

WE ARE READY FOR YOU Begin Your Christmas Shopping Now

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

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Useful Christmas Presents

Fancy Baskets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Clocks, Fancy Cushions, Pin Cushions, Handkerchief and Glove Satchels, Glove Boxes, and a great variety of new designs in Burnt Wood just received.

SPECIAL HANDKERCHIEF BARGAIN.

10 dozen Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Special, 3 for25¢

Ladies' San Toy Waists \$1.50

Ladies' San Toy Cloth Waists, all wool, made in the Gibson style, with pocket, broad pleat over shoulders, tailored shirt-waist sleeves. Colors—Brown, cardinal, navy, myrtle and black. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$2.00. Very special at.....\$1.50
Secure a copy of the GIST OF THE LESSONS FOR 1910. Price.....25¢

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists 50c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, front made of fine tucks, box pleat, tucked back and shirtwaist sleeves. Extra value.....50¢

Ladies' Cotton and Wool Vests 50c

Ladies' Cotton and Wool Ribbed Vests in pure white or gray, unshrinkable, shaped waist, taped neck. Special at.....50¢

GLASS TUMBLER SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 3¢.

100 dozen good serviceable Glass Tumblers, 3 designs. Special Wednesday price.....3¢ each

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Our Toy Opening on Saturday Was Immense

Our big floors were crowded all day long with a delighted throng of men, women and children. Santa Claus will be at his house in Toyland every afternoon this week from 2:30 to 5:30. Bring the children out to see him.

SPECIAL LINE OF JARDINIERS AT.....49¢

Glass Water Sets, a great variety at 20% off regular.

20 dozen China Cups and Saucers. Wednesday price.....15¢

We have now in stock a full line of Bridal Rose China, stock pattern.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:
FINE AND MILD

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Black Dress Goods Quarter Off

Final Sorting of Skirt and Dress Lengths

Today and tomorrow will see the end of these. We have only 18 left, of which we will give you a list in detail, every length a good and useful length, and the materials the pick of our stock. Look over the list carefully and note the savings. If some of these appeal to you come early for there are no two alike (Splendid Christmas gifts, a black dress or skirt), and by making a deposit you may have them reserved. Don't miss this opportunity.

4 3/4 yards 75c Black Ladies' Cloth, \$3.56, less 1/4—Sale price\$2.67
6 yards 65c Black Striped Taffeta, \$3.90 less 1/4—Sale price\$2.93
4 7/8 yards 85c Black Cashmere Serge, \$4.14, less 1/4—Sale price\$3.11
4 7/8 yards 85c Black Ladies' Cloth, \$4.14, less 1/4—Sale price\$3.11
4 3/4 yards \$1.00 Black Voile, \$4.62, less 1/4—Sale price\$3.41
5 1/4 yards \$1.00 Black Vicuna \$5.25, less 1/4—Sale price\$3.94
6 3/4 yards 85c Black Fancy Stripe, \$5.41, less 1/4—Sale price\$4.06
5 1/2 yards \$1.00 Black Diagonal Resilida, \$5.50, less 1/4—Sale price\$4.13
7 1/4 yards 85c Black Stripe Panama, \$6.16, less 1/4—Sale price\$4.62
7 yards \$1.00 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, \$7.00, less 1/4—Sale price\$5.25
5 7/8 yards \$1.25 Black Stripe Voile, \$7.34, less 1/4—Sale price\$5.51
7 3/4 yards \$1.00 Black Venetian, \$7.37, less 1/4—Sale price\$5.53
6 yards \$1.25 Black Striped Voile, \$7.50, less 1/4—Sale price\$5.63
6 3/4 yards \$1.25 Black Wool Crepe, \$8.44, less 1/4—Sale price\$6.35
7 yards \$1.25 Black Voile, \$8.75, less 1/4—Sale price\$6.56
6 3/4 yards \$1.50 Black Bordered Voile, \$9.19, less 1/4—Sale price\$6.89
6 3/4 yards \$1.50 Black Silk Marquise, \$9.56, less 1/4—Sale price\$7.22
7 yards \$1.50 Black Striped Poplin de Soie, \$10.50, less 1/4—Sale price\$7.87
Also 5 pieces plain and stripe Worsteds, regular 75c, for yard49¢
And 5 pieces Serge, Cheviot and Zibeline, regular 85c and \$1.00, for yard.....59¢
A few colored Cheviot Suitings, also in plain and chevron stripes; regular 95c and \$1.00 yard goods, for yard.....59¢

MAIN FLOOR.

Ladies' Underwear Exceptionally Fine Qualities in Union and Heavy Cotton Garments

Ladies' heavy Cotton Vests, in white or natural, long sleeves, neatly finished, drawers to match; garment, 25¢
Heavier Weight35¢
Heavy fleece-lined Vests in white or natural, long sleeves and drawers to match. Price, per garment.....50¢
Union Vests in white or natural, long sleeves with drawers to match. Price, per garment.....50¢
White ribbed cotton Corset Covers, sleeveless or long sleeves. Price25¢
Fine ribbed white cotton Corset Covers, long sleeves35¢ and 50¢
White Union Corset Covers, long sleeve, high neck. Price50¢ and 75¢

GROUND FLOOR—FIRST AISLE WEST OF MAIN.

Life-Size Rag Dolls

There is heaps of solid fun for the children with an old-fashioned "Rag Doll," and there is nothing that will stand the racket so well, 20-inch forms, stamped on strong jean. Price25¢
The life size doll45¢

See display of Limoges Hand - Painted China, west window, Dundas street.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Metalography

Easy, Simple and Inexpensive

Learn to make your own hammered brass. As well as saving half or more on the price, the work is very interesting and fascinating. Fill in your spare moments at home. Full instructions with every piece. See demonstration. MAIN FLOOR—EAST SIDE.

In Toytown

Who Will Have the May Queen?

This beautiful and beautifully dressed doll will be a great prize for some little girl, dressed in a hand-made dress of \$2.00 yard charmeuse, hand-made nainsook underwear, stands 33 inches high, full grown, no baby this doll; more of a companion and will make some little girl happy. Price\$8.00

Siamese Twin Dolls

Two heads, one body, turns inside out and upside down in reversing from the crying or black face to the smiling or white face. Two combinations, unbreakable, each\$1.00
Single heads50¢

Hand Toys 25c --- To Amuse the Children and Baby

They slip on like a glove and by the movements of the thumb and fingers all sorts of antics are performed by the monkey and 'possum heads. Each25¢

Hand-Crocheted Yokes for Ladies' Underwear

In case some one waiting for this shipment might miss them, we announce their arrival; also that they are selling quickly. These are hand-crocheted by the peasants in the Holy Land, and beautifully done. Prices, each35¢ and 50¢
LACE COUNTER—EAST AISLE.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Black Voile Dress Skirts

New and Pretty Styles Moderately Priced

Panel front, front side gore, pleated, seams with pleat. Trimmings of jet buttons and satin strappings.....\$6.75
Black Voile Skirt with panel front, pleated sides, finished with tabs of silk and buttons. Price.....\$9.50
Black Voile Skirt with panel front, pleated sides, finished above pleats with tucks and buttons. Price.....\$10.50
Black Voile Skirt—Moyen Age style, seam of yoke strapped with satin, panel front, pleated sides, trimmed with three bands of satin. A very dressy style. Price.....\$10.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Dennison's Crepe Paper

Decorated Crepe Papers for lamp shades, dresser covers, mantles and fancy dress costumes in pretty design, roll 20¢
Dennison's plain Crepe Paper in all desirable shades. Roll10¢
Dennison's Crepe Paper Table Napkins; good selection of designs. Dozen5¢

ART DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR—EAST AISLE.

Scotland Forever!

See our window with special display of Scotch Literature.

The Mallagh Bookshop

183 DUNDAS STREET.
PHONE 366.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lame Horses.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I, as well as others, am of the opinion that there should be a qualified veterinary surgeon connected with the Humane Society. Cases of gross cruelty are brought before the police of the humane inspector and police magistrate. Neither of these gentlemen can be expected to be capable of judging whether a horse is able for the work it is doing or not. They do not understand all the ills horseflesh is heir to. A recent case in point was a dispute in court as to whether a horse should be worked suffering from a sore shoulder or a blood, boil on the shoulder. There is no doubt that there are scores of lame horses around the city which demand attention.

HUMANITY.

London, Nov. 29.

Municipal Affairs.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by Saturday's issue that Hospital Trustee Judd is the last member of our civic rulers to take the buff at the actions of the joint committee on the fusion slate, simply because that body refused to recognize his services on the hospital board, and recommended him for re-election next year.

How his name appeared in nomination by the committee is more than I can understand, as it was given out as one of the fundamental principles not to recommend any of the members on the present boards. Not upon the grounds that some are not qualified, but simply no old timber was to be used in the new structure, or, in other words, the office was to seek the man, instead of as at present, the men seeking the job. And further, if the committee should select one or more members of the present council it might be asked what is the matter with the others, and would end in confusion, petty jealousy and bad feeling.

I trust the committee will see their way clear to finish the task they have in hand, without allowing personal feeling or political reasons to interfere with the good work they have so generously undertaken, and give to the city for 1910 a body of men to manage our civic affairs that will be a credit to themselves and a blessing to the already over-burdened taxpayers.

R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE.

London, Nov. 29.

OLD MASON DEAD.

St. Catharines, Nov. 29.—R. L. Leubsdorf, formerly a prominent manufacturer in this city, and one of the oldest Masons and also connected with the L. O. O. F., and A. O. U. W., died last night in the Masonic Home for the Friendless at London. Mr. Leubsdorf was a native of Germany, and is said to have come from an aristocratic family in Germany.

If you wish to be comfortable

and successful use common sense about food.

\$1,000,000 can't buy good health, but the proper kind and quantity of food insures a good stomach—clear brain and steady, dependable nerves.

Grape-Nuts food helps successful people "get there."

"There's a Reason."

"The Road to Wellville" in packages is worth reading.

USED CENELL

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ed out the details, and the result is that in different centres there is going on construction that will distribute Niagara power to three-quarters of a million people. This would make this part of Canada a leading manufacturing district. Increased railway taxation had also been promised. The Government has not gone as far in this matter as it might have, but the taxation has been doubled since 1905. When the Government came into power the tax was \$180,000. Now it is doubled.

There had been many complaints regarding the mining laws, that they were not in the interests of the people. They had been completely revised and are now most satisfactory. In regard to Cobalt Lake, Mr. Hanna said it had been sold for \$1,025,000, which had gone to the people. The Liberal Government would not have done this. The Gillies limit has realized over half a million in the last twelve months and there is more to come. The prospectors say it is hard for them to have to pay the bonuses demanded by the Government, but Mr. Hanna thought it was a good policy to follow. When the increased revenues from the new railway and mining taxes are taken into consideration it is found that \$2,000,000 is going yearly into the treasury that never would have been turned over by the Liberals. This money is going back to the people in the form of new schools, agricultural improvements, new roads, and aid to hospitals and charities.

The Schools.

To rural public schools alone is given \$380,000 a year as against \$120,000 given by the Liberals. The grants in Adelaide Township have been more than in many others. In Midsex more than \$3,000 a year is being given back in grants more than the Liberals gave.

It had been urged that the change from model schools to normal schools was not in the interests of the people, and that the Government had aimed to give the boy in the country school the same advantage as the boy in the city school. No school is stronger than the teacher. Most of the boys and girls who taught were not very well paid. The Government had given them a chance to get a better certificate by taking a longer course and at a cost of \$100 additional. The result, the Government hopes, will be that our public schools of the country will reach the same educational standard as those of the city.

For 20 years the Government had said that school books were costing too much. Now there is a complete new set of readers. There were those who in 1900 made the statement that the books were a job lot. This is incorrect. Complaints are made regarding the books being published by T. Eaton & Co. All he could say was that the lowest tender was accepted, and the Government was obliged to do this.

Public Institutions.

Some work is being done in connection with the public institutions of the province, and last year \$2,000,000 was voted, clearly on a probable 1,000 different works of this kind. The Government had promised to wipe out prison labor. This cannot be done as long as the arrangements exist. It has been completed to have the prisoners manufacture crushed stone for public roads at cost price. Many of the prisoners there, he thought, were there because the magistrate who sent them had a bad liver, and instead of fining them \$5, gave them six months.

Homes have also been established for the girls of the Mercer with the object of removing them from the influences which sent them to that institution. The Mercer is now an adjunct to the asylum, and no longer a prison for girls. Out of 150 girls, 130 have made good.

Cheers for MacKay.

Hon. A. J. MacKay was given a reception that lasted for several minutes, and was very effective.

ity, and we will take a little back. It is the most popular tax in the province today. I never knew one of those fellows to come back and appeal. (Cheers and laughter.)

Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisement Accepted Less Than
Fifteen Words.
Amusement—Ten cents per line each
insertion, or two cents per word if set
solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged,
one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
other condensed advertisements, each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
MINHNICK—On Nov. 15, 1909, to Mr.
and Mrs. John R. Minhnick, 7 Dundas
street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
CRANE-TAYLOR—In New York City, on
Nov. 24, 1909, Helen (Nellie) Taylor,
only daughter of Robert Taylor, 104
Horton street, London, Canada, was
united in marriage to H. M. Crane, of
Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will
reside in Montreal.

DEATHS.
FOSTER—In Westminster Township, on
Sunday, Nov. 28, 1909, Malinda, relict of
the late John Foster, aged 67 years, 9
months and 3 days.
Funeral will leave her late residence,
lot 67, West Talbot road, on Wednesday,
at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Inter-
ment at Hunt's Cemetery. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this intima-
tion.

the Y.L. in this city, on Nov. 30, 1909,
Ellie, widow of the late George Hill.
Funeral private, from her late resi-
dence, 905 Main street, on Thursday,
Dec. 2, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's
Cathedral; service at 10 a.m. Burial at
9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Friday, December 3
GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD in
THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

MONDAY, DEC. 6
**MAY ROBSON in THE REJU-
VENATION OF AUNT MARY**
A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7
WILTON LACKAYE in THE BATTLE

FANNY BLOOMFIELD ZAISLER
the world-renowned pianist. Cyril
Dwight Edwards, baritone. Grand Opera
House, Wednesday, Dec. 22. Descrip-
tion lists at all leading music stores
and Mallagh's book store. Plan at
Mallagh's book store, 181 Dundas street,
Wednesday, Nov. 24, for subscribers:
general public, from Thursday, 25th.
Tickets, \$1, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c.

ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR
WESLEY HALL,
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 2.
Reserved Seats, 50c. Open, 25c.
at Mallagh's Bookstore, Monday, Nov. 22.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN
SALES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
St. John, N. B., to Liverpool.

VICTORIAN
SALES DECEMBER 10
St. John, N. B., to Liverpool.

For Christmas bookings call on

F. B. CLARKE
AGENT,
416 RICHMOND STREET,
Next Bank of Commerce.

Leland Powers
IN—
DAVID COPPERFIELD
AUDITORIUM, TONIGHT
Reserved Seats, 50c and 35c. b

EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS
CARLYLE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1,
ST. ANDREW'S HALL, adjoining St.
Andrew's Church. Single admission, 50c.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK.
Second of series of two-mile city cham-
pionship foot race will be held Tuesday
evening, Nov. 30.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT.
Thursday, Dec. 2. Henry opens at 8
members, two bands in attendance, all
new music.

**DANCING CLASSES—LADIES, TUES-
DAY;** gentlemen, Thursday evening;
children and ladies, Saturday after-
noon; private classes, as usual, private
lessons any hour. Phone, Dayton &
McCormick.

**SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—BAND TO-
NIGHT.** Grand musical evening Thurs-
day, Dec. 2. Seventh Regiment and London
Concert Bands will play continuous
music of twenty numbers.

**DANCE AT COURSEY'S HALL TO-
NIGHT.** 745 Grey street.

SALE OF WORK AND HOME-MADE
clothing, Thursday, Dec. 2. Chalmers
Church Schoolroom, corner Waterloo
and Grey, 3 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 10 p.m.
Admission free.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
halls, banquets, Phon 1536, Tony Vita's
Italian Harpers, 12 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON
Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-
sions. 161 Maple, Phone 1570.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD.
35 Princess avenue. Special attention
to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching.
Low rates. Lessons any hour.

HOTEL CARDS.
BIG EIGHT-COURSE DINNER
AT THE PALACE CAFE
CHANGE IN PRICES
Seven tickets for \$1.00 or twenty-
one for \$2.00. Single meal, 20c, waltz
and music.

REMODELLED—HOTEL HARRISON,
corner of King and Talbot streets.
DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, DUNDAS
street east—Modern, up-to-date, \$1.25
and upward. J. M. Young, proprietor.

**KING EDWARD HOTEL (LATE BRIT-
ANNIA HOUSE), corner Wellington and
York, Remodelled. H. Cook, pro-
prietor.**
WETMORE HALL, 41 AND 43
WARD, Dundas and Wellington. Wm.
J. Wright, proprietor.

MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF ALL INTERESTED IN
holding the regular Christmas Dog
Show will be held Thursday evening
next at 8 p.m., in the Western Fair
rooms, Richmond street. Dr. F. F.
Drake, President. L. C. A.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD, SMART BOY TO
learn the jewelry business. Apply Thos.
Gillman, 102 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS PORTER WANTED. AP-
ply Hotel Harrison.

WANTED—LASTER ON MEN'S FINE
shoes. Apply Cook, Fitzgerald Com-
pany.

WANTED BY WHOLESALE FIRM—
Young man, with two or three years' ex-
perience. Apply P. O. Box 348,
city.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HANDLER
finisher, steady work, complete turning
Company, Pontiac, Mich.

WANTED—THREE FIRST-CLASS
trimmers on carriage and auto seats.
Apply to the Wm. Gray & Sons Com-
pany, Limited, Chatham, Ont.

INCREASE YOUR SALARY THROUGH
our mail instruction. Our "Station-
Agents" Course" qualifies for any Cana-
dian "Post Office" position, explaining
all Dominion School Railroads, etc.
Write for catalogue. Moler
Barber College, 221 Queen street, East.

ORGANISERS WANTED. APPLY TO
Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply to Mrs. Lang, 520 Col-
borne street.

GIRL FOR CHINA AND FANCY
work. Apply to Mrs. Lang, 520 Col-
borne street.

HOUSEMAIDS WANTED AT ONCE.
Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST
with housework where cook and nurse
are kept. Mrs. Kerrigan, 49 Ridout
street south.

GOOD GIRL WANTED. APPLY WITH
references, 652 Adelaide.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. AP-
ply to McLeod's Restaurant, 12 Market
Square.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID
wanted. Apply 571 Queen's avenue.

IN EXCHANGE FOR GOOD HOME AND
moderate wages—One to do light house-
work; maid kept. Box 443, Postoffice.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
immediately. Apply 653 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
maid; small family; no washing; wages,
\$10 per month. Apply 234 Central ave-
nue.

WANTED—GOOD, PLAIN COOK. AP-
ply Mrs. Leonard, 302 Queen's avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY OF
three; small house; \$15 to right girl
applied by letter and give references.
Box 115, Advertiser.

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 175
Princess avenue.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID OR
girl to assist. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson,
765 Helmuth avenue.

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 175
Princess avenue.

LOST ON SATURDAY NIGHT—Black
head band with spectacles including
Reward at 136 Kent street.

LOST ON RICHMOND STREET, BE-
TWEEN Kent and Dundas—Leather
purse. Reward at this office.

STRAYED ON TO LOT 16, CON. 5,
London Township—One yearling steer.
Owner has no claim on proving prop-
erty and paying expenses.

TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 18 WEST-
MINSTER—Must be Normal School
graduate. Mann, Secretary.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR
lady or gentleman boarders. Modern
conveniences; private family. 149 Central
avenue.

GARMENT CUTTING.
DRESSMAKERS, THERE IS STILL
time to prepare for next season. 30
chambers require skillful designers to
superintend departments. Cutting School,
24 Dundas street, London.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
EXPERIENCED MAN, SINGLE, WISH-
ing work on farm; stock farm preferred.
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LONDON, TUESDAY, NOV. 30.

MR. CHESTERTON ON THE CONSTITUTION.

The inimitable Mr. Chesterton has been paying his respects to the House of Lords and the British Constitution. The House of Lords he terms a band of revolutionists, as ready as a mob of undergraduates to go in for novelty and extravagances; "as long as it is Jingo novelty and Tory extravagance," he adds.

Whatever else it is, it is not a body for preventing hasty legislation. The Lords are, I should think, about the most hasty legislators that the world has known. They are more headlong and more impetuous than any mob. I should say it took the crowd longer to conquer the Bastille than it takes the Lords to destroy a budget. As a rule the Commons go mad with noise and insomnia talking about a bill for two months; the Lords decide on it while a man might smoke a cigar. And then people have the manners and the modesty to say that the Lords are an obstacle to hasty legislation.

But Mr. Chesterton is even more iconoclastic when he deals with the Constitution. Most of us have been taught that its unwritten character is a great virtue. Mr. Chesterton proceeds to demolish this hoary belief as follows:

"The House of Lords has declared war on the British Constitution; and serve it right. Serve it right, I mean, for being an unwritten constitution. If England comes out of this chaos it may possibly come out with more respect for logic and clear doctrine and less respect for all those comfortable 'customs' and 'understandings' which are the life except under a law; there is no immortality in anything but a creed. Understandings only last as long as people choose to keep them. At the moment it is to their interest, they begin to misunderstand. People tell me that the system works well. I answer that the system does not work at all. People work the system; and it all depends on their motives whether it is worked towards salvation or smash. From this day forward we must take it that no unwritten habit of the constitution will be observed, if there is anyone who has an interest in violating it. The letters which I have received from the letter of the law the King could pardon all the criminals and make them peers. Well, whenever any king finds it convenient to do so, he will do that. By the letter a king could declare war on Europe and dishonour the navy—a king will do it if ever he wants to. The old constitutional legend in which I was brought up, that all party combatants will respect British custom, breaks now and for ever."

This is enough to make Edmund Burke turn in his grave. Yet it is impossible to deny that the Constitution has been invoked in defence of every age-long abuse and selfish interest. Burke's panegyric was even held to sanction the domestic tyranny of Pitt. The British Constitution cannot be considered apart from the political genius of the British people, and their inborn love of liberty. Such a race would make any Constitution work. But as Mr. Chesterton argues, sometimes the wrong people are in a position to work it for their own ends. Thus its illogicalities become dangerous. This is what has happened at the present time. The British Constitution is an accumulation of precedents. One of the most clearly-established of these precedents denies the House of Lords the right to interfere with financial measures. Because it is an unwritten law, the peers have dared to violate it. The Constitution has been thrown into the melting pot from which it must emerge. Mr. Chesterton thinks, in a written form. This form will be dictated by a victorious House of Commons, if the Liberal party wins the battle at the polls. It may be taken for granted that in such a process the powers of the House of Lords will be diminished and strictly defined. Lord Rosebery and Lord Cromer foresee this result, and although they are opposed to the budget they advise against its rejection.

The change from an unwritten to an unwritten constitution would not be revolutionary. It would be necessary if the United Kingdom adopted a federal system, by which certain powers would be delegated to local legislatures in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. It will be necessary to a limited extent if Ireland is granted home rule, as seems likely in the near future.

ONTARIO LEADS THEM ALL.

Ontario is the best all-round province in the Dominion, and probably all ways will be. It leads the others in population, in agriculture, in forest wealth, in water power, and even in minerals, though it possesses no coal mines—its one deficiency. A great authority has expressed the opinion that British Columbia is the only province that will some day rival Ontario in production and population. That time may come, but it is far distant. Ontario is by no means nearing the end

of its resources. A great stretch of arable land is being opened to settlement in the north, and the mineral discoveries are more sensational than anything in the west can show today. The famed Klondike yielded less than \$3,000,000 worth of gold last year, though the output will increase by the introduction of new methods. British Columbia's yield of minerals last year was between \$23,000,000 and \$25,000,000. Ontario's production was valued at \$26,637,000. The report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, just issued, shows the rapid growth of the industry:

1904		\$11,572,000
1905		17,854,000
1906		22,388,000
1907		25,019,000
1908		25,637,000

Gold, silver, cobalt, nickel, copper, iron ore and pig iron account for \$16,754,386, and the non-metallic minerals, such as brick, cement, natural gas, petroleum, salt, lime, mica, etc., form the balance. Silver is the leader, with a value of \$9,136,830.

Like all other rich mineral centres, Cobalt has suffered from what Mr. Gibson, the deputy minister of mines, refers to as the "mushroom mining companies, so-called, whose operations were for the most part carried on in the advertising columns of the newspapers. There are hundreds of companies, but only 30 shipped ore last year and only 14 paid dividends. Some of the dividends were remarkable. The Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Company, with \$7,761 of issued capital stock, in 1908 paid dividends of \$271,200. The Kerr Lake Company, with \$40,000 of issued stock, paid \$450,000 in dividends. The Crown Reserve Company, with \$1,999,957 issued stock paid \$353,762 in dividends.

The McKinley-Darragh, La Rose, Temiskaming, Cobalt, Central, Buffalo, Cobalt Silver Queen, Trethewey, Coniagos, Nipissing, Right of Way, and City of Cobalt companies were other dividend payers, some of them at a high rate on the par value of the stock. The O'Brien and Drummond mines, being partnership or close concerns, are not included in the returns. Including them, the report concludes that the total of the profits from Cobalt mining has been \$10,000,000, and the aggregate value of the production of the camp just under \$21,000,000, silver being credited with \$20,428,000, cobalt with \$416,000, nickel with \$14,600, and arsenic with \$8,600. The signs of late are that the wild-cattling period of the camp's life has passed.

A LINK IN THE ALL-RED.

The decision of the British Government to grant the sum of \$675,000 toward the construction of a short railway linking London with Blackstock Bay, in County Mayo, Ireland, the British harbor nearest to Canada, is of great importance. To make the connection between the metropolis and the proposed Atlantic terminus all that is necessary is to fill in the unrailed space between Collooney, County Sligo, and Blackstock Bay. The imperial grant is to be made for this purpose. When this shoreline is completed it will be possible to reach London from the coast of Ireland in fourteen hours without change, by means of a car ferry.

This project was first broached at the conference of colonial premiers, when the subject of the accelerated mail and passenger service was under discussion. Since then it has been endorsed by numerous public bodies throughout the United Kingdom, and the Irish members of Parliament heartily support it, as it will place Ireland on the proposed all-red route, which will bind still more closely the mother country and her daughter nations.

Another important advantage of connecting Blackstock Bay with the railway systems of the United Kingdom is that trans-Atlantic travelling will lose many of its inconveniences, and a large part of its cost. There will also be a considerable saving in time. According to the approximate timetable of the all-red route the entire journey from London to New Zealand is not expected to take more than 22½ days. It is calculated that the trip between Ireland and Halifax will be made in three and one-half days, so that the time of the journey from London to Vancouver will be reduced to about eight days.

The spoils system has spoiled Conservative harmony in London, as elsewhere.

Our local contemporary wants us to reproduce some of the sentences from Oliver Wilcox's speech. It would be downright mean to comply with the request.

Lord Rosebery's great speech in the House of Lords occupied only 50 minutes in delivery. He has a lot to learn from Mr. Foster, and Dr. Sproule in the art of killing time.

The centenary of the birth of Gladstone will be celebrated on Dec. 29. Few will now deny that he was the greatest figure of the Victorian era.

Militant British Liberals will be disappointed if the peers allow the budget to pass. Not in years, may they have such an opportunity of settling old scores with the House of Lords, and putting that chamber where it belongs.

Speeches by such men as Morley, Rosebery, Lansdowne, Curzon, Lord Rosebery and Lord Cromer do something, and sustain the reputation of the House of Lords, but the fact remains that the great majority of its members are titled nobodies, immeasurably below the average of the House of Commons in ability and experience. It is these nonentities who will determine the fate of the budget. The British constitution is certainly in need of repair.

HE GETS HIS REWARD HOURLY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The man who is in love with his job draws his pay every day. It is only the money that he gets on Saturday night.

TRANSFER OF TITLE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
England is rapidly getting into shape to wrest the title of the distressful Isle from its Irish neighbor.

CONSTABULARY EXPENSES.

[Grimsby Independent.]
A county constable's expenses in a county town while attending court should be about as follows:

Hotel bill, per day	 \$1.50
Three cigars per day	 15
Two ginger ales per day	 10
Ticket to the moving pictures at night	 10
Daily papers per day	 5
Chewing gum to chew in court when he can't smoke	 5

Total \$1.95
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THE PLACE FOR HER.

[Life.]
Office Boy—Here's a lady who insists on seeing you. She's awfully excited.

Editor—Then escort her to the composing room, you idiot!

FLYING THE KITE.

[Judge.]
Crawford—My wife has a habit of spending money before she gets it.

Crabshaw—Mine is worse. She spends it before I get it myself.

AS HE SUSPECTED.

[Life.]
She—That's the Miss Brown whom Sargent has just pointed.

He—Really? You know I was just wondering if her beautiful coloring could be natural.

JACK'S INFERENCE.

[Scottish American.]
"Jack," said mother to her smart 11-year-old, "What became of that little pie your sister made for you yesterday. Did you eat it?"

"No, I gave it to my teacher at school."

"Oh! And did she eat it?"

"Yes, I think so. She wasn't at school today."

HER "HELP."

[Kansas City Journal.]
"Do you keep a second girl?"

"No, my first is strong enough to wait on more than one."

THE "BLACK RICE."

[Under Advertiser.]
It is difficult to estimate how many of the Chinese have acquired the use of opium. Various estimates, according to E. W. Thwing, secretary of the international reform bureau, claim that moderate figure would be between 10 and 20 per cent of the male population, or 2½ to 5 per cent of the total population. It is said that in the city of Foo Chow alone, the Chinese often call opium the "black rice."

A POINTER FOR LONDON.

[Brantford Courier.]
Any places which desire pointers with relation to this matter should send delegates to Brantford, Ont., to have a most complete and successful plan for garbage collection. Men and wagons are under direction of the health inspector, and regular meetings are held throughout the municipality. A call is paid to each house once a week, and the entire outlay is placed upon the general tax. The result has been a most satisfactory one, both on behalf of cleanliness and its adjunct of improved general health. It pays a community to keep clean just as much as an individual.

LIKE A LADY.

[London Daily Chronicle.]
The poor may be ungrateful, but they are incapable of taking hints. Poor Maizie was being entertained by a "patroness." During tea the girl led the conversation into personal channels.

"Is your husband in work?" she asked her hostess.

"Yes," and raised her eyebrows.

"How many children have you?"

"Two," and an astonished smile.

"Does your husband drink?"

"Why, my dear, what put all this into your head?"

"Mother said that I was to talk like a lady, and that's how they talk to her."

COMING TO REASON.

[Hamilton Times.]
And now the New York Herald advocates free trade between Canada and the United States. Why did not leading United States papers influence Congress to decent treatment of Canada years ago, when we were refused neighborly treatment? The situation has become vastly more difficult since then.

TOLD IN DENMARK.

[Boston Transcript.]
Returned Explorer—Yes, the cold was so intense at the Pole we had to be very careful not to put our noses out.

Miss Youngthing—Indeed? Why was that?

Returned Explorer—You see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged they would break off.

LONDON SANDWICH MAN.

[Advertising World.]
In spite of police regulations, in spite of the prohibition of its employment in certain parts of London, the sandwich board is in greater demand today than it was twelve years ago. It is estimated that 2,500 men gain their livelihood by this means in London at the present time.

TRYING TO ENCOURAGE HIM.

[Chicago Record.]
"Oh, Guy, you mustn't allow yourself to be scared by papa's piercing eye."

"I'm not so much afraid of that El-fied, as I am of his cutting 'No'."

BARRIE FIRE MYSTERY

Mrs. Guthrie and Her Daughter Committed for Trial.

Barrie, Nov. 29.—Mrs. S. J. Guthrie and her daughter Clara were given their preliminary hearing before Magistrate Radenburgh today, and with its close were formally committed to stand trial at the county court, which meets in two weeks, on the charge of perjury in connection with the evidence given at the inquest into the fire of Nov. 17. Bail was refused by the magistrate, but Judge Wismer later accepted \$570 in both cases.

THE BENNETT ESTATE.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Mr. Justice Britton has given judgment, dismissing a motion for administration of the estate of the late Rev. George Bennett, of London, who died on Aug. 22, 1908.

The action was brought by Maggie Bennett against Rev. Joseph Phipp and Rev. Wm. Quance, executors. The costs of all parties are to be paid by the executors out of the estate, and the executors costs are fixed at \$10.

His lordship is of the opinion that the discretionary power to transfer the administration of the estate should not be exercised in favor of granting an administration order.

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Thinks the Accounts For Two Years Back Should Be Open For Discussion.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—At the first meeting of the public accounts committee held today, Mr. Lennox proposed that the public accounts of the two preceding years be examined.

Mr. Lennox expressed the opinion that Government supporters were tempted to block proceedings because of their knowledge of the fact that if an inquiry could be successfully balked for one session there was no possibility of its being reopened. He believed that no members would desire to go back for two years unless for a very good reason.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said that his impression of the proceedings of the public accounts committee differed entirely from that received by Mr. Lennox. The inquiries conducted by the committee, he showed, were very thorough in character, and took a very wide range. As matters stood, he was quite the custom of the committee to take into consideration things which did not pertain at all unto the matter under discussion. Members, he said, should remember that proceedings and rules of committees were based upon those of the mother Parliament, and they should not be hastily departed from. It was undoubtedly true that there were times when it would be advisable for an inquiry to extend over a period of two years. It would be quite safe, however, to leave the decision in these cases to the committee itself.

Opposition Blocked.

Mr. F. B. Carvell challenged Mr. Lennox to point out one specific instance where he had asked a proper question and was refused the right to put it. All the papers asked for were brought before the committee, and there never had been a refusal to bring a witness. Mr. Carvell said that the fact thousands of dollars had been squandered in bringing witnesses, who were unable to give any information, and in many cases he was quite certain the opposition members were fully aware of their inability to do so. If the opposition would only consent to pay some regard to the rules of procedure, they would find that legitimate efforts to conduct an inquiry would not be opposed.

Mr. Blain, of Peel, said that the chief offender was Mr. Carvell himself. He described it as a partisan committee, and because of its work one of the chief charges against the Government was that they would not let the people know the truth to which they were entitled.

Had Heart Trouble.

Nerves Were All Unstrung.

Wherever there is any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will soon produce a healthy, strong system.

***** Mrs. M. McGann, Debe Junction, N.B., writes: "I wish to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. Three years ago I was so run down I could not do my own work. I went to a doctor, and he told me I had heart trouble and that my nerves were all unstrung. I took his medicine, as he ordered me to do, but it did me no good. I then started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and had only taken one box before I started to feel better, so I continued their use until I had taken several boxes, and I am now strong and well, and able to do my own work. When I commenced taking your pills, I weighed 125 pounds, and now weigh 185 and have given birth to a lovely young daughter, which was a happy thing in the family. When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I could not go upstairs without resting before I got to the top. I can now go up without any trouble."

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CHAPMAN'S WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

50c Scotch Plaid Wool Dress Goods, Reduced to Per Yard 35c

For Wednesday's special sale 400 yards Scotch Plaid Wool Dress Goods, regularly selling at 50c a yard, and you cannot buy them for less anywhere. Tomorrow's low price will create a stir. 35c a yard.

All the genuine Scotch Tartans, imported direct from Scotland, perfectly dyed. Colors guaranteed fast; you can even wash them. Suitable for making children's dresses, misses' dresses, kimono's, etc. The tartans include the Forty-Second, Gordon, Prince of Wales, McKenzie, Campbell, Menzie, Forbes, etc. Wednesday's one-day special, yd. 35c

Handbags

A special purchase of one gross of soiled Leather Hand-Bags, in black, red, gray, green, tan and brown, some alligator and velvet crocodiles in the lot. Just an odd lot we picked up of usual \$1.25 to \$2.50 values. On sale Wednesday at 9 o'clock, each 79c

See Window Display.

A splendid chance for Christmas buying.

Boys' Suit Sale Wednesday

40 Boys' 3-piece Suits, single and double-breasted style, made of nice dark tweeds in winter weights, well lined and perfect-fitting, sizes 9 to 12 years. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. Remember sizes. Wednesday's price \$2.75

Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits, all new goods made up in the latest style, with pleats and belt. Well made and well lined. Worth up to \$3.50. Wednesday only \$2.50

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Black Voile Skirts Reduced

REDUCED FOR WEDNESDAY'S SELLING TO ONE PRICE, \$7.85—Our regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 Black Voile Skirts. Made of very fine quality French voile. The styles of making are all the newest, and perfect in fit and line. Richly trimmed with silk and satin bands and buttons. Wednesday's one-day special \$7.85

J. H. Chapman & CO., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

PROHIBITION LOSES

Attempt to Add Amendment to Constitution Defeated in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Alabama today defeated a prohibition amendment to the state constitution by a large majority, estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 votes. Today's election was the first popular expression in Alabama on the subject of prohibition.

A state prohibition bill was passed by a Legislature which had been elected on a local option platform, and while several counties had declared for prohibition under the local option act, the voters of the entire state had never before been called on to pass on the question direct.

TOOK WRONG PILLS.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 29.—Wm. Roberts, aged 45 years, a farmer of St-Foy, complained last evening of suffering from indigestion, and asked his wife to give him some pills. The latter handed her husband a box of pills and the man took a couple and died shortly afterwards. It was subsequently discovered the box was the wrong one, as the pills contained poison. An inquest will be held.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Lane's Reply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.

My name has appeared repeatedly in the columns of your paper of late, and I had had no idea of asking you to print it again, but I wish to correct the idea that I had any appeal to make to the public. I am a member of the board of education, and also to correct an injustice unwittingly done to the board by a "Mother of Six." In to-day's advertisement I was given the opportunity to leave quietly, without any publicity being attached to my departure, and I have no doubt that the persons who were so anxious to see me go would have been well pleased had I done so.

Mr. C. M. R. Graham was desirous of having the press excluded from the meeting of the board on Nov. 12, out of regard for my reputation, of course. Well, Mr. Graham wished to have the representatives of the press absent, I wished to have them present, and "Ratpayer" drew his own conclusions. If I had a sale to conduct I would be willing to take expert advice from Mr. Graham, but when it is a question of guarding my professional reputation I prefer my own way.

There were some things said at that meeting that might injure me if any importance were attached to them. I am a member of the board of education, and I have no doubt that the persons who were so anxious to see me go would have been well pleased had I done so.

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in the cup you find the difference, because you are at once delighted with the smooth strength and delicious flavor of Red Rose Tea, so different from other teas.

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Your Grocer will recommend it.

MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"Nothing like being a big fool while you are about it, is there?"

"What shall you do?" I asked. Of course, I understood him, and he knew it. There was no need to waste time in explanations.

"Make the best of it—what else?"

"Well, but look here, Roger," I remonstrated—"I don't see really why you need talk about it in that matter of course hopeless way, you know."

"Do you pretend to think that it is anything but hopeless then?" he retorted.

"Well, no—I did not; and I could not say that I did. I knew pretty well what Madame would say to it. In the first place, and in the second, I did not believe that Miss Nat cared any more for Yorkie than she did for Fraser Froude; and I had long since come to the conclusion that, if the master of Holmeane came to Chavasse from then until doomsday, he would merely have his labor for his pains. And then there was Nat's ten thousand pounds, while Roger had nothing but what he could make; and he, poor old chap, was head over ears in love with her. Altogether it seemed a pretty complicated situation. I looked at the thing dubiously.

"Well, at any rate, old man," I said, at last, "she doesn't care a rap for him, you know."

"Nor for me."

"No. There we were again! I could not offer consolation on that point, since my conviction was that Nat was no more in love with this luckless lover of hers than she was with the man in the moon or old Ditzart himself. Therefore I was silent again, until Yorkie said, without looking round, and with his strong brown hands linked behind him—

"Well, Ned, although you haven't called me a fool, I've no doubt, you think me one. I don't wonder—it's my own opinion. Thanks for your sympathy, my boy, for I know you feel it; but, at the same time, I don't mean you yourself about me. I didn't mean you to know it; but for the moment I was off my guard. However, since you do know it, remember that your knowledge makes no difference. I mean it makes it no harder for me. I have always known how it would be, and should have been a worse idiot than I am if I had expected that she would ever care for me."

"Are you sure of that, Yorkie?" I asked, doubtfully. I was beginning to think what a fine fellow he was, and what a power of attraction there was about his frank, handsome face and cheery way. Nat might care for him after all, and, if so, she was not the sort of girl to heed the fact of his being poorer than she, Madame notwithstanding.

"As sure as I am that the sun will rise tomorrow. She has no more thought of marrying me than she has of marrying you."

"And you don't even mean to ask her?"

"No."

"Well," I said, shrugging my shoulders, "I know precious well that I should if it were my case."

"It is your case!" Yorkie laughed, and came back slowly to the fire. "Well, I like that! There's a great deal of likeness certainly between the future master of Chavasse and ten thousand a year and Doctor Ditzart's partner!"

"Well, if you were in my position," I was beginning, when he cut me short. "If I were, I would make her care for me. As it is, you're going to let Fraser Froude get her, I suppose?" I supplemented, rather out of temper.

"No, I don't think that," he said quickly. "I don't anticipate that. But, at the same time, there's nothing—no, nothing that I would not rather see, I hate that fellow, Ned!"

AN OLD GENTLEMAN CURED OF RHEUMATICS

BY ONE BOX OF GIN PILLS.

Mr. William Conty is one of the oldest and best-known residents of Yorkmouth, N.S. Owing to his advanced age, Mr. Conty was troubled with his kidneys, which finally developed into Rheumatism.

June 2, 1908.

"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many different kinds of medicine and found no relief for it."

"One day a friend advised me to try Gin Pills, so I did and after taking only one box of them I felt like a new man."

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I am for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to try Gin Pills."

"Gin Pills are regarded as infallible for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles. They are equally good for men and women, and may be used, if necessary, by children. Gin Pills, by their action on the Liver, also correct Biliousness and Constipation, which usually accompany Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Company (Dept. G), Toronto. At dealers—50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50."

"I do not know how it was exactly—perhaps because the confidential nature of our talk had made me feel nearer to him than I had ever felt yet—suddenly the resolution which I had so ignominiously broken when I first came in returned to me. I gave myself no time to think better of it, but hurried out the words in a rush."

"Look here, Roger," I said, "talking of secrets, there's something I should like to say to you—something that has bothered me a great deal. I've been within an ace of speaking of it half a dozen times, but haven't had the cheek. What is it that you know about, Mademoiselle Valdin?"

Yorkie's face had simply worn a curious and puzzled expression when I began to speak; but a deep flush overspread it as I brought out the name, and he gave a violent start. I was awfully curious, but I began to wish that I had held my tongue.

"What do you mean? What do you know about it?" he demanded, harshly and quickly.

"I saw you with her in the Lady's Walk on the very night she came to Chavasse," I answered.

With an exclamation which struck me as being a good deal more emphatic than pious, Yorkie turned away, strode to the end of the room, and came back.

"How came you to be there, pray?"

"I couldn't sleep, and went out to smoke a cigar."

"If it were any one but you, Ned Chavasse, I should say you had played the spy."

"You'd better say it then," I retorted.

"Pooh! You heard as well as saw, I suppose? What did I do, and start?"

"Very little," I answered, feeling rather hurt and a trifle sulky. "As for playing the spy, Yorkie, if I had wanted to do that, I suppose I could have set all the longest Whittlesford tattling by this time. As it is, I have never mentioned it to a soul."

"No, no, of course not," he said, hastily. "I beg your pardon, Ned; I was surprised. Thanks for being silent about it. It was the best thing—the only thing either of us do or to be done."

"And is that all you are going to tell me?" I asked, blankly, a good deal astonished.

(To Be Continued.)

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT PARIS

Preparations for Trip of Prince and Princess of Wales to Africa Well Advanced.

Paris, Nov. 30. — It has been decided that King Edward shall pay an other state visit to Paris next year. So the King and Queen would visit Spain and Portugal next year, President Fallières at once extended an invitation to them to halt in Paris on their return. The King agreed, and it is highly probable they will remain in the French capital two or three days.

Should this be the case, the central feature of the visit will be a gala performance at the opera house, and a review of the garrison on the Champ de Mars. It is some time since the King last viewed the French army on parade, and every effort will be made to show him the troops at their very best.

The King and Queen leave for Lisbon in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert about the second week in March, and will be absent about three weeks. Subsequently the Queen, accompanied by Princess Victoria, and possibly by the Princess Royal and Duke of Fife, and their daughters, will take another cruise in the Mediterranean, and the Queen will not return to England until toward the end of May.

The arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to South Africa are now well advanced. It is decided that they shall be accompanied by Princess Mary of Wales, and that the ship is to be chartered for the accommodation of the royal party. Whatever ship is chosen practically will be remodelled to provide suitable accommodation for their royal highnesses and their suites. Distinguished officers of both the army and the navy are to accompany the prince and princess. There is just a possibility the veteran Lord Roberts will be the representative of the army on this tour.

The projected visit to Russia of a body of prominent men associated with the commercial interests of the United Kingdom and representative of British industrial centres will be paid early next month. The invitation came in the first instance from the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce, but since then many influential members of the Duma have associated with the invitation, and the Russian officials have been able to convey the assurance that the tour has the sympathy of the Emperor of Russia. The trip is one of the many proofs of the better relations now existing between England and Russia.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT

Will Be Held in the Bennett Theatre on Sunday Night.

A sacred concert will be held in Bennett's Theatre on Sunday night next, when a fund will be raised for the widow and family of the late Arthur W. Geiger. In view of the fact that Rev. Mr. Mallott, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, will be compelled to preach in Byron on that evening, the opening prayer will be offered by Rev. Mr. Whiting, pastor of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, but Rev. Mr. Mallott will attend the concert as soon as he can get back from Byron. Those in charge of the concert are somewhat annoyed because several of the artists who had been engaged have excused themselves on the ground that their church standing might be injured if they sang in a theatre, even at a sacred concert, on Sunday night. A member of the committee informed a reporter that the places of the artists referred to would be filled, and that with such men as Rev. Mr. Mallott and Rev. Mr. Whiting taking an interest in the project, they have nothing to fear. It is prophesied that the theatre will be filled to the doors by the anxious to do good by adding to the testimonial fund which is to be presented to Mrs. Geiger, whose husband was organist of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

Hot Water Bottles replaced the warming pads and foot stones of our grandmothers; now even the old-fashioned cemented water bag is out of date; they won't stand hot water any more. The new WATER BOTTLE, newly patented, all one piece of rubber, is the only one sold which will stand boiling hot water. They are guaranteed for two years. Sold by all first-class druggists.

A FORMER LONDONER SOUNDS OCEAN DEPTHS

Sir John Murray Is Engaged by Norway For Scientific Expedition.

London, Nov. 30. — Sir John Murray, of the Challenger, is preparing to sound the depths of the ocean once more. The King of Norway has placed at his disposal a Government ship, the Michael Sars, and in April, with a properly equipped scientific staff on board, she will begin to scour the bottom of the North Atlantic. The voyage will start at the Canaries and proceed northward as far as the Faroe Islands, if time permits. Sir John was born in London, but many years ago and is one of the world's best-known scientists.

One object in view is to test appliances devised in recent years in the endeavor to procure new information. Trawls will be set for a depth of three miles and a half, and fine silk nets will be used to secure minute animal and vegetable specimens. A new current measuring instrument, which has proved successful at 200 fathoms, will be tried at greater depths, and attempts will be made to force tubes into the deposits at the ocean bottom, but so far this has not been penetrated deeper than eighteen inches.

Countless biological and physiological problems are now being solved, and though deep sea investigations, American and European, of the Atlantic have not been uncommon of late, the public has not been made aware of the fact that Prince of Monaco and of Alexander Agassiz will occur at once—there is no doubt that Sir John Murray and his associates will be able, with ordinary success, to add much to our knowledge of our own home ocean.

GLADIOLI FOR SOUTH AFRICA

H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, Will Send Some to Johannesburg.

Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, Ont., whose fame as a hybridist and horticulturist is world-wide, and who is well known locally, has been asked to supply some 3,000 of his new hybrid Gladioli to the public parks and gardens of Johannesburg, Africa.

This is one of the most interesting horticultural problems of the modern progress and scientific achievement, for the reason that the most useful wild plant of the world, the Gladiolus, is a native of South Africa, and Mr. Groff's hybrids are based, come from Africa.

The claim of that romance is most materially enhanced by the fact that in spite of the prior work of European planters, Mr. Groff's hybrids are able to secure the highest credit of making an attractive and relatively valuable weed of the Dark Continent, and after a period of scientific hybridization, return the plant to its original habitat in its acquired perfection of high quality, great diversity and the most beautiful in its range of color.

LONDON MAN'S SUCCESS

G. C. Martin Has Been Appointed General Freight Agent of T. H. and B. Railway.

Hamilton Times: From operator to assistant general freight and passenger agent with detailed experience in every line of railroad work, gathered in all parts of the continent, G. C. Martin, who is officially announced, will on Dec. 1 succeed to the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, after a faithful and successful career as chief clerk of the traffic department of that railway. Mr. Martin is known in all the better circles of the continent, and in the United States as an expert train dispatcher and station auditor, and in his extensive career as a railroad man has always given complete satisfaction to those by whom he was employed. He was appointed to his present position in 1881, when he was twenty years of age, and has since that time been steadily increasing his experience and knowledge of the railway business. He was with the Manitoba and North-western Railway ten months, when he was appointed to his present position at Colville Junction. He was there until June, 1888, when he was transferred to Colton East, from that place he was appointed in October, 1887, to the position of agent at Cardwell Junction, where he was stationed until 1900, when he became connected with the Grand Trunk City ticket office at London as solicitor. In April, 1891, he entered the employ of the C. P. R. as operator and train dispatcher at Woodstock, and after being there a short time was appointed relieving agent. In 1894 he again became connected with the Grand Trunk, entering their employ at Toronto in the Union ticket office, and in 1897 he was appointed to the position of chief clerk in the traffic department of the T. H. and B. Railway, which he will hold until Dec. 1, 1909, when he will enter upon his new duties.

DOUGLAS H. GRAND ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Well-Known Former Londoner Visits Friends in City on Way Over From London, England.

Mr. Douglas H. Grand, a former Londoner, and one of the best-known horsemen on the continent, was in the city for a couple of days last week on his way to Chicago, where he will attend the annual horse show. He has been in England of late years, and is now living retired near London, where he has made a fortune. He was well-known in London fifteen years ago, being a prominent member of the London Hunt Club. It is expected that he will remain in this city for a few days on his return from Chicago.

Sales Doubling Every Six Months

WONDERFUL DEMAND FOR A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

During the past few years, the sales of "Fruit-a-tives" have doubled every six months. For the six months from January to July of this year, the sales of this popular medicine were more than twice greater than for any similar period since "Fruit-a-tives" was introduced to the public.

The National Drug and Chemical Company, of Canada, limited, the largest wholesale drug house in the world—Lyman, Limited, of Montreal—and Lyman Brothers, of Toronto—are buying "Fruit-a-tives" in 100 gross lots, 100 gross mean 14,400 boxes, which retail for \$7,200.00. This gives some idea of the steady demand for these wonderful fruit liver tablets and their lives.

It is safe to say that "Fruit-a-tives" is on sale in every drug store and in departmental stores and general stores carrying medicines throughout the Dominion. Nor is the sale of "Fruit-a-tives" confined to Canada. In many parts of the United States, "Fruit-a-tives" is the standard family medicine and hardly a day passes that the Fruit-a-tives Company does not receive prepaid orders from our neighbors over the line.

The many testimonials, which have been published in the leading papers, are the most convincing evidence of the great value of "Fruit-a-tives."

Each box of "Fruit-a-tives" costs \$2.50 or trial box, 25c. If your dealer does not handle them, any quantity will be sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

ICY WATERS CLAIM BROTHER AND SISTER

Went Through the Ice While at Play Near Gravenhurst, Ontario.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Nov. 29.—The first drowning accident of the season occurred at Gravenhurst, Ont., Saturday night about 7 o'clock, when Mary Gill, aged 15 years, and her brother, Daniel, aged 12 years, lost their lives. They were towing with a number of others when the ice gave away, letting them and two other young people Miss Mary Jones and Cyril Gill, into the icy waters. Cyril Gill managed to get out and assist Miss Jones, and also his sister onto the ice, but the latter again broke through before she got to shore. Mr. Hugh Gill, the father, is a highly respected resident and farmer of Gravenhurst, and the double fatality was a great shock to the whole neighborhood. The bodies were recovered a few hours after the accident. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Paul's Church, Gravenhurst.

Every postal card or letter received from King, the Globe Trotter, says, "CATSPAW HEELS wearing fine." Mr. G. C. Martin, who is officially announced, will on Dec. 1 succeed to the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, after a faithful and successful career as chief clerk of the traffic department of that railway. Mr. Martin is known in all the better circles of the continent, and in the United States as an expert train dispatcher and station auditor, and in his extensive career as a railroad man has always given complete satisfaction to those by whom he was employed. He was appointed to his present position in 1881, when he was twenty years of age, and has since that time been steadily increasing his experience and knowledge of the railway business. He was with the Manitoba and North-western Railway ten months, when he was appointed to his present position at Colville Junction. He was there until June, 1888, when he was transferred to Colton East, from that place he was appointed in October, 1887, to the position of agent at Cardwell Junction, where he was stationed until 1900, when he became connected with the Grand Trunk City ticket office at London as solicitor. In April, 1891, he entered the employ of the C. P. R. as operator and train dispatcher at Woodstock, and after being there a short time was appointed relieving agent. In 1894 he again became connected with the Grand Trunk, entering their employ at Toronto in the Union ticket office, and in 1897 he was appointed to the position of chief clerk in the traffic department of the T. H. and B. Railway, which he will hold until Dec. 1, 1909, when he will enter upon his new duties.

ROBBED WORKSHIP

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Miss Catherine Collin, while at prayers yesterday, was robbed by Abel Finkle, a non-worshiper, who occupied the next seat. The purse contained 18 cents. This morning Finkle got eighteen days from the police magistrate.

Listless, Backward Children Made Bright and Active by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Many a growing boy or girl is set down as constitutionally slow, stupid or lazy when it is really a question of inactive bowels, lazy liver or sluggish kidneys.

The growing child, with a hearty appetite, certainly cannot long remain healthy and bright if the bowels and the kidneys, are choked up with impurities that should be thrown off promptly.

The muddy complexion, dragging limbs and dislike for mental or physical effort show plainly that the child needs Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to stir up the liver and kidneys and regulate the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do this most effectively, cleansing the whole system, purifying the blood, aiding the digestion and giving plenty of life and activity. As upon the education obtained may depend the success in life of your boy or girl—see to it that the general health of the child is such that study is pleasure and not a hardship.

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VISCOUNT MORLEY DEFENDS BUDGET

Says Amendment of the Peers
Involves Five Radical
Departures.

MEANS FURIOUS BATTLE

Throws Out of Gear the Whole Financial Year — Hereford Deserts Peers.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Morley of Blackburn, secretary of state for India, reopened the budget debate tonight on behalf of the Government. Again there was a large attendance of peers and peeresses, though the House was not crowded as last week. The amendment which the House of Lords proposed to pass, said Lord Morley, though it contained only a few lines, involved no fewer than five points each in turn constituting a more radical departure from constitutional usage and practical convenience. In the first place the amendment allocated to the House of Lords, the taxing power. Next, it assumed the power of enforcing a penal dissolution by refusing supplies. Then there must be a new parliament whenever the sitting parliament had the misfortune to displease their lordships of the chamber, and again if these propositions are proved they are changing representative supremacy into an oligarchy and non-representative supremacy.

Taxes had been collected on the authority of the House of Commons by custom and not by law, and all went on regularly until an appropriation bill was passed when the resolution became a law. In the words of the late Lord Salisbury, said the speaker, the two chambers could not have voices in the finances of the Government because "the Lords belong too much to one class and consequently in respect to a large number of questions, the Lords are too much of one mind."

Appealing to history, Lord Morley declared it contained no such provocative of the fiercest conflicts as that of constitutional revision. The note had been sounded, he added, for the angriest battles.

Not Predatory. As to the Lords' contention that their action would arrest the wave of socialism, he refused to believe that their actions were predatory or socialist, but even granting that the misery existing among some classes had produced a movement akin to socialism, it was hardly wise of the Lords to take this position, exposing them to the charge of straining the constitution as champions of the rich against the poor. "The more triumphant the majority for Lord Lansdowne's amendment," said Lord Morley, "the higher the disparity between the numbers of the Government and the numbers of the Opposition, the more flagrant will be the political scandal."

Lord James of Hereford quoted Pitt, Palmerston and Lord John Russell against the Lords' claim of power to reject the budget. Precedent, practice, usage and acquiescence, all came into play to prevent the House from taking the action Lord Lansdowne contemplated. He added that he separated himself from his party with regret, and displaying great emotion, appealed to his fellow-Unionists to reconsider their decision.

"The coming contest," he said, "will be one-sided. None of you will be able to defend the course you have taken, and you will be at the mercy of your opponents, who will not spare you."

Concluding, Lord James, who is a Conservative ex-minister, announced his intention to pursue the constitutional path and vote against the Lansdowne amendment. His uncompromising speech made an effect upon the House second only to Lord Morley's.

Many other peers spoke, nearly all of them in favor of Lord Lansdowne's amendment, and the debate was adjourned at midnight.

HAMILTON DECIDES IN FAVOR OF HYDRO

Decides to Take Power From the Government Commission.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—The city council this evening, after three years, unanimously voted to make a contract with the hydro-electric power commission for 1,000-horsepower.

The recent visit of a deputation to the commission convinced the aldermen that there was no hope of further concessions being granted to the city.

There had been some talk of submitting the bylaw to the ratepayers, but some of the aldermen did not want the hydro-electric power business made an issue in the municipal elections.

SEES A MILD WINTER. St. Catharines, Nov. 29.—"I don't know for an early winter, and I don't think it will be a severe one," remarked an old resident. "I'll tell you why. I live at this time of year saw such a lot of fish worms in the ground as I have lately. Dig up a spade full of earth in your garden, and you'll find as many fish worms now as any time in summer. That shows the worms don't expect a freeze-up just yet, or else they'd go away down where the frost can't reach them. The other day when we had that big rain, the sidewalks afterwards were strewn with fish worms just like in summer after a rainfall. You don't often see that at this late time of year."

HELD UP HIS TRAIN. Toronto, Nov. 30.—Last night at Leaside Junction, a passenger train was held up by a fire. The train was stopped at 6:55 p.m. They went over the train and reported the fire. The train was held up. He disputed their count and insisted on having the returns checked over again. The aldermen agreed, but the train to go ahead, but the conductor said no. He held up the train for seventeen minutes while the aldermen were checked over again. He was then found to be O. K. and the train was hurried on its way to the city.

A SARNIA MAN TRIES SUICIDE

John Hancock Using Jackknife
Cashes Throat Badly.

TEARS OUT THE STITCHES

Mayor Milne Announces That He Will
Not Again Run for the
Mayoralty.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Nov. 29.—John Hancock, a resident of William street, made a desperate attempt at suicide this afternoon.

At about 4:40 o'clock Mrs. Hancock sent word to the police that she was having trouble with her husband. A few minutes later, when a half-block of the house, Police Constable Johnston and Mr. Jack Crawford, met Mrs. Hancock, who said Hancock was attempting to kill himself. Hurrying to the house, Hancock was found with a bad gash in the neck, evidently self-inflicted, the instrument used being a jackknife. He was hurried to Dr. Logie's office, and the wound sewed up, after which he was taken to the town jail. Between 6 and 7 o'clock, however, it was found that the desperate man had torn open the stitches. He was taken to the hospital and this morning is very low.

It is said Hancock had had some domestic troubles of late and that he had been drinking. The final session of the county council is in progress here.

Mayor Milne has announced that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty this year.

CHINKS OBJECT TO THE LAUNDRY BILL

Prohibitive Because It Doesn't
Allow Sleeping in Next Room
Or Spitting on Clothes.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Justice Latchford reserved judgment this morning on an application by the city of Chatham for an order compelling the Dominion Express Company to state on examination the amount of Chinese have remitted to China. The action brought by the Sing, who, with two other Chinese, is moving to quash the laundry law of the city of Chatham, which imposes a fee of \$50, and expels them from the city. The laundry law requires that there shall be no communication between the sleeping room and the laundry, also that they must not eject water out of their mouths upon the clothes. They claim the bill is prohibitive.

DIN TO DROWN PRAYERS

Bands of Music Used Against Supporters of Prohibition.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Bands of music were placed at the arches of the four voting places in Birmingham today to drown out the prayers and singing and pleadings of the women and children who gathered early to influence votes for the constitutional amendment for prohibition. When the women began singing and praying, the bands struck up. Business in Birmingham is practically suspended today. Police guard the polls.

CUTS HIS THROAT

Farmer Aged 84 Years Makes Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

Uxbridge, Nov. 29.—Wm. Wallace, a gardener, who lives at Sandy Hook, about a mile from here, made a determined attempt to end his life this morning by cutting his throat. He slashed himself four times and Dr. Shier, who was called, put ten stitches in to close the wounds inflicted. The old man, who is 84 years of age, says he does not know what made him do the deed. He will likely recover.

A LEG IN THE LAKE

Duck-Shooters Near Chatham Make a Growsome Find.

Chatham, Nov. 29.—Duck shooters at Big Point made a gruesome find today, when they came upon the foot and part of the leg of a man.

On the foot was a shoe, well worn on the sole, and a black sock. The leg bone was bare of flesh, but on the part covered by the shoe the flesh was intact.

The detached member was found quite a distance from the shore, and it took some time to get there. The manner in which the limb was broken off from the body also seems difficult to explain. One theory is that the unfortunate man fell from a boat in the lake, and the limb was broken off by the propeller. But the foot was found so far from the shore, it seems hardly possible that it could have been washed there by the waves.

It will be remembered that about three months ago a similar find was made near this place.

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A HAMILTON CHURCH WANTS REV. MR. VINING

James Street Congregation May
Extend a Call to London
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The Hamilton Spectator of yesterday says:

The members of James Street Baptist Church are to make another attempt to decide on a pastor. Very keen disappointment was felt when Rev. Dr. Mills refused the call a few weeks ago, and since then the committee which has the matter in hand has been carefully sifting the situation. The result is that the congregation will vote on a name next Wednesday night, a special meeting having been called for that purpose. The candidate is Rev. A. J. Vining, of London. Mr. Vining is one of the best-known Baptist preachers in Canada, and is at present the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, London. He has preached here, and his abilities are known to the people of James Street Baptist.

It is by no means certain that Mr. Vining will come, as it is understood that he has made stipulations that some of the congregation do not think the church at present could accept. In any event, Mr. Vining would not accept a call that was not perfectly unanimous. A lively meeting is being looked forward to.

Mr. Vining, when asked regarding the matter by The Advertiser today stated that he had never been a candidate for the pastorate of the James Street Church, or for any other church. He declined to say anything in the matter until after Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS BEEF WILL BE HIGHER IN PRICE

It Is Said It Will Hover Between
8 and 9 Cents a Pound
By Carcass.

Buyers are already beginning to make arrangements for their Christmas beef. Of course, it will be some time before any of it is offered on the market, but it is expected, owing to the high price of turkeys, which even at this date stand at 16 cents a pound, and give every prospect of going considerably higher, that the Christmas trade, that the demand for Christmas beef will be somewhat stronger than usual.

Some farmers make quite a feature of their Christmas beef, and choose the most perfect animals and fattening them with particular care. It is something like taking a prize at a fair, this fattening of Christmas, for the farmer has to be careful, stating that the fattening was fattened by so-and-so, all of which lends a thrill of pride when he sees the carcass decorating the butcher's window, with its gay decorations of tissue paper and tinsel.

A good many farmers who do not make a practice of killing stock for Christmas, have an exception in the case of Christmas beef, so there is every probability that there will be a sufficient supply. Several dealers, when asked about the price that would likely prevail, said that from present indications the quotations would run from 8 to 9 cents a pound by the carcass. So there is hope still for those who have to draw the line at turkeys on account of their price.

WEST LONDON

The two-year-old son of Mrs. Sid Russell, Kensington street, West London, sustained an injury yesterday while playing. The little fellow was romping around with other children in the back yard. While on the steps at the rear of the house he slipped and fell on the hard ground, striking his head and cutting a gash on his forehead. No bones were broken, but the little fellow was badly shaken up.

Mr. James Scoyne has erected a fine residence on Surrey avenue, which is ready for occupancy. Mrs. Jackson, of Adelaide street, will occupy it some time during the coming week.

A large crowd attended the supper and dance held last night at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Blackstock, on Cavendish street, West London. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Angus Campbell, of Wilson avenue, who was almost asphyxiated the other morning, is recovering, and will be able to be around again soon.

A NEW SOLUTION OF STEINHEIL CASE

Czar's Cousin Killed Husband and
False Teeth Choked His Mother.

New York, Nov. 29.—Alfred Partridge Klotz, an American artist, whose chief object in returning to America at this time is to paint a portrait of Cardinal Gibbons, was a passenger by the steamer liner Kronland, in today from Antwerp and Dover.

He told a queer story about the murder of Mrs. Steinheil's husband, for which Mrs. Steinheil was recently tried and acquitted.

Mr. Klotz said it was the talk of Paris when he left, and no paper had dared to publish it, that Steinheil was killed by the Grand Duke Alexis, a cousin of the Czar of Russia. Alexis, Mr. Klotz said, committed suicide by shooting himself in a hotel in Paris a few months ago. Mr. Klotz said the

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Taylor, of Huntsville, Muskoka, are guests of Mrs. McEachern, 388 Ontario street.

PERSONAL. Mr. R. J. Young will not receive again until after the New Year.

Miss Pope and Miss Lucinda Taylor, of London, were guests of Miss Phillips, 442 Dundas street, Sarnia, on Saturday.

Toronto Globe: The marriage of Miss Lillias Ahearn to Mr. Harry Southern will take place in Ottawa on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Misses E. and A. Brock have returned to their home in Stratford after spending Sunday with Mrs. Dundas, 460 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Stella Venning, of 189 Central avenue, was called unexpectedly this morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Culver Finch, of Mapleton.

Mrs. Margaret Hillman, of this city, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Craig, at Windsor, for the past two days, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silk and little son Henry will be followed by the good wishes of their many friends, who sincerely regret their departure for Toronto, where they will in the future reside.

Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Johnston, late pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Mrs. Johnston, are visiting London friends, Dr. Johnston, who has been somewhat indisposed, is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, of the township of Euphemia, who has been very ill for some weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, 463 Horton street, has recovered and returned to her home.

Mr. Chas. Cundick, of West London, formerly of Watford, has purchased several valuable pieces of property in this locality. Mr. Cundick is now making his home on the "Swift" ten acres in Westminster.

Mrs. Prebble and family, of 371 Grey street, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

Brantford Courier: The visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale, of London, to the city was the raison d'être for several dinners and teas during the week-end. Their daughter, Mrs. Hensley, of Ottawa, joined them on Saturday for a day or so, and added much to the enjoyment of the visit from a Brantford standpoint.

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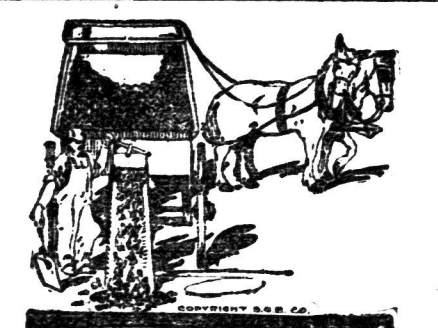
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Bishop of Honan.
The Very Rev. Dean Davis is one of those who will be present in Toronto today, when Rev. Mr. White, who is very well known to a large number of Londoners, will be consecrated as Bishop of Honan, China.

Sergeants' Dance.
The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will give a dance in the Armories on Monday, Dec. 6. Preparations are already under way for the event, and

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It promises to be one of the most successful ever given by the sergeants. Fuller announcements will be made later.

Duty Is Paid.
A check was received yesterday from the Locke Insulator Company, of Victor, New York, for \$145 50, the duty on the insulators sold the city some time ago. It will be forwarded to the customs officials. The company will be given a rebate, it is understood, if the goods sold are not manufactured in Canada.

Had No Relatives.
The death occurred on Sunday in this city of Bernard R. Leubsdorf, M. A. Mr. Leubsdorf had been ill for some time. He was 68 years old, and as far as known had no relatives. The funeral was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Logan & Ball to the Grand Trunk station, and interment will be made at St. Catharines.

Durham—Carnell.
A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening at the Colborne Street Methodist parsonage, when Miss Hattie May Carnell, only daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Carnell, of 10 Alfred street, was united in marriage to Mr. William Durham, of 76 Wellington street. Rev. F. E. Maltot officiated at the ceremony. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Detroit and western points. On their return they will reside on High street.

John Conn, a hotel porter, fell in the yard of the Queen's Hotel on Saturday afternoon, breaking his leg. This is the second time a similar accident has happened to him. A few weeks ago, he broke his limb, and was discharged Saturday. A couple of hours afterwards, he was in the yard of the Queen's Hotel, when he slipped, breaking the leg a second time. He was removed to Victoria Hospital.

Late Mrs. Heighway.
The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Alberta Heighway, wife of Mr. Gavin H. Heighway, of 664 Queen's Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Clark, conducted the services. The pallbearers were composed of brothers and brothers-in-law of the deceased, and were as follows: Dr. E. W. Heighway, Mr. B. B. Heighway, Mr. A. Heighway, Mr. S. W. Ogilvie, and Mr. E. A. Robson. The interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Invite Dr. Thomas.
It is expected that an effort will be made to have Rev. Dr. Griffith Thomas, of Oxford University, who is to visit Canada next year under the auspices of the Canadian Bible League, come to London. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday morning. No definite action was taken, but it is understood that the matter will be brought before the London Ministerial Alliance at an early date, and the move in the matter will in all probability come through this organization.

Much Scarlet Fever.
Up to last night 24 cases of scarlet fever had been reported to the authorities. This is a larger number than has been in the city for several years at this season of the year, and the disease seems to be steadily increasing. A month ago there were only three or four scarlet fever patients in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital, and now the building is crowded. The scarlet fever seems to be scattered throughout the city, as patients have come in from all quarters.

Trenam—Williams.
The home of Mrs. Mary Williams, of London Junction, was the scene of an interesting event on the evening of the

27th inst., when Mrs. Williams, the second daughter of the late Henry Williams, was united in marriage with Mr. Richard J. Trenam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hector Mackay in the presence of a number of the immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Trenam have the good wishes of many friends. They take up their new home in Glenworth.

The Hardware Convention.
There was a meeting of the finance and executive committees in connection with the convention of the Ontario hardware and stove dealers, who will meet in this city in February next, with Col. Gartschore in the chair. It was a matter of some importance, the use of the arcade during the meeting of the convention. If this request is granted the place will be used for an exhibit of hardware and metal goods "made in London." Exhibitors in this section, it was thought, would gladly pay \$1 a foot frontage for the privilege of exhibiting, which would aid in meeting the expenses of the convention. The matter of financing the entertainment of delegates also came in for a good deal of discussion. A list of local firms interested in the event was finally made, and there was asked to contribute toward the entertainment fund. Mr. A. M. Hunt was appointed treasurer.

CITY DEMANDS THE STOPOVER

Water Commissioners Lay Down Terms for the London Street Railway.

AN ANSWER BY FRIDAY

Company Will Consider the Request for Ten-Cent Fare With a Stop-Over at the Pumphouse.

The London street railway have until Friday morning to say whether or not they will agree to a ten-cent return fare to Springbank, with stopover privileges at the pump house.

Yesterday afternoon the question was gone into again, but the matter was left in the situation described above.

When the discussion opened Manager King stated that a ten-cent fare was the best the company would do.

"We will insist upon a ten-cent fare and the stopover privileges," declared Chairman Jones.

A ten-cent fare is as far as we will go," said Manager King. "I object to going into any agreement."

"It's a very small thing," said Mayor Stevely. "The company will not lose anything by it."

"I do not know whether or not we will lose anything," said Manager King.

The Amusements.
The question of amusements was taken up in the interim, and Chairman Jones insisted that he did not want to make a Coney Island out of Springbank, but a quiet spot for the women and children.

"I suppose a substantial bond will have to be put up by those desiring amusement privileges," asked Mr. Ivey, solicitor for the company.

Commissioner Darch pointed out that this had been decided upon at a previous meeting.

"Of course, if a person comes along and puts a guarantee to build a certain amusement device, the company will be given thirty days to accept or reject it," said Commissioner Darch. "We will have to demand a bond in return from the company that they will build the device within the period mentioned by the first bidder. That I think is fair, and we should be protected."

"We will agree to that," said Mr. Ivey. "We will put up a bond equal to any other company asking privileges."

The Fares Again.
The question of fares was reverted to, and Chairman Jones insisted on stopover privileges. Mr. King would not agree.

"Well, negotiations are off so far as I am concerned," said the chairman. "I am tired trying to do business with the company. It is a small thing, and if the company are going to stick over such a trivial matter we had better call everything off."

Mr. C. H. Ivey smoothed the trouble out, and said that it was probable that the board of directors of the road would hold a meeting within a day or two, and it would be accepted.

"We will have the official sanction I think in a few days," said Mr. Ivey. "We will either accept it or reject it by Friday morning."

The time was satisfactory to all parties.

Competition Again.
Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald made a claim for the amusement privileges. He pointed out that he was ready to put up a substantial bond that the device should be put in. He pointed out that they would give employment to many men, and use power from the city.

Commissioner Darch wanted a clause inserted in the company's agreement to the effect that if more power was used than they could develop, it should be purchased from the city, not a rival concern. However, this was not agreed to.

Sign It Now.
Chairman Jones insisted that the company sign the agreement at once. "Sign it now, or it's all off," he insisted.

However he agreed to accept the compromise, and on Friday an answer will be given.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked the commissioners to see to it that his company were given a chance for the privileges. "Do not make it impossible for us to get on it," he pointed out.

On Friday noon a meeting will be held to settle the question. Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Mayor Stevely, Commissioner Darch, Engineer Darch, Secretary Ellwood, Manager King, Mr. C. H. Ivey, and Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald.

CITY AND COMPANY COME TO TERMS

Street Lighting Matter Has Been Settled for Another Spell.

GARBAGE BYLAW AGAIN

City Council Last Night Sent Matter Back to the City Solicitor for Another Opinion.

At a special meeting of the council last evening an agreement with the London Electric for street lighting was arrived at.

The company, through Mayor Stevely, proposed that they light the streets as usual on the sliding scale, providing a clause is put in the new lease to the effect that the present contract does not prejudice either the rights of the company or of the city.

"I saw the proposed agreement, as drawn up by Mr. Judd, solicitor of the company, and I think it will be satisfactory," said Ald. Beattie. "It practically means that the old agreement is in force, with a sliding scale of prices if the contract does not run a year, and with a clause to the effect that the new agreement will not prejudice their rights under the old agreement."

Mayor Stevely stated that the contract was now in the hands of the city solicitor, and would be ready for the special meeting Wednesday noon, when it would be considered.

The Garbage Bylaw.
The letter of City Solicitor Meredith calling the council's attention to the fact that the debentures for the proposed garbage bylaw were redeemable in ten years, not thirty years.

Ald. Cooper thought it better to rescind the motion to send the bylaw to the people, and moved to that effect.

Ald. Gerry seconded.

Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Stevenson did not think it wise to refuse the citizens the right to vote on the question, and consequently Ald. Stevenson moved that the opinion of the city solicitor be asked whether it would be better to submit the bylaw on a ten-year basis, and obtain the consent of the Legislature to retire the debentures in thirty years, or submit it on a thirty-year basis and petition the Legislature to validate it.

"I do not think that will do any good," said Ald. Gerry.

However, Ald. Stevenson's motion passed, and Mr. Meredith's opinion will be ready for Wednesday noon.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Stevenson, Gurnett, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Stewart, Ross, Cooper and Gerry and City Clerk Baker.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ILDERTON YOUTH

Father Is Looking for Mackenzie Whillans, a Boy of 17 Years.

A youth named Mackenzie Whillans left the home of his father, William Whillans, near Ilderton, early Monday morning. He was missed only a few minutes after, and although all the buildings and farm were searched no trace of him has yet been found. He is 17 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, wore patched blue overalls, dark smock and a slouch light felt hat. Any information will be gladly received by his father, Wm. T. Whillans, Ilderton, P. O.

A GREAT CHANCE TO PROCURE PROPER GLASSES

W. J. Wray & Co. Have Opened New Optical Department.

W. J. Wray & Co., the enterprising jewelry house, of 384 Richmond street, have recently provided another department in their already up-to-date store in the way of a complete optical department, with a large stock of all kinds of optical goods, and fully equipped with the most modern and scientific appliances for examining the eye or testing visual defects. This department is in complete charge of a competent eye specialist, whose whole time and attention is given free to those desiring glasses, or who wish an examination for their own satisfaction. All who contemplate buying glasses should do so this week, as large inducements are offered.

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Conditions Governing Those To Be Given by Mr. J. I. Carter, of Sarnia.

The conditions governing the scholarships to be given annually by Mr. J. I. Carter, of Sarnia, Ont., for competition by the pupils of the collegiate institutions and high schools of the county of Middlesex are as follows:

The candidate who obtains the highest aggregate marks on upper school papers (for entries into faculty of education, or honor and scholarship matriculation in arts), shall be awarded the first scholarship of \$100; the candidate who obtains the second highest aggregate shall be awarded the second scholarship of \$80; the candidate who obtains the third highest aggregate shall be awarded the third scholarship of \$60; the candidate who obtains the fourth highest aggregate shall be awarded the fourth scholarship of \$40, and the candidate who obtains the fifth highest aggregate shall be awarded the fifth scholarship of \$20.

No pupil shall be eligible to write on any of these scholarships who has not attended one of the collegiate institutions of high schools in the county for at least one year previous to the examination, and no pupil who has been awarded one of these scholarships shall be eligible to compete at any subsequent examination.

The Minister of Education, having consented to certify to the relative standing of the students entitled to these scholarships (at the July departmental and university examinations), the awards will be made on the certificate shall be final and conclusive.

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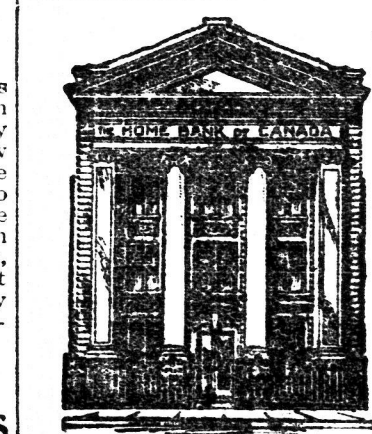
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DEATH OF REV. MR. COLLING

Rev. Thomas Colling, the pastor of the Methodist Church at Drayton, died at that place on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Colling was the pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church between the years 1879 and 1882, at the time when the present church was built, and he was well known to many of the older residents of South London, as well as throughout the London Conference.

Rev. Mr. Colling was 69 years of age, having been born at Lowville, Ont. May 14, 1840, but at the time of his death he was still carrying on his work with unabated vigor and enthusiasm. He was educated at Victoria University, from which institution he graduated with honors in 1869, being ordained the same year by the Rev. Morley Punshon, during his ministry he had been connected with the following circuits: Dundas, Oakville, Lachne, St. Catharines (Welland Avenue), Beausville, Welland, Simcoe, Plattville, St. George, Paisley, Warron, Niagara Falls, Durham and Drayton. He was at the time of his death in the third year of his pastorate at the latter place, and last year

he was appointed president of the Hamilton Conference.

Mrs. Colling, who survives her husband, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Priscilla and Matilda Ingram are sisters, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, of 499 Dufferin avenue, is a sister-in-law. Rev. Mr. Colling is also survived by three sons, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Robert Pearson, of Edmonton.

The interment is to take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery here on Thursday on the arrival of the noon train. Rev. A. H. Birds, the president of the London Conference, stated that the Methodist clergy of the city will unite to take part in the service here, and the pallbearers will probably be chosen from among their number.

During the forty years of his ministry Mr. Colling had been an earnest and untiring worker, and his death will mean a great loss to the church with which he was for so many years connected.

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