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Tomorrow's Weather—Much Colder.

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CITY COUNCIL REFUSES TO BE RUSHED INTO VOTE ON ELECTRIFICATION

Aldermen by a Vote of 7 to 5 Decided to Lay the Matter Over Until More Information On So Important a Subject Can Be Secured By the City.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PEOPLE COULD NOT BE GIVEN ALL THE FACTS

Mr. Beck Was Given a Most Uncomfortable Time When Pointed Questions Were Directed at Him—Ald. Richter Raised Important Legal Point.

THE RESOLUTION.

"That before the question of the electrification of the London and Port Stanley is presented to the people, full information should be obtained and time given to have the same fully understood before asking for an expression of opinion in a matter of so great importance. That independent expert advice should be obtained.

"1. As to the present condition of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the cost of putting the same in good order as a steam road.

"2. To report upon the advisability of operating the road as a steam road, with a view of giving rights to other steam roads.

"3. As to the advisability of operating the road by electricity, having regard to the necessity of maintaining connection with steam roads.

"4. The cost of electrification and a comparison of the cost of operation (a) by steam, (b) by electricity.

"Further, that before any action be taken, the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette authorities be consulted with a view to ascertaining what course would be most desirable in their view, and what arrangement they are willing to enter into, if the road is put in proper shape, so that if possible both roads will continue to run into London."

THE VOTE.

The vote resulted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Richter, Bennett, Johnston, Ashplant, Murphy, Blandford and Robinson. Nays—Aldermen Spittal, Wright, Rose, Moore and Coles.

The city council, at a special meeting held last evening, decided not to be rushed into a vote on the proposed electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, until further information had been obtained on the subject, and by a vote of 7 to 5, decided to postpone the submission of the question to the electors until more definite information had been obtained on it. The discussion was very long, and at times rather pointed.

Hon. Adam Beck was present, despite an announcement that he was to leave the city in the afternoon, and made a long address, in which he begged the aldermen to send the bill to the people, assuring the aldermen that the citizens had or would receive all the necessary information.

However, a majority of the aldermen present took the ground that they had not sufficient knowledge of the subject to permit them to vote intelligently, even after discussing it for some weeks, and that they could not expect the citizens to know the truth.

ALD. RICHTER RIDDLES IT. Ald. Richter riddled the report, and gave Mr. Beck an uncomfortable half-hour in endeavoring to explain the criticisms of the finance minister.

On the question of the legality of the method of submitting the bylaw, he had Mayor Graham and his friends completely tied up, and it is extremely doubtful that any vote could have been taken had there been a majority in favor of Mr. Beck's program.

Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Bennett and Ald. Johnston made effective speeches for delay, saying that they had not been given an opportunity of securing the information which was their due on so important a matter.

Col. D. A. Davidson, of the C. N. R., was present, and renewed the offer of that company to come to London, stating that his company was ready to be reasonable, and if necessary to finance a coal company to furnish coal to manufacturers at the same price it is now furnished.

Ald. Ashplant introduced the resolution, proposing to delay the vote until proper information had been received. It was seconded by Ald. Murphy.

The session continued from 8 o'clock until after midnight, and was the longest of the year.

Col. Davidson Present. Mayor Graham notified the council that Col. Davidson, of the C. N. R., was present, and was anxious to present his case to the aldermen. He was asked to speak.

"I come to talk over a business proposition with businessmen," Col. Davidson stated. "I am at the head of some of the largest industrial concerns in the country, and as a businessman I believe you will listen to a business proposition from a businessman. I

A CANINE FIRE FIGHTER

The London fire brigade has been adopted by a dog.

"Mike," a fine young English bull terrier, was owned by Mr. P. H. Brewster until a month ago. But "Mike" dearly loves a uniform and he quickly rubbed up an acquaintance with one of the firemen who passed his home each day. Soon the dog began following the fire fighter, and finally he got into the central station. There was no tearing him away after this. Although for his truancy he was carried home and forcibly detained, he chewed the rope in two, and was soon again taking charge of affairs at the hall.

It was the new auto truck that caught "Mike's" eye. He got chummy with the crew of the new apparatus right away, and every time the truck has gone out since "Mike" came he has gone out on it, standing up in the hose basket at the front and barking at such a great rate that no siren whistle is needed to warn pedestrians that the truck is rushing upon them. He sleeps in the truck and like the good fireman that he is, does not leave his post except for meals, and he seldom goes out of the hall. He is on good terms with anyone with a uniform and with all the horses, but a stranger excites his suspicion. Mike cannot understand what business ordinary people have around the place.

Mr. Brewster regretfully has given up hope of reclaiming the deserter. The lure of the exciting life was too much for Mike, and he has been presented to the brigade for all time to come. He has taken a life appointment, and his career will be "watched with interest."

GIRL IS POSITIVE IN IDENTIFICATION

Frank Blackwell, of Chester St., South London, Arraigned on Serious Charge.

ACCUSED DENIES CHARGE

Says He Will Be Able to Prove an Absolute Alibi—A Cowardly Attack on a Girl.

Frank Blackwell, of Chester street, South London, age 45, who was arrested on a warrant last night by Detective Sergeant Nickle, charged with having committed an indecent offence by having attempted an assault upon Miss Alma Tapp, of 175 Emery street, was brought before Police Magistrate Judd in the Carling street court this morning, but the case was enlarged until tomorrow, when the prisoner will attempt to prove an alibi.

In the meantime Blackwell is on remand at the county jail without bail. Miss Tapp claims to be most positive in her identification. Her evidence was taken this morning. Blackwell having elected summary trial.

Miss Tapp explained that after leaving her employment at Gorman & Eckert's East London plant, she delayed for a time in the business section before taking a southbound Wellington car for home.

She reached the end of the line, and got off at the corner of High street and East Teumseh avenue at 7:10 Friday evening.

Saw the Man. She claims that she got off after the car had "Y-d," and that Blackwell, who had been a passenger in the second seat behind her, left just before her and proceeded south. She did not notice him, but followed south on the west side of High street. When she reached a point at which the houses became irregular, near some vacant property, she asserts Blackwell suddenly leaped at her from behind a telephone post. According to her story, he placed his right hand at the back of her neck and his left hand over her mouth to silence her screams. She struggled with him and bit her assailant's fingers in an effort to mark him.

A Terrible Shock. The girl fought desperately, and in the struggle her silk waist, worn under an overcoat, was torn to shreds. Fearing that her outcry would attract some person, the man then stooped to pick up his hat, which had been knocked off, and started southward, turning at Windsor avenue.

Miss Tapp proceeded, and met Mr. Charles Miller, of Brick street, who escorted her home. She was suffering severely from shock, and her mouth was bleeding from the effects of her assailant's attempt to gag her.

Says He'll Prove Alibi. Miss Tapp was bitter in her accusations of the prisoner, and was anxious that he should question her. She stated that she had seen him many times before, and that she knew where he boarded. Blackwell declined to cross-examine the complainant, stating that he would be able to prove his alibi.

For this purpose the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning. Mrs. Tucker, of Chester street, with whom he boards, will be summoned for the defence to show that Blackwell reached home shortly after 8 o'clock that evening, and that he had not left the place after that time.

A Mrs. Duncan, of Chester street, happened in just as he finished his supper. She said Blackwell would accordingly be subpoenaed in this connection.

BY MR. BECK'S REASONING, PEOPLE OF LONDON VOTED AGAINST ELECTRIFICATION

Says Mayor Was Elected on Policy and Mr. Graham Did Not Receive a Majority of Votes—A Little Boomerang.

Mayor Graham stated Monday night, after being prompted by Mr. Beck, that he had made electrification one of the principal planks in his platform at the last municipal election.

Mr. Beck stated that Mr. Graham had been elected on this plank, and that the will of the citizens on the matter was known. He forgot to state that Mr. Graham did not secure a majority of the vote in London last year. According to Mr. Beck's figures there were 3407 votes against electrification and 3333 for it. The majority of the citizens voted for two other candidates, and by Mr. Beck's reasoning declared themselves against electrification.

And the mayor forgets very quickly. He came out flat-footed against electrification, according to the paper that supports him, at a fairly recent meeting of the London and Port Stanley board. He changed his mind again after Mr. Beck threatened to run for mayor.

SLENDER IS THE THREAD ON WHICH PEACE HANGS

Austria Inflamed Against Russia Over Latter's Support of Serbia—Vienna Papers Urge That France, Czar's Ally Be Crushed by Triple Alliance.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 10.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: The resignation of the Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, General Aulic, and the chief of the general staff, General Schemua, and the negotiations of a large loan by the dual monarchy, again show how slender is the thread upon which hangs the peace of Europe.

It is believed that Austria wishes to exert a strong influence over the coming conference proceedings at London, and especially to prevent the entry of Turkey into the Balkan federation. The Austrian war party is known to be inflamed against Russia. In the belief that the defiant Russian attitude is due to the Franco-Russian alliance, some of the Austrian newspapers, representing the war party, are urging that unless Russia ceases mobilizing, the powers comprising the Triple Alliance should fall upon France and crush her before Russia is able to intervene.

Prepare For Campaign. It has been expected that in the event of war, General Von Hoelsdorf would be appointed chief of staff, and his appointment now to succeed General Schemua, coupled with the news of the renewal of the Dreibund, has a distinct touch of aggressiveness about it.

Servia, too, is said to be preparing for a winter campaign. It was reported in Paris last night that the entire Austrian fleet had concentrated at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary. It is officially announced from Constantinople that Selih Bey, minister of agriculture, and Osman Nizami Pacha, ambassador to Germany, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace conference, to begin here on Friday next.

GOVT. HOLDS CAUCUS OVER NAVAL BILL

House Will Not Adjourn Until Middle of Next Week—Borden and Colleagues in Meantime Going In for Some Flag-Waving—Sir Wilfrid To Speak on Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Parliament will adjourn next week for the holidays. There was a Government caucus this morning at which the pending debate on the navy was discussed. It was decided that to adjourn on Friday of this week might be taken as an indication of weakness or indifference. Therefore, the decision was reached that the date of adjournment should be arranged for between the whips of the two parties for Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The Conservatives also decided that in the debate they would meet the Liberals with speech for speech, and wave the flag from start to finish. The decision to carry the debate to next week means that there will be four or five days' discussion of the naval program before Parliament separates for Christmas.

BATELESHIP CENTURION SINKS UNKNOWN STEAMER

Devonport, England, Dec. 10.—The British battleship Centurion collided with and sank an unknown steamer today off this port. The bows of the battleship were damaged, and she is returning to Devonport. The damage was caused by her anchors being driven through her bows. The battleship was en route to Plymouth Sound, but no communication with the shore has been permitted so far.

LONDON MAN WAS A VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMAN IN WEST

Mr. Gus Rice, of the Rice Box Company, was one of the victims of the bold highwayman, who held up the Canadian Pacific express after leaving Vancouver on Saturday evening. The train was in the suburbs of the city when the robber boarded it, and going into the Pullman he compelled the passengers aboard to hand over their valuables at the point of the revolver. He dropped off the train, about six miles out.

Mr. Rice was riding in the Pullman and was relieved of a very handsome diamond ring, a watch, and some money. A wire was received here last evening telling of the escape. Mr. Rice will be home in a short time.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.

Forecast. Toronto, Dec. 10—8 a.m. Southwest and west gales, followed to night and during Wednesday by west and northwest gales, local snowfalls and a change to decidedly colder.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	40	34	Cloudy
Victoria	40	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	38	28	Clear
Port Arthur	38	28	Clear
Barry Sound	32	22	Fair
Toronto	38	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	28	Cloudy
Quebec	38	28	Cloudy
Father Point	38	28	Cloudy

Miles (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes. The low area which was over the Western Provinces yesterday is now moving across Western Ontario, and is followed by a pronounced high area and cold wave. Heavy gales are blowing on the Great Lakes, and are likely to extend to the Atlantic coast.

A C. N. R. Representative



COL. DAVIDSON, One of Those Who Have Been Negotiating With the City for the Lease of the L. and P. S. R.

NO COMPROMISE SAYS ROOSEVELT

Progressive Party Will Not Make Terms With the Republicans as Party.

THE BEST MAN TO LEAD

Expects to Gather Under His Banner the Ex-Progressives in Both Old Parties.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt made it plain today that the program of the Progressive party does not contemplate making terms with the Republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay, and expected eventually to attract to its banner the "progressives" who still gave allegiance to the Republican and Democratic organizations.

As to leadership, Col. Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best men who must be chosen without reference to their own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the party.

Progressives in Congress, and in the state legislatures were urged to get together and push Progressive legislation, but they were also counselled to support legislation that would carry out the principles of the new party, regardless of what party might introduce it.

Addressing the Progressive national committee and other leaders, Mr. Roosevelt congratulated them on what had been accomplished in the short time since the party was organized, and gave hope for the future.

He did not refer to the outcome of the campaign, but dealt briefly on the action of the Chicago convention.

DENIES THE RUMOR

Stolen Irish Crown Jewels Have Not Been Restored.

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland authorized today a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle in 1907, had been restored.

THRESHING ACCIDENTS MAY RESULT IN DEATH OF TWO

Guy Lucas Injured Very Mysteriously—Joseph Scott Struck by Bursting Casting and Parts of Knife From a Cutting Box.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Dec. 10.—Two threshing accidents, which may result fatally, occurred near here yesterday. When John Bryson's threshing outfit was in operation on the farm of ex-Reeve J. F. Donald, one of the workmen, Guy Lucas, by some means received a blow on the head, seriously injuring the skull at the back of the head, and rendering him unconscious. He now lies at the home of Mr. Donald in a critical condition.

No one saw what struck him, or how it occurred, and the patient being unconscious cannot explain. The young man was only employed a few days ago.

While Joseph Scott was operating a cutting box on the farm of Mr. Albert Goudie, one mile from here, a piece of casting and parts of the knife broke and flew, striking Mr. Scott on the forehead over the right eye. He lies at the home of Mr. Goudie, where everything possible is being done for him.

Mr. Scott has owned and operated a threshing outfit and has been for many years, and was anxious to have this year's work wound up before the close of the year. His home is near Camlachie.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE WANTS CUT IN THE DUTIES

Fourteen Million Dollars Lost by the Farmers Last Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., Dec. 10.—The adjourned debate on the resolution of Robinson, member for Francis, favoring a reduction of the duties on cement, implements and some other articles, was resumed and terminated Monday, when the resolution passed on a straight party vote of 23 to 7. An amendment was moved by Wiloughby, leader of the Opposition, urging that no tariff changes be made pending the submission of the report of the tariff commission. Wiloughby maintained that making reduction carried as stated.

DEPUTATION WAITS FOR ALDERMAN TO ARRIVE ON TRAIN

Threats, Appeals, Every Other Means Taken to Rush Electrification Through.

DEPERATE ATTEMPT TO FORCE BYLAW

One Alderman Threatened With Extermination, But He Stuck to His Guns.

The influence brought to bear upon members of the city council yesterday to force them to rush the matter of Port Stanley electrification through the council consisted in threats, depositions, frantic appeals, the telephone connections, and all the arts of wire-pulling.

A deputation of Beck followers waited at the station for Ald. Burley Bennett, who is a conductor on the Pere Marquette Railway. It was understood the alderman left his train before they saw him, but he was "seen" later on. Mr. Bennett remembered that he had been one of the aldermen who had not been consulted in the matter in the least, although four or five weeks have elapsed.

Did Not Receive Report.

He had not received a copy of the Beck-Storer-Gabrey report, along with other aldermen, and he told the mayor that the meeting last night "what he thought of this kind of work." Ald. Richter also considered that the mayor's attitude in the matter was most high-handed, and he did not fail to let him know it.

At least one other alderman was called up and threatened with municipal extermination. Every effort was made to whip the council into line, and the failure was the cause of great gnashing of teeth.

Some aldermen who did not vote with the seven were the victims of every influence that could be brought to bear.

Businessmen Appealed. There is no doubt that the businessmen of London did their best to convince the aldermen that they should not permit the indefensible report to be carried. But if they did so it was by means of appeals to the aldermen, because the businessmen had no threats to make. That their sound argument was of more weight with the aldermen than the threats of the other side was apparent.

"It may mean the end of me in municipal politics," said one alderman. "But no matter what happens I mean to stand by my conviction that this report should not go to the people in its present form."

A great howl—an insult to the city council—was made by a local paper in regard to "the interests" helped at work to influence the aldermen. Who these interests were is difficult to ascertain.

The Shippers of London? By "the interests," no doubt, perhaps is meant the wholesale and retail interests of the city, and the manufacturers who protested against the submitting of a scheme, the submission of which had been said, excepting broad generalities, and abuse of well-known citizens.

Who seemed to support it were really against it, but had to appear to support it, and their numbers were few.

The voice of public opinion, insofar as it could be heard, no doubt, perhaps is meant the attempt to rush the scheme to the people without deliberation.

Mr. Beck was very angry last night after the council meeting. He was angry about what would happen to those seven aldermen, and the threat was typical of the man.

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SCANDAL HUNTERS TURN IN REPORT

Gov't. Investigation of Various Departments Practically Without Results.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Suggest Raising of Salaries, Abolition of Patronage, and Changes in Dredging Departments.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The report of the Morine, Lake Ducharme, Commission appointed last year by the Borden Government to investigate the administration of the various Government departments during the Laurier regime was tabled in the Commons today by Premier Borden. The report is a lengthy one of about 2,000 closely typed pages. While it shows some trifling irregularities in the various departments, there are no scandals of a grave nature.

The mountain has labored and brought forth a monster. After seven or eight months of investigation and scandal-hunting by the three commissioners, Messrs. Morine, Ducharme and Lake, the report is some six hundred pages of typewriting, with practically no scandals disclosed, no comprehensive reorganization outlined, and the job practically given up without tangible results.

Morine Dispersed With. The report presented today is signed by Messrs. Ducharme and Lake, the chairman of the commission. Mr. Morine, having been dispersed with by the Government as a result of the charges made against him in the Commons last session by Mr. Carvell.

The resignations of Messrs. Lake and Ducharme were accepted by the Government on Nov. 19 last, when, as stated in their report, they turned over the larger part of their task to Sir George Murray, British expert secured by Premier Borden to complete. Just a few days afterwards the services of Sir George Murray were also dispersed with by the Government, and civil service reform, so emphatically promised by Mr. Borden in his pre-election speeches, still waits the first step towards its realization. Commissioners Lake and Ducharme declare that the work of reorganizing the various departments with a view to amending the civil service act can best be further carried (a) by departmental inquiries, while changes in methods of administration, accounting and so forth can be left to Sir George Murray, to whom the evidence they collected was turned over, but who is no longer retained by the Government.

The Recommendations. In brief the recommendations of the commission, for which the country has paid about \$50,000, are that there is need of revision of the regulations in regard to salaries, vacations, sick leave, and so forth, both in the outside and inside services; that adequate salaries are needed to attract good men to the services; that promotions should be by merit; that the patronage system should be abolished; that the system of superannuation on a contributory basis should be restored; that a compulsory retirement at the age of 65 should be established; that the Government should do its own dredging with its own plant, instead of letting it out by tender to private dredging companies; that the Printing Bureau should be enlarged and the work there reorganized; that "every vestige of political patronage should be destroyed" at the Sorel shipyards, and a competent and experienced shipbuilder put in charge; and that R. E. Cook, who was dismissed by the ex-Secretary of State, Hon. Chas. Murphy, as superintendent of stationery at the Printing Bureau, on the ground of incompetency and re-

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WHITE DEFENDS THE HEADSMAN

Says He Would Disqualify Civil Servants Same as Judge.

GOOD MEN "EXECUTED"

Two Cases in Huntingdon and One in South Ontario Brought Before House.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—As the acting minister of customs during the absence of Dr. Reid, who is now on his way to England, Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance, came into the breach this afternoon to justify the course of the Government in dismissing two officials in Huntingdon County.

These officials, according to the statement which Mr. James A. Robb, who represents Huntingdon, made to Parliament, were honest, efficient and experienced public servants. "One said he, 'was a Scotsman, whose offence consisted in exercising the proverbial hospitality of his race by entertaining the British customs at a meal of victuals; the other was a loyal, warm-hearted Irishman, who made a statement regarding the character of the Conservative-Nationalist alliance, the ally of Mr. Borden with the men whom the Postmaster-General tells us were giving advice which would lead this country into a civil war. For these reasons, the two officials were summarily dismissed. They are the first dismissals which have taken place in Huntingdon since Confederation, and the people of the county, both Conservative and Liberal, do not approve of this introduction of the 'spoils system.'"

Defends Headsman. The officials in question were in the customs department, and Hon. Mr. White, as acting minister, rose to the defence of the headsman. He had no doubt that the dismissals were fully justified. The dismissal of public servants who had taken a part in politics was, he contended, a generally recognized policy, and in 1855, when the Liberal Government came into power, hundreds, he said, were dismissed.

If officials took part in politics, they must be prepared to stand the consequences. For himself he was inclined to agree with the view expressed by Sir Richard Cartwright, that civil servants should be disqualified much as were judges. "If a candidate sees these men line up against him," added Mr. White, "is not human if he does not come to Ottawa and insist on their dismissal."

Mr. Robb pointed out that these were not the ideals which prevailed in the customs department. The people of both parties were "big enough and tolerant enough" to extend to officials some rights as citizens. As a result, until the advent of the present administration, there had never been a single dismissal in the county.

After the election of 1903, when the Liberals had been victorious, it was true that some zealous Liberal friends had come to him and urged him to recommend the dismissal of certain worthy Conservative officials who had exercised what he deemed to be their right in the preceding election. "They were told frankly," continued Mr. Robb, "that, in the opinion of their member, in Huntingdon men were free men, and before he would recommend such dismissals he would surrender his mandate and resign."

A South Ontario Case. Late tonight Mr. Wm. Smith, of South Ontario, made a belated defence of the dismissal of Lynne C. Smith, collector of customs at Oshawa, a dismissal which stirred up much comment at the time it occurred. Last January he spoke, in response to a question by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, as

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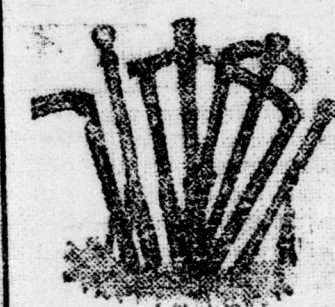
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Main Floor.

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No. 1029—Smart style with slightly raised waistline, wide yoke collar and turn-back cuffs of plain chambray, finished with white piping, close-fitting skirt with deep hem; made in blue and white and mauve and white checks; sizes 34 to 42. Price..... \$2.00

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Second Floor.

IN THE RESTAURANT, Fruit Salad, Macaroons and a Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c—3 to 5:30.

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VISIT NEW INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT, Second Floor, for Gifts for Baby.

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Bordered Damask Cloths, size 2x2 yards. Price..... \$2.25
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25 dozen Embroidered Centre-Pieces, beautifully worked, in ribbon effect, set with daisies and eyelet work, scalloped edge, all pure linen, good value, regular at \$1.00. 18-inch size. Sale price, special, each..... 79c

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Good Strong Cape Gloves (tan), pair..... 75c

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Wool Gloves and Mitts in big assortment.

Main Floor.



No. 1029—\$2.00 No. 1009—\$1.50

INQUEST AT SHIPKA

Accidental Death of Martin Kenny Will Be Investigated. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Zürich, Dec. 10.—The adjourned inquest into the death of Martin Kenny, who was killed while working with a wood-sawing machine on Thursday

last, will be held at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday at Hannan Hall, Shipka. Coroner Campbell, of Zurich, will conduct the inquest, and Crown Attorney Seager, of Goderich, will look after the legal end of the case.

Hay Township Board of Health met at Zurich recently. The reports showed that there was not a case of infectious or contagious disease in the district.

Showing Beaver Hats.

Madame Allenby, of 619 Richmond street, has a fine selection in all colors. Open evenings for inspection, 7 to 9.

CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

BOYER—In this city, on Dec. 7, 1912, Blanch Cecilia, dearly beloved and infant child of Philip and Katherine Boyer, aged 2 months and 21 days. Funeral took place from the parents' residence, 328 Weymouth road, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.
BUCHANAN—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, Alexander, son of the late Norman and Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, of 744 Nelson street, in his 17th year. Funeral from his late residence, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church; requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
DRAKE—At the residence of his son, Henry F. Drake, 587 Hill street, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, James R. Drake, aged 84 years, late of the Drake family. Funeral from above address at Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL
Sole Prop.
R.W. Marks Stock Company
Tonight, "In the Bishop's Carriage," Tomorrow Night, "The Girl From Eagle Ranch."
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FIRST REGULAR CONCERT.

Normal School, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Intending members may secure tickets at the door.

Musical Skating Party

Continuous music. Under the auspices of the Army and Navy Club.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK, TONIGHT.

Admission, 15c. Tickets, 8c.

Talent Tea and Rummage Sale

will be held in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Dec. 11, afternoon and evening. Admission free.

AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 14.

CHICAGO GLEE CLUB

Affiliated Society Course.

Chicagos, 50c and 20c. Y. M. C. Office.

DANCING—PRIVATE LESSONS, R. B. Millard, 345 Princess Avenue.

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

Last Chance

To arrive home in time for Christmas, 1912, is via the following sailing schedule from New York: Thursday, Dec. 12, Granplan, from St. John, N. B.; Dec. 13, Oceanic, from New York, Dec. 14; Teutonic, from Portland, Dec. 14; Mauretania, Dec. 17. Office open for those who cannot call during regular office hours, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., all this week.

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LOST, ON SATURDAY—COLLIE DOG, named "Shoozer." Reward for return to 168 Dundas street.

LOST—FOXHOUND, 14 MONTHS OLD, black and tan, small white speck on end of tail, brown leather collar and chain attached. Reward as for cherry street.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets tonight in Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 10, 1912. Visiting brothers welcome. W. C. Garfat, N. G.

THE WEST LONDON PROGRESSIVE Association—Meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, Collins Hall, 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Every West London voter welcome.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C. A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, 1000 Broadview, at 8 o'clock.

Visitors welcome.—F. B. Gidley, worshipful master; James O. Weldon, secretary.

ELECTRICIANS, NOTICE—AN OPEN

meeting will be held at the Moose Hall, 280 Richmond street, first door north of Parliament Cafe, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and hear something to your advantage.

A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 5,

will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, in their rooms, over Board of Trade. Election of officers. Requested to attend.

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EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER by wholesale firm. Apply, stating experience and salary. Box 44, Advertiser.

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WANTED—PRINCIPAL FOR SENIOR room, School Section No. 17, London Township; duties to commence Jan. 6, 1913. Address Thomas Ramsay, secretary-treasurer, Hyde Park.

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FOR SALE—14-STORY BRICK HOUSE, seven rooms, three bedrooms and bath, complete, good stable, in north end of city; easy terms. Also six-roomed house, new, three bedrooms; will sell cheap on monthly payments. Box 33, Advertiser.

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THE COUNCIL STANDS ON ITS RIGHTS.

The majority of the aldermen have shown a proper appreciation of what is due the Council and the citizens in asking further information before submitting the electrification bill.

The resolution adopted is in itself a convincing argument. It goes to the crux of the question when it says that any scheme must have regard to the necessity of maintaining steam road connections. Mr. Beck has produced no proof that the Pere Marquette or Michigan Central would continue to use the L. and P. S. R. as an electrified road. The chairman of the Michigan Central board of directors distinctly says that his company is opposed to even permitting its cars to be handed over to another concern for haulage between London and St. Thomas.

Mr. R. C. Struthers asserts in a letter to The Advertiser that "it would not be at all equivalent to the advantages of direct connection to have the cars of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette hauled over the trolley line from St. Thomas." This is evidently the view of the large majority of the important shippers of the city, and it is entitled to consideration. The Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central give London direct access to the rich southwestern section of this peninsula, and are indispensable to the city's jobbing trade. It would have been a culpable disregard of the mercantile interests of the city to have plunged into any scheme without making certain of the maintenance of these connections. But for the action of the Council, citizens would have been compelled to vote absolutely in the dark on this all-important phase of the question.

Mr. Beck's treatment of the Council in the whole matter has not been ordinarily respectful. In withholding until November a report dated July 5, and demanding that his proposal be submitted to the electors in January, he allowed the Council no proper time for deliberation and inquiry. He assumed that the representatives of the people had no right of independent examination, and no duty except to obey his ipse dixit. Until last night he had not even appeared before the full Council to discuss the project. The mayor and five aldermen seemed to accept the theory that they should throw all the responsibility upon Mr. Beck, but allowance may be made in some cases for the natural fear of Mr. Beck's animosity, which spares no one who crosses his path. The mayor himself declared strongly against electrification a short time ago, but surrendered to Mr. Beck's threat to take the field against him. Last evening a brow-beating article, evidently inspired, was printed in the London Free Press in which aldermen were warned that if they voted to delay the vote on electrification they would be branded as hirelings of "traction and private power interests." It was a disgraceful attempt at intimidation. All the more credit to the aldermen who stood by their guns.

The Council should make no mistake in its selection of an expert to report on the whole situation. He should be what neither of Mr. Beck's engineers is—a practical railwayman. During his inquiry the negotiations with the Canadian Northern can be resumed, and the attitude of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central definitely ascertained.

CANADA'S PROPER ROLE IN DEFENCE.

The "emergency" seems likely to go down in Canadian history as the North Sea bubble of 1912. The idea, to begin with, was the mere worm-eaten corpse of the panic that lived a while, died and was buried in 1909, rough-hauled out of its grave and exhibited grinning in blue lights by the Borden press as a real, live peril. British ministers paid no attention to the little noise, and Mr. Borden himself would seem to have forgotten his ex-humiliated protégé, when he sets British workmen building Dreadnoughts instead of providing or promising men to the mother country, or, at least, subscribing to immediate provisioning and equipment. The Dreadnoughts will be ready in two or three years, and now Emergency can be hastily re-

interred as inconspicuously as possible. All along, Liberal journals have pointed out the emptiness of the emergency cry. Mr. Churchill is their authority. So far has his thought from any crisis in which the colonies must come forward to merge their forces in those of the mother country, that he is a hearty advocate, along with all the best naval judges, of colonial navies. So late as last May 16, months after the new German program had been announced, Mr. Churchill spoke as follows:

"The fact that the fleet must be concentrated at decisive theatres in European waters creates a new want, a new need and a new opportunity for the self-governing Dominions. Meanwhile, pending decision in critical hours, the general mobility of our fleet is reduced at the present time and for some years to come. Here is the great opportunity of the overseas Dominions. IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT THE MAIN NAVAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT TEN YEARS WILL BE THE GROWTH OF EFFECTIVE NAVAL FORCES IN THE DOMINIONS OVERSEAS—THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN THE OLD COUNTRY AND THE OVERSEAS COUNTRY, SO THAT WE (THE MOTHER COUNTRY) MAINTAIN SUPREMACY AGAINST ALL COMERS AT LEASTIVE POINTS, AND THAT THEY (THE DOMINIONS) SHALL GUARD AND PATROL ALL THE REST OF THE EMPIRE."

All that Canadian Liberals need to do is to rest on this assertion made by Mr. Churchill before the Borden Government came to ask the British Government to help it out of a hole. Mr. Churchill has so far accommodated himself to the exigencies of the Borden Administration, the real "emergency" of 1912, as to suggest in the admiralty memorandum a contribution of Dreadnoughts. There was no use in asking Mr. Borden to go on with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, which Mr. Churchill had publicly endorsed a month or two before. The free expression of his opinion based on May 16 is, however, utterly inconsistent with the admiralty memorandum. The latter is an obliging document, but the speech of May 16 is in harmony with the Laurier policy and the Australian policy of developing the overseas forces. It marks out the proper line of naval advance.

Mr. Beck may now realize that "there are others."

Mr. Borden began as an ardent Canadian-navy man. He is trying to save his ship by jettisoning his principles.

No need to guess what the Laurier naval policy will be. It was framed three years ago and has never been abandoned.

How can any citizen, not blinded by adulation of Mr. Beck, reasonably object to the resolution passed by the City Council?

Why transfer the terminals of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central from London to St. Thomas? London wants direct connection with more great trunk lines, not fewer.

A man sentenced to a year in prison for forgery has been released by order of the Minister of Justice after serving two months behind the bars, and has been given an office in the marine department. Verily the cause of civil service reform is in the hands of its friends.

The United States Government has prohibited the common towed in railroad cars and vessels. Another time-honored institution sacrificed to the germ theory. It reminds one of the landlord's reply to a guest who complained of the roller towel: "You're the fiftieth man to use that towel today, and you're the first that's found fault."

ional skull, is it not?—The exceptional part about it is that a man with a skull like that should have lived the time he did.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," exonerating the driver from blame.

THE SEXES.
[Life.]
Teacher—How many sexes are there?
Little Boy—Three.
Teacher—Three? What are they?
Little Boy—The male sex, the female sex, and the insects.

HE KNEW.
[Yonker's Statesman.]
Mrs. Gotham—This paper says a familiar face and form may be recognized at from fifty to one hundred meters.
Mr. Gotham—Yes, I know. That's the gas man.

THEY WILL SWAP, AS USUAL.
[Detroit Free Press.]
"It's the same old gag."
"What is?"
"They've started promising not to give each other anything for Christmas."
"But won't they go through with it?"
"They will not. They're afraid to. Each is actually scared to death that the other really means it."

WHEN IN DOUBT—OPERATE.
[Life.]
"I think it's your appendix."
"Are you sure, doctor?"
"How can I be sure I've had it out and examined it?"

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.
[Cleveland Free Press.]
"The boys in my neighborhood broke a window last night."
"The playful exuberance of youth, of course!"
"Nothing of the sort. It was my window."

LOOKS LIKE PESSIMISM.
[Saskatoon Star.]
The local debaters who argued as to which was preferable, a slovenly wife or a shrew, are not, we hope, taking a pessimistic view of matrimony.

THE COP'S INCREDULITY.
[Detroit Free Press.]
Judge—Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see you here again?
Prisoner—That's what I told the cop, your honor, but he wouldn't believe me.

IDENTIFIED.
[Harper's Bazar.]
The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subject of laziness and idleness. With due solemnity, as befitted the occasion, he drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer—the man who dislikes to work and who begs for all he gets. "Now, John," said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson.

John was instantly on the alert. "Tell me," continued the teacher, "who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging and yet does nothing in return?"
John's face brightened. "Please, sir," said he, "the baby."

IN THE NICK OF TIME.
[Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.]
Woman (excitedly)—"Have you filed my application for a divorce yet?"
Lawyer—"No, ma'am; but I am at work on the papers now."
Woman—"Thank fortune! I am not late. Destroy all papers and evidence at once, please."

Lawyer—"A reconciliation has been brought about between you and your husband, I infer."
Woman—"Gracious, no! He was run over and killed by a goods train this morning, and I want to retain you in my suit against the company for damages."

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
[London Sketch.]
Twelve Ann—Oh, mum, I've fallen downstairs and broken me neck.
Her Mistress—Well, whatever you've broken will be deducted from your wages.

NINE HOURS, O CHRIST.
[Herbert Trench in the Nation.]
Nine hours, O Christ,
For the world's grief
Briefly didst hang
On the bitter tree.

Man, in whom vision
Outstrips the will,
To Earth, war-weary,
Is nailed still.

SUCCESS ASSURED.
[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]
Chicago has a school for brides. It guarantees every graduate a position. It is bound to become the most popular institution of learning in the country.

A SLANDER.
[Herald.]
Guest—I have eaten many a better stew than this.
Landlord (enraged)—Not in this house.

SIMPLE.
[Life.]
Englishman—How did you manage to throw straight enough to hit that window?
Sufragette—I aimed at the wall.

HIS CHANCE.
[Tit-Bits.]
"Yes, my memory is getting very bad. By this time tomorrow I shall have forgotten everything I have done today."
"H'm. Could you oblige me with the loan of a liver, old chap?"

NINETEEN CONFIRMED BY BISHOP WILLIAMS.
Large Class Was Presented By the Rector of St. John's.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Dec. 10.—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron confirmed nineteen candidates on Sunday morning in St. John's Church. His lordship gave an address to those joining the church, and pointed out the use of the church in the world, asking each and every one to uphold his or her part in it. The choir had prepared special music, and during the offertory a quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richter, Mr. Wilson and Miss Wright, rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The church was packed.

Following is the list of candidates: Misses Edith Cummings, Irene Sadness, Edith Blaine, Edith Gwendoline De Cou, Marjorie Douglas De Cou, Lois Jervis, Bessie Dixie, Yerna Wright, Laura Avery, Mrs. Owens, Messrs. Harold R. McAllister, Martin Pinncombe, Harold J. Wilsie, Thomas J. Miller, John McIntyre, William Ralph Brock, Wm. Whyte, Stewart Templeton Thompson, Charles Frederick Chapman.

POETS' OPINIONS OF BURNS

[By Special Arrangement With the Whirling Telegram.]

As this is the Burns season of the year, when St. Andrew's Society orators are casting about for something new to say about our national idol, let me hand along a story told by Aubrey de Vere. It illustrates the fact that there are some people in the world who cannot see eye to eye when the subject of Burns' poetry is the topic of conversation. Aubrey de Vere tells of three conversations he held the very same day on the very same subject with three men of great poetic genius, the three being a man of distinct poetic talent. The topic in each case was the poetry of Burns. The difference of opinion expressed struck him as remarkable. The first with whom he talked was Tennyson. "Read the exquisite songs of 'Burns,'" exclaimed the laureate; "in shape each of them has the perfection of the berry, in light, the radiance of the dewdrop; you forget for its sake those stupid things, his serious pieces."

A little later in the day Mr. de Vere met Wordsworth. Again the conversation fell on Burns. "Wordsworth," he writes, "praised him even more vehemently than Tennyson had done, as the great genius who had brought poetry back to nature. 'Of course,'" he said in conclusion, "I refer to his serious efforts, such as 'The Cottar's Saturday Night'; those foolish little amatory songs of his one has to forget."

On the evening of this same day Mr. de Vere chanced to fall in with Henry Taylor, the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," a poem highly esteemed in his day, but now very dead. He told Taylor of the different views expressed by the two poets. Whereupon the author of "Van Artevelde" waved his hand and said, "Burns' exquisite songs, and Burns' serious efforts are to me alike tedious and disagreeable reading!" All of which goes to show that even poets are creatures of prejudice.

At any rate, Scotsmen do well to call Burns a national poet. He is Scotland articulate. In his new "History of English Lyrical Poetry," Professor Reed, of Yale University, says of Burns that "he stands at the end of a long line of Scottish singers; he gathers up in his writings all the dominant characteristics of the vernacular school; he inherits his vocabulary—racy and vivid—his metres, and his very subjects. Accordingly we cannot appreciate Burns until we perceive what he took from his predecessors, and how he transformed what he took, precisely as it is impossible to understand Shakespeare's art, without a knowledge of his contemporaries, and of what he learned from them. . . . The humor of Scott's poetry is that of the country wedding, the village fair, the rustic dance, the tavern song; a humor that is always vigorous, often coarse, because it is close to the soil. It is the literature of high spirits seeking out; it is always hearty and spontaneous, and if at times it is pushed too far, yet it is gayer than much that has passed for humor in other classic English poets." Burns was at his best when he wrote in the language of the common people, and, I think, most Scotsmen would be inclined to agree with Prof. Reed and with Lord Tennyson.

Johnhoe.

EMBRO.

Embryo, Dec. 9.—A meeting of the members and adherents of the Congregational Church is called for Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

Mrs. A. McNeil was in Woodstock recently. Mr. Charles McCawley has left for Galt, where he has the position of brakeman, from Galt to Elmhurst. Mr. James Dewley was in Thamesford recently.

Mr. Will Avis, of Hamilton, visited recently with Mr. A. Hamilton. Reeve James Botes, of Embro, and Reeve A. E. Kiltner and Deputy Reeve Robert Blair, of West Zorra, attended the December session of the county council in Woodstock.

Mr. William Sutherland will put on a first-class Scotch concert in the town hall in the near future. The following will take part, Miss Mina Taylor, of London; Miss Bella Whitlaw, of Woodstock, elocutionist; Mr. James Dewley, of London; Miss Major Hamilton, of the Sons of Scotland, London; Pipe Major Johnson, Ingersoll, and the following Scottish dancers: Mr. McPherson, of Hamilton; Gladys Comber, London; Miss Russell, London, and others.

Mr. Fisher and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson, have left for their home in Peterborough. Messrs. Thomas Patridge and James Dingwall visited at Pine Grove recently.

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Just thirteen more shopping days to Christmas. This week will be the best week for comfortable shopping, and between 8:30 and 11 in the forenoon is the best time of all.

A FEW LINES MOST ANYTHING
Merry Christmas, Adam.

Hold fast! We are going to hear pretty soon the mayor wasn't in favor of it, anyway.

The polar bears on a Richmond street north billboard look happier this morning than they have for many months.

Notice any crows on the door of the Friend of the People as you went up Richmond street this morning.

It takes more than a Twelve-inch Gun and a Ross rifle to crumple the fort of seven fearless aldermen.

So you see, dear reader, it was not the terrible "traction interests" who did it, after all.

That was a great card—Mayor Graham's support of electrification on the hustings—if he hadn't flunked halfway.

A WARNING.

SHALL BOY.

NOTE IN THE ICE. DANGER.

PEARLY GATES.

Yes, Wilberforce, Mr. Beck was getting along nicely—until electrification set in.

First Citizen—What does C. M. R. stand for?
Second Ditto—Can't Manage Rich-tor.

After this—oh, let's put the skills under this "my council" fellow.
(Voice of the People—Make it unanimous.)

Yes, Sweet Drooping Eyelashes. The odore Roosevelt, Napoleon, Caesar and Adam Beck all finally ran into A BIG MISTAKE.

When Abdul Hadam won't make terms or talk reasonably, the Balkin allies have a little will of their own.

Herr Glaubitz was an interested spectator of the gladiatorial struggle between Herr Richter and Herr Beck. He pulled sixteen strands out of his M. L. K.

Just to change the subject, where shall the city hall be built?

When you want to win a victory,

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Get our prices for Hearth Rugs if you are thinking of buying one for the home for Christmas.
VELVET HEARTH RUGS, FRINGED ENDS, dark and light colors, size 27x52 inch. Regular \$2.50 values at . . . **\$1.98**

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Women wishing to retain their youthful looks and to feel at their best should be sure to read the special directions with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

the first rule is: Plug up all your loopholes with a big bung.

Mr. Beck had stiff opposition. If there's any satisfaction in that, there were:

Wholesale merchants.
Manufacturers.
Lawyers.
Retail merchants.
Railwaymen.
Union men, and a host of the people at large not satisfied with his eleventh-hour proposals.

Jack Canuck, a weekly Toronto paper that is renowned for plain speaking, says that it would be better to electrify some people in London than the Port Stanley Railroad.



Now then take care how you make that soup.

A jolly good soup is Edwards' Soup—but, as you know, even the best of soups can easily be spoiled if you don't make them in the proper way.

This is how to make Edwards' Soup (Brown or Tomato variety):—
Put a pint of cold water in a saucepan, add one packet of Edwards' Desiccated Soup (Brown or Tomato variety), boil for thirty minutes, stir frequently, salt and pepper to taste and—there you are!

It's Your Inactive Liver and Bowels—You Need Cascarets Sure.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver, and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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There's no bother of peeling vegetables and cutting up meat. Buy a few packets of Edwards' Soup today and—take care how you make that soup!
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Billie Burke Tells How to Pose Before a Camera. Some Seasonable Dishes.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Victorian Order Appeals For Help—Society That Is Doing Excellent Work.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Financial Aid Necessary to Continue and Extend the Splendid Work Done Amongst Needy Sick of London.

The work of the Victorian Order in this branch continues to grow steadily. Night and day the nurses respond to the many calls made upon their time and strength with alacrity. The tax on the nurses is heavy, as only two are in this territory to care for the poor and the small wage-earner. Moreover, many foreigners are coming to London, many of them who require medical and nursing attention almost on their arrival, and have no means, or small means, to procure these services. To these strangers in a strange land, unable to make their needs known by reason of their foreign speech, the district nurses are frequently called. They find lessons in sanitation and in the care of the home necessary, and these they give as well as nursing services.

Many Visits Paid.

Last year 2,173 visits were made by the nurses and the fees for same were but \$277, a small factor in meeting expenses, which are necessarily heavy.

The board of management last year realized that a second permanent nurse was absolutely necessary and special appeals were made to fraternal and other societies. Thanks to the kind and generous responses the end was accomplished. A grant from Ottawa, a large contribution from the Daughters of the Empire, and another from the London Dramatic Club, financing wonderfully, but as these are special and not annual grants, the need for special contributions for the coming year remains the same.

Expenses go on and must be met, and it is only through the continual help and support of good friends that the order can accomplish what they aim to do. To do the most possible good to the people in the community, to help those who have neither the room to accommodate, nor the money to pay for a private nurse, those who are not able to leave their homes for hospital care, and those who are too poor to pay anything, but who yet require human attention.

An Appeal.

The committee are making special appeals for contributions to continue and to further extend the good work, and are hopefully counting upon liberal support.

Mrs. Boomer, who is so well known in connection with all charity work, and who is president of the Victorian Order, London Branch, will gracefully appreciate all contributions sent to her or to Mrs. Yarker, Wortley road.

Hair-Dressing That Men Will Like

The new styles in coiffure will certainly be approved by the men this season. Nothing more can be said. While women have liked puffs, curls, braids and buns, the men have cried aloud for simplicity. They have asked their womankind why they do not go back to the style of their grandmothers, forgetting that these same grandmothers often wore enormous masks of cheap false hair.

Man may not call the new hair-dressing simple, but the women do, and the hairdressers do not mind endorsing it, because it necessitates a wide, thick wave over the whole head and also a certain kind of braid or switch if one wants to make the surface more smooth.

The latest coiffure is done as follows: The hair is first waved, then drawn back simply over the crown and gathered into a flat knot in the middle of the head. To be more correct, it is only the right side that is drawn into this fashion, while the left side has been free. After the right side has been fastened into place and the back knot flattened out so that it will present no bulk, the left side is loosely brushed back over the middle and to the right side, where it is turned under and tucked away by invisible pins.

Health Work and the Girl

The health of the girl who works does not depend solely on the way she dresses, the food she eats and the mental attitude she holds toward her duties. Winter has already sounded its warning, and, though climatic conditions are not so marked in all parts of the country, the girl who works in different seasons of the year to warrant consideration.

To the woman who is obliged to go out of the house, regardless of rain or sun, ride in draughty street cars and withstand the ill-effects of the cold, this is a mental attitude which should be considered. The girl who works should remember that health is her stock in trade. She suggests the necessity of reasonable care and ordinary precaution.

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Billie Burke ON HOW TO POSE BEFORE A CAMERA

[By Billie Burke.] THE FIRST WORD—Don't give your picture to everyone who asks you for it.

Many young women give photographs of themselves to their friends for Christmas remembrances. This is a very charming way to call attention to the fact that you are thinking of your friends at holiday time, but you must be sure that they are intimate friends.

Of course, an actress' picture is public property, but even I have personal pictures that I would not allow in the newspapers, neither would I give one of them away except to my most intimate friends. And if I were a young society woman I would be very particular as to the man or woman to whom I gave my photograph.

However, there are some of your

ladies who also take out bits of character, leaving only a map of your face.

The photographer may juggle his light values, focus his camera and pose you to the best of his ability, and yet you may find upon looking at the proof an expression that you have never seen upon your face before. Most women want their pictures to look, not like themselves, but to fulfill their ideals of themselves. It is a very good thing if one is posing for one's picture to do it before a mirror, because always before a mirror we assume our best expressions.

Be sparing of the use of make-up; on most faces rouge is very ugly in a picture. Do not wear a black gown; and if you are large do not wear a white gown. Give warm grays, pinks, mauve and lavender, are particularly good to wear when having your picture taken. Do not, however, wear a dress that has



MISS BILLIE BURKE.

many colors or tints in it. Be very careful about the pose of your head if you have a full-length photograph, and don't let your head fall back.

Have your picture taken in the morning, if possible, as one is always fresher then; and insist that the photographer shall take a number of negatives. Most actresses will only get six or eight pictures which suit them from fifty negatives.

And, above all, try and be unconscious of yourself. The moment the camera is before a camera she seems to feel that the whole world is looking at her, and it takes a very sane member of the feminine persuasion to look sincerely into the eyes of the whole world. This is why we see so many stammering, silly photographs of friends whom we have always thought eminently superior.

JUST ONE LAST WORD—When a woman goes to have a picture taken she should not only be conscious that she is looking well, but fully realize that she is looking her best.

With the advent of cold weather a substantial breakfast should be served in every home where one or more breadwinners go forth, especially if they face a cold luncheon at noon.

Well cooked cereal with a few sliced dates or figs, served with hot milk or cream, various kinds of breakfast bread or muffins, creamed toast, and some inexpensive meat dishes, all are possible to those of moderate means if the cooks know how to use remnants.

Quick-Method Coffee Cake.

Four tablespoonsful of butter, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonsful of baking powder, butter and cinnamon for top as needed.

Cream butter, sugar and egg until light; sift baking powder into flour, add that and milk alternating, beat well, then divide into two well-greased pies. Dot top with bits of soft butter, sprinkle well with sugar and cinnamon and bake a golden brown.

Scramble.

(A dish of left-overs.)

Two cupfuls of diced stale bread, one cupful of cold potatoes sliced in small shreds, two to three eggs, milk as needed, salt and pepper to taste, one tablespoonful of finely-diced bacon, one tablespoonful of butter.

Try out the bacon in a heavy pan until a golden brown, toss in the potatoes and let them brown slightly on all sides. In the meantime pour enough milk on the bread to just moisten, but not to make soggy; toss that into pan and pour the well-beaten eggs over, season to taste and toss lightly with a spatula to let all parts be coated with the egg and get just a golden color. The delicacy of the dish depends on careful cooking so all is nicely mixed and browned.

Egg Puffs or Popovers.

Two eggs, one and one-half cups of sifted bread flour, one and one-half cups of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, Stir milk and flour together, just enough to blend, drop in the salt and unbeaten eggs, then work mass rapidly until it is smooth and full of bubbles. Fill hot, well-greased muffin tins two-thirds full, and bake in very

hot oven; after the puffs have risen well lessen heat a little and be sure they are well done before taking out. The puffs must be a mere crisp shell, hollow inside with no trace of moisture or they will fail.

Cream Toast.

Two cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, salt to taste, two to four tablespoonfuls of minced lean ham, one tablespoonful of minced green peppers, stale bread as needed.

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Four tablespoonsful of butter, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonsful of baking powder, butter and cinnamon for top as needed.

Cream butter, sugar and egg until light; sift baking powder into flour, add that and milk alternating, beat well, then divide into two well-greased pies. Dot top with bits of soft butter, sprinkle well with sugar and cinnamon and bake a golden brown.

Scramble.

(A dish of left-overs.)

Two cupfuls of diced stale bread, one cupful of cold potatoes sliced in small shreds, two to three eggs, milk as needed, salt and pepper to taste, one tablespoonful of finely-diced bacon, one tablespoonful of butter.

Try out the bacon in a heavy pan until a golden brown, toss in the potatoes and let them brown slightly on all sides. In the meantime pour enough milk on the bread to just moisten, but not to make soggy; toss that into pan and pour the well-beaten eggs over, season to taste and toss lightly with a spatula to let all parts be coated with the egg and get just a golden color. The delicacy of the dish depends on careful cooking so all is nicely mixed and browned.

Egg Puffs or Popovers.

Two eggs, one and one-half cups of sifted bread flour, one and one-half cups of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, Stir milk and flour together, just enough to blend, drop in the salt and unbeaten eggs, then work mass rapidly until it is smooth and full of bubbles. Fill hot, well-greased muffin tins two-thirds full, and bake in very

DRYGOODS, CARPETS.

Fancy Linens 1/2 Price

We bought \$4,000 worth at half price. Now you can buy them at half what you usually pay. Prettiest linens in scores of different designs, Scarfs, Doilies, Sideboard Covers, Centre-Pieces, Table Covers, Cloths, etc., all at half price \$5.00 pieces for...\$2.50 \$3.75 pieces for...\$1.71 \$3.00 pieces for...\$1.55 \$2.50 pieces for...\$1.19 \$1.00 pieces...45¢, 55¢ Scores of small pieces at...10¢, 12¢, 15¢ See these tomorrow on sale tables.

Kingsmills

MILLINERY, READY-TO-WEARS.

Special Sales for This Week

Famous for Gloves and Handkerchiefs

100 dozen fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a score of very pretty patterns. On sale at 15¢ or 6 for 75¢.

"INNISFAIR" Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 in box. Regular \$3.00 value. This week, box \$2.

LADIES' KID GLOVES—We've all our famous makes now in stock, all sizes, all colors; best qualities, all guaranteed. Excellent values at 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

FUR-LINED GLOVES—Two special lines at \$2.75 and \$4.50.

Christmas Boxes Free.

Clearing Sale of Millinery 1/2 Price

Beavers, Velours, Felts, etc., all must go. A great variety, all colors, including grays, greens, navy, browns, tans, white and black.

\$7.00 Hats at...\$3.50 \$6.00 Hats at...\$3.00 \$4.00 Hats at...\$2.00 \$3.00 Hats at...\$1.50

Pretty Felt Hats, worth \$2.00, to clear at only, each...90¢

All new goods.

Excellent Umbrella values for men, women and children... 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$6.00 Silk Hosiery for men, 50¢ pair. Silk Hosiery for ladies... \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Kingsmills

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Has Received Help Before.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please give me a recipe for Russian Rocks. Thinking you for it and for the help you have given me before, I will sign myself,

BETTY.

A.—One cup sugar, two tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, two cups flour, 2 cups currants, 1 good tablespoonful baking powder. Drop onto well-buttered tins and press down with a fork. Some prefer dates chopped in place of the currants.

Class Names.

Dear Miss Grey,—I will you kindly tell me what the birthday calendar is for April 24?

2. Would you please suggest some "man" that would be suitable for an adult Sunday school class recently organized?

Thanking you sincerely, READER.

1. I can only reiterate what I have said before, namely, that I haven't the birthday calendar prior to May 1 of this year, so am unable to give what you ask.

2. The Glad Hand class; Onwards; Comrade class; and Plus Ultra (more beyond) class.

Bothersome Bangs.

Dear Miss Grey,—What are the birthday calendars for May 9 and May 29, 1910?

2. I am sixteen, my hair hangs about to my waist and is not very thick. I have had bangs and am letting them grow long. I do not wish to curl them, but would you please suggest a way for me to do my hair up and keep the bangs out of my eyes also?

Injure it in any way? ALICE.

A.—1. May 9: Be cautious and not too easily persuaded or you will have some unpleasant experience. Be watchful of your business, and do not neglect your health.

Those born today will be too generous and sentimental for their own good, but will be well liked. In business they will be careless and often unfortunate.

May 29: You may expect some unpleasantness, and there is danger of acting too hastily. Anything new undertaken should be carefully planned out.

Those born today will be capable of advancement and will attain heights if they learn to make careful decisions.

2. I do not advise the use of the tongs, as it is said they turn the hair gray.

3. You are a pretty tall lassie, and I think your dresses should come a good inch below the tops of your shoes. For

Her First Ball.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be kind enough to answer a few questions for me through your column in The Advertiser?

1. What do the letters R. S. V. P. mean on the bottom of an invitation to a ball?

2. What I would need to get when preparing for the ball besides my dress?

3. I am sixteen years old, and I am five feet eight inches tall. How long should my dresses be?

Thanking you in advance, yours, NELLIE.

A.—1. They stand for four French words—"Respondez s'il vous plait," or "answer, if you please."

2. Dainty slippers and silk stockings, and long silk or kid gloves.

3. You are a pretty tall lassie, and I think your dresses should come a good inch below the tops of your shoes. For

P., L. and O. Reliable Prescription Work

is known throughout the entire city. We—these three stores—have built up an enviable reputation on the reliability of our Prescription service—through using only high quality drugs and chemicals.

We are Careful, Accurate, Prompt.

PERCIVAL, 344 Richmond Street, Phone 1261. LISTER, 468 Dundas St. West, Phone 1920. OMOND, 468 Dundas St. West, Phone 1429.

THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

BURNT ONION FAD

Never did a color fade take hold with more emphatic grip than the burnt onion color this winter. One comes across the sunny orange yellow tone everywhere. Very little of the strong color is used, just a touch of it in the collar, neck, bow, pinnings or buttons, but wherever it is used it gives tone and modernness to the entire costume. Many of the new blouses of white satin or of lace have buttons of amber, which is the shade that in fabrics goes by the burnt onion name. A smart velvet neck bow will repeat the color touch of the yellowish buttons and give brightness and modishness to the whole blouse.

A black chiffon costume blouse brightened by burnt onion was noted recently at a smart gathering. When the cost of a black chiffon blouse came into evidence with the black chiffon mounted over white silk and a transparent transparent collar of burnt onion velvet, the blouse of burnt chiffon fastened with jet buttons over black lace. At the neck was a deep Robespierre collar of black satin, and burning over it a very smart collar of burnt onion velvet completed the color touch. The small toque of black velvet had an amber plume curling over the hair at the left side, and smart boots of patent leather with buckled tops of dull kid finished an immensely chic afternoon costume.

A GOOD IDEA.

A woman noted for her careful housekeeping has the inside of all her bureau drawers painted white and then treated with a coat of cream-colored enamel.

This, she declares, is more sanitary than any lining pad could be, and when cleaning is necessary all that is required is to wipe them out with a damp cloth.

PHYSIOLOGISTS PUZZLED.

The feminine nervous system, which is so often pointed out, "is much more unstable and more easily broken down than that of man," has puzzled the physiologist who has followed the history of forcible feeding of the suffragette prisoners in England. Of all those, both men and women, who have attempted the hunger strike, the physiologist who has followed the history of forcible feeding of the suffragette prisoners in England. Of all those, both men and women, who have attempted the hunger strike, the physiologist who has followed the history of forcible feeding of the suffragette prisoners in England.

Whatever the conclusion made has tancy, the physical record made has found themselves compelled to release them almost immediately on account of his physical condition. Woman after woman went through with it for days.

A BEAUTIFIER.

A mixture of glycerine and lemon juice is very good for the skin.

DUTCH CURTAINS.

Dutch curtains are cut in four parts. The two upper sections reach just below the division of the upper and lower sash, while the lower sections reach to the sill, and are fastened on a large brass rod that is concealed by the edge of the upper curtains.

The upper curtains are drawn close, and the lower curtains pulled back.

These curtains are very pretty and dainty and are usually made of ruffled muslin, although plain muslin bleached muslin can also be used in some rooms with good effect.

The ruffled muslin curtains, being in dining-rooms, but the style and furniture of the room must be considered when planning the hangings.

1. I am yours truly, TEXAS.

2. I am yours truly, TEXAS.

3. I am yours truly, TEXAS.

4. I am yours truly, TEXAS.

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12. I am yours truly, TEXAS.

**LT. M'GUGAN
HAS RESIGNED**

Officer of the 26th Regiment
Is Permitted to Drop Out
By Dept. at Ottawa.

7th SIGNALLING CLASS

One Will Be Held in May Next—Examination Will Be Held at London.

A board of officers, composed as below, will assemble at the armories, London, at 8:00 p.m. Monday, 16th inst., for the purpose of conducting an examination of candidates in C. A. S. C. duties.

The examination will commence at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, and continue until completed on Monday, Dec. 23, 1912.

President—Major W. A. McCrimmon, Seventh Regiment.
Member—Major E. C. Dean, C. P. A. S. C.

Militia Staff Course—First Division.
The next lecture of the militia staff course, first division will be given at the armories, Chatham, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 13, 1912, at 7:00 p.m.

Evening Signaling Classes.
The undermentioned evening signaling classes of instruction have been authorized to be held during 1912-13, in the first division:

Twenty-fourth Regiment, Chatham, December and January, 1912-13; Twenty-second Regiment, Woodstock, January, 1913, three weeks; Twenty-fifth Regiment, St. Thomas, February, 1913; Twenty-eighth Regiment, Stratford, March, 1913; Twenty-first Regiment, Windsor, April, 1913; Seventh Regiment, London, May, 1913, and local units.

The classes will commence, with the exception of those at Chatham and Woodstock, on the first day of each month, respectively.

Each class will be immediately preceded by a regimental course of instruction lasting at least two weeks.

O. C. Units will submit, as early as possible, the names of at least twelve officers, N. C. O.'s and men for each class.

Instructional Cadre.
Sergeant Instructor H. A. Carter, R. C. R., having reported to the first division for duty on the instructional cadre, is posted to the Twenty-fourth Regiment, Chatham, Ont., for instructional duty with that regiment from Nov. 30, 1912.

Appointments, Etc.
The following extracts from general orders are published for information:

Twenty-fourth Regiment "Grey's Horse"—To be provisional lieutenant (superintendent): Corporal Thomas Bastedo Hewitt, July 1, 1912.

Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—Lieut. D. F. McGugan is permitted to resign his commission, Oct. 30, 1912.

No. 16 Company, C. A. S. C.—Prov. Lieut. J. M. Kearney and O. R. Muxworthy are permitted to retire, Oct. 1, 1912. To be Prov. Lieut.: Mr. Cecil Barry, gentleman, vice Provisional Lieutenant J. M. Kearney, retired, Oct. 21, 1912.

QUERIES ANSWERED

The Old City Hall.
Will you kindly advise a constant reader of your excellent paper in what year the city hall was built and at what cost? And much obliged—AN ADMIRER OF THE ADVERTISER.
London, Dec. 6, 1912.

A.—The records in City Clerk Baker's office show that the sum of \$100,000 was authorized to enlarge the market and pay for the land and building for a town hall in 1853.

**Twitching
of the Nerves**

A Distressing Symptom of Nervous Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. John McKellar.

What sympathy you feel for anyone whose nerves twitch and jerk, and what resolves you make to never allow your nervous system to become exhausted, until paralysis of some form claims you as a victim.

The only way is to watch the warning symptoms, such as sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, tired feelings and irritability. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can feed the feeble, wasted nerves back to health and vigor, restore the vitality of the body, and prevent serious disease.

Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations. I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way." Under date of Aug. 29, 1912.

Mrs. McKellar writes, confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She obtained a box for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Stationary Men Want Amendments Made to the Act.

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Youngest Daughter of Late Duncan C. Graham, of Moss.

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The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parents' residence, and interment was made at Oakland Cemetery.

**INQUEST ADJOURNED
IN BUCHANAN CASE**

Jurors Visited the Scene of the Accident at Noon Today.

Having viewed the remains of Alexander E. Buchanan, who was killed in an elevator accident at Silverwood's, Limited, yesterday morning, at the Griffith & Willis morgue last night, the jury adjourned to take the deposition at the police station Friday night.

The jurors visited the scene of the accident at noon today, and the manner in which the accident occurred was clearly explained. The jury which was summoned by Detective-Sergeant Nickle, is made up of the following gentlemen: R. S. Holmes (foreman), John Barnard, John Treblecock, George R. Grier, John Wilson, Percy Ashton, J. C. Schoff, Geo. W. Forest, Theodore W. Thomas and Benj. Tripp.

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Some of the trees which will be sold from the Relief are said to be from the Rouse, Simmons, having been picked up from the wreckage at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

**MR. MAY ADVISES CITY
TO GET RAILWAY MAN**

Says the Whole Scheme Is So Confused That Nobody Understands It at All.

Mr. John T. May, grocer, of Ridout street, thinks that the electrification scheme is so much confused that no one knows anything about it.

"We should consider this thing calmly," said Mr. May, "Why not let someone here to go over the whole thing, even if we have to pay a lot of money and go a long distance to get him. The papers, to my mind, are confusing the issue, and we go any further, we ought to have a round-table conference of all parties and have the matter gone into by a competent railway man."

**RYMILL CASE WILL
BE MADE AN ISSUE**

Labor Men, It Is Said, Will Bring It Up at Municipal Elections.

The poor construction of sidewalks will be made an issue in the coming municipal campaign by the Labor people, who are determined that the full facts in connection with this matter shall be brought out.

It will be remembered that Inspector Harry Rymill was relieved by Former City Engineer Wright when difficulty arose between Mr. Rymill and Contractor Anthony J. Rymill, charged that the work was not done according to specifications, with the result that an investigation followed.

The report of the special committee named to inquire into the work was very unfavorable to the contractor.

Since that time, little has been heard of the matter, although City Engineer Rymill was instructed to prepare a report on the condition of the sidewalks and Richmond street walks, but of the latter said by Mr. Anthol during the past five years. Ald. Bennett and Ald. Richter asked for the report at the last meeting of the council, but it was not ready.

They are determined not to allow the matter to rest, however, but will fight it out in the council.

The Labor people are not satisfied with the conditions of affairs, and are of the opinion that something should have been done before this.

They will carry the battle to the polls, fighting the men they consider responsible for conditions. It is rumored that Mayor Graham will be one of those subjected to attack.

It is the intention to make it a sharp campaign, and the greatest possible amount of information will be furnished the public.

**LONDON ASYLUM WANTS
TO GET THE PROPERTY**

Local Institution Desires to Collect for a Board Bill.

Edwin R. Rodgers, inspector of prisons and public charities, asked inquiry from the Stratford City Council at its last meeting regarding Richard Taylor. It appears that three brothers by the name of Stewart live on a farm in Logan which belonged to a relative named Taylor, who died without a will, leaving a son who was a minor. The son became insane before becoming of age, and died in the asylum. The asylum authorities in London want to get the property on account of the board of the son, who was an inmate. There was no action taken.

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**CHRISTMAS-TIME SHIP
LOST ON MICHIGAN**

Wife of Captain Will Sell Some Found at Scene of the Wreck.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Convinced that her husband, Capt. Herman Schuenemann lost his life in Lake Michigan with the sinking of the missing schooner Rouse Simmons, Mrs. Schuenemann has chartered the steamer Relief and will sell Christmas trees from the old stand of the Rouse Simmons at the Clarke street bridge.

For years the steamer has appeared in the Yuletide season at the bridge, laden with thousands of trees for the holiday trade. Her failure to weather the storms this year caused apprehension that there would be a shortage of trees this year, but friends of Mrs. Schuenemann announced that the last night they would be furnished in abundance.

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**TEACHERS' SALARIES
WERE DECIDED UPON**

Scale Set For Kindergartners By No. 1 Committee of Board of Education.

The maximum for kindergarten directors under the single-session scheme will be \$700 per annum, while the assistants will receive \$550 as the maximum. The minimum for assistants will be \$450, with \$525 annual increase until the maximum is reached. When promotion to director is made, the teacher will receive also \$50 increase annually until the maximum is obtained.

This schedule was arranged at a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education held on Monday afternoon.

Teachers joining the staff at the 1st of September or after will not receive the annual increase. It was felt by the members present that this was hardly fair, and from this time on all teachers must be engaged a year or nearly so before obtaining the annual increase.

Old-Time Excuse Offered.
Truant Officer G. S. Weir wrote the committee saying that he was not responsible for any interviews that might appear in the daily press unless over his own signature. He had been asked to give an explanation why he had stated in an interview in a local paper that the playgrounds had caused an increase of truancy. He admitted that there was an increase in truancy, but claimed that he had made no explanation of the fact.

Night cleaners, foreigners were discussed for a brief period, but no decision was arrived at. It is probable that something will be done by the incoming board.

Some minor matters were disposed of.

Those present were: Mr. W. T. Strong, chairman; Mr. F. Irwin, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Dr. W. J. Teasdale, John M. Gunn, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElhennan.

**MR. FRED WANLESS
CHOSEN PRESIDENT**

Annual Meeting of Typographical Union No. 133.

At the annual meeting of the Typographical Union the following officers were elected for the next six months:

President—Fred Wanless.
Vice-President—Frank McKay.
Recording Secretary—W. O. Ruse.
Financial Secretary—H. B. Archer.
Treasurer—Hugh McPherson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Albert Fagan.
Board of Directors—A. Flowers, J. Scott, J. Wells, Fred Chambers and J. Burns.

Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council—H. Hooper, H. B. Archer and Jos. L. Goodburne.

The executive committee will be selected by the president.

CAMLACHIE MEETING

Fine Program at Y. P. A. Gathering Was Greatly Enjoyed.

Camlachie, Dec. 10.—The Y. P. A. devotional meeting, held in Knox Church, was largely attended.

The topic for the evening was "Lessons From the Snow," ably handled by Miss Lillian Joynt. Justice Joynt read "The Snowstorm."

Miss Myrtle Cairns sang a solo most acceptably, and Miss Jetty Carrick gave a short paper entitled "Nature's Power." The program was well received, and the meeting will be held in Knox Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

A good program is being prepared for both these meetings.

POSTMAN INJURED

Thrown to Pavement When Attempting to Board Official's Special.

While endeavoring to catch a rapidly moving street car at the corner of Colborne and Dundas streets, Monday afternoon, D. C. McAdams, a postman, living on Adelaide street, was thrown to the pavement, receiving a bad shaking up. He was taken to Dr. J. B. Campbell's office, where his injuries were attended to.

The car was a special being taken to the new north end line by Superintendent Young and Manager C. B. King to run over new work. At Colborne street McAdams attempted to board it, thinking that it was slowing down. He was thrown clear across the street into a tree, cutting his face and being otherwise bruised.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on box 25c

SHOCK CURES COUGHS & COLDS

**WILSON NOT COMMITTED
TO PANAMA POLICY**

Manchester Guardian Thinks He Will Give Great Britain a Fairer Deal.

[Canadian Press.]
Manchester, England, Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading Liberal newspapers of the British Isles, commenting on the dispatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, on the subject of the Panama Canal dues, expresses the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama Canal bill, as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, "gives a better chance for fair and unbiased hearings of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey."

The newspaper goes on to contend that the question is one of pure law, only to be settled by arbitration. It continues:

"Americans, it seems, have objection to referring a question involving the validity of the Panama legislation to a court abroad, but would it not be possible to combine the two plans? The international court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of international law, and then the kind of United States supreme court might then apply its findings to the particular case."

**EX-LONDON PASTOR
COMMITTED FOR TRIAL**

Rev. J. J. Ross Charged With Libel by Pastor Russell.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—This morning in the police court, Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the James Street Baptist Church, formerly of Toronto and London, Ont., was committed for trial on the charge of defamatory libel against Pastor Chas. T. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y. These charges arise out of a leaflet alleged to have been written by Rev. J. J. Ross.

Only two witnesses were examined on this case, and the magistrate did not permit the counsel for the defence to cross-examine the witnesses, and the defendant was committed for trial at the January session.

A number of the charges made in the leaflet, Mr. Ross was represented by J. G. Farmer, K.C., and A. M. Lewis. They asked for a two weeks' adjournment so that George W. McPherson, K.C., might appear for the defendant, but their request was refused.

The defendant was given liberty on his own recognizance. Pastor Russell signed a \$500 bond to appear in press the charge at the January session.

**AUTO FACTORY MAY
GET ON FEET AGAIN**

Harding Company Assigns, and Meeting Will Be Held on the 17th.

The Harding Motor Car Company, of this city, which was organized by Frank C. Harding a couple of years ago, and which has since built light roadsters in its East London factory, has assigned to the London and Western Trusts Company.

The plant has been closed down while stock is being taken, and a meeting has been called to be held in the offices of the assignees on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

In a preliminary meeting held on Tuesday, it is believed that manufacturing will be continued in the Harding factory when its financial difficulties are again straightened out.

The defunct company built a 20-horsepower car, and that was reported to be sturdy, and to hold its own with the products of well-known American concerns. Its output of over forty cars was sold in Australia last year.

LOCAL ITEMS

Leak in Sprinkler.
The fire department had a run to Coates, Burns & Wanless' wholesale, Richmond street, at 11:30 this morning. A leak in the sprinkler system turned out to be a false alarm. There was no damage.

Head Injured.
Lewis Columbus, a structured worker, employed by the fire escape at the London Hospital for the Insane, slipped yesterday, and in his fall to the ground injured the muscles of one hand. He was attended by Dr. Sheebottom.

Lecture on Japan.
Col. Ballard, who until recently was in command of the Salvation Army's work in Japan, delivered a very interesting lecture on Japan, India and Korea, in the local citadel, last evening, before a large audience. Col. Ballard was one of the pioneer army officers in India, being connected with the work in that country, when it was first commenced over thirty years ago.

A Postoffice Rumor.
The rumor was in circulation today that the Carling estate had disposed of the block at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets to the Dominion Trust Company. The rumor was denied by Mr. T. Harry Carling. "The postoffice authorities asked us to allow them to use a portion for the Christmas rush," said Mr. Carling. "Further than that there is nothing at all in the story."

Annual Social Reunion.
The annual social reunion of the members of Cronyn Memorial Church was held in the Parish House on Monday evening, and was well attended. A splendid musical program was rendered by the choir members and an address by the rector, Rev. R. W. Norwood, on the growth and work of the congregation, and what also contained many ideas toward building up a big Canadian parish, was well received. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. William Wallace, a former member of the London police force, but now on the staff of the Northwest mounted police, is a guest of friends in London for a few weeks.

BESSEMER WAS LATE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Dec. 10.—Owing to the rough weather the big coal ferry Bessemer No. 2 was nine hours late getting into port yesterday. The big boat was forced at times to seek shelter near Long Point. Fishing is at a standstill for the present.

MONOPOLIES BILL

Gives Australian Govt. Power to Legislate in Regard to Trusts and Combines.

[Canadian Press.]
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—A monopolies bill was passed through its final stage in the House of Representatives today by a vote of 41 against 28. The measure gives the Government of the Commonwealth power to legislate in regard to trusts, combines and monopolies.

The Commonwealth Government recently found itself in the grip of the International Steel Trust when making a purchase of rails, and it was also concerned over the alleged intention of the American Beef Trust to get the trade of Australia into its hands.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
RALLY IN LONDON CHURCH**

Rev. Hugh McPherson's Inspiring Address Delivered in New St. James.

Rev. Hugh McPherson, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Toronto, was the principal speaker and the bearer of an inspiring message to a Christian Endeavor rally held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Young People's Union of London in New St. James' Presbyterian Church Monday night. The enthusiasm and interest shown augurs well for the advance of the society and its work.

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He defined the cherub as being the representative guardian of the tree of life, of which God was very jealous. In this case, he likened the cherub to the Endeavor Society and the tree of life was the church's young people of whose welfare God is very jealous.

The speaker stated that one of the old-time painters had appropriately described the ox as standing between the altar and the plow and bearing the inscription, "Ready for Either." Mr. McPherson stated that this should be one of the fundamental notions of the Christian Endeavor Society, and its members should be prepared either to perform faithful service or to make sacrifices. In this regard he said that Christian members should willingly undergo the pleasures of a theatre or a party for the sake of performing useful service.

The man's face on the creature of Ezekiel's vision, signified a broad outlook upon the world. The scope of the Christian Endeavor work should be wide and its influence be felt in all phases of life. Especially did this apply to missionary work, the speaker stating that no society could live without taking deep interest in missions, much of which was to be found in our own city.

The fourth face was that of the eagle, and this typified the striving after lofty ideals, and the power of elevation. No society must have high ideals and seek to raise those who are not living on the same plane of morality.

In concluding, Mr. McPherson praised the London society for organizing themselves into a band of warriors in the fight for Christianity. He stated that the spirit of Ezekiel's vision did not remain stationary, but the living God was established in it. The society must follow in a similar course, advance onward and extend its influence to reach all classes.

Previously to the address of Rev. Mr. McPherson, Rev. W. R. McIntosh gave an outline of the work of the Young People's Guild, which is to be carried out during the coming year. He especially emphasized the first Sunday in February as the David Livingston centenary.

EAST LONDON NEWS

WANT ANNEXATION
Congestion in School at Ealing Causes Much Concern.

With 32 scholars on the roll in the primary department, and 45 scholars enrolled in each of the other four rooms of Ealing school, the residents in that district claim that if for no other reason, annexation will be a boon to them if it relieves the congestion in their school.

The average attendance in the primary department is 100, and the number of scholars is 155, and this number of young pupils leaves no spare room on the hands of the teacher. The other rooms are also well filled, but the primary room is the worst off for accommodation. There are about 100 children attending school in Ealing.

When annexation takes place, Chesley Avenue School will come to the rescue of Ealing school, and the school will attend the city school after amalgamation goes into effect. If union with the city had been possible, the school board intended to build an addition to the school.

Young People's Meeting.
An interesting meeting of the Centennial Young Ladies' Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 916 Dundas street. Mrs. J. Wilkie read the Scripture lesson. Papers were given by Miss Ardell, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Showler. Miss Annie Martin read the opening chapter of "My Neighbor," which is the missionary study of the circle. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Page and Miss Lindtrott, and were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social half-hour spent.

East End Notes.
Mrs. Duckworth, of Bo'well, is visiting Mrs. William Howitt, East London.

Miss Kate Kerr is visiting her friend Miss Flora Mitchell, East London.

Mrs. William Gibbs, of Brantford, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Reed, Queen's avenue.

Mr. Bruce Goodhand, of Dauphin, Man., and a student at Pharmacy College, Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Jos. Miller, Hamilton road.

**ASQUITH REFERS TO
NAVAL CONTRIBUTION**

Expresses Appreciation, But Postpones Formal Thanks.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 10.—An informal expression of Great Britain's appreciation of Canadian patriotism displayed in her coming gift of three battleships to the British navy was postponed today by the House of Commons until the Dominion Parliament shall have dealt with the proposal of Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier, by which he expressed this afternoon gave a forlorn of the admiration felt for Canada in all circles, with the exception of that formed by those people who favor a little navy. The Premier, in reply to the expressed desire of Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, for an opportunity to thank Canada, said: "The Government fully recognizes that it is both the desire and the duty of the House of Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heartfelt gratitude which has been aroused in the mother country by the patriotic desire of the Canadian people to contribute to the common defense of the Empire. The Government, however, thinks it would be proper and only respectful to the Canadian people to defer taking such action until Premier Borden's proposal shall have come under consideration and discussion in the Canadian Parliament."

Louise cheers greeted Mr. Asquith's remarks.

**LEAGUE OF MERCY
DOING GOOD WORK**

Progressive Report on the Preparations for a Christmas Dinner for Poor.

The Christmas Relief Board and League of Mercy used all inducements yesterday to report progress in gifts of money and provisions for the Christmas cheer, also to decide on what to be put in the baskets. Twelve different articles of wholesome food and Christmas cheer, including home-made plum puddings, good roast of beef will be put in the basket. Where there is sickness fowl will be sent.

The league is pleased to report a ready response so far to the appeal for cash and provisions, and the sooner their friends can help them in this effort, the better position they will be in to give a good dinner to the poor.

They would also be glad of the assistance of friends in letting them know of needy families, so that none will be left in want. Address: Salvation Army Christmas Relief, Clarence street.

**CHRISTMAS STAMPS
BARRED BY THE P. O.**

An Order Issued Against Use For Patriotic or Commemorative Purposes.

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Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The postoffice department has issued an order against the use of Christmas stamps sold in aid of patriotic or commemorative purposes. The department has been notified by several foreign countries in the postal union that their regulations will not allow them to recognize such stamps, and that all such letters will be returned to the country of origin.

The order applies not only to foreign but Canadian mail, and covers anti-tuberculosis society stamps and all others not recognized as stamps of the department.

**SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW
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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSSIX TEAMS PAY ENTRY
TO CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Bank of Toronto Team May Come Back Into the Fold Before Next Meeting—Games Will Be Played in Simcoe Rink.

The chase for City League hockey players has commenced. The certificates were handed out to the managers of the different teams at the meeting held in the Orient Club last evening, and he will be a poor hockey player indeed who has not attached his name to one of the white contracts before the week is out.

Six teams were represented at the meeting last evening—Hymans, Orient Club, First Hussars, Medical School, Army Medical Corps and Seventh Regiment. All the teams deposited their admittance fees to the league, and the schedule will be arranged at a meeting to be called by the secretary some time next week.

Simcoe City chosen as the place where the games will be played. A splendid proposition was tendered the league by Mr. W. S. Lowery, manager of the rink, and it was unanimously accepted. The games will be played on Wednesday evenings. Each club will have two free practices in the rink before the league schedule opens. The remainder of the clauses of the constitution were adopted, this matter being the first to be taken up at the meeting. The games will be played under O. H. A. rules, and the league will be composed of professionals of any kind being barred. The games will be played in twenty-minute periods, with ten minutes' intermission at all times.

The offer of the Fashion-Craft people to donate a suit of clothes to the most popular or the most valuable player to his team in the league was accepted by the clubs with thanks, the secretary of the league being instructed to write Mr. Alexander, of the local store, and inform him of the league's acceptance.

Shortly before the meeting closed, a representative of the Bank of Toronto club called up and stated that an effort was being made to gather together a Bank of Toronto team, and an attempt would be made to again enter the league. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting, in all probability. The schedule will not be drawn up until the Bank of Toronto is again heard from.

PERRIN AND C. P. R. TEAMS
WILL COME TOGETHER AT LAST

Tug-of-War Tangle Has Finally Been Straightened Out to Satisfaction.

The Perrin tug-of-war team will accept the terms offered by the C. P. R. team, as published in The Advertiser last evening, and arrangements will now be made to hold the long-talked-of match for the city tug-of-war championship.

Anderson William Evans, of the Perrin team, called the sporting editor on the telephone this morning, and stated that as soon as the Perrin people verify the C. P. R.'s claim that they had \$100 deposited in the Royal Bank, the same \$100 that had been deposited with the Perrin people a couple of weeks ago would be put up by the Perrins at the same bank to cover the other amount. A committee from each club will then meet to name the date and the place where the pull will be held.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

Paris, Brantford and Guelph. Some attempting for the local intermediates, and the juniors are well looked after, also.

And right here it is prophesied that the London intermediates of 1912-13 will wipe out the sting of a few things that Paris did to the local intermediates of 1911-12.

The City League is arousing a great deal of enthusiasm in the city, and perhaps never before. The prospect of the game in London are the prospects so bright for such an organization.

Some of the managers of the City League had some of their men signed up within half an hour after the contracts were handed up. Dr. Windsor, of the Orient Club, was signing some of his men before the meeting was over.

A meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist leagues will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, when the organizing of both leagues will be jointly discussed.

Dick Hill, who played a couple of games with the Junior H. A. team last winter, has been added to the list of players with the First Hussars. Dick will make a fine addition to the team.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS GETTING INTO SHAPE

Have Made Satisfactory Rink Arrangements and Will Take Up Practice This Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 10.—All doubt as to Ingersoll having a hockey team in the O. H. A. league has been dispelled. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with Mr. Mason, of the Arena, for the season, and everything may be said to be serene. The majority of the players who figured on last year's junior team are available, and there are a few promising recruits from the town league aggregations. It has been suggested that the team take up practice as soon as possible under the guidance of an experienced coach.

SIX-DAY RIDERS ARE STILL ON EVEN TERMS

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 10.—Members of all the teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden at 8 a.m. today, when the six-day bicycle race had been in progress for 32 hours. At that hour the riders had covered 676 miles 1 lap, and were 8 miles and 8 laps ahead of the record.

At 7 o'clock the distance covered was 12½ miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has satisfied any appearance of a steady grind of the record-breakers. The steady grind of the record-breakers has been a tell on some of the riders asked to take a short rest out during the early morning hours. The racers complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of practice. It is understood that the Buffalo team has some sprains and the customary lull that follows the monotony of a grind that has marked this year's race up to date.

INTERNATIONAL OPENS SEASON ON APRIL 16

New York, Dec. 9.—The International League season will open on April 16 next season, one day earlier than the past season. This was decided by the directors of the league at the meeting held in the Hotel Victoria today. The salary limit question caused a big discussion without any definite agreement being reached, and the matter was left over until tomorrow. All the clubs were represented with the exception of Providence.

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AMERICA GETS THIRD IN BALLOON CONTEST

Distances Were So Close That Matter Has Only Now Been Settled.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 10.—According to advice received here through the Aero Club of Great Britain, America has been officially awarded third place in the recent contest of nine nations for the international balloon cup.

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BRENNAN CASE LEFT TO ARBITRATION

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At a meeting of the London and Western Motor Club held yesterday afternoon the resignation of Secretary J. A. Croden, who is leaving the city for Toronto, was accepted, although regret was expressed over the fact that Mr. Croden was departing. However, he will still remain a member of the club.

A few other business matters were discussed, the most important being the appointment of the following directors of the Ontario Motor League: Messrs. J. M. Moore, George Helton, Sam Stevely, Geo. M. Reid, Dr. Kingsmill, A. Keene, J. A. Croden and W. G. Greene.

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CURLING RINKS
MAKING ICE

Curlers Expect To Get Into Action Before the Week Is Ended—Both Rinks Have Thin Sheets Already

Both the London and Thistle club curling rinks were started last evening, and this morning both have a fine sheet of thin ice. If the cold weather continues it is likely that the members of both clubs will be curling before Thursday night. At the London club they expect ice by tomorrow night, while they are sure having a fine sheet at the Thistle rink by Thursday night at least.

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BRITAIN LODGES PROTEST OVER THE PANAMA TOLLS

Ambassador Bryce Presents Note to the United States Government Pointing Out Objections and Suggesting That Whole Question Be Arbitrated.

Washington, Dec. 9. — Formal demand upon the Government of the United States either to repeal the act of Congress granting free passage through the Panama Canal to American ships engaged in coastwise trade or the submission of the controversy to arbitration, was made by James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain in a lengthy statement presented today to Secretary of State Knox.

The statement, which bears the signature of Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, is an amplification of the original note of protest presented by A. Michael Innes, British chargé d'affaires, on July 8 last. It argues the soundness of the British contention that the legislation

favoring American ships is in violation of the treaty rights of Great Britain, with regard to the Panama Canal.

The note further gives warning that another protest will be forthcoming from Great Britain if it is held by the Government of the United States that all British or Canadian vessels are included in the disbarment from the use of the canal on ships in which any railroad under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission has an interest and ships whose owners may be adjudged guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The note states that the British Government now assumes that these two clauses do not apply to or affect British ships.

CONCILIATION BOARD REPORTS IN FAVOR OF C. P. R. MEN

Justifies Most of Claims and Recommends All Be Reinstated.

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — The award of the conciliation board appointed by the Minister of Labor to investigate the dispute between the Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which resulted in a strike of the men, and which is still going on, was filed at the department of labor this afternoon.

The report, which is signed by Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, Ont., chairman of the board, and J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, indicates the claims made by the men, and recommends that practically all their demands be granted.

The Dispute.

The dispute between the men and the company has been going on for some months. Recognition of the scheduled and an increase in pay of 15 per cent. were among the principal demands made by the men. This the company refused, and the brotherhood applied to the department for a board of arbitration, but failed, and a strike was begun. Hon. T. W. Crothers finally

decided to appoint a board. It was composed of Judge McGibbon, J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, representing the men, and J. E. Duval, of Montreal, representing the company.

The Recommendations.

It recommends as follows:
1. The strikers to be reinstated in their old positions immediately at the salaries they were receiving prior to the strike.
2. The strikers to receive back pay for the time they have been on strike.
3. The men who were discharged by the company for their connection with the Brotherhood of Railway Employees should be treated as strikers, and receive the same treatment.
4. Increase of salaries recommended, but the matter is left to interested parties to be arranged at a later date.
5. The report is to cover all districts affected within the scope of the board. The report then lays down rules which shall govern the members of the brotherhood regarding seniority, vacancies, appointments, etc. The board further decided that the schedules recommended should take effect from May 1, 1912, and remain in effect for one year, and from year to year thereafter.
For public holidays and Sundays the board recommends that the men be paid time and a half.

INSTALLED OFFICERS

County Master Greer Paid an Official Visit to Wingham Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 9. — At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 794, County Master W. J. Greer installed the following officers:
W. M. Allen, Frater; D. M. J. C. Smith, chaplain; Rev. E. H. Croly, recording secretary; W. B. Elliott, financial secretary; Wm. Deyell, treasurer; J. F. Groves, lecturer; W. Guest, director of ceremonies; R. Stephenson, Tyler; W. J. Greer, committeemen; W. Salter, Wm. Sturdy, W. J. Greer, Alex. Young, Robt. Nash.

After the regular business had been transacted refreshments were served.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Dec. 9. — The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sut-

TASTES AS WHISKY OUGHT TO TASTE

HIGHLY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmichael Pleasantly Surprised by Friends.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lobo, Dec. 9. — About two hundred residents of this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. D. L. Carmichael, Ivan, recently, to bid farewell to him prior to his departure for Fort William. After an impromptu program Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael were called to the drawing-room, and Douglas Gray, of Poplar Hill, read an address to them while presentations were made by Dan. McIntyre and Mac. McLean.

Mr. Carmichael was presented with a handsome secretary and his wife was the recipient of a splendid buffet. The addresses were signed by D. E. McIntyre, Mac. McLean, and J. J. Campbell. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies, after which a pleasant evening was spent.

SOME FINE CATTLE

Seven Carloads Shipped From Brucefield to Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brucefield, Dec. 9. — Seven carloads of fat cattle were shipped from here last Saturday. The cattle buyers were Mr. Chas. H. Reid, William Taylor, William Armstrong and Mr. Stinson. Mr. Hugh McGregor shipped a fine 18-month-old steer on Saturday to the Toronto stock show, which tipped this steers at 1.10 pounds. Mr. McGregor had two good ones last year that secured him first and second prizes.

Mr. Appleton Elcott also took down two fine yearlings.

SEAFORTH C. M. B. A.

John Horan Was Elected President for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Dec. 9. — The following are the officers elected for 1912 for the Seaforth branch, C. M. B. A.:
President—John Horan.
First Vice-President—M. McQuade.
Second Vice-President—M. Williams.
Financial Secretary—J. F. Daly.
Recording Secretary—D. Andrew.
Assistant—J. Ryan.
Treasurer—John McQuade.
Marshal—M. Broderick.
Guard—W. Kehoe.
Spiritual Advisor—Rev. P. Conner.
Delegate to Grand Council—D. Andrew.
Alternate—John McQuade.

TEESWATER.

Teeswater, Dec. 9. — Local Maslans are planning to hold a banquet and an "At Home" very shortly.
Rev. J. W. Hilbert, of Gorrie, was the preacher on Sunday in the Methodist Church. His visit was in connection with the temperance and moral reform work.

David McIntosh is home with his parents for the holidays. He has been travelling for a wholesale firm in the west.

LONDON MEN LIFE OF BIG WINTER FAIR

Poultry and Cattle From This District Feature of the Splendid Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Dec. 10. — Chicken men from London, and horse and cattle breeders from all parts of Middlesex, are the life of the big winter fair, which is in full swing here. With over 7,000 entries, unsurpassed for quality in a long line of successful fairs, this year's show is a record-breaker, and the thousands of visitors are loud in their praise of the splendid exhibits. The need for more room is apparent, and what not long ago seemed ample for the needs of the big fair, is now taxed. This and the names of the exhibitors is the most striking testimony that could be obtained of the popularity of the big show.

The judging of the horses was an interesting feature of last evening's show. Prominent among the judges was Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, Thayer Bros. of Aylmer, and Miss Wilks, of Galt, were among the winners from this district.

Some Fine Potatoes.

The exhibit of potatoes is big and the quality of the tubers is surprising, notwithstanding the fact that the present season has been a hard one on potatoes.

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association have a slightly larger exhibit than last year, with a slightly better quality of seed.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fall fairs, is very enthusiastic over the exhibit, particularly the seeds, while he says that the horses, cattle and poultry are the best ever. Without the entries from London, the poultry show would be a comparatively small affair. As it is, it is an exhibition which is second to none in America, not even the big Chicago and New York shows.

A Wide Field.

The field crop competition, which is put on by the Ontario agricultural and horticultural branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, is represented by exhibitors from York County to Kenora. This is very popular with the farmers, and the exhibits of prize-winning seeds is very large. This year there is an increase of about 25 per cent over last year. The quality is high, the wheat, barley and corn being excellent, and while the oats are slightly dark, owing to the wet weather, they are well filled and satisfactory.

The Dairymen.

The dairymen are to some extent dissatisfied as to the accommodation over the exhibit, particularly the stalls for a certain number of cattle, and it cannot be crowded. The remaining entries are placed in the old building, where the accommodation is not quite so good.

The Holstein Association are willing to offer a prize for junior two-year-olds in the dairy test, but they are unable to do so for lack of room. There are also a number of men who would have brought six or eight entries in the dairy test, but they are unable to do so for lack of room. It is in the opinion of the dairymen, not quite fair for a junior two-year-old to have to compete against a senior two-year-old, and they would welcome the addition of a class for juniors.

Prize Winners.

Some of the prize winners are:
Deer cattle, 2-year-old Shorthorn—J. J. Pritchard Bros., Fergus; 2. Adam E. Armstrong, Fergus; 3. J. Brown & Son, Galt.
One-year-old Shorthorn steer—1. H. E. Alton, Jun., Everton; 2. J. G. Thompson, Midway; 3. Pritchard Bros.
Shorthorn steer, under one year—1. A. F. and G. Auld, Eden Mills; 2. George Ferguson, Saleen; 3. Peter Stewart, Everton.
Shorthorn heifer, 2 years—1. Chas. Bau, Blyth; 2. Adam A. Armstrong; 3. Sons, Guelph; 2. Peter Stewart, Everton; 3. W. R. Elliott & Sons, Guelph.
Under 2 years—1. W. R. Elliott & Sons, Guelph; 2. Peter Stewart, Everton; 3. W. R. Elliott & Sons, Guelph.
Under 1 year—1. H. Smith, Hay; 2. John Currie, Armstrong's Mills; 3. Peter Stewart, Everton.
Principal prize winners for bacon hogs were Joseph William Murdoch, Palmerston; J. E. Brethour, Burford; A. C. Halliman, Preston, and M. Wilson, Fergus.

DIED AT HENSALL.

James Ross Was for Many Years a Resident of Brucefield.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brucefield, Dec. 9. — News was received here today that Mr. James Ross who formerly resided here, but moved to Hensall some three weeks ago, was dead. Mr. Ross was born and raised about half a mile south of Brucefield. He was a very good health until about a year and a half ago when he underwent an operation which relieved him for a time, but the disease spread to other parts and caused his death. Besides his widow he leaves a family of grown-up children. The funeral takes place Tuesday at Hensall.

PIONEER OF MORRIS.

Brussels, Dec. 9. — Mrs. Geo. Kelly, of Morris Township, whose husband died in October, is dead after a short illness, aged 71 years. She had been a resident for nearly 50 years, and had a wide circle of relatives and friends. A grown up family, several of whom live in the west, survive. Mrs. Kelly was a member of the English Church.

A change has been made in the teller's box of the Standard Bank. A. Oliver has gone to Elmville, and his place here is filled by H. B. Allinghouse.

Wm. Crawford, eldest son of Geo.

CORBYS SPECIAL SELECTED WHISKY

and Mrs. Mooney, of Gull Lake, Sask., died recently, aged 23 years. He was a grandson of S. Crawford, of Brussels.

There will be a lively hustle in tax-paying this week to save the 5 per cent put on after Dec. 14. Collector Oliver has \$10,000 on his roll this year.

CHOIR CONCERT

Edmondville Church Wipes Out the Debt on Organ.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Edmondville, Dec. 9. — The entertainment given by the choir in the Edmondville Presbyterian Church, was attended by a large number of people from town and vicinity, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program arranged by the organist, Mr. Earl VanEdmond.

The choir was assisted by Mrs. Taylor, Scotch vocalist, of Ridgeway, and Miss Lois Thompson, entertainer, of Mitchell, most acceptably.

The proceeds paid the remainder of the debt on the new organ installed but a short time ago.

HARRISTON FAIR

Fine Prize List for Big Winter Show at Harriston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 9. — Preparations for the winter fair to be held in the town hall on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14, are well under way, and already entries are being received from outside competitors.

The prize lists have been issued, and any person desiring one may secure same on application to the secretary.

The prizes offered are worthy of the keenest competition, as they are considered very liberal. One thing noticeable in connection with this fair is the hearty support given by the merchants.

District Personals

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Dec. 9. — Duncan McDonald, of Grey Township, has gone to Dyrar, Sask., where he has accepted a situation of school teacher.

James and Mrs. Duncan will leave the old homestead in the Township of Morris and take up residence in Brussels. Their youngest son, who was married recently, will now take possession of the farm.

The council granted a rebate in taxes to the proprietor of the skating rink of \$40. He will still have over \$50 to pay.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Dec. 9. — Mr. Norman Henderson, of Regina, is here, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Archibald are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. W. R. Cole has returned to Wingham, after a short visit to his home here. Mr. Cole is manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Robert Bell Engine and Thresher Company.

Mr. Alex. Muir is home, after spending the summer and fall in Regina.

Mr. Burgess Kydd, of the Bank of Commerce, Berlin, is here for a few days previous to leaving for his home in Scotland, where he will spend Christmas.

Postmaster Dickson has issued some valuable suggestions for the public during the Christmas season.

Mr. A. B. Forbes has received the contract for wiring and installing the electric fixtures in the new Carnegie Library.

Mrs. Taylor, of Ridgeway, who sang at the entertainment in the Edmondville Church, commented on Saturday over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beattie, and sang solos in the same church on Sunday morning and in the First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth, at the evening service.

HARRISTON.

Harriston, Dec. 9. — Mrs. Joan Gordon, of John street, is critically ill at her home.

Mr. Wm. Heffernan received a broken collar-bone by falling down the cellar steps at the Collision House.

The Guthrie Church choir conducted a sample sale and bazaar, which was a great success. It is reported that upwards of \$200 passed over the counters. It is the intention of this organization to pay off a small debt on the organ, and the balance will be used for the purpose of securing new seats and gowns for the choir.

Mr. James Smith is having a sale of his

household effects, prior to leaving for British Columbia the latter part of the month.

Frank Bingham, who recently arrived home from the West, has engaged as clerk with his father at the Royal Hotel.

Manager Whitmore has been successful in landing Bill Thompson as goal tender for the Brunches this season.

ZURICH.

Zurich, Dec. 10. — There will be no township elections here in January. It seems the present council is good enough. But there will be some wire-pulling for the office of town clerk or secretary, of the board of trade.

The new station at Hensall has been completed, and will be occupied in a few days.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Dec. 10. — Mr. Geo. Elliot, M. P., was home over Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Shiley, of Calgary, has re-

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**BOARD OF WORKS IS
IMPROVING THE ROADS****City Engineer Brazier Speaks
of the Move of the
County.**City Engineer Brazier, in discussing
the request of the Middlesex County
Council, stated today that the board
of works were making preparations to
repair the roads temporarily at least.
He reports that \$1,000 has been ex-
pended during the past three weeks in
this work, and that if the roads con-
tinue frozen up, much more will be ex-
pended in South London."The complaints come largely con-
cerning the roads leading into the city,
particularly in South London," said Mr.
Brazier. "The bad weather has pre-
vented us from doing a great deal of
work there, but now that it has frozen
up, we will begin hauling gravel, and
putting the roads in shape. We have
expended \$1,000 during the past three
weeks, and will expend more to put
them right."**Roland D. Jarvis****DENTIST.**
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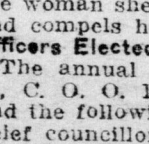
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LONDON AND DISTRICT**Mr. Lerner's Disclaimer.**Mr. M. Lerner wishes to disclaim
the honor thrust upon him in being
described as a leader of the local Jew-
ish colony. "The majority of the Jewish
population of this city to my knowledge,"
Mr. Lerner writes, "are not so prejudiced
as to any other belief or race that they
should have to make a colony, as per-
haps other Jews in America. In refer-
ence to my being a leader, according to
your statement, they will have a full
moral right to demand of me of whom
I got the authority to be their leader, and
certainly will have a problem to look
for the authorized rights."**Bought Bad Turkey.**On Saturday morning a lady resid-
ing in the city bought a turkey from
one of the women in the dairy hall on
the market and paid \$1.50 for the bird.
When cleaning the turkey in prepara-
tion for the Sunday meal, she discov-
ered that it was diseased, and returned
to the market to find the former owner.
In the meantime, however, the seller
had left, but the lady intends to visit
the dairy hall every day until she finds
the woman she bought the turkey from
and compels her to return the money.**Officers Elected.**The annual meeting of Council No.
75, C. O. O. P., was held last night,
and the following officers elected: Past
chief councillor, E. Saunders; chief
councillor, D. Murray; vice-councillor,
W. J. Mitchell; recorder, Andrew Ellis;
assistant recorder, John Tanton; treas-
urer, J. W. Thorpe; prelate, H. Saun-
ders; marshal, A. Settle; warden, James
Wilkins; guard, R. T. Govenlock; cen-
try, T. Dean; pianist, Mrs. Graham;
trustees, Messrs. J. W. Thorpe, H.**A Farewell.**A farewell smoker was tendered to
Mr. Frank Pinder, secretary of the
Hermitage Club at the rooms in Mas-
sonic Temple on Saturday evening. A
progressive "cutch" game was held
when the first prize of a five-dollar pair
of shoes, donated by Mr. Ward Cassel-
man, was won by Mr. Garrett. A pro-
gram was then carried out, consisting
of an address by Mr. Victor E. Smith,
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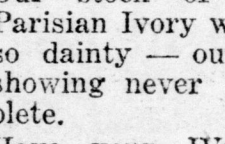
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\$400,000 to provide the necessary
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bylaw or a plebiscite?
"It is a bylaw or referendum vote,"
explained his worship. "If the vote is
favorable, the Legislature will ratify
it later."**Meeting Irregular.**"If that is the case, the notice for
this meeting is irregular and illegal,"
Ald. Richter pointed out. "If new
matters are to be introduced, sufficient
notice should have been given."The bylaw is here, no matter what
interpretation is put on the notice
given by the clerk," declared Mayor
Graham, somewhat hotly.City Clerk Baker then read the by-
law and the clauses of the municipal
act referred to in it.In the meantime Ald. Wright made a
long speech in favor of electrification.
He objected to Col. Davidson waving
the big stick and endeavoring to coerce
the city of London. He was persuaded
that electrification was to be the sal-
vation of London.Ald. Richter explained that it was the
intention to take a plebiscite on the question. That
being the case, the notice was also
lately out of touch with the bylaw, and
consequently irregular and illegal. The
notice called for the consideration of a
city bylaw, pure and simple, while
the bylaw, when presented, was merely
for taking a plebiscite.**Must Be a Reason.**"I think I know the city solicitor
very well," continued Ald. Richter. "I
am surprised that he would submit a
bylaw in such a form. I did not be-
lieve that he would do anything of the
kind. We have no recommendation from
the London and Port Stanley board.
We have nothing. When we find things
done in so irregular a fashion we con-
clude that there must be some reason.
The London and Port Stanley board
should have made a recommendation.
That recommendation should have been
considered by the city council, and
then City Solicitor Meredith instructed
to present a bylaw covering the
whole matter. The recommendation
should have been sent out in the usual
form so that the aldermen would know
exactly what was being done."**Personally, I have had no informa-**</