

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE; TRAGEDY IN GREY COUNTY

FARMER KILLS WIFE, DAUGHTER, SON AND SELF

[Special to The Advertiser] Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 8.—Word has been received here late last night of a murder and suicide in the northern part of Melancthon Township, about ten miles from this place. It is said that James Coulter, a farmer killed his wife, daughter and son, and then shot himself.

POWERS GIVE SOP TO THE SULTAN

Save the Imperial Dignity by Agreeing to Modifications of Reform Scheme.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 8.—The ambassadors of the six powers at a conference just held have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the Porte to the original scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, and an amended agreement has been forwarded to their respective governments for ratification.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO

Freight Sheds Packed With Merchandise Destroyed.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—The shops of the Union Dry Goods Company and the East Jallroad's transfer and freight house on Ganson street, were destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

AMMONIA VS. REVOLVER

Insane Woman Captured After a Siege of 108 Hours.

Clarendon, Kan., Dec. 8.—After remaining in the dressing room of a chair car here for 108 hours, Mrs. Berry, the insane "spruce train" passenger, was captured this morning at 1:30. A bottle of spirits of ammonia was poured in upon her from the roof of the car.

PIRATES KILL 27 BRITISHERS; RUSSIANS MASSACRE CHINESE

The Empress of India Brings Bloody Tidings From Far East.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—The steamship Cloverdale (British) has been found stranded on a shoal in the China seas. Laden with coal, she left Hong Kong a year ago last July to run the blockade into Vladivostok. Chinese pirates boarded her and killed her crew of 27 men, it is feared, for nothing has been heard from them.



GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR, UNCLE OF THE CZAR.

WM. HAWTHORNE DEAD

Past Grand Chancellor of K. of P. Passes Away in Detroit.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Detroit announces the death there last night of Wm. Hawthorne, a former London hotelkeeper.

TWO CASES ENTERED

Light Docket Probable for December Sessions of the Peace.

At 2 o'clock today only two civil cases had been entered for the December sessions, which commence on Tuesday next before Judge Macbeth.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE

Father and Son Charged With Selling Mining Stock Without License.

Nestor A. Young and his son appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of selling stock in Canada without a license.

A BUMPER SURPLUS

Canadian Revenue and Expenditure Both Show Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A surplus of nearly \$6,000,000 over all expenditures combined for the happy year of Canada's financial operations for the five months ending Nov. 30, is reported.

Mrs. Rodgers Hanged.

Knows Nothing of Sale.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The department of the interior informed your correspondent today that they had no knowledge of the sale by the Government of any block of land to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, of which Col. Davidson is one of the heads.

THE LONDON LIFE APPEAL

Decision of County Judge Will Not Affect the Future.

Assessment Commissioner Grant says that the decision re the London Life Insurance Company, handed down today by Judge Macbeth, will not have a very serious bearing upon the assessment of London this year or any year, as the decision only affects companies whose headquarters are in London.

PLAYER'S ARM BROKEN

Accident at the Armouries During Indoor Baseball Match.

At the indoor baseball match at the armouries on Tuesday evening last, Pte. King, of G Company, had one of the bones in his left arm broken.

TINPLATE COMPANY IN COURT

One of Company's Appeals Dismissed—One Allowed.

Decision was given in the high court at Toronto, yesterday, in two appeal cases brought by the Canadian Tin Plate Company (now of Hamilton).

"COME, SPOON WITH ME"

Sang Night-Gowned Co-Eds Who Paraded Before Men's Quarters.

Selmsgrove, Pa., Dec. 8.—To show their dissatisfaction at the new rules for the government of the girls' dormitory, the co-eds of Susquehanna University held an impromptu mass meeting and night-gown parade last night.

Unionist Retains Seat.

London, Dec. 7.—The Parliamentary election in the New Forest division of Hampshire resulted in the return of the Unionist candidate, Compton, with a vote of 4,523.

THE OLD BOYS' DINNER.

There is every prospect of a large attendance at the dinner of the local Old Boys' Association, to be held in the evening of Monday, December 12th.

THE WEATHER.

London, Friday, Dec. 8. Sun rises, 7:38 a.m. Moon rises, 3:11 p.m. Sun sets, 4:41 p.m. Moon sets, 4:07 a.m.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cooler.

JAP TROOPSHIP ADRIPT

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WITTE RESIGNS; CZAR SAYS NO

Russian Ministers Ask Permission to Retire.

A FINANCIAL CRASH AT HAND

Depositors Start Run on St. Petersburg Banks—Princes Act as Strike Breakers.

Berlin, Dec. 8—5:22 p.m.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt, from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday and received here today by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says that Premier Witte has given his resignation to the Emperor, who refused to accept it.

HOME RULE NOW THE MAIN ISSUE

Leader Redmond Says the Case for Ireland Was Never So Hopeful.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more powerful position than she does today. The home rule question is absolutely the main issue now before the public."

ROSEBERY DOES NOT COUNT

Princess Obolensky, Princess Kolyubey, Countess Moravinsk and Countess Ozerov are writing letters in the mail-box.

PILLAGE AND TORCH.

Large bands of peasants are marching and pillaging. It is reported that Dorpat is in flames.

AMALGAMATION OF TWO COMPANIES APPROVED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS

Huron and Erie and Canadian To Be Merged—Vote Largely in Favor of Plan.

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Hotelmen Have Big Fund Fight License Reduction

Vigorous Campaign To Be Put Up Against the Temperance Movement.

The local hotelmen and shop license holders held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation in regard to the vote on the license reduction question.

DIVIDENDS ARE NON-ASSESSABLE

Important Decision Handed Out in Appeals From the Court of Revision.

A most important decision to the financial and business public was handed down by His Honor Judge Macbeth in the courthouse this morning, when the appeals against the decisions of the court of revision were heard.

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This defeat was brought about of course by the Irish party through its representatives. This is not the first time the party has shown its power.

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### COUNTY COUNCIL FAVORS PRESENT SYSTEM OF ELECTION

#### Puts Through Resolution Opposing Any Change—New County Road System.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Middlesex county council was devoted largely to routine work. Several reports and communications were received, and discussed.

Councillor N. McCallum presented the report of the special committee on the Shannon bridge between Dorchester and Dereham. The report stated that the committee had met four of the members of the Oxford council, but as the latter had no power to act, nothing was done. The committee was of the opinion that the old road and bridge should be abolished, and a new road built around on the bank on the Dorchester side. It also recommended that the present committee be continued, with power to confer with a committee from the Oxford council. The report was adopted.

#### Another Trustee Resigns.

A communication was received from A. Carman, secretary of the St. Marys High school board, to the effect that the board had not yet received the decision of the Middlesex educational committee in reference to submitting a test case. The communication was referred to the special high school committee.

A communication was received notifying the committee that Mr. James Glasgow had resigned his position as trustee of the Wardsville High School. Referred to the educational committee.

A bill, resolved from J. W. Ford, M. D., of Thornhale, for medical services rendered to a patient, was referred to the finance committee.

The first report of the house of refuge committee was received and adopted. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Healy in regard to a dispute as to a line fence. It was recommended that the keeper and matron be granted one week's leave of absence, the former to procure substitutes. Accounts amounting to \$1,388.46 were recommended to be paid.

The second report of the house of refuge committee was presented by Councillor Lewis and adopted. The committee found the house of refuge very efficiently managed by the keeper and matron. For the year, as follows: Wood, Pincombe & Donaldson, \$4.39 per cord, green, and \$1.65 per cord, dry; beef, James, Cox, \$5 per 100 pounds; bread, W. A. Hill, \$2.55 per 100 pounds; groceries, Milled & Gill, \$1.00; orchard; coal, Scott & Gillie, \$8.45 per ton. Accounts to the amount of \$1,487.45 were ordered paid.

**FOOD CAN DO THINGS.**  
Real Miracle Worked in the Body.

From Manitoba, a lady writes her reasons for the faith that is in her as to miracles wrought in the present day:

"I have been a great traveler in this and lands beyond the sea," she says, "and it is not surprising that my digestive apparatus, never very strong, should have become thoroughly deranged from the effect of the starchy, highly seasoned, greasy dishes usually set before wayfarers.

"I became the prey of all the distressing and wretchedness which accompany dyspepsia, even to the development at times of an acute state of paralysis of the lining of the stomach, when I could eat nothing but merely slip warm milk. At last I was nearly starved and looked like a hair-line skeleton.

"My brain grew sluggish and insomnias punished me till I became a hysterical wreck. My only hope and desire at this time was that I might reach the end of a painful life, and that speedily.

"I heard of the prodigious Grape-Nuts Food and some months ago, without one grain of faith in it, bought a box. I found to my surprise that after one day's use of it I was already benefited, and by the time I had used all of the first package I became convinced that the days of miracles are not yet over—so great was the improvement that had come over me. It was the opening of the door, as it were, to good health, and energy of brain and body. It gave me new vigor, mental and physical, my digestion was restored, all the distressing symptoms of a disordered stomach passed away, and the nervous, hysterical woman at last began to know what it really is to live. My eyes grew brighter and my body rounded out with returning flesh. In the first three weeks I gained 10 pounds in weight and 100 in strength and energy.

"The indescribable relief that came when I realized that I could discard the nauseating drugs with which I had been so long dosing myself, and use in their stead a food so delicious and strengthening as Grape-Nuts, may be imagined.

"I write this in simple gratitude, for I feel that Grape-Nuts Food has brought back to me all the joy of living." Name given by Postum Co., Jattle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

to the amount of \$1,487.45 were ordered paid.

It was also recommended that Albert Hughes, at present in the Home for Incurables, be maintained there by the county until the next session of the council.

**House of Refuge Report.**  
The annual report of the inspector of the house of refuge was presented, and was adopted. During the year there were 113 inmates, with a total of 36,495 days. Twenty-six were admitted during the year. The causes of pauperism were described as follows: Intemperance 35, homeless 47, weak intellect 12, deaf and dumb 1, paralysis 5, cripples 5, loss of sight 1, sickness 2, rheumatism 2, heart disease 1, consumption 1, blind 1, total, 113. The total cost of maintenance was \$11,551.76. The amount received from outside sources was \$2,503.72, making the net cost \$8,948.04. The cost per day for each inmate was 23.47 cents.

Councillor D. D. Graham presented the second report of the board of directors, which was adopted. It recommended that the resolution moved by Councillors Turnbull and Lewis, re the county road system, be adopted by the council.

**Improving Road System.**  
Councillors Hutchinson and McDonald moved that the following be a committee to designate and prepare for the initiation of a county road system under the act for the improvement of public highways: Councillors R. G. McDonald, R. Hutchinson, R. Jackson, R. Fitzgerald, J. C. Constable and Commissioner Talbot. Committee to report at the January session. The motion was carried.

Mr. Resniko, of Wardsville, was appointed trustee for Wardsville High School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Glasgow. A bylaw was ordered prepared and passed confirming the same.

**Favor Present System.**  
The first report of the committee on petitions was presented. It recommended that the petition in regard to county bridges be sent to the Legislature. The petition asks that the county or provincial engineer be empowered to decide whether bridges at present maintained as county bridges are 300 feet long or not. If they are less than 300 feet in length, it is proposed to discontinue their maintenance as county bridges. It was recommended that no action be taken in regard to the proposed petition for the reduction of the freight rates on horses and mules.

The petition for the continuance of the present system of electing county councils was recommended to be adopted and sent to the Legislature.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

"A Runaway Boy" is well calculated to please the great class of theatergoers who enjoy the strong meat of melodrama, tempered as it always is with comedy situations. But there is more than comedy and melodrama in "A Runaway Boy." The third act of the play is placed in a circus tent with a performance going on. The hero of "A Runaway Boy," is played by the boy actor, Joseph Santley, who in a few

short years has won a position in stellar ranks. "A Runaway Boy" and its sequel, "The Heaviest and Most Elaborate" that is touring the country this year. It will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening at popular prices.

An engagement of merit is promised by the management of the Grand Opera House for next Monday and Tuesday when the American Vitagraph Company present their latest subjects, consisting of historical events, fairy tales, comic and tragic scenes, and pantomimes. A splendid entertainment is promised, and bargain prices will be in vogue, namely 15 and 25 cents.

**YOUNG JOSEPH SANTLEY.**

### CORPSE RODE FIVE MILES

Struck by Tree and Escorted From Woods Between Two Comrades.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 7.—Propped upon the back of a spirited horse, Adolphe Gaivani, a Canadian woodsman who had been killed by a falling tree, rode a distance of five miles on Saturday afternoon, while upon either side rode two of his companions, grimly anxious that the body should reach its destination.

Galvant, who was employed by the Maine Hub Company, and was working with a crew near West Sebols, received a blow upon the head at 3:30 o'clock and collapsed, white and apparently lifeless, beside his saw.

A council was held. The camp was five miles beyond the railway station at West Sebols, the only means of communication with the outer world. The body of the dead or dying man was set astride a horse, the reins placed in the nerveless hands, and with a companion riding upon each side, the trip to the station was begun.

The way station at Sebols was reached just as the headlights of the B. and A. train due to arrive at Bangor, 7:25 o'clock gleamed through the gathering darkness.

The body was accompanied to Bangor by Edward Bushey, and upon reaching the city was at once taken in charge by Coroner Plummer. Dr. Edmunds was summoned, but was unable to state the exact time of death—whether it had been instantaneous or had come during the long and bitter ride from the camp to the station.

### HE PLANNED TO STEAL NUGGETS

Thief in Liege Exhibit Disclosed by an Expected Accomplice Among Officers.

London, Dec. 8.—A banquet and a robbery, it now appears, were the chief features of the Canadian end of the Liege Expedition.

According to La Depeche, just received, the feast came first, and was a great success. According to L'Express, the "daring robbery" was a sad failure, as Hector Robert, of Quebec, now in the toils at Liege, is willing to admit.

The banquet and the speeches were like many that have gone before, but this plot and attempted robbery has features all its own.

The Government's nuggets—worth \$20,000—have in their tour of the world fairs had here their narrow escape. Neither at Paris, Buffalo, nor St. Louis was there a Moriarty who could elude the James Hutchison and his vigilant staff. At least, none made the attempt.

But recently there arrived from Quebec this bold French-Canadian, Hector Robert. According to L'Express, he had planned to give the nuggets to the little plot that failed.

This was the plot he nursed all the way across the blue.

He would force a letter from Commissioner-General Hutchinson to one of the night guards. When within the building he would give the guard something to do—a something that would take that guard long enough to give Robert time enough to get busy and get rich. The rest would be easy. He would seem to be lost in the crowds of the exposition, and in an hour or two swallowed up in the gay life of Brussels. Then for a round-the-world tour on Canadian gold from Ontario and the Yukon and British Columbia.

Had Robert followed this plan he might now be on that tour. But he made a fatal alteration to his plan—took in an accomplice, one who would deliver that letter to the guard. To keep the night guard deep in the dark, that accomplice, of course, had to be an employee, one of the commissioner's eighteen attendants.

Early Monday morning Robert appeared at the Canadian exhibit, and came forth smiling upon him at the very door. The first of the staff he met was an interpreter whom he had known at the St. Louis World's Fair.

They crossed over to the "brasserie." There, when Robert had his friend well filled with liquid joy, he suddenly turned to him:

"Great exhibit of nuggets over there, haven't you? Ah, old man! If you or I only had gold instead of these poor habits, even a small part of that exhibit, wouldn't you?"

"That was enough for a start, enough to paint more than landscapes in the brain of Robert's friend. When came the plot.

"Give me time to think it over," said Commissioner Hutchinson's wavering attendant, sobered for the moment, "say a day."

But within an hour Commissioner Hutchinson's conscientious interpreter had contracted cold feet and acute attacks of like distressing fits. Within another hour he was in the office of M. Barvais, commissioner-adjunct of the service, telling him the most interesting story since the exposition began.

"Accept it, of course," said M. Barvais, "and play your little comedy well, the best you can."

The Canadian building closed as usual at 5 p.m. that night and attendants, as usual, remained until 6. Then came the two night watchmen, and then the burglar's bold. The interpreter handed to the guard the "urgent letter" from the commissioner-general. "The guard, of course, knew him, and the fact that one Hector Robert was with him—well, what had he, the guard, to do with that?"

When they entered there wasn't, of course, another soul in the place—to be seen. M. Barvais didn't work it that way.

Under cover of sheaves of Manitoba No. 1 hard, and exhibits of pulp wood and gold coal, these four were in hiding—M. Mignon Mannaert, De Bourville, Surlemont and De Gunst. Rivaling even the melodramas of the



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Majestic and the Star was this last, but Hector Robert was "pinched." But the curtain will not fall for a few days.

### New Books at Library.

Hall—Adolescence: Its Psychology. Kling—Rational Living. Keller—Optimism: An Essay. Committee of Fifty—The Liquor Problem.

Crozier—History of Intellectual Development. First and third volumes. John Dearness—The Nature Study Course, with Suggestions for Teaching It. Green—Light and Shade, Charcoal, Pencil and Brush Drawing, for Teachers and Students.

Cross—Color Study, for Teachers and Students. Prang—Art Education. Text books, in six parts. Prang—Art Instruction, Elementary Course. Teachers' manual, in six parts. Prang—Light and Shade, Charcoal, Pencil and Brush Drawing, for Teachers and Students.

Weston—The Electro-Platers' Hand Book. Morley—Little Mitchell, Mountain Squirrel. Morley—A Song of Life. Patterson—The Spinner Family. Metcalf—Elementary Steam Engineering.

Dunkley—Mechanism. Calkins and Holden—Modern Advertising. Potter—The Art of the Louvre. Hasluck—The Book of Photography. Dawson—Makers of English Fiction. Morgan and Burge—Canadian Life in Town and Country.

Howells—The Chariots of the Lord. Howells—Miss Bellard's Inspiration. Hines—Miss Endicott, M.F.H. Merwin—The Road Builders. Phillips—Knock at a Venture. Yelch—A Specimen Spinner.



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Coats sold regularly from \$2.50 to \$5.00, Saturday.....\$1.25  
Coats sold regularly from \$5.00 to \$7.50, Saturday.....\$2.75  
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Santa Claus' pack will include many of these Comforters; judging from the present brisk demand. And a comforter is a very sensible gift. A gift that will be appreciated for years; for a comforter doesn't wear out in a few months to be thrown aside and forgotten.

Our Comforters are beauties. Colorings are very rich; blended harmoniously in a way that will appeal to your artistic sense. Designs are principally floral. Miniature flowers and rosebuds and trailing vines are shown on some; others are decorated with full blown roses, morning glories, etc.

All are well filled with down. Covered with good quality materials. Well-made and finished. Appropriate gifts, every one. Prices to suit every purse—and every price a pleasing one.

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Fine down filling. Good serviceable coverings. Paneled on one side. Pretty floral designs. Colors of green and old rose, red and green, yellow and blue, yellow and green, olive and pink. Regular \$4.50 value for.....\$3.75

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Underskirt prices like these don't need any eulogizing. They say too plainly—come early if you want a couple.

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, black and white, navy and white, gray and white, green and white, deep flounce with three narrow frills and clusters of tucks. Regular \$3.25 and \$4.00, SATURDAY.....\$2.75

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 8.

Russia's Terrible Plight.

The almost impervious veil which has screened events in Russia for some days has not yet lifted, but the few glimpses permitted the outside world by means of dispatches transmitted from the Prussian frontier go to confirm the worst fears.

From many points come reports of pillage and massacre, indicating that the authority of the Government outside of St. Petersburg is in a state of collapse. The most discouraging feature is the failure of the so-called Liberals, represented by the zemstvo congress, to rally around Count Witte in his effort to convert the autocracy into a constitutional monarchy without convulsion or revolution.

The discouraging response of the people to Count Witte's policy has played into the hands of the reactionists, and there are rumors of a dictatorship which will stop at nothing in the effort to re-establish the old order. It is apparent, also, that the leaders of the Social Democracy are working to make the Government's position impossible, and will be satisfied with nothing less than the destruction of the Romanoff dynasty; but there is a counter-movement on foot, headed, it is said, by Father Gapon, to draw the workmen of St. Petersburg away from the leadership of the "reds."

In the meantime the supporters of Witte are losing heart, and some of his ministers have asked to be relieved of office. If Witte should give up in despair, to whom could the Emperor turn? Not to the reactionists, without drenching the country in blood. Among the progressives there is not another outstanding figure. The conclusion is irresistible that the Czar and Witte must sink or swim together, relying upon the army to preserve a semblance of order until they can get the new constitution in working order.

Chamberlain's Finishing Stroke.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Bristol is credited with giving the coup de grace to the Balfour Government. The European mails bring the full report, from which we clip the significant passages:

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, we are standing on the very brink of a general election. (Hear, hear.) There are many prophecies that have been made as to the result. I will venture no prediction (hear, hear), but I will say this, if you want to win now, or later—and I am not certain that it may not be more complete if it comes a little later rather than a little earlier—but if you want to win at any time, and if your policy is to bring with it—the important thing—the full application of the principles which you have desired to establish, believe me you must have a forward policy. (Cheers.) You must not suffer it to be whittled down by the timid or the half-hearted minority of your party. (Cheers.) You must not ask the majority, be it nine-tenths, or, as I think, ninety-nine-hundredths (hear, hear), to sacrifice their convictions to the prejudices of the minority. (Cheers.) No army was ever led successfully to battle on the principle that the lamest man should govern the march of the army. (Hear, hear.) I say you must not go into the battle which is impending with blunted swords merely in order to satisfy the scruples of those who do not wish to fight at all. (Hear, hear.) I think that is understood. I see in papers, I hear in speeches, talk about the divisions in the Unionist party. Where are they? (Hear, hear.) There is a most grotesque exaggeration in the part of the people who make the divisions. (Hear, hear.) Of course, if there are a thousand people on one side and one on the other it is a division. (Laughter and cheers.) This is almost trite in its defiance of the elements in the Unionist party which will not accept Mr. Chamberlain's programme. Even the London Times, which has supported him through thick and thin, thinks he has oversteered the mark. Says the Times: 'Mr. Chamberlain is quite right in saying that the Unionist party must have a forward policy, but that more is not translated into the totally different proposition that no forward policy will serve unless it is the most forward that can be given. It is quite true that both the Union of Conservative Associations and the Liberal Unionist Council have given hearty support to Mr. Chamberlain. He is entitled to insist as he does upon that gratifying fact. Yet it is not so conclusive as to the opinions of the Unionist party at large as to justify a too confident assumption that there is no substantial body of dissent. That is the justification for Mr. Balfour's address to the more comprehensive policy, which in no way prevents the most active propaganda on Mr. Chamberlain's part or the proving of the general election

that the center of gravity has shifted further to the front.' Mr. Chamberlain's allusion to lame leaders and blunt swords is a straight challenge to Mr. Balfour. They may preserve an appearance of co-operation in the coming election, but during the period of Opposition to which the Conservative party is apparently destined, Mr. Chamberlain's aggressiveness and fighting qualities will undoubtedly make him its logical leader. His great opportunity is about to arrive.

Sarnia Branch Mail Service.

The assertion by a local contemporary that there was no agitation for a change in the Grand Trunk service on the Sarnia branch will be news to the people of Sarnia, Strathroy, Petrolia, Wyoming, Watford, Kerwood, and other towns and villages which were deprived of their afternoon mail by the October time-table. The boards of trade, and business men generally, in these places, petitioned the Grand Trunk and the Postmaster-General for a restoration of the afternoon train out of London. The Postmaster-General, upon inquiry, found the mail service inefficient and made representations to this effect to the Grand Trunk. The service as it now stands is not unfavorable to the city of London, as represented. Although the early morning train into London has been canceled, there is one arriving here at 11:10 a.m., stopping at Wynding, Watford, Strathroy, and also at Kerwood when flagged; and others arriving at 1:25 p.m. and 4:10 p.m., stopping at all stations. Any of these trains are highly convenient for people along the Sarnia branch who wish to shop in London, as they can catch the 8 p.m. train going west, which stops at Kenoia, Strathroy, Watford and Wyoming, and on Saturday nights at Kerwood. Watford is the distributing point for mails for Walnut, Sutorville, Warwick, Barham, Arkona and Wiesbeach, Strathroy and Wyoming are also the mail centers for several county postoffices. The service as it now stands has given immense satisfaction to all of these communities, and is not detrimental to the merchants of this city.

What's in a Kiss.

What's in a kiss? In kisses lightly given, naught but this: A momentary thrill, when lips meet lips, Sweet as the nectar that the wild bee sips From fragrant chalice, but soon forgotten—this, Just this, and nothing more, is in a kiss.

Triplet.

The drug clerk turned red And the pretty girl blushed, "A sponge bath," she said, The drug clerk turned red, "A bath sponge instead," She corrected him, showing The drug clerk turned red, And the pretty girl blushed.

The Prevailing Hurry.

"Where are you rushing, my pretty maid?" "Going shopping, sir," she said. "What is your hurry, my pretty maid?" "Only three weeks to Christmas, sir," she said.

Alibi Established.

Lawyer—You say you left home at the 10th? Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer—And came back on the 25th? Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer (severely)—What were you doing in the interim? Witness—Never was in such a place.

Expensive Anyway.

"I suppose," said the bachelor, "it's mighty expensive to have your child sick in bed so long." "Yes," replied Phyllis, "but then if he were well and hearty he'd be wearing out clothes."

On Seeing His Own Portrait.

When the late Thomas Whittemore was pastor of a church in Cambridge, the society persuaded him to have his portrait painted by Alvan Clark, father of the famous lensmaker. When the portrait was finished Mr. Whittemore was invited to call and see it, and Mr. Clark asked how he liked it. After looking at it for some moments, Mr. Whittemore said: "How do my parishioners like it?" "I am very sorry," said the old gentleman, "but, not noticing a distressed look on Mr. Clark's face, he added, 'Not sorry that it looks like me, but sorry that I look like the picture.'"

What He Knew.

"Ah, Lady, I had the pleasure of meeting you last year, and how is your dear little girl?" "My little boy is quite well, thank you. 'Little boy? Ah, yes, of course, I knew it was one of the two.'"

Some Familiar Lines.

The boy stood on the burning deck, His fleece was white as snow; He struck a feather in his hat, John Anderson, my Jo!

Hard Lines.

"Arry—H, there! You, there! H! Come off the grass, can't you? Don't you see the notices? It's the likes of you trespassin' caps as makes 'em shut their parks. Noble Owner—Oh, I beg pardon, I forgot the notice. I'll come off at once."

That's Why.

"Who is that fellow that's foaming at the mouth about Russian oppression?" "That's old Henpeck."

Uncle Eben.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "keeps so busy tellin' what dey knows dat dey nether gits time to learn anything wuf tellin'."

Cause for Joy.

"You seem happy, old man." "I am. I own a bicycle now." "Why, I thought you put your wheel away several years ago and stopped using it." "So I did, but I just paid the last installment on it last week."

A Costly Postoffice.

While the Canadian postoffice department is reveling in surpluses, Uncle Sam seems unable to get along without huge deficits, that for last year

being placed at \$14,725,924. But this by no means represents the actual deficit, which is much larger. Postmaster-General Cortelyou's estimate for the field service or postal appropriation proper in the coming fiscal year is \$155,000,000, which is an increase of 6 per cent over the current year. Bills will be introduced before Congress in a month or two, which, if adopted, would raise the postal budget to \$300,000,000.

THE BIRTH RATE IN GREAT BRITAIN

[From the Winnipeg Free Press.] Bishops, statesmen and newspapers in Britain have recently been deploring the serious decline in the birth rate which set in some years ago in the old country. These authorities all agree that if Britain is to hold its own in competition with other nations, it must have plenty of children to furnish workers, and if need be, fighters on land and sea.

The London Standard has been wondering if these ecclesiastical, political and journalistic authorities have given any attention to the statistics relating to birth rates, or have any conception as to their significance. They are simple, and well worth the study of those who see in the decreasing size of the population a national peril.

The population of England doubled in the first half of the nineteenth century; and in the second half it increased 81 per cent. In the decade between 1871 and 1881 there were added to the population three and a half million souls. This applies roughly also to the United Kingdom, (3,721,600) for the increase in Scotland was almost neutralized by the decrease in Ireland. But besides the 3,721,600 to the kingdom's population, 838,900 went as emigrants to colonies and foreign lands. Thus the natural increase during the decade was 12 per cent and the actual increase 11 per cent.

It is this rate of increase concerning which complaint is made. Yet if that rate of increase is maintained and that emigration increases proportionately to population, the population of the United Kingdom will have doubled in slightly less than 70 years; and the census of 1971 will show a population of \$3,000,000 in the British Islands.

Can the United Kingdom support that rate? Obviously it cannot unless some change that is not possible to foresee comes about in the conditions of life. And the farther the calculation is carried on, the worse becomes the congestion. In 2041—135 years—Britain's population will be 158,000,000. And during about a thousand years—and from present appearances the nation bids fair to last that period, which is less than that claimed since William the Conqueror landed—the people remain at home, and one-fifth emigrate the population of the United Kingdom at the present birth rate will aggregate the colossal, the incomprehensible total, of 87,749,000,000, or more than 100 times the estimated present population of the globe! The present density of population in London is 8,570 per square mile. In the year 2001, at the present rate, the number of people to each square mile throughout Britain, including mountain, forest, bog and every inch of dry space, would be 4,925,000. To each acre of ground there would be 10,817 people. The density of population throughout the whole kingdom would be 808 times greater than that of its great metropolises at the present time!

The vital statistics of Britain in 2001, A. D., would read something like this: Births . . . . . 23,402,000,000 Deaths . . . . . 15,288,000,000 Natural increase . . . . . 8,117,000,000 Emigration . . . . . 1,523,000,000 Actual increase . . . . . 6,594,000,000 The authorities deploring the decreasing birth rate insist that the figures are misleading, because, as years go on, there will be a vastly increased emigration to Canada and other colonies and to foreign lands. But it may be assumed that those emigrants will have as many children abroad as at home. And it may be assumed that Canadians, Australians, Americans, French and Germans will also be adding to the world's population. At present, the highest birth rate is in Hungary, Russia and Romania; the lowest in France and Ireland. The present population of the world is in 70 to 75 years of age, the same rate of increase is maintained long before another thousand years have passed people will be pushing one another off the earth. A statistical head of each inhabitant of this earth will have on an average a space just nine and a half yards square to dwell on—a space just three yards wide by three and a half feet high. There will be just as many people on each acre of the earth as there now are in each square mile of densely populated England. Evidently, then, emigration will not solve the problem.

The statistician's arithmetic is trustworthy—and it seems to be incontrovertible—the decrease of the birth rate is a blessing rather than otherwise. Already many European countries are baffled by the problems of over-population. The rate of immigration and immigration will have swollen the bulk of the earth's productive vacant lands. In the lifetime of our grandchildren, at least, the questions of profitable employment and location will be world wide and acute.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Fool's Prayer.

The royal feast was done, the king Sought some new sport to banish care, And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool, Kneel now for us and make a prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells And stood the mocking court before; The fool did not see the bitter smile Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee Upon the monarch's silken stool, His pleading voice arose: "O Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart, From red with wrong to white as wool; The fool did not see the bitter smile Behind the painted grin he wore."

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay; 'Tis by our follies that so long We hold the earth from heaven away."

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire, Glean for the monarch's golden floor; These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust Among the heart-strainings of a friend."

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept, We know how sharp it pierced and stung; The words we did not use, O say, Who knows how gladly it had rung?"

"Our faults no tenderness should ask, The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;

But for our binders—oh, in shame, Before the eyes of heaven we fall. "Earth bears no blossoms for mistakes; Men crown the knave and scourge the sage. That did his will, but thou, O Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed, in silence rose The king and sought his garden cool, And walked apart, and murmured low, "Be merciful to me, a fool!"

LIBRARY BOARD SURPLUS \$1,000

That Sum Will Remain in the Treasury at End of the Year.

A balance of over \$1,000 will remain at the end of the year to the credit of the library board.

At the regular meeting of the board last evening the library committee gave out the above statement, which goes to show that the affairs of the library have been carefully managed.

The library committee's report covers the work for October and November. It was shown that 181 volumes of new books had been purchased during that time at a cost of \$223.

The librarian's report showed an average daily circulation of 227 books and 26 magazines. For the two months, 6,206 books on fiction were issued, 1,514 juvenile works, 3,025 miscellaneous and 1,264 magazines.

The average amount of fines for November was 75 cents a day, the total amount being \$39 15. Two hundred and eighteen cards were issued, bringing the total number of cards issued since the opening of the library to 2,544. The total receipts for the two months from fines, sale of cards, damaged books and incidentals, was \$83 85.

On motion of Mr. Macklin, the board unanimously granted the librarian two months' leave of absence, owing to illness.

Those present were Messrs. G. C. Gunn (chairman), Henry Macklin, E. Manigault, T. J. Murphy, J. C. Hazard, O. Labelle and R. R. Bland.

ASTOR BUILDING A TUDOR VILLAGE

London, Dec. 6. — William Waldorf Astor is causing a sensation in England's garden county, Kent.

When he bought the old castle of Hever, where King Henry VIII. wooed Anne Boleyn, it was rumored that he intended to make some changes. And within high walls, where no visitors are allowed to trespass, he has had an army of skilled men rearing a village designed after the Tudor period—that quaint, high-roofed style of architecture known as the perpendicular crossed with the Elizabethan.

The work is going on leisurely and painstakingly. A row of wooden huts, erected for the accommodation of the artisans, and the first building to be occupied is the King Henry VIII. Inn, a most artistic structure, which carries the mind to the days of Bluff King Hal. Already a varied assortment of houses are in various stages of finish, and, to the twentieth century eye, have the appearance of an early English bazaar.

For \$30,000 a new bridge across the little River Eden has been built, and all through Mr. Astor is having only the most expensive material used. An Italian garden is coming into being and a large artificial lake will add beauty to the scene. The electric power station — incongruous alongside the port-culised and moated castle — has almost been completed, a handsome structure.

When the new model farm is at work it will be a study in the application of modern science to agriculture. And the remaining land to be required for farm or village will be fenced and stocked with deer.

Hever Castle is likewise sharing in the good fortune that has come to the parish with the advent of Mr. Astor. Under skilled hands its old walls are receiving careful repair. It is a splendid example of a Tudor castle, and was built by Sir Geoffrey Boleyn, great-grandfather of Queen Anne Boleyn. On the death of that queen's father it was given by King Henry to Anne of Cleves. There is a double moat and a gate-house with portcullis; the strong square, massive walls rise to a great height, and are surmounted with battlements. It was here that King Henry made love to Anne, the knight's daughter, and stories of his adventures are handed down among the Hever cottagers.

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A MASSACRE SHOWN ON CANVAS

London, Dec. 4.—There is at the Graves' Galleries a colossal canvas by the Polish painter, Albert Horace Kossak, which should and undoubtedly will attract all London, as it has drawn all Vienna, until it was transferred to its present quarters.

The horrors of "Red Sunday" are too fresh in everybody's mind to need recapitulating, and it is enough to say that Mr. Kossak's picture, about 600 square feet of canvas, gives the terrible scene before our eyes without any melodramatic exaggeration—grimly impressive, and palpitant with an amount of breadth and ease which is not generally associated with works of this class.

The moment chosen is immediately after the firing of the murderous volley, when the Cossacks are charging the defenceless crowd, headed by the dignified figure of Father Gapon.

In the background, glittering in the winter sun, is the Winter Palace, and the sky, a thin blue overhead, changes further back into grayish-rose-color, suggestive of intense cold and threatening snow.

Everything in the enormous picture is homogeneous, and that is, perhaps, the greatest triumph in a picture measuring 20 feet in length. There is no piece-work, and the artist has never lost sight of the general effect. The terrified crowd, the dead and wounded, the fiercely charging Cossacks, are admirably grouped, and the picture is one that can be carefully studied in every detail and not be found wanting.







### BAD BOY PRINCE SHAKES A THRONE

#### Alarming Escapades of Son of Serbia's King.

#### WORRIED KING MAY ABDICATE

#### Clique That Assassinated Alexander and Draga Hated by People and Ostracized by Society.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Affairs in Serbia are in a bad way. King Peter's accession and the bloody removal of the Obrenovic dynasty have not brought the blessings which the nation was led to anticipate. Discontent prevails everywhere. The traitorous assassins of Alexander and Draga are themselves disappointed, even to the extent of admitting that they made a mistake. The common people are beginning to speak of the good qualities of Alexander. The political conditions of the country are no better. The powers maintain without exception a distinctly unfriendly attitude. King Peter has not yet been able to arrange a visit to any foreign court. At home and abroad the outlook is gloomy. Everybody is asking what will be the outcome of the king's abdication? And who will succeed him? The crown prince would be even worse. Perhaps King Mirko of Montenegro may be the next king of Serbia.

King Peter is regarded as an amiable man, but not a particularly clever one, by no means clever enough for the extremely difficult position he has to fill. To begin with, he has no private means, they were all used up in his forty years' exile. According to common reports, the last remnants of his fortune went in forwarding the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Alexander and Draga. King Alexander had not much money, it is true—only some \$60,000 a year, but it was better than nothing, and King Peter would be glad if he had as much. His income as sovereign is only \$240,000 a year, which is not a great sum for the maintenance of a royal household.

#### Crown Prince Viewed With Alarm.

The modesty's sorest trial and worst misfortune is the crown prince, whose future accession to the throne is viewed with positive alarm and apprehension on all sides. Prince George has many failings, but the worst is his ungovernable temper. This has already led him into innumerable troubles, some slight and some more serious. Neither King Peter, or Major Lavassieur, the prince's governor, nor anybody else, has the slightest influence over him. In vain has the king given instructions to Lavassieur and the officers of the household to deal severely with his son and heir. All is of no avail.

The other day the prince wanted to ride his bicycle round the palace gardens. The gate was locked and the officer on duty offered to fetch the key. The prince immediately became furious and vowing he would not wait, rode madly at the gate with his bicycle. He came a bad cropper and smashed his machine. The officer engaged him still more and he struck the officer promptly returned the blow, and only the intervention of another officer prevented a fight.

#### Shoots to Keep Out Tutor.

It was lucky for the officer that the prince did not shoot him, for revolver shooting is Prince George's favorite pastime. The walls of the prince's apartments are covered with bullet marks, which are particularly numerous in the door leading to the royal quarters. The reason for this is that the prince, in order to keep the governor from coming into his room, takes the door for a target.

Just now, however, there is no prince's governor. Major Lavassieur, who is a distinguished French cavalry officer, has had enough of his post, and went away two months ago. He left some before, but the prince, a royal pupil, and it was only through King Peter's intervention with the French ministry of war that the gallant officer was able to return to Belgrade. Incidentally, King Peter had to make a substantial increase in the major's honorarium as well.

Prince George's revolver is the terror of all his neighbors who have dogs or cats. Scarcely a pet animal is left in the vicinity. The crown prince's bicycle is a particularly fine specimen, and he is immensely proud of it. He told all the palace servants that, with the exception of God, his father, and himself, nobody has any right even to touch it. One fine day his younger brother, Prince Alexander, who was ignorant of this strict ordinance, went to the royal stables to look at the bicycle, and rode over to the Topchider Park, just outside Belgrade. In the meantime the crown prince thought he would go for a ride, and he sent his servant for the wheel. The man came back saying that Prince Alexander had taken it. The crown prince flew into a violent rage, started for the stables, and struck the first man he met there with a riding whip and almost cut out his eye. Mad-

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### ST. JOHN'S PARISH EIGHTY YEARS OLD

#### Important Anniversary To Be Marked on Sunday—A Little History.

Before the primeval forests were cut down, before the first house in the present city of London was built, when it was all simply and only London Township without a city, town or hamlet within its borders, St. John's Church was set up in the very center of the township. The building, a large and substantial frame structure, was erected as early as 1825, and the original settlers of all denominations resorted thither to worship God every Sabbath day. For the first few years this church was served by such devoted missionaries as Revs. Alex. McIntosh and E. J. Howes, who though rectors of St. Thomas, visited and ministered as opportunity allowed the surrounding settlement where Anglican Church people resided.

In 1835 Rev. Benjamin Cronyn became first rector of St. John's, residing on the banks of the Thames about three miles from London. He served both St. John's Church and St. Paul's, holding Sunday services in them morning and afternoon respectively until 1841. The parish was then divided, having grown too heavy for one clergyman. Mr. Cronyn taking St. Paul's, London, alone, and being succeeded in St. John's Church by Rev. Charles Cross, minister of the church, with marked earnestness and industry, his parochial field far northward. He became Archdeacon of London in 1861. After a ministry of 34 years he died and was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery.

Archdeacon Brough was followed in 1873 by Rev. John Walker Marsh, M.A., who is still living in this city, and within a few days of his 90th birthday. The old St. John's Church, after doing duty exactly 59 years, was superseded in 1875, through the instrumental and zealous efforts of Archdeacon Marsh, by the present fine brick structure—a beautiful specimen of pure gothic architecture, with its solid free stone pillars, well proportioned clerestories and neat stained glass windows. This church was completed and opened for public worship on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1875. Three impressive services attended by large congregations, were held on that day, and sermons preached by Right Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, Bishop of Huron, Very Rev. M. Beeson, Dean of Huron, and Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood, rector of Goderich.

The present mother church of St. John's has today no less than five flourishing daughter churches in the city: St. George's Church, Church of the Hosannah, Hyde Park; Grace Church, Iderton, and Emmanuel Church—all having regular services and ministrations of their own, whilst at the old parish church, morning and evening services are still occasionally held. In 1899 Ven. J. B. Richardson, D. C. L., present Archdeacon of London, succeeded Archdeacon Marsh, as fourth rector, and faithfully carries on the work of the parish.

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In 1835 Rev. Benjamin Cronyn became first rector of St. John's, residing on the banks of the Thames about three miles from London. He served both St. John's Church and St. Paul's, holding Sunday services in them morning and afternoon respectively until 1841. The parish was then divided, having grown too heavy for one clergyman. Mr. Cronyn taking St. Paul's, London, alone, and being succeeded in St. John's Church by Rev. Charles Cross, minister of the church, with marked earnestness and industry, his parochial field far northward. He became Archdeacon of London in 1861. After a ministry of 34 years he died and was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery.

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A store's growth is a good standard by which to gauge public appreciation. While this store has enjoyed most remarkable growth the best test of public appreciation finds its strongest and most emphatic expression in the steady throng of buyers that patronize the store. You'll find every department comfortably crowded at all times; in fact, so much so that the saying, "Grafton's are always busy" has become proverbial, and you can depend upon it that there's a palpable reason for this. The discriminating public patronize this store because it is assured of the best for the least, because the name Grafton is a guarantee of quality, because the policy of the house precludes dissatisfaction, because we have no garments of ancient make to work off on you, and, finally, because Grafton & Co.'s London's ideal store for men who want the very best or nothing. Tomorrow's (Saturday) showing of new Winter High-Grade, Union-Made Overcoats will still further emphasize that this is emphatically the store that sets the pace. Better choice for your money, double the number of garments to select from, every one spotlessly new and invitingly fresh from our famous factory in Dundas.

Read the great special list for Saturday and shop as early as convenient, and avoid the greater crowds of the evening.

Union-Made Overcoats, \$7.95

This Overcoat is equal to any garment sold at ten dollars by any competing firm in Canada. We make this assertion without any hesitation, and we ask all intending purchasers of a garment at or about this price to make most critical comparisons. The fabric is all-wool Canadian Frieze, good full weight, velvet collar, long loose Raglan-ette style, linings fully guaranteed.

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Many men reckon on paying ten dollars for an Overcoat. We have always made it a point to show the best value at this popular price that experience and money could possibly produce. Full length, square shoulders, full skirt, oxford gray and black Frieze; also black Cheviot. Equal to any elsewhere. Make comparisons.

Union-Made Overcoats, \$12

Twelve dollars buys a really high-class coat, made from pure all-wool Scotch Cheviot, guaranteed thoroughly shrunk; in mid and dark gray, olive and black shades. Is extra long and loose-fitting, with belted or plain back.



Union-Made Overcoats, \$14

At this price we show a magnificent range—Overcoats that would do credit to the finest custom tailor. They come in gray and black Cheviots, and swell patterns of English and Scotch Tweeds, broad shoulders, extra long, with full skirt, plain or belted backs, extra fine Italian linings, and the fabrics are all guaranteed fast colors and thoroughly shrunk.

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No need to pay custom tailors twenty-two dollars when you could get no better results than you could from one of the elegant Overcoats at sixteen dollars. The fabrics are the very finest imported Cheviot, Beaver, Melton and Tweeds. The Tweeds are both loud and modest in colors and patterns; the Cheviots come in black, Oxford and mid-gray; the Beavers and Meltons come in olive, gray and black. Tailoring and trimmings guaranteed of the highest order—VERY SPECIAL VALUE.

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Our Overcoats at this price are of a character which most men, who are particular about their clothes, imagine are to be had from only the high-priced tailors. We will be most happy to show you how quickly and perfectly you can be fitted; and that too, at a saving of at least ten dollars. An immense range of fabrics and styles to select from.

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- Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, half dozen for .....60c
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- Gents' Christmas Braces.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Newest styles in Swell Neckwear, 75c quality, for..... 50c
- Gents' Silk Mufflers, in black and fancy colored patterns; regular \$1.00, for..... 75c
- Gents' Fancy Vests.....\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50

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J. M. Hickey, Manager

The top of the wireless telegraph tower being erected on Mount Tamalpais, San Francisco Bay, will be 2,000 feet above sea level, and so will the pole on a tower to be erected near Honolulu. The messages will be sent and cheery on Jan. 31, but Dr. Lipsey did not see her on Feb. 1. On Feb. 2 she entered a state of coma, and she never regained consciousness after that time, her death occurring on Feb. 6.

She deceased and her husband were residents of London for a quarter of a century. Mr. Hayden conducted a hotel here.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds, Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. E. HUNT & SONS, 533 Richmond St., Phone 997.

Money doesn't sit around on empty drygoods boxes when it talks. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS NERVOUSNESS, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

It would be strange if the company a man keeps didn't know him. PREVENT DISORDER.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fall disorder. The means are simple when the way is known. Whoever gets blue over mere trifles ought to paint things red to get over it.

No household can afford to be without

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Little Brass Tea Kettles From England

With an without stands. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.75. Nice Christmas Gifts.

## Westman's Hardware

121 Dundas Street, Phone 360.

A New York millionaire who began his career as clerk in a cigar store about 40 years ago boasts of having risen from the ranks.

Most people manufacture their own luck—be it good or bad. Lives of great men all remind us how easy it is to be a small man.

**LADIES!** MADAME DUVONT'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS Are the most efficient remedy for Delayed Menstruation and Irregularities. Full-sized 32 box sent in daily sealed package, on receipt of 11c. DUVONT MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.



SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg is beating them all at balk-line billiards in New York. That name ought to help some. Ferd is all to the velvet, sure enough.

A pool player named Clearwater is doing things in Toronto this week. Coming from Pittsburg, his name certainly looks funny. In looking at him, the Toronto sports will have their only chance of seeing aqua pura. They are long on rickys.

A dispatch says that golf balls will be much cheaper. Fine! We were wondering how we were going to buy Christmas presents, but that helps as a whole lot.

Christy Mathewson refuses to work on Sunday. Perhaps Christy wants to be a Hans Christian Anderson fairy, sure enough. Funeral notice soon, as he shows signs of being too good for this world.

A crowd of 123,000 persons is said to have paid admission to the Crystal Palace, London, to see the final cup match at Association football two years ago. This beats all attendance records at a sporting event in America or elsewhere. Crowds of 25,000 persons are frequent at cricket matches. The recent Harvard-Yale football crowd of 40,000 or thereabouts was the biggest ever seen in America.

If the Czar was there with the ironical remark he would give the Yankee condolences on the frightful results of the football massacre.

The true explanation of Michigan's defeat is that there was no diagram in Yost's football book to show the proper formation for preventing a safety.

Racing is a far more dangerous game than football. Think of the brutality to pocketbooks which the sport of kings does not prohibit.

The Toronto Star says that all the pool sharks will see Clearwater—play. That looks reasonable enough, and most Toronto sharks like their water colored—thanks.

It looks as though there will be trouble in store for the hockey club at Barrie unless they can show why the men who have taken up their residence in the Northern town in the past few months should play in the O. H. A.

The Ottawa Rough Riders want to change their name. How would "Mothers' Pets" suit them?

A lecture on "Alcohol and Motor Fuel" was given at Chicago before the Auto Club of America the other evening. As the lecture followed a sumptuous banquet possibly the speaker was overwhelmed by the liberal supply of the thing that keeps a banquet from growing tiresome.

Being blinded for life seems to have made a fighter out of Gus Gardner. Since we were treated to pathetic accounts of the way in which Gardner's sight had been destroyed, the German has had three or four fights and has won without interruption and without trouble. Prior to the awful injury to his optic nerve Gardner always had trouble winning two in a row. His most recent bout was at Buffalo this week, with Charlie McCarthy. It lasted four rounds and it required five minutes work to get McCarthy back to earth.

One man with sand enough to go after Collier's, in connection with Jordan's "Buying Football Victories" story, has been found. George R. Keachie, assistant manager of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, is preparing to bring suit for libel against the publication. Keachie was charged with grafting, it being alleged that he took contracts for various improvements to the athletic field, charging more than regular contractors would do the work for. Most of Jordan's charges were of a nature that made it virtually impossible for any one to sue, nothing that amounted to anything being charged. There were cases, however, in which charges were made that showed the subject of attack either culpable or entitled to damages. Thus far all concerned have contented themselves with denials, which are weak sort of things. If Keachie and a few more persons will go after the publication and will force Jordan to show or stand discredited, it will clear the atmosphere. These are cases in which the public adjudges a man guilty until he proves himself innocent.—Detroit Free Press.

Mal Kitteridge, of the Washington American League team, tells this very fair baseball story: "I remember one of the strangest games that ever was pulled off. Some years ago, the Chicagoes were playing an exhibition game in Kansas, at Chisholm, I believe, and it was one of those early Kansas games that was blowing. Talk about tough luck! Why, in the real part of the game the wind was blowing straight from the east—and we were batting in that direction. The pitcher didn't dare hop when he threw the ball, for fear of being blown after the ball and being hit with the bat. I remember Lange hit one of those fast ones on the nose and started it for center field. It looked like a home run. The center fielder started out—but the wind caught the ball and the center fielder turned and chased it back toward the infield. Then the second baseman started for it, then the pitcher, then the catcher, and finally it was caught by one of the gatekeepers back of the grand stand."

Julian Hawthorne was overcome by a regular "cut up" feeling, and when in that mood unloaded the following roast at American football, and incidentally boosted the "socket" game: "We like our brand of football because it is brutal and stupid, and because only a small fraction of the onlookers understand anything of what they see except the teeth-kicking and bone-breaking part; and we dislike 'socket' football because it is a real game, full of action, grace, agility, courage and cleverness; because the players kick the ball; because there is no opportunity for secret manning and foul tactics and because the play is intelligible as well as intelligent, and anybody can understand it who will observe it for ten minutes. We miss in 'socket' football, that delightful smashing and bashing of flesh against flesh which so fascinates and thrills us in our own game; we miss those charming heaps of wriggling, squirming and also breathless and motionless bodies which are piled up before us every two or three minutes in the American Rugby. We miss the blithe attendants running out every little while to drag from beneath the hoofs of the teams some janimate and blood-bolled three hundred pounder who happened to catch for himself the medicine he was trying to administer to someone else. 'Socket' football is nothing but football; there is not so much as a whiff of the abattoir or railroad accident about it. Could anything, then, be more preposterous than the effort to introduce it to the American public and to the favorable consideration of our institutions of learning?" Now, doesn't that convince you? COVERPOINT.

THE RING. FITZ AND LEWIS MATCHED. San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Willis Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Willie Lewis, of New York, were matched yesterday for 25 rounds at Colma on Jan. 10. They will fight at 188 pounds.

DO NOT DELAY. When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

After all, the man who exercises the most grateful self-restraint in the one who could have told us so, and didn't.

FOOTBALL. QUEEN'S NEW CAPTAIN. Kingston, Dec. 7.—George Richardson, the quarter-back on Queen's, has been appointed captain for the team of 1906. During the past two years George has been on the senior team and his work has won the highest commendation.

TIMB TRIES all things, and as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

FIVE WERE TIED FOR HANDICAP

Bert Glover, of This City, Shares the Money in Chief Event at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—The final day of the big shooting tournament was in all respects as successful as those of the preceding competitions. The fourth annual gathering of local and outside shooters brought all the old marksmen together and many new shots as well. The financial outcome is an agreeable one, and the promoters, Messrs. Emslie, Donly, Welman and McGill, are responsible for three excellent days of sport.

The Canadian handicap was finished today in a close race, leaving a quintet of the shooters to a tie.

There were three events besides the big one and a big crowd of participants. The details are: The No. 6 event—The Canadian Handicap—20 live birds, \$150, and gold watch, donated by Mr. T. Donly. The individual scores were: Cantillon 17, Stroud 19, H. Scane 18, C. Scane 18, McRitchie 18, R. Coffey 18, McColl 17, J. Coffey 18, Bates 19, Galbraith 19, Street 17, McLaren 17, F. Luck 17, Stott 16, Brown 16, T. Donly 16, Miller 18, Glover 19, Stroud, Bates, Galbraith, Brown and Glover divided first money, Mr. Galbraith, of Ridgeway, in the shoot-off, won the gold watch.

Event No. 7—19 live birds—Stroud 9, McRitchie 10, H. Scane 9, Galbraith 9, C. Scane 10, G. McGill 9, Emslie 9, Miller 7, Stott 9, Upton 19, Wilson 8, Luck 9, R. Coffey 9, Glover 8.

Event No. 8—10 live birds—H. Scane 9, C. Scane 10, Galbraith 9, McRitchie 10, McColl 9, Brown 9, Upton 10, Luck 9, Dr. Wilson 9, Dr. Smith 9.

Event No. 9—12 birds—J. Coffey 10, C. Scane 10, McRitchie 11, Miller 12, McGill 10, Upton 11, Stroud 10, Smith 9, Brown 8, H. Scane 11, Glover 11.

LEADERS ARE ONLY ONE LAP AHEAD

Six Day Grind at New York Is Very Close—Ten Teams Left.

New York, Dec. 7.—Thirteen thousand times the six-day bicycle racers in Madison Square Garden had circled the saucer-shaped track at 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour they had completed only a little more than half their long ride. Tricky sprints, dangerous falls down the steep inclines of the track, and the frequent appearance of rolls of money sent into the enclosure by spectators who offered good sums as prizes to the team who would outstride their competitors and gain an extra lap, filled the hours from midnight until daylight today with excitement.

Once, on the incline at one of the turns, Stal, riding on the outside of the embankment, slipped and fell, and his wheel slid to the bottom of the track he struck and upset both Achorn and Dussot. The three riders went down like a landslide, but they remounted and went ahead again with a loss of less than half a lap.

Early this morning an agent who occupied a box seat, sent \$100 into the track for the Achorn-Dussot team, provided these riders would gain a lap. The team failed to make the distance. Physicians who are attending the riders say that thus far their loss in weight has been scarcely appreciable. There being but one lap to go, the race, which began at 8 o'clock was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Miles, Laps, and other race statistics.

During the morning hours the pace was very slow, sometimes not more than 12 miles an hour, and the teams dropped steadily behind at intervals. They were 22 miles behind at 10 o'clock today, which was the 82nd hour of the race. Dorelinger, of the Dussot-Dorelinger team, weakened rapidly during the forenoon, losing three laps, despite the slow pace. He was seven laps, or more than half a mile, behind the leader.

In an effort to induce the riders to make better time a new system of prizes was introduced into the daily race contests by the management today. In place of the \$50 prize, which has been given to the winner of the greatest number of laps during each afternoon, hourly purses of \$10 each for the winner of the largest number of laps during specified hours of the day were offered. These prizes will be given for each hour from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., inclusive, and from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., inclusive.

POLO. ONE FOR THE RAMBLERS. The Rambler team defeated the Free Press last night in the second game of the City Roller Polo League in the closest and most exciting game of the season by a score of 1 to 0.

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The Angel Child

Where, oh, where is the little boy With the angel face and the fluffy hair, The child who met me with shouts of joy When the day was done and I turned from care? He is gone, he is gone, the beautiful child, Who used to clamber upon my knee.



And softly say as he sweetly smiled: "Please, papa, now tell a 'tory to me." The light still gleams in the window when I journey home at the close of day, Weary from striving with eager men, And laboring much for a little pay; But the sweet-faced baby who at the door Stood ready to greet me with shouts of joy Is waiting to hear my step no more— Ah, where is my innocent little boy? Behold, out there where the turf is torn, A score of giants who slug and slam, And each of them as a babe was born As innocent as a little lamb! Each of the brawny ones gouging their knee May once have sat in his father's arms, As my little one used to gladden me, Ah, where is the child with the angel face, And the gentle voice, and the wee, soft hands? Behold him there, as he takes his place



And eagerly and half-crouching stands! He has broken another man's leg to-day, His shins are barked and they've skinned his brow; My sweet little boy has been taken away. He is getting his name in the papers now.

ONE INNING FATAL

"H" and "D" Companies Had Severe Battering Spasms and Won Games at Armories.

The indoor baseball matches at the armories last evening were exciting, and some good playing was done. H Company defeated A Company in a good game, with the exception of the sixth inning, when H Company batted out 14 runs clinching the game. D Company defeated E Company quite handsly. They got a runaway start scoring 13 runs in the first inning. Some good fielding was done. The scores were as follows: First game— H Company... 0 1 1 0 3 14—19 A Company... 1 0 2 0 0 2—5 Anderson and Ray; Allen and Jacobs. E Company... 1 3 0 4 4 21—15 D Company... 1 3 5 1 0 7 5—31 Jackson and Burr; Martin and Hayes.

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FOOTBALL

EVEN CLARK GOT HONORS. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—Captain Norcross, who has the full say as to who are to be awarded the honors of this year's football season, has made his selection of the 1906 team and fifteen men will be given "M" sweaters and football caps. Denny Clark, who felt that he was responsible for the loss of the Chicago game was one of the lucky ones.

CAN'T BE PLAYED IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Alderman O'Toole has secured an order from the board of aldermen prohibiting the playing of "college" football within the city limits, and has instructed Corporation Counsel Babson to prepare an ordinance to that effect to be passed by the board. The order reads that the prohibition shall continue until a committee appointed by the mayor is satisfied that the rules have been so revised as to eliminate the danger that now prevails.

Alderman O'Toole in his younger days was an athlete of some renown. He favors the more open style of play with seven men on the line. The proposed ordinance, if made law, will prevent football as at present conducted, from being played at the Harvard stadium, as this property is on land located within the city limits of Boston.

RAPID STRIDES MADE TOWARDS MORE OPEN PLAY IN FOOTBALL

An Increase in Sentiment Against Roughness and Brutality.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—The football season of 1905 saw the game make rapid strides toward a more open style of play and a great increase in the sentiment against roughness and not infrequently brutality of the modern game. In fact, this sentiment has become so strong that radical changes in the present methods seem to be necessary to avoid general abolition of the sport, following the example set by Columbia.

This agitation, which was given impetus and prominence by President Roosevelt's conference with leading gridiron men in the east, is bound to do football a world of good, its influence having been noticeable already in the important games of the season. Through the efforts of the officials to enforce more strictly the rules against unnecessary roughness, making for the good of the sport, too, is the success which has attended efforts to open up the game and get away from the stereotyped grinding style of making touchdowns. The two champion eleven—Chicago in the west and Yale in the east—have been decided opposites of open play, both in theory and practice, and their success on the gridiron in itself is one of the strongest arguments that can be deduced against the close game. The situation in the west is much less complex as concerns the ranking of the leading teams, for the Maroon has won an undisputed right to the championship title. Michigan is undeniably a class second, and the right of Wisconsin to rank next in line is as clear as Minnesota's position close at the heels of the Badgers. In the east there are two unbeaten teams which have not met and between which the question of rank next must be settled by argument rather than fact. Yale is credited almost unanimously with the leadership, however, and there are many who think that if Harvard had played Pennsylvania at a later date when its team was further along, the Quakers' unbeaten record would have been destroyed and their ranking made much lower than it can be fixed in view of their victory over the Crimson, which later came so near playing Yale for a tie.

TWO UNIONS MAY HAVE SAME RULES

Effort To Be Made to Unify Those of the College and O. R. F. Organizations.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The following letter was received today by Secretary Woodworth, of the O. R. F. U., from President Etherington, of the College Rugby Union, in reference to the proposal to unify the rules of Canadian football:

"Queen's University, Kingston, Dec. 5, 1905. 'Dear Sir,—I am going to make some effort to obtain uniformity in the Rugby playing rules. I think it is generally agreed that the present condition of affairs borders upon the absurd. The question is as to the best method to adopt in attempting to bring about an understanding. 'No doubt a fully representative meeting of the C. R. F. U. would be the proper place for discussion. 'There would probably be little difficulty in reaching an agreement between the intercollegiate and Quebec teams, for the differences are of a minor kind. What about the O. R. F. U.?' 'I am going to write to Mr. Clancy and some others concerning the matter and would be particularly pleased to have suggestions from you. Yours sincerely, 'FREDERICK ETHERINGTON, 'President I. C. R. F. U.' Secretary Woodworth thinks the best plan would be for the three unions to appoint delegates to meet at Kingston, and to discuss the point and agree on recommendations to the Canadian Rugby Union, whose annual meeting will be held in Montreal the second Saturday in January.

THE TURF

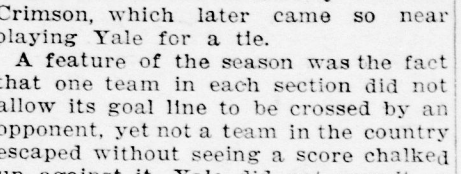
AT NEW ORLEANS—Hyacinth 3 to 2, Hannibal Bay 14 to 5, Pasadena 9 to 10, Loretta 2 to 1, Lieber even, J. P. Mayberry 5 to 1.

JAMES' APPEAL DISMISSED. Chicago, Dec. 7.—The appeal of Driver H. H. James against the decision of the judges of the Romeo Driving Club was dismissed by the board of appeals of the A. T. A., and the money ordered paid in accordance with the decision given at the time of the race.

GOOD GREEN PACER. Listowel, Dec. 7.—George McPherson, the well-known Canadian trainer, who brought out and raced the pacer Angus Pointer, 2:04 1/2, with great success, has in his stable here a green pacer that he thinks will be a factor in next season's events for slow class pacers. The pacer is called Jimmy O., and he was sired by the stallion Lord Ferguson, 2:19 1/4, that showed himself to be a very fast horse in his races a few years ago.

BUTLER CASE AGAIN. New York, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association devoted its entire session today to a hearing of the case of James Butler, whose winnings of \$20,800 during the Grand Circuit campaign of 1902-03 have been withheld because of a protest against his trainer, Morris Sellsbury. Mr. Butler's trotters and pacers went over the Grand Circuit unchanged until they reached Detroit, where protest was made against Sellsbury on the ground that he had received his trainer, Morris Sellsbury, the Butler horses while he was under suspension. Mr. Butler, hearing of the matter, paid Sellsbury's fine of \$1,000, and the stable continued its campaign, but no prize money was paid.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say. Aent the coffee to this morn and that of yesterday. That coffee served us yesterday was slaty-grey and flat. And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that. The berry grew indiffernt from out impoverished soil, Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil. Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well. And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell. And so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick; And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick. 'Tis CHAS. E. SAMPBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too, Are just the best that expert hands, experienced eyes, can do. And when this richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat, You have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete In every coffee attribute. Thus speaks your Autocrat, And he, you know, was never caught a-talking through his hat.

TWO LONDONERS AS REFEREES

Named to Officiate in Group Eight, of the Intermediate Series.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The next meeting of the executive committee of the O. H. A. will be held at the King Edward on Thursday, Dec. 14, a week from tonight, instead of on Friday, as originally scheduled.

THE TURF

NEW YORK. Dec. 7.—Morris Park race track will soon be out into building lots. An upstate syndicate, in which ex-Gov. Odell is interested, has been negotiating for the property. It was reported sold at \$300,000 yesterday, but Dave Trenton Morris refused to confirm the report.

WATERCRESS BROUGHT \$1,000. New York, Dec. 7.—Watercress, a brown stallion, 16 years of age, by Springdale, Wharfedale, bred in England by Lord Falkland, was sold at auction today for \$1,000 to J. B. Haggin, who already owned a half interest in the horse through the Haggin-Trevis partnership at the famous Rancho del Paso stud. The price paid for Watercress today was the third largest for a year-old horse in the American market. Star Ruby, sire of African Sobrero, Animosity, Shooting Star and other performers, were sold by Haggin today for \$30,000. Mr. Haggin is secured Goldmine and St. Gallen at \$15,000 each. Gold Garter, side of McCasman, was sold to A. J. Joyner for \$10,000. A 4-year-old he carried top weights and was the imported Fiddlers' choice, today for almost as exciting as for Watercress. Joyner finally got him for \$3,000. Taddington is out of Minerva, out of Nydia, who is the dam of Optime, the dam of Ssynbow.

PERTH WANTS TO GET IN

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—J. P. Dickson, president of the Federal League, has received an application from the Perth Hockey Club, seeking admission to the ranks of the P. A. L.

Perth suggests that the league might then be divided into two sections, with Cornwall, Morrisburg, Perth, and Smith's Falls in one group, and Wanderers, Montagnard, Brockville, and Ottawa in the other.

The Federal League has yet to meet to draw up a schedule, and invited them to file an application before that time. He did not hold out any hope that the application will be favorably considered.

The Perth Club has a strong team this year, having many of the men who figured on the seven in the finals for the O. H. A. championship two years ago. The team will play in the intermediate O. H. A. league.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED

Brockville, Dec. 7.—The delegates in group No. 1, intermediate series of the O. H. A., organized the clubs into what will be known as the Eastern Ontario Hockey Association, independent of the O. H. A., with the following officers: President, E. J. Peters; vice-president, W. J. Purkitt; secretary, treasurer, J. E. O'Neill; executive, W. A. Gray, Smith's Falls; George Hall, Brockville; Dr. Leslie, Perth; Dr. Tait, Smith's Falls. The association exists only for the purpose of giving the winners of the group an opportunity to challenge for the Ottawa Citizen Hockey trophy.

SENIOR SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

The senior inter-collegiate hockey schedule is as follows: Jan. 12, 'Varsity at Queens; Jan. 19, Queens at McGill; Jan. 27, McGill at 'Varsity; Feb. 2, Queens at 'Varsity; Feb. 9, McGill at Queens; Feb. 15, 'Varsity at McGill. As O. H. A. games are scheduled for the two Saturday nights, scheduled for the two Saturday nights, 'Varsity has in Toronto, the college games will likely be played, as usual, on Friday night. McMaster and 'Varsity II, and R. M. C. and Queen's II, compose the intermediate series. CLUBS STAND TOGETHER. Montreal, Dec. 7.—Representatives of the Victoria, Montreal, Shamrock and

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold

IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT OR LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINI SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED.

It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be lugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hopwood, Ont., writes: 'I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy known for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself.'







172, 174 BAYLEY'S DUNDAS ST.

# A DELIGHTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT

We know this Announcement will delight our lady friends. Scores have inquired when our Great Christmas Sale would be put on. It starts tomorrow and, let us assure you, on a grander and greater scale than ever—better values, better styles than have ever been shown you, and cannot be equaled in the trade today.

## WE KNOW IT

**Jap Silk Sale**  
Here's a bargain—Pure Jap Silk in all the best shades, special fast color dye. Worth 25c, on sale at . . . . . **10c**

**Kid Glove Sale**  
For early Christmas buyers—20 dozen Real Kid Gloves, in tans, modes and browns only, all sizes. Our regular Dollar Glove for . . . . . **79c**  
Elite Kid Gloves, in all colors and white. The best glove ever sold at the price . . . . . **59c**

**Silk Waist Sale**  
It looks like foolishness to sell such a handsome Pure Silk Taffeta Waist, beautifully made and finished, but it's our principle—sell just as cheaply as possible. Here's a lucky purchase is your gain. Worth \$4.00, on sale at . . . . . **\$2.98**

**Ribbons**  
One hundred ends of Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in all good colors. These ribbons were made to sell at 20c. On sale at . . . . . **12 1/2c**

**Great Christmas Handkerchief Sale**  
We are acknowledged King Bee of the Handkerchief business and are now ready to defend this title. Only a glimpse of an idea here of what the largest stock in Western Canada contains.  
At 12 1/2c—Handsome Swiss Embroidered Handkerchief, worth 25c, for . . . . . **12 1/2c**  
At 15c—A great range of patterns, very fine cloth, fast edge embroidery. Worth 25c, for **15c**  
At 25c—Magnificent display in new material, pretty designs, worth 35c, for . . . . . **25c**  
Large Initial Silk Handkerchief, with three-quarter-inch hem, good quality. Worth 50c, for **25c**  
Initial Linen Finished Lawn, a very dainty line. Worth 15c. Any initial for . . . . . **10c**  
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchief, Worth 10c, for . . . . . **5c**  
And positively the best values ever shown for 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c and . . . . .

**Notice**  
Out-of-Town Mail Orders must have money accompany same, and in addition sufficient to cover postage on purchase if goods are ordered to be sent through the mail.

**Fancy Collars**  
They always make a pretty gift, don't they? We have a wonderful assortment, delightfully dainty and artistic.  
At 50c we give you a beautiful Chiffon Jabot, very new design, with rich applique stock, touched in relief with dainty velvet baby ribbon. This collar is worth \$1.00. On sale at . . . . . **50c**  
At 25c—A Fancy Lace Stock with pretty chiffon Jabot. Worth 50c, for . . . . . **25c**  
Have you seen the new Chain Collars?  
And hundreds of other styles that will pay you to pause a moment.  
At from 15c to . . . . . **\$3.00**

**Black Sateen Petticoats**  
A charming garment, wide width, 18-inch flounce, 4 rows of fluting and ruffles, well worth \$1.00. On sale at . . . . . **50c**  
Other styles, some more elaborate, at \$1.25 and . . . . . **\$1.50**

**Hosiery**  
Special for Saturday's trade—A Fine Cashmere Hose, for ladies, fashioned and double heel and toe. Worth 55c, for . . . . . **25c**

DO YOUR SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS EARLY—The Best Choice is to be Had Now.

# BAYLEY'S

## FARMERS!

The price of live hogs, delivered at the packing house, on Monday and Tuesday mornings next, will be as follows: Pigs, 100 to 200 lbs, per cwt. . . . . \$5.00 Fat and light, per cwt. . . . . \$5.15

## The Canadian Packing Co.

**LOCAL MARKET.**  
London, Friday, Dec. 8.  
The supply of hogs was very large today, amounting to 40 loads, owing to large deliveries during the first part of the week. There was a slow demand for the offerings today, prices were easier, at \$7.85 to \$8.25 per ton, only an occasional load sold at the higher figure.  
A couple of loads of straw sold at \$3.50 per ton.  
Several loads of oats were offered, which brought mostly 10c per bushel.  
The price of live hogs for Monday will be \$7.75 per cwt for fat and lights, and \$6 for select.  
A carload of dressed hogs was received by a local butcher, who claims they were laid down here at \$8 per cwt.  
Should the fine weather continue until Saturday, there will, no doubt, be a big crowd in attendance at the market.

## T. A. Faulds

Good eggs, 20c doz; choice new Kerwood cheese, 15c lb; 1-year-old Kerwood cheese, 14c lb; 2-year-old cheese, 16c lb.  
PHONE 151, 13 MARKET HOUSE.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**TORONTO.**  
Toronto, Dec. 7.—The run at the city cattle market . . . . .  
1,200 head of cattle, 1,281 sheep and lambs, 2,400 hogs and 41 calves.  
With such a heavy run the market was generally speaking, a good one. Business was good and brisk, and everything seemed to be pretty well sold by about noon.  
Butchers were practically no changes in the quotations, but the market was good and firm for all the choices, particularly choice butcher cattle, and food quality stockers and feeders.  
Exporters—There was very little, if anything, doing in the export trade, what few export cattle, there were in being bought up by the butchers for the Christmas trade.  
Butchers—Everything choice was soon picked out. There were no particularly choice Christmas cattle in the market today. A few small lots were picked out in two and three in a load, which were fairly good heavy cattle, but there was nothing in the fancy line. Extra choice pickled cattle were quoted at \$4.75 to \$4.90 and anything really fancy would fetch \$5 and up.  
Butcher cows were firm, but for these and the general run of butchers' cattle, there were no changes in prices as quoted earlier in the week.  
Lambs are firmer.  
Hogs are quoted 15c per lb higher.  
Fred Dunn bought 22 butcher cattle, 900 to 1,200 lbs, at \$2.25 to \$2.35.  
W. H. Dean bought 2 loads of feeders, 1,500 to 1,800 lbs, at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for steers and \$2.40 to \$2.60 for bulls.  
Henry Hummel bought 2 loads of mixed feeders and export bulls, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs, at \$3 to \$3.20.  
T. Crawford & Co. sold about a couple of loads of stockers, 200 to 300 lbs, steers at \$2.25, bulls, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs, at \$3 to \$3.25.  
George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company about 250 head of cattle, good straight loads of butchers at \$4 to \$4.30; medium exporters at \$4 to \$4.25; good butcher cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$2.80; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.  
Frank Hummel bought about 40 butcher cattle, 900 to 1,200 lbs, at from \$3 to \$4.  
Corlett & Henderson sold 10 butcher cattle, 1,000 lbs, at \$4; butcher cows, 1,100 lbs, at \$3.25; cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$3; cows, 1,000 lbs, at \$2.50; an export bull, 2,100 lbs, at \$2.50; good butcher cattle, 1,200 lbs, at \$2.50; feeders, 1,200 lbs, at \$2.70.  
Wesley Dunn bought 280 sheep at \$1.25, 80 lambs at \$1.75 and 25 calves at \$8 each.  
Mayhew Wilson & Hall sold a load of steers, 1,200 lbs, at \$3.25, and a load of 800 lbs, at \$3; about 3 loads of mixed stockers and feeders, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs, at \$2.25 to \$2.50.  
George Dunn bought 35 cows, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, at \$2.50 to \$3; bulls, 1,200 lbs, at \$2.50 to \$2.75; heavy steers, 1,300 lbs, at \$4.25, 1,500 lbs, at \$4.  
Harry McCrea bought 25 butcher cows, 900 to 1,200 lbs, at \$2.25 to \$2.45.  
W. L. Jinks bought 26 butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs, at \$2.60 to \$4.25.

## C. N. SPENCER,

STOCK BROKER.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

**TORONTO.**  
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Ontario unchanged, 2 white, 70c to 71c; 2 red, 69c to 70c; mixed, 70c to 71c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2, 78c; at lake ports.  
Four Ontario unchanged; exporters are bidding \$3.10 for 90 cent patents, in buyers' hands, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Manitoba, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for first patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40 for second patents, and \$4.10 to \$4.20 for balers.  
Millfeed—Ontario bran firm, at \$1.50 to \$1.60; outside, \$1.45 to \$1.50; shorts, \$1.50 to \$1.55; at Toronto and equal points, in car lots, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Barley—Same, at 20c for No. 2, 4c for No. 3 extra, and 4c to 4c for No. 3, at outside points.  
Rye—Market continues dull, at 70c outside.  
Oats—77c to 78c outside.  
Buckwheat—Nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.  
Corn—New Canadian, 4c asked, Chatham freight, and 4c bid; new American, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c, at Toronto.  
Rolled Oats—Bids at 8c and barrels at \$3.25 on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 4c more outside.  
Butter—Unsalted, in tubs, 16c; salted, 15c; extra, 16c; October, best, 12c to 13c; do. late made, average best, small colored and white, 11c; do. large, 12c; do. fair, 10c to 11c.  
Eggs—Firm, at 22c for fresh and 12c for dried.  
Cheese—12c to 13c.

## TORONTO'S NEW COMMISSION

Mr. W. K. McNaught, Mr. Daniel Defoe and Dr. R. G. Wilson Chosen.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced that Toronto's new board of license commissioners consist of Mr. W. K. McNaught, chairman; Mr. Daniel M. Defoe and Dr. R. G. Wilson.

## BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Beans—December, \$1.50 asked; January, \$1.60 asked; March, \$1.60 bid.

## HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Baled Hay—The market is fairly steady and quoted unchanged at \$3 to \$3.50 for No. 1 through, in car lots on track here; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$3 per ton.

## N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker

115 MASONIC TEMPLE.  
Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (wholesale) Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. Phone 1113.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

**LIVERPOOL.**  
Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 red western winter, 67d. Futures: quiet; December, 68 1/2d; March, 7s bid; May, 68 1/2d.  
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 2s 10 1/2d. Futures quiet; January, 5s 5 1/2d; March, 4s 4d.  
Wheat (in London)—Pacific coast easy, 4s 10d to 4s 11s.  
Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 7s 4d.  
Pork—Prime mess western nominal, 8s 1/2d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, steady, 9s 9d.  
 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, quiet, 4s; long clear middles, light, 25 to 30 lbs, quiet, 4s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 4s; short clear, square, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 4s; clear bellies, 12 to 15 lbs, firm, 5s; shouldered, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 3s 6d.  
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 2s 10d; American refined, in pigs, strong, 4s.  
Butter—Good United States nominal, 5s 1/2d. Cheese—Strong, American finest white, 12s; do. colored, 8s.  
Tallow—Prime city steady, 2s 6d.  
Pork—Prime mess western, 6s 6d.  
Rasin—Common steady, 3s 8d.  
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7s 4d.  
Lined Oil—Firm, 15s.

## DUKE VLADIMIR SHOT THE CZAR

Says a Letter From One in the Imperial Palace.

## THEY QUARRELED OVER CYRIL

Witte in De-pair, but Still Attempting to Stop the Tide of Anarchy.

New York, Dec. 7.—In a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, the World's correspondent declares that the Czar has been wounded by Grand Duke Vladimir, and is kept secluded in his palace. The dispatch reads: Here we are, cut off from all Europe, isolated, alone, save when an infrequent dispatch brings news from the outer world. Our letters lie by the million in the railway station, we cannot obtain them. Bad news that thrills the city comes from nearby, from the Czar's palace at Tsarskoe-Selo.  
A report that the Czar was shot and wounded by his uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich, during a desperate struggle, was officially denied, and is accepted as true.  
The quarrel was deliberately provoked by Grand Duke Vladimir, with the design of inciting a palace revolution and open revolt of the Imperial Guard.  
The pretext for the quarrel was the Czar's humiliation of Vladimir's eldest son, Grand Duke Cyril, who scorned the Czar's order and married his divorced cousin, formerly the Grand Duchess of Saxe.  
The pretext for the quarrel was the Czar's disgrace had infuriated his father.  
The purpose of the quarrel failed, but no one has yet learned how or why.

The editor of the Novosti sent three representatives to Tsarskoe-Selo, they found the palace silent, impenetrable, devoid of any sign of life beyond the soldiers, who guarded all approaches to it.  
The truth is that the capital has heard nothing of the Czar or of the Imperial family for four days. But it is not strange as the Czar's purpose at the moment is to remain as silent and secluded as possible.  
This seclusion probably gave rise to the widespread belief that the Czar and his family departed from Tsarskoe-Selo on Tuesday. But Count Witte, when questioned today, said: "I saw the Czar yesterday. There is no one in this wretched country so collected in the face of danger."  
Poverty and hunger stalk in the streets here. The hungry, who expect to be attacked by the workmen or moujiks, who are half-maddened by desperation and misery, in strange contrast with all this the opera is thronged nightly, the fashionable restaurants are filled with careless crowds, animated by a sort of morose, morbid, and morose, and after dusk people go about in parties for mutual protection. The situation is a strange one, and it is impossible to predict what may happen in the present state of disorganization.  
A military coup d'etat seems hopeless, as the Cossacks, who alone could be depended upon, could not establish a military dictatorship. Their mobilization was hastened by the disaffection of the army, which is always jealous of these barbarian borders.  
The telegraphers' strike may last a long time, and it is impossible to predict with any crisis of this kind.  
But Witte has thrown up his hands in despair, although he is still using his influence to stem the anarchic tide.

## Weak Lungs.

Physicians state that they have never failed to gain the best results from the use of Ayer's Emulsion. It allays irritation and inflammation, cures the cough, heals the sores and makes the lungs firm. It is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrhs, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

## Notice of Removal.

The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, who manufacture and handle roofing and sheeting materials and contract work in roofing and pipe covering, have moved their office to 173 King street. Phone 915. 90-c

## Norwegian Ship Founders.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 7.—The lumber-jacketed steamer Fram was sunk today in Christiania Fjord. Seven of her crew and four passengers were drowned.

## Escapes the Chair.

New York, Dec. 7.—Jacob J. Bauer, who killed Thomas Corcoran and cut his body into pieces, intending to conceal them, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in state prison. Corcoran was the man who was shot during the night of Oct. 12 last.

## DELHI.

Delhi, Dec. 8.—Mr Albert Auld left on Wednesday for St. David's.  
Mr. Stewart Buck, of Port Rowan, was in Delhi last week.  
Mr. James Kellner spent Sunday in Tillsonburg.

## Mr. Charles Stoddard, of Toronto,

was here on Saturday. He is a member of the Young Men's Conservative Association here. He is a member of the Young Men's Conservative Association here. He is a member of the Young Men's Conservative Association here.

## Miss Irene Jago, of Simcoe,

spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Mabel Ferguson.

## Miss Stewart, of the "Little Wonder,"

left on Wednesday for her home in Wallaceburg.

## Mrs. D. Craven was called to Hamilton

on Monday owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smithson. Mrs. Wm. Jamieson left last week for Hamilton, to undergo treatment for cancer.

Miss Mabel Ferguson is leaving for her home in Calgary.

## WOODS' FAIR

TRY OUR LINE OF SWEET MEXICAN ORANGES, 3 FOR 5c AND 4 FOR 5c. ALSO A NEW LINE OF NUTS, ALL FRESH, AT SPECIAL PRICES.

## Santa Claus With Us Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

See Santa Claus in His Workshop Saturday Afternoon and Evening. Dear old Santa Claus has promised to be in his workshop on our Toy floor on Saturday afternoon and evening. Everyone should see Santa in his workshop. Santa Claus has been very busy taking telephone messages from hundreds of children, sent personally by them, direct to Santa Claus, over the special telephone system located in our toy department upstairs. Have your children talk over the telephone to Santa Claus. Telephone booth will be open till Saturday noon and every afternoon next week. Great treat for the children.

## IMMENSE BARGAINS IN ALL GIFT GOODS. CHRISTMAS GIFT WAISTS JUST ARRIVED.

Ladies' Waists in cream and black duchess silk, front made of six rows of insertion, four rows of cluster tucks, tucked back, tucked leg-of-mutton sleeve, collar and cuffs made of insertion, sizes 22 to 40, value \$2.75, Saturday . . . . . **\$2.25**

Cream and black duchess silk waists, front made in yoke effect, with yoke made of tucks and silk cluny lace, tucked back, tucked leg-of-mutton sleeve, collar and cuffs made of lace, value \$3.25 Saturday **\$2.75**

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## 75c VESTS SATURDAY 50c.

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200 lbs. Best Grade Berlin Wool, including a large variety of shades. Some of this wool we have 5 pounds, of others only 1 pound, otherwise they are what we call odd lots. That's why the price is cut so low. Sale price, oz. . . . . **4c**

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Story Cake Tins for Xmas cakes, Saturday, set, 25c and . . . . . **35c**  
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We have just received the cheapest line of oval and round Serving Trays we have ever had. Trays that are regular 40c, sale price Saturday, each . . . . . **25c**  
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See our new line of Shaving Sets, Moustache Sets, Dressing Cases, Military Brushes, Etc.

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- \$25.00 Coat for . . . . . **\$20.00**
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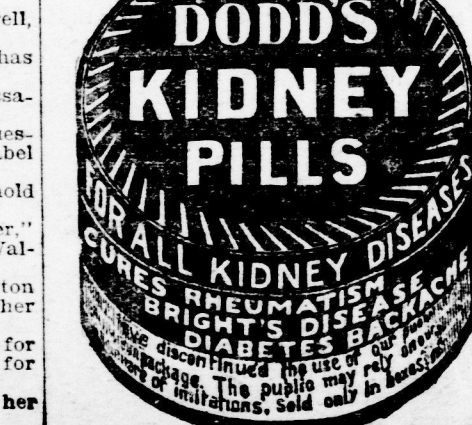
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In an English suit at law a dog is  
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Among the gentlemen present from this part of the country were Messrs. A. Oliver, M. P., P. of South Oxford; George Perry, M. P., P., North Oxford; Donald Sinclair, M. P., P., North Bruce; George Stevenson, Sarnia; Charles Taylor, mayor of Sarnia; J. W. Peddie, London; George Wilson, Port Dover; Dr. Daniel Clark, Princeton; John Allan, Reformer, Galt; John Morgan, Stratroy; John Cameron, Advertiser, London; William Buckingham, Stratford; Dr. Brown, Exeter; C. Cameron, mayor of Windsor; Alex. Bartlett, Windsor; William McGregor, warden of Essex; James Dougall, Windsor; John Burns, Nissouri; James Evans, M. P., P., East Middlesex; Hugh McColl, Stratroy Age; G. R. Pattullo, Sentinel, Woodstock; A. Graham, London; Daniel Macfie, London; James Young, Signal, Goderich; P. McInnis, Kincairdine; S. McColl, East Elgin; E. McColl, West Elgin; R. McKay, God-

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