

Salvation Army  
Opposes Charity  
Clearing House.

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## The London Advertiser

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Farmer Takes His  
Own Life.

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Today's weather moderately cold.

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Publication of Street Railway Delays Cuts Them in Half.—Government to Investigate Alleged Discrimination Against Western Ontario Tobacco Growers—Hamilton Man Mysteriously Disappears After Leaving for City—Hon. R. A. Pyne, Acting Premier of Ontario.

### OPPOSES IDEA OF "CLEARING HOUSE" FOR CHARITY WORK

Head of Salvation Army Not In  
Sympathy With Men's Fed-  
eration Movement.

NOT A MATTER OF THEORY

Expert Knowledge Necessary  
in Handling Cases—Few  
Out of Work.

Major Frank Morris, head of the Salvation Army in Western Ontario is not altogether in sympathy with the formation of a new clearing house for London, as the Men's Federation and other local social workers propose. The Salvation Army has a well-organized charity department, and naturally does not fall in with the idea of working under any outside organization and handling only such cases as the clearing house might assign to it.

"There are well meaning and benevolent people who seek to control what they really do not understand," said Major Morris today.

Expert Knowledge Required.  
"Knowledge and ability to deal with the poor, the down and out" requires expert knowledge which can only be acquired by actually rolling up one's sleeves, and diving into the difficulties. It is not at all a matter of theory. A lifetime of sacrifice and self-sacrifice is required to understand such conditions, and while such workers are always glad to have the assistance of a practical nature from those who desire to help, they cannot take upon themselves to be governed or guided by those whose lives are spent in entirely different channels, and who have not the obligations and first principles in all such work—personal self-sacrifice.

The Army's organization all over the world is well fitted to understand and effectively deal with the sorrows of the people. Its giving is always a means to an end, and one department of work dovetails into another, so to speak. The man can be fed, and then turned over to the labor bureau and found a job on the farm. The jailbird can be received, housed and fed, and then found a situation. The poor fallen girl can be housed and returned to her parents, or found respectable employment, while the culprit, with the aid of the authorities, can be punished.

Few Out of Work.  
Major Morris also expressed the opinion that at the present time there are comparatively few people in London who are out of work, although there are many applications for the work at the local office of the Army's immigration department. However, an effort is made to induce the out-of-work to go to the country, where a great number of men are needed.

"There is no need for any one in London to go hungry," said the major. "We have still on hand for winter relief work \$402.88. Our winter relief to date has amounted to \$12,215. The total response to our Christmas appeal was \$1,923,411. The Christmas appeal was a large sum, \$377.28, and for poor children \$15,000. Of that \$15,000 there still remains \$462.98."

The major added that the Army's accounts are regularly audited by Edwards Morgan & Company, Toronto, chartered accountants. Many who contribute to the Army's funds, however, desire their names not to be published. A large number of the city's poor have obtained clothing and household effects from the Army's relief depot on Clarence street.

### AMERICAN MAY BE SHOT AS A SPY BY THE REBEL FORCES

His Sister Pleads With General  
Villa For His Life—Wealthy  
Britisher Under Arrest  
at Juarez.

[Canadian Press.]  
Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Two foreigners, one a British subject and the other an American, are under arrest here, and the American, a wealthy Britisher, whose sister, a Mrs. Patterson, of this city, says he was born of German parentage in Louisiana, may be shot as a spy.

Bouch was arrested Sunday, and tried by a court martial yesterday. He was found guilty and sentenced to be shot, but the American, who was with him, pleaded with General Villa, who was present, to spare his life. The rebel leader declined to commit himself. Mrs. Patterson announced her intention of appealing to the consul-general today to intercede for the prisoner. Bouch has been a railroad engineer in Mexico for many years.

The British subject arrested is Wm. S. Benton, owner of a 100,000-acre ranch west of the city of Chihuahua. He has lived in Mexico for 30 years, and his wife is a Mexican woman. He was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the federal filibustering movement, having its base on the American side, which became known last Wednesday, when a detachment of filibusters escaped across the Rio Grande at Ysleta, 13 miles east of El Paso.

### Route 'Round Mother Earth Planned For Flying Men



Route of the proposed globe-circling flight of airmen for the million-dollar prize, of which \$300,000 has been offered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The total distance is 22,760 miles, of which but 4,200 is over water, the longest sea flights being 800-mile stretches.

### USBORNE FARMER FOUND DEAD HANGING IN BARN

William Bray, Depressed by Recent Death of His Wife, Went  
Out During the Night and Committed  
Suicide.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Exeter, Feb. 18.—After brooding over the death of his wife, who was buried on Saturday last, William Bray, of Usborne Township, hanged himself in a barn on his farm, between bedtime last night and dawn this morning.

Last night Bray retired to rest in his usual health, but very downhearted over the loss of his wife. No one in the house noticed anything strange during the night, but when his son John went out to do the chores this morning he missed his father. He noticed that his dog was over at another barn, where hay was stored, and that it was barking loudly, so he went over. There he was shocked to find his father hanging by his neck, with the rope tied around a beam. With the assistance of a neighbor, Archie Campbell, whom he called over, he cut the body down, but found it cold.

Coroner Hyndman was called, and decided an inquest was not necessary, as it was evident that Bray had gone out during the night and committed suicide.

He is survived by two sons, John and Foster, and one daughter, Stella, all at home.

He was 59 years of age, and one of the old settlers of this district. Great sympathy is felt for his family, who have the confidence and esteem of the whole neighborhood.

The funeral is expected to take place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when Rev. E. G. Powell will officiate at the services.

### INDUSTRIAL FARM PROPOSAL LATER

Special Committee of County  
Council Will Not Meet For  
Several Weeks.

INSPECTOR RECOMMENDS  
Sheriff Cameron Interested In  
Proposition—Explained Its  
Workings to Councillors.

It will be some little time yet before a definite move will be made toward securing an industrial farm for Middlesex as was suggested in the last report of Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, upon the county jail.

The question came up at the January session of the county council when Sheriff Cameron addressed the councillors explaining some of the details of the scheme, as it had worked out in other parts of the province.

The inspector's report with the recommendation as to the desirability of establishing a prison farm here, was referred to a special committee, and until this committee meets, which may not be for several weeks yet, it is impossible to learn whether any action will be taken in the matter or not.

OFF TO CENTRAL  
Five prisoners were removed from the county jail to Central Prison today by Bailiff Ryan. They were Roy Strong, serving six months for vagrancy; Victoria Pacing, Martina, Rosetta, and Sweeney Cosara. The latter four were convicted a short time ago of stealing from a Grand Trunk freight car. The removal of the five prisoners considerably alleviates the crowded conditions which have obtained at the county jail for some time, and the jail officials heaved a sigh of relief at their departure.

### LEAVES FOR LONDON THEN HE DISAPPEARS

Mystery of Hamilton Man, Sup-  
posed to Have Come Here,  
Being Investigated.

THE POLICE ARE NOTIFIED  
Search City For Man Who  
Claimed To Have Secured  
Position Here.

Relatives of Richard Oliver, a Hamilton widower, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Stanford avenue in the Ambitious City a little over a week ago, have communicated with Chief of Police W. T. Williams fearing that the missing man has met with foul play.

Oliver returned home from work one evening stating that he had received a splendid offer and was coming to this city to work as a boss machinist the next morning. His relatives attempted to persuade him to remain in Hamilton but it was to no avail and the next morning he left for this city. Having been gone from home a week, and hearing no word from him, his brother, Thomas, communicated with all the local machine shops and found that the man had not been offered or given a position in any of the shops here.

The London police have searched the city for Oliver, but as yet have found no trace of him.

Oliver was at times known to become morbid and despondent, and it is thought that during one of these spells he may have done away with himself.

Two daughters and a son reside in Hamilton.

If the missing man is not found by the latter part of this week the relatives will send out a number of photos and ask moving picture show managers to have the pictures thrown on their screens in the efforts to secure word of Oliver.

### Chain Gang Nearly Loses Its Train

Prisoners' Friends Last Farewells Al-  
most Prevented Bailiff Getting  
Away on Time.

Handshakes from friends and relatives of the five London prisoners, who were being escorted by Bailiff Ryan from the Grand Trunk station platform to the Toronto Limited en route to Central Prison, was nearly responsible for the bailiff and his charges to miss the train.

When Bailiff Ryan reached the station with the chain gang he found in the neighborhood of one hundred friends and relatives waiting to bid a fond farewell to the prisoners. During the handshaking that went on the train pulled in and the bailiff commenced to march the men towards the first day coach, but the people, insisted in bidding a "six months' farewell" to their friends, who will spend the next half year in Central Prison. The bailiff at last succeeded in getting the men aboard the car just as the train pulled out of the depot.

DR. PRESTON MINISTER  
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO  
Member For North Lanark  
Sworn In To Fill Cabinet  
Vacancy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Feb. 18.—Preliminary to the opening of the Legislature today all the members of the cabinet in the city went to the general hospital and had a cordial interview with Sir James Whitney. They afterwards repaired to Government House, where Dr. R. P. Preston, Conservative whip and member of North Lanark, was sworn in as a member of the Government without portfolio, thus filling the vacancy rendered vacant by the death of Col. Matheson. The only members of the cabinet not in the city are Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

### LEVEL CROSSING DELAYS ARE CUT IN HALF BY ADVERTISER'S ACTION

NO SENSATION IS  
SPRUNG IN SPEECH  
FROM THE THRONE  
TO INVESTIGATE AN  
ALLEGED COMBINE  
BY TOBACCO BUYERS

Work of Past Year Reviewed,  
and Some Coming Legisla-  
tion Mentioned.

DR. PYNE LEADS HOUSE

Province in Need of Larger  
Revenue—Serious Illness of  
the Premier Regretted.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The opening of the Legislature, which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was as usual a brilliant social gathering, altogether lacking in political features, aside from the formal reading of the speech from the throne by Sir J. M. Gibson and the introduction of four new members.

The most notable feature was the absence of the Premier and the acting premier, Sir James Whitney is still under the doctors' care, and is scarcely expected to ever take part in the affairs of the Legislature again, while Hon. J. J. Foy, the acting premier, is taking a rest in New York.

In the meantime Hon. Dr. Pyne is leading the House.

The four new members are Colin Cameron, of North Grey; George S. Henry, of East York; J. R. Fallis, of Peel, and John McFarland, of East Middlesex.

The Speech.  
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 18.—Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the discharge of your duties at this the Third Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of this province. Our thanks are due to an overruling Providence for the abundant harvest with which Ontario was blessed during the past year, which has had a steadying effect on financial and industrial conditions generally.

Welcome Duke Back.  
In common with our fellow-citizens elsewhere throughout Canada, the people of Ontario have experienced great satisfaction from the return of His Royal Highness the Governor-General to this country, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, whose restoration to health has been a matter of general thankfulness.

My Government was represented at Continued on Page Eleven.

### DIED FROM POISONING NOT FROM EXHAUSTION

Jas. McKinnon, of Brantford,  
Took Strychnine—Leaves  
Wife and Family.

[Canadian Press.]  
Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Coroner Thompson said today that James McKinnon, the man who was thought to have died from exhaustion, while tramping from Hamilton to Thorold in search of work, was a suicide.

McKinnon stayed at the British Welcome Home overnight, and felt keenly the fact that he had to beg for food. He bought six grains of strychnine at a local drugstore, and swallowed them when a short distance out from Stoney Creek. He has a wife and family in Brantford.

### BROKEN WHEEL CAUSES A THREE-HOUR DELAY

Stratford Auxiliary Called Out to Clear  
Up Line.

The breaking of a wheel on one of the cars at last freight, No. 3 on the St. Marys division of the Grand Trunk, tied up that line for a few hours late yesterday afternoon.

The Stratford auxiliary was called to the scene of the accident, and after an hour's work succeeded in placing a new truck under the car.

Main line trains were tied up for about three hours.

No person was injured.

### GODERICH BOYS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

George and Jack Ross Were True  
Scouts in Emergency.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. The election of officers was as follows: President, L. M. Work, vice-president, G. Ross; secretary, J. Ross; convener of social committees, W. Bubb; room committee, B. McLeod; pianist, E. Cuth. The annual banquet will take place March 3, when the provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts, Mr. J. H. Hammond, is expected to be present to present Boy Scout medals to George and Jack Ross for saving the life of Ralph Pearce at Bayfield last summer.

TO INVESTIGATE AN  
ALLEGED COMBINE  
BY TOBACCO BUYERS

Growers in Southwest Ontario  
Think They Are Not Receiv-  
ing Fair Prices.

MINISTER ASKED TO QUIT

Sub-Committee at Ottawa Ap-  
pointed To See Hon.  
Martin Burrell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The agricultural committee of the Commons this morning appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. McColg (West Kent), Wilcox (South Essex), and Chairman Sessions, to visit upon Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, to have the Government send a special investigator to South Western Ontario to report upon alleged discrimination by tobacco manufacturers against the tobacco growers of that part of Canada. The matter was brought to the attention of the committee by Mr. McColg, who pointed out that several indignation meetings of farmers had been held in the district, complaining of a combine operating under the protection of the tariff, to force down the price paid the farmers for tobacco. Mr. McColg said that he had consulted the Minister of Labor, but was told that the matter was under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilcox thought that the provisions of the combine and investigation act should be brought into play immediately. It looked to him as though there was a combine among the manufacturers to bring the prices down in the district. This would deprive the farmers out of the tobacco growing business.

Mr. Marshall, of East Elgin, said he did not think that there was anything in the idea of the combine. He knew most of the buyers and manufacturers, and thought the sole difficulty was in the grading.

"All rubbish," was the comment of Mr. Wilcox to Mr. Marshall, while Mr. McColg pointed out that there was no question but the farmers believe that they were in the hands of a combine. There is no doubt but that there is something radically wrong.

Mr. Hamlin, of Lanark, said that there should be something done at once, and moved for the appointment of the committee.

"I haven't heard of any," replied the inspector.

"You would know about it if it were were any wouldn't you?" was the next question.

"I should think so," was the reply. "Things are unusual this year, but there are a lot of people who would like to create a sensation if they could."

### DOESN'T BELIEVE "HARD TIME" STORY

Inspector McCallum Hasn't  
Heard of "Fainting  
Laborer."

"CREATE SENSATIONS"  
Relief Officer Declares That  
Apparently Many Are  
Trying To Do So.

W. H. Walton, of Grey Street, in a communication to the Advertiser this morning declared that the industrial situation in London was so acute that he had seen a laborer on Horton street, so weak from lack of food, that he was leaning against a pole to support himself.

This statement was referred to License Inspector J. W. McCallum. "Are there any such cases in London?" queried a reporter.

"I haven't heard of any," replied the inspector.

"You would know about it if it were were any wouldn't you?" was the next question.

"I should think so," was the reply. "Things are unusual this year, but there are a lot of people who would like to create a sensation if they could."

### STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-  
ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing. Minutes Lost.  
G. T. R. and Rich. 1:00-1:05 p.m. 5  
G. T. R. and Rich. 6:25-6:30 a.m. 5  
G. T. R. and Rich. 1:00-1:07 p.m. 7  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 4:18-4:24 p.m. 6  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 1:57-2:04 p.m. 7  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 2:06-2:12 p.m. 6  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 4:03-4:11 p.m. 8  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 10:35-10:41 p.m. 6  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 11:27-11:34 p.m. 7  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 9:40-9:42 p.m. 3  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 10:40-10:46 p.m. 7  
G. T. R. and Rectory. 11:20-11:24 p.m. 4  
G. T. R. and Rich. 8:32-8:35 p.m. 8  
G. T. R. and Rich. 11:44-11:50 p.m. 8

Publication of Street Cars'  
Lost Time Has Reduced  
Them to Minimum.

WANT PERMANENT RELIEF

Citizens Affected by Blockades  
Desire Subway Construc-  
tion as Solution.

MANY SIGN THE QUERIES

Publication in The Advertiser of the street railway delays, caused by level crossings, has had an appreciable effect on reducing them to the minimum, according to Superintendent H. H. Hume, of the London street railway.

"The delays have been cut in half since you started publishing the delays and their cause," said the superintendent to The Advertiser, this morning. "You certainly have had a great effect in reducing the lost time at the level crossings."

Since The Advertiser crusade for the abolition of street railway blockades through the construction of the Ridout street subway, has been started Grand Trunk authorities in this city have made every effort to reduce the number of delays. Changes have been made in the personnel of the operating crews responsible for the workings of the crossing gates at Richmond street, and orders have been issued to cut trains rather than cause delays.

Need Permanent Solution.  
In spite of these changes, however, the need for a permanent solution of the crossing blockade question is even more apparent than before. As the man on the street argues it out: "If the blockades still continue with every effort being put forth by the railway authorities to prevent them, what would be the result if the company didn't make that effort?"

For years the need of elevated tracks or subways has been forcing itself on the minds of Londoners. The whole street railway system is the cause of the level crossing at present. Aside from its danger the consequent handicaps that follow in the wake of its use are felt in every section of the city. South London, it is true, is more affected than any other section, but there is not a single district in the city that is not subjected to handicaps through street railway service that can be directly attributed to the level crossings that hold up cars and disorganize and disrupt any schedule that may be devised by the city engineer or the railway authorities to keep their cars in proper service.

Those Who Have Signed.  
As an indication of what the citizenry thinks of the present agitation for a subway at Ridout street, the following names are taken from those who have returned The Advertiser query. "Are you in favor of a Ridout street subway as a means of securing a better street railway service?"

W. FLITTON, 458 Ottawa avenue.  
F. N. SAYLOR, 94 Askin street.  
W. CHARTLAND, 173 Dundas street.  
B. F. BRIGHTON, Emery street.  
GEORGE HURST, 135 Langarth street.

R. PARRANT, 11 Ingleisle street.  
J. S. WILSON, 195 Bruce street.  
VICTOR E. BROWN, 201 Tecumseh avenue.  
WILTON FISHER, 71 High street.  
H. TAYLOR, 140 Ridout street.  
T. R. ECCLES, 288 Princess avenue.  
JAMES CAMPBELL, 616 Langarth street.

GUSTAVE RICE, 81 Ridout street.  
JOHN T. SCHUYLER, 662 William street.  
JOHN WHEELER, 100 Mount Pleasant avenue.  
SOUTH LONDON.  
J. E. BOOMER, 565 Catherine street.  
W. L. SMITH, 432 Hamilton road.  
MRS. E. P. SMITH, 430 Hamilton road.

### THE WEATHER.

LOCAL  
TEMPERATURES  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 15 above; lowest, 7 above.

The official temperatures for today: Highest, 20 above; lowest, 5 above.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.  
Toronto, Feb. 19—5 a.m.

Forecasts.  
Fair; not much change in temperature today and on Thursday.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria 45 36 Cloudy  
Calgary 34 18 Cloudy  
Winnipeg 10 16 Cloudy  
Port Arthur 12 14 Cloudy  
Perry Sound 20 14 Cloudy  
Toronto 20 5 Cloudy  
Ottawa 8 12 Cloudy  
Montreal 6 0 Foggy  
Quebec 2 14 Clear  
Father Point 8 10 Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Pressure is highest in the Western Provinces, while a depression appears to be forming in the Southwest States.

The weather in Canada is now everywhere fair, and for the most part decidedly cold.











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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.

Westward the tide of hydro holds  
its way.

How about a safety first movement  
for galluses?

Notice how those street car delays  
have been cut down lately?

Is that orange hue in the north of  
Ireland sky a sunset or a sunrise?

The approach of Lent is to the fish  
what Thanksgiving is to the turkey.

Some people's idea of the carnival  
spirit is to be just plain "rough house."

An aeroplane meet for the Old Boys  
should be an elevating entertainment.

To get orange an artist mixes red  
with yellow. Blood and brimstone in  
Ulster!

Depend on pork to save the day, says  
a dealer. The road to wealth is  
sparebills, then?

Any paragraph written about the  
weather entitles the writer to a big  
mental reservation.

London has had a few and sufficient  
doses of the cheap carnival spirit that  
the street show provides.

Cleveland reports a flock of migrat-  
ing robins, but fails to say whether  
they are coming or going?

It's gratifying to learn that all  
citizens are now agreed London is the  
cleanest city morally in the country.

Mayor Graham's alternative pro-  
gramme is worth considering and can  
be augmented with ideas of other  
citizens.

Lillian Russell says colds are caught  
by kissing, and besides there is al-  
ways the danger of matrimonitis de-  
veloping.

The militant clergymen captured the  
council. It would not hurt the pulpit  
to show its strength in public more  
frequently.

A party of Hungarians were found  
in a box car at St. Thomas. The au-  
thorities should place a distinguish-  
ing mark on those street cars.

Queen Mary is said to have cleaned  
up \$35,000 in a stock exchange deal,  
but we haven't heard of any of it  
going to Mrs. Pankhurst's fund.

It appears that Hon. Mr. Fyne is to  
be the graceful figure in the Premier's  
chair, but Mr. Hanna is to be the  
lungs of the Ontario Government.

Atlantis, New York's Greek news-  
paper, includes The Advertiser in a  
list of newspapers which have dealt  
fairly with the question of Balkan  
atrocities.

A coroner's jury has recommended  
air brakes for London's street cars.  
This is one of the first records of a  
London coroner's jury blaming anyone  
but the dead man.

Ottawa boasts a J. C. Judd who  
looks so much like President Taft that  
it worries him. Our own Joseph Coun-  
son, given the required avoidpous,  
might enter the contest.

The mounting of machine guns on  
the walls of the British legation at  
Mexico City is just John Bull's gentle  
way of passing a hint to any Mexican  
Boxers that may be around.

A woman likes to dance with a  
charming man redolent of rosewater,  
but for a chum, we notice she selects  
the old reliable tobacco-scented party  
with a broad shoulder to lean on.

What has become of the old-  
fashioned baby who used to prevent  
mother going to dances, asks an ex-  
change? Well, a good many of them  
are to be found at bridges and tangles.

**THE COUNCIL'S DECISION.**

IF the name "old home week" sig-  
nifies anything the decision to keep  
a collection of street shows off the  
market square should not prevent the  
holding of the Old Boys' Reunion. It  
is not a question of prudishness nor  
of one class of citizens being too  
narrow-minded to allow the visitors a  
week of playfulness. When conditions  
become such as to debar anyone's  
mother or sister from such enjoy-  
ment as is provided, when young girls  
are subjected to indignities at the  
hands of a certain hoodlum element to  
be found in every city; and when the  
whole shrieks of a cheapness that  
shows through the veneer of novelty,  
it is time for the city to turn to  
something else.

Most of the visitors who come to  
London are not so much concerned  
with seeing a street show as they are  
with renewing their old affections and  
acquaintances. They have seen all the

a trifle old-fashioned, more suggestive  
of home, would appeal to them more.  
The old boys can make their own fun.  
They have done without street shows  
before, and they will appreciate the  
improvement of conditions brought  
through the absence of the shows from  
the market.

The Advertiser believes that the  
home-loving citizens of London owe a  
debt of gratitude to Mayor Graham  
and the aldermen who turned down  
the board of control's recommendation  
to permit these shows to be the cen-  
tral attraction. And citizens should  
be ready with open purses to make  
the reunion a success. To pay will-  
ingly after one has prayed not in vain  
would be an evidence of hearty co-  
operation. The reunion should not  
fail because the shows have been re-  
fused the market. A get-together  
meeting for the purpose of arranging  
a programme should be the next step.

## WHO ARE TO BLAME?

AT a military dinner the other  
evening in the armories the  
opinion was freely expressed that Lon-  
don was not giving that support to  
its local volunteer force that it should.  
We may assume that this is true, to  
some extent, at least, for the officers  
who spoke, doubtless know the situa-  
tion thoroughly. Who is to blame?  
If the volunteer movement is growing  
in public disfavor, there must be some  
cause for it.

The Advertiser has always had a  
good word to say for our local com-  
panies, as well as in support of the  
cadet corps. And for a good reason.  
That Canada will ever be drawn into  
war on her own account, we think ex-  
ceedingly improbable. But the em-  
pire may. And, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
has said, "When the Empire is at war,  
Canada is at war." Occasions may  
arise when the empire will need the  
help of the overseas dominions. So,  
also, there may come a time when  
Canada, as part of the empire, will  
have to defend her own soil from ag-  
gression. For that reason there  
should be a military organization,  
with the nucleus of an army in our  
volunteer force. This, in addition to  
the personal benefits obtained through  
physical drill and discipline, would  
justify general support of our militia  
department and the various branches  
of military service.

And it would have that support to  
a far greater extent were it not for the  
military mania at the head of the  
department, and the men who in the  
public press give a degree of support  
to military theories which they would  
likely be the last to put into actual  
practice in time of war. The real  
enemies of a sane military organiza-  
tion are the men who are advocating  
compulsory service, and who support  
the minister of militia in useless ex-  
travagances for military show. When  
the average man reads of a special  
train for the minister and a British  
officer that costs \$10,000; when he finds  
that an inspection trip across the  
Dominion ran up a bill of over \$20,000;  
when he reads of a single trip to Eng-  
land costing more than all the militia  
department trips in the fifteen years  
of the Liberal Government; when the  
Minister of Public Works tells him that  
the appropriation for armories and  
drillsheds is about two and a half  
millions a year; when he finds a mad  
rush for military dominance and mili-  
tary extravagance; then he gets  
thoroughly disgusted with everything  
connected with military service. And  
this, more than anything else, we be-  
lieve, is to be charged with any de-  
creasing support of the volunteer  
movement.

A sane and judicious military policy  
is in the interests of the country. But  
a military craze, of which we have had  
so many evidences of late, only defeats  
its own purpose. It is not only bound  
to fail itself, but it will most assuredly  
hamper and minimize the efforts of  
those who desire proper provision for  
the future of Canada. The men and  
the papers who are declaiming against  
militarism are not the men who are  
working evil, and trying to weaken the  
country and quench both local and  
imperial patriotism. The mad  
militant is the worst enemy of our  
volunteer force, as he is indeed the  
worst enemy the country can have.

## STILL ROUNDING UP.

THE Literary Digest of February  
14 considers the attitude of the  
American press towards Canada's im-  
migration and advertising policy. It  
finds that editorial comment is very  
far from hostility to Canadian  
methods.

The Washington Senate's Lobby  
Committee has been solemnly investi-  
gating the rape of the Sabine farmers,  
so to speak. But the New York  
World says, "If the lobby committee  
has swept the lobbies clear of every  
nuisance but this, it might as well re-  
port and get a new job." Other  
prominent papers take much the same  
view.

It seems that the operations of  
Canadian immigrant carters have  
been largely and successfully con-  
ducted in Iowa, that agricultural paradise,  
the dead centre of the union, the  
populous state without a city, the land  
of Frank Gotch and the American  
spinal column. The Canadian lure is  
picking not the pockets but the vertebrae  
of the republic. Senator  
Cummins of Iowa, is particularly  
alarmed, and "his anxiety," says the  
Literary Digest, "was probably not  
lessened by this frank statement from  
Mr. William J. White, the Canadian  
Government's advertising agent":

"We have done a great deal of adver-  
tising in Iowa with good results, but  
we have not lassoed anybody, and I  
believe that on the whole those who  
have gone to Canada from Iowa have  
been benefited. They sold their farms  
in Iowa at a much higher price per  
acre than they could obtain just as

way have enlarged their holdings, and  
I have heard little or no complaint  
from them. We try to aid would-be  
emigrants by pointing out the best  
agricultural lands and assisting them  
to locate."

This is advertising, with a ven-  
geance. Let the American papers and  
the Senate Lobby keep it up, like  
Yankee Doodle. The Washington  
Post thinks that "it must be admitted  
by those who are complaining about  
Canada's publicity program that the  
Dominion has something to offer."

## TAMMANY'S FINISH.

IT will seem strange hereafter to  
have New York State or presidential  
elections without Tammany's sinister  
presence or influence, but it begins to  
look as if the most famous, or in-  
famous, political organization of today  
is about to be eliminated. Governor  
Glynn, of New York State, is heading  
a campaign to crush and wipe out the  
most brazen band of political plunder-  
ers that ever grabbed a public treasury.

For years it has been taken as a  
truism that to destroy Tammany was  
impossible. Periodically beaten at the  
polls, the organization soon revived  
and of late years had grown so pow-  
erful that candidates for the highest  
offices of the judiciary had to go  
a-begging to Charlie Murphy. But the  
sound thrashing administered by the  
decendent element in both parties at the  
last elections has greatly weakened the  
tiger and with the revenues cut  
off Tammany has no way to keep its  
healers and henchmen. Tammany  
Hall's structure as it stands today is  
flimsy and tottering and should be  
easily razed.

## GOOD SIGNS.

SANE enterprise crowd the adver-  
tising columns. The reports of Lon-  
don's financial institutions show that  
the city's native monetary establish-  
ments have gained their foundations of  
greatness through conservative pro-  
gressiveness, if such a term is not a  
misnomer. One company, the largest  
of them all, the Huron & Erie, prints  
the statement that it has no real estate  
on hand. This shows the executive  
acumen that has been brought to bear  
by old citizens and young citizens.  
The judgment of this institution shows  
its unflinching caution. The other com-  
panies, while not as large as the  
Huron & Erie, are growing. Their  
investments are largely in Western  
Ontario and they have done much for  
upbuilding of the city and its district.

Grays, Limited, is to be congrat-  
ulated upon its occupancy of a splendid  
new building. The firm advances,  
making competition keener, and, if it  
is the life of trade, business better.  
With the old-established firms such  
as Smallman & Ingram's, Chapman's,  
Young's, Kingsmill's, Mara's and a  
dozen others, London has a fine galaxy  
of retail drygoods stores. Each is  
the recognized specialist in its line  
and all are purveyors of wide ranges.

Well might they be complete stores,  
served by a number of fine wholesale  
houses and searching the European  
markets. In no line of trade, jewelry,  
hardware, drugs, boots and shoes,  
house furnishings, groceries or other  
staples has the city gone back. Every  
business and every individual ex-  
ponent of a certain line of trade has ad-  
vanced. Some of our manufacturers  
are mighty giants, all are growing.  
The outlook is bright.

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

THE late Liberal Government, in  
trying to reform the civil service,  
and get rid of some of the worst fea-  
tures of the patronage system, placed  
the inside service—that is the Ottawa  
portion of the service—under the con-  
trol of a commission. All appoint-  
ments were to be made after the ap-  
plicant had passed an examination  
and all promotions were to be on ac-  
count of merit. The inside service  
was first chosen for the experiment,  
because it was the part that could  
most easily be brought under the con-  
trol of the commission. As soon as the  
work was fairly established in Ot-  
tawa it was to be extended to the  
outside service. The Conservatives  
were very impatient for the Govern-  
ment to hurry up with its scheme,  
and get the whole service under the  
commission. They blamed the ad-  
ministration because it was too slow.

But three years have passed since  
they attained power themselves, and  
the situation remains unchanged. No,  
not quite. Nominally, it remains the  
same. The inside service is still under  
a commission, and the outside  
service is still under the old patron-  
age system. But the inside service is  
being drawn back to the vortex of  
patronage as fast as possible. The  
Secretary of State, in reply to a ques-  
tion by Mr. Murphy, stated that 361  
persons had been appointed to the in-  
side service under the present Govern-  
ment without the examination re-  
quired by the regulations. Some peo-  
ple might be inclined to ask what is  
the good of having a rule that is vio-  
lated 361 times in less than three  
years? Well, the only advantage we  
see is that the law might come con-  
venient to keep out people you do not  
want in, while its violation will serve  
to help your friends. Otherwise, there  
is not much use in having the law.  
Of course, Mr. Borden was very anx-  
ious for civil service reform three  
years ago. Perhaps he is still anx-  
ious for it. Perhaps he cannot have it.

The practical politicians who control  
the situation at Ottawa are satisfied  
with things as they are. They will  
keep the outside service under the  
patronage system—at least until the  
Grits are weeded out, and it is stocked  
with Tories. The inside service will

benefit of the Liberals, and the com-  
mission and its rules can be ignored  
whenever necessary.

## MAN'S WANTS.

[Judge.]  
Man wants but little here below,  
To bring him peace and happiness—  
That is, as long as he can know  
That his neighbor has a little less.

## WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

[Kansas City Journal.]  
"I see this medicine is good for man  
and beast."  
"Yes," said the druggist.  
"Gimme a bottle. I believe that's  
the right combination to help my  
husband."

## NO FINANCIER.

[Washington Star.]  
Oh, Johnny has a pretty little bank  
all made of tin.  
We thought that it would give him  
ways of thrift, beyond a doubt.  
But every time his father drops a  
shiny nickel in—  
Dear Johnny makes a racket till he  
shakes the nickel out.

## LEGAL NEWS.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]  
Another Daniel comes to judgment  
in the person of a Cleveland judge  
who sentenced a man to take his wife  
to a moving picture show. And still,  
some people rail at the courts.

## TROUBLESOME.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
There is trouble in the Pankhurst  
family; but Sylvia has not thus far  
exhibited an inclination to burn  
Christabel's house or poison her  
well.

## SEVERE.

[Cleveland Leader.]  
To bring out real fitness for Amer-  
ican citizenship a literary test really  
ought to include interpretation of a  
box score.

## PRIZE PUZZLE.

[Chicago News.]  
We wonder how many aviators  
will buy themselves homes with the  
\$300,000 offered for merely flying  
around the world.

## ON THE HOUSETOP.

[M. E. Buhler in Belman.]  
Serene at sunset on the roof  
I watch the daylight passing by;  
The cares of earth have sunk abashed  
Beneath the perfect sky.

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## From Western Ontario Press.

### THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

[Brantford Courier.]  
A highly satisfactory state of affairs  
is to be observed in the report of the De-  
partment of Immigration, of immigrants  
coming to Canada from the United States,  
according to the statement of J. Bruce  
Walker, commissioner for immigration at  
Windsor. Fewer are coming but they  
are bringing more with them, in the way  
of wealth to the country.

### NEEDLESS EXPENDITURE.

[Stratford Beacon.]  
The Opposition at Ottawa is growing  
too critical, we are told, when it criticizes

## BRALEY'S POEM TODAY.

### A PRAYER

Oh, Master of the World of men  
And Ruler of Eternity,  
Neither with voice nor flowing pen  
Have I asked many things from Thee  
I have not begged for wealth or fame  
With selfish prayers of little worth,  
Nor have I called upon Thy name  
To smite my enemies to earth.

Yet now to Thee I raise my eyes  
And lift my voice for Thee to hear;  
No rich and sordid gift I prize,  
No plethora of gold and gear;  
Only this single boon I pray,  
That in a busy world and wide,  
Whether my life be grave or gay,  
I may not grow self-satisfied.

So, till my final hour is spent,  
Until my work and play are through,  
Lord, let me never be content  
With what I am or what I do;  
Deliver me from smug conceit,  
Which clogs the heart and mind in action—  
This is the prayer which I repeat,  
"Lord, guard me from self-satisfaction!"

BERTON BRALEY.

## ABE MARTIN

Miss Fawn Lippincott will flout eight  
hundred and fifty-four feet of her novel,  
"The Lost Helms of Red Stone Hall," for  
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### The Cause of Neuralgia—It Must Be Treated Through the Blood.

Neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for  
more "vitality." It literally  
means that the nerves are being  
starved. Like every other part of the  
body, the nerves receive their nourish-  
ment through the blood. There is  
therefore no doubt that Dr. Williams'  
Pink Pills will cure the worst  
cases of neuralgia. They actually  
make new, rich blood, carrying to  
the starved nerves the elements they  
need, thus driving away the sharp,  
tormenting pains, which nearly drives  
the sufferer wild. So many cases of  
neuralgia have yielded to treatment  
through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
that every sufferer from this dreaded  
trouble should lose no time in giving  
the Pills a fair trial. Mrs. Sophia  
H. Johnson, Mozan, Sask., says:  
"For upwards of ten years I was a  
periodical sufferer from neuralgia. It  
located in the side of my face and in  
the jaw, which would actually click  
every time I opened or closed my  
mouth. At times the pains would be  
almost unendurable, and as time  
went on, my whole nervous system  
seemed to be affected. I was con-  
stantly doctoring, but the doctor did  
not seem to be able to give me per-  
manent relief, and at last I decided  
to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got  
a half-dozen boxes, and before they  
were half-gone I felt much better,  
and by the time I had used them all  
every symptom of the trouble had  
gone, and I was enjoying a comfort  
I had not known for years. I have  
since remained in the best of health,  
and can only say I owe the joy of  
living without pain to Dr. Williams'  
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Sold by all medicine dealers or by  
mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes  
for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

# On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton

Spur of the Moment—Wednesday.

The Diplomat.  
I'd like to be a diplomat and live in  
foreign climes.

For diplomats are made much of and  
have some glorious times.

A diplomat is always sought by po-  
tential and kings.

They hang him full of medals and a  
number of such things.

A diplomat is one who can make  
black look just like white.

He talks about a wrong until you  
really think it's right.

His language is so polished that it  
slips off from his tongue.

So readily that you believe the song  
that he has sung.

He calls a man a liar, but his way  
gives no offense.

He makes the other party think hard  
names are compliments.

He is a master in the art of gentle  
subterfuge.





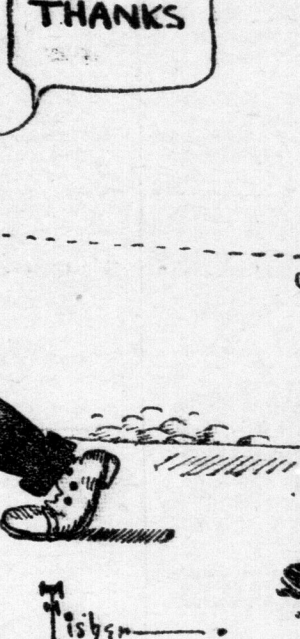
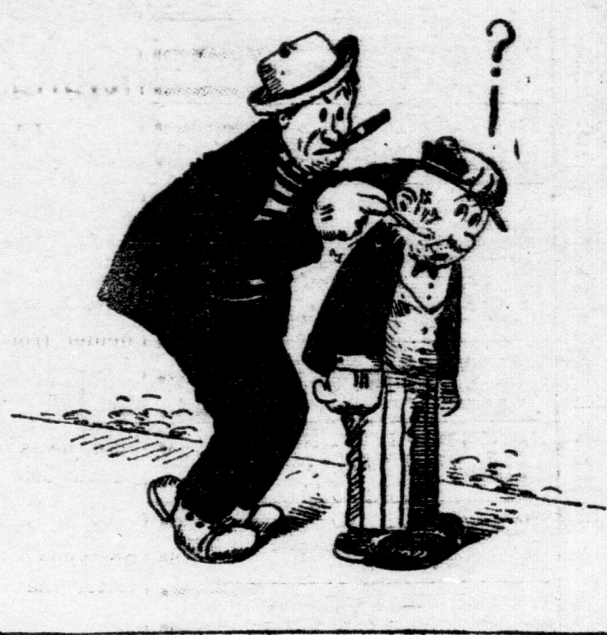
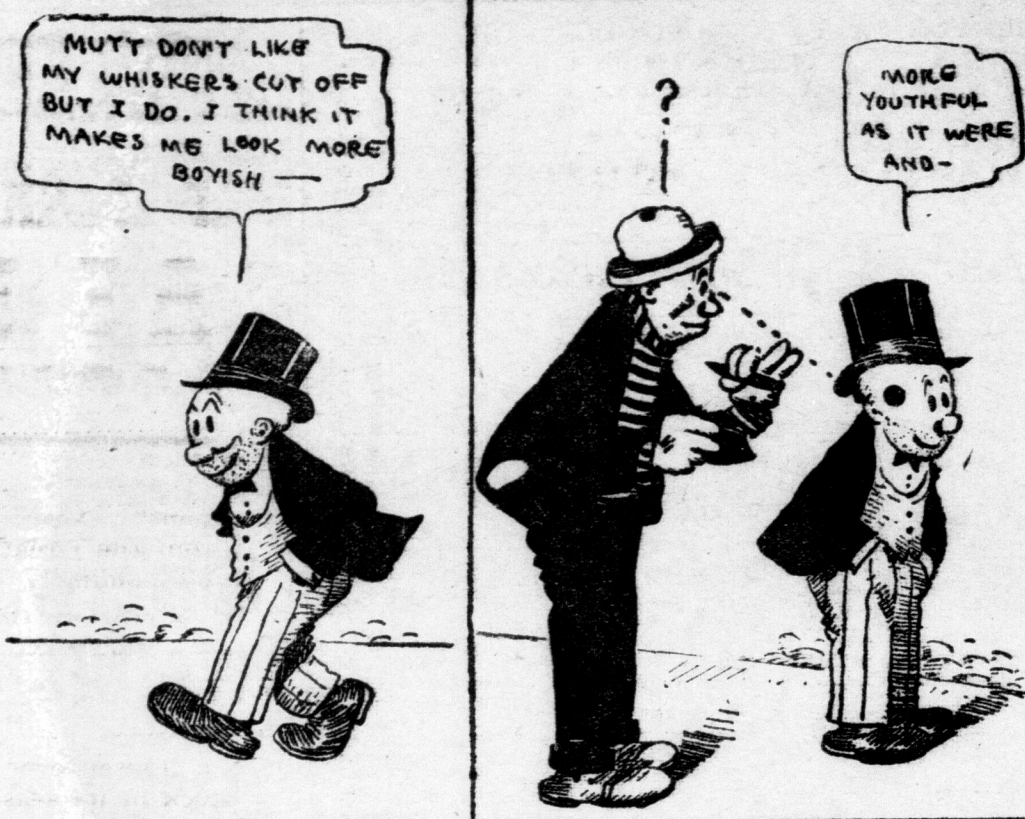






## Jeff Always Was an Obliging Little Fellow

By "Bud" Fisher



## International League Circuit Will Remain Intact For 1914

Ebbets Wanted Too Much Money for Newark Park So Deal to Take Newark Club to Brooklyn Falls Through.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 17.—This plan of organized baseball to place an International League club in Brooklyn to compete with the invading Federal League was abandoned today after negotiations among Presidents Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League club, and Thomas Fogarty, of the Jersey City International League club, had failed of their purpose.

Ebbets, it was learned, desired to charge the Jersey City team a sum reported to be \$50,000, for permission to play in the Newark ball park, which he controls. Ebbets held that the Jersey City players would enjoy the patronage which last year supported a championship and would have also better grounds than those in Jersey City.

Had the plan been carried out, Ebbets intended to transfer the Newark club, which he owns, to Brooklyn, playing on the National League grounds, while the Jersey City team would play in Newark.

## "SEC." WILLIAMS HAS BEST MEMORY IN BASEBALL

BY FULLERTON.

Charlie Williams, for years secretary of the Chicago National League club, who has jumped to become secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Federals, has one of the most wonderful memories in the world. "Sec," as he is known all over America, got his training as scoreboard boy. His mother was for years official scorer of the Chicago club.

Sec's memory received a hard trial one spring three years ago. During a quick jump he lost his pocket account book. In it were the records of railroad fares, baggage charges, sleepers, hotels and the hundred little items. To make it more complicated the team had been on the road ten days, and with forty men, most of them borrowing from him in small sums.

Williams sat down, and from memory he put down item for item just as he had spent the money. He tallied his cash and receipts and was \$1.14 out. He went over it again and found 25 cents of the missing money.

Two days later the book was found in the uniform trunk. Compared with his memory account it was found he had remembered correctly, save one where he was 7 cents wrong. The other 82 cents was for a telegram he had forgotten about sending.

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Chicago, Feb. 16.—Radical changes in the racing rules will be considered at the biennial congress of the American Trotting Association tomorrow, but the conservative element among the horsemen who will attend, or who will be represented, is expected to be strong enough to prevent some of the proposals from becoming laws.

Among the new rules suggested will be one limiting a new record to the winner of a race only. If this rule is adopted, no other heat winner will be credited with a record. A rule similar in purport was recently adopted by the National Trotting Association, whose membership includes the leading eastern tracks. The American Association consists mainly of clubs in the Central States. Other proposed legislation refers to the time allowance of out classed horses.

The Association's congress will follow several other gatherings of horsemen. Among them representatives of the Great Western Circuit will meet to select dates for all the big tracks in this section.

## DOPELETS BY FULLERTON

SPECIAL NOTICE—JOE BIGGIO DENIES HE HAS JUMPED TO THE FEDS.

Frank Baker is the father of twins. Score another double for him.

Possibly the Feds are concealing the names of Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb, Lajoie and Speaker, fearing that if the pitchers find out they are Feds they'll jump backward. Again; possibly not.

In spite of the open winter, this is a good season for skis—if you hand it the suffraget pronunciation.

We sincerely hope that the Income Tax guy won't take these 1914 salaries too seriously.

One must be touched if, glancing into the joint session of the American and National League, he should see Babe Johnson and Webb Murphy billing and cooing. Weighman has Carnegie trimmed a block at restoring peace.

PROBLEMS FOR HOT STOVE LEAGUE.

If C. Haversham Ebbetts found a record of Chinese and Eskimo holidays while serving on the schedule committee, calculate how many double-headers would be played on Yom Kippur.

If a foul fly is batted directly into the air 147 feet 4 inches, how much will the ball weigh at the exact instant it reaches its greatest height?

Figure how many gallons of gasoline it would take to develop as much power as a 22-pound muskellunge develops one minute after being hooked.

If the combined ages of 17 of Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis ball players is 904 years, 2 months and 3 days, when will Davey Altizer be forty?

How much money will be saved by the Prince of Monaco because Morris Rath will not be with the White Sox at Monte Carlo?

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## CLASSIC CITY JUNIORS MEET LOCALS TONIGHT

Normal and Collegiate Girls Will Play Preliminary Game of Basketball.

One of the fastest games of basketball ever held in this city will take place at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Stratford juniors meet the London juniors in a scheduled O. A. B. A. fixture. The locals are in the pink of condition and are at present leading the City Basketball League with a record of ten wins and three losses. They will have to travel some to beat the strong Stratford five, which defeated the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. team, which in turn defeated the home crew in London a few weeks ago.

The local team will be picked from the following: J. Morris, Eastwood, W. Glen, P. Henderson, G. Pelton, N. Grant, S. David, W. Duffield, A. Ferguson.

The spectators will be assured of a good, fast, clean game, as Mr. C. Welch, the capable referee has been secured to handle this game.

The Normal girls are not content with the defeat handed out to them by the Collegiate girls, and have been secured to play the preliminary game on Wednesday evening.

## PRINCETON HOCKEY CLUB WILL PLAY IN OTTAWA

Have Arranged Trip of Invitation From That City.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 17.—The Princeton hockey team will play a game with the University of Ottawa at Ottawa on the night of February 28. It was announced by J. H. Boy, manager of the Princeton team here tonight. Arrangements for the game have been pending for a month and acceptance of the invitation from Ottawa was deferred until after the Princeton-Harvard contest last Saturday night, which the former won.

It was announced that "Shorty" Peacock had been dropped from college on account of failure in his studies. His place, which was vacated, will probably be taken by S. Grant Peacock, who was a regular until forced to retire because of an injury.

## Y. M. C. A. BEAT COLLEGE IN WOODSTOCK LEAGUE

Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The City League hockey match played here this evening between the Baptist College and the Y. M. C. A., resulted in a win for the Y. by the score of 7 to 6. This was the first game of the league, and 10 minutes overtime to decide the winner. The Y. M. C. A. need one more win to give them the championship and will play the Hamilton Gaults.

## HORSE TALK

The New York sale is the feature of the sport this week.

Best chance to try his hand at Rhythmical 2:06½, this year.

The Canadian meetings this year were not as good as they have been some time.

Merry Direct, 2:11½, put the five-mile record down to 12:27¼ at the Ottawa meeting.

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In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time. Headache powders just relieve for the time being, but what is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all descriptions than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

Mrs. Althea Bowman, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered terribly with my head for weeks at a time till I thought I would go mad. A friend advised me to give Burdock Blood Bitters a trial, so I got a bottle and found relief. I have used four bottles in all and I am glad to say that I have had no more headaches since. I would advise all sufferers to give it a fair trial."

## CHILDREN OF BARONESS TO SHARE IN ESTATE

Referee Recommends That Words of Contumacious Be Expunged From Will.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 17.—Threatened contest over the will of the late baroness Margaret Laura de Steurs-Zoorowski was settled today by a report of the referee, who recommended that the children by her first marriage be given a share in their mother's \$1,000,000 estate. The referee recommended also that the words of contumacious be expunged from the whole estate to Louis Zoorowski, son of the baroness and her second husband.

The contestants were Hubert and Margaret de Steurs, children of the baroness by her first marriage to the Baron de Steurs, whom she divorced in 1900. The referee recommended that they be given \$225,000 each. The contested will left the whole estate to Louis Zoorowski, son of the baroness and her second husband.

## ANOTHER DAILY FOR MONTREAL

Evening News to Be Established With Beck as Editor.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 17.—There are more developments in the Montreal journalistic field as the result of recent changes of proprietorship and cessation of publication of established newspapers. Two new journals—the evening and a weekly—are announced to appear almost immediately.

The weekly to be published on Friday will be called the Owl and will fight for civic reform, besides being a mouthpiece of other progressive movements. The evening paper will be called the Evening News.

The shareholders include Messrs. Huntley Drummond, Charles M. Holt, K. C., Langtry, Lewis and Mrs. Hamilton Gault. Mrs. Fenwick Williams is one of the editors.

Around the middle of March the Montreal Daily News will appear. It is said, under the managing editorship of Edward Beck, who engineered the legislative graft scandal. A Canadian Press franchise has been applied for, and report says that Mr. Beck will bring further startling graft disclosures.

James Bunn, Golden Treasure and Marston also ran.

## FERRY BOAT BURNED AT DOCK

City of Belleville, In Service Twenty-five Years, Is Destroyed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The ferry steamer City of Belleville, running between this city and Prescott, Ont., was burned to the water's edge today at her dock in Prescott. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The vessel was built at St. Catharines, in 1878, and had been in the ferry service for the last 25 years.

## CHARLESTON RESULTS.

Fourth race, purse \$50, mile and 29 yards—Ezzendi, 110 (Hanover), 10 to 1, 2 to 2 and 8 to 5 won; Corcoran, 105 (McTaggart), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Earl of Saxony, 108 (Turner), 2 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2 third. Time, 1:44.5. Ford Maid, Dick Davidson, Colonel Ashmeade, Jacob Bunn, Golden Treasure and Marston also ran.

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## STEALING HIS "STUFF"

[By Fullerton.]

Charlie Van Loan, the literary expressman, is built on the white hope style, his gigantic frame being well fitted to that superimposed turret from which he fires literary and sporting broadsides. He carries a cane like a war club. He is jocose as a three-year-old grizzly and when delighted he yells, "Yeh Bo," and beats those nearest him with fist, cane or golf stick in absence of a sledge hammer.

One day last summer Van was watching a ball game, and Bill Hanna, the sage of the Sun, was unfortunate enough to draw in near him. Van had routed every one within reach excepting Bill, who stuck to his wire while Van yelled gleefully and beat him with his cane at each good play. Old Irv Cobb, who was sitting near by, watched from safe distance. Finally he said:

"Oh, Van, you're stealing your stuff."

"Who? Where?" demanded Van.

"Out there," said Cobb, pointing indefinitely. "Mule just kicked a child in the face."

## BOTH ST. THOMAS RINKS BEATEN YESTERDAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—In the bonspiel today both St. Thomas rinks suffered defeat, Cameron being knocked out of Purdy Flour competition by Smith, Winnipeg Assinaboines, 11 to 6, and Pansford going down before Burgess, of Minnedosa, in the Eaton Trophy, 16 to 9. This made Cameron's second defeat.

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The oldtime mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand old treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. For sale by W. T. Strong, London.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The diet is not the whole solution. A diet of food is like a pile of sponges—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the faulty action of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians. Sargol is a natural substance, a mild saline base, which, when taken with every meal, and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of flesh and healthy skin appear. It is a gentle, non-purging, non-detracting agent, and it is not a medicine, but a food. It is a natural substance, a mild saline base, which, when taken with every meal, and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of flesh and healthy skin appear. It is a gentle, non-purging, non-detracting agent, and it is not a medicine, but a food.

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## ANEMIA BLOOD POVERTY AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

cheeks and lips become pale, the body is languid and colds are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

Drugs or alcoholic mixtures cannot make blood. Nourishment is necessary and Scott's Emulsion is always the physicians' favorite—it concentrates the blood with red corpuscles,











## BREEDERS COMMEND PLAN OF FAT STOCK SHOW FOR LONDON

Declare City's Location, in Centre of Stock-Raising District, Would Insure Exhibition's Success—Farmers Would Extend Their Patronage to Exhibition.

That the agitation for a fat stock show for London, to be held during the winter months, is meeting with the unanimous approval of the big breeders throughout Western Ontario, is shown by communications received by industrial commissioner Gordon Philip. The fact that London is situated in the heart of the most successful cattle-raising district in Ontario, is regarded as proof of its success.

Aside from the winning of laurels in such a competition, the advantage to be gained by expert comparison of stock and reliable judging, are invaluable. A yearly event of this nature would promote a feeling of unanimity among the breeders of Ontario and would offer an unexcelled opportunity for interchange of stock to the ultimate bettering of the several breeds. The infusion of new blood of repute would have the desired effect of substituting quality for inferior strains.

Letters received by the industrial commissioner follow:

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., director Western Fair: "I feel sure there would be no difficulty in getting a fat stock exhibit together in London during the early winter, second to none, if there is a good substantial prize list put up. London is surrounded by good stockmen, and many new exhibitors would start in if they had a show right at home, and I see no reason why it wouldn't be patronized by farmers if such a show is launched."

Lloyd Jones, Burford, Ont., director Sheep Breeders' Association: "Winter shows will become popular in this country, as farmers then have more time to attend to them. If you had a prize list of four-in-hands, heavy and light, and a horse exhibit such as in Chicago, in the evenings, I think the show would get a good attendance. There is not a good winter show in Canada today because of poor buildings, poor accommodation and poor classification of the prize lists. I believe the breeders would give all they could to assist the prize list if they knew you were having a show."

William Smith, M. P., Columbus, Ont., director Canadian Clydesdale Association: "You may say such shows are now established in Guelph, Toronto and Ottawa and it appears to me the province could well stand another and should be well patronized by stockmen well situated for such a show."

J. E. Cousin, Harrison, Ont., president Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association: "Have often wondered why our part of the province had not adopted a fat stock show. You are in the centre of the representative stockmen of the province and the idea of the exhibition is a feeling of unanimity among the breeders of Ontario and would offer an unexcelled opportunity for interchange of stock to the ultimate bettering of the several breeds. The infusion of new blood of repute would have the desired effect of substituting quality for inferior strains."

Mac Campbell, Northwood, Ont., secretary Dominion Swine Breeders' Association: "With buildings and money you should soon equal Guelph and be better and larger as Guelph has neither room for the show nor hotel accommodation for the people. As to the date, how would about two weeks before Easter? It would give the stockmen a little better chance to sell their finished stock for the eastern market."

R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Ont., director of Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association: "I see no reason why you could not make a success of a winter fair in London, provided your dates did not conflict with the other fairs. I feel quite sure the stockmen would do their part if good accommodation was provided. Your natural advantages are excellent in the way of railways and hotel accommodation and you have a good country all around London, which should assure a good attendance. Wishing you all success with your project."

O. R. Sheppard, Toronto, Ont., director Canadian Standard Breed Association: "My personal opinion is that a show like the one you contemplate, if held annually, the entries and patronage will increase from year to year and in the end will not doubt be a success. Or

course it depends a great deal on the management and the facilities you offer to the people who come there. James Douglas, Caledonia, Ont., director Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association: "If you would add the breeding classes as well as fat classes, as the season is late for a fat stock exhibit alone, if you would arrange your date after some of the other fat stock shows, say between Guelph and Ottawa to make a circuit for exhibitors, you would sure get a good exhibit and that will bring the people. Horses included for a city."

William Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.: "I believe that these winter stock shows are becoming more popular amongst the farming community and would be patronized by the stock breeders and farmers, adjacent to your city."

J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., director Canadian Hackney Association: "In answer to yours of the 12th would say that a show such as you refer to, does an unlimited amount of good to an agricultural community such as you have around London."

J. Kenneth Featherston, Streetsville, Ont.: "Your proposition is one that I personally heartily endorse for several reasons. London location is one of the best with a great farming, stock raising country all around. Also these occasions are worthy of every consideration. As to estimating the value to city and county at large is beyond question. I have not the space to describe the value as a breeder, and can safely vouch that breeders and farmers will fulfill their duties towards patronizing your fair, if high class stock and time are made the trip to either Guelph or Toronto."

G. L. Teifer, Paris, Ont., director Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association: "In reply would say that a fat stock show and winter fair properly managed and housed would no doubt draw a large number from the outlying districts adjacent to London who can hardly find time to make the trip to either Guelph or Toronto."

Robert McEwen, Byron, Ont., president Erie Sheep Show: "Replying to your favor of the 12th regarding a fat stock show and winter fair it appears to me that showing of the sort is required for the inducement of the Province, which furnishes so many winners to Guelph, Toronto and Ottawa. Middlesex, Huron, Lambton, Kent, Elgin, Oxford and Wellington out of the Ottawa show there would be a little competition in beef cattle, sheep and swine and from these counties alone you could rely upon receiving abundance of entries. A good start. Live stock owners always tell you they like to come to the Western Fair for the reason that it is more business than they do at Toronto and on this account I would expect they would come here to winter fair with fewer inducements than any other place I could name. Last week the sheep breeders voted \$75 to \$100 to the winter fair at Guelph, Toronto, Ottawa and London if it is a success."

E. C. H. Tisdale, of the firm of Hodgkinson & Tisdale, stock raisers, Beaverton: "London, as it is situated in the centre of the best part of Ontario, should be an ideal location for a winter fair, if it can be financed, and you have the proper buildings and management."

J. T. Gibson, of Denfield, a director of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association: "Surrounded as London is by such a good farming country that can produce so much good stock of practically all the breeds, I think you can depend upon the patronage of the stock breeders and farmers, provided the prizes are liberal enough."

P. W. McEwen, Wyoming, was taking no reason why a winter fair could not be made a success in your city. It would be necessary to get the poultry men to co-operate and have their show in connection with the winter fair. Arthur F. O'Neil, of Denfield: "I would suggest the week following the Guelph Winter Fair, as in my opinion, this would be the most suitable time for it to be held, and I cannot see any reason why it could not attract the patronage of all interested in agriculture. If financial support was needed, I have not a doubt but that the surrounding municipalities would respond cheerfully."

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The general trend of trade as bullish. Exporters reported a fair overnight trade. 72 loads of Manitoba wheat from New York. Part of day's March delivery: 19 cars; of 22 cars; 26; fax; 19; screenings; 1-249.

Receipts at Winnipeg for the week were 15,617 cars against 15,551 for the same week of 1913. On the other hand shipments, all rail, were much lighter than last week. Stocks are terms are nearly 2,000,000 less than last year. The advance on Winnipeg options for the day was 1c to 1½c. Minneapolis was up 1½c. Chicago ½c. Cash wheat advanced ½c to ¾c.

Wheat—Winnipeg, cash: No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; No. 3 northern, 76½c; No. 4, 74½c; No. 5, 72½c; No. 6, 70½c; No. 7, 68½c; No. 8, 66½c; No. 9, 64½c; No. 10, 62½c; No. 11, 60½c; No. 12, 58½c; No. 13, 56½c; No. 14, 54½c; No. 15, 52½c; No. 16, 50½c; No. 17, 48½c; No. 18, 46½c; No. 19, 44½c; No. 20, 42½c; No. 21, 40½c; No. 22, 38½c; No. 23, 36½c; No. 24, 34½c; No. 25, 32½c; No. 26, 30½c; No. 27, 28½c; No. 28, 26½c; No. 29, 24½c; No. 30, 22½c; No. 31, 20½c; No. 32, 18½c; No. 33, 16½c; No. 34, 14½c; No. 35, 12½c; No. 36, 10½c; No. 37, 8½c; No. 38, 6½c; No. 39, 4½c; No. 40, 2½c; No. 41, 1½c; No. 42, ¾c; No. 43, ½c; No. 44, ¼c; No. 45, 1/8c; No. 46, 1/16c; No. 47, 1/32c; No. 48, 1/64c; No. 49, 1/128c; No. 50, 1/256c; No. 51, 1/512c; No. 52, 1/1024c; No. 53, 1/2048c; No. 54, 1/4096c; No. 55, 1/8192c; No. 56, 1/16384c; No. 57, 1/32768c; No. 58, 1/65536c; No. 59, 1/131072c; No. 60, 1/262144c; No. 61, 1/524288c; No. 62, 1/1048576c; No. 63, 1/2097152c; No. 64, 1/4194304c; No. 65, 1/8388608c; 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## THE RIDOUT STREET BANK THAT IS AGAIN CAUSING ALARM



With the approach of spring freshets in the river and the usual spring thaws, residents of the east side of Ridout street south, immediately south of the Ridout street bridge, are again becoming alarmed at the condition of the bank in the rear of their houses. As the photograph indicates, there is practically nothing between the rear of the most northerly houses and the brink of the river. Dumping of refuse on the other side of the river is claimed to have diverted the current so that it washes in at this point. It has gradually eaten away what was formerly the back yards of the Ridout street houses, and it is feared that spring freshets may cause still further inroads into the bank with the result of a dangerous condition.

At the city engineer's office this morning, it was decided that any action to build a breakwater at this point would have to be started by the ratepayers directly interested.

"The people will have to petition for it as a local improvement," said Assistant City Engineer H. A. Brazier. "That is the only course that can be adopted to secure any action."

According to the engineer, protection for this particular bank will only be secured as a result of considerable labor. "It will be a ticklish job," he explained. "We will have to construct a vertical wall to change the course of the river and afford protection to the rear of the Ridout street property. We have not prepared estimates on the work, as no petition has yet been circulated, but I would imagine that it would be a

rather expensive undertaking."

**Blame Dumping of Rubbish.**

Residents of South London, who have watched the banks gradually eaten away, claim that the rubbish that has been dumped on the other bank of the river has been the responsible agent. They assert that the continued dumping has gradually filled in the east bank of the river, with the result that the course of the currents have directed into the west bank just behind these houses.

"I can remember when there used to be a big piece of property behind the last house," declared a South London resident. "There was an old brick smokehouse there for years, that was real old land mark. You can see now that there is nothing there at all, the bank coming almost to the back door of the house."

## TO INVESTIGATE

Continued from page 1.

The interprovincial conference held last fall in the city of Ottawa, in which every province in the Dominion participated. The proceedings of the conference relating to several important subjects of public interest will be laid before you for your consideration.

**Highways Commission.**

In accordance with the announcement made at the last meeting of the Legislature, a commission on roads and highways has been appointed and has begun the preliminary work for a scheme of road improvement throughout the province. Public hearings were held at various places by means of which the views of municipal authorities and various organizations were elicited. The information thus obtained will be embodied in the report of the commission.

**Agricultural Remarks.**

An agreement has been reached with the Government of Canada for carrying out in this province the provisions of the agricultural instruction act passed by the Dominion Parliament to cover a period of ten years. Ontario's first installment, aggregating \$195,000, has been received, and is being spent along the lines of instruction and demonstration.

It is gratifying to observe the increased interest on the part of the farmers of the province in approved agricultural methods. An indication of this is found in the fact that the attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College is about double what it was ten years ago, while the number of new students registered at the opening of the present term shows a marked advance over that of the previous year. To meet these conditions an enlarged equipment has been provided, and plans for further extensions are now receiving attention.

The number of district representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been increased, and the work of the individual representatives has been made more effective. One marked feature has been the holding of rural school fairs, with a view to interesting the rising generation in better agriculture—several of these fairs having been held during the past season with marked success. It is hoped to extend this work until the whole province is served.

**Hydro-Electric.**

In consequence of the increased consumption of power, the hydro-electric power commission has been enabled to make a further reduction in the price of electricity. The commission has under consideration the duplication of the main transmission line, and is constructing a high-tension line in the western boundary of the province. Information regarding radial railway projects has been furnished to communities asking the assistance of the commission, while the use of electricity has been continued with promising results. During the past year the commission organized a department for the inspection of electrical installations throughout the year has afforded protection to life and property.

**In Northern Ontario.**

The policy of road development in Northern Ontario under the special legislation of 1912 has been extended from the eastern to the western boundaries of the province. About 500 miles of roads with the necessary bridges and drainage facilities were wholly or partially constructed last year, involving an expenditure of about \$1,000,000. The effect of this work upon settlement and upon the value of farm lands has already been noticeable.

The mineral production of Ontario during the past year was the largest yet recorded, there having been a considerable increase in the output of nickel, copper and gold, while the yield of silver was about equal to that of the previous year. I am glad to know that there is every prospect before the mining industry of a period of further expansion.

**Technical Education.**

An outstanding feature of the educational situation during the year has been the extension of industrial training throughout the province. In nearly all the large industrial centres evening classes have been organized under the industrial education act passed in 1913, showing the widespread desire for this class of instruction.

**Central To Be Vacated.**

Sufficient progress has been made in the work in the Central Prison Farm at Guelph to warrant the anticipation that the Central Prison in Toronto will

be vacated in November next. The plan of prison reform adopted in the new institution has passed the experimental stage, and is proving satisfactory in every respect. The labor of the prisoners is being utilized also in connection with the brick manufacturing plant established at Mimico, the product of which is used only for public institutions.

The new hospital for the insane at Whitby is now well advanced, and it is believed that a large section of it will be completed and afford accommodation for 500 patients by the latter part of the present year.

The commission appointed to revise and consolidate the statutes of the province, having completed its labors, has presented its final report, which will be laid before you. In the meantime the distribution has already been commenced.

**The T. and N. O. Railway.**

During the past year the province received the federal subsidy of \$2,244,000 in aid of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. A regular train service has been inaugurated on the Elk Lake branch, and the extension to the Abitibi River has been completed. Settlement in the district served by the railway continues to advance, while the inquiries made by prospective settlers afford hopeful indications for the future.

Legislation respecting compensation to workmen for injuries, representation in the Legislative Assembly and other matters of public importance will come before you for your consideration.

**More Revenue Needed.**

The growing financial demands of the province, consequent upon its development and the extension of its public services and activities, call for increased expenditures from year to year. To meet these conditions a larger revenue will be necessary, with your approval, will be obtained from an equitable and reasonable basis.

A serious and protracted illness has befallen my Prime Minister, the leader of this House of Assembly, evoking the deep sorrow and sympathy of the whole community. It is very gratifying to know that the recovery of health and strength seems now to be assured.

The public accounts will be brought down for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the supplementary estimates for the current year will be submitted without delay.

It is my earnest hope and belief that your deliberations will serve to advance the best interests and welfare of this important province.

## EXPECT BIG CROWD AT LIBERAL CLUB

Installation of Officers Will Be Conducted, As Well As Weekly Euchre.

The Liberal Club executive is looking for a big attendance at tonight's euchre, as in addition to the regular weekly game and tournament, an hour will be devoted to the installation of officers. The club is having a most successful season and the large additions to the membership made recently augurs for continued success. After short addresses by the newly-elected officers, a social evening will be spent and a general invitation to young Liberals is extended by the executive.

## THE NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Canadian Organization Refuses to Appear in Denver and Property Is Seized.

[Canadian Press.]

Denver, Col., Feb. 18.—Alleging the local manager, by cutting \$750 from his guarantee of \$4,500 a performance, did not leave sufficient funds to pay salaries, the management of the National Opera Company of Canada refused to appear here last night.

In default of the performance Clair J. Pitcher, commissioner of public safety, seized the property of the company and the personal effects of the members of the company, to indemnify the audience which filled three-quarters of the auditorium.

F. D. Hawkins, the local manager, said he made the reduction because one of the leading singers was not with the company.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC IS LOBBYING FOR BIG RAILWAY SUBSIDY

Tells Agricultural Committee of What Has Been Done For Farmers.

BROAD HINTS GIVEN OUT Having Helped Farmer to Churn His Butter, Would Now Help Him to Market It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The hydro-electric wants money from Parliament, and to get it has adopted modern methods and become a lobbyist. The Dominion last session gave a subsidy of two millions to the T. and N. O., which is a provincially-owned line. The hydro-electric is lobbying to the railway business with electric lines, and wants the customary federal subsidy of \$8,400 a mile. It has started a campaign to get the money, and is going about the business of lobbying as earnestly as the C. P. R. or Mackenzie and Mann ever did.

The campaign was launched this morning, when experts of the hydro-electric commission appeared before the agricultural committee of the Commons and told the story of electrifying the Ontario farm, and the great success which has been achieved in giving the farmers electric light and electric power to grind his feed and churn his butter.

There was a hint given members of Parliament that the time was about due for the next step, and that the commission, having helped the farmers' butter, should be put in a position to carry the butter to market over hydro-electric railways.

## HON. J. J. FOY IS VISITING THE STATES

Tells Americans of Coming Compensation Bill—Says Little Graft in Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 18.—Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of Ontario, left the Belmont Hotel yesterday on his way to Washington. General business in Canada, Hon. Mr. Foy says, has recovered rapidly since the financial stringency of last fall was relieved.

The Ontario Legislature opens today, but Mr. Foy says that not much work will be done this week. He came to New York for a rest, intending to go on to Atlantic City, but the drop in temperature made him feel that New York would be preferable to the board walk, and he stayed here.

He talked of the coming workmen's compensation bill in Ontario, and commented on its provisions.

When Mr. Foy's attention was drawn to the two big graft cases in the province of Quebec, he said that graft was not found commonly in Canada. The Attorney-General expects to return home late in the week.

## NO CURE YET FOUND FOR HUMAN BLOOD POISONING

But German Scientist Believes One Will Develop.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. Lewis Hart Marks, the young scientist visiting in America, who for five years was associated with Professor Ehrlich, and for the last two years has had his own laboratory for medical research in Frankfurt, Germany, says his experiments justify him in believing that a cure for human blood poisoning will be developed, although such has not yet been found.

## SCOTTISH RITERS ARE HERE IN FORCE

Many Notable Members of the Masonic Craft in London for Big Reunion.

DEGREE WORK TODAY

Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, Senator Gibson, and Others, Will Take Part.

In the neighborhood of three hundred Scottish Rite Masons are in the city for today's and tomorrow's exercises in connection with the annual fifteenth. Among the notable Masons present are: Sovereign Grand Commander Benj. Allen, 33 degree, of Toronto; P. W. Broderick, 33 degree, Toronto; Judge MacWatt, 33 degree, Sarnia, and others. Senator William Gibson, of Beamsville, and other prominent Masons are expected tomorrow. Dr. F. L. Burdon, 32 degree, most venerable sovereign of Rose Croix Chapter, London, is general chairman of the reunion committee.

This afternoon the degrees from four to fourteen are being exemplified on 33 candidates, while tomorrow from the fifteenth to the eighteenth degrees will be worked. Thursday's exercises will conclude with a banquet.

## NOTED BRANTFORD MAN DIES IN PITTSBURG

Professor Robert Kennedy, a Leader in Chemical Research, Held University Chair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Feb. 18.—Word was received here this morning of the death of an early home boy of this city, one of Brantford's best known sons. In the person of Prof. Robert Kennedy Duncan, aged 40 years, a leader in the work of chemical research throughout the world, and the head of the Industrial Institute in connection with the University of Pittsburgh.

He was born and educated in this city, and completed his course at Toronto University.

Several text books by him are being used throughout the world. In addition to being head of the Industrial Institute he had a chair in the University of Kansas.

Professor Duncan was married here to Lottie, daughter of George Foster, of this city, who with one daughter, Elisabeth, is left to mourn his loss. Norman, the well-known author, and Ernest Duncan, are brothers.

## SUES EMPLOYERS

Painter Injured at McCormick Plant Issues Writ for Damages.

William Healey, 66 Front street, has filed a writ in the supreme court against A. E. Jolly, of this city, for unstated damages for injuries received while in their employ. Healey was one of three painters engaged in painting a ceiling in the fourth floor of the McCormick building early in January. The scaffold on which they were working broke and precipitated them to the floor. Healey sustaining serious injuries. He claims the accident was due to the negligence of the defendants in providing a defective scaffold. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons are acting for the plaintiff.

## MAY DEPORT AITKEN

Authorities Investigate Case of Man Charged With Insanity.

Steps are being taken to secure the deportation of Robert Aitken, who was arrested Sunday charged with being insane. The man arrived in this country on a charge of insanity late in June, and has since been confined at the McClary works in this city. Later he had only intermittent employment, and his actions led to the belief that he was not in his proper senses. A conviction on a charge of insanity would secure against him, and he is now in the county jail. His case has been referred to the inspector of prisons by Sheriff Cameron, and is now being investigated.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**Dies in Hospital.**

Mrs. Sarah M. McKay, wife of Francis McKay, of 33 Bathurst street, died last night at St. Peter's Hospital, after a long illness. Mrs. McKay had lived in London for only a few months, and came from St. Catharines. Besides her husband she is survived by eight small children. The funeral will be held from the house of Mrs. Wm. Parker, 615 Talbot street, Friday morning, at St. Peter's Cemetery.

**Funeral of Favian Labute.**

The funeral of Favian Labute, who died Monday, was held from St. Mary's Church to St. Peter's Cemetery, at 7 o'clock this morning. Father Downing celebrated mass at St. Peter's Cathedral.

**Mrs. Jones Buried.**

Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of John Jones, of Port Arthur, was buried this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke's. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mass was sung by Mr. Aylward in St. Peter's Cathedral.

**Survived by a son and a daughter, both small children, living in Newfoundland.**

**Death of Mrs. Williams.**

Mrs. Rachael Williams, wife of the late Thomas Hadley Williams, of Ipswich, England, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Cowan, 629 Talbot street, this morning.

Mrs. Williams had been ill with heart trouble for several months, and her death was unexpected. Mrs. Williams was the mother of Dr. Hadley Williams, of 498 Queen's avenue, and A. B. Williams, of Phoenix, Arizona. The funeral arrangements will be published later.

**Too Late to Classify**

WILLIAMS.—At Birchhill, 629 Talbot street, Rachael, widow of the late Thomas Hadley Williams, Ipswich, England, mother of Dr. Hadley Williams, Mrs. D. J. Cowan, and A. B. Williams, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Funeral private.**



**S. FLOYD MAINE, 71 Askin street, one of the active workers in the young people's and Sunday school work of the Methodist Church of the city, and a probationer for the ministry, who is seriously ill after an operation for appendicitis. His condition today, however, showed considerable improvement.**

## CITY BREVITIES

Will Open April 1.—The preventorium at Byron is likely to be opened about April 1.

**Valentine Party.**—This evening the students of the arts department of the Western University are holding a Valentine party in the arts building.

**Selling Survey Reports.**—The reports of the Men's Federation on the social conditions in London are being sold at the Mills and Mallagh book stores.

**Is Recovering.**—Dr. Leonard Douglass, of Springfield, who has been seriously ill at his father's house in this city, is recovering. Dr. Douglass leaves in the spring for a European trip.

**To Speak on Indians.**—Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, will speak on "The Canadian Indians and Their Relation to Canada," at the social survey congress, commencing in Ottawa on March 3.

**An Irish Company.**—In the Lyceum world, Irish players have met with an enthusiastic reception. "The Girls from Killybegs," and Miss Rita Rich provide the company. The Lyceum will open on Saturday evening, and will endeavor to live up to the reputation of the Irish.

**Samuel Baker today sent the new Sunday car agreement to the company for signature. The seven-day service will be commenced next Sunday.**

**Celebrate Anniversary.**—Myrtle and Prospect Lodges of the Knights of Pythias will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the order at Prospect Lodge rooms, Dufrail block, on Friday evening. Music and refreshments will be provided for the guests of the two lodges.

**Police Ambulance Corps.**—The London police department has formed a branch of the St. John's Ambulance Corps. The officers are Sergeant Barnhill, inspector; James Oakley, sergeant; Robert Fulton, secretary; W. Middaugh, inspector of stores; Dr. J. S. Niven, examiner, and Dr. J. B. Campbell, instructor.

**Will Consider Survey.**—The social survey report committee for discussion at the monthly board meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night. As sufficient time had not elapsed for a thorough consideration of the report by the individual members of the board, it was decided to call a special meeting in the near future to discuss the whole subject in detail.

**Praise London Girl.**—Miss Hazel Smith, formerly of this city, is winning success as an elocutionist in the West. The Edmonton Daily Capital says of her recently: "Miss Hazel Smith, as an elocutionist, was admirable. She is a gifted artist, and there is no doubt that in the future there will be few entertainments in the city complete without her name being on the program."

**In Egyptian Wreck.**—R. J. Goodall, manager of the Egyptian branch of the Imperial Bank, has received a copy of the Egyptian Gazette, containing an account of the wreck of the Italian steamer Erythraea, sailing between Syria and Egypt. The ship was a close personal friend of Mr. Goodall. Mr. Goodall was formerly associated with the Imperial Bank, and who is now a journalist. There was no loss of life.

**\$16,970 in Permits.**—Permits to the extent of \$16,970 have been issued by the Building Inspector. A. M. Piper this month so far. In the whole of February last year the permits totaled \$22,945. The latest permits are: W. J. E. Clark, bridge dwelling, Moyer street, \$1,850; A. H. Taylor, High street, improvements, \$35; H. Forman, three frame dwellings, Webb street, \$1,100 each; J. E. Gunn, repairs and alterations, 384 Ridout street, \$1,000.

**Adet Dance Tonight.**—More than 200 invitations are out for the London Collegiate Adet dance to be held in the Armories tonight. The affair is under the patronage of Mrs. A. A. Campbell and the Seventh Regiment Chapter of the U. S. D. E. Music will be furnished by the Collegiate Orchestra of about 25 musicians under the direction of Melville Platt. Adet are taking great interest in the dance, and it promises to be even more successful than those of last year.

**Speaks to Brotherhood.**—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last evening at Huron College with Principal Campbell and the choir.

**The speakers were J. A. Birmingham, of Toronto, Henry Light and Carew Hallowell, of the local chapter. Mr. Birmingham spoke on "The Need of Personal, Consecrated, Devoted Work."**

**Combined Recital.**—The following piano pupil of Miss Jennie Steele, assisted by vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown and Miss Minnie Fox, gave an enjoyable recital at Conservatory Hall last evening: Misses Geraldine Binder, Annie Brock, Helen Patterson, Irene Brown, Gladys Noyes, Effie Parsons, Mildred Granger, Pauline Ward, Alberta Schenerville, Audrey Webster, Dorothy Wickerson, Winnifred Pearson, Geraldine Glover, Rhea Harris, Margaret Coleman, and Onda Ward.

**Man. The vocalists, who added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, were Misses Agnes Foristall, Amy McEwen, Muriel Butler, Isabel Coles and Margery Talbot.**

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**ONLY DIVORCE CASES TO KEEP SENATE BUSY**

Returns To Work Only to Find There Is Little To Do.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Senate is back looking for work. It has been away for three weeks holidaying, while the Commons was digesting legislation for the Upper House to review. It was expected that on its return there would be a good deal of legislation ready for it and possibly the redistribution bill. However, the senators return to find that as yet little legislation has passed the Lower House and that they might just as well have extended their holiday for another week. The redistribution bill has not received even a second reading as yet. There have been a few minor bills put through, but little else. For a fortnight the Senate will have to busy itself with divorce cases, in order to keep warm.

**BRILLIANT IDEA OF MANITOBA'S PREMIER**

Roblin's Startling Solution As To High Cost of Living Is Public Markets.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—In the presence of nearly 2,000 Manitobans, congregated from all parts of the province, an epoch in the progressive history of Manitoba's development was marked by the formal opening of the new Manitoba Agricultural College at St. Vital last night, when Sir Ronald Roblin, Premier of the province, delivered an address in his address made a suggestion for the solution of the high cost of living. A public market in every city and town in the province, created and controlled absolutely by the civil authorities.

**WILL DISCUSS MOTION**

Delegates of Board of Trade To Consider 42 of "Em."

The representatives of the London Board of Trade who will attend a meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards in Toronto, on February 24 and 25, will hold a conference in the board of trade rooms, city hall, on Saturday morning, Feb. 22, at 10:30 a.m. The object of the conference will be to discuss the various proposals of the board of trade, before the associated boards, will be discussed. The associated boards' meeting will be held in the council chamber of the Toronto city hall, and will commence at 10:30 on the morning of February 24.

The London delegates are: Dr. H. T. Reason, Acting President E. C. Mitchell, A. R. Greer, ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely, E. N. McLeod, Arthur W. H. H. U. A. Buchner, R. H. Dowler, and Capt. Gordon Ingram.

**POSTMEN OVERLOADED BY NEW PARCELS POST**

London postmen, since the inauguration of the parcels post system, are finding that as the people are getting acquainted with the way of posting parcels their burdens are gradually increasing. Several days will probably be taken up in examination of the remaining ballot boxes, after which inquiry into the conduct of the election officers and the hearing of evidence will be proceeded with.

**VILLA WILL CHARGE BANDIT WITH MURDER**

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Washington saying that Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, would be delivered to the Constitutionalists by his captor, Lieut. Rothwell, was brought to the notice of General Villa yesterday, and said Castillo would be formally charged with the murder of M. J. Gilmarthin, an American, and fifty others, at the Cumbe tunnel. Villa promised that the trial would not be delayed.

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**Personal Mention**

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the waterworks-hydro department, is in Toronto today on business.

William Calcutt, of Strathroy, is spending a few days in London visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and relatives.

**HOW ENVIRONMENT OVERCOMES HEREDITY**

Rev. W. J. Knox Gives Interesting Address at Meeting of Victoria Mothers' Club.

Rev. W. J. Knox was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Victoria Mothers' Club held last evening, when he delivered an interesting address on "Can Environment Overcome Poor Heredity?" Mr. Knox convinced his hearers that this was quite possible; that if a child was removed from evil influences and surroundings, and placed in a good home, he or she would develop, in the majority of cases, into a desirable man or woman, and a useful member of the community.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Knox at the close of his instructive address.

Other features of the evening's program were solos by Chris, Pink and Miss Hessel, all being highly appreciated. There was a large attendance of club members, and also members from other branches of the Mothers' Club. Mrs. H. E. White presided.

**IN POLICE COURT**

Rocla Miel was found guilty of assault on Louis Mordica by Magistrate J. C. Fidd in court today and was bound over to keep the peace for the sum of \$25. Miel and Mordica became involved in an argument over a deck of cards that resulted in the former taking a couple of punches at the latter. A keg of lager beer also figured in the case.

Edgar Fletcher, a member of the prohibitory list, who was found wandering around the Grand Trunk platform the worse of liquor, was given the option of paying a \$15 fine on spending the next 21 days in the county jail.

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**NEW MEXICAN CABINET**  
Jose Rojas is Head of the Huerta Government Now.

[Canadian Press].  
Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas became head of President Huerta's cabinet today when Querido Moheno was transferred from the department of foreign affairs to that of commerce and labor. Senor Portillo has been minister of instruction and governor of the state of Jalisco.

The department of Fomento is abolished by official decree and the work which has been done in that department will be divided between the two new departments, commerce and labor, and agriculture and colonization.

Eduardo Tamariz, a member of the Catholic party, has been given the portfolio of agriculture. Leopoldo Rebolgar, who has been at the head of the department of Fomento, has been dropped from the official family. It is understood that he will join the Mexican colony in Paris.

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**COUNCIL REPEALS CLOSING MEASURE**

**Aldermen Act On Petition Signed by Eighty Grocers**

**MAY NOW KEEP SHOPS OPEN**

**Another Petition Calling for Modified Hours of Closing, May Be Sent In.**

The grocers' compulsory closing by-law passed some weeks ago, went out of existence last night, and persons engaged in this line of business may now keep their shops open as late as early as they choose.

Acting on a petition signed by 50 grocers, or more than one-third of the 212 grocers of the city, the city council repealed the by-law and the mayor will sign the new document this morning.

**Council Has No Option.**  
Under the provincial regulations, when a city council receives a petition signed by 75 per cent of a certain line of merchants, it must pass a by-law in accordance with the terms of the petition. In the same way, a petition may be presented for the repeal of the by-law, but it requires the signature of only one-third of the total number of grocers.

E. T. Essery, K.C., counsel for the grocers opposing the early closing by-law, was on hand, accompanied by a number of his clients. The officers of the Retail Grocers' Association which was instrumental in having the first by-law passed, were not present. It is said that a new petition may be presented to the council to have a closing by-law, but with more suitable hours than were contained in the measure repealed last night. It called for the closing of all grocery shops at 7 o'clock each evening, including Saturdays and the nights before holidays.

The smaller grocers of the city claimed that the regulation was a great hardship upon them. Several of these merchants have been fined in the police court for violating the by-law.

**ARRANGE RADIAL MEETING**

**Line to Aylmer Will Likely Be Discussed at St. Thomas Next Week.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—Mayor Wagner, of Aylmer, the secretary of the joint municipal committee to deal with the matters in connection with the extension of the Traction Company's lines to Sparta and Aylmer, was in the city today arranging for the initial meeting of the representatives of Aylmer, St. Thomas, Yarmouth and Malahide, with the representatives of the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company.

It is thought the meeting will be held at St. Thomas the first of next week.

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**\$3,000 FOR MAYOR DECIDES COUNCIL**

**Salary Boost For Chief Magistrate Causes Lengthy Discussion.**

**TANCOCK TAKES OBJECTION**

**Says That Graham Should Receive Only Stipend of \$2,000.**

The city council, at its adjourned meeting, last night, spent nearly an hour in discussing the paying of \$3,000 a year to Mayor C. M. R. Graham as a controller's stipend, along with his regular salary of \$2,000, as mayor.

Ald. J. A. Tancock objected strenuously to his worship being paid \$3,000 a year, and claimed that such had not been intended, but others thought that the mayor was quite entitled to the complete sum by reason of the heavier duties devolving upon him following the formation of the board of control.

The mayor allowed a free and easy discussion of the matter but stated that while he was not seeking charity, he was prepared to accept the amount. He pointed out that in other cities, the mayors received controllers' salaries in addition to their mayoralty remuneration, and intimated that if the position of mayor in London had been worth \$2,000 in former years, the inauguration of the board of control warranted the increase, on account of the many extra duties.

It is entitled to Amount.  
Controller J. P. Moore, vice-chairman of the board of control, said that the matter had been given to the attention of the controllers by the city treasurer. The city solicitor had advised that the mayor was a member of the board of control and fully entitled to the regular controllers' salary.

The whole discussion commenced from the reading of the accounts which included \$416.65 for the city treasurer. The account went through, all voting for the motion.

When the recommendation to secure provincial authority to issue debentures for \$20,000 to provide for building additions, and extensions to the incinerator heating plant in order to supply Victoria Hospital, completely came up, Ald. Tancock wanted to know the percentage of saving that was being effected through the supplying of heat to the hospital by means of the incinerator.

The mayor was unable to give the percentage, but said that it had been figured that about one hundred tons of coal would be saved. This statement was trusted very strongly with one given Tancock a few days ago to the effect that about one hundred additional tons of coal would be used this year as a result of heating part of the hospital from the incinerator instead of all from the main heating plant.

**Traders' Fee Now \$50.**  
The city council, at its adjourned meeting, last night, gave its final reading to the bill to amend the by-law of one year, which was given its final reading.

The council, at the request of the mayor, gave its consent to a plan to change the name of the water commission to the utility commission. The new City of London bill, the government will be requested to sanction the change. A clause will be inserted in the bill asking for permission to extend the time for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Dettow Wind and Traction Company loan by-law for three months, in order that certain legal formalities demanded by the city solicitor may be met.

In response to a query the mayor stated that the board of control was now securing details on the West London sewerage construction matter in order that the work might be proceeded with in the spring.

Ald. J. A. Tancock's motion to pay corporation laborers nine hours' wages for an eight-hour day, was referred to the board of control.

**Amend Building Bylaw.**  
The building bylaw was amended to allow the erection of galvanneal iron garages in certain portions of the fire limits, where such buildings have not been permitted before.

Ald. Tancock suggested that a committee be appointed to meet the representatives of the T. R. and C. P. R. Street Railway Company regarding the proposed Ridout street subway. No action was taken, but developments in this matter are expected soon.

The board of control will deal with the requests of the London Old Boys' Association for assistance in case it is decided to go on with the plans for the reunion.

**FATAL WRECK IN QUEBEC.**  
Montreal, Feb. 17.—A head-on collision occurred on the C. P. R. at Bury, Que., early this morning, resulting in the death of an engineer named Yandow, of Farnham, and the scalding of three other members of the train crew.

As a result of the wreck the service has been tied up on the Megantic-Sherbrooke line all day. Twenty cars were derailed, and the trucks torn up for a considerable distance. It is thought that mistaken orders were responsible for the wreck.

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- 1 only Stop Watch. Regular \$5, for \$2.50
- 1 only Nurse's Watch, with large sweep second hand. Regular \$20, for \$10.00
- 2 only Ladies' Size Stop Watches. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
- Special—Gent's 17-jewel, 16 size Waltham, movement, in gold-filled Fortune case. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
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- Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
- Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Gent's Umbrella, with gold mount. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- Gent's Umbrella, with sterling handle. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
- Lady's Umbrella, with blue cover and sterling mounted handle. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
- Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
- Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- Lady's Umbrella, with pearl and gold-mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00

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- Crescent China Cups and Saucers—Regular \$1.50, for .75c
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- Royal Crown Derby Ramekins—Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50 each
- Royal Crown Derby Ramekins—Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40 each
- Royal Crown Derby Chocolate Cups and Saucers—Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Royal Crown Derby Cups and Saucers, rose design—Regular \$1.75, for .90c each
- 1 Royal Crown Derby Platter—Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
- 1/2 dozen Royal Crown Derby Egg Cups, rose design—Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- Royal Crown Derby Soup Plates—Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00 each
- Royal Crown Derby Cream—Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Royal Crown Derby Honey Jar—Regular \$5.70, for \$2.85
- Royal Crown Derby Gravy Tureen and Stand—Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
- Dresden Candlesticks—Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- Dresden Candlesticks—Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
- Dresden Candlesticks—Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50

## NEW BARGAINS EVERY DAY

During the month we will place some extra special bargains on sale each day.

The early purchasers will secure the bargains. They will be well repaid for "shopping early."

Watch our windows, and come in and see what is on the bargain tables.

## Silver Plate at 1/2 Price

- 1 Toast Rack—Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- 1 Card Receiver—Regular \$1.75, for .90c
- 1 Bon Bon—Regular \$1.00, for 50c
- 1 Bon Bon—Regular \$1.50, for 75c
- 1/2 dozen Butter Spreaders, in case—Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Smoking Set—Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Silver Cake Plate, on stand—Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
- 1 Large Bake Dish—Regular \$8.00, for \$4.00
- 1 Round Tray, \$8.00, for \$4.00
- 1/2 dozen Fruit Knives—Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- 1 Cruet, with four bottles—Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
- Shaving Mug and Brush—Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- 1 Mirror, with silver frame; \$3.50, for \$1.75

## Brass at 1/2 Price

- 1 Brass Tea Caddy. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- Copper Kettles. Regular \$1.00, for 50c
- Large Brass Vase. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
- 1 Tea Caddy. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Large Brass Basket. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
- Large Brass Basket. Regular \$1.75, for .90c
- Large Brass Smoking Set, \$7.00, for \$3.50
- 1 Smoking Set. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- Large Copper Kettle. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Brass Bell. Regular \$1.75, for .90c
- Oval Brass Tray. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

## Diamonds at 1/2 Price

- Lady's Diamond Cluster. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00
- Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring. Regular \$125.00, for \$62.50
- Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring, with sapphire centre. Regular \$100, for \$50.00
- Lady's Tiffany Setting. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
- Gent's Flat Belcher. Regular \$140.00, for \$70.00
- Gent's Cluster Ring. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
- Lady's Two Diamonds and One Ruby Ring. Regular \$80.00, for \$40.00
- Single Stone Rings. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
- Tie Pin. Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00
- Gent's Flat Belcher. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50
- Lady's Five-Stone Ring, two diamonds and three pearls. Regular \$36, for \$18.00
- Gent's Round Belcher. Regular \$60.00, for \$30.00
- Lady's Tiffany, stone weighs 1/2-1.16. Regular \$105.00, for \$52.50
- 7-Stone Cluster. Regular \$50, for \$25.00
- Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$60.00, for \$30.00
- Lady's 3-Stone Cluster. Regular \$200.00, for \$100.00
- Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00
- Gent's Round Belcher, 7-stone cluster. Regular \$35.00, for \$17.50
- Gent's Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
- Lady's Modified Tiffany, weighs 3/4k. Regular \$65.00, for \$32.50

## Cut Glass at 1/2 Price

- Bon Bon Dishes—Regular \$1.50, for .75c
- Comport—Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
- Cut-Glass Vinegar Bottle—Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
- Cut-Glass Knife Rests—Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Cut-Glass Salt and Peppers, with sterling handles—Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Cut-Glass Pitcher—Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- Cut-Glass Pitcher—Regular \$20.00, for \$10.00
- Large Vase—Regular \$11.00, for \$5.50
- Large Bowl—Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
- Fern Pot—Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
- Cut-Glass Wine Glasses, \$1.75, for .90c each
- Bon Bon, very fine cut—Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
- 1 Celery Dish—Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40
- 1/2 dozen Cut-Glass Tumblers—Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25

## Sterling Silver at Half Price

- 1 Comb, Brush and Mirror, set in case—Regular \$30.00, for \$15.00
- 1 Berry Spoon—Regular \$7.50, for \$3.75
- 1 Buffer; \$1.25, for .65c
- 1 Buffer; \$2.00, for \$1.00
- 1 Napkin Ring—Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
- 1 Napkin Ring—Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40
- 1 Napkin Ring—Regular \$3.25, for \$1.65
- 1 Napkin Ring—Regular \$1.50, for .75c
- A few Odd Large Sterling Silver Spoons; \$1.75, for .90c each
- Sterling Silver Spoons; \$1.25, for 65c each
- Sterling Silver Spoons; \$1.25, for 75c each
- 1 Small Jewel Case—Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00



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