and daughter, Minnie, have gone to spend the winter in the city with relatives.

Alex. Gray, after enjoying a pleasant visit with his parents here, has returned to his home in Windsor.

Mr. Churchill, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fennel.

Mrs. R. K. Jeffery is recovering from the very serious accident she met with some time ago.

Knox Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree entertainment in the town hall on Dec. 21. An excellent programme will be given.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. McCallum, wife of G. T. R. Agent McCallum was held to the G. T. R. station and taken to Hagersville for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monteith, of Mount Brydges, visited with friends here recently.

Miss Norma Cascaden is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Phemia Graham has returned from a visit to friends in London.

Mrs. T. L. Stenton, of Leamington, visited her mother and sister here recently.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, Dec. 11.—Miss Bessie Dodds is recovering from her recent serious illness.

E. B. Kennedy, of Detroit, and Wm. Draper, of Windsor, two former Aylmer young men, visited here yesterday.

Joseph Bleth has returned from Berlin and has taken the situation he formerly held at the Brown House.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster T. Cook, of St. Thomas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Trim at the Brown House, yesterday.

H. L. Charlton spent yesterday with his sister at Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turrill, of London, were recent Aylmer visitors.

The roller rink will be open on Tuesday afternoon for ladies only.

Mrs. Wm. Turner and A. Ray Lemon sang a duet at the morning service in the Methodist Church yesterday, and in the evening Mrs. McCrimmon sang a solo, both of which were greatly appreciated.

Miss Nellie Burdick sang a solo at the Baptist Church last night, which was much appreciated.

WINDSOR DROWNING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 11.—Morris Brenner, while walking across the dock to the steamer John T. Hutchinson, on which he was a deckhand, fell into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered.

CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, Dec. 11.—Mrs. McFarlane, Miss McFarlane, and Mrs. Murray, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to their homes today.

Miss Sarah Cairns, who has been in Toronto and Niagara for some months, has returned much improved in health.

Mr. Michael Langan is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. S. Bailey visited yesterday with Mrs. J. Crawford.

Mrs. John Hyslop and her daughter Jennie spent a few days in Carsonville, Mich., recently.

Mr. M. Cochrane took a carload of sheep, and two carloads of cattle to Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Jack Welsh went with one of the cars.

Mr. C. Sparling, from Niagara, is visiting his father here.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson is very ill at her home here.

LUCKNOW ACCIDENT

A. E. Millson Was Kicked in Stomach Whil. Clipping Horse.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, Dec. 11.—A. E. Millson is laid up at his home here as a result of being kicked in the abdomen by a horse. The animal is used by Millson's father, and as he was clipping it the horse suddenly kicked viciously at him. It is not thought that the injury will be at all fatal, but Mr. Millson will be laid up for some time. He is under the care of Dr. A. M. Spence.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. Capling, of St. Marys, Was Stricken With Paralysis.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. Capling, of Ontario street, West Ward, is in a very serious condition at her home as a result of a paralytic stroke which she sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ford, of Woodham, will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday.

The Women's Institute will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon. Miss Muggie Jameson will demonstrate home-made bread and cake making.

Herb. Melville, who went out west for the summer, has returned.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—Brussels hockey club will be classed with Wingham and Lucknow in the first round in league matches.

There may be a vote taken on hydro-electric power at the municipal election.

The rural mail delivery, both north and south of town, is working very satisfactorily.

A large shipment of dressed Christmas poultry was made to the west by R. Thomson, of the East Huron Cold Storage.

James Bowman, M.P., is home from Ottawa for the Christmas vacation.

Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Barber, of Listowel, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church. A concert will follow on Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Downing has resigned from the teaching staff of Brussels public school, to accept a position in Toronto. Miss Belle Henderson will succeed her.

Mrs. W. A. McEwen and Miss Geraldine, of Thessalon, are here on a visit with Mrs. Leckie, the former's sister. Mrs. McEwen was a former resident.

John Clark, father of Mrs. James Armstrong, died at his home recently at the age of 82 years. Gangrene in one foot was the cause. Mrs. Clark passed away several years ago.

Miss Carrie Hingston attended the Epworth convention at London.

SEBRINGVILLE.

Sebringville, Dec. 11.—Miss Schmidt, of Stratford, is spending a few days with Miss Lynn Goetz.

Fred Sanderson intends moving to Texas with his family shortly.

Mrs. John Goetz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Gilfillen, at Port Burwell.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity and the Emmanuel Churches was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Coulton, Ellice, on Thursday afternoon. Reports show the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Goetz, was largely attended. Reports of the annual Women's Institute meeting at Toronto in November were read by the delegates from Sebringville, Misses Winnie Werner and Effie Kruspe. This was followed by a duet by the Misses Lillian and Diana Litt.

MITCHELL HOCKEY TEAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Dec. 11.—Mitchell will have a team in the Ontario Hockey Association. An intermediate team will be selected as soon as possible, and practice will commence as soon as ice is obtainable. Mitchell has some fine material, and it is expected will make a good showing.

TAVISTOCK.

Tavistock, Dec. 11.—Miss Kathryn Hansuld, of the Berlin Hospital, is holidaying at her home in East Zorra.

The wedding took place at Wellesley recently of Miss Hammer, of that place, and Mr. Charles Neeb, of Tavistock.

Rev. R. A. Eifert, who recently received a call to the Lutheran Church at Port Colborne, has declined. At a meeting of the congregation it was decided to increase the stipend.

Henry Hoffman and his son Andrew, who spent the summer at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, have returned.

Wm. Bald, of Sebringville, visited his brother Adam here recently.

Engineer Farncombe, of London, has made the final tests of the hydrants in the east end, and all were found satisfactory.

W. O. Kaufmann has returned from Balgome, Saskatchewan.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED ONCE MORE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AGAIN VANQUISH TERRIBLE AILMENT.

Alcide Tramblay Issues Statement for the Benefit of Others—Good News for Sufferers From Kidney Disease.

Mistassini, Lac St. Jean, Que., Dec. 11.—(Special.)That even the deadly Bright's Disease, the most fatal form of Kidney Disease, can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other means have failed, has again been proved in the case of Mr. Alcide Tramblay, a well-known resident of this place. In order that other sufferers may benefit by his experience, Mr. Tramblay has given the following statement for publication:

"I was troubled with Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Gravel for seven years. Three doctors prescribed for me, but they did not help me. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous and had dark circles under my eyes.

"I heard of other cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and started to use them, with the result that in one month I was completely cured, and have been in good health ever since."

Bright's Disease is a disease of the Kidneys. Gravel and Rheumatism are caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them all by curing the Kidneys.

15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15.

"I have been a great sufferer from Indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty food as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse.

"Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

LEMUEL A. W. BROWN.

Many people look on "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed what have seemed like miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fresh fruit juices and valuable tonics. Fifty cents a box, six for $2.50, or trial size 25 cents. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

BURNS' SLEUTHS POSED AS HOBOES

Had To Be Fired Out of the Union's Headquarters Several Nights.

SLEPT IN THE HALLWAY

Every Attempt Was Made to Keep the "Bums" Away, But Without Success.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Since the startling confession of the McNamara brothers was flashed across the continent from Los Angeles, many interesting incidents connected with the operations of Detective W. J. Burns and his corps of men in Indianapolis have come to light. Among them is one related by Henry D. Pierce concerning his experience with Burns' operatives in the Vinton Block, southwest corner Market and Pennsylvania streets, which is owned by Mr. Pierce. According to Mr. Pierce, the detectives masqueraded as tramps on several occasions, and loitered about the building to watch the entrance to the American Central Life Building, where J. J. McNamara had offices, and which is situated across Market street, at the circle.

"Of course, I had nothing to do with the arrest of McNamara," said Mr. Pierce, "but it fell to my lot to be the unwilling instrument of some discomfort and harsh treatment, to say the least, so far as some of the minions of Burns were concerned. While I have no joy or regret one way or the other at anything that took place at our building, there is a decidedly amusing aspect to what happened in the wee sma' hours of the night on the Market street side of the Vinton Block. There was a bit of grim humor, too, as well as a marvellous coincidence in the fact that the occurrences were in the very apartments, and the only apartments, rented from us by labor organizations.

A Mystified Landlord.

"Not being addicted to drugs or hypnotics," Mr. Pierce continued, "and being a slight sleeper, I often took walks at night. In several cold nights during last March and April, upon entering the Vinton Block I suddenly came upon a number of tramps asleep on the floor in the hall occupied by the labor organization. One night there were as many as four; another night there were two, and still a third night found as many as five slumbering there. They were poorly clad, very ragged, and seemed to be exceedingly stupid. I aroused them the first time and told them that they had no business where they were. One of them replied that he belonged to the union, and that union men were allowed to sleep in halls rented by their organizations, and that this large apartment was one of those halls.

"Thinking that such might be the case, I was not harsh with them, but told them to seek some other place. My fear was that between naps the men might go to smoking, and if they were not union men, tramps after all, they might drop cigarettes into the newspapers they had been reading and set fire to the place.

"Bums" Couldn't Be Kept Away.

"The next day I took it up with the manager of the labor organization that rented the room, and was assured by him, a most honorable gentleman, that there people were tramps and not members of his organization. A second time I condoned the offence and attempted to get the tramps away without incurring their ill-will, but when it came to the third and fourth times, at the request of the manager of the labor organization, I sent for him and the police in the dead of the night. The tramps gave no good account of themselves, and were ordered to leave the building by the police, who told them to continue to stay out.

"They disappeared that night, but appeared again about a week later in the same way. The police again were called. This time they insisted that ft was 'move on or the lock-up.' The manager of the labor organization was very 'square' about the matter, but insisted that they were none of his men. He, however, pleaded for clemency on the ground that they might be telling the truth in saying that they were labor men from other cities, stranded in Indianapolis without work. Finally, with the aid of the police, I succeeded in putting a stop to their visits. But, mirable dictu, they proved to be detectives in the employ of Burns. The cat leaked out of the bag immediately after McNamara's arrest.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Batavia, from Hamburg.

Rotterdam—Arrived: Manchester Spinner, Montreal.

Glasgow — Arrived: Caledonia, New York.

Liverpool—Arrived: Grampian, St. John; Canada, Portland; Devonian, Boston; Ve Canada, Portland; Devonian, Boston; Venango, Halifax.

Gibraltar—Passed: Adriatic, New York; Ivernia, New York; Koenigen Albert, New York.

Bremen—Arrived: Friedrich der Grosse, New York.

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

"Nemo" Corsets for $3.50 Christmas Gifts...

Style, Comfort and Durability Are Special Features of the Celebrated "Nemo" Self-Reducing Corsets



These bands of semi-elastic Lastikops Webbing outwear the corset and produce extreme figure-reduction with perfect ease, standing or seated.

The conditions under which Corsets were made fifty years ago are in striking contrast with the scientific principles on which they are built today. No manufacturing industry has been more thoroughly revolutionized than this, nor is the contrast less noticeable in the modern manner in which you buy them now, compared to then, when small stocks with limited size range and models alike for all figures were sold. Scientific building and modern merchandising have made Corsets one of the most important features of a modern store, with separate fitting rooms and expert corsetiers to advise and assist, and special models built for every different form. Style, comfort and durability is assured provided you get the model designed for your particular figure.

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FOR SHORT, STOUT FIGURES. Self Reducing Corset, for short, stout figures; self reducing front, very long skirt with bands of lastikops webbing across the hips; made of fine white coutil; four hose supporters attached. Price... **$3.50**

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FOR TALL, STOUT FIGURES. Self reducing front, long skirt with bands of lastikops webbing across the hips, high bust and under arms, two pairs lastikops hose supporters. Model designed for tall and medium stout figures. Price **$3.50**

Second Floor.

French Hand-Embroidered Whitewear FOR GIFTS

The daintiest of Christmas gifts are these beautiful French hand-embroidered garments for women of refined taste, and when put up in individual boxes and nicely tied in colors are very attractive and pretty. A most pleasing gift. We have received a beautiful assortment from Paris just in time for the holiday trade. A little early selecting here would be wise.

Corset Covers, Special $1.00, Hand-Embroidered

Beautifully embroidered, five different designs to choose from, daintiest patterns and a most acceptable gift, at popular price, each **$1.00**

Others in more elaborate designs, priced from **$1.25** to **$6.00**

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A beautiful assortment in the most delicate and daintiest designs, perfectly embroidered by hand, imported direct from Paris. The finest assortment we have shown, and the most moderately priced. Some very pleasing gowns are shown, at each.. **$2.75** And ranging up to **$11.50**

Also a fine assortment of **Princess Slips, Combinations, Chemise and Drawers,** in beautiful assortment of embroidered designs and big range of prices. See display in Whitewear Section, Second Floor.

New Shipment, Fancy Tea Aprons, 25c to $2.50

Beautiful assortment in dotted Swiss, plain and barred muslins. These make pretty and acceptable gifts, for each..... **25¢, 39¢, 45¢, 50¢, 85¢, $1.25** and **$1.35**

Also a few French Hand-Embroidered Aprons, in pretty designs, at **$2.50**

Maids' Aprons, made of fine muslin with embroidery trimming; big assortment at each... **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 85¢, $1.00**

Large Aprons (without bib), suitable gifts for elderly ladies. Prices ..... **25¢** to **$1.00**

In Whitewear Section—Second Floor.

Infants' French-Embroidered Robes

Here is something for the baby, and when you see them you'll want to give one to every baby you know, so cute and dainty are the styles and so pretty are the embroidered designs.

Infants' Long Robes, made of very fine French lawn, beautifully embroidered in a variety of patterns, ranging in price from ..... **$3.50** to **$4.50**

Pretty little French Dresses for children from 1 to 3 years. These are very dainty little frocks, made of the finest material, hand embroidered in various designs, and trimmed with fine lace. Prices ranging from ..... **$1.75** to **$4.50**

Second Floor.

Wool Shawls and Fascinators

Honeycomb Shawls, in white, gray and black..... **50¢, 75¢, $1.00 $1.50** and **$2.00**

Honeycomb Shawls, silk borders and fancy centres..... **$1.50, $1.75, $1.85**

White Honeycomb Shawls, fancy centres, interwoven with pink, blue and mauve **$1.25**

Fancy White Silk Shawls, for fascinators, finished with lace edge ..... **75¢** and **$1.00**

Silk Shawls, fancy centres, edges finished with fringe, in cream and black ..... **$1.50, $1.85, $2.00** to **$3.00**

Ice Wool Shawls..... **35¢, 50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Silk Scarfs in white and pink..... **$1.35**

Velour Shawls in gray..... **$3.75, $4.50** and **$5.50**

Hand-Made Fascinators, in white..... **50¢**

And white edged with blue or pink..... **85¢**

Second Floor.



"Lest We Forget"

Those resolutions made a year ago that you would begin your Christmas buying weeks ahead and never again be caught in the last week's rushing crowd with only half your list complete.

That never again would you leave your Christmas shopping for the afternoons, but begin at 9 a.m., when your vitality is at the highest point and everybody is fresh and good-natured.

That you would do your best to lighten the heavy loads and late deliveries for the faithful delivery horses and parcel boys by carrying as many small parcels as possibe.

It's pretty good advice from now on to do your shopping in the forenoon.

Centre Aisle (Main Floor) One Great Christmas Bazar

Christmas goods from main entrance to rear of store.

FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS, NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS AND NOVELTY GOODS.

Glove Coupons may be purchased now.

Ask About Coupons at Glove Counter.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Shop in the Morning With a Transfer Card.

PRESIDENT GRANT IS FLOATED.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg American Line steamer President Grant, which grounded yesterday off Blankenese on the Elbe, was floated today and proceeded for New York. Part of her cargo had been taken off in lighters so that she could get clear.

NEW YACHTING RULES.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—More than 200 yachtsmen who cruise the great lakes will assemble in Chicago today for the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes, and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association. Delegates from Canada, Detroit, Rochester, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Duluth and Chicago will attend to arbitrate disputes and consider rule changes. Several changes in the racing code will be considered, including an amendment to the overlap rule. It is thought probable that both organizations will order further investigation of the universal rule of measurement, in the hope of increasing the hope of adoption of the formula which was rejected last season by all organizations, with the exception of the Chicago Yacht Club.

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

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Noted talent in ancient costumes. Reserved Seats 25c, at Mallagh's. b

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Noted lecturer on Mysteries of Mediums and Mind Readers. Reserved seats at Mallagh's, 20c course-ticket holders. 73u

MESSIAH—Christmas Night

First Methodist Church

EMINENT SOLOISTS.

Admission, 25 cents. 73u-yw

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—ENGAGEMENTS accepted for social events. 91 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND TONIGHT, also Thursday and Saturday. Open every afternoon. b

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OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS—CAPABLE Scotch, England and Irish maids, also Danish girls; parties arriving twice a month. Apply now, The Guild, 71 Drummond street, Montreal, 47 Pembroke street, Toronto, or 227 Bank street, Ottawa. Dec25

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Westminster. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address H. M. Odell, London, Rural Route No. 9. 73n

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 5, Lobo; duties to commence Jan. 3; salary, $500. Apply John Campbell, Duncrief. 70bu

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MINK RUFF, DUNDAS OR Wellington street, Sunday night. Reward, 3 Horn street. Mrs. J. Brown. b

FOUND—GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN, name engraved. Inquire 9 Hyman street. 72c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A PAN WASHER, AT ONCE. Apply at the Tecumseh House. 73c

CHAMBERMAID WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Bank Hotel. 73c

WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 539 Dundas street. 73c

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family; no washing or ironing; must go home nights; Sundays free. Apply 910 Dundas street. 72tf

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WANTED—GIRLS AT THE CANADIAN General Electric Company, Peterboro; working piecework, good girls can make from $1 25 to $1 50 per day. 69n

WANTED—SMART GIRL TO LEARN telephone operating; steady position to suitable person. W. R. Wadsworth, Byron. 68c-wty

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GIRLS, 16 YEARS OF AGE, WANTED for knitting factory. Apply to Holeproof Hosiery Company, 186 King street. 37tf

BUNCHBREAKERS, ROLLERS, WRAPPERS, binder and filler strippers wanted. Apply John McNee & Sons. 63tf

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CULBERT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Culbert, Shoal Lake, Manitoba, a daughter.

DEATHS.

NIXON—On Dec. 11, 1911, at his father's residence, con. 14, East Williams, Clarence L. Nixon, in his 20th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, to Nairn Cemetery. 72u

MEETINGS.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION, No. 5, meets Wednesday, Dec. 13. Business: Election of officers. b

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. J. Darch, worshipful master; James O. Weldon, secretary. P

MALE HELP WANTED.

A MAN WHO WILL TENANT A HOUSE at a good moderate rental, and has an object in view to work into steady employment. W. & E. Cushing, 371 Wharncliffe road, West London. 73c

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GENTLEMAN DESIRES LARGE ROOM, with grate, in private family; double room preferred. P. O. Box 549. 73c

BOY WANTED. APPLY HOBBS' BROOM Factory, West London. 72c

STRONG, ACTIVE BOYS WANTED. Apply the Southam Printing and Litho. Company. 72k

WANTED — DRAFTSMAN FAMILIAR with return tubular and other boiler designs; also laying out; state experience and salary expected. Box 44, Advertiser. 71n

WANTED—BOY TO WORK ON C. P. R. train between London and Toronto as news agent; must have $10 security and three references. Apply J. Shaw, depot agent, London. 71c

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FINE FARMS FOR SALE IN THE NEW Garden of Canada—Central British Columbia, along the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a new and rich country for progressive men. The Fraser and Nechaco River Valleys offer unequalled opportunities to the intending settler and the investor. Prices of lands are increasing very rapidly, and investors are making handsome profits. We sold lands one year ago for low prices; these lands have since doubled in value. You have the same opportunity today, but it will not be for long. The country is fast settling up, and in a short time selected farms, such as we offer, will command very high prices. Why not share in these profits? Central British Columbia enjoys the finest climate in Canada; the soil is very fertile; plenty of rain for all farming purposes; crops of all kinds can be raised. We have samples of grains and grasses grown in these valleys this year, which are the equal of any grown anywhere. You can see them at our offices. The fishing and hunting are unexcelled. Call at our offices for particulars regarding our proposition, which may prove to be the opportunity you are looking for. Prices are low and terms easy. If you cannot call write for full information. North Coast Land Company, Limited. Branch offices, Dominion Bank Chambers, London, Ontario. R. R. Walker, selling agent. 72n

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HOUSES, 20, 24 AND 28 CARTWRIGHT street, also store and dwelling 526 Oxford street, for sale. Apply W. G. R. Bartram, barrister, 59 Dundas street. 69c-wty

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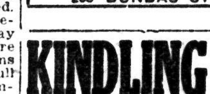
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FRANK E. SNOW DIES OF PARALYSIS

Was Former Official of Old Great Western Railway of Canada.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Frank E. Snow, stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, died at 9:30 this morning at his residence, 164 McDougal avenue. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Frances Burtenshaw, and to whom he was married in 1875, and by three children Muir B. Snow, assistant general superintedant of Michigan Central railroad; Neil W. Snow, president and general manager Detroit Twist Drill Co., and Mrs. Henry H. Sanger.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Snow was born in Bangor, Maine, and had been a resident of Detroit from his sixth year. In his early business career he was associated with the Great Western, Wabash, and Canada Southern railroads, being Canada Southern general passenger agent when the line was taken over by the Michigan Central. He became associated with the development of electric railways, including the first two built in Michigan, one from the Woodward avenue railroad crossing out through Highland Park, and one from the water works through Cadillac boulevard, Mack road and St. Clair avenue to Grosse Pointe. He was president of the company that electrified the Saginaw city system and built the interurban line between Saginaw and Bay City.

After retirement from active business he found his greatest pleasurs in his home life. He was a charter member of the Detroit Club, life member of the Detroit Boat club, life member of the Detroit Athletic club, of which he was vice-president when the club was most active and vice-president of the Transportation Club of Detroit.

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AUCTION SALE

of farm stock, implements, etc., at lot 26, con. 6, London Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1911, at 1 p.m. sharp.

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Friday, December 15th

1911, 12:30 Noon.

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AUCTION SALE

Of household furniture, etc., at 564 Wellington street, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a.m. J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executors of the late Sir John Carling to sell the household effects, comprising sofas, couches, cosy corners, easy chairs, rockers, pictures, statuary, ebony cabinet, desk, centre tables, 14 feet grill work (arched), drawing-room Ax. carpet, Brussels and wool corpets, stair carpet, oilcloth, velour and lace curtains, rugs, bookshelf, corner china cupboards, dinner wagon, library table, round dining table, extension table, contents of 7 bedrooms, brass and enamelled beds, dressing tables, bureaus and stands, camp beds, mattresses, night chair, baths, toiletware, screens, pillows, cushions, 2 refrigerators, plate rack, Kootenay range, gas stoves, laundry stove, wringer, mower, garden tools, rustic work, verandah awnings, kitchen utensils, etc.—J. W. Jones, auctioneer. 71u-ty

Executors' Sale of Real and Personal Property

Dr. P. L. Graham and Colin McKinlay, the executors of the late Donald McKinlay, have instructed John Turnbull, auctioneer, to offer for sale by public auction at the premises Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911, at 1 p.m., the following real estate, and the personal property of the deceased, namely: The west half of south half lot 8, in the 7th concession Lobo, 50 acres; part of the northwest quarter of lot 8 in the 6th concession Lobo, 32½ acres; two mares five years old, about 1,600 pounds each; four cows, one supposed to be coming in in January and the others in March; two yearlings; two 2-year-old heifers; three calves; two pigs and eight shoats; binder, mower, horse-rake, disk harrows, cultivator, roller, harrows, seed-drill, small cultivator, two wagons, two buggies, democrat, cutter, two sleighs, one sleigh box and one wagon box, stock rack, two hayracks, gravel box, a quantity of squared timber, lumber and shingles, set of heavy harness, hayfork and rope and sling ropes, horse blankets and robe, several chains, fanning mill, scales, fence tightener, a fine assortment of carpenter's tools, twenty cords of stove wood, hay, oats, clover seed, potatoes and straw and other small articles. Terms of sale: Of real estate, 10 per cent at time of sale and balance in 30 days thereafter, without interest. Personalty: Articles selling for $10 and under shall be paid for in cash, over that amount in six months on approved joint notes, which will be discounted, if desired, at 6 per cent per annum. Further particulars of sale may be had of the auctioneer, the executors, or **Macpherson & Perrin**, solicitors for the executors. 72u-12,16

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Rossal Rhoder, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, paper manufacturer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas Rossal Rhoder, who died on or about the 26th day of July, A. D. 1911, at the said City of London, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for **The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario**, the administrators with the will annexed, for the use and benefit of the infant residuary legatees until one of them attain the age of 21 years, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice, that after the 22nd day of December, 1911, the said **Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario** will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said **Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario** will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. Dated at London, the 21st day of November, 1911. **W. G. R. Bartram**, solicitor for the said administrators, 59 Dundas street. 55k-y

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Dec. 14, 10:30 sharp, 433 Ridout street, contents of 5 bedrooms, iron beds, dressers, stands, pillows, toiletware, carpets, rugs, 75 yards linoleum, gas stove, kitchen cabinet, cook stove, cupboards, tables, chairs, extension table, sideboard, dishes, wardrobe with mirror, sanitary couch, drapes, bed-couch, parlor furniture, upright piano, rockers, cushions, copper boiler, tubs, washing machine, wringer, other goods, all nearly new. No reserve. Terms, cash. L. A. Weaver, auctioneer. b

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SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, of Glanworth, visited recently at John McFarlane's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were Tempo visitors yesterday.

Albert Baker and sons are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Carrothers, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Miss Helen Johnstone.

Mrs. E. Parsons has returned home from visiting relatives in St. Thomas.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

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Toronto, Dec. 12.—At 9:45 last night Sir James Whitney was asked what he had to say on the results of the elections, when he replied as follows: "At this moment, it is difficult for me to choose proper language in which to express the heartfelt appreciation of my colleagues and myself, and our thanks for this magnificent indorsation by the people of Ontario of the course pursued by us. The indorsement is phenomenal, indeed. It will certainly encourage the Government to continue its best efforts for the advancement and prosperity of the people of the province, who have again given us such signal evidence of their confidence."

NORTH MIDDLESEX GOES CONSERVATIVE

Duncan Macarthur Held Seat by Small Majority Compared With Previous Vote.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Dec. 11. — Duncan Macarthur, of Ailsa Craig, was today elected as Conservative member for this riding by a majority of 37 over Mr. John Grieve, of Parkhill, the Liberal candidate. The contest was close at every angle, Mr. Grieve polling exceptionally well in nearly every division, with the exception of Strathroy, where Mr. Macarthur made gains, sufficient to turn the tide in his favor. However, the Liberal candidate had the satisfaction of reducing the normal majority of over 200 in a gerrymandered constituency to 37, a most creditable run, indeed. Where he was most favorably known, in the townships of East and West Williams, and in Parkhill, he polled very large votes. Had the weather been more satisfactory he would have won.

The majorities by municipalities were as follows:

	Macarthur.	Grieve.
Lucan	75	..
Biddulph	154	..
Strathroy	23	..
Metcalfe	48	..
Parkhill	..	65
West William	..	71
East Williams	..	72
Ailsa Craig	..	4
McGillivray	..	11
Adelaide	..	40
Totals	300	263

Majority for Macarthur, 37.

SOUTH OXFORD WAS FULL OF SURPRISES

Colonel Mayberry Made a Great Run All Through the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 11.—There were many surprises in the voting here, and they were unpleasant ones for the Conservatives. One of the greatest was in Dereham Township, where, in the previous election, the Conservative candidate had a majority of 153. Today the division gave McGhee a majority of 23. In West and East Oxford, Mayberry had big majorities, 159 in the former constituency and 114 in the latter. He was given great support also in Norwich. North Norwich gave him a majority of 54 and South Norwich 25. In the town of Ingersoll, Mayberry has a majority of 14. Tillsonburg went Conservative, giving McGhee a majority of 130. North Oxford gave McGhee a majority of 15.

HENDERSON CARRIED MOORE TOWNSHIP

Conservatives Follow Win for Hon. Mr. Hanna by Demonstration at Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 11. — Hon. W. J. Hanna had a large majority in every part of the riding, but Moore Township, which gave Dr. Henderson 39. The majorities for Hon. W. J. Hanna were: Sarnia 244, Petrolea 311, Oil Springs 34, Point Edward 46, Inniskillen 178, Dawn 79, Sombra 120, Sombra Township 92, Courtright 19. Following the announcement of the results a great demonstration was held.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

THE GENERAL RESULT.

It is a fair guess that the Conservatives are more disappointed than the Liberals at the result of the elections. The Government, after some dissembling, sprang the contest on the country six months ahead of time, hoping to annihilate the Liberal party. When it was down and out, to all appearances, on the night of Sept. 21, they intended to stamp it down in the ditch of defeat, and bury it. But the blow fell flatlong.

Not only was it intended to catch the Liberals shattered and defenceless, but the premature election was a stroke to forestall the report of Dr. Merchant on bilingual schools. But the whole school question proved to be the thinnest of ice for the Government to cross, after all. There is a pronounced distrust throughout the Province of the whole record of Dr. Pyne's department.

The Liberals have made gains in spite of numerous adverse conditions. The moral prestige gained by the Conservatives in September, the indorsement of the cry of "let well enough alone," which electors sated with campaigning seemed inclined to allow to Sir James Whitney's poor enough, the suddenness of the election amidst some degree of apathy and at a season full of business concerns, all these conditions had to be met by the Opposition attack.

At first it looked as though the Liberals were too dispirited to rally. An unprecedented number of acclamations seemed subsequently to confirm the Government's hopes. But it has turned out, nevertheless, that our Conservative friends were too confident. They even showed a tendency to treat the campaign and Mr. Rowell's leadership as a joke. It is true that no party leader ever went into a campaign in circumstances more outwardly discouraging, and no leader ever fought with greater steadiness and pluck. Dangerous as a change of leadership at the eleventh hour might seem, and great as were the abilities of the former leader, Mr. Rowell has amply justified his election to a difficult post. His own great majority in North Oxford, the net Liberal gain of four seats, and the reduction of the aggregate Conservative majority in the contested constituencies, even in Toronto, are solid elements of encouragement.

Much is indeed due to the leader himself. He worked as if he saw victory ahead. There was never a note of depression in his speeches and manifestoes. By his strong, keen logic and decisive tactics he sent an uneasy shiver through the palace of inertia and started in the electorate a tide that will grow.

Mr. Rowell will have an improved Liberal corps at his back in the new Legislature that will strengthen his leadership. With able men in the ranks, he will be heartened to couch his lance against the hand-tamed eighty that come to the Premier's hallo. The support is not as strong as it ought to be in numbers, but still he will have an opportunity to prove his constructive ability, and pave the way to victory four years hence.

BRAVO, MIDDLESEX!

Middlesex made as proud a showing as any county in the Province. An aggregate Conservative majority of 53 in the three ridings was converted into an aggregate Liberal majority of 569.

The east riding furnished the most spectacular victory of the day. Mr. Robert Sutherland, to whom Ontario Liberalism may well doff its hat, overcame the 539 majority of Mr. George Neely, and had a majority of 20 votes to spare. His sterling personal qualities had much to do with the victory, and helped to offset what he feared might be an insuperable handicap—an illness of several weeks during a very short campaign.

Mr. John Grieve, in the north riding, had to contend with an atrocious application of the gerrymander. Lobo Township, always Liberal, had been torn from the north riding without a decent pretext, and pitchforked into West Middlesex, already safely Liberal. But for this sharp practice North Middlesex would have remained in the Liberal column in the by-election of 1909, and again yesterday. But Mr. Grieve, although he had an able and popular opponent, reduced the Conservative majority from 120 to 37.

Mr. Elliott's majority is given at 582, only 14 votes less than his remarkable score in the last general election. Mr. Elliott is among the most promising of the younger public men of the Province. His ability and the experience gained in the Legislature in the past four years, will make him a valuable supporter of Mr. Rowell.

MR. NEELY'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Neely, defeated candidate in East Middlesex, accuses The Advertiser of treating him unfairly. Perhaps allowance should be made for the soreness of a candidate who loses an apparently safe seat. The Advertiser is not aware of any injustice it has done to Mr. Neely. If he will specify his grievances, we shall discuss the matter with him frankly.

THE PERSIAN TROUBLE.

Having thrown off the despotism of the Shah, Persia is making an experiment in responsible government which claims the sympathy of free peoples, especially of the British people, the traditional friends of liberty and nationalism.

By the convention of 1907 Great Britain and Russia divided Persia into spheres of influence, Russia taking the north and Great Britain the south, but they pledged themselves to uphold Persian sovereignty, their declared motive being to make the country a buffer state between their possessions, like Afghanistan. The convention was part of the settlement between Great Britain and Russia by which the "Russian peril," which had haunted Great Britain for nearly a century, was dissipated, and the cloud lifted from India's northern frontier.

By the British people the conversion of Southern Persia into a British sphere of influence was understood to mean only that Russia would keep her distance, but there is an uneasy feeling that she is seeking to absorb Northern Persia, a course that would defeat the intention of the treaty. Cossacks have been stationed in Persia on various pretexts in large numbers, and there is a suspicion that Russia is trying to pick a quarrel by demanding the resignation of Mr. Shuster, the young American engaged by the Persian Government to reorganize its finances. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, is awkwardly placed between the necessity of publicly expressing his confidence in Russia's good faith, and reassuring liberal sentiment in Great Britain, which sympathizes with Persia. The Persians themselves fear that they the being ground between the upper and nether millstones of Russia and Great Britain. British interests, however, lie in the strict observance of the treaty, and the maintenance of Persian independence. Great Britain may be depended upon to exert herself to this end, but necessarily she must work in harmony in Russia until the latter has by some overt act proven that she is playing false.

The tide has turned.

Will the Seven Sleepers wake up?

Mr. Rowell has received a mandate to try again.

The Liberal candidate in North Middlesex has no need to Grieve over the result.

A solid Bruce and a solid Oxford for Rowell. It was a field day for the Scotch.

The election over, Mr. Foy and Dr. Reaume will now sing the same song on bilingual schools.

North Essex gave Dr. Reaume notice to drop out, by dropping his majority from 1,280 to 58.

In the defeat of Valentine Stock, South Perth loses an able representative, and the Opposition one of its strongest men.

Hon. A. G. MacKay's large majority in North Grey is a rebuke to those who fought him with the poisoned weapons of slander.

In Ottawa the two Conservative candidates and both Conservative journals opposed Sir James Whitney's stand on tax reform.

In one way the Independents have most cause for rejoicing. They number only two, but they increased their representation 100 per cent.

The only redeeming feature of the Toronto results is the election of a London boy, Mr. E. W. J. Owen. He is a good fellow, gone wrong politically.

Both Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Neely live in North Dorchester. A majority of 159 for Mr. Neely in that municipality was converted into a majority of 47 for Mr. Sutherland. We should like to hear Mr. Neely's explanation.

This corner of Western Ontario—Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Kent, Essex, Elgin, Oxford and Perth—nearly broke even. By the way, Western Ontario is the most populous and intelligent part of the Province.

COULDN'T CLASSIFY HER.

[Lippincott's.]

First Village Clubwoman — What sort of a person is this new Mrs. Hart?

Second Village Clubwoman — Well, the ladies can't just make out whether she's a nobody flying high, or a somebody flying low.

THE EAGER SPOILSMEN.

[Seaforth Expositor.]

The lieutenant-governor, Hon. Col. J. M. Gibson, is having the time of his life just now. By virtue of his office he was a leading figure at the recent ceremonies in connection with the reception of the duke and duchess at the opening of Parliament in Ottawa. And this week himself and family have been the guests of royalty in his gubernatorial residence at Toronto. The lieutenant-governor loves to be in the limelight of society, and this being the case he is wise to make the best use of his opportunities. It is not likely he will be given many days of grace after his term expires, as there are several good Tories waiting for his official shoes as soon as his time to doff them comes.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

[Winnipeg Telegram.]

A man can't always regulate himself according to history. There was Samson who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom because he didn't.

HIS PLEASURE.

[Judge.]

Judge—But, Hooligan, can't you live with your wife without fighting?

Hooligan—No, sir, I can't. Leastways, not happily.

AGE-LIMIT FOR GOVERNMENTS.

[Vancouver Sunset.]

A government should never be allowed to grow old; it should be chloroformed when it gets to the sinful age, when it can't be good if it tries. Ten years may diminish the party spirit and multiply the independent vote so that if Mr. Borden's Government at the age of ten, is not as good a government, as it shows promise of being now, the men without a party may turn it out.

SAM HAD SEEN IT.

[Life.]

Dick—Bill writes that he's living in a magnificent cottage.

Sam—Why, it's so small that you can stand on the roof, reach down the chimney and open the front door.

SUSPICION REMOVED.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The confession of the McNamaras will, it is hoped, remove the suspicion apparently harbored in a few minds that the Los Angeles Times building deliberately committed suicide.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Tightwad—Is there anything more heartrending than to have a wife who can cook, but won't do it?

Dyspeptic—Yes; to have one that can't cook and will do it.

ALREADY PROTECTED.

[Exchange.]

Peddler—Can I sell you a watchdog, mister?

Pedestrian—Don't need one, my friend. I've the wolf at the door.

BUT IT'S THE TRUTH HE'S AFTER

[Ottawa Citizen.]

A Vancouver husband offers $10,000 for the authorship of a malicious story directed against himself and his wife, which shows that the story rates for fiction are still away ahead of those for truth.

SPEECH OF A STATESMAN.

[New York World.]

Sir Edward Grey's speech on the Morocco question was a model for statesmen to study. He was facing a grave situation; he was addressing an audience not merely of the House of Commons, but of the world, and he recognized to the full his responsibilities both toward his own country and other nations.

NOT THAT REASON.

[Ottawa Journal.]

The Sikh of British Columbia want to bring their wives over from India. One must take a second guess, accordingly, as to why these braves left home.

WHY PEOPLE DRINK.

[Montreal Witness.]

The population of our larger cities has increased greatly during the last twelve months. A very large proportion of the new citizens hail from countries in Europe where liquor drinking is the rule and abstinence the exception, and we believe that the increase in drinking is chiefly due to this. But another undoubted cause is the prosperity which we are at present enjoying. It is a rule in all countries that people drink more when they can afford more. There still are people who cannot understand how enjoyment can be had without liquor.

DIFFICULTY OF LIVING.

[Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.]

Masterlink says it will be easier to die in the future. We do not know that we should put it exactly that way, but certain it is that if the tariff duties continue to advance, and the number of automobiles to multiply, it will be a great deal more difficult to keep alive.

JUST FACTS.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Senator (just returned from Washington)—Mr. Eeler, what is the sentiment of the people of your town concerning——

Rising Policeman (sternly interrupting)—Senator, we don't deal in sentiment in our town; we deal in fac's—f, a, x, fac's!

POOR BUSINESS.

[Washington Herald.]

"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my fall hat."

"Serves you right," growled her husband, the eminent magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."

EVEN THING.

[Life.]

"I'm writing a letter to Lillie Smith, mother."

"But, my dear, you don't know how to write."

"That doesn't matter. She doesn't know how to read."

RECIPROCAL ACTION.

[London Opinion.]

The Gossipy Guest—Yes, I rave to go on the continent again for my health.

Waiter — How did you lose your health, sir?

Gossipy Guest—Earning money to go on the continent.

EVENING THINGS UP.

[London Opinion.]

Customer—Waiter! This is an absurdly small steak you've given me!

Waiter — Yes, sir, but it'll take a wonderful long time to eat, sir.

THE HARDER PROBLEM.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

A good many persons are puzzled over the new-fangled paper-bag cooking, but more are puzzled over the problem of getting something to cook.

GROSS EXAGGERATION.

[Puck.]

Old Salt (after at least twenty minutes' silence)—I tell ye, shippin's almighty dead in this here port. There ain't been a square-rigger in here since the summer of '77.

Equally Old Salt—Wot Why, how you talk, Bill! I kin remember one puttin' in here in '79.

A FEW LINES OF MOST ANYTHING



The prevailing sizes and styles of ladies' handbags should help to lift a load from the shoulders of the delivery man.

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In response to the request of one street railway motorman the correction is made that he, at least, has stopped his car right on the crossing. But he admits that he did it in the dark. Moral: Motormen who close their eyes when stopping at a crossing miss the mud puddle.

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It might be suspected that all the little nickel-nabbing Nicks in the shoe shine parlors are in a conspiracy with the trolley chauffeurs.

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Mr. Neely may reflect with some pleasure that it took his first cousin to beat him.

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That slap on the back from Hon. Bill Hanna didn't "good-fellow" Mr. Neely in for another term.

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And to think that Peter Elson "worked tooth and nail" for Mr. Neely. To judge by results Peter must have acquired the manicure habit since he met "the dook." As for his teeth, all they did was to bite Mr. Neely.

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About six dozen assorted halos, please! For what purpose? Cast your eyes over this heart-moving spasm from a local paper, and then go order your orange phosphates at the nearest "pub." In compliance with the wishes of His Grace of Connaught, we ordinarily refrain from slang, but on this occasion we can only direct attention to the attached paragraphs and breathing a fervent "So say we all," at the same moment exclaim, splutter and interject in capitals:

PIPE!

This is it.

"At all meetings of union bartenders, including the London local, something in the nature of Masonic ritual takes place. Each union has its chosen chaplain, and during the meeting prayers are read that the Almighty will protect the bartenders until they meet again and also that He will safeguard them in their business day and night.

"The union has its international secretary in the person of Mr. Sullivan. Bartenders are as a rule an exceptionally temperate set of men. Naturally the sight of drunkenness in all its horror around them acts as a continual warning. In many cases extra wages are offered by the proprietors of bars for complete teetotalism and in some cases they are accepted.

"The bartender as a man probably knows a great deal more about his customers than they can possible guess. Human nature in all its forms must become his study in spite of himself."

(It ends here.)

Bartenders, all! Everyone thanks you with their 32 H.P. thankers for this declaration! When we are looking for candidates to run on the straight prohibition ticket we shall not seek them in the Y. M. C. A., nor yet in the Parnell class or the Epworth League. While you are mixing a "rickey" to the tune of "Where Are the Wandering Boys Tonight?" we shall humbly beseech you to be our "bolish the bar" champions, and to give us inside information as to how the Demon Rum puts the boys flat on the pad! Meanwhile, brethren of the white ribbon (we mean apron) just leave your size and we will have you measured for luminous circles.

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The electrical department of the city will, in all probability, camp out for a year or two in the offices vacated by a loan company. Of course all these little details are merely incidents to the selling of a city hall at what proves, in the face of suddenly provided comparative values, to have been a bargain price. Incidentally the city pays another $1,000 or so in rentals and assumes the status of a tenant. Talk about tearing down bridges!

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Mr. Beck has quickly changed the record in his vaunted non-partisan phonograph. A few months ago it was "No Portfolio for Mine," but today his tune is the doxology of standpat Toryism. A few hydro posts for Liberals would be the best proof of his sincerity to the country at large.

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It is a striking fact of the campaign that where the bright young power minister spoke there were the Liberal majorities largest.

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The explanations are with the other side today at any rate. The Whitney Government has commenced a defensive attitude.

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Of course the city has the right to expropriate the old property if it feels like reconsidering the matter.

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Or Acquire a Good Soup Bone.
(Hensall Observer.)

If you can't be member of parliament you can at least be president of a beef ring.

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Conversation Contest Opens.
(Zurich Herald.)

The phones are all in working order some great talking going on in Grand Pend.

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No Class to Them?
(Berlin Telegraph.)

Euchre parties and private music entertainments are very common in the Winterbourne neighborhood at present.

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Are His Chops Tough?
(Zurich Herald.)

Mr. D. Tough who purchased a gasoline engine some time ago is making a great success of it running a chopper. Mr. Tough has three days in the week that he chops for outsiders.

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The Prophetess Is Profiting.
(Berlin Telegraph.)

Madame Valois, scientific palmist, is at present at the Zillax House, and is engaged in her profession of revealing the future to those who ask her advice with the usual fee of 50 cents.—Elmira correspondence.

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Abe and Mawruss Have Arrived.
(Zurich Herald.)

A second hand drygoods store has been opened out next door to the printing office. Anybody wishing to purchase some warm clothing for the winter, will do well to call on the proprietor, Mr. A. Sevenie and Mr. A. MacKay and Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M. Noah Sararas. You will find both gentlemen very obliging and courteous. If they find the business prosperous, Mutz will take an interest in the business also. Give them a call.

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A Hoodoo in the Rookery.
(Berlin Telegraph.)

Mr. John Rook, who was suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand, is improving.—Mr. Otto Rook had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder again recently.—Elmira correspondence.

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Ram Bunts the Squire.
(Pickering, Ont., News.)

Thomas White is working at a disadvantage these days, having had a rib fractured by a cross billy sheep.—Whitevale correspondence.



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MADE A SPLENDID RUN

In the Home Riding of His Opponent Mr. Rowell Had a Majority of More Than Two Hundred.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 11. — Mr. Newton W. Rowell, K.C., was given a tremendous reception when he appeared in the windows of the Woodstock-Sentinel-Review office this evening, to thank the electors for returning him by such a splendid majority. He declared that although the Conservatives still have a large majority, four years more will more than throw it down, and place the Liberals in the lead. He thanked the electors most heartily for the support they had given him.

The leader has every reason to be proud of the run he made. In Lockart's own home riding, Blandford, Mr. Rowell, had a majority, and West Zorra gave him more than 200. In East Nissouri he had 144, and all through the constituency he had big majorities over his opponent. Woodstock city gave Lockart a majority of 168, a great reduction over the returns of last election.

Mr. Rowell said: "I would be very ungrateful indeed if I did not sincerely appreciate the splendid majority which the electors of North Oxford have given me. I desire particularly to thank the Liberal workers in the riding for the unselfish service they have rendered during this contest, and to them is largely due the credit for the result. When I accepted the nomination I stated that, owing to the duties of my position as leader, which would compel me to spend my time in other portions of the province, it would not be possible for me to devote much attention to the contest in this riding, and that I must leave the conduct of the contest in the hands of the electors and the Liberal workers of the riding. The victory is yours; you have won it, and the honor belongs to you.

Thanks Conservatives.

"I also desire to thank the many Conservative voters in the riding who, I am sure, voted for me today, or the majority would not have been so large. I cannot but feel that the majority you have given me, which exceeds the majority of any Liberal candidate in recent years, is intended by you as an approval of my nomination to the leadership of the Liberal party, and, I take it, you have cordially indorsed this call. The result shows that North Oxford is true to the principles of progressive Liberalism, and that when you choose a candidate from your own electors, or from outside, as you chose me, you elect him.

"Again I wish to thank the electors and the Liberal workers for the result of the day's contest. It would be invidious to mention names of individual workers where the workers have been so numerous and the assistance rendered has been so unselfish, but I am sure you will all agree that it is only just and fair that I should mention the services which Dr. P., have given in this contest; each of them has entered into the contest and worked as if it were his own."

The General Result.

Speaking of the general result Mr. Rowell said: "The returns so far received show that the Liberals have made substantial gains throughout the province, but unfortunately they have suffered some serious losses. The net result appears to be the gain of a few seats by the Liberal party. This I consider most gratifying, in view of the conditions under which the Liberal party entered the contest. The election was brought on by the Government at a time when the Liberal party was suffering from the disaster of Sept. 21, and the feeling of the Conservative party with reference to the provincial contest was no doubt correctly expressed by Mr. Kemp in an address at Toronto about the time the elections were announced, when he intimated that the Liberals would not have two seats left after the provincial contest.

"The Liberal party entered the fight without organization, without literature, and in a great many constituencies without candidates. It was impossible in view of the condition in which the party found itself after the electon of Sept. 21 in the short time at our disposal to perfect our organization, to secure the necessary campaign literature, and to carry on a campaign throughout the whole province such as would normally be carried on by either political party in a general election. On the other hand, the Government was strongly entrenched in power, had ample time to prepare for the election, and went into the campaign with unlimited resources at its disposal, with a body of officeholders backing it throughout the whole province and with the prestige of the election of Sept. 21 to support it.

Turning of the Tide.

"My own opinion was that if, under these conditions and thus handicapped, we could hold our own in the present contest against the Government it would really mean that we were making substantial gains, and the fact that we have more than held our own, that we have gained several seats, and in many parts of the province have substantially reduced the Government majorities, is the best evidence that the tide has turned and that the Liberal party of this province will from this time on make rapid strides. There was neither time nor opportunity to fairly present our progressive platform to the people. The better the people understand it, the more thoroughly will it be appreciated. I feel that we have made an excellent start, and that during the next four years, if we continue to sow the seed of good Liberal principles, and make our policy thoroughly known to the electors, the autocratic and unprogressive administration of Sir James Whitney will be turned out of power, and progressive Liberalism will receive the opportunity at the hands of the electors to enact legislation in the interests of the masses of the people of the province.

"I truly regret the loss of a number of able members of the late House. The country can ill afford to part with their services. We have, however, elected a number of strong Liberals in Conservative seats, and the party will return to the House strengthened in numbers and in spirit by its progressive policy, and determined to do battle for Liberalism in the Legislature, as well as in the country, during the ensuing Legislative term. I am personally gratified that Mr. A. G. MacKay has been elected with such a handsome majority. It shows, as I anticipated, that he possesses the confidence of those who know him best. His presence in the Legislature will be a great help to the party and the province. The Liberal party of this province is under a great obligation to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the other Liberal speakers throughout the province who contributed so largely toward the success which has attended our efforts in the present campaign, and also to the splendid fight put up by the Liberal candidates throughout the province, against the Government in the face of almost overwhelming odds."

Conservative Leaders Break Pact

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—On orders from the Conservative Federal leaders here, it has been definitely decided to oppose the election of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. The clear understanding between the parties in the riding as to the election of both Messrs. McGarry and Graham by acclamation is to be set aside, and Dr. Maloney, the unsuccessful Conservative candidate against Mr. Low at the last election, will be nominated by the local organization to contest the by-election against Mr. Graham. Mr. Low had a majority of 610.

MINISTER REAUME HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Managed to Scrape Through With Twenty Majority After Hot Fight.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—In what was probably the closest political contest ever waged in North Essex, Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, today underwent the most severe gruelling he has ever been called upon to experience. At 9 o'clock tonight the figures indicate that Dr. Reaume had won out by 20 over Mr. Severin Ducharme, Liberal, his closest opponent. Two polls, Sandwich East and Maidstone, are yet to be heard from, and may cut these figures still more closely; in any event, the election is so close that a recount is almost certain.

As is usual when a Conservative candidate wins in North Essex, it was Windsor and Walkerville that controlled the balance of power, the former giving Dr Reaume 139 plurality and the latter rolling up 207 for him. Mr. Severin Ducharme, the Liberal candidate, made a fine showing, especially in the country districts, piling up a lead of 139 in Rochester Township, 157 in Tilbury North and 58 in Sandwich West, and almost holding his opponent even in Sandwich East, Anderdon and Sandwich South. Belle River, Ducharme's home town, stood behind him nobly with 58 plurality.

John R. Mason, the Independent candidate, made a surprisingly good showing in some parts of the city, actually carrying the first ward against his two opponents by a substantial majority, but in the county, where he was comparatively unknown, he lost heavily.

If for no other cause than a technical irregularity, today's election can be successfully contested, prominent Liberals say tonight, for the ballots used bore the profit "Hon." before the name of Dr. J. O. Reaume.

The law governing this point strictly enjoins the printing of anything before the names of candidates other than their Christian names or initials.

MADE RAVING MANIACS BY MINE HORROR

Miners in the Briceville Pit Refused To Be Taken to the Surface.

[Canadian Press.]

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Spurred on by last night's discovery of survivors of Saturday's dust blast in the Cross Mountain coal mine, fresh rescue squads went into the cross entries this morning, hacking and digging with redoubled energy. The only reward was the discovery of a corpse-strewn chamber far in the mine. Six bodies were recovered, two being identified. One was Joseph McQueen, a widower. The other, Tate Vallalee, had a wife and four children.

Stricken mad, probably from fear inspired by their plight, two miners, who had been with the party rescued last night, are now dashingly wildly in and out of channels in the far recesses of the mine. All night long men of the rescue squad have been chasing the maniacs, but just as soon as would-be rescuers get close on their trail the mad men would dash away, screaming wildly. First they scurried like rats down the main entry, then scamper away into black recesses of the mine at the approach of men from the outside.

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The children soon get choked up with a cold. Mrs. Fred Horne, of Newcastle, N. B., says: "My little 8-year-old son Arthur contracted a heavy cold. He coughed all night, and although he coughed up quantities of phlegm, the breathing passages did not clear, and I had thought he would choke for want of air. Our druggist recommended Hyomei. In less than half an hour it stopped the coughing, the choking sensation gradually died away, and there was no further trouble."

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TOLD TO THE COURT.

Attorney—Why do you wish a divorce from your wife?

Mr. Sagg—Uh—kase I'm mar'd to her, o' cou'se, sah.

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

STYLISH FUR WRAP THAT MIGHT BE IMITATED IN CLOTH

Capes that are collars, or collars that are capes, are a whim of fashion this season. It's a wise whim, and a becoming one to old and young, stout or slender, maid or matron.

To have your coat correctly made it must have a cape upon it, or a collar as big as one. These wide spreading collars must fall gracefully far out over sloping shoulders.

Every sort and description of collar is contrived for long winter coats. Sailor collars, cape collars, religuese collars, rolling, square and pointed, only a big collar it must be.

The handsome heavy sealskin wrap illustrated here displays a deep collar which is a veritable cape. This fur wrap would serve for a model in cloth. It would make up into a handsome winter garment in zibiline, serge, broadcloth or tweed.

The garment pictured belongs to the draped class and is long and close fitting. It fastens far below the waistline with two huge fur buttons. It has a small supplementary collar of ermine, and cuffs and muffs of this delicate skin.

If a coat is reproduced in cloth it could be made effective with this supplementary collar and the cuffs of some inexpensive fur.



THE POPULAR PERSON

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

Would you like to be popular? Would you like to be one of those fortunate people at whose coming every eye brightens, every lip curls into a smile, and every hand goes spontaneously out in friendship?

Of course, you would. The real, secret, universal desire of the human heart is for popularity, and if some good fairy should offer us our greatest wish we should ask for the power to win the admiration of our fellow-creatures.

But, you say, you are not one of the lucky few who are born with a Certificate to the Lodge of Goodfellowship in their mouths, so to speak. Further, you opine that the art of being a heart smasher is one that comes by nature, and not by grace, and that popularity's middle name is really personal magnetism, which the gods give, or withhold, and for whose possession or lack the individual is in no wise responsible.

To a degree this is true. Why some people draw to them every one with whom they come in contact can no more be explained than why the magnet attracts the needle. Undoubtedly there are people possessed of an almost hypnotic power over us, whom we like in spite of ourselves, and often against our better judgment. They have a way with them that we find it impossible to resist, even though we may disapprove of them to the highest degree.

Scarce as Hen's Teeth.

These strangely gifted mortals are, however, in a very small minority. They are almost as scarce as hen's teeth, and for the most of our acquaintances we could assign a very clear reason as to why we like them or dislike them.

In this, it seems to me, is the tidings of great joy, for it shows that the secret of popularity is not in the middle of the Sphinx, as many suppose, but is simply an everyday art at which even the most bungling of us may become reasonably expert if we devote a little intelligent time and work to it.

But how shall you go about learning this charming accomplishment of being liked, you ask? Suppose you take yourself as a standard of the individual to be pleased, because all human nature is cut off the same bolt of cloth, and the things that please you are pretty sure to please other people, and the things that get on your nerves are likewise the things that rack other people's nerves.

To begin with, what is the one particular quantity in another person that makes you want to take to the tall timber when you see him or her coming?

Egotism!

There is nothing else under the sun that is so afflicting, so unendurable, nothing that bores with the bore of a 40-inch auger, as the man or woman who does a monologue about his or her individual affairs.

Reflect, beloved, on the murderous feelings with which you sit up and listen to the man who discourses, hour after hour, about his business, his automobile, his gun, his dogs, his game of golf, and how he could have saved the Government from making some mortifying mistakes if only he had been consulted.

Recall the way your heart goes down into the very heels of your slippers when some woman comes to spend a long afternoon with you in order to relate to you all of her private affairs.

People That Bore.

Reflect upon your agony, as she dilated upon what she said to her husband, her husband said to her, and her husband's mother said to both of them, and her own mother said to all three of them. Remember the weariness with which you listened to the account of all of her tribulation with servant girls of every nationality of earth.

Forget not the endless string of anecdotes concerning the infant phenomena that inhabit her nursery, nor cease to remember the lurid descriptions that she gave of her encounters with butcher, and baker, and dressmaker.

Or, perchance, the woman that you dread most, and whose visits are equal to a spell of sickness, is the woman who comes to see you to pour out her tale of woe, and who simply slops up your parlor floor with her tears. She has divorced her husband, or had trouble with her children, or lost her money, or quarrelled with her sweetheart, or gained forty pounds in flesh. All are afflictions with which you have nothing to do, and which you can't help, but you've got to listen to them not once, but a hundred times, for sorrow is a sweet morsel that such a woman rolls under her tongue and never swallows and gets done with.

And to get the full flavor of it she has to hold up some long-suffering sister and share its bitterness with her.

Now in this world it is written that for every good thing we get we must pay a corresponding price. If you want to be popular, if you want to be liked, if you want to have people glad to see you, are you willing to deny yourself the joy of talking about yourself? That's the first step to popularity.

Do you suppose, if you are a man, that anybody wants to hear you talk about yourself? That any human being, unless it's your mother or your wife, wants to hear the details of your success in business, or cares three raps whether you have got a Tweedle-de-dum 30, or Tweedle-de-dee 40 automobile?

If you are a woman do you suppose that any other woman is any more keen to hear the smart things that your children say than you are to hear about hers, or that she takes the slightest interest in your troubles with your servants? Nor does any one pine to spend a joyous hour being soaked in your tears, any more than you yearn to be pickled down in their weeps.

Just mark this down—the first aid to popularity is to quash your own egotism down under an iron heel.

16 Ounces of Unequaled Cough Syrup for 50c

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used, or Money Refunded. Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly.

You may not need the $2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping cough.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

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Those in ermine and astrachan are fashionable.

Sealskin is also used.

They are often edged with old-fashioned galoons.

Cabockons are the usual fastening.

Short furs are preferred for these bags.

Fox and skunk are also seen, but not so well liked.

Some in breitschwantz are combined with lace applications.

Passementerie trimmings are also used.

The Daily Menu . . .

BREAKFAST.
Prunes.
Cereal. Cream.
Kidney Stew.
Toast. Honey.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Roast Goose, Apple Sauce.
Potatoes. Cauliflower.
Date Pie.
Nuts and Raisins.
Cafe Noir.

TEA.
Cheese Sandwiches.
Toast.
Pineapple Jelly and Whipped Cream.
Tutti Frutti Cake.
Tea.

Tutti Frutti Cake.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, four cups of flour, whites of five eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Divide into four parts, leaving one part plain. To one part add a half-cup of chopped English walnuts, to another a half-cup of chopped raisins and citron, to the third part a half-cup of fresh grated cocoanut, and the grated rind of a lemon, or part of an orange. Bake each in a lay tin and when baked and cold put together with white icing. Have the bottom of the plain cake, the next layer that containing the raisins and citron, the next the nut layer, and have the cocoatnut layer on top.

SEEN THROUGH A GIRL'S EYES.

Clothes may make the man, but the "lines" make the woman.

In the art of dressing a little taste exceedeth great extravagance, and an ounce of "chic" is worth a pound of display.

A man doesn't know this year's importation from last year's "home-made," nor ten-dollar "Irish" from ten-cent Val.; but it's wonderful how he can distinguish a smartly-dressed woman from a frump a block away.

If angels really wear the sort of flowing Mother Hubbards in which they are pictured, it's not astonishing that there is no marrying in heaven.

Nowadays the average woman's hat is an insult to her face, a joke on her intelligence, and a blot on her 'scutcheon.

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The PRODIGAL JUDGE

The Famous Novel by

VAUGHAN KESTER

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Cavendish paused. Yancy was feeling that in his own person he had experienced some of the best symptoms of a title.

"Then what?" he asked.

"Well, sir, he lived along like that, never complainin', my grandfather said, but mighty sweet and gentle-like as long as there was plenty to eat in the house. He lived to be nigh eighty, and when he seen he was goin' to die, he called my grandfather to him and says, 'She's yours, Dick'—meanin' the title—and then he says, 'There's one thing I've kep' from you. You've been a viscount ever since I come into the title,' and then he went on and explained what he wanted cut on his tombstone, and my grandfather writ it out, so there couldn't be any mistake. When he'd passed away, my grandfather took the title. He said it made him feel mighty solemn and grand-like, and it come over him all at once why it was his father hadn't no heart to work."

"Does it always take 'em that way?" inquired Yancy.

"It takes the Earls of Lambeth that way. I reckon you might say it was hereditary with 'em. Where was I at?"

"Your grandpap, the second earl," prompted Polly.

"Oh, yes—well, he 'lowed he'd emigrate back to England, but while he was studying how he could do this, along come the war. He said he couldn't afford to fight agin his king, so he pulled out and crossed the mountings to avoid being drug into the army. He said he couldn't let it get around that the Earl of Lambeth was shootin' English soldiers."

"Of course he couldn't," agreed Yancy.

"It's been my dream to take Polly and the children and go back to England and see the king about my title. I low he'd be some surprised to see us. I'd like to tell him, too, what the Earls of Lambeth done for him—that they was always loyal, and thought a heap better of him than their neighbors done, and mebby some better than he deserved. Don't you reckon that not hearin' from us, he's got the notion the Cavendishes has petered out?"

Mr. Yancy considered this likely, and said so.

"You might send him writin' in a letter," he suggested.

The furious shrieking of a steam packet's whistle broke in upon them.

"It's another of them hawgs, wantin' all the river!" said Mr. Cavendish, and fled in haste to the steering oar.

During all the long days that followed, Mr. Yancy was forced to own that these titled friends of his were, despite their social position, uncommon white in their treatment of him. The Earl of Lambeth consorted with him in that fine spirit that recognizes the essential brotherhood of man, while his lady countess was, as Yancy observed, on the whole a person of simple and uncorrupted tastes. She habitually went barefoot, both as a matter of comfort and economy, and she smoked her cob-pipe as did those other ladies of Lincoln County who had married into far less exalted stations than her own. He put these simple survivals down to her native goodness of heart, which would not allow of her succumbing to mere pride and vain-glory, for he no more doubted their narrative than they doubted it themselves, which was not at all.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Judge Sees a Ghost.

Charley Norton's good offices did not end when he had furnished Price with a house, for Betty required of him that he should supply that gentleman with legal business as well. When she pointed out the necessity of this, Norton demurred. He had no very urgent need of a lawyer, and had the need existed, Slocum Price would not have been his choice. Betty knit her brows.

"He must have a chance; perhaps if people knew you employed him it would give them confidence—you must realize this, Charley, it isn't enough that he has a house—he can't wear it and eat it!"

"And fortunately he can't drink it, either. I don't want to discourage you, but his looks are all against him, Charley! You might try him—just to please me——" she persisted, coaxingly.

"Well, there's land I'm buying—I suppose I could get him to look up the title. I know it's all right, anyway," said Norton after a pause.

Thus it happened that Judge Price, before he had been three days in Raleigh, received a civil note from Mr. Norton, asking him to search the title to a certain timber tract held by one Joseph Mahaffy, a communication the effect of which was out of all proportion to the size of the fee involved. The judge, powerfully excited, told Mahaffy he was being understood and appreciated; that the tide of prosperity was clearly setting his way, that intelligent foresight, not chance, had determined him when he selected Raleigh instead of Memphis. Thereafter he spoke of Charley Norton only as "my client," and exalted him for his breeding, wealth and position, refusing to admit that any man in the county was held in quite the same esteem. All of which moved Mahaffy to flashes of grim sarcasm.

The immediate result of Norton's communication had been to send the judge up the street to the court house. He would show his client that he could be punctual and painstaking. He should have his abstract of title without delay; moreover, he had in mind a scholarly effort entirely worthy of himself. The dull facts should be illuminated with an occasional striking phrase. He considered that it would doubtless be of interest to Mr. Norton, in this connection, to know something, too, of mediaeval land tenure, ancient Roman and modern English. He proposed artfully to pander to his client's literary tastes—assuming that he had such tastes. But, above all, this abstract must be entirely explanatory of himself, since its final purpose was to remove whatever doubts his mere appearance might have bred in Mr. Norton's mind.

"If my pocket could just be brought to stand the strain of new clothes before the next sitting of court, I might reasonably hope for a share of the pickings," thought the judge.

Entering the court house, he found himself in a narrow hall. On his right was the jury room, and on his left the county clerk's office, stuffy little holes, each lighted by a single window. Beyond, and occupying the full width of the building, was the court room, with its hard wooden benches and its staring white walls. Advancing to the door, which stood open, the judge surveyed the room with the greatest satisfaction. He could fancy it echoing to that eloquence of which he felt himself to be the master. He would show the world yet what was in him, and especially Solomon Mahaffy, who clearly had not taken his measure.

Turning away from the agreeable picture his mind had conjured up, he entered the county clerk's office. He was already known to this official, whose name was Saul, and he now greeted him with a pleasant air of patronage. Mr. Saul removed his feet from the top of his desk and moistened his visitor to a chair; at the same time he hospitably thrust forward a square box filled with sawdust. It was plain he labored under the impression that the judge's call was of an unprofessional character.

"A little matter of business brings me here, sir," began the judge, with a swelling chest and mellow accent. "No, sir, I'll not be seated—another time I'll share your leisure if I may—now I am in some haste to look up a title for my client, Mr. Norton."

"What Norton?" asked Mr. Saul, when he had somewhat recovered from the effect of this announcement.

"Mr. Charles Norton, of Thicket Point," said the judge.

"I reckon you mean that timber tract of old Joe Quaid's," Mr. Saul viewed the judge's ruinous exterior with a glance of respectful awe, for clearly a man who could triumph over such a handicap must possess uncommon merit of some sort. "So you're looking after Charley Norton's business for him, are you?" he added.

"He's a client of mine. We have mutual friends, sir—I refer to Miss Malroy," the judge vouchsafed to explain.

"You're naming our best people, sir, when you name the Malroys and the Nortons; they are pretty much in a class by themselves," said Mr. Saul, whose awe of the judge was momentarily increasing.

"I don't underestimate the value of a social indorsement, sir, but I've never stood on that," observed the judge. "I've come among you unheralded, but I expect you to find me out. Now, sir, if you'll be good enough, I'll glance at the record."

Mr. Saul scrambled out of the depths of his chair and exerted himself in the judge's behalf.

"This is what you want, sir. Better take the ledger to the window; the light in here ain't much." He drew forward a chair as he spoke, and the judge, seating himself, began to polish his spectacles with great deliberation. He felt that he had reached a crisis in his career, and was disposed to linger over the hope that was springing up in his heart.

[To be Continued.]

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Foolish Parents.

Dear Miss Grey,—I always read your correspondence with interest and pleasure. I have been keeping company with a young man for nearly two years, and love him very much. My parents are opposed to the marriage, as he is obliged to work for a living. He is nice-looking and jolly, but somewhat jealous. What would you advise me to do. Thanking you for your answer, J. B. P.

A.—Yes, it would indeed be a comedown to marry a man who worked for his living! What wise parents you have! It seems to be a millionaire, or nothing, for you, all right.

For Perspiring Feet.

Dear Miss Grey: Give remedy for perspiring feet. F. A. C.

A.—A powder made of one part salicylic acid, two parts boracic acid and two parts of talcum sprinkled in the shoes and over bottoms of the feet will help. Bathe the feet twice a day — oftener if possible—and orange hose every day.

How to Do Up the Hair.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 16, and have long, thin, black hair. Please tell me how to do it up. SALLY.

A.—You are too young to do your hair elaborately. A simple parting in the centre, two braids crossed in the back and brought around the head and pinned fast, is the prettiest fashion of the day for girls. A ribbon brought around the head adds to the appearance for the evening, and this ribbon may match the dress in color or be of black velvet.

Fads of Fashion

Orchids and violets are the cut flowers most in evidence at fashionable events.

There is a decided preference for the hat with a broad brim at the sides and shorter back and front.

This season will see corsages of the most filmy textures, even if the other part of the gown is of plain, heavy material. Empire styles are responsible for this, for with the high waist line, which necessitates a short line and little material in the bodice, one can take all sorts of liberties with the corsage decorations.

Laces are being used in greater profusion than ever. Carrickmacross lace, the loveliest of all Irish laces, is much in demand.

The novelty of novelties at present is the long redingote. The graceful, floating ends, reaching nearly to the heni, are trimmed with fur or galloon. This garment is so elegant and requires such costly material to make it effective, that it will be difficult for it to become common.

A Word As To Neckwear

Without the lace collars, the jabot or the fichu, any of the present day dresses would look severe and unbecoming.

Some time back it was predicted that the side ruffle, or one-sided lapel, was going out.

The fact is that it is just as much worn as ever it was.

On every side we see women of good taste wearing the broad white frill pinned against the left shoulder—always the left shoulder, be it noted.

Of course, there are some changes and variations, but this is not unusual, for when a Parisienne accepts a fashion, she considers it but natural that it should be moderated to her liking.

At present we have the double-side ruffle, consisting of two ruffles placed on each side of a centre band of lace, which extends from the collar to the waist line.

Frequently the two sides are of different materials and of different shapes.

On the right side the jabot will be triangular in shape, and cut so as to lie flat against the bust.

It is made of lace, whereas the other side is of large accordeon-pleated riffle of net or embroidered linen.

FUR HANDBAGS

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The True Secret of Beautiful Hair

[Amy Lester, in the World Magazine.]

A famous French actress—well known in America—recently stated in an interview: "Nearly every woman knows the excellent results that follow dry shampooing, but too many depend upon orris root alone to keep the hair and scalp in good condition. Orris root will not grow hair.

"The best dry shampoo I know is made by mixing 4 ounces of powdered therox and 4 ounces of orris root. Sprinkle a little of this mixture upon the head and brush it thoroughly through the hair. The true secret of a successful dry shampoo is to distribute the orris root and therox through the hair evenly; use a sifter top can if you have it. Then don't spare the brush.

"This treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, while too much moisture on the hair and the alkali in most soaps tend to make the hair coarse, dry, brittle and dull in color."



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If your Grocer will not supply you send $1.00 and we will send carriage collect.

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Praise for the London Advertiser

"I want to congratulate The Advertiser on the great fight it has waged on behalf of Liberalism, in this and other campaigns," said Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, over long distance phone today. "The returns are a signal triumph for the paper. Take the constituencies in Western Ontario, where The Advertiser circulates, and the results are splendid. If the rest of the Province had done as well as this section, there would be little rejoicing in Queen's Park, Toronto, this morning. You did well, and I am delighted with it. I want to pay a tribute to the paper. Its work was excellent."

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE DESTROYS BIG OWEN SOUND ELEVATORS

Canadian Pacific Railway's Loss Will Run Over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, and In Addition a Large Number of Other Buildings Were Destroyed.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—Fire which started shortly after 8:30 last evening completely wiped out both of the big C. P. R. elevators on the harbor front, the engine house, lighthouse, half a dozen small buildings and a number of cars. The loss will reach fully $1,000,000.

For a time it was feared that the blaze would spread and wipe out the town. The fire burned with great fury and the heat was so intense that nothing could be done to stop its progress in the elevators only a short time after it was found that they were on fire.

A Narrow Escape.

Several of the firemen had exceedingly narrow escapes from death. Pressing up to one of the elevators a line gang was attempting to direct a stream into the heart of the blaze, which was roaring up an empty bin at the southwest corner. As they approached the towering wall about one hundred square feet of the side of the building suddenly fell out from the top, and, with the weight of several thousand bushels of wheat, was driven to the ground with terrific force, missing the firemen by inches. At twelve o'clock the fire, though not extinguished, was so much reduced in strength as not to threaten to spread further.

Fine Water Pressure.

To the excellent pressure of the water which the town now has is attributed the fact that the fire did not spread farther among the freight sheds, cars standing in the yards and ships tied to the wharves. All the vessels were saved, although the Athabasca was removed from the danger zone with great difficulty.

When a large portion of the walls fell it was a wonderful sight to see the burning grain like molten lava pour out from the bins. The firemen made a brave fight under Chief Geo. Bain, and many of the town's citizens turned in to help. Little use was to be made of the provision against fire in the shape of hose and water power which was inside the elevators, on account of the rapidity with which the flames spread.

The peculiar construction of the elevators gave the fire a great chance to make headway as draughts of all kinds roared through the big shutes. When the firemen arrived the fire had a great hold on the timbers of the building and the heat was so fierce that the firemen could not enter.

Helped the Fire.

The connecting passage between elevator "A" and elevator "B" proved to be fatal to any hope of saving the latter, which was the larger building, and the flames speedily shot through, and in 10 minutes elevator "B" was a roaring furnace.

The smaller of the two elevators, which had a capacity of about half a million bushels, was built in 1884. The larger was erected in 1895, and had a capacity of over a million bushels. At the time of the building of the latter a number of citizens in Owen Sound made representations to the Canadian Pacific Railway, urging them not to erect a wooden elevator, but to build steel tanks. It was pointed out that steel tank elevators were proving a great success in Chicago, where several of them had just been erected. For the building of the larger elevator the town of Owen Sound gave the C. P. R. a bonus of $40,000.

While the freight sheds to the north of the elevators were almost totally destroyed by falling pieces from the elevators, those of the south side were saved. Great piles of coal containing thousands of tons stored on the docks were also saved by the constant playing on them of the hose by the fire department, though several times large portions of the burning elevator fell on the piles.

NORTH GREY'S POLLING VINDICATES MR. MACKAY

Splendid Majority a Crushing Rebuke to Disreputable Tactics of Enemies.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—North Grey today gave Hon. A. G. MacKay such a majority as will serve forever as a rebuke to the disreputable tactics adopted by "the big four Conservatives" (as he called them) to compass his defeat. This riding on the present lists is normally 300 Conservative. Mr. MacKay's majority is upwards of 800, with a few polls to hear from that will further increase his majority to about 900. There were two main cause for this unprecedented majority—namely, Mr. MacKay's complete exposure and merciless criticism of the issuing of a writ on the eve of the election, and his arguments on the hydro-electric power question. Hon. Mr. Beck's visit to the riding gave Mr. MacKay an excellent opportunity to criticize not only the whole plan, but Mr. Beck's method of procedure. Mr. MacKay's slashing criticism of Mr. Beck at Meaford on Friday evening, and at Owen Sound at two crowded meetings on Saturday had a telling effect.

Owen Sound gave Mr. MacKay 292 majority, Meaford 97, while his own Township of Sydenham reached nearly the 300 mark. The town was wild with enthusiasm tonight. An immense torchlight procession paraded the streets, and crowded audiences were addressed in the town hall and the Savoy Theatre.

THE DYNAMITING PROBE

Federal Grand Jury Resumes Investigation Into Alleged Conspiracies.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Dec. 12. — The federal grand jury resumed today its investigation into alleged conspiracies against federal statutes in connection with numerous dynamitings which have occurred in various parts of the country within three years.

Although 153 witnesses have been summoned, it is believed the work will be rushed to a speedy conclusion.

Its scope, according to eastern advices, will not extend further east than Salt Lake City, and will be confined to a considerable degree to California.

Many of the witnesses for this probe are those summoned previously in the investigation by the state, which resulted in the indictment of the McNamaras and others, which seems to tend confirmation to the belief that the trial of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting would be followed back to learn who, if anyone, inspired James B. McNamara to blow up the Times building.

LONDON GIRL'S FATHER DIES IN YARMOUTH

Benjamin Baines Had Resided in That District for Forty-Five Years.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—Benjamin Baines, father of Miss E. Baines, of London, and for 45 years a resident of this district, died at his home in Yarmouth yesterday. He was in his 80th year, and is survived by two sons, Daniel, of Exeter, Henry, of St. Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Peterson, of St. Thomas, and Miss E. Baines, of London. His wife predeceased him 30 years ago.

STRATHROY POLICE HAVE IMPORTANT CLUE

Police All Through District Are Looking For Bold Hold-Up Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Wilson has notified the police all through the district to keep a close watch for a young man, who was formerly a resident of this town, and who is wanted in connection with the sensational holdup of Mr. Pedlow here on Sunday evening at the point of a revolver. It is stated that the young man was seen in town during the day, and that Mr. Pedlow's description corresponds exactly with that of the man wanted.

DEATH OF WM. WALSH

Ontario Street Man Passed Away in His Seventy-fourth Year.

Mr. William Welsh, a well-known East London gentleman died this morning at his late residence, 433½ Ontario street. He was in his 74th year.

Mr. Welsh was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country when a young man. His wife, Eleanor Welsh, died four years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Dora, at home, and one son, John S., of Hamilton.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen at 2 o'clock.

COURT BYRON OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Lodge of I. O. F. Held on Monday Night in South London.

At the annual election of officers of Court Byron, 683, I. O. F., South London, Monday night, there was a large attendance, and great interest taken in the result. The successful candidates were: P. C. R., Frank Campbell, sen.; C. R., Joseph Doyle; V. C. R., Cecil Vandusen; R. S., Wm. Bock; F. S., J. Justin; treasurer, T. Geary; orator, Comp. Evans; S. W., Allan Fraser; J. W., W. Northcott; S. B., John Campbell; J. B., Frank Campbell, jun.; C. D. H. C. R., Frank Campbell, sen.; financial committee, Ed. Monteith, Charles Heaman; representative to central committee, Bros. Justin, Fraser, Doyle and Comps. Bear and Evans; organist, Miss Justin; physicians, Bros. Dr. Evans, Davis and W. Shoebotham.

There were six initiations, the secret work being exemplified by the guard of honor in a most creditable manner. Organizers Shoebotham and Merryfield reviewed some of the work being done through this district, and reported conditions very favorable for a banner year.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 80, Florida points to New York, was held up by robbers shortly after midnight at Hardeville, S. C. A posse left for the scene of the robbery about 3 o'clock this morning.

MUSTN'T PLAY POOL AFTER ELEVEN O'CLOCK

P. M. Judd Gave a Ruling Today Which Is of Interest to Many People.

Police Magistrate Judd gave a ruling this morning of interest to local pool-room operators and wielders of the cue, when he dismissed a charge against one proprietor, but cautioned him that in future his place must be in darkness sharp at 11 o'clock.

The accused showed some ability as a lawyer for the defence, and advanced such arguments that the magistrate decided to find him guilty of the technical charge, but to impose no penalty on this occasion.

Sergt. Lucas and Policeman Box testified that on Wednesday last they watched the proprietor of the place set up one table for a game at 2 minutes after 11 o'clock, and another shortly after. A third they said was also in progress when they left the lane at the rear and entered at the front door at 12 minutes after eleven. Play ceased at about 11:14.

The defendant asked to take the stand and contended that it is practically impossible to close down his place sharp at 11 o'clock, as he operates eighteen tables, and some men take longer on a game than others. He stated that he had secured a ruling from the late Police Magistrate Love to the effect that a man might commence games up until 11 o'clock, providing that the contestants concluded within a reasonable time after that hour.

Believing this to be the intention of the bylaw, he said that he has since conducted himself accordingly, and expressed his anxiety that the magistrate now occupying the bench give his opinion.

This Mr. Judd decided to do, and warned the proprietor that while he imposed no penalty at this time, he desires it to be strictly understood that all owners of such places must comply with the strict meaning of the law, or suffer the consequences.

WINGHAM MILKMEN RAISE THE PRICE

Will Charge Seven Cents a Quart From Now On.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 12.—Local milk dealers have decided to raise the price of milk from six cents to seven, and the increase will go into effect at once. The dealers state that the higher prices that they have to pay for grain and feed of all kinds, and the scarcity of help, makes an increase in the sale price absolutely necessary if they are not to sell at a loss.

Mr. J. Adams is home from the west. He went away last summer to the west and was taken ill with typhoid fever. When he was recovering he had a relapse and his condition was very critical for a time. He is still in a weak condition, but is on the road to recovery.

The results of the annual bowling tournament were as follows:

First Round—R. Croly and W. McLaughlin defeated W. J. Greer and F. Stricker.

N. Black and H. Campbell defeated N. T. Sinclair and W. A. Campbell.

G. Moffatt and A. Knechtel defeated J. F. Groves and E. Nash.

L. Aitchison and M. F. Vanstone defeated B. Cochrane and G. Vanstone.

J. Ferguson and J. Mason defeated D. Bell and L. Binkley.

W. J. Henning and G. Gregory defeated A. Coling and J. Dodds.

Second Round—J. Ferguson and J. Mason defeated L. Aitchison and F. Vanstone.

J. Mason has high score so far, having made 541. Incidentally he made the record score for the season, 228.

SCORE OF SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED TO JAIL

Refused to Undertake to Refrain From Similar Lawlessness in the Future.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 12.—Twenty-two suffragettes arrested with 200 companions in connection with the demonstration at the House of Commons on Nov. 21, were indicted at the London sessions today. About 200 had been summarily sentenced by the police magistrate at Bow street police court on minor charges. The accused, who appeared today, had on their first appearance been committed for trial at the sessions, and now had to answer more serious charges of maliciously damaging property.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were brought in batches of four. The first group when found guilty refused to undertake to refrain from similar lawlessness in the future, and were sentenced to two months in jail.

LATE THOMAS CLUFF

Funeral Will Be Held on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Cluff, the young man who died suddenly at his boarding-house on Dundas street Sunday evening while discussing his illness with his physician, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke.

Services will be conducted there by members of the Salvation Army and interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CONNAUGHTS FOR MONTREAL

Duke and Duchess and Princess to Spend a Week at Metropolis.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia left this morning by special train on the north shore route for Montreal, where they will stay for a week. They will live in Lord Strathcona's house in Montreal, returning to Ottawa on Saturday.

Premier and Mrs. Borden are going to Montreal today, and will be the guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. F. D. Monk and J. D. Hazen have gone to Toronto to look into the question of a site for a new public building to contain all government offices in that city, and to make an examination of the harbor.

COLORED MEN ALLOWED TO GO

Quartette Were Charged With Assaulting Local Hotel People.

At today's session of the county criminal court, Judge Macbeth allowed to go on suspended sentence Albert Johnson, James Coursey, Charles Coursey and Charles Smith, four colored youths who pleaded guilty of common assault. Johnson and James Coursey were charged with assaulting Thomas Bastla, proprietor of the Bank Hotel; Charles Coursey was charged with assaulting the proprietor's son, J. Harry Bastla, and Charles Smith with assaulting Mrs. Lucretia Bastla. The assault was committed on Aug. 7, 1911.

All four young men were allowed out on their personal bail to the amount of $400 each, and were bound over to keep the peace. In suspending their sentence, Judge Macbeth advised them to keep away from taverns altogether in the future. They would be far better men for so doing. He reminded them that at any time during the year they were liable to a sentence of one year in the Central Prison.

COMMENT OF PRESS ON THE ELECTIONS

Sir James a Chastened and Humbled Leader, Says the Hamilton Times.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The Times, commenting on yesterday's election, says: "The result of yesterday's elections is to seat Sir James P. Whitney firmly in power for the life of the present Legislature; but it is a chastened and humble Sir James; not the blustering, arrogant, domineering one who set out with the proud boast that he was going to wipe out the Liberal party in the province. Some men are incapable of learning; some gain wisdom only at exorbitant cost. Sir James has hardly yet begun his education."

Rowell Congratulated.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The Spectator says editorially today: "The worst thing that could have happened to Sir James Whitney and his Government yesterday was for the people of Ontario to have given him and it a vote of confidence, as pronounced, or greater, than that given a little less than four years ago.

"From the returns it is evident that the Liberals will be stronger in their opposition by at least four. The Spectator congratulates Mr. Rowell upon the success he achieved, and we look to him to give material assistance during the next four years to the cause of better government for this province. Not that Ontario has not had good government. The indorsation given yesterday to the Whitney administration by the people shows that public opinion is pretty well satisfied with the way Ontario has been governed during the past seven years. But there is always something better in the way of government, and, as the Spectator has said before, no one man or party can hope to have a monopoly of everything good in the way of ideas.

Toronto Star.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Commenting on the election yesterday, the Toronto Star says: "Both sides seem pretty well satisfied with the result.

"Sir James Whitney—he is one-sided, and is as gratified as a man should be who has just had his personal note renewed for four years without interest.

"The Liberals are satisfied with the result, in view of the conditions at the outset. The election was hurried on because the Liberal party was supposed to be in the hospital, thus unable to set one foot in front of the other. The party was supposed to be prone on its back and unable to run an election. It was supposed to be unable even to walk. Advantage was taken of the supposedly crippled condition in which the recent federal defeat had left it.

But this fine scheme for a night assault on the hospital did not prosper. The patient arose and gave so good an account of himself that he held his own and a good deal more. The Liberals have gained eight votes on a division.

GOVT. GOING AFTER AMERICAN SETTLERS

No Foundation for Report That Immigration Offices Were To Be Abandoned.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—There is said to be no foundation for the report that the Government will close its immigration offices in the United States. The fear of annexation having subsided, the Government proposes to continue its pursuit of the American settler.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

East End Man Was Dealt With Leniently By Police Magistrate Judd.

Police Magistrate Judd, after considering the facts in the case, and accepting the plea for leniency made by the firm of George White & Sons, from whom the accused stole a quantity of brass, decided to allow Wilfrid McDongal, a young East Londoner, to go on suspended sentence in police court this morning.

McDongal's own recognizance of $200 to keep the peace in the future, was taken by the court.

WINGHAM PIONEER

Charles L. Homouth Passes After a Long Illness With Anaemia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Charles L. Homouth was held this afternoon from his late residence to Wingham Cemetery, and was largely attended. He had been a resident of this district for more than half a century. Mr. Homouth was in his 63rd year, and had been ill with anaemia for some time. He lived for some time in Turnberry Township, but five years ago came to Wingham to reside. He is survived by his wife, two sons in Turnberry, and one daughter. Deceased was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Collins.

FOUND DEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—R. J. Smith, of Toronto, aged about 65 years, was found dead late last night lying across the floor of his room in the Grand Central Hotel, which he had engaged on Saturday last. Deceased was a designer, and employed at the Lippert factory, where he was known to have been steady and temperate worker. An inquest will be held.

EAST MIDDLESEX

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candidates reside. At the last election Mr. Neely had a majority of 173 there, while Mr. Sutherland now has a majority of 43, according to the figures at both the Liberal and Conservative committee rooms last night. Mr. Sutherland himself makes the county 50 majority. In Division No. 1 the vote stood 79 for Sutherland and 49 for Neely. The returns furnished the committees show that the vote was 72 to 49. If Mr. Sutherland's figures are correct, Mr. Sutherland's majority will be 27.

Mr. Neely attributes his defeat to over-confidence and bad roads

Over-Confidence, Says Neely.

"I owe my defeat largely to over-confidence on the part of my supporters, and also to the bad weather," said Mr. Neely to The Advertiser. "We were unable to get our nomal vote out, and as a result we lost. The party perhaps was not as united as it should have been. The Advertiser waged an unfair campaign against me. I have tried to be fair, but I must say that my opponents did not treat me as fairly as I treated them. However, I am defeated, and that is all there is to it." THE VOTE.

The returns by subdivisions are as follows:

London Township.

	Neely.	Sutherland.
Division No. 1	38	20
Division No. 2	64	30
Division No. 3	52	20
Division No. 4	53	104
Division No. 5	61	48
Division No. 6	121	69
Division No. 7	105	49
Division No. 8	41	41
Division No. 9	60	22
Division No. 10	52	36
Division No. 11 (maj.)	31	...
Division No. 12	56	13
Division No. 13	43	42
Division No. 14	50	43
Division No. 15	39	20
Division No. 16	30	47
Division No. 17	23	21

Majority for Neely, 244.

Westminster Township.

Division No. 1	22	71
Division No. 2	25	89
Division No. 3	20	56
Division No. 4	12	68
Division No. 5	10	41
Division No. 6 (maj.)	..	3
Division No. 7	42	73
Division No. 8	55	58
Division No. 9	48	65
Division No. 10	20	64
Division No. 11	44	33

Majority for Sutherland, 323.

North Dorchester.

Division No. 1	49	72
Division No. 2	59	71
Division No. 3	55	46
Division No. 4	41	46
Division No. 5	18	53
Division No. 6	69	57
Division No. 7	50	40
Division No. 8	46	45

Majority for Sutherland, 45.

West Nissouri.

Division No. 1	54	35
Division No. 2	90	42
Division No. 3	57	39
Division No. 4	36	27
Division No. 5	17	22
Division No. 6	32	26
Division No. 7	36	39
Division No. 8	13	53

Majority for Neely, 52.

RECAPITULATION.

	Neely.	Sutherland.
London Township	294	..
Westminster	..	323
North Dorchester	..	45
West Nissouri	52	..
Total majorities	346	366

Majority for Sutherland, 20.

THE VOTE IN 1908.

The vote in the election of 1908 was as follows:

London Township.

	Neely.	Gilson.
Subdivision 1	59	41
Subdivision 2	53	49
Subdivision 3	56	28
Subdivision 4	65	106
Subdivision 5	73	42
Subdivision 6	101	45
Subdivision 7	105	36
Subdivision 8	48	32
Subdivision 9	59	21
Subdivision 10	75	37
Subdivision 11	67	29
Subdivision 12	74	15
Subdivision 13	75	48
Subdivision 14	58	42
Subdivision 15	46	16
Subdivision 16	41	40
	1,054	628

Dorchester.

	Neely.	Gilson.
Subdivision 1	65	54
Subdivision 2	84	35
Subdivision 3	42	27
Subdivision 4	76	28
Subdivision 5	18	39
Subdivision 6	67	58
Subdivision 7	72	32
Subdivision 8	53	45
	477	318

Westminster.

	Neely.	Gilson.
Subdivision 1	35	53
Subdivision 2	31	76
Subdivision 3	31	47
Subdivision 4	21	66
Subdivision 5	17	32
Subdivision 6	71	63
Subdivision 7	43	77
Subdivision 8	63	52
Subdivision 9	60	74
Subdivision 10	71	67
	443	609

West Nissouri.

	Neely.	Gilson.
Subdivision 1	64	30
Subdivision 2	94	33
Subdivision 3	69	29
Subdivision 4	41	27
Subdivision 5	27	25
Subdivision 6	41	38
Subdivision 7	27	42
Subdivision 3	9	29
	372	253

Recapitulation.

	Neely.	Gilson.
London Township	1,054	628
Westminster Township	443	609
N. Dorchester Township	477	318
W. Nissouri Township	372	253
	2,347	1,808

Majority for Neely, 539.

RESULT IN 1908.

	Neely.	Routledge.
London Township	1,128	818
N. Dorchester Township	534	368
W. Nissouri Township	409	317
Westminster Township	342	774
	2,413	2,267

Majority for Neely, 146.

DAUGHTER BORN TO ALFONSO.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter this morning. This is the fifth child born to Queen Victoria. King Alfonso and Victoria Ena, Princess of Battenburg, were married May 31, 1906.



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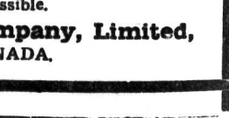
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WEST WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1900

Petrolea's Victory on Saturday Brings Junior Honors to Western Ontario For First Time Since London Defeated McGill.

Petrolea's win on Saturday brought the first Rugby championship to Western Ontario since London defeated McGill for the junior championship of Canada in 1900. One of the surprising things in connection with Saturday's game was the fact that not a man was ruled off for rough work, and the game was declared the cleanest ever played in the Oil Town. Can it be that the Petrolea team and supporters have reformed, or were the Hamilton sporting writers, to whom Petrolea partly owes its reputation for dirty playing and rough-house tactics, inclined to exaggerate when they made the accusations that the Petrolea Rugby players were bloodthirsty hoodlums? Probably there is blame on both sides, but even at that, some of those Hamilton players can give any of the Petroleans pointers on how to lay a man out with the greatest possible ease. Be that as it may, the treatment handed out to the R. M. C. at Petrolea was the No. 1 variety, and there is at least one team of Rugby players who will be hard to convince that the Oil Town residents are a pack of hoodlums. After the game the losers were tendered a banquet at the home of Dr. C. O. Fairbank, the father of Rugby in Petrolea, and when the time for leaving came, the whole town was at the station to give the visitors a send-off. Another noticeable incident was that a window in one of the leading stores was decorated with red and white, the Kingston team's colors, and a small card displayed the words, "Welcome R. M. C." The other window in the store was decorated with the white and green of the home team. It is the little things that count, and it is these little things that have vindicated the Petrolea Rugby players before the eyes of the Rugby world. Petrolea's win will boom the game in the west, and next season will see a few new teams in the union. The success of the Petrolea team is due to the effects of Dr. C. O. Fairbank and Coach Leckie, and the support of the Petrolea residents. Dr. Fairbank, although a busy man, always had time to attend the games, and he has become one of the recognized enthusiasts of Rugby in Canada. Coach Leckie was untiring in his efforts to make a winning aggregation out of the splendid material he had at hand, and the result must be gratifying to him.

JOE WEST DEFEATS DACHON DECISIVELY

Former London Pin Spiller Gets Groove and Wins On Sudbury Alleys.

HAS HIGH SINGLE OF 279

And But for Hard Luck This Would Have Been 300—Winner's Average 226½.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sudbury, Dec. 12.—Joe West, the great little London alley expert, defeated his opponent Dachon so decisively in the first of the home and home series between Sudbury and Toronto, on local alleys last night, that it is not thought that Dachon will go on to the Queen City for the concluding numbers on the Athenean alleys on Saturday afternoon.

When the men were signed in the thousand-dollar struggle, every person predicted that the French-Canadian would have an easy time on his own alleys. The world's champion soon found the groove, however, and while he was able to roll up but 193 in his first, he jumped to 222 in the second, and wound up with 279, that but for hard luck would have been a perfect score.

Dachon's best effort was 257 in his eighth.

Offered 2 to 1 on Dachon.

The betting was all on the loser before the match, and while West had intimated to his friends that he intended merely to hold Dachon until he got him in Toronto, several of West's supporters who followed him from the Queen City won a little money. The scores follow:

Joe West—193, 222, 191, 237, 182, 203, 268, 245, 244, 279—total, 2,265. Average, 226.5.

Dachon—205, 190, 133, 234, 234, 223, 191, 257, 219, 213—total 2,109. Average, 211.

ONLY 14 TEAMS LEFT IN SIX-DAY RACE

Ryan-Cavanagh Combination Forced to Quit by Record-Breaking Speed.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—One of the fifteen teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, gave up the grueling fight this morning. It was the Ryan-Cavanagh combination, both members of which were declared by the physicians to be physically incapable of finishing the race.

The fourteen teams left in the race were more than two miles ahead of the record at 8 o'clock this morning, the end of the 32nd hour. At that time twelve teams had covered 667 miles, 3 laps, while the Thomas-Stein and the Galvin-Wiley combination remained one lap behind.

The early morning sprints failed to change the relative positions of the contestants, although they forced a speed that broke the record. In fact the riders were ahead of the record at 6 a.m., when the leaders had covered 631 miles 6 laps.



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In every state;
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By quite a few,
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I must confess I find scant fault
With what he's done,
He's very welcome to exalt
His 21.
I might not choose the self-same lot
Were I to name
Or try to fill upon the spot,
A Hall of Fame.

Yet, that in no way proves unwise
Carnegie's roll;
One thing alone I criticise
Out of the whole;
His "great ones" sit on glory's seat
Beyond a doubt,
But still his list is not complete—
He's left Me out!

FLINT CLUB CLAIMS SHORT-STOP BRANT

London Liable To Lose Star Player to South Michigan League Team.

It is likely that the London Canadian League club will be without the services of Harry Brant, the brilliant little short-stop, who was one of the league's stars last season, when the season opens next spring. The Flint club, of the South Michigan League, have laid a claim to Brant, stating that he was sent to London under an optional agreement, but that the papers were never signed. They want to use Brant next season, and have taken the matter before the National Commission. The local directors of the London team claim that Brant is the property of the London team, and that there are no strings attached to him. They will not consent to give him back to Flint unless the latter team wishes to purchase him. Secretary Farrell, of the National Commission, is investigating the case. Farrel has made six decisions in Canadian League matters, and not one of them has been favorable to the League, so that if he decides to take action in the affair there is little hope of the London club having Brant for next season. It is likely an appeal will be made in the case, however, and every effort made to hold the player.

LYNCH WILL LIKELY BE ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

Little Opposition to His Re-Election as National League President.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Investigation into the ticket scandal in the recent world's series was again the subject matter under consideration today by the National Baseball Commission, but just what the commission expects to prove definitely, August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, was unable to say. Mr. Herrmann did not say where he expected to obtain any further light in the matter. That speculators obtained tickets and sold them for exorbitant prices is a fact, but the commission has been unable so far to ascertain how the speculators got hold of the tickets.

Magnates of the National and American Leagues gathered today for their annual sessions this afternoon. The re-election of Thomas J. Lynch to the National League presidency is practically assured, as it was stated this morning that he has at least five votes. Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, is opposed to Lynch's re-election, but is making no active campaign against him.

There have been no trades of players so far, but some dickering has been going on.

It is reported that Fred Lake is to be appointed manager of the St. Louis Americans.

WANDERERS DEFEAT MIDGETS BY 59 PINS

Close Contest in City League on the National Alleys Monday Night.

The Wanderers defeated the Midgets in a City League bowling contest on the National alleys last evening by a total o. 59 pins. E Singer, for the Wanderers, rolled the highest score in the game:

Wanderers.			
J Oliver	161	167	176—504
Burns	171	167	206—544
E Singer	189	182	176—557
McCullough	173	182	176—530
J. Williams	156	146	152—454
Total			2589
Midgets.			
B. Hopcroft	159	172	169—500
A. Sheriff	166	172	161—499
S. Major	191	163	176—543
C. Hawkins	186	172	180—538
R. Ralph	150	160	150—460
Total			2530

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON BRITISH BATTLESHIP

Commnader Garnett and Fifteen of the Orion's Crew Injured By Explosion.

[Canadian Press.]

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 12.—Commander Herbert M. Garnett, of the naval ordnance department, and fifteen of the crew of the Dreadnought Orion were injured today as the result of the explosion of an oil tank.

The Orion is lying in one of the basins at the dockyard, where she is being completed for commission. She is fitted for the consumption of both oil fuel and coal.

TORONTO WILL NOT HAVE CANADIAN

International League Opposed to a Canadian League Team in Queen City.

THE LEAFS' 1912 LINE-UP

Toronto Team Will Retain Many of Last Year's Players—Manager Kelley Will Not Manage Yankees.

New York, Dec. 11.—While most of the clubs of the International League are putting forth constant and most determined efforts to strengthen for the season of 1912, the Toronto club will stand pat, or nearly so. Such was the announcement made by Manager Kelley and President McCaffery tonight. One right-handed pitcher and possibly an infielder will be added to the present strength of the Leafs. Manager Kelley has a twirler in view, and if he can be secured advantageously he will be bought at once. If not, the Leaf leader will wait until the southern training trips of the major league teams before negotiating further. In the event of Purtell declining to report, Tony Smith may be given another chance. Manager Kelley believes that he is capable of better work than he did last season.

Toronto's 1912 Line-up.

The first announcement of the probable line-up of the Leafs for next season was made tonight by Manager Kelley. Here it is:

Pitchers—Rudolph, Lush, Backman, Mueller, Cather, Corey and one to be secured.

Catchers—Phelps, Fischer and Wilson, the last-named bought from Detroit last season.

Infielders—Jordan, McConnell, Smith or Purtell, Bradley and Fitzpatrick, the last-named for utility roles.

Outfielders—O'Hara, Shaw, Dalton and Meyer, the last-named as a utility player.

Other players on the Toronto reserve list are: Delehanty, Rowan, McGinley, Atchison, Doyle, Farrell, Kirkpatrick, Madden, Snyder, Stengel, Lundgren, Bell and Humphrey. Most of these latter were secured from the Brooklyn Nationals at the close of last season. Deals are now pending for some of them, and several may be disposed of in the next couple of days.

The sale of the Newark club was formally closed yesterday. George L. Solomon, a Brooklyn man, has taken over a majority of the stock. "Iron Man" McGinnity retains his holdings, and will be manager. Mr. Solomon attended the meeting of the league today.

No Canadian League Toronto Club.

All of the International League clubs are opposed to the opening of Toronto to the Canadian League, at present at any rate. While consulting their own interests, they are also following the lead of the Toronto club in the matter. The International League is now quite free from encroachment on its territory, and the clubs feel that to admit a Canadian League club to Toronto would be to establish an undesirable precedent.

The New York Americans have secured Harry Wolverton, formerly of New York, but now of the Pacific Coast League, as manager. While it is admitted that Joe Kelley's name was suggested, with others, as a managerial prospect, it is stated that the most friendly feelings do not exist between Kelley and Frank Farrell, the Highlanders' owner.

ROLLER WINS ON FOUL

Was Thrown Out of Ring, So Fierce Was Struggle.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Dr. Roller, of Seattle, was thrown out of the ring in a wrestling match with J. Pederson, in a fierce struggle in which both men showed the wear. The referee gave th match to Roller on a foul.

LINER REFLOATED.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of China, which went ashore on July 27 at a distance of 40 miles from Yokohama during a fog, was refloated today. At the time of the accident her 37 cabin passengers were taken off and landed at Yokohama.

The Empress of China is the fastest boat in the Pacific service. She was launched in 1891.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

Roy McGiffin, the former Simcoe A. C. and T. A. A. C. player, is reported to have signed with the Torontos in the N. H. A.

The chances that a hockey enthusiast in Toronto will have of witnessing a game this winter, depend on one little phrase. "If the arena is ready in time."

All references to and dope on the prospect of a big hockey season in the Queen City are concluded with that simple little phrase.

The Toronto sporting writer talks about it in his sleep, and every morning a big crowd of hockey players and enthusiasts gather round the contractors to find out the progress made.

The Torontos, of the N. H. A., are laying claim to Billy Currie, former T. A. A. C. player, and one of the best forwards in Toronto. They are also getting after some of the fast amateurs in the Queen City.

For the first time in the history of the O. H. A., Lindsay will have two teams entered. This year they are going in for both intermediate and junior.

Three years ago they won the intermediate championship, and, contrary to the usual rule, the game has been rather dead there since.

Latest reports say that Bruce Stuart is coming to manage the Tecumsehs in the N. H. A. Bruce must have been offered a pretty big financial inducement.

The managers of hockey teams in Toronto are complaining of the scarcity of defence men. There seems to be lots of goal-keepers and forwards, but points and cover-points are at a premium.

Jerry LaFlamme, of Woodstock, who has been playing with St. Michael's for the past three years, is now contemplating taking a jump into professional ranks with one of the Toronto N. H. A. teams.

The different sporting writers in Toronto seem to differ as to whether the new arena will be ready in time for the hockey season, and the Toronto World, which has been rather pessimistic in the matter, now comes out with the suggestion to turn the Transportation Building at the exhibition grounds into a rink.

The idea is not a bad one at all, and if carried out should relieve the situation. The building is reported as ideal for a hockey rink, and also has the advantage of being able to accommodate a large crowd. London's transportation building was used for a curling rink last year, and was one of the best in the city.

After the hockey enthusiasts in Hamilton, about a dozen all told, had about given up hope of having a hockey team in that city, along comes somebody with a suggestion to organize a city league. Yes, gentle reader, the games will be played in the basement of one of the departmental stores.

The fact that some 84 teams have entered the O. H. A. already this season must make some of those professional hockey promoters green with envy.

A report from Ottawa states that the old Stanley Cup is liable to be replaced by a new one, and that the Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of Lord Stanley, the original donor of the cup, has written for the trophy, and has offered to give $1,000 for the purchase of a new one. All that rests between the change is the opinion of the eastern hockey clubs about the matter. Might as well try to substitute a nice concrete block for the blarney-stone.

Mitchell is the latest to enter a team in the O. H. A. A new rink is being built at Mitchell, and the town will be represented in the intermediate series with F. A. May as manager.

Bowmanville will enter a team in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., and it will be run by a managing committee.

EVIDENCE LACKING IN TICKET SCANDAL

The National Commission Issues Statement Inviting Proof of Graft Charges.

REAL PROOF HARD TO GET

But Commission Intends to Investigate Scandal—Evidence Already Obtained Not Disclosed.

New York, Dec. 11.—The National Commission issued a statement tonight, inviting proof that there had been collusion between the New York National League Baseball Club, or any of its officials, and ticket scalpers in the world's series last October. So far, Chairman August Herrmann said, the commission has spent $1,500 looking for evidence, and was prepared to spend more. It had investigated the scandal, he declared, and would continue to investigate—maybe to meet suddenly at the call of the chair—but real proof was hard to get. What evidence had already been garnered, he did not disclose.

Newspapers Carry Pools.

This was but one of the several matters that kept the commission for six hours behind closed doors today. Another practice which the body placed the ban upon was gambling in baseball pools. To correct this evil, the commission adopted a resolution recommending to the National and American Leagues that they do all in their power in their respective circuits to end the custom; and this it followed up with a declaration that the commission itself would consult with the postoffice authorities and the proper federal officials to secure their co-operation to that end, it having been reported to the committee that several newspapers and other periodicals carried these pools, making it seem a lottery."

The commission announced also that it had referred to Presidents Lynch, of the National League, and Johnson, of the American League, the request of the Eastern and Pacific Coast Leagues and American Association for higher rating. As each of the two major leagues meets tomorrow, the question will come before them.

The discussion on the world's series ticket scandal overshadowed every other topic brought before the National Commission. While the subject was up the members did not leave the room, even for luncheon, but had their meals brought into the room, and discussed the situation over the food. When adjournment was taken at dinner time, Chairman Herrmann threw open the doors to the newspapermen and made an oral statement:

Expended $1,600.

"Insofar as the investigation of the sale of tickets during the world's series is concerned," he said, "the commission has started a rigid examination. It has expended $1,500, and is prepared to spend more. The commission realizes that tickets were in the hands of speculators, both in New York and Philadelphia; it also realizes that the speculators sold these tickets at exorbitant prices. What we want to know, however, is whether or not anyone connected with the New York Club or the Philadelphia Club was in collusion with any speculator or speculators. We are anxious to secure information along that line.

"If any newspaper has information along this line, or any individual or newspaper writer, the commission would be glad to hear from them and take the matter up with them. In the meantime, we are continuing our investigation. We are in the midst of it now, and we are going to the bottom of the matter., but what it can result in no one can tell."

At the conclusion of Mr. Herrman's statement it was given out that the commission had adjourned subject to the call of the chair, and that the investigation, although held up for a day by the meeting tomorrow of the National and American Leagues, would continue during the remainder of the week or longer, and that a meeting to consider the evidence might be called within a few days.

BASKET-BALL PLAYERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Meeting Held in the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening a Most Enthusiastic One.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball players held a meeting in the gymnasium last evening and elected officers for the season. There was a large turn out of members and the following were elected:

Honorary President, Robert Arkell; Honorary Vice-President, Edward Cook; President, Dr. J. Stewart; Vice-President, G. G. Markle; Secretary, W. A. Gough; Treasurer, J. Hamilton; Manager of the senior team, Harry Stephens; Manager of the intermediate team, Floyd Shortt.

The teams are gettting in a good deal of practice and when the Ontario Basketball League opens will have strong line-ups. Practice games with outside teams are being arranged and the prospects of a great season is decidely good.

Season tickets for the games are being sold by the members, and a great deal of interest is being shown in the league games. It is thought that the first game to be played in London in the league will be about the first of the year. The intermediate team goes to Woodstock to play an exhibition game with the seniors of that town on Friday night.

TWO GREAT EYES TRAINED ON MARS

Prof. Barnard, in Southern California, Peering at Planet With 60-Inch Telescope.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Prof. R. E. Barnard has begun, with the aid of the great 60-inch telescope at the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson, a series of experiments that may lead to important revelations and deductions concerning the planet Mars. Because of the recent announcement of the discovery of frost on Mars, and the various theories deduced from it, interest in this planet has greatly increased.

Prof. Barnard has come here from Chicago to pursue his observations, and though he says that so far nothing of a sensational nature has occurred on Mars, his colleagues appear to think he will be able before he gets through to tell the world something new about the planet.

It was Prof. Lowell, of Flagstaff observatory, who claimed to have observed frost on Mars.

Prof. Barnard is a jovial man, with an ardent love of the beautiful in nature, but withal a thorough student and careful observer. He has a little trick of smiling enigmatically whenever a question dealing with his present work is brought up.

"Life as it exists on this earth," he said to a correspondent, "could not exist on Mars, because the atmosphere on Mars is so thin. However, there may be life on Mars which would conform itself to Martian conditions.

"There seems to be no direct evidence that the polar caps observed on Mars are not real snow, such as we have in our terrestrial winters. This is suggested by the great seasonal changes which they undergo from winter to summer. There seems to be a general belief now that Mars certainly has an atmosphere. This atmosphere seems to be much less than our own, and yet it is of sufficient density to produce the phenomenon of the polar caps by condensation and evaporation and also to produce at rare intervals some form of clouds.

"We do not know whether Mars ever had life at any time. It is possible that Mars is in the process of losing its atmosphere and drying up, as it were, like the moon, and as the earth will lose its atmosphere in the course of time. But we can judge only by analogy and cannot ascertain whether Mars has already passed through such a stage.

"Supposing Mars to be inhabited, conditions there to observe the earth are ideal. The do not have the high winds that disturb our pictures here. Did you ever notice the gases above a burning stove and try to see a picture through them? It is blurred, is it not? Well, the same conditions prevail here most of the time, and to see clearly and with accurate vision is most difficult."

67 TEAMS IN O. H. A.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Eighty-seven teams are already enrolled for this season's play in the Ontario Hockey Association, and today is the last day for receiving entries. Yesterday's reports were:

Bowmanville, intermediate.
Dundalk, junior.
Parkdale, senior and junior.
Huntsville, junior.
Picton, junior.
Kingston Collegiate Institute, junior.
Collingwood, intermediate and junior.
Mitchell, intermediate.

The teams will be grouped at the meeting of the executive tomorrow night.

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NAME OF EASTERN LEAGUE CHANGED TO INTERNATIONAL

Unanimous Vote of Delegates Changes Name of the Circuit—A Higher Classification For League Asked For—New Board of Directors.

New York, Dec. 11.—At the last meeting of the Eastern League which was held this afternoon, the name of the circuit was changed to International League by unanimous vote of the delegates.

President Barrow and President Stein, the latter of the Buffalo club, reported on their application to the National Association for higher classification. The matter will be dealt with and reported on by the association at its meeting during the first week in January. Meanwhile the petitioners are practically assured that the request will be granted. The Spalding ball was adopted for five years, and President Barrow was re-elected as president, secretary and treasurer for that period at a salary of $7,500 per annum, the expenses of his office not included. He will have a secretary, whose salary will be $2,500.

The season will open on April 15 and close on Sept. 21 and 22. The pennant for 1911 was formally awarded to Rochester.

The claim of ex-Manager Jack Ryan of the Jersey City team, against the club owners for two years' salary on an unexpired contract was amicably settled, the consideration being the payment of $3,500 to Ryan, who was declared a free agent. The new board of directors is composed of J. J. Stein, Buffalo; C. L. Solomon, Newark; J. T. McCaffery, Toronto; C. J. Davis, of Providence, and S. E. Lichtenheiu, of Montreal.

The Street Car Conductor



BY BERTON BRALEY

There's one public servant of whom I'm not jealous,
The street car conductor's the fellow I mean;
Of grouchy examples some people will tell us,
But never a word of their trials is seen,
Of flustered old ladies who ask every question
That ever was down in the foolkiller's list,
Of kickers and grumblers with much indigestion,
And hobbled young ladies that he must assist.

He's badgered by cranks of all species and ages,
He's asked to remember where everyone stops,
He works for long hours at ridiculous wages,
What wonder sometimes that his courtesy drops?
Yet treated politely he's pleasant and kindly
In spite of the worries he meets on the way;
Though most people ask—and they ask for it blindly—
A Lord Chesterfield for two dollars a day.

There's the crossings to watch and the women alighting
(As most of them do, with their face to the rear)
There's the ugly old drunk who is ready for fighting
And has to be shut up or thrown on his ear;
He hasn't a job I should envy or care for—
It's a mighty hard business in hundreds of ways;
But take him all through he does nobly, and therefore
The street car conductor is worthy of praise.

ARMOUR'S FIRST PARTNER IS DEAD

Colleague of the Great Packer Came From Small Ontario Town.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—John Croarkin, the first partner of Philip D. Armour, died at his home in Dexter, Sunday. Only his devotion to his mother and sister, which drew him back to become an important factor in the development of of central Michigan, prevented him from remaining the partner of Mr. Armour and with him sharing the power and profits which came from the packing industry.

The two returned in 1854 from California, where they had first met, and Armour established a business in Milwaukee, entreating Croarkin to join him. But the latter decided not to, preferring to return to his own home.

Mr. Croarkin was born near Enniskillen, Ireland, and came to Cobourg, Ont., with his parents when a child. The family soon afterwards moved to Detroit. The son worked on the construction of what is now part of the Michigan Central lines and later learned the cooper's trade and went to Dexter. But the gold fever spread over the country and he succumbed to its power and hastened to the Pacific coast, going by way of New York and Panama. At his destination he met Armour and the two, perceiving that trading was on the whole more profitable than prospecting, started in business together. They became important factors in the food supply market in the days when eggs sold as high as $1 each and chickens brought $10 from lucky miners. Huntington and Hopkins, who projected the Southern Pacific Railroad, were at one time affiliated with Armour and Croarkin.

Prefers to Return Home.

On their return the partners found themselves in comfortable circumstances. Armour chose Milwaukee as the centre from which he started his great packing business, in which he was unable to hold his former partner, who preferred to seek out his family and old home. After several years he gave up the plan of inducing Croarkin to join him, and the two remained on that basis of firm friendship ever afterwards. Croarkin ran a general store in Dexter and there bought everything that the farmers had to sell and sold everything that they wanted. By extending large credit privileges he aided greatly in the development of that section of the state.

With him as salesman and later as partner was John J. Tuomey, now of Detroit, who became acquainted with Philip Armour while in the employ of his old partner, and who now is making an effort to interest the son J. Ogden Armour in a plan to erect in Dexter some suitable memorial to his father's first partner.

Destined for Larger Things.

"John Croarkin was one of nature's gentlemen," said Mr. Tuomey yesterday. "He couldn't have been different if he had tried. Although destined for larger things, he chose, after going so far, to return to his family. His influence in the development of a large section of Michigan's best farming country was inestimable."

The funeral will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter today and will be attended by many prominent men of the state. Mr. Croarkin is survived by one son, Edward C. Croarkin, Ann Arbor; four daughters—Mrs. (Dr.) Parker, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Patrick Sloan, Miss Croarkin, Dexter, and another daughter; and several grandchildren. Mrs. Croarkin died two years ago.

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LOSS OF LIFE IN U.S IN PURSUIT OF GAME

American Government Is Gathering Statistics On Annual Slaughter.

100 HUNTERS KILLED

And Thirty-Seven Injured Mistaken for Deer in Woods in Great Majority of Cases.

The annual loss of life in the pursuit of game has attracted the attention of the United States Government and, by directions of Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, the biological survey is studying the accidents this year, as well as statistics for the last five years.

The results of the investigation and suggestion for legislation will be embodied in a report to be published at the end of the year. With these statistics to work on the Federal Government will try to induce the various states to enact laws which will decrease the annual slaughter of hunters.

The deer shooting season of 1911 in the Northern States shows a list of 100 killed and 37 seriously injured. Some peculiar occurrences await the work of the investigators. Edward Smith, of Saginaw, who was blind, but was nevertheless accustomed to going hunting, was killed by stumbling when carrying his gun.

Some Instances.

Near McLouth, Kas., John Clemm shot six young women who were standing on the front porch of his home.

A rabbit ran around the house and Clemm fired at it with a shotgun. He missed the rabbit, but the shot struck the women, all of whom were wounded in the lower limbs.

O. T. Wilson, of Gold Hill, Oregon, has killed three men in the last four years, mistaking them for deer. The latest to suffer was his own brother, who was shot this year. Thirty-one persons were this year the victims of their own carelessness. Most of these accidents were caused by the victim pulling his gun, muzzle first, toward him while climbing a fence or leaving a boat or some other situation in which caution should have been exercised. The statistics show that a companion is the most dangerous part of a hunting outfit in the woods. His recklessness was responsible for 24 deaths and the serious injury of fourteen others who were fortunate enough to escape mortal hurts.

TRADE BOARDS CHARGE RATE DISCRIMINATION

Railway Commission To Be Heard In Big Investigation at Ottawa.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—One of the biggest rate cases ever handled by the railway commission will come before it at a sitting to be held very shortly, when the various boards of trade will claim that the railway rates from Montreal west to Vancouver are discriminatory as compared with rates from Vancouver east, will be considered.

The various boards of trade practically represents the whole Northwest in its application, which is a very large question, as it covers every class of rates applying to every commodity carried by the railways. Evidence has been heard before at different sittings as the matter was too big to be decided summarily. That it will come up again very shortly was the statement made today by a member of the commission. It is the only big railway rate question now before the board.

FAMOUS NATURALIST DIES

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker Accomplished Much as Scientist.

London, Dec. 11. — Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died today. Born in 1817, he was educated at the high school and University of Glasgow, where he took his medical degree in 1839. When he was only 21 years of age he accompanied, with the rank of assistant surgeon, but in reality as a naturalist, the expedition of Sir James Clark Ross, which investigated the phenomena of terrestrial magnetism in the southern polar seas. On his return he became botanist to the geological survey of Great Britain. In 1847 he went to India to investigate the plants of tropical countries and of the flora of the Himalayas. During his travels he was captured and kept in prison by the Rajah of Sikkim.In 1855 he became assistant director of Kew Gardens, succeeding his father in the directorship in 1865. In 1868 he presided over the meetings of the British associations, and in 1878 he was elected president of the Royal Society. He published many excellent works on botany and received many decorations as well as honorary degrees.

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THE BRITISH FLEET IN RECENT CRISES

The Narrow Margin by Which War With Germany Was Avoided.

ENGLAND WAS READY

And Every Preparation to Meet Attack Had Been Made—Powerful Squadron on the Alert.

London, Dec. 11.—Rather surprising evidence of the narrow margin by which war between England and Germany was avoided last July is supplied by the semi-official utterances printed by all British newspapers immediately after the astonishing declarations made by Captain Faber, an obscure member of Parliament and a not less inconspicuous military critic.

Captain Faber's declarations, which were made at a public dinner and promptly seized upon by German, French and British journals alike, amounted to the charge that in the most critical days in July, when war seemed unavoidable, the British fleet was scattered all about the British Isles, that the British Ministry was divided on the question of "sticking to France," and that the army alone was prepared to the extent of having 160,000 regular troops ready for instant dispatch to France.

As to the first charge of Captain Faber, that the British fleet was so scattered that a sudden raid by the German fleet would have permitted the Germans to repeat the Japanese exploit in the Russian war and defeat the British fleet in detail, the answer of all the responsible British journals is identical, that the charge is false.

At the moment when the Moroccan negotiations seemed least hopeful there was concentrated at Cromarty Firth, in Northern Scotland, facing the German Ocean, seven Dreadnought battleships and four Dreadnought cruisers. A second squadron, consisting of six battleships, two Dreadnoughts, two of the Lord Nelson class, and two of the King Edward VII. class, together with four powerful cruisers, were at Rosyth, separated only by three or four hours of steaming from the first division. The first quadron exceeded the fighting resources of the entire German navy and the second was sufficient to make a formidable fight alone.

The German Fleet.

In addition, Captain Faber charged that the intelligence department of the navy lost sight of the German fleet's movements for a whole day. This is similarly denied. With the two northern fleets were two flotillas of destroyers, the scouts of the navy, one of which was actually patrolling the German Ocean. The only thing actually lost sight of was one flotilla of German destroyers and they turned up subsequently in the Baltic—that is, outside the field of operations. During all this time the two fleets were in complete readiness for war, with torpedo nets down and every preliminary preparation made for battle. Two other fleets were mobilized, one in the Firth of Clyde, the other on the Irish coast.

As to the preparation of the army, the inaccuracy of Captain Faber's assertions is less clear. Apparently there was an actual disagreement between army and navy authorities over the question of sending the entire available regular establishment of Great Britain to the continent. That the 160,000 troops were ready is agreed, that the preparations on the part of the fleet to cover such an operation were made seems less certain.

Navy Was Ready.

The discussion in England which led to Sir Edward Grey's recent declaration in the House of Commons seems to have been provoked by the statement by Captain Faber that England was prepared to send its army abroad. Assertions were made immediately thereafter that French and British staff officers had prepared a complete programme, which the admiralty had rejected and the cabinet disagreed about. The subsequent changes in the cabinet are declared to have been one consequence of this division of opinion.

All evidence seems to justify the conclusion that in July the British navy was ready for war, that preparations sufficient to meet attack had been made, that the British fleet facing German waters was overwhelmingly superior to the German naval establishment. As to the army preparations and the plans for coordination with the navy, necessary for sending troops to France, complete information, for reasons not hard to grasp, is still lacking. So far as Sir Edward Grey's explanation was expected to clear up these details it failed completely and deliberately.

THE ARNOLD MYSTERY

Girl Who Disappeared a Year Ago Has Never Since Been Heard Of.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 11.—Miss Dorothy Arnold, whose mysterious disappearance from her home here puzzled the police of two continents, will have been missing one year tomorrow. She was last seen on Dec. 12, 1910.

Miss Arnold's absence was made public first on Jan. 26, and since that time many reports of her death, her appearance in other cities, here and in Europe, and of her return home, have kept the public in a state of wonderment.

The situation after a year's search is thus summed up by Attorney John S. Keith, the Arnold's legal representative:

"Since the morning, when Miss Arnold left the home of her parents not one word has ever been received from her, nor have we or anyone else who aided in the world-wide search been able to find a single clue to what became of her. The family and also myself believe that she is dead, for that is the only explanation that we can conceive."

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NEW ZEALAND REJECTS A PROHIBITION LAW

The Complete Returns of a Referendum Show Large Majority Against It.

[Canadian Press.]

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 11.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand has been defeated on submission to the people. The complete returns of a referendum held on the subject recently show that 255,864 persons voted in favor of the measure, while 202,608 voted against it. The proportion of voters required by law in order to carry a proposition into effect is 60 per cent.

BRO. A. E. SOMERVILLE WAS CHOSEN MASTER

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380.

At the annual election of officers of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., held last night in the Masonic Temple, Bro. A. E. Somerville was unanimously chosen as master for the coming year. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The officers for the year are: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. B. F. Brighton; W. M., Bro. A. E. Somerville; S. W., Bro. A. Flowers; J. W., Bro. F. F. Simmons; chaplain, Wor. Bro. H. Stratfold; treasurer, Wor. Bro. G. F. Morris; secretary, Bro. Jos. Ward; S. D., Bro. A. C. Nobbs; J. D., Bro. D. J. Patterson; I. G., Bro. A. R. Calcott; D. of C., Wor. Bro. Ben Noble; S. S., Bro. A. R. Skelton; J. S., Bro. R. J. Johnston; organist, Bro. S. M. Thomas; tyler, Wor. Bro. John Robertson; auditors, Wor. Bro. W. S. Davidson and Wor. Bro. Geo. Duncan.

After the election a banquet was held, at which Wor. Bro. Brighton presided. Short speeches were made by Rt. Wor. Bros. Somerville, Bro. Peacock, Bro. Hooper, Bro. Thompson, Bro. J. H. Fowler, and others.

FILTRATION PLANT FOR MOUNTAIN CITY

Natural Filter In Bay Is Flooded With Water From Creeks.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—A mechanical filtration plant may be installed by Hamilton as one of the improvements in connection with the waterworks system on which nearly a million dollars will be spent. A Philadelphia expert was here consulting with the mayor today. The city has an ideal natural filtration system on the lake shore, but it has been found that water from the bay and adjoining creeks has been filtering in.

ESCAPE OF JUROR HALTS HYDE TRIAL

Domestic Trouble Causes Juror to Make Forcible Exit From Courthouse.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1. — Undoing the work of weeks of court proceedings and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, Harry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in a hotel here early today, eluded two deputy marshals, set to guard the jurors, and escaped.

The first hint of the juror's escape came when the deputy marshals found the transom torn away from the door of the room Waldron had occupied. Waldron was nowhere to be seen. A force of deputies was sent in pursuit, at once.

Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to grow restless under confinement as a juror.

A PEACE CONFERENCE

Revolutionary Commander To Meet the Imperialists at City of Wuchang.

[Canadian Press.]

Shanghai, China, Dec. 11.—General Li Yuen-Heng, the revolutionary commander, has telegraphed from Wuchang to the representatives of the Imperialist party, that the Republicans have decided to select Hankow as the place for the meeting of the peace conference.

Tang-Shao-Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai left Peking yesterday to take part in the negotiations with the revolutionary party, among whom are delegates from various provinces.

The Imperial Government professes confidence that a limited monarchy will be acceptable to the revolutionaries, but Tang-Shao-Yi is empowered to agree to a compromise on virtually any terms owing to the difficulty of carrying on the administration with the present lack of means.

MONTREAL TO DECORATE

City Will Be Made Beautiful for Visit of the Connaughts.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Alderman Dandurand, chairman of the civic reception committee, stated last night that the city would begin today decorating the public squares along the route to be traversed by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to the city hall, where they will be officially received by the corporation of Montreal tomorrow afternoon. On Tuesday evening, the public reception will be held there.

The public squares to be decorated are Dominion Square, Beaver Hall Square, Victoria Square and Place D'Armes. Shields will be draped with flags, and streamers will be suspended around these squares in a way to make them look attractive.

It is announced that their royal highnesses will visit the Ville Marie Convent School on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Hochelaga Convent School on Friday afternoon at 3:45. The visits will be an event in both institutions for the reverend sisters and their pupils, who are gathered from all parts of the Dominion, there being as well many attending from the United States. Special programmes of music and recitations are being arranged.

STOLE FROM TRAVELLERS.

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 11.—A sentence of fifteen months in jail was imposed by the criminal court here today on a waiter named Friedrichs, who was convicted of extensive thefts of travellers' checks and baggage from tourists here as well as in London, Paris, and Antwerp.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO JOHN TALBOT

Chain and Locket Accompanied Eulogy From Fellow-Employees.

Mr. John Talbot, excise officer at the customs house, was yesterday honored by his fellow-employees, when he was presented with a chain and locket, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage.

The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Alexander, while the address was made by Mr. John A. Rose. A number of prominent Londoners, including Senator Coffey, were present.

The address, which was beautifully engrossed by Mr. W. A. Eastwood, was as follows:

"Your brother officers of the inland revenue division of London, having learned that this, the 11th day of December, is the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage, desire to extend to you and your good wife their very hearty congratulations on your having reached the golden milestone in your married life.

"It falls to the lot of few men to have the good fortune to celebrate such an anniversary, and it is with very great pleasure indeed that we congratulate you on this eventful occasion.

"To look back over these fifty years will doubtless seem to you a short period in your life, but when dwelt upon, it will be found that many great events have transpired throughout the world during that time, and in Canada especially it has been an epoch-making period.

"In this, your own city of London, you have witnessed her population increase and her bounds extend; you have seen her business and trade expand, and her factories grow and multiply—all in this period of fifty years—and you are now here amongst us, with intellect bright and body active, ready to bear the share of life's burden that is still left to you. Truly your lines have fallen in pleasant places, and you have had a goodly heritage.

"Our associations and intercourse with you, both officially and socially, have been of the most pleasant and profitable character.

"We have ever found you to be a brother officer of sterling integrity and unbounded fidelity, and we have always recognized you as a friend on whom we could at all times rely with the fullest trust and confidence.

"We wish you and Mrs. Talbot many years of happiness together, and would now ask you to accept this chain and locket as a token which represents, in but a meagre way, the esteem in which you are held by your brother officers of this division, and we can assure you of our best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity.

"Signed, on behalf of the officers of London Division,

"THOMAS ALEXANDER,
"JOHN A. ROSE."

The following names were also attached to the address: T. G. Davis, F. H. Coles, David Wilson, I. Girard, Henry Foster, James Fiddes, J. P. Tracy, J. W. Whitehead, W. Pleasance, Edward Lee, C. E. A. Webbe and W. A. Thrasher.

BRANTFORD MAN GETS $2,500 VERDICT

Run Down by Car When Wrong Switch Was Opened.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Judgment for $2,600 has been awarded Lewis Martin, foreman of the Grand Trunk at Brantford, against the railway for injuries sustained by him when he was run down on Oct. 16, 1910, by a car which was being shunted under his directions. The car was put on the wrong track by a man who was working under him, and who opened the wrong switch.

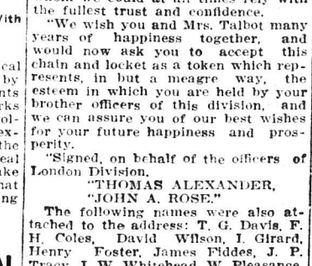
ATTACKED BY BURGLARS.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Her skull fractured by a blow from a blackjack administered by a burglar, whom she surprised in the act of rifling a trunk in her home, Miss Mary Coyle, 27 years of age, lies at the point of death here today. After striking her, the burglar threw her down a stairway. He then ran down the stairs, jumped over her body, and made his escape through the front door.

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ENEMY OF WEEVIL.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11. — After extensive experiments, Father Albert Kleve., a Jesuit scientist of this city, has announced that the Argentine ant, a Louisiana pest, which is the despair of housewives, is the south's most effective enemy of the boll weevil. It was found that the ant will destroy the young weevils and eggs, and the scientist thinks that in time the ant will muster sufficient courage to attack grown-up weevils.

BORDEN BACK FROM NEW YORK.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Premier Borden came home from New York at noon today, accompanied by Mrs. Borden. Tomorrow the cabinet takes up its sittings, and after clearing away departmental routine, will tackle the main estimates for the next fiscal year.

WIDOW AND DAUGHTER SUICIDE.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 11.—A sensation was caused at the Stock Exchange here today when a widow named Rech and her daughter committed suicide. It is said that they had lost the whole of their fortune in speculation.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers. 4

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the East—*3:27 a.m., 10:30 *8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:09 a.m., *2:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *6:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m. *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—3:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 6:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—*11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., *10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., *5:30 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 7:48 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:38, *9:15 p.m.
Depart—5:05, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, *4:15, †7:00 p.m.
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will you Pleas send me a
and a train and a picture bo
have a little sister not two
yet and she would like a pict
and a dolie this is all From
TOM A. PHILL
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Wishing Old Santa claus
christmas and appy New yea

From Gertrude Clelfor

Dear Santa
I would like a pair of ice
large dolly, and a story bo
Buster Brown, and a dolly's c
Wishing you a Merry Xmas
Happy New Year I will close
your friend, GERTRUDE CL
351 Confederation St Sarnia

From Ruth McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates, an
dress, and a hair ribbon, and
white furs, and a watch, and
bracelet I guess that is all.
And one of my sisters want
and a doll's bed and cradle.
And my other sister wants
at all.
And my other sister wants
and cradle, and a doll buggy.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas
Happy New Year I will close
your friend RUTH McDONA
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Wants Her Old Dolly Ba

Hello Sandy:
i am just six yars old, i wan
carriage with a top on it have
my old doll Mary if you hav
her back I can't find her You k
and her before and sent her ba
a new head on i do love her
bring her back love and x Fr
little daisy xxxx DAISY HAIN
Norwic

Box 64.

Will Leave the Door Ope

Dear Santa Claus:
We have a very long chimne
you can't get down. We will le
door open. This is what I want
a pair of skates and a satche
belief I have a little brother
gos don he is 3 years old he w
born and a drum I guess that is
ELSIE HARI
Ker

"Fill My Stockings First.

Dear Santa
As I found out your address
I thought I would write and t
what I would like I want that
Parsons' window dressed in bl
the dolls cab to ride it in a
dishes and a dolls trunk for
clothes a table and chairs.
pair of kid gloves. My sister
like a doll and my brother an a
rifle but fill my stockings firs
don't forget lots of candy and c
and nuts and they can have so
them Yours Truly
MYRTLE ANDIS
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From the Andison Twins

Dear Santa Claus—
We saw your adress in The T
Advertiser. My papa reads it
night We are twins. Our nam
Johnnie and Verna and we w
drum a pair of skates and a ho
2 double slates and a Noah's Ar
lots of animals in it and a big sl
doll and a tub and a doll's cab
nice red sleigh from Parsons' fa
be sure and bring lots of nuts an
dies and some good oranges Ple
not forget anything We have ash
Dear Santa Claus from your
friends
VERNA AND JOHNNIE ANI
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From George Stonehouse.

Dear Santa Claus
I am going to tell you what I
for Christmas A little air rifle
pair of Hockey Skoes and F
Skates Some Candies and Orang
guess that is all I wish you a
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candy and nuts and oranges a
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was in all but one particular. He
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manners, was a most interesting
quality, and bore himself with the
unclothed air of a gentleman.
face was immaculate and his clo
faultless as to cut and material.
all the pleasant first impression
ruined when I discovered the collar
shoulders of his dresscoat covered
loose hair and flakes of dandruff.
To me this was an indication
personal carelessness, not to say
uncleanliness. I wanted to tell him
get a bottle of Newbro's Herpic
This remarkable remedy would, in
short time remove every trace of d
scruff from his head, stop his hair f
falling and prevent him from becom
bald. I don't like baldheaded m
they look old whether they are or
Dandruff is caused by a germ
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Its itching, which is so frightful
Scruff, stops almost instantly.
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bottle and booklet to The Herpic
Company, Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.
For sale by Anderson & Nelles, 268 Dun
street, and Callard & McLachlan,
Richmond street, special agents.

Santa Claus Letters From The Advertiser Children

An Ingersoll Request.

Dear Santa Claus
will you Pleas send me a New cap and a train and a picture book and I have a little sister not two years old yet and she would lik a picture book and a dolie this is all From
TOM A. PHILLIPS,
Ingersoll P O Ont

Wishing Old Santa claus a appy christmas and appy New year.

From Gertrude Clelford.

Dear Santa
I would like a pair of ice skates, a large dolly, and a story book about Buster Brown, and a dolly's cab.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year I will close. From your friend, GERTRUDE CLELFORD
351 Confederation St Sarnia Ont.

From Ruth McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates, and a new dress, and a hair ribbon, and a set of white furs, and a watch, and ring, and bracelet I guess that is all.
And one of my sisters wants a doll and a doll's bed and cradle.
And my other sister wants anything at all.
And my other sister wants a dolly and cradle, and a doll buggy.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year I will close. From your friend RUTH McDONALD
347 Confederation St Sarnia Ont

Wants Her Old Dolly Back.

Hello Sandy:
I am just six yars old, i want a doll carriage with a top on it have you got my old doll Mary if you have bring her back I can't find her You know you had her before and sent her back with a new head on i do love her please bring her back love and x From your little daisy xxxx DAISY HAINES
Norwich ont
Box 64.

Will Leave the Door Open.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have a very long chimney so if you can't get down. We will leave the door open. This is what I want I want a pair of skates and a satchel and a knief I have a little brother named gordon he is 3 years old he wants a horn and a drum I guess that is all
ELSIE HARRIS
Kerwood

"Fill My Stockings First."

Dear Santa
As I found out your address at last I thought I would write and tell you what I would like I want that doll in Parsons' window dressed in blue and the dolls cab to ride it in a set of dishes and a dolls trunk for dollies clothes a table and chairs. And a pair of kid gloves. My sister would like a doll and my brother an automobile but fill my stockings first but don't forget lots of candy and oranges and nuts and they can have some of them Yours Truly
MYRTLE ANDISON
Petrolea, Ont. Box 13.

From the Andison Twins.

Dear Santa Claus—
We saw your adress in The London Advertiser. My papa reads it every night We are twins. Our names are Johnnie and Verna and we want a drum a pair of skates and a horn and 3 double slates and a Noah's Ark with lots of animals in it and a big sleeping doll and a tub and a doll's cab and a nice red sleigh from Parsons' fair and be sure and bring lots of nuts and candies and some good oranges Please do not forget anything We have asked for Dear Santa Claus from your little friends
VERNA AND JOHNNIE ANDISON
Petrolea. Box 13.

From George Stonehouse.

Dear Santa Claus
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas A little air rifle And a pair of Hockey Shoes and Hockey Skates Some Candies and Oranges. I guess that is all I wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year.
From GEORGE STONEHOUSE
Thedford
King st (no number) Ontario

From a Thedford Friend.

Dear Santa Clause
I am sending to the Advertiser what I would like Santa Clause to bring me. A doll carriage, a doll, a kitten a hat for my doll a locket and chain and some candy and nuts and oranges a set of dishes, wishing you a Merry Christmas MARIE DAVIDSON
Thedford
P. S. I am seven years old. Ont.

From Allen Crozier.

Dear Sandy Dec 6 th 1911 just saw your add in the advertiser I would like a hockey stick and a picture book your loving friend
ALLEN CROZIER
St. Mary's

A Damper in the Stovepipe.

Dear Santa:
We have a damper in our stove pipe. If you can't get down just leave these things in my stocking, please: A satchel, doll, a watch and nuts, candy. I am six. Yours truly,
MYRTLE HARRIS,
Kerwood.

More Pie and Cake Promised.

Dear Santy:
I thought I drope you line to let you no where I live and to tell you what I want. I live at 238 King street, and I leave some pie and cake on the table for you. I want a doll and doll bugge, and a hair ribbon and a ring, and a piano and a slay, and some block for to build house, and candy, orngs, nuts. I hang my stockin on the foot of my bed and don't forget to eat the lunch as you will be hungy. Goodbye from
SISS KETTYLE,
238 King street.
xxxxxxxxxx

"I Am Afraid in the Dark."

Dear Santy:
i thought i would tell you want i want for Cristmas. i want a doll and bugy and slay and a set of furs and candy, nuts and a mouth organ, and a drawer and a whistle and a ring. i will hang my stockens at the stairs. do not come up, for i am afraid in the dark.? xxxxx
SARAH E. KETTLYE,
238 King street, London.

Papa and Mamma's Stockings.

Deer Santy:
I am a little boy going to scool, and a want a choo,choo train an a story book and some candy. I will hang papa's big stokin up and mama's long stokin. With love, Santy,
THOMAS STINSON,
114 Wharncliffe Road.

A Letter from Dorothy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to you for my little sister and myself.
Will you please bring my sister Grace a doll. I would like a doll and a carriage. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus,
DOROTHY McRENNA.
112 Elmwood avenue, London.

Wants a Nice Milk Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do wish you would bring me a puck and a nice milk wagon, and a Dolly for my little sister. I am six years old. From your loving little boy,
FRANK McRENNA,
112 Elmwood avenue.

Some Chocolate Drops.

My Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me this year a game of nations a pair of bedroom slippers a nice book for a girl some nice toy and some chocolate drops some fruit and some nuts. Hope you will get to see all the little boys and girls and make them all happy. Your loving little friend,
HELEN B. J. MACLEAN.
870 Queen's Ave.

Wants a Game of Store.

Dear Santa:
When I was reading the paper I saw your address so I thought I would like to write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas I want a nice game of store and post-office and perhaps a pair of skates. My brother of seven would like a pair of skates and a sled. My brother of five would like a hockey stick picture book. My brother of three would like a picture book and a ball and candies and nuts. I guess this is all this time. Good-by Santa Claus. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year address
MISS MILDRED ALLEN,
Box 44, Thamesford, Ont.

Girl Wants "a Turkey."

dear santa claus:
I will give you Dear Santy xxxxxx some kisses I want a doll and buggy and a slay for xmas and a Turky and candy and nuts I will hang my stockon at the bed side on a chair,
EARL ALLEN,
570 Simcoe Street.

Annie's Taste Runs to Books.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy grocery store a high roads of Geograph a book of Alice in wander land a dolls cab buggy a dolls trunk a trinket box a game and some nuts candy and a orange a bible a blackboard which stands on legs good-bye
ANNIE BEER,
801 Dufferin Ave.

Jean Wants a Cab Buggy.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please give me a cab buggy also some nuts and candy, Yours in waiting, JEAN WANLESS.

From the Fitzpatricks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw you at Smalmans and Ingram and told you what I wanted you to bring me but now Zita is my sister and she has the Scarlet Fever so you can't come to our house so come to grandma's at 712 Princess ave and bring my toys I told you about and bring sister Zita's two. Good bye Santa claus from
ERMA AND ZITA FITZPATRICK

A Toboggan For Tom.

Dear Santy:
I thought i would Write to you to let you Know I want for Xmas I want a doll buggy and a tobogon and a doll and some candy and a mouth organ Santy I will hang my stockings at the foot of the bed. TOM CLUFF
421 King St East

A Little Boy in Oil Springs.

Dear Santa:
Would You please remember a little boy in Oil Springs? I have been good "all" year and I wish that You would bring me some nice presents. I want a drum, an Indian suit, a big ball, a rocking horse, a sleigh, a dolly, Some books, a horn, and of course some nuts and candy along with some oranges and other fruit. If You think of anything else a little boy four years old would want why bring it. Your dear little Friend
IRVING CHALMERS
Oil Springs Ont

Doll With Real Eyelashes.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am writing you a few lines asking you to send me a dolls carriage, a dolls table and chair, a pair of bed room slippers size 13, A nice big doll with real eyelashes and winter and summer doll clothes, A doll's cab, A blackboard, A christmas tree, A little piano. I guess that will be all I will leave you something to eat out on the table Your Turly Address
MAGGIE BOOTH
Oil Springs Ontario

WHITE OAK.

White Oak, Dec. 11.—Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Siloam, will preach anniversary services here on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. On Monday evening following a musical entertainment will be given.

A telephone service is being installed here.

THE HERPICIDE GIRL

ADVISES GENTLEMEN.

At Mrs. Blank's reception I met a gentleman who fulfilled my ideal of a man in all but one particular. He had a good head, fine physique, perfect manners, was a most interesting personality, and bore himself with the dignified air of a gentleman. His linen was immaculate and his clothes faultless as to cut and material. But the pleasant first impression was ruined when I discovered the collar and shoulders of his dresscoat covered with loose hair and flakes of dandruff.

To me this was an indication of personal carelessness, not to say uncleanliness. I wanted to tell him to get a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide. This remarkable remedy would, in a short time remove every trace of dandruff from his head, stop his hair from falling and prevent him from becoming bald. I don't like baldheaded men; they look old whether they are or not. Dandruff is caused by a germ and Newbro's Herpicide kills that germ. Its itching, which is so frightful with dandruff, stops almost instantly.

Herpicide is the Original remedy that destroys dandruff. There is nothing in the world just like it, nothing else is "just as good."

One Dollar Size Bottles are guaranteed by all druggists to give satisfaction.

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Send 10c in postage for a sample bottle and booklet to The Herpicide Company, Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Anderson & Nelles, 265 Dundas street, and Callard & McLachlan, 390 Richmond street, special agents.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Que., writes:—"I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine. I was up in the lumber camps teaming horses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, for my left lung got very sore and my heart did not feel any too good. I came home and tried some different remedies but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I tried it, and when I had taken two bottles my cold was gone. I think it is a great remedy, and will advise any one with a cold to use it. I can't praise it enough."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, which combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies, makes it one of the greatest known preparations for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

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Music and Drama

The Great McEwen.

If a man is seeking amusement, for something to relieve his tired mind, it would be a good thing for his friends to recommend to him that he attend the performances of McEwen, the hypnotist, at the Grand Opera House this week. The first performance was given last night, and attracted a good audience, in spite of numerous counter attractions. Those who were there enjoyed an evening of side-splitting laughter. For pure fun, nothing like it has appeared here in some time.

The first part was given as a vaudeville performance. McEwen performed scores of extremely difficult and interesting sleight-of-hand tricks, the majority of them being very deceptive. He is assisted by Dolores, a musician of more than ordinary skill. He plays every conceivable kind of musical instrument, and plays them all well. He made himself very strong with the audience.

Then followed the exciting portion of the programme, the hypnotic tests. Prof. McEwen selected 10 out of the score or more subjects who presented themselves and set to work.

For the next hour they performed every funny feat known to man. Some imagined they were artists, and painted imaginary pictures. Others were singers of note. Others watched imaginary baseball games, and shrieked with joy when an imaginary Baker slammed a home run over a fence. Some could not unclasp their hands or remember their names. A thousand and one funny tricks were performed by the subjects, and the audience was simply convulsed with laughter.

It was a capital show, one of the few really good hypnotic performances on the road. When Prof. McEwen was in London twelve years ago, he delighted the large audiences that greeted his every performance, and he will undoubtedly continue to please for the remainder of the week.

There will be a performance every evening.

At noon today, Prof. McEwen put a young man to sleep in the store window of the Williams Piano Company, and he intends to allow him to sleep until the performance this evening.

One should not miss this performance.

BIG FIRE AT CONEY

Another Famous Island Resort Swept by Flames Monday.

New York, Dec. 12.—A serious fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Luna Park, one of the great show places of Coney Island.

It is understood that the fire started in a restaurant and swept through a greater portion of the west side of the park before the firemen reached the scene. The damage will be heavy.

Only a few months ago Dreamland, another of Coney Island's big amusement resorts, was swept by flames.

At half-past three o'clock more than half of Luna Park had been destroyed and the flames were not yet under control. Four alarms of fire had been turned in and all available fire apparatus was being rushed to the scene. Structures across the street from Luna Park were threatened, and the entire island was in an uproar.

EMBRO.

Embro, Dec. 11.—Miss Tena McCorquodale has arrived home from Edmonton.

Miss Kate Sutherland visited with friends in Thamesford recently.

Miss M. Oliver, of Woodstock, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Annie Marshall.

A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woolcock, who are leaving for Ingersoll. Mr. Chris Howes read an address to them, and Mr. John Hossack presented Mr. Woolcock with a handsome gold chain, his wife with a gold watch, and Master Ben with a set of gold cuff links and a tie pin.

DID WHAT SHE HOPED

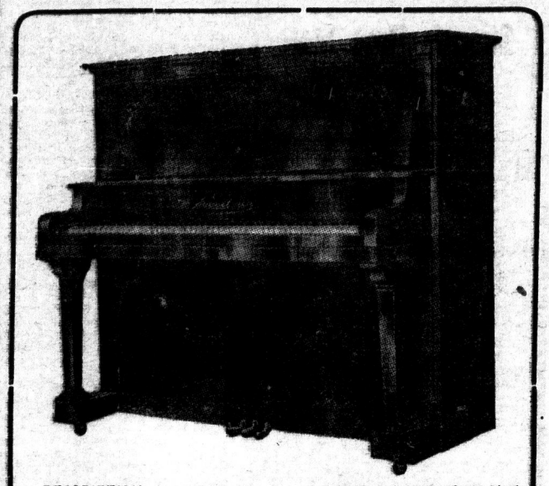
It is a real pleasure to find that something you have bought is just as good as you hoped it would be, and Mrs. Charles Proper, of West Scranton, Pa., writes a letter to tell others her experience. She says:

"I was all rundown and very weak and had been so for three years. I am sure that Vinol has helped me very much, for four bottles of it have brought back my strength, which is just what I was told it would do."

When we recommend Vinol for all weak and rundown people, and those who have stubborn coughs, lack of appetite, sleeplessness and nervous conditions, we do so because we are absolutely convinced that it is just what they need. Then if Vinol does not satisfy them perfectly we give back the money. You ought to try Vinol if you wish to be strong and well, for you take no risk at all.

Anderson & Nelles, druggists, also W. T. Strong, druggist, London.

The Success of the Williams Piano Club Lies in the Value of the Piano



DESCRIPTION—Improved scale, full iron frame, with exposed pin block, trichord and overstrung bass, repeating action, ivory keys, with ebony sharps, Boston fall and full swing desk, continuous nickeled hinges, seven and one-third octaves. Finished in choice mahogany and walnut veneers, double veneered throughout. Dimensions—Height, 4 feet 7 inches; length, 4 feet 10 inches; width, 2 feet 3 inches.

That the Williams Piano Club is a success goes without saying. It's an overwhelming success---far beyond our most sanguine expectations---as today three fifths of the 200 memberships have been taken.

But, when all is said and done---when the whole club plan and proposition has been sifted down as to what the club's success can be attributed, the one thing that stands out bolder than all the others is **the great value of the Piano for the money.**

The piano is worth more---so very much more---than it is being sold for. We say it because it is so. We say it because it will stand the light of day on it. We say it because it will stand your investigation.

Now, the club price is 2 hundred and 57 dollars and 50 cents---not 3 hundred and 50 dollars, the real worth of the piano---and our claim is, that aside from the easy terms of the club, the money back and one year's trial features, the cash rebate feature for faster payments, the valuable life insurance feature and the many other novel and attractive advantages and privileges of the club, the one feature that has contributed most to the great success of the Williams piano club is the fact that the people can immediately see, without the slightest question of a doubt, that the piano is worth a whole lot more--100 dollars more than we are selling it for.

Let us set one aside to be delivered Christmas Morning.

Privileges and Conditions for Club Members

1.—Every instrument is guaranteed without reserve—for ten years. There are no "ifs" and "ands" in the guarantee—just a straight-out guarantee as strong as we know how to make it in writing. (See below.)

2.—If, after 30 days' trial the Piano is not satisfactory we will give you your money back.

3.—If the Piano is satisfactory after 30 days' use, the Club member has eleven more months in which to satisfy himself as to the character of the Piano. If it does not then prove to be everything that he expects, he has the privilege of exchanging it without one penny's loss for any other instrument of equal or greater value that we sell—(and we sell over four different representative makes).

4.—If a Club Member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.

5.—A beautiful stool to match the Piano is included without extra charge.

6.—The Piano will be given first tuning without extra charge.

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194 Dundas St. Opposite Advertiser H. P. BULL, Manager

FAME IS NOT LIKED BY NEW PRIMA DONNA

Felice Lyne Declares That Her Sudden Success Has Brought Restrictions in Living.

London, Dec. 12.—"If I'm suddenly famous, I'm not a bit sure I like it," said Felice Lyne, Oscar Hammerstein's new diva, to a correspondent today at the Kensington flat, where she lives under the vigilant eyes of her mother.

Miss Lyne vies with Foreign Secretary Grey this week as the most-talked-of personality in London, since she sang her way into the hearts of music lovers last Saturday night, as Gilda in "Rigoletto." The fresh, impulsive charm and compelling grace that ring in her silvery voice radiate from her in private life.

Is Great Talker.

The mother constantly warns the dainty little Kansas City girl not to excite herself; the daughter obediently assents, then immediately afterward bursts into the conversation and monopolizes it.

Mrs. Lyne was telling this afternoon how her daughter had been overwhelmed with letters, telegrams, suggestions, demands, appeals, when the singer interrupted: "One woman wrote that she had some rare old lace that would be just the thing for my nighty as Gilda—as if Gilda would have old lace on her nighty.

"Three hundred and eighteen autograph fiends have written for my signature, some mailing their albums without sending stamps for their return.

Drawbacks in Life.

"There are lots of drawbacks about being a prima donna," Miss Lyne continued more seriously. "I have had to learn sixteen operas by heart. Then there's the acting, which is a separate matter for each of them. Only for the trouble our director, Signor Colnl, took with me I don't know what I should have done as Gilda. I know I was very fidgety with my hands. My success frightens me. I can't realize it. I never expected it. On the contrary, I went on in fear and trembling. Mother is so afraid of my voice! She says I am like a fairy princess singing diamonds and rubies. I wish they'd turn into tiaras and rings. I love lots of other things, too, besides tiaras and rings.

"I should like to run about, ride, drive, see the boys sometimes, and have a good time, but I mustn't. When I am not singing I must rest until I sing again; otherwise there will be no more diamonds and rubies. I don't think I can stand this sort of life all the time; it's not natural. I used to pity dwarfs, fat women and other monstrosities who could never go out in public. Now it looks as if I were in that category myself."

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. 2

C. P. R. Cheap Rates.

On account of the Fat Stock Show, C. P. R. will issue tickets, London to Toronto and return, at rate of single fare. Going Dec. 11 and 12; return limit, Dec. 13. On account of Winter Fair, Guelph, rate of $2 15 will be in effect for return tickets, good going Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14. Return limit Dec. 16. 73u

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Could I, inside of ten years, order him to move the fence back on the line? Ans.—Yes, but you had better have an agreement in writing, setting forth the terms of the privilege. Consult a lawyer.

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The *Pandora Flue System and Wide Fire Box*, designed by our brainy stove experts, save about *half a ton* of coal per year, because they supply more air than the flue systems and fire boxes of ordinary ranges, causing better combustion of fuel.

The *Steel Oven* saves some *more* fuel, because it heats up more rapidly than a cast iron oven. The heavy *Fire Clay Coating* on the main bottom of range prevents any heat wasting towards the floor. It drives the heat back into the oven, and thus saves *still more fuel.*

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Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED IN MURDER MYSTERY

Chicago Police Have a Clue to the Shooting of a Wealthy Merchant's Wife.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A chauffeur arrested last night in connection with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of a wealthy commission merchant, took the police last night over the route which he had described in a confession, and operated a hired machine as he said he did the stolen machine in which he carried the murderers on the night of the attack, a week ago.

Mrs. Kaufman was shot by a hold-up gang while returning home from the theatre. The murderers escaped, but the police later arrested a young man who admitted that he had operated the machine. He at first gave his name as Jones, but it developed today that his correct name is Roland Channel.

Channel took the police and Mr. Kaufman over the route last night, and Kaufman, who witnessed the murder, said the machine proceeded exactly as events followed each other when his wife was killed.

Channel then took the police over the route he said he followed in escaping after the shooting.

Two men were arrested on suspicion of being Rabenau and "Fred" Wren late last night.

TELEPHONE TOLD OF A BURGLARY

An Old London Steal Frustrated in an Extraordinary Manner.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 12.—A burglary at the Hackney picture palace theatre yesterday morning was frustrated in an extraordinary manner. A telephone operator in a local exchange received a signal from the instrument which connects the picture theatre. On answering it he received no reply, but heard strange noises in the theatre.

He informed the police, who proceeded at once to the spot and found the box office in great confusion. A heavy iron safe had been dislodged, and round it were strewn burglar's tools, but no person was found on the premises. It is supposed that the burglars had secreted themselves in the building after the performance on Sunday night, and in attempting to remove the safe they knocked off the telephone receiver, a call being thus given at the exchange.

The burglars left very hurriedly, for the safe had not been broken.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers. 3

HOLIDAY QUALITY

The goods we have which are suitable for holiday gifts are of the quality worth giving. Many of them, in design, character or novelty, are not to be had elsewhere in this locality.

A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

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M'KENNA WAS "FIRED" SAYS LORD BERESFORD

Describe His Actions During Late Crisis as "Grosteque Antics."

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Charles Beresford in a speech at Leicester referred to "England's naval unpreparedness during the Moroccan crisis," and bluntly stated that Mr. McKenna was dismissed from the post of first lord of the admiralty.

"His grotesque antics during the late crisis," said Lord Charles, "led to his dismissal, and if the facts were generally known there would be considerable excitement in foreign countries."

It is significant that when Lord Charles remarked in his speech, "I don't see why we cannot come to some agreement with Germany," the audience cheered loudly.

HOUSE OF LORDS PASSES THE INSURANCE BILL

Lansdowne Believes That the Acceptance of Measure Is the Wisest Course.

London, Dec. 12.—Mr. Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday without division.

Lord Lansdowne said that the choice lay between the bill with all its defects and two or three years' distracting controversy between the two Houses, and he had come to the conclusion that acceptance of the bill was the wiser course.

FINE EXHIBITS AT GUELPH FAIR

London Men Have a Great Showing of Prize Chickens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The big winter fair, which opened here today, is one of the very best exhibitions of its kind ever held in America, and the exhibits cannot be surpassed at any of the shows. The best known cattle breeders, poultry fanciers, and stock raisers of the province are represented by their very choicest exhibits, and when the big fair was opened every inch of available space was occupied. Add, J. H. Saunders, of London, who has charge of the arrangements, is more than pleased with the fair. London men are showing a splendid line of poultry and such well-known fanciers are William McNeil and Richard Oke and many others, have an exhibit of prize poultry here that cannot be beaten.

FINE HORSES.

One of the outstanding features of this year's show is the horses.

The demand was so great for stabling accommodation that the board of directors found it necessary to erect an additional building this year for that purpose, to hold 100 horses, but even this is too small, and a number of horses are being stabled outside the building.

There are horses of every class, from the big heavy Clydesdales down to the smallest child's pony, and the competition will be the keenest of any previous show. There are 274 entries of all classes this year, as against 242 last year.

The Dairy Cattle.

The dairy cattle comprise 63 entries, as against 48 last year. There are some fine animals in the list. Special mention should be made of the Ayrshires. One of the directors of the fair informed a reporter on Saturday that this was the finest display of Ayrshire cattle he had ever seen, while the big Holsteins are not far behind. The dairy test, which began on Saturday morning, closes tonight at 9 o'clock, and the owners will await with great anxiety the outcome and the announcement of the judges.

The exhibitors of dairy cattle are as follows: D. A. Graham, Wanstead; N. Dyment, Hamilton; R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Hector Gordon, Howick, Que.; A. S. Turner & Sons, Ryckman's Corners; Wm. Thom, Lynedoch; D. T. Ness, Howick, Que.; W. J. Bailey, Nober; A. E. Hulet, Norwich; James Rettle, Norwich; M. L. Haley, Springford; Edmund Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer; R. J. Kelly, Tillsonburg; L. H. Lipsit, Straffordville; H. P. Patterson, Alfred Junction; H. G. Benfield, Woodstock; Tig Wood, Mitchell; W. H. Cherry, Garnet; F. H. Dent, Woodstock.

The sheep make a fine show, and the exhibitors include Col. McEwen, of Byron; Hugh McLean, of Wyoming; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; F. T. Lee, Simcoe; Duncan Johnson, Appin; D. A. Graham, Wanstead; W. T. Cudmore, Ridgetown; Herbert Lee, Highgate; W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth; Peter Arkell, Teeswater; A. Stevenson, Atwood, and many others.

TURKISH TROOPS ATTACK.

Benghazi, Tripoli, Dec. 12.—Another attack was made by the Turkish troops last night. They attempted to break through the advanced lines of the Italians, but were unsuccessful, retreating with a loss of 36 dead. The Italian authorities say that the Italian troops lost three dead and twelve wounded.

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WESTERN ONTARIO LIBS.

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J. O. Reaume, the Conservative Minister of Public Works. His majority was reduced from 1,280 to a scant 50, and he may yet be counted out. This is a remarkable showing, and was a stinging rebuke to one of Sir James Whitney's favorites.

In the Elgins.

The Elgins again went Conservative. The east riding, because of the excellent fight put up by Mr. Daniel McIntyre, reduced the normal majority somewhat. The west riding went overwhelmingly Conservative. Local issues played a part there, and account for the unsatisfactory showing of Mr. H. S. McDiarmid, the Liberal.

Oxfords' Fine Showing.

The two Oxfords did magnificently. In spite of the fact that a fierce campaign was put up against the Liberal leader by certain interests, and also in spite of the attempt to prejudice his chances because he was an outsider, Mr. Rowell was given a tremendous majority, a sharp rebuke being administered to the Conservatives here. In the south riding Col. Mayberry increased his vote greatly, in the face of strong opposition by Hon. Adam Beck and others.

All Three Bruces.

Bruce County showed its old-time mettle, and was the only county in Ontario to send a solid phalanx of Liberals. All were elected by good majorities. The Liberal whip, C. M. Bowman, did yeoman service in this county, and much credit is due him for the satisfactory returns.

Hurons Unchanged.

The Hurons remained as they were: Two Conservatives and one Liberal. Mr. W. Proudfoot, the Liberal member for Centre Huron, increased his majority, and the party is assured of a strong debater and fighting force in the Legislature. The vote of the victorious Conservatives in the other ridings was reduced. Both Mr. W. H. Kerr in the north and Mr. E. Zeller in the south, put up fine contests, and will do better next time.

Lambton Results.

In Lambton County, the results are the same as in last election. Mr. R. J. McCormick was up against a very popular young man in Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate, and did well to win out. The latter had a strong personal following, and that accounts for the large vote cast for him. In the west, Hon. W. J. Hanna improved his position. Dr. Henderson made a strong showing where he was best known, but Petrolea and Enniskillen killed his chances.

In West Kent, Geo. Sulman, the Conservative member, was returned by about the same majority as before. In East Kent, W. S. Ferguson gave Philip Bowyer, of Ridgetown, formerly Conservative member, a decisive defeat. The latter is a popular man, of independent turn of mind, but he did not live up to his reputation, and the electors selected in his stead a strong, aggressive Liberal.

Taking it altogether, the returns from Western Ontario are highly satisfactory, and give promise of still better things in the future.

GEORGE CROWNED

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soldiers played a large part in the durbar, and a guard of honor composed of 100 picked men was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arms surrounded the arena in a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of the royal approach.

Cheers, mingled with sobs, heralded the arrival of a little band of veterans, the survivors of the armies which had made the present durbar possible. The old fighters, in their weather-beaten uniforms, strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but generally it was impossible and many of them limped to their seats.

Almost immediately the vice-regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold.

Arrival of Royal Pair.

Then the booming of an imperial salute announced the approach of the Emperor and Empress. The royal carriage drawn by four magnificent horses was almost hidden from view by the gally caparisoned escort. The Emperor wore a robe of imperial purple, a surcoat of purple with white satin breeches and silk stockings. He was decked with the collars of the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India and also with the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires with rubies in the centre, and a cap of purple velvet turned up with ermine.

What the Queen Wore.

The Queen-Empress' dress was of white satin embroidered with a design of roses, thistles, and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The Star of India embroidered the front of her dress.

Her majesty's imperial robe was of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine and with a border of gold braid. She wore the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches.

Carriage after carriage with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the bands burst into the royal anthem.

The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central tent where their majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

The National Anthem.

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past, the imperial and vice-regal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheatre. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the National Anthem were heard, and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence.

The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the foreign secretary who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the Emperor to open the Durbar. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded, followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial herald, mounted on a jet black charger, and blazing in his brilliant uniform of gold and purple. Behind him were a drummer and sixteen trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Halting for an instant they sounded another blast, and then rode slowly toward the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Emperor then commanded the heralds to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger around and read aloud so that all could hear that George had been crowned King-Emperor. At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the centre of the arena. The National Anthem was played by the massed bands, and as the last notes of the music died away 101 guns boomed the tidings of the proclamation.

Three Mighty Cheers.

Then along the never-ending line of infantry rattled out a continuous firing of blank cartridges.

The herald retired to the entrance of the arena, sounded a further flourish, and the Emperor arose from this throne and bowed to all sides. As he sat down once more the herald called for three cheers for the Emperor, and a mighty roar burst from over 100,000 throats. Natives vied with the British in their acclamations, and the cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord Hardinge announced that the King had resolved to devote immediately 50 lakhs of rupees (about $1,600,000) to the promotion of popular education in India, and that further generous gifts would be made for the same purpose. He also announced that a half-month's pay would be granted to the non-commissioned officers and the men, as well as the reservists of the British army in India, and that officers and men of the native army in India were hereafter to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle. A half-month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants, and certain classes of prisoners were released from jail.

Another important change announced by Lord Hardinge was that the seat of government was in future to be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi.

The greatest of durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the National Anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

As the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress, accompanied by Lord and Lady Hardinge and their suites, left the empire theatre, they were cheered time and again by the crowd until they reached their tents.

U. S. MAY BREAK TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Congress Will Be Urged to Act Because of Discrimination Against the Jews.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The House committee on foreign affairs today unanimously agreed upon the Sulzer resolution directing the immediate abrogation of the 1832 treaty between the United States and Russia, because of the discrimination by Russia against American Jewish citizens in the recognition of passports. The committee will urge Congress to take quick action on the resolution.

INDIAN LADS DETAINED

Wandered From Canadian Reservation to the United States and May Be Shipped Back.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—Two 16-year-old Cree Indians, Earl Daniels and Julien Wood, held for the present in the Ramsay County jail, have become objects of international negotiations between Canada and the United States. They are finding it much more difficult to get home to the Cree Indian reservation in Saskatchewan than they did to leave last summer to join a travelling circus touring the Canadian provinces and the Western States.

The boys arrived here without money in a box car. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, advised the local officials to take the matter of deportation up directly with officials at Ottawa. The immigration bureau at Washington has been appealed to, and orders are expected authorizing the deportation of the boys.

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Were $1.50, now **$1.15**
PEARL RINGS—Solid gold, 14 karat. Twin pearls; were $3.00, at **$2.25**
3 pearls, were $4.00.. **$3.00**
5 pearls, were $5.00.. **$3.75**
DIAMOND RINGS — Single-stone, 14k gold setting; were $8.00, at **$6.00**

Watches

Gents' Gold-Filled Watches; were $9.00, now..... **$6.75**
Gents' Gold-Filled Watches; were $10.00, now.... **$7.50**
Gents' Gold-Filled Watches, 17-jewel; were $16.00, now.. ..... **$12.00**
Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches, were $12.00, now.... **$9.00**

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BURGLARS AT LUCKNOW

Two Stores Were Entered but Nothing of Value Obtained.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, Dec. 11. — Button Bros.' butcher shop and W. J. Taylor's grocery store were robbed some time during the night by unknown persons, who rifled the cash drawers, but were not successful in obtaining much money. A stranger who was about the town early in the morning is suspected.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia, and other serious diseases. Mr. D. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers. 1

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Barley, per cwt..... 1 25
Oats, per cwt..... 1 35

Grain, Per Bushel.

Wheat, per bu..... 87
Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton..... 16 00
Straw, per ton..... 8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store lots, lb.... 24
Butter, creamery, lb.... 27
Butter, dairy, wholesale 27
Butter, fancy, retail, lb 30
Eggs, dairy hall price.. 40
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.. 40
Eggs, crate, wholesale. 30
Honey, section, doz.... 1 75
Honey, extracted, lb.... 11

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb, retail..... 20
Turkeys, lb, wholesale 18
Turkeys, old toms, lb.. 16
Chickens, per pair.... 60
Chickens, lb, wholesale. 12½
Chickens, lb, retail.... 14
Old fowl, per lb..... 8
Ducks, per pair..... 1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale.. 13
Ducks, lb, retail..... 14
Geese, lb, wholesale... 11
Geese, lb, retail..... 13

Poultry, etc., Alive.

Turkeys, per lb..... 16
Ducks, per lb..... 9
Chickens, per lb..... 9
Old fowl, per lb..... 6

Gutcners' Meats.

Lamb, per lb..... 18
Beef, young, cwt..... 7 00
Beef, hogs, choice... 8 50
Veal, per cwt..... 10 00
Beef cows, cwt..... 7 00
Mutton, per cwt..... 7 00
Heavy hogs, cwt..... 8 50

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt..... 6 35
Fat sows, cwt..... 4 50
Stags, per cwt..... 2 00
Export cattle, cwt..... 6 00
Milch cows, each..... 40 00
Small pigs, pair..... 4 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each 60
Hides, No. 1, lb..... 10
Hides, No. 2, lb..... 9
Hides, No. 3, lb..... 8
Wool, unwashed, lb..... 13
Wool, washed, lb..... 20
Calskins, per lb..... 12
Tallow, rough, lb..... 2 1-2
Tallow, rendered, lb.... 5
Sheepskins, each 60

Vegetables.

Beets, per bu..... 50
Artichokes, per peck.. 25
Parsnips, per bu..... 35
Potatoes, per bag..... 1 35
Turnips, per doz..... 25
Radishes doz bunches 20
Apples, per bbl..... 2 00
Celery, doz bunches.. 40
Cauliflower, per doz... 75
Carrots, per bu..... 35

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MA

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—T the Union Stockyards is almo standstill on the common mark dealers being interested in the choice and prize exhibition cattl Grand Champion steer was bou Mr. Whaley, of Toronto, and the ion went to H. P. Kennedy, of Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 40 to do, medium, $5 75 to $6; do, bull to $5 65; butcher cattle, choice, $ $5 50; do, medium, $5 to $5 60; c mon, $3 to $4 75; butcher cows, $5 25 to $5 40; do, medium and c $4 75 to $5; do, canners, $1 50 to $2 50; feeding steer to $5 30; do, bulls, $3 25 to $4 25; s en, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, ligh to $3 25; milkers, choice, each, $55 springers, $45 to $55; sheep, ewe $4 to $4 60; do, bucks and culls, $ lambs, $6 to $6 40; hogs, f watered, $6 50 to $6 60; do, f. o. b. calves, $4 to $5.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—R estimated at 6,000; market steady $4 10; western steers, $4 40 to $7 20; and feeders, $3 15 to $5 75; cow heifers, $1 to $6 25; calves, $5 50 to Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000 ket dull, weak to a shade lower; $5 10 to $5 75; mixed, $5 75 to $6 20; $5 15 to $6 32½; roughs, $5 85 to $6 00 to choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 32½; $4 10 to $5 50; bulk of sales at $5 90 to Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000 ket steady to a shade up; natives $2 15 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 to $6 10; westerns, $4 25 to $6 10.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Cheese—Westerns, 14¼c to 14¾c; finest eas 14¾c to 14½c. Butter—Choicest cree 31½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Close—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 1 Manitoba, 7s 7d; futures, s December, 7s 4 d March, 7s 3¾d; 7s 3½d. Flour—Winter patents, 2 Corn—(In London) Pacific coast, 3 Lard—Prime western, 32s Beef—Extra India mess, 8 Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s Ham—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 5 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 50s; Bacon, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s 6d; long Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 49s Cheese, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s 6d; Tallow, prime western, 45s other middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., American refined, 45s 9d. Che Canadian finest white, 70s; colored Turpentine spirits, 35s 6d. Corn—Spot, firm; U. S. mixe Petroleum, refined, 6½d. Linseed oil futures, steady; January, 5s 9d; February, 5s 6d. Butter—Good U. Cotton—Refined, 47s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 25s 6d.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Prices on the exchange are unchanged from Friday's closing figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barley—Fee nominal, 50c to 56c; fair to choice mal Timothy seed—$13 to $13 50. Clover—$13 50 to $20.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Close December, 98¾c; May, 81 July, 84¾c to 84¾c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 3 yellow, 59½c to 59¾c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46½c. Flour—First patents, $4 to $4 10; do, seconds, $4 40 to $4 70; do, first clears, $3 30 to $3 35; seconds, $3

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Oats, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	16 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	32
Eggs, dairy hall price	40	to	50
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	40	to	40
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	35
Honey, section, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	21
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Ducks, lb, retail	14	to	15
Geese, lb, wholesale	11	to	12
Geese, lb, retail	13	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	8	to	10
Chickens, per lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	8 75
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 35	to	6 35
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	75
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	13	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-5
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	1 35	to	1 40
Turnips, per doz	20	to	25
Radishes doz bunches	20	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz bunches	25	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Trade at the Union Stockyards is almost at a standstill on the common market, all dealers being interested in the sale of choice and prize exhibition cattle. The Grand Champion steer was bought by Mr. Whaley, of Toronto, and the champion went to H. P. Kennedy, of Toronto. Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 40 to $6 70; do, medium, $5 75 to $6; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5 45; butcher cattle, choice, $5 70 to $6 00; do, medium, $5 to $5 60; do, common, $3 to $4 75; butcher cows, choice, $4 25 to $5 40; do, medium and common, $3 75 to $4; do, canners, $1 50 to $2; do, bulls, $2 50 to $5 50, feeding steers, $4 55 to $5 30; do, bulls, $3 25 to $4 25; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, light, $2 75 to $3 25; milkers, choice, each, $55 to $90; springers, $45 to $65, sheep, ewes, cwt, $3 to $3 60; do, bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3; lambs, $5 to $5 40; hogs, fed and watered, $6 50 to $6 60; do, f. o. b., $6 15; calves, $4 to $5.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady; beeves, $4 70; western steers, $4 40 to $7 20; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 25; calves, $5 50 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market dull, weak to a shade lower; light, $5 50 to $6 15; mixed, $5 75 to $6 30; heavy, $5 85 to $6 32½; roughs, $5 85 to $6 05; good to choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 32½; pigs, $4 to $5 50; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market steady to a shade up; natives, $2 65 to $4 10; westerns, $2 75 to $4 10; yearlings, $4 25 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 to $6 15; westerns, $4 25 to $6 10.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14¼c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7d; futures, steady; December, 7s 4 d March, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 3⅜d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops—(In London) Pacific coast, £11 to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 49s. Lard in tierces, prime western, 45s 3d; American refined, 45s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; colored, 70s 6d. Corn—Spot, firm; U. S. mixed, 6s 4d; futures, steady; January, 5s 8¼d; February, 5s 5d. Butter—Good U. S., 58s. Tallow—Prime city, 25s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil—37s.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Prices on the local grain exchange are unchanged from Saturday's closing figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Barley—Feed or mixing, 80c to 95c; fair to choice malting, $1 10 to $1 22. Timothy seed—$18 50 to $19. Clover—$13 50 to $20.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11. — Close — Wheat—December, 98⅛c; May, $1 03⅝c to $1 03¾; July, $1 04⅝c to $1 04¾. Cash—No. 1 hard, 99⅝c; No. 1 northern, 98⅛c to 98c; No. 2 northern, 96⅛c to [illegible]; No. 3 wheat, 92½c to 94c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, [illegible] to 58½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44c to 44½c. Rye—No. 2, 85½c. Bran—$22 to $23. Flour—First patents, $4 80 to $5 10; do, seconds, $4 40 to $4 70; first clears, $3 30 to $3 85; seconds, $2 20 to $2 60.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Prices remained during the day comparatively steady. December closed ¼c lower and May and May new, unchanged to ⅛c less than Saturday. The cash demand was slow, and export is slightly out of line. There are 725 cars in sight for inspection, and the weather is reported fair over the wheat belt. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94½c; No. 2 northern, 91½c; No. 3 northern, 84½c; No. 4, 78c; No. 5, 63¼c; No. 6, 59½c; feed, 57½c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 82½c; No. 2, do., 81½c; No. 3 do., 77½c; No. 4 do., 82c; No. 4 tough, 80c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 37½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 8.82c; January, 8.64c; February, 8.55c; March, 8.63c; April, 8.66c; May, 8.73c; June, 8.76c; July, 8.82c; Aug. 8.87c; September, 8.92c; October, 8.98c; November, 9.01c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.20c; do., gulf, 9.45c. Sales, 4,100 bales.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Trade here is very quiet, with no changes in prices. Receipts of Ontario grain very light. Heavy receipts at Winnipeg today. Cables weaker.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are quoted at $3 50, seaboard. Manitoba flours firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4 80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—The demand is limited, and prices unchanged. No 1 Northern is quoted at $1 07½, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at $1 04½, and No. 3 at $1 00½c Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—The market is dull and steady. No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, quoted at 88c to 89c, outside.

Peas—Trade quiet, with offerings fair; good shipping peas quoted at $1 10, outside.

Oats—The market continues quiet, and prices are unchanged. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43c to 43½c, and of No. 3 at 42c to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46½c, and feed, 44½c, Bay ports.

Barley—The market is dull and steady; No. 2 extra is quoted at 85c to 86c, outside; feed barley, 70c to 73c.

Corn—Trade quiet and prices steady; No. 3 American yellow quoted at 68c, Toronto freight.

Rye—Car lots in good demand, with the market firm at 93c outside for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices firm at 60c to 62c, outside.

Bran—The market is firm. Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $25 50 to $26.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Though the tone of the grain market is slightly stronger this morning, there is no advance in prices from yesterday's closing.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	93	93⅝	93	93½
May	97	97⅝	96⅞	97⅝
July	93⅜	94	93⅜	94
Corn—				
Dec.	61⅞	62¼	61⅝	62¼
May	62⅞	63½	62⅞	63⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	46⅝	47	46½	47
May	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
July	45⅜	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	15 77	15 45	15 32	15 42
Lard—				
Jan.	8 90	9 00	8 90	8 97
Ribs—				
Jan.	8 07	8 17	8 07	8 15

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat—December, 95c; May, 98¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12. — Close—Wheat—December, 99⅝c.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Hides and Wool—Latest quotations—City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c. City Calfskins—14c to 15c. Country Markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 11½c to 12c; green, 10½c; lambs and pelts, 70c to 80c; horsehides, No. 1, $3 25; horsehair, 30c to 32c; calfskins, 13c to 14c. Wool—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19c to 20c; rejects, 15c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Sugar—There was a moderate trade here today, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 85; do., St. Lawrence, $5 85, do., Imperial, $5 70; do., Beaver, $5 70; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 45; golden yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 45. These prices are for 100 lbs., Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in barrels, price is 5c higher. Car lots prices is 5c less all through.

OILS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Oils—Linseed oil, 34s; sperm oil, £34 10s. Petroleum—American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d. Turpentine, spirits, 36s 6d. Rosin—American strained, 15s 6d; fine, 18s 7d.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—Turpentine firm at 49¼c to 49¾c; sales, 559; receipts, 419; shipments, 616; stocks, 39,453. Rosin, firm; sales, 3,113; receipts, 1,993; shipments, 1,854; stocks 123,425. Quote—B, $6 40; D, $6 42½; E, $6 45; F, $6 47½ to $6 55; G, $6 52½ to $6 55; H, $6 55; I, $6 55 to $6 57½; K, $6 75; M, $6 90 to $6 95; N, $7 10; Wg, $ 750; Ww, $7 75.

HAY.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Baled hay—The market is quiet and very firm. No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14 50.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at $7 50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES.

Potatoes—Receipts are limited, with prices very firm. Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1 30, and Delawares at $1 35. Out of store, $1 45 to $1 50.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 12.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, com	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd	20	..
Black Lake, com	3	1
Black Lake, pfd	7	6
B. C. Packers, A	..	95
B. C. Packers, B	..	99
B. C. Packers, com	..	74
Bell Telephone	144¼	..
F. N. Burt, com	115	..
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	117¼
Canada Cement, com	28	..
Canada Cement, pfd	..	89
Canadian General Electric	112	109
Canadian Machinery, pfd	94	..
Canadian Locomotive, com.	36	34
Canadian Locomotive, pfd.	90½	90
Canadian Pacific	241½	240½
Canadian Salt	..	100
City Dairy, com	58	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	..	193
Crow's Nest Coal	80	..
Dominion Canners	66	65½
Dominion Canners, pfd	107½	104
Dominion Steel, com	56½	55½
Dominion Steel, pfd	102	101
Dom. Steel Corporation	59	55
Dominion Telegraph	..	104
Duluth-Superior Traction	80	79¾
Electrical Dev., pfd.	..	65
Lake Superior Corp	27	..
Mackay, com.	82¾	..
Mackay, pfd.	72	..
Maple Leaf, com	61¼	61
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98	97½
Mexican Power	88	..
Mexico Tram	..	121
Montreal Power	..	181
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M.	135	134
Niagara Navigation	165	..
Pacific Burt, com	..	39
Pacific Burt, pfd	..	89
Penmans, com.	58	56
Penmans, pfd.	86	85
Porto Rico Railway	74	73¼
R. & O. Navigation	..	120½
Rio de Janeiro Tram	111⅝	111½
Rogers, com.	..	187
Rogers, pfd.	112	..
Russell Motor, com	94	93½
Russell Motor, pfd.	105½	..
Sawyer-Massey, com.	38	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	92½	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	96	..
Sao Paulo Tram	181½	180¾
Steel of Canada, com	75	74¾
Steel of Canada, pfd	..	89½
Toronto Railway	..	136
Twin City, com	103⅞	103¾
Winnipeg Railway	240	..
Coniagas	640	630
Crown Reserve	283	280
La Rose	389	387
Nipissing Mines	150	..
Trethewey	..	61
Bank of Commerce	..	211
Dominion Bank	230	229
Bank of Hamilton	200	197½
Imperial Bank	224	..
Merchants' Bank	200	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	199½
Molsons Bank	..	204½
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Royal Bank	239½	238½
Standard Bank	..	223½
Bank of Toronto	205	..
Traders' Bank	..	145
Union Bank	..	147
Canada Landed	168	162
Canada Permanent	..	175
Central Canada Loan	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	72½
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron & Erie	..	200
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	190
Landed Banking	..	140
London & Canadian	..	119
National Trust	..	200
Ontario Loan	..	165
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	150
Toronto General Trusts	..	178½
Toronto Mortgage	..	132
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trust	180	175
Black Lake bonds	35	31
C. N. R. Debenture stock	..	100
Dominion Steel bonds	..	93½
Electric Development bonds	90¼	90⅛
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric bonds	87½	..
Mexican L. anad P. bonds	92	91¼
Ogilvie Flour, Ser. B. bonds	..	93
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	92	..
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. and P. bonds	84	..
Rio Janiero, 1t mort. bonds	..	101¼
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	99⅝	99⅛

Morning Sales: Rogers, 5 at 187; Porto Rico, 25 at 73½; F. N. Burt, preferred, 5 at 117⅛, 100 at 117¼; Maple Leaf, 50 at 61¼, 53 at 61, 2 at 61¼, 1 at 61; do, preferred, 10 at 98; Locomotive, preferred, 15 at 90, 31 at 90½; Twin City, 10 at 103⅞; Bell Telephone, 9 at 145; Sao Paulo, 20 at 180½; Steel of Canada, 25 at 32; Sawyer-Massey, 1 at 38; Duluth-Superior, 106 at 80; General Electric, 2 at 109½, 20 at 110; Winnipeg, 1 at 240; Mackay, 30 at 72; Rio, 45 at 111⅝, 50 at 111½, 5 at 111⅝; Pacific Burt, 30 at 39; Canada Permanent, 140 at 176; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 194; Nipissing, 20 at 720; City Dairy, preferred, 20 at 101; Imperial Bank, 6 at 224; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 198; Dominion Bank, 5 at 229¼, 4 at 229; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 210, 45 at 211⅛; Traders' Bank, 2 at 145¼; Electrical Development, bonds, $1,000 at 90⅛, $8,000 at 90¼; Montreal Power, 100 at 188⅛; Niagara Navigation, 12 at 162; Metropolitan Bank, 10 at 200; Canada Landed, 35 at 368.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Montreal Sales: Pacific, 625 at 242, 15 at 242¼, 57 at 241⅞, 25 at 241⅞, 100 at 241, 200 at 241¼, 100 at 241⅜; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 121¼, 25 at 121; Power, 50 at 188, 300 at 188⅜, 225 at 188⅞, 25 at 188⅝; Quebec Railway, 50 at 58½; Rio, 25 at 111⅜; Detroit, 25 at 69¼, 50 at 69; Toronto Railway, 76 at 137; Shawinigan, 155 at 121½, 10 at 121⅜; Soo, common, 10 at 183½; Telephone, 11 at 144⅛, 2 at 145; Street, 51 at 231; D. Canners, 100 at 66; Canada Cotton, preferred, 25 at 69; Cement, 200 at 27⅜, 100 at 27⅝; Cement, preferred, 5 at 89½, 6 at 89¼; Canada Car, prefered, 5 at 105; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 19 at 95½; 76 at 95; Dominion Park, 75 at 110; Steel Corporation, 25 at 56; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 209½, 20 at 211½; Eastern Townships Bank, 5 at 183½; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 198; Bank of Montreal, 26 at 248; Royal Bank, 5 at 238½; Bank of Toronto, 25 at 205; Street Railway bonds, 500 at 100; Cement bonds, 1,000 at 101¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal Copper	63⅝	63⅝	63¼	63⅝
Anaconda Copper	39	39⅛	39	39
American Sugar	115½	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Amer. Locomotive	37	..	..	..
Amer. Foundry	54⅛	54⅛	53⅝	54
Amer. Refining	72⅞	73	72⅝	72⅝
Atchison, com	106½	106⅝	106¼	106⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	102¼	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	76½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	242¼	242¼	241	241¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	72⅝	73	72⅝	73
Erie, com	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Erie, pfd	51⅜	51½	51⅜	51½
G. Northern, pfd	128½	228½	128⅜	128⅜
Kansas & Texas	30¼	30¼	30	30
Louisville & Nash	157	157⅜	156½	156½
Lehigh Valley	177⅞	178⅜	177⅝	177⅞
Missouri Pacific	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Northern Pacific	118⅛	118½	117⅝	117⅝
Norfolk & Western	107¼	107⅜	107¼	107⅝
National Lead	49⅞	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	40	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	122⅜	..	..	..
Reading	150½	151¼	150½	150⅞
Rock Island	25	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	47¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞
Southern Pacific	112⅜	112⅝	112¼	112¼
St. Paul	111⅞	111⅞	110⅞	111
Union Pacific	174⅜	174⅛	173⅝	174⅛
Central Leather	20⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	64¼	64½	64	64¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	109⅝	109½	109⅝	109⅝
Wabash, com	6⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Western Union	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	79
Soo Railway	133⅝	133⅝	133	133

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 76 15-16; do, for account, 77⅛; Amalgamated Copper, 65½; Anaconda, 8¼; Atchison, 109⅜; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 105; Canadian Pacific, 248⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 76½; Chicago and Great Western, 20½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 114¼; De Beers, 19⅜; Denver and Rio Grande, 21⅜; do, preferred, 46½; Erie, 32½; do, first preferred, 52⅜; do, second preferred, 42½; Grand Trunk, 26; Illinois Central, 147; Louisville and Nashville, 161; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 31; New York Central, 109⅛; Norfolk and Western, 110½; do, preferred, 91½; Ontario and Western, 41¼; Pennsylvania, 62⅜; Rand Mines, 6⅞; Reading, 77½; Southern Railway, 30⅜; do, preferred 74; Southern Pacific, 115⅝; Union Pacific, 179¼; do, preferred, 96⅛; United States Steel, 66⅝; do, preferred, 112⅜; Wabash, 7, do, preferred, 18. Bar silver steady, 25 1-7d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

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MEDICAL MEN AND STUDENTS ARE ILL

Classes at College Are Almost Depleted These Days—Cause Is a Mystery.

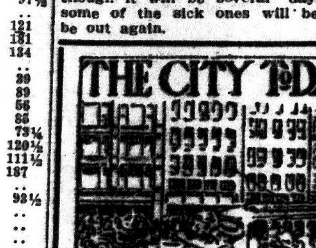
Thirty-five medical students and doctors of this city are ill. Yesterday and today the classes at the Medical College were almost depleted as the "meds" are too ill to attend. One student, named McClurg, had a temperature of 103.

Another, named D. E. Scott, took medicine to alleviate the pains he was suffering and was rendered very seriously ill for a time.

Just what caused the trouble those affected are unable to tell, but one of the men who was rendered very sick, stated to The Advertiser today that he thought his trouble was caused by some oysters on the shell that he had eaten.

Others, he stated, attribute their illness to the same cause.

No fatal results are anticipated, although it will be several days before some of the sick ones will be able to be out again.



A New Store.

A fine modern store will be erected by Sir George Gibbons on the site on Dundas street, formerly occupied by Brewster's. The plans are being prepared, The Advertiser was informed, and in a short time will be ready for consideration and acceptance.

Chief of the Clan.

Mr. W. C. Allen, proprietor of the Quebec Shoe Company, of Winnipeg, and who is a former Londoner, being a son of Mr. Robert Allen, of 433 William street, has just been elected chief of the Clan of Stewart, in Winnipeg.

Contributions Acknowledged.

Contributions of clothing, toys, and books for those of the children whose Santa Claus letters showed them to be in need are acknowledged from Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. Hurd, and Mrs. O. B. Grover.

Old Folks Concert.

This evening the Old Folks' Concert will be given in the Auditorium. Local talent has been secured under the direct instruction of Professor Willgoose, and Miss Bell Brown, of the Conservatory of Music, and thus a good programme is assured. Ancient costumes will be worn by ye maidens and mammies.

Silver Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of Mgr. Aylward's consecration as a priest will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday next. On Monday evening the students of the Catholic Commercial Institute will give an evening in St. Peter's Hall. On Tuesday morning solemn high mass will be celebrated in the cathedral, at which the local clergy will take part. In the evening a banquet will be held, at which Mgr. Alyward will be the guest of honor.

Dr. Krebs.

Dr. Krebs, of Philadelphia, who is to lecture in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, is a noted psychologist and his lecture on "Mysteries of Mediums and Mind Readers" is of unusual interest. He produces in detail the startling phenomena of the seance rooms, and of mind readers such as Heller, Anna Eva Fay, etc., and after having mystified his audience, takes them into his confidence by explaining all.

Died in the West.

The body of Miss Adeline Routledge, whose death occurred on Sunday at Crow's Nest Pass, where her father is stationed as a Canadian Northern Railway operator, will arrive in this city on Thursday. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

Y. P. S. Meeting.

The St. Andrew's Y. P. S. held their regular meeting last evening in St Andrew's Hall. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of St. James' Church, gave a splendid address on "The Problem of the Modern City," which was much appreciated. The society is going to give a concert at their next meeting on the 18th inst.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of John Smale, the young lad who died on Sunday at Victoria Hospital after undergoing two operations for appendicitis, was held this afternoon from the residence of his uncle, Walter Smale, of 861 Colborne street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCandless, and interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Plaintiff Won.

Judgment was given today in the case of Dwyer vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Margaret Dwyer was granted $500, which she claimed as insurance on the life of her daughter, Ellen Dwyer. The defendants claimed that the payments on the insurance policy had lapsed, but Judge Macbeth give his decision in favor of the mother.

Late John Irwin.

The funeral of the late John Irwin took place from his brother's, Mr. William Irwin, lot 4, concession 7, London Township, on Thursday afternoon, to St. Johns cemetery. The Rev. Archdeacon Richardson conducted the services. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were four brothers and two brothers-in-law, William Irwin, Matthew Irwin, George Irwin, Richard Irwin, Edward Turner and John Ed. Shoebotham.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Council No. 75, C. O. C. F., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the next term: Past chief councillor, Ernest Wingett; chief councillor, R. E. Saunders; vice-councillor, D. G. Murray; treasurer, J. W. Thorpe; recorder, Andrew Ellis; assistant recorder, John Tanton; warden, H. Saunders; marshal, A. Serlex; prelate, W. J. Mitchell; guard, James Wilkins; sentinel, R. J. Govenlock; auditor, T. G. Davis.

New Officers Arrive.

Major and Mrs. Frank Morris, the new divisional commanders of the Salvation Army headquarters here, have arrived in the city from Vancouver, and will be tendered a reception in the Clarence Street Citadel this evening. An officers' tea will be held at 5 o'clock, and a public reception at 8. Lieut. Col. Mapp, of Toronto, with his secretary, Adjutant Peacock, will be in charge of the reception, and officers will be present from the city and surrounding district. Music will be provided by the local bands, assisted by Strathroy and Woodstock.

A. Y. P. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Anglican Young People's Society of St. James' Church, South London, was held last evening. The rector opened the meeting in the usual way, after which he gave a short address. Then the following officers were elected: President, Mr. C. Barry; vice-president, Mr. Spencer; secretary, Miss Billings; treasurer, Mr. C. Crouch. The Rev. Professor Wright, of Huron College, then gave an instructive address on the study of the Prayer Book. At the close the thanks of the meeting were tendered Mr. Wright.

REDMAN RACED WITH CONSTABLE

But Contest Was of the Pursuit Kind and the P. C. Won.

SAT BY THE FIREWATER

Lige Owens Supplied Liquor to J. Butts But Didn't Know Latter Was on the List.

Heap much blarney, handed out by Charles Ireland, an Indian from Thorndale who was arrested by P. C. Middaugh after an exciting race yesterday afternoon, impressed Police Magistrate Judd favorably when the red man appeared in the court this morning and as a result the prisoner was sent on his way to the village with a warning to avoid the wiles of liquor dispensers in the future.

Ireland was taken into custody at the corner of Clarence and Simcoe streets last evening much the worse of liquor. Policeman Middagh 'phoned for the patrol, but before that vehicle arrived, Ireland slipped from the officer's grasp, and started for the traction company's bridge.

He crossed in a manner that would make Tom Longboat jealous, but was captured by the blue coat over near Grand avenue. The wagon made the trip around and brought the winded Indian in without further difficulty.

Elijah Owens, a meek appearing negro, had just been dismissed from the court with a warning not to supply John Butts with liquor in the future as he is on the Indian list, when Ireland informed the court that Elijah's friend, Frank, had provided him with the firewater.

Chief Williams stated that his officers have suspected Owens and Frank Harris for some time as they have succeeded in diposing of a quantity of liquor to men who are unable to obtain it for themselves.

Owens swore that he never had been told that Butts was on the Indian list, "But," he added, "I am cock sure of it now." He was provided with the prohibitory list lest he should err in the same manner in the future.

Butts, the Eloquent.

Butts was in a very gentlemanly mood and conversed in fluent style with the court. He admitted having had the drink and said that he should not have done so, but defended Owens who he declared did not know that he was committing any wrong in sharing the contents of his flask.

The magistrate informed Mr. Butts that his own action left no course for the court to pursue but to impose a fine of $10 with the option of a 21-day term in Castle Carter. Jakie asked for time and will probably be given an opportunity to avoid spending his Christmas in the cells.

B. V. Hole, who has appeared several times charged with a breach of the building bylaws, conferred with the city architect in the magistrate's office, and as a result of an arrangement arrived at, the case was again adjourned for one week.

A local cigarmaker, who stated that he had not had a drink since coming to London until yesterday, stood up in the prisoners' box in a very shaky condition. He told the magistrate that he had been very sick, and that he went out yesterday for the first time since leaving his bed and took a drink. His story was believed, and he was dismissed with a warning to proceed directly to his boarding-house, and take care of himself for a time.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN A BANK CASE

Traders' Bank vs. Bingham Heard at the County Court This Morning.

In the non-jury sittings of the county court this morning, judgment was reserved in the case of the Traders' Bank vs. Bingham. The plaintiff, George Edward Bingham, represented the Folding Bath Manufacturing Company in territory including Hamilton.

The principal partner in the company was Mr. Joseph Sanders, of East London, who subsequently disposed of his interest in the company, and turned over his accounts to the Traders' Bank. The bank sought to obtain the value of 30 bathtubs, which they alleged had been sold to the defendant. The latter, however, wished to have the tubs accepted by the company, claiming that he had been authorized to place them on trial. The majority of them are in the possession of customers, who refuse to pay for them. Mr. Sanders, however, stated that Bingham had no authority to place the tubs on trial.

Blackburn & Weekes represented the plaintiff, and J. M. McEvoy acted for the defendant.

The case of Roy vs. Maitland, in which action is sought to recover an amount still owing on a building contract, was adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

The case of Dickson vs. Boug, an action to recover the value of a piano, will come up on Saturday morning at 9:30.

Personal Mention

Miss Mabel M. King, who has been making an extended trip through the west, is spending this week with Miss Etta Parry, 325 Spadina avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Dunnett, of Windsor, are in London attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Irvin.

HIS FIRST VOTE.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—Robert Colwell, of Aldborough, over 80 years of age, drove to his polling place at the village of Rodney yesterday and cast the first vote he ever polled in his life. He voted for Finlay G. McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate for West Elgin.

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A LONDON DEPUTATION WILL SEE INCINERATOR

Chairman Clarke and Dr. Williams Will Go to Montreal for Purpose.

At a special meeting of the board of health, held at noon today, it was decided to send Chairman Harry Clarke and Dr. E. Williams to Montreal tonight to inspect the incinerator plant in operation at Westmount, and also to attend the meeting of the Canadian Health Association in session there.

At the last regular meeting it was decided not to attend the convention, but in the meantime the members of the board considered that it would be advisable in view of the importance of the sessions to send delegates and also to obtain information regarding incinerators.

"I think it is important to send delegates there," said Chairman Clarke. "We want to obtain information also regarding incinerators, so that the electors will be properly instructed how to vote."

"Have you any money left for deputations?" asked Mayor Beattie. "I am instructed that you have but $20 left, and that will not go very far."

"It is not necessarily a deputation," said Mr. Clarke. "I think this committee is sent down for a special purpose, and the money can be obtained from the general funds."

"I doubt it," answered his worship.

However, it was decided to send Chairman Clarke and Dr. Williams, and they will report on the operation of the incinerator at Westmount.

Those present were Chairman Harry Clarke, Dr. F. L. Burdon, Dr. Williams, R. A. Carrothers, John Graham, Mayor Beattie and Secretary Baker.

CARS ARE DERAILED BY SINKING STREET

Mud on Rectory Street Is Becoming a Positive Danger These Days.

Owing to the recent rains and soft weather, the Street Railway roadbed on Rectory street, between the Grand Trunk tracks and Hamilton Road, has been gradually sinking with the result that acouple of Ottaway cars have been derailed during the past couple of days. The street at this point is in a frightfully muddy condition, and the heavy traffic to which it is subjected has caused large holes and rough spots in the roadway. The Street Railway has insued instructions to motormen on the Ottaway cars to run slowly over this part of the street, and a gang of men have been ordered to repair the street railway roadbed as much as possible. The line line was tied up last night for some time owing to a car being derailed, and on Saturday was held up for more than an hour owing to a derailment opposite Lovett street. Owing to the depth of the mud, the street railway wrecking crew had a hard time replacing the car on the rails.

CROSSINGS ARE NOT BLOCKED NOWADAYS

Londoners Are Pleased With the Way the Railwaymen Are Keeping to the Law.

The declaration of Police Magistrate Judd that he will not permit railwaymen to block crossings for an unreasonable time, which has been backed up by the fining of a couple of employees found guilty of this offence, is having its effect in a manner highly pleasing to Londoners.

Long passenger trains at London depot, which will not fit in between Richmond and Clarence streets, are now either cut or the crews engage in a see-saw arrangement that serves the purpose. If the train happens to be but a car-length or so too long, first one crossing is blocked and then the end is run over the other. In this manner the men manage to keep well within the law.

ARE GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

A Special Trainload of English Pass Through London on Way to Old Land.

A special trainload of Englishmen from Alberta passed through this city yesterday on the Grand Trunk, bound for New York City, from whence they will sail in a few days to spend Christmas in England.

The train, which was strung with banners, relating to the happiness of the men from Alberta, was made up of half a dozen fine passenger coaches and three Pullmans.

A number of local Englishmen have left for home, but there is no organized Christmas excursion from here at this time.

DEBATE HELD ON LIQUOR PROBLEM

Judges at King Street Church Decided in Favor of High License.

The Young People's Guild of King Street Presbyterian Church held a debate on the liquor problem at their regular meeting on Monday evening. Three points of the question were discussed, viz.: High License, State Ownership and Prohibition. Several splendid addresses were given, and the judges decided in favor of high license, the speakers on that subject gaining the most points. A short musical programme added to the pleasure of the evening.

DESPONDENT WOMAN

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Baggage in Detroit.

The Grand Trunk officials have endeavored to discover the identity of the woman who attempted to commit suicide at the station at noon today. The agent at Belleville stated that she purchased a ticket there, but they did not know who she was.

Her baggage was forwarded to Detroit, and is now being returned. Not an inkling as to who she is could be learned, other than Dr. Drake thought her name was Mrs. Jones, of Belleville.

At the hospital the woman was able to gasp "Elizabeth Jones, St. George's," and then fell back unconscious. Evidently "St George's" is the name of the street on which she resides in her home town.

LONDON LAD DESERTS

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The Mother Speaks.

An Advertiser reporter called at 140 Egerton street, this morning and interviewed Mrs. Rutherford, the mother of Edwin Rutherford She was not aware that her son was in Windsor, and stated that she had not heard from him since last spring, when she received a few lines saying that he had deserted from the Niobe.

When asked if she knew of any reasons for his leaving she said that judging from his letters he had very good reasons for going away. In one of his first letters to her after he had gone aboard the cruiser he stated that the food meted out to him and the other recruits was such as to cause them great discontent.

Alleges Discrimination.

He said that there were two classes of recruits on board, one class being composed of English boys, the other Canadians. The English boys received all the favors, while the Canadians had to do all the work. When the doors of the mess room were opened at meal time the English boys were allowed in first, and when they were finished the Canadian recruits were allowed to take what was left.

According to his letters, young Rutherford claimed that what was left was only enough to tempt their appetite. He also stated that the officers were inclined to bully the recruits.

In one of his letters he stated that one night he was smoking on deck when one of the officers came up behind him and felled him to the floor.

Did Not Salute.

Another incident he mentioned happened shortly after he had joined the cruiser. He, together with three other recruits, were standing on a corner in Halifax one night, when an officer, whom young Rutherford claims he did not know or did not remember seeing, passed. The other recruits saluted, but Rutherford did not, with the result that he was severely reprimanded when he returned to the Niobe. He also complained about being unable to get any money. According to him, the food was served in china bowls.

Had to Pay Shot.

If any of these bowls were broken the recruits were charged ten cents each for them, and so much money was deducted from their pay by this and other means, that when they did receive any wages it amounted to hardly anything.

Mrs. Rutherford told The Advertiser that she had sent him $1 so that he could purchase something to eat in Halifax, but the letter was returned to her, as her son had left the boat before it reached there. She stated that she had been worried about him since she knew he had left, but was glad to hear that he was in Windsor, as he had many friends there. It was, no doubt, on their advice that he gave himself up to the police.

LEAP TWELVE FLOORS IN SUICIDE PACT

Bodies Were So Badly Mangled That They Were Not Recognizable.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Two men jumped from the twelfth floor of the Masonic Temple to the rotunda shortly after noon today. Their bodies were not recognizable by those who rushed to the scene. It is believed that they executed a suicide pact.

PREACHER AND PRIEST APPEAR IN COURT

Rev. Father Callaghan and Rev. Mr Timberlake Witnesses in Ne Temere Case.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—This morning counsel for Hebert in the ne temere decree refused to proceed before Judge Charbonneau, and dramatically declared that as their client had entered a desistment, the case should not proceed. At Mrs. Hebert's lawyers' request, Judge Charbonneau agreed to hear evidence and argument on the merits of the case. Two witnesses were then called.

Rev. Mr. Callaghan and Rev. Mr. Timberlake were the first to testify. Father Callaghan produced, at Mr. Cousen's request, a copy of the ne temere decree, and Rev. Mr. Timberlake produced the marriage certificate of Mr. and Mrs Hebert.

FIRED ON BY CRUISER.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 12. — The British steamer Baron Polwarth, which sailed from Manila on Nov. 8 for this port, arrived today and reported that she had been fired upon by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on Nov. 30. Her bows were badly damaged when she came into port. The captain says that the commander of the Italian cruiser apologized for the occurrence.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League meeting of the First Methodist Church Monday evening was in charge of the Local Epworth League Union. An address on "Citizenship" was given by Mr. J. W. H. McRoberts, which was greatly appreciated. There was a large attendance.

Handel's Messiah.

After a lapse of three years it is announced that the Messiah will be produced at Christmas time under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan. Miss Mabel Beddoe, Mr. William Lavin, and Mr. Whorlow Bull will assist. These artists have international fame and have appeared in the old land with great success. Miss Beatrice Hunt will sing the soprano part.

Juvenile Templars Elect.

At the last regular meeting of the Sunbeam Juvenile Temple, No. 6, I. O. G. T., in their new lodge rooms, 212 Dundas street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief Templar, Sister J. Robins; vice templar, Sister Edwards; secretary, Sister S. Whittingham; marshal, Bro. Edwards; guard, Sister A. Roberts; assistant secretary, Sister P. Bailey; deputy marshal, Bro. Jones; treasurer, Bro. A. Robins; past chief templar, Sister Van Tassel.

Conservatory Recital.

—Piano pupils of Miss Steele gave a very interesting musical evening for their parents and friends at Conservatory Hall last evening. Those taking part were Misses Margaret Sloan, Gladys Noyes, Rhea Harris, Norma Murphy, Alberta Somerville, Elsie Baird, Jessie McIntosh, Helen Patterson, Helen Miller, Mary Brown, Norah Moore, Geraldine Bindner and Annie Brock. Miss Evelyn Hayman, elocution pupil of Miss Georgia Newbury, gave two delightful readings, and Miss Geraldine Regan, violin pupil of Mr. Maurice Poure, gave an artistic rendition of Martini's "Andantine."

An Excellent Concert.

A concert of more than average excellence was provided by the "Roney's Boys'" Concert Company, of Chicago, in the Centennial Methodist Church Monday evening. The company includes a quartette of boy singers, whose numbers delighted the audience beyond measure, and Bard Parmentier, the violinist of the company, is undeniably a master of his instrument. His rendering of Sarsatt's "Ziegennerweissen" was truly marvellous. Prof. Roney is himself an excellent piano accompanist. The quartette is composed of Karl Eisenhart, first alto; Barney Brotman, second alto; Leslie Jolliff, first soprano, and Marshall Reed, second soprano. "De Coppah Moon" was a quartette number which met with general favor. The solos and duets were uniformly good. There were many encores from the audience, which was a large one.

BAZAAR WAS OPENED IN PARISH HALL

Mayor Beattie and Others Delivered Addresses on Monday Night—Mgr. Aylward Extends Thanks.

Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Beattie, Water Commissioner Pocock and others of the city's celebrities, officiated at the opening of the big bazaar at St. Peter's Parish Hall last evening, when a crowd that was all that the persons in charge of the big festival could desire, attended, and gave the church fair a most auspicious beginning.

His worship delivered the opening address, and during the course of his remarks complimented the young men of the parish, who had undertaken what he termed a worthy work in the establishment of a club that assists so much in providing suitable entertainment for the youth of the parish.

Hon. Adam Beck concurred in the praise of Mayor Battle, and expressed the hope that the festival would continue till its conclusion in such a successful manner as the inaugural evening foreboded.

Mgr. Aylward, the leader of the boys' club, thanked the visitors for their assistance, and expressed the hope that the retirement from the mayoralty held to which Mayor Beattie referred, did not mean that he had decided to withdraw from public life.

The different booths in the hall were tastefully decorated, the colors of the boys' club—purple and white—being predominant.

The ladies in charge of the different booths are: Boys' club booth, Miss McPhillips and Mrs. George H. O'Neil; St. Anne's Society fancy work booth, Mrs. J. J. Cox and Miss Dicknoether; the orange tree, Mrs. Philip Pocock; country store, members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, Miss Morkin; grab booth, Miss Nan Powell; candy booth, Mrs. LeGarrie; Children of Mary Society fancy work booth, Mrs. R. H. Dignan; old woman in the shoe, Mrs. J. Flynn; home-made cooking, Mrs. K. O'Flaherty; dolls' booth, Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. Allen McLean, and ice cream booth, Miss Dorsey.



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DELHI LIKE A SCENE FROM ARABIAN NIGHTS

Streets Are Decorated Gorgeously, and Hotel Rates Are Sky High.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from Delhi today says:

All is in readiness for the great durbar ceremony tomorrow, and Delhi is like a scene from Arabian Nights. The streets are gorgeously decorated, and the population has been swollen from 200,000 to nearly half a million. Hotelkeepers are reaping a great harvest. Prices at the leading hostelries average $100 a day, although special rates of $80 a day are made to visitors who remain for three weeks. The extortionate prices have kept away thousands who had intended witnessing tomorrow's ceremony.

British and native regular troops and petty princelings' bodyguards fill the streets, jostling with the extraordinary polyglot crowds, which are made up of representatives of a hundred races and creeds.

King George and Queen Mary this morning reviewed the troops and presented new colors to three British and two native regiments. Most of the native rulers were present, and specially screened pavilions were provided for their wives and daughters. In the afternoon their majesties attended the final game of the polo tournament. A state banquet will be held this evening.

"THE ADVERTISER" GAVE THE RESULTS

Big Crowd Watched Bulletins of the Elections Last Night.

PEOPLE WERE SATISFIED

Considering the Conditions, the Showing Made by the Liberals Was Very Satisfactory.

Dundas street, in front of The Advertiser, was crowded with people from curb to curb last night, and they displayed a keen interest in the election results.

Particularly interested were they in the contest in East Middlesex, where Mr. Robert Sutherland, the Liberal candidate wrested a splendid victory from Mr. Geo. W. Neely, the former Conservative member.

The reports came in showing that Sutherland was leading. With one poll to hear from, he had a majority of three votes, and the excitement was intense. When it was found, after half an hour's wait that Sutherland had a plurality of 17 in that division, making his total majority 20, there was a great cheer. The game fight of Mr. Sutherland in spite of many handicaps kindled the Liberals with the greatest enthusiasm.

Were Well Satisfied.

When it was shown that the Liberals had materially improved their position in the Legislature, the crowd went away in good humor. Under the conditions, the results were highly satisfactory.

Much satisfaction was expressed over the great victory of Hon. A. G. MacKay in North Grey. His majority was increased, and his vindication is complete.

The throngs in front of The Advertiser cheered for some minutes when it was known that Mr. MacKay had won a signal victory.

Hon. Adam Beck heard the returns at the Free Press, and delivered a short speech to the crowd in front of the office.

He expressed his gratification at being elected by acclamation, and thanked the electors, Liberal, Conservative and independent, who had rallied to his support in this campaign. He realized that in the future he must do his whole duty by the people of the Province.

Why, of Course!

Referring to the general results of the election, he declared it to be an almost unanimous indorsation of the policy of the Whitney Government. He favored large Government majorities, if Government was good, and in the case of the Whitney Administration, he was confident that it was good, and, therefore, deserving of a large majority.

Mr. Beck considered the fact that a Conservative Government was in control at Ottawa would be a good thing for the province, as the members of Mr. Borden's cabinet had shown a disposition to deal fairly with Ontario.

Mr. Beck stated that he would accept a portfolio, if offered to him. He had never sought it, but if Sir James Whitney thought it in the best interests of the province he would take it, and fill it to the best of his ability. He hoped that the citizens of London would get together, and work for the upbuilding of London.

The returns were practically complete at 10 o'clock. The Advertiser bulletin service was very popular.

The telephone service was also much appreciated. Hundreds of calls from far and near were handled with no delays whatever.

R. J. M'CORMICK IS AGAIN THE MEMBER

Brooke Township Increased Normal Conservative Majority, But the Liberal Won.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Forest, Dec. 11.—Mr. R. J. McCormick, the Liberal candidate for East Lambton, was re-elected today for the riding although his majority was reduced from 235 to 46. Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate, made inroads into the Liberal vote in Alvinston, where he resides, and in Brooke County adjoining. Alvinston gives a normal Liberal majority from 10 to 25, but Dr. Martyn was given 71 here today. Brooke Township increased the normal Conservative majority of 50 to 131. In the other portions of the riding, Mr. McCormick held his own, and the followers of Sir James Whitney did not make the gains anticipated. It was a warm battle. Mr. McCormick is being congratulated on his victory, particulaly where the dead set was against him.

The majorities by municipalities were:

	McCormick.	Martyn.
Bosanquet	16	
Plympton	146	
Warwick	116	
Euphemia	11	
Forest	17	
Arkona	12	
Brooke		131
Alvinston		71
Watford		22
Thedford		25
Wyoming		23
Total	318	272

Majority for McCormick, 46.

HOG CHOLERA

Twenty-Seven Fine Animals Had to Be Killed at Sandwich.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sandwich, Dec. 12. — Twenty-seven prize hogs were killed under the direction of Dr. F. A. Jones, Government officer, at the Assumption College farm yesterday as a result of an outbreak of hog cholera. Three other animals died recently. Dr. Jones attributes the outbreak to the hogs being fed garbage.

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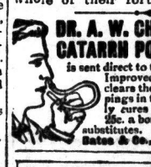
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