

ALL MUNICIPAL VOTERS ABLE TO VOTE IN JANUARY

Council Unanimous in Rescinding Disqualification Bylaw—Deputations Ask for Grants—A Railway Grievance—Agreement With Trenton Electric—Footbridge Gangway Proposal—No Positive Majority on Any One Pavement.

The bylaw which was passed a couple of years ago to disqualify all voters on municipal franchises in January...

Mayor Wills, Ald. McFee, Chairman of the Board of Trade, Mr. Woodley, White, Robinson, St. Charles, Lee, and Wallbridge were present.

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Local Option in Taxation. Interest in Tax Reform still centres around the issues raised by the reduction in the assessment of the Pellett estate.

KINGS CLOSING CONCERT

Queen Alexandra School Pupils Ideal Entertainers Last Evening.

Christmas carols, yuletide readings, dialogues, daintily dressed children, the eager countenances of parents, evergreen decorations, and bells were the signs of the times at Queen Alexandra school last evening from seven-thirty until nine o'clock.

Master Fred Deacon, son of Mr. W. B. Deacon, was the chairman of the evening. Whether in his opening address or his supervision of the entertainment he proved his ability as an excellent presiding officer.

Chorus—"Men of Harlech" Recitation—"Bells Across the Snow" Song by seven of Mother Goose's Children.

Chorus—"The Days of the Week" Recitation by four little girls. Bell drill.

Chorus—"Heroes and Gentlemen" Recitation—"The New Cook" by Dorothy Clarke.

Chorus—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" The chairman then called upon Mr. C. M. Reid, chairman of the Board of Education, to perform the pleasant duty of presenting the Governor General's Medal to Master Thomas Willis, who graduated from the school in June last.

Master Willis, the recipient, expressed his pleasure and gratitude in a brief but eloquent speech.

Mr. Hugh Wallace of Cheboygan, Michigan, is visiting at Mr. John Thompson's, Charlotte street.

GOOD DAIRYING IN HASTINGS CO.

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There are two thicknesses of steel with an air space between bottom sides, lid and all being tank. The lid is fitted so that when shut no air can get in.

Mr. Tammom believes the silo to be almost indispensable for milking cows, and although he has a large run of rough, natural pasture, yet never misses more than two months of the year that the milking cows are not fed on silage twice a day.

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BOGUELL GUILTY OF FORGERY

Given Light Sentence on Account of Being a Foreigner.

Vasile Bogueull, a Roumanian, was this morning found guilty of forging a cheque by raising it from \$50.32 to \$89.32 and of attempting to utter the same.

Mr. Butler for the defence—Banks honor the written part of the cheques as against the figures. The two years in which he has had the outfit, and the amount he has sometimes been kept three or four days in the warm weather. This tank was built at a cost of only \$14.

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ADDRESS ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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THE CASH INTRIGUE

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which hotel apartments are separated. On taking these apartments he had tried his own door and found it locked, but never-theless it was this door which was opening.

CHAPTER XVII.

TOUCH of bright color and a glittering eye were visible now in the crack of the door. The apparition which confronted him proved to be Lillian Bred, slender but exquisitely rounded in the soft kimono which revealed her white throat and her shapely forehead, warm against the soft crimson fabric.

Her eyes sparkling, she put her fingers upon her lips and noiselessly closed her own door. Then Phillip's, behind her, then advanced to him with outstretched hands. He took them to his own as a matter of course, but held her at arm's length.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Have you come mad?" "Not at all," she laughed softly. "I'm quite sane and sensible, thank you. It was loneliness at Forest Lakes, so I brought Mrs. Rensselaer up to spend even me for a week's shopping, and just now, after making sure that you would be quite alone for the rest of the evening, I have merely dropped in to have a chat with my old friend."

"Mrs. Rensselaer? Where is she?" asked Phillip. "Sound asleep and snoring in her own apartment, which is on the other side of mine, with the bathroom between and my door locked. I attend to that right, you may be sure. You don't seem at all glad to see me, though," she pouted with much coquetry.

"I'm not," answered Phillip, pushing her away almost roughly. "This is the utmost folly. You must return to your own room, and in the morning you must move to some other floor or I shall. No; you must go to some other hotel."

"I shan't move from the hotel," she said, looking up into his eyes and laughing as she shook her head. "I shan't move from these apartments. I shan't move from this room even until I get ready to go. Phillip, I have been ordered around like a child ever since I can remember, and now I'm going to revolt. I'm going to have the things I want, right or wrong, and among them I'm going to have you!"

"Lillian" he gasped and drew back down her. And yet he could not look down upon her flushed cheeks, upon her moist, red lips, upon the rounded column of her throat, with revolt.

"You are a conqueror," Lillian went on, drawing closer. "Your hand is on the hand of might, the hand that could grasp and wield with relentless power either sword or scepter. You do not know how I, too, love power and all that represents power. I love it so much that I could worship it even while it crushed and destroyed me. The very strength of these arms I want for mine."

Her own arm had slipped up and slid around his neck, and suddenly she had clasped both of them about him and clung to him. For a moment longer he resisted, and then he suddenly crushed her to him and rained kisses upon her smooth brow, her silken eyelids, her burning cheeks, her soft lips.



SHE SUDDENLY CRUSHED HER TO HIM.

Kevin met Mrs. Rensselaer and Lillian at breakfast, and they talked of the opera and gowns, of automobiles and an international wedding. After breakfast he bought the political notes of an entire state with the slightest change of a thousand miles of railroad. He met in the hall of his floor Elsie White, and whatever anguish it gave his soul to meet now this girl who had loved him, and loved him yet, in all purity and tenderness, she talked calmly with her, chatting

pleasantly about her father's garden at Forest Lakes. He let a contract for \$1,000,000 worth of grading and cement sidewalks. He saw Sam and Lucy laughing in the servant's elevator, understood Sam's hilarity of the night before and had an inkling of how his door had come to be unlocked. He went to the theater at night with Mrs. Rensselaer and Lillian, and after they had returned and Mrs. Rensselaer had retired a soft footed hallman listened to the low voices in Phillip's apartments and sent a cipher message to George Blagg, who was hollow eyed and pale with suffering and murdered.

On the following day Phillip, alone with Sam in the wilderness of Long Island, was shot at. Scarcely had the report sounded when Sam, crouching low to the ground like an animal and running with neck and head and gorilla-like arms outstretched, plunged into the woods. He was gone fully an hour and rejoined Phillip at the station. His eyes were bloodshot and he was panting, while his lips twitched back over his teeth now and then, but he was smiling. Phillip, studying his face curiously, asked him no questions, and Sam volunteered no information.

At the end of the week Lillian went back to Forest Lakes. Where Kevin and Rollins and Herbert Rensselaer had helped to soothe the huge empty house and the immense acreage, it, too, empty except for the small army of gaunt and grizzled woodsmen, who, with guns slung comfortably in their arms, kept close sentry, now there remained but Henry Bred and George Blagg and Dr. Zephan. Zephan met her first as she came up on the porch, peering at her through his thick glasses with the same curious regard that he would have given to a strange and brilliantly colored insect. Suddenly his eyes lighted as they caught her glance.

For an instant these two looked into each other's souls, and Lillian felt her cheeks burning. But in an instant more she had closed those portals of her inmost consciousness and bestowed upon him a stare of willful insolence.

Lillian stopped for a moment in the dim old library, where Henry Bred sat in absorbed contemplation, his old, well thumbed Bible open before him. "Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath," he solemnly intoned, "and behold every one that is proud and abase him. Look on every one that is proud and bring him low, and tread down the wicked in their place."

As he finished a look of intense malignity overspread his emaciated features. The girl was shocked at the change that had taken place in him during her one week of absence. "Grandfather," she said, sweeping toward him with the quick decision that characterized her, "you are spending too much time in this stuffy old room, since there is no one here but Zephan. It is perfectly glorious outdoors. The car is still outside. I want you to come and ride with me."

She had put her hand upon his shoulder, and the touch seemed to arouse him instantly. He gazed at her with a slow return of his habitually shrewd expression. "You are looking charming," he commented. "Your whip has done you good. Did you see Kevin?" There was eagerness in the question.

"Yes, indeed," she replied. "He's accomplishing wonders." "I know," he said and glanced at a pile of wireless telegrams strung upon a desk hook that lay at his right hand. "He's a marvelous young man that. He is the instrument of Providence, placed in my hands against the day of chastisement and purification and of the new birth."

"I don't know about that," returned Lillian quietly. "I am rather inclined to think that you are the instrument in his hand."

"The tall cannot was the dog," said Bred, smiling. "The things Kevin aims to do for himself are the things I want him to do for my own ends, and if he ever gets too big for me I'll break him as I would any other efficient but dangerous tool. But tell me about him."

"Wait until I run up and get into something more comfortable than these traveling clothes, and then I'll go out and drive around through the park with you and talk."

Lillian hurried to her apartments, where she found Elsie White standing before a photograph of Phillip. Lillian smiled cruelly as she viewed this tableau and stood silent until Elsie, feeling her presence in the room, turned slowly, a flush of crimson mounting to her brow as she met Lillian's gaze.

"He's a handsome fellow, isn't he?" Lillian observed carelessly as Elsie bent to smooth out her hair.

"Who?" asked Elsie quietly. "Lillian glanced sardonically at Elsie in the glass, but the girl back of her had her eyes bent steadily upon her work.

"Kevin," answered Lillian. "He's built like an Adonis and muscled like a young Hercules, but the touch of his hands, strong as they are, is like velvet. She was keeping her cold eyes now steadily fixed upon those other eyes which she could not look away from and that cruel smile sat thickly upon her mouth. "His lips," she lingered over the item with a relish, still watching that pale face—"his lips are cool and firm"—the hands busily engaged with her black tresses trembled slightly—"but suddenly they are like fire. I think I shall marry him! Elsie! You hurt me dreadfully that time! You are becoming more and more cunning every day. I am afraid that I shall have to discharge you." And, having inflicted all the pain that she could, she went down the hall singing blithely. A stranger hearing her would have thought that there was nothing

she stopped in at Blagg's office. He had heard her coming. He was receiving a message at the time and the light of the tubes gave to his emaciated face a ghastly whiteness. As she entered she only glanced up with smoldering hate. Lillian smiled back in all her witchery at that black look. She knew that she had never been more beautiful than now. She knew that her beauty was a perpetual torment to this man and in the absence of more entertaining prey she had toyed with him as a cat does with a captured and wing broken bird.

"You don't seem half glad to see me, Mr. Blagg," she remonstrated. "No," he answered her, and his voice was tense and strained. "I wish you had never come back. I wish that you had died!"

"Oh, tut, tut," she said, laughing, though a glitter came into her eyes. She was forewarned. "That is not a very cheerful reception. It seems to me that you are becoming old and peevish."

"I am," he asserted. "Lillian"—"Miss Bred, if you please," she corrected him.

"I'll call you by a less formal name than that if I like," he said. "I know every step that you took while you were away."

"Indeed," she said pleasantly, realising for the first time that there was some basis for the hints that Blagg had often given her of a powerful organization of which he was the head.

Her calmness angered him. "Whatever of awe I ever had for you is gone," he declared. "Whatever of respect I ever had for you is swept away. Whatever of love I felt is dead, now that I know you for what you are, now that you have made yourself common."

"Be careful," she warned him. "It is not safe to talk that way to me." "Safe or unsafe," he cried, "what do I care? I have died a thousand deaths in the past week, and I cannot be further harmed."

"Too bad," she murmured in mock sympathy. "Deaths among the lower orders of the animal kingdom seemed quite common last week. They just found one poor fellow in the Long Island woods this morning. He looked like a workman. A revolver was by his side, but he had not been shot. He had been strangled. That's a bad place down there. Somebody shot at Kevin there earlier in the week, but it was a foolish waste of ammunition. Kevin bears a charmed life. By the way, you have not yet stated what has made this alleged tremendous change in you." She looked at him mockingly, a half smile upon her lips.

"Are you daring me?" he cried, his nervous tension increased to the breaking point by her recital of the failure of his plans, the first news he had received of it.

"Tell me," she defied him. "Have you not made yourself Kevin's mistress?" He had expected to overwhelm her with this, to meet her indignant denial, to have to brave her fury. Instead she let her half veiled eyes rest cruelly upon him and walked toward the door.

"Yes," she said. He recoiled as though she had struck him a mortal blow. Rigid and immovable as he would ever be in death he stood from the doorway there fasted up to his numbed ears a gay little song that Lillian lightly hummed as she tripped down to the library.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE nomination of Kevin and Rollins came as a astounding surprise to the public, for their names in connection with the presidency had been carefully suppressed throughout, though Senator Sawyer's publicity bureau had kept the papers full of both men in other ways. They were the new economic conscience. They were the new commercial philanthropy. They were the new justice. They were the new foe of the oppressor and friend of the poor. Kevin, individually, had forced Henry Bred to reduce the price of bread permanently from 5 to 4 cents a loaf. That was the story that touched every man's tenderest concern for the poor man's pocketbook.

A dozen favorite sons were first put in nomination at the convention, and then Senator Killian, recounting the story of the breaking up of the Stock Exchange and of the capture of the railroads, the smashing of the trusts and the reduction of the price of bread, put up Kevin's name for consideration. Pandemonium broke loose as per schedule, one of those carefully arranged spontaneous outbursts so dear to American politics, and on its crest the nomination of Kevin as candidate for the high office of president of the United States, the youngest man ever to achieve that honor, became but a mere counting of long since arranged for ballots, after which the convention much more calmly and rationally proceeded to nominate Rollins.

One-half of the public received those two names with gasps of gratitude; the other half received them with snarls of scorn, and the campaign was on. Kevin, refusing to make a mousetrap of himself, let his managers fight it out for him. Busy. Out upon his vast stretches of Long Island waste there now sprang up a long succession of residence blocks, each surrounded with its cement sidewalk, each containing nest little cement houses modeled after the Edison idea, and each house set in a generous plot of ground. Water, light, sewerage, parks, schools, all were provided as if by magic, and the whole was made easily accessible by the new and wonderful transportation system that Rollins had inaugurated at the same time.

As soon as the work had begun to assume form its magnitude could not escape the newspapers. Their first two questions were "What is this?" and "Who is doing it?" To both of these queries Kevin's publicity bureau had a ready answer—light and air and cleanliness and life for the working-man at a cheaper price than he paid for darkness and poisoned atmosphere and dirt and death.

Kevin, appealed to, curtly pointed out that the scheme had been projected long before his name had been mentioned for the nomination and that it was merely one of Henry Bred's plans for the use of his enormous wealth in ameliorating the condition of mankind. Nor did he deny that the undertaking was expected to pay a legitimate rate of interest upon the outlay. He was entirely practical, he stated, and the inference was that he would make an entirely practical president; also a working president, for he was busy right up to the time of election.

As if arranged by Providence, a chance to display his vigorous practicality came just a few days before election. One Pellman, remembered as a once forceful man of Wall street, then as a "has-been," had suddenly blossomed into the Himmelstiel as the real estate sensation of New York. Working quietly, he had secured options upon tenement house districts, block after block in extent. Now he announced the formation of a monster terminal company which should take care of all the freight and passenger transportation entering New York and the erection of huge structures covering blocks in extent. Immediately following this notices of eviction were served upon every miserable dweller in the congested tenement districts that he had purchased. Thousands upon thousands of families were rendered homeless, and every newspaper blazed with the wholesale oppression.

Who then came to the rescue? Why, Kevin, Kevin the disburser of Bred's billions, Kevin the annihilator of the Stock Exchange, Kevin the breaker of trusts, Kevin the reducer of the price of bread, Kevin the poor man's friend, Kevin the candidate for president of the United States! He would furnish them free transportation for themselves and their goods and chattels. He would at once install each homeless family in a separate little home of its own free of moving cost, and to avoid any suffering that might be attendant upon the confusion would stock each house with a week's provisions. Would a summer and fall of campaign speeches have beaten that?

Countless thousands of dazed and helpless families thrust suddenly homeless into the streets attached themselves in pitiful home instinct each to a distressful little pile of battered and

Bred walked out into the hall with Kevin. "I will be glad when the night is over, so I can go back to Forest Lakes," he commended to Phillip. "I cannot get out of my mind the fact of all that money there—alone. It—it calls to me, Phillip."

"Nonsense," replied Kevin, glancing at him curiously. The old man was prone to pass from normality to abnormality and back again with-out, only surprising but disconcerting swiftness. "No one knows about it, and an army could not force the vaults."

"It isn't that," Bred half whispered. "It—it calls to me, I say. I hear it in tongues of silver and of gold and in soft, silken rustlings when I try to sleep away from home. As for safety, it's safe enough, but—it—it calls me on for protection, you know, but for company—just company—not that it's afraid. It knows that I have guarded it well. I have doubled my force of watchmen around there, did you know? I have almost a regiment—ignorant fellows that I have brought up from the mountains, men who know nothing but how to handle a gun. I have a solid line of them all around the house and all around the vaults and all around the drives. I have instructions to shoot the first man that comes near." His voice sank to a whisper. "They have shot two in the past month. They dragged them away and buried them at night." Kevin turned to Bred, shocked and horror-stricken. The old man's eyes were blazing, and his hand as he laid it upon Phillip's arm was trembling, not with fright, but with some more potent passion. "Mine is the appointed hand," he went on. "Mine is the appointed hand. There is no such to me to guard as there used to be," he suggested.

"No," admitted Bred, shaking his head, "that's true." He seemed quite cast down about it for a moment, then suddenly he chuckled shrilly. "But we'll get it all back, Phillip. It's only an investment, and when you become president and we get a senate and congress that we can handle my vault will receive every cash dollar in the United States. Then we'll see what we shall see." And he bobbed his old head like a toy mandarin.

"We shall see what we shall see," repeated Kevin enigmatically and turned abruptly toward his suit. Lillian, sweeping down the hall after them, called to Phillip. He waited at his door for her.

"I've a crow to pick with you," declared Lillian, drawing up closely to Phillip and putting her hand upon his forehead.

"And what is it?" he asked, frowning slightly and making no attempt to conceal it.

"Now, don't be cross," she rallied him playfully. "You haven't been down to see me in a month, and you have never written me a single letter."

"I never put myself on paper," returned Phillip.

Kevin frames up this deal. He's a bigger man than Dick Croker, sure he is! Nobody, however, paid any attention to Patsy McCaliken.

Election night found Henry Bred, as eager in his interest as any child could have been, in New York for the first time in years, and with him came Lillian, Mrs. Rensselaer, Dr. Zephan and the usual servants. Two splendid suits on Kevin's floor at the Esplanade were secured, and the common meeting point for all of them that night was a magnificent drawing room upon the corner overlooking the entrance to the park and also overlooking a moving picture bulletin which an enterprising newspaper had established there. Bred surveyed Kevin and Rollins in turn with paternal delight, but he studied both men shrewdly and ended by putting his hand on Kevin's shoulder.

"My boy, you are made of the right stuff," he announced in his shrill voice. "Here's the man—and he turned to the others—"fitted to sustain a world's crisis. There is no seriousness here, no energy wasted in worry, no finch-necked face straight ahead. Fine boy, this Kevin."

"Really," put in Mrs. Rensselaer, "we are all intensely interested, and even absorbed, in your campaign, Mr. Kevin. We think it has been very cleverly conducted indeed."

"I thank you," said Kevin to Mrs. Rensselaer, who he knew hated him. "But we all have to remember that, while the campaign is over, our election is not yet assured by any means. Mr. Rollins and Mr. Bred and myself as monopolists and malefactors and capitalists of great wealth and a few other reprehensible things have come in for some hard scourgings in the past few days, and just how much attitude that he going to have on the attitude of the public it is hard to tell."

"Huh! It isn't worth considering," said Bred. "Politics is too thoroughly organized for that. Get the leaders who own the little leaders, who in turn own the minor workers clear down to the ward thugs, and you have the country."

"I cannot agree with you," broke in Rollins. "The man who disregards the tremendous, resistless force of public sentiment reckons without the mighty power which has made every important change upon the maps since history began."

"Mercy," cried Lillian, "how vitally serious we are becoming! When and where are we to have dinner?" "Right in this apartment, I think, if Mr. Bred will allow it," said Kevin, with a laugh. "Suppose we scatter and make ready for dinner as quickly as we can. I ordered it rather early, and the butler would probably be glad to have this room."

Bred walked out into the hall with Kevin. "I will be glad when the night is over, so I can go back to Forest Lakes," he commended to Phillip. "I cannot get out of my mind the fact of all that money there—alone. It—it calls to me, Phillip."

"Nonsense," replied Kevin, glancing at him curiously. The old man was prone to pass from normality to abnormality and back again with-out, only surprising but disconcerting swiftness. "No one knows about it, and an army could not force the vaults."

"It isn't that," Bred half whispered. "It—it calls to me, I say. I hear it in tongues of silver and of gold and in soft, silken rustlings when I try to sleep away from home. As for safety, it's safe enough, but—it—it calls me on for protection, you know, but for company—just company—not that it's afraid. It knows that I have guarded it well. I have doubled my force of watchmen around there, did you know? I have almost a regiment—ignorant fellows that I have brought up from the mountains, men who know nothing but how to handle a gun. I have a solid line of them all around the house and all around the vaults and all around the drives. I have instructions to shoot the first man that comes near." His voice sank to a whisper. "They have shot two in the past month. They dragged them away and buried them at night." Kevin turned to Bred, shocked and horror-stricken. The old man's eyes were blazing, and his hand as he laid it upon Phillip's arm was trembling, not with fright, but with some more potent passion. "Mine is the appointed hand," he went on. "Mine is the appointed hand. There is no such to me to guard as there used to be," he suggested.

"No," admitted Bred, shaking his head, "that's true." He seemed quite cast down about it for a moment, then suddenly he chuckled shrilly. "But we'll get it all back, Phillip. It's only an investment, and when you become president and we get a senate and congress that we can handle my vault will receive every cash dollar in the United States. Then we'll see what we shall see." And he bobbed his old head like a toy mandarin.

"We shall see what we shall see," repeated Kevin enigmatically and turned abruptly toward his suit. Lillian, sweeping down the hall after them, called to Phillip. He waited at his door for her.

"I've a crow to pick with you," declared Lillian, drawing up closely to Phillip and putting her hand upon his forehead.

"And what is it?" he asked, frowning slightly and making no attempt to conceal it.

"Now, don't be cross," she rallied him playfully. "You haven't been down to see me in a month, and you have never written me a single letter."

"I never put myself on paper," returned Phillip.

"You're a most unsatisfactory lover," she charged, shrugging her shoulders. Blagg, gaunt and emaciated, passed them with a look of concentrated fury; his eyes, sunken deep in their cavities, looked like wells of blackness. Lillian smiled at his malevolence, but Kevin shook his head.

"I don't like that fellow," he observed. "He's a dangerous man to have around. He's a fool and a fanatic, and there is no telling where and when he will break loose."

"I don't know," Lillian mused. "I believe that all you say about him is true, but I rather like to play with fire, don't you?" "No," replied Kevin shortly—"not unless there is a definite end to gain by doing so."

When the company sat down to dinner Kevin found at his plate the early bulletins. They were all highly favorable to the election of Kevin and Rollins and had the effect of starting the dinner with much lightness of spirit. At 10 o'clock, however, unfavorable bulletins began to come in, one after the other, and Senator Sawyer, worried beyond measure by an unexpected development, came bustling into the room.

"I don't understand it," he declared. "It would look as if the labor vote had suddenly switched."

Lillian, watching Blagg, saw his face light with a malignant smile. "I cannot understand how the labor vote should have been estranged," commented Kevin slowly; "but, after all, what does it matter? The thing in which I am chiefly interested just now is not cause, but result. We can analyze the situation afterward."

Blagg, still smiling, left the room, returning a moment later with still other depressing news. The table had been cleared, only wine and cigars and cigarettes remaining, and Bred's company alternated nervously between the balcony and the table, sitting outside at times to watch the big illuminated screen across the street. The most of them were inside when, at the end of an hour of almost continued bad news, Blagg brought in a particularly unfavorable telegram, one purporting to come from the national committee and conceding the possible defeat of Kevin by a narrow margin.

"I'm bound to confess that it looks power which has made every important change upon the maps since history began."

"I can tell you," suddenly broke in the voice of Blagg, a voice that was shrill in its long suppressed triumph. "I did it. I am at the head of a million men, each one sworn with his life against the principles you represent. I sent them out the word immediately after your nomination and once a week since to vote against you and to work against you both and all, and they have done it. You owe your defeat to me. I don't see what element could have worked against me."

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Kevin eyed him coldly. "You were not asked for any comments or explanations, Mr. Blagg," he observed. "For the remainder of the evening you will kindly and without unnecessary conversation attend to the duties which permit you to enter this room."

Blagg caught his breath sharply and trembled. His hands clenched convulsively, but suddenly he wheeled and strode from the room.

A cheer, the first hearty one in a half hour, attracted them to the balcony. The bulletin across the street was displaying a highly favorable message, which proved to be the turning of the tide. Lillian went into Blagg's room to telephone for Elsie White. Blagg was in a chair in the corner, with his handkerchief to his mouth, and there were red stains upon it. He rose as Lillian entered.

"You may go get that cigar now," he said to his assistant, who was at the door. "What did I tell you?" he demanded, turning to Lillian as soon as the operator had gone. "Who has shown the greater power—Kevin or myself? He is through, and it is I who have defeated him. It is only the start of the things I am destined to do, and with your help I can conquer worlds. Lillian, come with me."

"You know where there is a billion and a half dollars in cash. With this money we can overturn the entire rotten social and financial and political system of this country and away the mightiest empire in the world to our will. I've talked of this phase first because you have not let me talk of love, but now I must speak of it. Lillian, I am dying for the love of you. Come right now, while you have a chance, and we'll go to Forest Lake immediately—ten minutes in an hour. Come! Kevin will cast you off like a broken toy."

CHAPTER XIX. SLOWLY, holding his eyes with her own, Lillian's hand placed the point of a pin upon one of Blagg's knuckles and twisted it. Out of all the devilment that lay in her she had selected this trifling action as being the most contemptuous within her invention, and, laughing in his face, she swept from the room and sent a page for Elsie. She rejoined the others upon the balcony, laughing from sheer light heartedness, and nestled down in a chair close by Phillip. In the dimness she even rested her forehead across his knee and shared with the others their increasing pleasure in the returns from outlying country districts, where the vote had been almost to a man for Kevin and Rollins. By 1 o'clock the election of Kevin and Rollins was assured beyond all possibility of a doubt, and telegrams of congratulation began to pour in, and, tired, but exultant, the watchers came in from the balcony. Rollins as

he entered the room turned and shook hands with Kevin. "Well, we've won," said he. "It seems that Mr. Blagg's organization of patriots was not so powerful after all."

"Blagg?" exclaimed Senator Sawyer and laughed heartily. "Wasn't that a curious thing? I shall always remember your man Blagg."

"Yes, you shall remember Blagg, all of you," shrieked a voice, and, turning, they saw the tall, thin form of the



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wireless operator standing in the doorway. Before any one could divine his intention he had sprung at Phillip. "Something glittered in the light as he raised his arm and flashed as he brought it down, and Kevin dropped to the floor. Blagg sprang for the door to the hall, but met Sam coming in, and Sam, seeing Phillip lying upon the floor, required no explanation. In an instant, for the second time in their lives, his hands were about Blagg's throat, and he bore him to the floor. Horror-stricken, Sawyer and Rensselaer and Zephan and the attending butler rushed to drag Sam away from his victim, while Rollins turned his attention to Phillip. It had all happened in an instant—the stabbing of Phillip, Sam's assault upon Blagg and the piling of the other men upon Sam—and in that instant Elsie White had shrieked and thrown herself upon her knees beside Phillip's prostrate form.

"Phillip!" she cried in anguish, and in that cry the secret of her heart was made known. All the pent-up love that she had felt for him and had hidden upon his name.

Lillian Bred, her face inflamed with sudden passion, leaped over the girl and, grasping her by the shoulders, shook her violently, discharged her and called upon a page to have the girl thrown into the street.

In the meantime Elsie had opened his eyes and a moment later raised himself to his elbow, feeling at his heart.

"Are you badly hurt?" asked Rollins. "No, I think not," replied Phillip, dazed. "I think I was only stunned by the force of the blow, I doubt if I even have a flesh wound." And, taking Rollins' hand, he rose to his feet and sat in a chair.

It was in that moment that Rollins saw Lillian raise her hand to strike Elsie, and he sprang in between them, putting a protecting arm around Elsie's shoulder.

Lillian laughed shrilly. "It seems that my clever little maid has aroused the gallantry of more than one of my friends," she charged.

"No," returned Rollins calmly. "I only love her, and I'm going to call a cab and send her over to my mother at the Hotel Sputnik."

The disturbance rose anew in the group about the door. Rensselaer and Dr. Zephan had Sam on the floor on his back. Senator Sawyer and the attending butler had raised Blagg to his feet and stood with him near the door. He was ashen white and was quivering all over. His hands were at his throat, and he was gasping for breath.

"Send for a policeman," the butler ordered the bewildered page. "No," interposed Kevin. "Don't do that. Let the man go. It is not good policy to have this known."

Sawyer, panting for breath, nodded his head vigorously. "You are quite right, Mr. Kevin," said he and stepped away from Blagg's side.

"You are letting me go at your own peril," warned Blagg, gasping out the words.

"If you stay it will be at yours," returned Phillip and got upon his feet. As he did so something heavy and metallic and bright dropped to the floor. Blagg took a step forward, stopped, laughed bitterly and tottered out into the hall. Kevin stooped and picked up the object that had fallen. It was the heavy paperweight dagger that Blagg had stolen from Phillip's desk a year before. Phillip held it up by its tip. "That's twice this thing has threatened me," said he, "and each time it has failed. I think I shall keep it as my emblem and my talisman."

An unusual commotion arose in the street, and there were loud cheers and calls for Kevin. He looked inquiringly at Sawyer.

"It's none of my doing," declared the senator. "You'd better show yourself and say a few words, I guess."

Kevin advanced hesitatingly to the window and held out his hand for Rollins to come with him. Before he emerged upon the balcony he turned and once more held up the dagger. He noticed as he did so, however, that it stood in the shape of a cross, and he immediately reversed it with the glittering point in the air.

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John Robert Morgan Dead. John Robert, infant son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Morgan, Geddes street, died this morning.

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Belleville Club. As a result of the preliminary meeting held in Winnipeg, November 18th.

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DR. J. A. FAULKNER ON "THE GREAT ILLUSION"

Eloquent Address at the Liberal Club Last Night on Norman Angell's Epoch-Making Book—Some Varying Opinions.

The Hastings Liberal Club last night had the pleasure of listening to a scholarly and well thought out address by Faulkner's eloquent young physician, Dr. J. Albert Faulkner, M.A.

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YMAS CONCERT AT HOLLOWAY ST.

Excellent Program of Festive Music by Church Choir Last Evening.

The choir of Holloway St. Methodist Church with the assistance of local talent gave an excellent Christmas concert last evening.

FIRE DESTROYED BAKE SHOP

Fire this morning at 6:45 put the Gilbert bakery on Front street in the rear of Mr. J. D. O'Neill's florist shop out of commission.

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FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD FINE MEETINGS

At Rednersville on Friday Last—Profitable Sessions and Interesting Addresses by Mr. Shearer and Mrs. Watts.

(Special to The Ontario.) Rednersville, Dec. 13.—The Farmers' and Women's Institute meetings held on Friday, December 12th were well attended both afternoon and evening.

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BANK STAFF GET INCREASE

Trenton, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce is presenting the staff with a 10% bonus. This will be much appreciated by the officers of the bank, particularly as the cost of living has increased so greatly of late.

CURED MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AS WELL

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

MR. NORTHRUP'S PLEDGES.

When coming down on the Grand Trunk train on the Madoc division some little time ago we noticed a carload or two of ancient-looking steel rails in our train. Upon making inquiry we ascertained that these were the last remaining rails taken from the line that used to connect the village of Madoc with the village of Eldorado and the Central Ontario line at the latter centre.

It is now some years since the service was discontinued on this branch, although the village and the township of Madoc, both of which municipalities bonused the line heavily, have suffered great inconvenience by the six-mile break in the line. Madoc people paid out their good money in the hope of getting the service. Since the completion of the Central Ontario this service is more than ever necessary. Furthermore the Grand Trunk Company was paid \$21,000 in cash by the Dominion Government for the express purpose of keeping this line open. This fact was very cleverly brought out by Mr. Northrup in an investigation conducted by himself at Ottawa. The payment was called to the attention of the then minister of railways, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, and Mr. Northrup made a plucky fight to have the Liberal Government compel the Grand Trunk Co. to carry out its pledges.

The Ontario made an extended report of Mr. Northrup's efforts in behalf of his constituents, and went out of its way to compliment the member for East Hastings upon the courage and zeal he had shown. We further went so far as to condemn the insufficient and weak-kneed apology made by Mr. Graham and his colleagues.

Mr. Northrup at the nomination meeting held at Madoc on Sept. 14, 1911, was reported as saying that if he and the party he supported were returned to power there would be an immediate redressing of the wrong that his constituents in the vicinity of Madoc had so long been suffering under. He would see to it that the question of the opening and operation of the Eldorado line was brought to the attention of parliament and the Grand Trunk would be brought to time.

Two more years have passed since that day of tempestuous oratory in the Masonic hall in Madoc. Three sessions of parliament have since then been held. Mr. Northrup has spoken a number of times on the floor of the House of Commons. He was notably eloquent and vehement about sending thirty-five million dollars of Canadian money to be spent outside of this country. But though watching with the closest scrutiny the parliamentary records we have not seen one word credited to the member for East Hastings about twenty-one thousand dollars given to the Grand Trunk for opening and continuously operating the Eldorado branch.

This little thing may have escaped his memory. If so this article will serve to bring it to his attention. Far be it from us to question Mr. Northrup's motives, or to insinuate that in taking the course he did prior to the election of 1911 he was merely seeking to embarrass the liberal government. The Ontario has never been prolific in attributing questionable motives to those in the opposite political camp. We have consistently tried to be fair with those whose opinions and policies were different from our own. We have commended without fear or favor when praise was due. But the present instance is something altogether aside from motives. It involves the duty of a representative to the constituents whose servant he is. It involves the question of straight-forward consistency when in and out of office. It involves the principle of compelling a great public corporation to live up to its written obligations.

Will Mr. Northrup redeem his pledges of September the fourteenth, 1911?

PAPER CLOTHING

It just naturally had to come. Those of our citizens who are groaning under the effects of the high cost of living, and tory misgovernment and milkmen who refrained from exacting eight cents a quart only when threatened with rebellion, can now take comfort from the fact that one expensive household necessity may be brought down to something reasonable in price. Paper clothing is the idea! Why didn't somebody think of it before? Doesn't the mere mention of it of it make you feel more comfortable about facing a hard winter? You who have been in the habit of buying a mixture of shoddy and cotton labelled "all wool" will have

an opportunity to reap sweet revenge. Read this message of emancipation that comes from London the heart of the Empire.

London which recently announced the discovery of economical ways of making artificial rubber, soon to be the scene of experiments in paper clothing. Paper garments have been made and worn as curiosities, but they were basted together and they did not commend themselves to a climate where rain falls from time to time. Paper napkins, towels, and handkerchiefs have been offered to the public but their introduction has been slow. They do not look enough like the articles they are designed to replace. Paper garments will not displace cotton and linen until they resemble them in texture. That is the promising feature of the "London experiment". It is said that a process has been perfected whereby paper can be produced that will deceive the eye and pass for cotton or linen fabrics and will hold buttons, seams, and buttonholes. The inventors hope to be able to produce garments that will cost no more than the price of laundering.

THE END OF WAR.

Liberalism is fortunate in having in this district so capable, earnest, and eloquent an exponent as Dr. J. Albert Faulkner, M. A. of Foxboro. It is no dead or dying force that attracts to its service the cultured and enthusiastic young men of the community the young men who are not looking for leaves or fishes, but who hope for no further reward than to see the high principles they represent put into affective practice in the government of the country. Politics is too often a sordid game, but to make it cleaner and more wholesome we need in the presence of more men of principles and ideals. Dr. Faulkner's address on Monday night however was a non-partisan presentation of a subject that is just now arousing universal interest among the nations and a subject that does not concern party politics in Canada.

We used to agree with General Sherman that war was hell, that it was characterized by horrors undecipherable but since Norman Angell's wonderful book of his, "The Great Illusion", we have come to realize that war is not only a crime against our better instincts and feelings but is an addition to business insanity, that even the nation that conquers strikes a deadly blow at its own commerce and its own prosperity.

Mr. O'Flynn and one or two others who were present at the meeting seemed to think that Norman Angell was an idealist and a dreamer. On the contrary he is a cold logician who backs up his conclusions by arguments that no one has yet been able to refute.

Perhaps the dream of universal disarmament may be realised sooner than we expect. The proposal for a naval holiday by both Britain and the United States shows that a new temper is abroad among the nations. The great toiling masses of the people have grown tired of seeing their hard-earned savings swept away to create fourteen per cent dividends for the Krupp and other armament firms. Germany is a seething mass of discontent that may at any time bring the socialist party into power, and socialism is naterably opposed to war and militarism.

War proves which nation is stronger, but it does not prove which nation is right.

We remember the local "champeens" who used to gather to themselves glory by thumping anyone who would face them at the fall fairs and other doings in the settlements. But the "champeen" is no more, and fighting is out of fashion. It is now the pastime of toughs and drunks, and punished by enormous fines whenever brought home to those who forget themselves so far as to revert to barbarism.

Fighting like war, may prove which man has the greater brute strength, but it does not in any way establish which party in the dispute is right.

War is hell. It is a relic of savagery. Depend upon it, civilisation and christianity will find a better way to settle disputes than by international murder and wholesale destruction of property. And the end of war may come sooner than many of us think.

The signs of the times point strongly that way.

TOWNSHIP AND DOMINION SPENDING.

The average of municipal taxation in the townships of Ontario figures out at less than \$8 per head.

The average taxation imposed by the Dominion Government, in the form of excise and customs, runs nearly \$13 per head.

Out of the township taxation there is pro-

vided most of the cost of maintaining rural schools, rural highways, local charities and a large part of the cost of administering justice.

Out of Dominion taxes there is provided the cost of militia and defence, subsidies to steamship lines, the maintenance of penitentiaries, public works of a national nature, subsidies to Provinces for the purpose of maintaining Provincial Governments, etc.

A fair comparison will show that our municipal governments provide more for us in the way of things that really count than we have provided through the National Government. The services rendered by the township councils are furnished at a little over half the cost per head that we are charged for the national services.

The facts stated fully sustain the assertion often heard that the further you remove the taxing powers from the people, and the more indirect the form of taxation, the less the returns obtained in proportion to expenditure incurred.—Toronto Sun.

When some men die the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Our two enterprising contemporaries, The Whig and The Standard of Kingston have made the Christmas Season notable by issuing creditable half-tone supplements that surpass in excellence anything of the kind that we have so far seen this year. Aside from the colored frontispiece the printing was entirely done in the Kingston print-shops, and we must say that from the literary and mechanical standpoints both publications have reached a high plane.

I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been by far;
For a Might Have Been has never been,
But a Has was once an Are.

A wireless telephone message was transmitted from Germany across the Atlantic to New Jersey. These wireless stunts are getting beyond the limit. A man will soon be helpless and incapable of getting clear of a Home call for wood, water, the furnace is out, bring home 25¢ worth of soap chips, a bottle of pickled onions. Wireless telephoning is a night-mare. The man who is on that job should be jailed, and put at blacksmithing.

No Finance Minister in Canada had ever a more difficult task than what confronts Mr. White. He is to provide money to pay and to spend freely, and he has but two sources, borrowing and wealth production. But he may not borrow because of financial conditions over which he has no control, though by inaction he may make them worse. Wealth production is stagnant and his revenues will fall. If to promote the production of wealth for export, he threatens freight rates the railroads say they will be ruined and the railways add that they will be ruined if he makes wheat and flour free. If he proposes a reduction of the tariff, the manufacturers say they will be ruined, and his revenues will fall further. If he borrows the free food policy, the farmers say they will be ruined. If he thinks of the only effective remedy which may be adopted without unreasonably disturbing the railways and manufacturers, he starts no doubt at the reflection of himself in 1911.

More power to the elbow of Rev. J. P. McInnes of Foxboro, in his efforts to promote a wholesome respect for law at Point Anne, in the township of Thurlow. If reports we believe to be thoroughly reliable, are to be credited, the work that Mr. McInnes has so courageously undertaken is work that should have been commenced long ago. The things that have been reported in the past, we regret to say, have been treated in far too jocular a manner by the respectable people of the community. There has been altogether too much exploitation and debauching of foreigners in this progressive and ambitious young Canada of ours.

There were men whose special and particular duty it was to do the work that Mr. McInnes has been doing. As one of those who is compelled to assist in the payment of these men, we would like to know what they are doing to

earn their salaries. (The above was written some days ago and has no reference to cases now pending.)

November, 1913 was the second warmest November on record, with a mean temperature of 42.0, about 5 degrees above the average for that month. The warmest November on record was in 1902, with a mean temperature of 43.0.

Not only was last month abnormally warm but it was surprisingly free from gales, despite the storm that caused such a great disaster on the upper lakes a few weeks ago. Only once was it necessary for the meteorological bureau to put out storm signals on the lakes, as a warning to mariners and as a rule November is one of the stormiest months of the year. In addition to 1913, the month of November in the years 1876, 1899, and 1910 were practically free from heavy gales.

Coldest November on record was in 1873, mean temperature 27.5.

Warmest November on record was in 1902, mean temperature 43.0.

Highest temperatures ever recorded in November was 70.2 on 3rd 1903.

Lowest temperature ever recorded in November was 5.0 on 30th 1875.

The Department of Labour index number of wholesale prices stood at 138.4 for November as compared with 136.8 in October and 136.6 in November, 1912. The increase was due to advances in the prices of grains and fodders, cattle beef sheep, dairy products, (especially eggs), and fresh vegetables. These increases, however, were somewhat offset, by declines in flour, glucose, honey, raw cotton and silk, coke, iron pipe, linseed oil, resin, and raw rubber. The level was higher than a year ago in animals and meats, dairy products, textiles hides, leathers, boots and shoes, lumber, miscellaneous building materials, furniture, and crockery. A lower level than last year appeared in grains and fodders, fish and paints and oils. Fruits and vegetables were slightly higher, but miscellaneous groceries were somewhat lower than last year. The feature of the month in retail prices was the advance in eggs, but the movement was also upward in butter, potatoes, coal, milk and prunes. Beef, veal, and mutton advanced in some localities, but fresh pork and lard declined in a number of Canadian cities.

THE NEIGHBOR'S BOYS.

Somebody shot our cat's eye out
An' stole our gate an' just about
Scared Aunt Sophia Jane to death,
So she could hardly get herb reath,
By putting on some sheets all white,
'At just gave her a tur'ble fright.
An' who on earth do you suppose
Put on them big white ghosts' clothes
An' made that tur'ble screechy noise?
The neighbors' boys

And every night it's dark you know,
Somebody plays some tick-tack-toe
On folks' windows what a-scared,
An' just as if they never cared
If they got caught or not an' then
When you're gone to bed they come
again

Until you're just so nervous you
Don't know hardly what to do,
An' who makes such a scary noise?
The neighbors' boys

An' en somebody tears your clothes
An' skins your face an' hurts your nose
Until it bleeds an' then your ma
Says at she never never, saw
Such heathen youngsters, an' they
come

An' break your sled an' pound your
drum
Until it busts an' won't go 'way
It ain't no matter what you say
And they're the ones 'at break your toys
The neighbor's boys.

An' my it's funny, 'cause you know
You ain't the only ones 'at's so
'Cause all the next neighbors say
It seems e'actly the same way;
An' when their boys get hurted so's
It gives 'em tur'ble bloody nose
An' some one shoot's their cat's eye out
An' plays tick-tack, they know about
Who does it an' makes the noise—
The neighbors' boys.
—James W. Foley.

ANCIENT LUXURY

"Four and twenty blackbirds
For a single pie!"
Guess the cost of living then
Wasn't near so high.

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Inspector of Schools—What is that island called which from its name you would suppose contained neither women nor children?
Children—"Elesse Sir, the Scilly Isles."

Examiner—What is the Mutiny Act? Clever Scholary—The Mutiny Act was an Act passed by the Government in 1857 to put an end to the atrocious crimes that were being carried on in India. It was during this year that 180 persons were confined in the Black Hole of Calcutta.

Question by examinee—Write a brief note on Freedom of Trade.
Answer—Freedom of Trade may be attributed to General Washington, who entered the Bristol Channel with

a cargo of tea from America which was upset by the English causing a war with the Americans.

Question by examinee—What do you understand by a quorum?
Answer—A quorum is a question at a meeting which the chairman is unable to answer.

APPLES WANTED

Highest cash prices paid for and picked apples delivered at our warehouse, Belleville. Get our prices before selling.

THE GRAHAM CO., Limited

MONEY TO LOAN

A large amount of private money available to loan on all city property at low rates. No commission. Charge extra.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

Having purchased the Tile yard of the late Almon Reed, Foxboro, we will be in position to supply you Tile wants for the coming season made by new and up-to-date machinery and the clay that has stood the test for thirty years. Address old orders to G. A. Lacey & Son, Trenton, Ont. P.S.—Wood wanted, delivered at Tile yard. D-18-5u

HELP WANTED

Man wanted in this locality who is willing to work a 4 w hours, 5 days a week for \$15 weekly. Outfit free. The National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont. D-18-5w

TEACHER WANTED

Wanted, a qualified Normal Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Tyendinaga, Hastings Co. Salary \$600. Address Elvira D. Oliver, R.F.D. No. 6, Napanee, Ont. D-18-5w

NOTICE

A meeting of the municipal electors of the corporation of Township of Thurlow will be held in the Town Hall, Cannifton on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1913 at 12 o'clock noon, for nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors in said township, and in case a poll is required the votes will be taken on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, in the respective polling subdivisions in the said township aforesaid.
C. A. CALLERY,
Clerk and Returning Officer.
Cannifton, Dec. 10, 1913. D-18-2w

CHEESEMAKER WANTED

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, Dec. 31st for the manufacture of cheese for season 1914 in Mountain Cheese Factory, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Make for season 145,227 lbs. cheese. Apply to L. G. Stratton, Sec. H. Hall, No. 6, Belleville. D-18-2w.

WANTED

First class trower maker—steady employment, good wages. Apply Thos Walters, or box 954, Belleville. D-18-6d, 1w

FARM FOR SALE

Lot 1 and 2, 5th. Con. Tyendinaga 159 acres. Good buildings, new house, with furnace and telephone, new barn, silo, rural mail. Apply W. G. Hartman, Gilead Ont. T. F. W.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale his farm consisting of part of lot 19 in the 2nd con. of Huntington containing 70 acres more or less and part of lot 19 in the 2nd con. Huntington containing 59 acres. On the property is a brick house 28x54 with frame woodshed, barn with stone basement 50x34, hog pen and horse stable 30x40, drive house 30x40, hen house 34x18; also 14x30. There is a never failing well from which water is piped to all stables and pasture and pumped by power windmill on the barn. This farm is well situated being one mile from Thomasburg and in a good state of cultivation. Apply to Mr. John Robinson on the premises, or Thomasburg P.O. D-18-wtd

BARN FOR SALE

Barn in good state of repair on Lot 13, Con. 7 Thurlow. For further particulars apply to W. S. Caldwell, R. F. D. Halloway. D-18-104, 11, 18, 25w

FARM FOR SALE

Well equipped 100 acre farm for sale; clay loam, first-class condition, school and church close by. Lot 38, 4th concession Sidney, \$5,500. Donald Longwell, Foxboro, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

Good farm 95 acres, one mile west of Wellington on Lake Ontario. Good buildings, 6 acres orchard, water, four canning factories near also driving horse. Mrs. John A. Bowerman. A-14-3w

Farm for Sale on Easy Terms

100 acre farm for sale, Hamilton township, Northumberland County, about 5 miles from Cobourg, on stone road. Clay loam, all cleared. Large orchard, about 600 trees in full bearing; finest varieties. About 400 trees young orchard, principally McIntosh Red and Northern Spies. Well fenced 11-2 storey stone house. Frame barn, stables, etc. Horses, cattle and farm implements. Will be sold as a going concern, or will sell farm without stock. McMillan & Co., McKinnon Bldg., Toronto. D-11-3w

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Apple Peach, Flamingo Flower, Every Catalogue your want. J. H. Port E.

Books for binding. Prices to Limited.

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The file yard of Belleville. We will sell you the best season made by all machinery and the best for third old orders to G. Trenton, Ont. Discontinued at 11-13-14

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Received until Wednesday for the manufacture season 1914 in factory. Lowest or acceptably. 145-257, 15 Chesapeake, Sec. B.R. D18-21w

WANTED

Scantlebury's New Store. Upper Front St., for low prices in Wall Papers, Picture Framing, Pictures, and Christmas Cards.

FOR SALE

Offers for sale his part of lot 19 in buildings containing less and part of lot 18. Hauntingdon. On the property is a 2x4 with frame and stone basement. One horse stable 80x20. One hen house 8x18. Is a never failing water is piped to the lot and pumped to the barn. This being one mile and in a good state apply to Mr. John O'Connell, 083-wtd.

FOR SALE

Offers for repair on a car. For further to W. S. Caldwell. 03-10d; 4-11, 18, 25w

FOR SALE

30 acre farm for first-class condition, close by Lot 36, Hwy. \$5,500. Demand. Ont.

FOR SALE

One mile west Lake Ontario. Good orchard, water, four near also driving Bowerman. A14-31w

FOR SALE

For sale, Hamilton and Cobourg, on stone all cleared. Large trees in fall leaves. About 400 trees principally McIntosh Spies. Well fenced house, frame barn, cattle and farm sold as a going sell farm without Co., McKinnon D11-31w

NORTHERN GROWN TREES

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Grape, Small Fruits, Ornamamentals, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Climbers, etc. Everything in stock. Nursery line. Catalogue Free. Send list of your wants for prices. AGENTS WANTED. Apply for terms to J. H. Wismer, Nurseryman, of Port Elgin, Ontario.

Business Locals

Books! Books! Books! In all kinds of bindings by many different authors. Prices suit everybody. Scantlebury Limited.

The funeral of the late Hugh McPhee was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. K. Strachan, at Yeoman's St., where the Rev. A. S. Kerr conducted service. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery. The deceased was Messrs. J. Harris, E. B. Harris, C. Rathman, Wm. McIntosh, J. A. Little, Sylvester Fyne.

HAND PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS worth 25 cents for only 10 cents each at 254 Front St.—Scantlebury Ltd.

Albert College intermediates have forfeited the basketball match to the Y.M.C.A. Juniors, which should have been played this afternoon. The Y.M.C.A. Juniors are Wilfred Ross, Leland Walsh, Harold Woodley, Albert Duesberry, Lorne Deaton, Max Herity.

CALENDERS and CHRISTMAS CARDS. Probably the greatest range of these goods that have ever been shown in Belleville are to be found at number 254 Front St.—Scantlebury Limited.

Albert Clapper's trial on three charges, horse-stealing, attempted robbery, and indecent assault of a child will take place on Monday.

PICTURE FRAMING done to satisfy the most fastidious at 254 Front Street—Scantlebury Ltd.

One of the best Christmas presents you can buy for yourself and family is an Endowment Policy from Burrows of Belleville.

Bibles from 25 cents to 25 dollars and we think we have the finest one dollar bible that has ever been sold in Belleville. For this money, Scantlebury Ltd., 254 Front St.

Scantlebury's New Store, Upper Front St., for low prices in Wall Papers, Picture Framing, Pictures, and Christmas Cards.

Bibles from 25 cents to 25 dollars and we think we have the finest one dollar bible that has ever been sold in Belleville. For this money, Scantlebury Ltd., 254 Front St.

Farmers bargain day at the new Scantlebury Store Upper Front St., on Saturday, December 20th. Pictures Framing, Pictures, Christmas Cards, Wall Papers. Bring in your old pictures and have them put away for framing. We take advantage of the low prices we are now making in the new store, not at the old store mind but at the new Scantlebury Store, Upper Front Street. Watch for the large flag! Mr. Scantlebury is now in the new store altogether having severed connection with the old store. Everything in the new store new. Everything low in price.

AUCTION SALE

At the residence of Mrs. John Grant, lot 4 in the 2nd Con. Township of Thurlow, 2 1/2 miles from Belleville, just north of Bloeker's Woods on Madoc Gravel Road, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at one o'clock p.m. consisting of farm stock, implements, etc.

D. J. FAIRFIELD, Auctioneer

PLAINFIELD

Plainfield, Dec. 17.—The lecture given by G. Williams was of great interest to all those who attended on Wednesday evening. Proceeds \$10.00. Mr. A. Glass who has been spending a few months in Saskatoon arrived home on Tuesday last. We are glad to see Arthur with us again to join in our winter sports.

Proceeds of the ten cent tea which was held at Mrs. S. Howe's last week was \$7.50.

An institute meeting was held in the hall Plainfield to hear the delegates report read on Thursday night. Mrs. Sarah Mullet and daughter of Saskatchewan is the guest of Mrs. J. Lloyd of this village. She was formerly Miss Sarah Lloyd, daughter of Mr. Henry Moore, 714 Con Thurlow.

Mrs. J. McCarty spent a few days in Belleville last week.

Mrs. C. Hall visited Miss L. Hall on Thursday last.

Mrs. Dafe entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

MADOC

Madoc, Dec. 16.—Thursday evening last Madoc lodge L.O.L. held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows—

W.M.—W. D. Brown
D.M.—W. H. Brooks
Clerk—E. Sanderson
Rec. Sec.—W. J. Hill
Treas.—Ward Holland
Fin Sec.—Robert Wood
Lecturer—Park Allen

After the election the members regaled themselves in a sumptuous oyster supper.

The Rebekah lodge put through a number of candidates at their last meeting and refreshments were afterwards served. On Jan. 1 and the members will be entertained at an oyster supper.

Mrs. Pankhurst is to have another child on Friday evening last a debate took place between representatives from Stirling and Madoc high schools. The subject was "Resolved that the granting of the franchise to women would be beneficial." The honors went about even.

Mr. Lancaster of The Review has suffered an accident that will incapacitate him for work for a few days. While engaged in adjusting a running belt his hand was caught and he suffered a severe wrench.

Mr. Thomas Cross is in feeble health. His son, C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta made him a visit a few days ago.

Messrs. McCoy and Fleming made a large shipment of hogs to the Montreal market on Tuesday.

Mr. Lylesworth has returned for the winter.

Blue Bros. are rushing the construction of their new barn. It will be a great improvement over the old one.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon.—A very pleasant event took place on Friday evening when about 80 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid gathered at their home and presented them with two Jesse oak rocking chairs and a center table. The following address was read by Miss J. H. Adams—

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid,
As the time has now come when you have embarked upon your life voyage on the matrimonial sea (we) that we cannot let this opportunity pass without gathering here tonight in the community your services have ever been effective. Your influence for good and your friendship/amboning in the church you have been a most earnest laborer from your earliest years rendering most valuable aid and willing cooperation. As a member of the choir you have not only been a blessing to all by the splendid assistance you have given but your untiring zeal and devotion have inspired others to greater activity and usefulness. In the Sunday school your word was appreciated by all. While words may in some measure reveal the deep regard we have for you yet we have for you yet we wish to convey to you in a more tangible way our heartfelt esteem by asking you to accept these gifts as a token of the good wishes and affection of your many neighbors and friends.

Signed
Joe Phillips
George Peterson
Mr. Reid thanked all for their kindness and trouble and invited all to come again. The ladies served lunch and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Morley Haggerty spent Sunday at Crookston at the home of Mr. A. Ellipried.

Miss M. E. Dunning of New York is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poole, Misses Earle Poole, Mabel McInroy and Helen Thompson of this place and Messrs. Ernie Moore, Willie Fitzpatrick and Willie Keery of Rimington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of Lloyminster, Alta. and Mrs. Nellie M. Brown of Stirling spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. Adams.

Miss Nellie and Mr. Sam Dunning are visiting their sister Mrs. A. Reid of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of Corbyville on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. J. Doman and Master Hamilton spent Monday in Belleville.

Mr. Jack Haggerty of the Standard Bank, Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Wilson intends spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. B. Hunt of Bayville.

A large number attended the lecture given at Beulah church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Orange lodge by Rev. G. E. Ross of Elizabethton, our former pastor.

WILL PUBLISH

A DAY EARLIER

Owing to the fact that Christmas day comes on Thursday the Weekly Ontario will next week be published one day earlier. Correspondents and advertisers will please make copies early in the week as possible.

PHILLIPSTON

Phillipston.—A grand concert and Christmas tree will be held in the Foresters hall and efforts are being made to make this a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. "Burd Phillips" spent last week in Belleville.

On Monday last a new heating apparatus was installed in our school together with an apparatus for ventilation.

Mr. Charlie Johnson is visiting his brother Mr. John Johnson.

A number attended the lecture given by Capt. C. G. Williams.

MAPLE VIEW

Maple View, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Chapman and Smith have started clover threshing.

Mrs. Pearl Honeywell has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends here.

We are glad to know that Mr. Arthur Perry who has been on the sick list for a time recovered.

Mr. Frank Ostrouth is working at the C.N.R. shops, Trenton.

We understand that Mr. M. C. Sharpe has secured a position called as a jurymen for the fall session at Coburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush spent Sunday the guests of Mr. H. Bush.

Mr. R. Lott is working on the Trent Valley survey at Glen Ross.

VICTORIA

Victoria.—Rev. Mr. Williams gave an interesting sermon on Sunday Church next Sunday night at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan visited at Mr. E. Sagar's on Sunday.

Mr. A. Clapperton called at Mr. Oscar Glenn's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickenham visited at Mr. E. B. Bonter's on Sunday.

Mr. L. Brickenham drove to Concession on Monday.

Miss Marie Weese was the guest of Miss Vera Brickenham on Monday.

Mr. Harold Skinkie and Mr. Blake Washworth are visiting at Mr. N. Weese's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson called at Mr. M. Weese's on Tuesday evening of last week.

MELVILLE

Melville, Dec. 17.—The Hyland Cheese and Butter Association held its annual meeting on December 8th. The patrons seemed to be well pleased with the statement presented as they made very little change in the board of directors. Mr. S. Vanoot was again elected president and D. H. Young salesman while W. Masters was elected secretary. After a luncheon the company paid its patrons \$30.21 per dollar of milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockin were in Wellington the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid held its regular meeting at the home of the president Mrs. John Kinnear.

Mr. J. Lockin attended court in Picton on Wednesday.

The township fence viewers, H. A. McPaul, J. Moon and W. J. Morton had a call to this locality.

Mr. C. French and Miss E. French were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. J. Weiss visited his sister, Mrs. W. Miller at Niles Corners during the week.

Mr. D. H. Young was in Wellington on Saturday.

Rev. H. White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprung of Concession visited at Mr. John R. French's on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Breeze of Brighton is visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Breeze. Miss and Mrs. J. Cross were in Picton on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller was visiting at Mr. A. A. Carley's on Sunday.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Dec. 17.—Mr. G. Campbell left last week to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Hays and wife spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Killoran, Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver gave an Oyster supper to a number of his friends on an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toppings left for the winter with their son-in-law, Mr. W. Alexander, 2nd Con.

Mr. A. Campbell left last Tuesday to visit friends in Watertown and Utica, thence to Rochester to spend the winter with his daughter, Miss J. Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Oliver spent last Thursday at Messrs. Harvey's.

Mr. J. Fahey, Toronto, is visiting his father Mr. John Fahey.

Mr. J. Meagher spent Saturday in Napanee.

CROFTON

Crofton.—Rev. Mr. White preached to an appreciative audience in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mr. J. S. Callan was in Picton a couple of days last week attending court.

Mr. E. E. Anderson shipped another carload of cattle on Friday last.

Mr. Graydon Cairman visited his friend Mr. Ross Fairman on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Vanocot was in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Purteile who has undergone an operation is progressing favorably.

Mr. Philip Robin has a sick horse which is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Fox of Ameliasburg.

POINT ANNE

Point Anne.—Services were held in both churches here on Sunday.

Messrs. McDonald and Orr and Mrs. T. Cairn were guests at the home of Mr. J. R. MacDonald recently.

The members of the energetic club met at the home of Mr. J. E. Hark on Wednesday evening last. A delightful time was spent in games and music both instrumental and vocal. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Maggie Elliot of the post office spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Whitely.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Master Charles Cracknell. We earnestly wish for his speedy recovery.

Miss E. Williams of Shannonville was a Sunday guest of Miss Irene Guay.

We are sorry to lose Miss Dora Cook, our public school teacher, who intends to enter Queen's University after the holidays.

"Thanks for the lobster" is the latest catch phrase in Paris. We're certainly glad that they have come to appreciate us at last.

A returned missionary says they have had woman suffrage in Central Africa for 900 years. Yes, and just consisting of farm stock, implements, etc.

FIFTY YEARS EXPERIENCE OF TRAINED NURSE.

MRS. WINSLOWS SOOTHING is the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been in use for fifty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic, and gives health to the child. It costs only twenty-five cents a box.

It may help to console New Yorkers to learn that in London fourteen persons were killed in the streets by vehicles in one week and thirteen in the preceding week. And the English are slow!

The Indian race is not dying out. An Oklahoma Creek is the father of fifty-one children, of whom thirty-three are alive. If there are any white fathers who have a better record than that they have not yet been heard from.

Some of the continental countries have adopted the twenty-four hour system. Hope it does not reach this country. Think of waking up in the early morning hours and listening to a clock striking twenty times or more.

Do Your Christmas Buying

AT J. Sutcliffe & Son's TRENTON

It Will be an Easy Matter

and a pleasure for you to select your gifts at our store. You can do so with the feeling that the quality and price is right. It will be the greatest surprise to you when you find that your gift money is lasting longer than has been the case in other stores. Our prices in all departments meet a saving to you. Be sure and get the Sutcliffe Folder or Xmas Gift Suggestions.

Framed Pictures

What would be nice for you these High Grade Pictures? There is something so lovely, beautiful and water-color, some worth up to \$75.00. A special purchase, over 300 in the lot, marked to sell now at \$2.80, \$1.50, \$1.30, 98c, 80c. Be sure and visit our Gallery on the second floor, come early. The assortment is being quickly diminished.

Handsome Lingerie for Christmas

We have a fine range of hand embroidered lincens in all shapes and sizes. There are Table Covers, Centers, Side-Board Covers, Cushion Covers, etc. Beautiful Goods and very reasonably priced at 65c to \$1.50.

Table Cloths and Napkins of superior quality. A good piece of linen is a very acceptable gift. We have a very neat guest towel in fine quality with either handstitched or embroidered ends at 25c. There are also Centers, Runners, etc., in all sizes. They can be seen at the Linen Case.

Beautiful Silk Quilted Goods

An ideal Christmas Gift for Lady or Child. There are Rich Silk Dressing Gowns and Sacques in sizes suitable for Ladies, Misses and Children at \$3.25 to \$10.50, priced fully 1-3 less than regular value to a special purchase, also vests with or without sleeves, also beautiful embroidered quilts for Children's cots or carriages at \$1.75 to \$3.75.

Our Showing of Dainty Holiday Goods

Whatever you may select here you can rely on it that it is high grade and good. Our Xmas Specialties are smart and a little different to the ordinary. Our Cards and Calendars are distinctive and bright, yet so higher in price. They are in abundance variety. It makes choosing easy.

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ALBURY

Albury.—R.M.D. service is all right but our M.P. Mr. Heppner would like to have the Tory Party get all the credit for having given the country. There was only a lot of it put in operation by the Laurier Government sometime before one Barney Heppner of Picton, Prince Edward county got the credit of firing the last bomb on the naval bill in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Mr. Earl Weese made his last trip to Trenton in his motor boat on Thursday, the 13th.

Mr. Ken Weese took dinner with Mr. Bar Babcock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Mr. W. R. Weese's.

Mrs. Wesley Weese and daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weese at Bayville on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Allison of Belleville, has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Harry Dempsey returned home from Toronto on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weese and Mr. Roy Bentley of Bancroft were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Weese spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Clapperton spent Saturday night in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Redner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck.

On Dec. 14th the Oxford Fruit Exporting Co. had the misfortune to lose by fire their new evaporator at Currie's Crossing, which was under the management of Mr. Arthur Ayles. A loss of \$2,500. How the fire started no person knows, as there was only the night watchman there. Mr. Ayles and the other men left about 6 p.m. and everything was going as usual and about 9:30 an alarm of fire was given. When Mr. Ayles who resides about half a mile away arrived on the scene the building which was constructed of wood was a mass of flames and in a very few minutes was reduced to ashes. Nothing was left of the plant except the iron work of the machinery and that is only fit for junk. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SINE

Sine, Dec. 15.—The Women's Institute held their meeting last week at Mrs. W. H. Waller's and had the greatest number present of any meeting yet. Mrs. Todd and Miss Pollock of the Wellman's Institute were present. The president gave her report as delegate to the recent convention in Toronto, which was considered very satisfactory by those present.

Mrs. John Farrell spent nearly a week with her sister, Mrs. Hitchon at Menie.

Mrs. Roland Reid was a recent visitor at her sister's, Mrs. P. E. Burgess and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker were at her father's the fore part of last week but have since settled in their new home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waller visited at R. Clement's near Beulah recently. Miss Matthews, the teacher in S.S. No. 4, invited the parents and rulers of the section to attend a school last Friday and a goodly number were present. As a rule parents and those interested do not visit the school as often as they should. If they did it would be encouraging to the teacher and perhaps profitable to themselves.

Several from around here attended the meeting of the dairymen in Stirling last Thursday afternoon. There were not so many present as should have been as the addresses by Mr. G. G. Pugh, chief instructor and Mr. Glendinning, one of the Association was of a high order and worth going a long way to listen to, but as one of the speakers remarked, the ones who should hear the things spoken of are not the ones who usually attend these meetings because they think themselves eye-witness already.

Mr. George Chambers was re-elected as cheesemaker for Stirling Cheese Mfg. Co. at an advanced price. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trenton and children spent Sunday at Mr. R. Morton's.

Rev. Mr. Connell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess on Sunday.

Mr. Walter R. Taiton, who has passed through here on a beef-selling trip.

The practise for the Sunday school entertainment is still being continued.

Weddings about Christmas so we hear. Mr. Roy Heath joins the bride on that day with Miss Lizzie Hawkins, daughter of our Deputy Reeve, as the lucky maiden, and Miss Eulish Green, daughter of Mr. Lewis Green is to wed Mr. Morley Murray on that day also. There are more to follow but we don't know just what the wedding is what the weather will be. They will be soon, perhaps before spring.

Our rural mail service is all right to bring our mail in but the outgoing mail is delayed in transit, our mail to over which we have no control. We think if the routes of the carriers were not so long it would work out better. Another thing the waiting for the C.P.R. mail delays our driver who is the one who really carries all the mail to and from the front half of Rawdon.

FOURTH LINE

Fourth Line, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Geo. Brown spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. E. Haggerty, Belleville. Mr. H. Best, who was severely hurt by being thrown from his vehicle, is slowly improving.

A number of Mr. Blair's friends spent a very enjoyable day with her recently.

Mr. R. K. Trappour, Wellington, spent the weekend with his cousin, Mr. Ira Badgley.

Messrs. Eppms and Et. J. Walker, Mr. Frank Easton and Mr. Frank Post, Mr. H. Weis, who was severely hurt by Mrs. W. Clark, Third Line.

The members of the Women's Institute intend holding their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Phillips on Wednesday, December 17. All the members are requested to be present owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Many from here attended the convention held at Ganungton Monday evening.

FOXBORO

Foxboro, Dec. 16.—We had a great snowstorm here Wednesday last but it did not stay with us long.

Mrs. Salem Hoard has been very sick with influenza.

The Foxboro Public School intend holding their Xmas entertainment on the 19th and they invite all.

We had a wreck near Holloway Wednesday night. There were seven cars of grain off the track but no one was injured.

A great many from here attended Mr. Brown's sale at Pleasant View last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Irvine visited her mother at Madoc Jet. last Thursday.

Mrs. Craig of Peterboro is visiting Mrs. S. C. Gay.

Our Canning factory work has ended for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulson have moved to their new home on Station St.

Misses Nellie and Gladys Stewart visited their friend Miss Nellie Macaulay last Sunday.

Our annual cheese meeting was held last Monday.

Mr. Amos Wannamaker of Holloway has moved on Mr. Jubay's farm.

Whether the corn be old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best care offered by the public.

FRANKFORD

Frankford, Dec. 17.—A number of our townsmen went to Wobler on Tuesday evening to hear the lecture given by the Rev. P. Morgan, converted monk and ex-priest of Ottawa.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Geo. Patrick on Wednesday and left a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cater left on Thursday for Bannockburn for the winter.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. J. B. Lowery at her home. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. D. Maybes of Perth is visiting Mrs. Welbourn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sine and other friends of boyhood days.

Mr. S. Dorland's household effects were disposed of by public auction on Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. Terzili being the auctioneer.

Mrs. G. Ross and little daughter, Helen returned home after visiting friends in Picton.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Weese's of Wobler spent Sunday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen.

Messrs. A. M. Chapman, C. B. Meyers, E. Ketcheson, conciliators, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Wright on Sunday afternoon and remained in town over night, returning to attend

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BUS DAY FOR COL. HON. SAM HUGHES

Addressed Women's Institute—At Canadian Club spoke of European Manoeuvres of 1913—Cadet Function at Armouries—

Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, paid a flying visit to Belleville yesterday, the home of his youth. The distinguished soldier came to this city with the purpose of addressing the Canadian Club but advantage was taken of his short sojourn so that he assisted at four functions instead of one.

On his arrival at the G.T.R. depot he was met by a delegation of military men and citizens who proceeded with him to the Belleville High School where the members of the Women's Institute were in waiting to welcome the minister. The function was held in the assembly room, which was prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

Col. Hughes made a gracious reply and after complimenting the institute spoke on the question of military training for boys and physical training for girls in the schools.

The ladies then served light refreshments to the guest and those present, the time being spent in social intercourses.

At seven o'clock over one hundred and twenty-five citizens gathered at the Y.M.C.A. where the Canadian Club banqueted Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes. The meeting was the largest ever held by the club. The Ladies' Auxiliary put on a very interesting banquet after which the president, Mr. Henry Sneyd called the gathering to order.

After a most cordial welcome, with cheers and applause, Col. Hughes opened his remarks by referring to his old associations and his old friends in Belleville. He said in taking charge of the Militia Department, he regretted his inability to be present at public functions recently and at the present gathering to welcome his old and highly esteemed friend, the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, by reason of an injured ankle.

The minister then turned to the French manoeuvres of 1913. The party of Col. Hughes and his officers followed the German border. Everything in the fortress was shown. In Switzerland the same courtesy was extended. The Swiss are a nation of men. They are industrious. The explanation is due largely to the fact that they have compulsory training. Personally he did not think compulsory training necessary or feasible in the British Empire, but he believed in universal training.

Returning to Belleville, he got up at four o'clock on morning, travelled 30 miles, and saw Tommy Atkins come to sell.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

An important auction sale of farm-stock, implements, farm produce, carpenter's tools, and household effects the property of Joseph Q. Green, lot 31, Con. 1 Rawdon, about 1-1/4 miles west of Anson, will be held on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1913. Sale to commence at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

CONSIDER THE FIELD LILIES

Significance of the Great Teacher's Parabolic Discourse.

HIS SAYINGS MISAPPREHENDED

Lessons From the Sparrows—Lessons From the Lilies—Lessons of Divine, Providential Care—Lessons For the World—Lessons For the Church—Lessons in Patience—Lessons in Hope—Lessons in Contentment.

New York, Dec. 14.—Pastor Russell spoke in the Temple to-day from the text, "And why take ye thought for raiment?" Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven (as fuel), shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" (Matthew 6:28-30).

Pastor Russell said in part: "The great Teacher, with sweet, taught in parables and in dark sayings (not easily comprehended). Even our Lord's disciples were in the dark concerning the meaning of many of His statements until the Holy Spirit at Pentecost gave them enlightenment, as Jesus had promised.

There are people of fair intelligence who interpret the Master to mean that His followers are not to labor as do the remainder of mankind for the necessities of life; that they should expect to be supported by others who do labor with sweat and toil, and that they should be maintained by tithes, collections, etc., and toll and spin not at all.

In His discourse Jesus had called the attention of His hearers to the fact that the Gentiles—the heathen—were continually thinking about their temporalities and praying about these—"What shall we eat? What shall we drink? Wherewithal shall we be clothed?"

God through Christ has accepted us as His children, and we are with the Holy Spirit our Father in respect to all the affairs of life—great and small—food and raiment—everything. But here comes the important point—the crucial test. Are we the children of God? Is He our Heavenly Father?

Upon the answers to these questions being in the affirmative is the strength of the basis of all our faith and hope. If we are not God's children, if we have not come in His appointed way, through Christ, then we are still aliens and strangers.

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him who loved us and bought us with the precious blood of His Son. True children of God need not feel harassed respecting life's experiences. They have a Heavenly Father, and He knows their needs better than they do, and is both able and willing to give what is best for them.

All who can lay claim to being children of God by faith can surely believe that He who is able to provide for the birds and the lilies is no less able and no less willing to provide for those who have become His children. He gave His Only Begotten Son, "That He might redeem them with that precious sacrifice and then have no care for their future welfare."

Perhaps the Master had a deeper thought respecting raiment than appears on the surface by His words, "Shall He not much more clothe you?"

God takes thought respecting the Divine plans and arrangements. Jesus thought out carefully the course He pursued; and He instructed those who were desirous of being His disciples to sit down and carefully count the cost.

What He meant, was that His followers should have no worry respecting temporalities. Having confidence in thought, prayer, and in the doing of His Master's injunction, we can sympathize with these errors of judgment, but should avoid them and seek to have the spirit of the Master's teaching, which was always the spirit of a sound mind.

While anxious care was not to be exercised respecting temporalities, great care was to be exercised in regard to anything pertaining to the Kingdom. The call of the Church is to membership in the great Kingdom of God, of which Christ is the Head, the Chief King; we may be under kings and under priests, associated with our Redeemer in His great Kingdom.

The reason for wishing us to thus worry for the Kingdom, and not to worry for earthly things, is evident on reflection: To worry about earthly things would be to show a faithlessness and doubt in respect to God and His promised care. But our actions being in the affirmative, it is to attain it is made dependent only on ourselves.

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how could we expect that we might be joint-heirs with Him unless we possessed His spirit, His zeal? Thus the Lord tells us that all who will attain the Kingdom glories will be copies of His Son.

Here the question properly arises, What is to be endured, what kind of sufferings? And what is the real object of these sufferings? Why should God delight to make us suffer before He would give us a place in the Kingdom?

The Bible answers these questions satisfactorily. It admonishes that only by trials and difficulties can character be really developed; for character is not merely a pretence for that which is good, but a fixed determination, loyalty, to that which is right.

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By M. M. EGBERT.
"A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Miss Estelle Lambert, only daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Lambert (retired) and Mr. John Hewlett, the well-known senior partner of Hewlett & Mason, 29 Wall Street.

John Hewlett, seated at his desk in his capacious office, smiled very grimly as he read the fascinating paragraph in the society paper which had been sent to him, marked, by some one who preferred to remain anonymous. It was well that he had done so, for John Hewlett was not a very pleasant enemy, and he had been known to sweep enemies with good measure on more than one occasion.

John Hewlett was forty-three. From the age of eighteen to thirty he had worked in a foundry, stripped to the waist, the bully and overlord of a motley crew of hard fighters and hard workers. Then an education, painfully and laboriously acquired by the aid of a few books studied when he should have been sleeping, enabled him to become free from his enslavement. In five years more he was a man of average education and moderately rich; at forty he had entered Wall Street, where, during three years, he had become known as the most audacious free-lance in the financial district.

Admiral Lambert came forward and clasped the other by the hand.
"By the bluff sincerity of the man, had invited him to visit him at his home on Fifty-fifth street. There he had met Estelle, just back from school in France, to take her dead mother's place in the household; and by sheer force of personality he had swept her off her feet with his impassioned pleading.

Three-quarters of an hour later he was being ushered into the drawing room of the Lamberts' house. It was a soft summer evening, agreeably cool; the lights were not yet turned on, and the house was almost dark. Miss Estelle was out, the man said, but would return at any moment. Would he wait for her?

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pinch of pepper corn and three table-spoons of catsup. Let cook gently for one hour and a half, set aside and then skim all fat which arises. Slice meat and serve with gravy strained.
Sliced Chuck Meat, Minute Sauté
Ask your butcher to give whatever quantity you deem necessary for your wants of lean chuck as near the short-rib part as possible.

The flank steak has never been accorded proper recognition. Of course, the secret of satisfaction depends on its preparation.
The steak must be freed from all sinews and fat and sliced crossways a half an inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, baste with a little olive oil and set to boil over a very hot fire, turning only once and keeping it very rare. Serve hot with some fresh butter, a little chopped parsley and a tiny bit of lemon juice.

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\$3500 Lot 2, Con 6 Township of Halton county of Northumberland, 100 acres, clay and sandy loam, 5 acres good orchard, two-story brick 8 room house, basement barn, drive shed, etc. 7 acres good pine lumber. Worth about \$1600. Well fenced and watered.
Apply to Whelan and Yeomans, 29 Bridge street, Belleville.
190 acres 4th Con. Thurlow, first-class house, and out buildings with cement floors, well fenced and watered; about 15 acres timber. This is a strictly first-class farm in the best of condition, 5 miles from Belleville, Apply to Whelan and Yeomans, 29 Bridge street, Belleville.

\$3500, 100 acre farm, lot 2 in the seventh con. Thurlow, frame house, 5 rooms, cement floor in cellar, and barns, stables; cement floor in cattle stable; hen house, etc. All in good repair. Two wells and a spring creek. Easy terms. Apply Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge St., Belleville.
A bargain just west of Belleville, 75 acre farm, stock, crops, etc., good house and barns, on bay shore and well fenced.
\$7000 Township Huntingdon 200 acres clay loam 125 acres work land, balance wood and pasture. 10 good springs barns 40x60-80x60-24x40 stone basements and cement floor drive house, hog pens, hen house, implement shed and etc. well fenced and watered and all in good repair easy terms. Apply Whelan & Yeomans.

Big Island, on bay shore, brick house about 75 acres land, well fenced and good barn, would accept 1 quarter down, balance easy terms. Apply to Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge Street, Belleville.
\$6500 First class 100 acre farm 8th Con. of Thurlow 80 acres work land, kitchen and woodshed attached large basement barn, drive shed etc. never failing well with windmill, R.M. D. and Telephone. Easy term.
\$7500 100 acre farm, 160 acres Fourth Concession Hillier, on Concession Lake, with maple bush and cedar grove, good land, well fenced and watered, two sets of buildings, all in first-class condition. Easy terms. Apply Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge St., Belleville.
\$5500 100 First Concession Tyndalings, 104 acres of good farm land, with 9-room frame house, barn, silo, drive house, etc. All in good repair. Well fenced and watered. Close to cheese factory and three railroads. Free Rural Mail Delivery at door. Terms easy. Apply Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge St., Belleville.
110 acre Farm 2nd con. Sidney, all good work land, well watered and fenced, 10 room frame house, 2 barns, sheds, stables, drive house, etc. 3 acres orchard, Whelan and Yeomans, 29 Bridge street, eBelleville.

160 acres, Concession, the cannery district of Prince Edward, good land and buildings, fences, well watered and close to factories and station.
Bargain-First Con. Hungerford, 4 miles west of Roslin, 370 acres, well watered and fenced with good house and barn. Over 150 acres of good timber (saw mill 1 1/2 miles).
100 acres on Kingston road, fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated market gardens, close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would also make a good dairy farm. Between 600 and 700 apple trees in first-class condition. -Whelan & Yeomans.
\$3800 For 100 acre farm, lot 30, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 20x20; barn 20x24 and 20x24; 10 acres with timber, 2 acres apples and other fruit, 10 acres good work land, balance pasture land; one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for 40 acres in hay, 6 acres 1 fall wheat. Easy terms. Whelan & Yeomans.

\$3500 65 acres Thurlow near Latta P.O. Good house, barn and drive-house. Possession after harvest.
\$5000 for a good 125 acre farm, 5th concession Thurlow; frame 7 room house, barns 24x24; 30x24, and drive house 18x24; hog pen, hen house, etc. 2 good wells and springs about 40 apple trees and small fruit. Fall ploughed and 11 acres in wheat. All well fenced. E. M. D. and main telephone. -Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge street, Belleville.
\$750 for 50 acres land in the 7th Con. of Thurlow. Apply to Whelan and Yeomans, 29 Bridge St., Belleville, Ont.

First-class 200 acre farm, 2 barns, hog pen, hen house, etc., good orchard, 20 acres sugar bush, well fenced and watered, 10 room brick house, hot air furnace and lighted by gas, also good frame house, 2 miles from Belleville, Prince Edward Co. close to school, church, etc. Easy terms. Apply Whelan & Yeomans, 29 Bridge Street.
\$2500 Lot 8, Con. 2, Tyndalings, milk north Lonsdale, 119 acres, 8 room frame house with kitchen, drive shed, 20x24, barn 20x24; timber for about 15 years wood. Whelan & Yeomans 29 Bridge St.
\$4200 Farm, 100 acres, 2r 1 Con 3 Tyndalings, 8 room stone house with good cellar, frame wood shed 20x24, barn 20x24 and 20x24; good spring; runnin water; also creek across south-east corner. 8 good wells; 70 acre work land, balance pasture; about 40 acres under hay. Whelan and Yeomans.

Farm of 100 acres close to city, first class land suitable for a garden or mixed farming. Apply to Whelan & Yeomans.
\$2500 Three miles from city 31-3 acres-good land, first-class buildings and fruit.
\$3500 East of Corbyville, 67 acres of good land, first-class buildings, a young orchard, all well watered and fenced.



ONLY A LITTLE WORK IS REQUIRED TO MAKE UNDERESSED MEAT TASTE LIKE OVERDERESSED MEAT. JOHN'S NEVER USES THAT IT ONLY COSTS 8 CENTS.



Admiral Lambert Came Forward and Clasped the Other by the Hand.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Sidney Crossing, Dec. 15.—The ladies of the Bayshore auxiliary of the W.M.S. held their annual missionary tea at White's church on Sunday evening.

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT

English Settlement, Dec. 16.—Miss weather still continues. Navigation will be closed on the canal, Thursday, December 18th.

ALLISONVILLE

Allisonville, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. W. Barnes spent Sunday with his son Blake, of Belleville.

FULLER

Fuller, Dec. 15.—Everybody is enjoying the fine weather. Miss Alice Carleton was taken ill again on Thursday and had to be taken to Belleville hospital.

AMPLIASBURG

Ampliasburg, Dec. 16.—Some of the men of our neighborhood held a shooting contest Saturday, O. Carlington and W. West proved to be the lucky ones.

OAK HILLS

Oak Hills, Dec. 13.—Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Turner Settlement, spent a few days with friends here.

GILEAD

Gilead, December 15.—A Christmas entertainment will be given in the schoolhouse here on Friday evening, December 19th.

6TH CONCESSION SIDNEY

6th Con. of Sidney, Dec. 17.—Quite a number from this place attended the Sunday School Institute at the Alton church on Tuesday last.

BURR'S

Burr's, Dec. 15.—A splendid program being prepared for the evening of the 22nd. A jolly time with lots of chicken pie and other good things is promised those who come.

IVANHOE

Ivanhoe, Dec. 17.—We had a little fort-taste of winter last week. A number of many deer-bells was heard again, but it did not last long.

PLEASANT VIEW

Pleasant View, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Rikley of Hendersonville visited friends on the fourth recently.

SHANNONVILLE

Shannonville, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Earle and son Charles of Belleville recently spent a few days visiting friends here.

CROOKSTON

Crookston, Dec. 15.—Our Xmas entertainment will be held on Dec. 25 in Bethedeh church. Please keep this date open.

MELROSE

Melrose, Dec. 17.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church were invited to Mount Pleasant to repeat the programme of the concert held at Melrose.

STOP!

LATTIMER'S CUT-RATE DRUG STORE

We are putting our prices way down on Saturday. Don't fail to be on hand early and take advantage of them.

Extra Special Ebony Hair Brushes Regular \$1.50 SATURDAY \$1.00 Rosewood Brushes Reg. 75c-Saturday 50c Perisian Sage 29c Military Hair Brushes The Very Thing! A Kodak Waterman's Fountain Pens Stationery

Lattimer's Cut Rate Drug Store PRICES LOW-QUALITY HIGH

WELLINGTON

Wellington, Dec. 15.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young are home from Wooler. A fine sermon was given at Friends' church on Sunday morning.

REDNERSVILLE

Rednersville, Dec. 13.—Mr. Jno. M. Chislett, our groceryman who has been ill during the past week has been missed by his many customers.

There is Comfort in knowing that you can obtain one tried and proved remedy thoroughly well adapted to your needs. Beecham's Pills The Unfailing Home Remedy

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STATE OF UNREST IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

Said Prof. Publow at Annual Meeting of Dairymen's Association on Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Belleville district branch of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was held at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon.

MR. HOWEY'S REPORT Mr. W. C. Farley, director of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association occupied the chair, and after a few brief remarks introduced Mr. High Howey, official dairy instructor for Belleville who presented his annual report.

ELECTED DIRECTOR Mr. W. C. Farley was nominated and duly re-elected to the representative for the Belleville district on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association.

Prof. Publow, chief instructor for Eastern Ontario was called upon and delivered a timely address, touching upon the state of unrest among the dairymen at the present time and the new men at the present time and the new men at the present time.

Prof. Publow at the opening of his address said that he had had still that was new to say. He had still that was new to say. He had still that was new to say.

Prof. Publow did not advise the dairymen to take up any particular branch of dairying. They should carefully consider the subject in all its bearings, and look to their markets, transportation opportunities and so on before deciding to engage exclusively in the production of milk, cream, but or cheese.

Neither was the actual income in the whole consideration. They should look into the effects upon the soil. If milk was sold there were by-products such as skim-milk, and they take account in keeping up the soil fertility.

As to the relative profits the past season of cheese, butter and cream production, these show the average returns of \$1.04 for each 100 lbs. butter, \$2.34 cents per 100 lbs. and sweet cream \$1.10-1.4 per 100 lbs.

Everybody could not engage in the production of any one of these or the market requirements would be overdone.

DISCRIMINATION IN PRICES At the conclusion of Prof. Publow's address Mr. John Elliott said he had complaints about wholesale dealers in Montreal delivering Belleville cheese in England at lower prices than it could be bought for at Belleville cheese board.

Mr. J. A. Kerr thought possibly an explanation might be found in the fact that June cheese were sometimes held in storage and sold later at higher prices. The firm he represented always sold cheese according to district. The advice he had received were directly opposite to those of Mr. Elliott, that is that the Belleville exporters were the cheap sellers.

MR. GLENDINNING Mr. Henry Glendinning, of Manilla, ex-president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association and a veteran lecturer of the farmer's institute was the next speaker. He devoted his time to a consideration of the problem of economical feeding for dairy cattle and delivered a most excellent address.

Mr. McIntosh, district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture excused himself from delivering a speech owing to the late hour of the evening. He extended an invitation to the young men of the county to attend the short course in agriculture at Striving High School this coming winter. There was no charge for tuition.

KISSED FATHER'S HANDS.

Accused ex-Priest Broke Down When Parent Came.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest, on trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller, fell on his knees yesterday afternoon in District Attorney Whitman's office and kissed the hand of his aged father, who has come all the way from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair, and in a flood of tears begged his forgiveness. Yesterday



REV. HANS SCHMIDT. Schmidt refused to recognize his father. Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitter, Schmidt's sister, who made the trip from Germany with her father, was present at the trial. Schmidt embraced her affectionately. For half an hour she and her father tried to soothe the prisoner, but he refused to be comforted and was still weeping when led back to his cell.

CROCKETT NOW A JUDGE.

M. P. for York, N.E., Goes to Provincial Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Oswald S. Crockett of Fredericton, N.B., was yesterday appointed a judge of the provincial supreme court of New Brunswick. He was sworn in at the provincial supreme court and creating two divisions became effective recently and involved the appointment of an extra judge. To this position Mr. Crockett has been appointed.

He has been a member of the House of Commons since 1904, and in the days of the Conservative opposition was one of the most active men on that side of the House. Mr. Crockett was born in Chatham, N.B., in 1868, and was called to the bar in 1892.

Mr. Crockett's appointment will necessitate a bye-election in York, for which the writ will be issued very shortly, so as to enable the new member to take his seat at the opening of Parliament. Hon. H. A. F. MacLeod, provincial secretary in the New Brunswick cabinet, is spoken of as a likely opponent of Crockett in the last general election was 1909.

PROTECTING REFUGEES. Foreigners Fleeing From Tampico Given Place of Safety. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States squadron stationed in Mexican waters, sent the Navy Department yesterday a long despatch describing conditions at Tampico, where a desperate battle was in progress Wednesday and yesterday between the Federal garrison and the Constitutionalists for possession of the city. Acting in co-operation with the British admiral, Sir Christopher Cradock, and the commander of the German cruiser in the harbor, Admiral Fletcher designated boundaries of a neutral zone and notified the commanding officers of both contending forces of the fact, and warned them not to direct their fire toward the zone or molest foreigners taking refuge there. Many British and German refugees went on board the steamers Loggia and Cecile.

The Federals were driven into the city limits early in the light, but no casualties had occurred and the foreign population at the time of Admiral Fletcher's despatch.

More Thieving From Cars. WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—Robbing of Grand Trunk freight cars is again common in the local yards, according to Special Officer Fraser, who has returned to the city to work on several new cases.

Fraser says considerable stealing has also been going on at late at Fort Erie and Bridgeburg. A determined effort will be made to round up the thieves.

Lake Navigation Nearly Over. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Inland navigation will be absolutely closed down within about a week now. The Marine Department has a steamer engaged taking off the lighthouse keepers from the most exposed sites on Lake Superior where it would be dangerous to leave them longer or expect them to break through the ice to reach them at a later date.

Substantial Balance Shown. TORONTO, Dec. 12.—A substantial balance of earnings over expenses on the Ontario Railway & Northern Ontario Railway was announced at a meeting of the commission held yesterday. The general condition of the system was reported better than ever, and the prospects are excellent for important extensions of the system next season.

Ask for Literary Test. WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 12.—H. D. Willis, representing railroad laborers, and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, urged the House Immigration Committee yesterday to include in the immigration bill a strict literary test, such as was voted by President Taft.

TROUBLE IN PARTY?

Was Explorer Stefansson Abandoned by Karluk?

Speculation at Ottawa Repeated Rumors of Strife on Board Arctic Expedition's Flagship Over Supplies Leads to Belief That Effort to Find Leader Was Desultory—Stefansson is Not in Slightest Danger.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Local newspapers yesterday gave utterance to rumors which have been insistent for a few days, to the effect, that it is possible Stefansson's ship, the Karluk, left him rather than that he left it. On Monday a despatch came from Stefansson stating that on Sept. 20, thinking the Karluk safely wintered, he went ashore with three Eskimos and three Eskimos to hunt. On Sept. 22 a storm sprang up, accompanied by fog. When the fog lifted, after two days the Karluk was nowhere to be seen. Stefansson then made his way to winter quarters, where he is quite safe.

Just as soon as the despatch was made public this week, men accustomed to conditions in the Arctic, of whom there are very many in Ottawa, began to voice suspicion that no great effort had been made by the ship's company of the Karluk to find Stefansson. Now the capital is filled with speculation as to what really has happened in the Arctic.

It is evident that what has given rise to the rumors is the knowledge that there has been much friction on board ship. Despatches from the north, and private letters have stated that there has been a dispute regarding authority. Stefansson has been regarded here as leader of the expedition, but it is said that others with the party have refused to recognize him as such. This was evidenced with regard to the supplies the expedition carried. These did not satisfy the majority of the men. Stefansson believes that when a man goes north he should live as the natives do and find most of his food with his gun. Some of the others did not relish the prospect of blubber food, and took in large supplies at various points in Alaska, particularly Nome. Stefansson objected to this, but he was overruled.

CONFERRING IN PRIVATE? London Times Says Some Rule Meetings Are Going On.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times announces this morning that it is able to state that meetings of the party leaders have actually begun with the object of endeavoring to arrange an agreement by consent upon the U.S. difficulty, but that definite results have as yet been reached.

The Times explains in an editorial that nothing in the nature of a truce is involved in these negotiations, which represent the first tangible movement towards a possible settlement, but do not compel either the home rulers or the Unionists to refrain from continuing freely to debate the question in public speeches.

The Daily Telegraph repeats the report that when Parliament meets in February the Government will take up the Welsh Disestablishment Bill before home rule. This will probably depend on the progress of the party negotiations.

WILL SOLVE PROBLEM. "Frozen and Dried" Eggs To Do Trick of Supply Export.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Mary E. Pennington, in charge of food research work of the Department of Agriculture, told the House agriculture committee yesterday that frozen and dried eggs could solve the problem of high prices and cold storage canners.

"Frozen and dried eggs," said Dr. Pennington, "soon will be marketed in small packages so as to enable the consumer to buy them instead of for bakers and other manufacturers, as at present. Dried frozen eggs will keep a year, and there is no question but what dried and frozen eggs will ultimately displace the cold storage variety."

Loops the Loop With Passengers. PARIS, Dec. 12.—Adolphe Pegoud, the French aviator, demonstrated at the Buc aerodrome yesterday afternoon that looping the loop in an aeroplane, carrying a passenger as well as a pilot, was not more difficult than the accomplishment of the feat when the pilot was alone.

The aviator mounted on three separate occasions with journalists and a photographer and looped a number of successive loops.

Texas Floods Cost 165 Lives. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—One hundred and sixty-five persons perished, 20,000 people were driven from home, and property was damaged to the extent of \$6,000,000 by floods that have torn through the great sections of Texas during the last ten days.

This was the estimate compiled from reports received from the afflicted territory yesterday.

Fort Gerry' Formally Open. WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The Fort Gerry Hotel, built at a cost of a million and a half, was formally opened to the public yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. An opening ball was given last night by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Millionaire Missing in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—None of New York's ten thousand police had found any trace up to noon yesterday of James Marshall, the millionaire hat manufacturer of Fall River, Mass. He dropped out of sight Tuesday afternoon.

Two-Year-Old Red Heifer Belonging to Adam Armstrong of Fergus Wins Sweepstakes—Tardy Announcement of Provincial Aid For Winter Show Is Made by President at Luncheon.

GUELPH, Dec. 12.—The news that in the near future a new steel and iron arena would be erected at the Provincial Winter Fair buildings at Guelph was received by the cattle and dairy exhibitors at the noonday luncheon yesterday, when C. L. Nelles, president of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, announced that Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture for Ontario, had promised to do all in their power to have a grant of \$100,000 made for this purpose.

It is hardly likely that the arena will be ready for use by next year, in fact it is impossible because of the urgency of the proposed structure, but it is practically certain to be ready for the show in 1915.

NO DEEDS WERE SIGNED.

And National Fruit Co. Had Only Paid \$484 on Lands.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The investigation into the affairs of the defunct Union Life Assurance Co. was brought to a close yesterday. Mr. H. Pollman Evans, the president and general manager of the company, at the request of the Dominion Government which instituted the inquiry at the instance of the English shareholders, was the last witness examined.

Mr. A. G. Masten, K.C., acting on behalf of the Government, asked Mr. Evans about his visit to London to sell shares in the National Land & Fruit Packing Co. This is the company in which over \$500,000 has been sunk, and against which there is a mortgage of \$20,000. A total of \$229,000 of stock was offered, and \$150,000 sold. The Agency Land Co. had conveyed leasehold and freehold properties to the National Fruit Co. but no deeds were signed.

The entire cost of the land company's orchards, was some \$76,000, but only \$484 was actually paid, or about one-tenth of one per cent.

"All the cash, put into this land company, was for the purpose of paying the mortgage," said Mr. Masten. "And quite a large sum spent in pruning the trees," added Mr. Evans.

"What do you say to this statement, that the company owns 9,000 acres of orchards, while only \$484 was paid on it?" asked Mr. Masten.

"The fact that there was a mortgage on it did not affect the ownership of the property," said Mr. Evans. He identified that in the flotation of the National Fruit & Packing Co., in London, he had valued at \$225,000 lands which in reality were only valued at \$76,000. He also stated that practically all the land also had leases of lands, with a small amount of capital.

With the consent of the official referee, Mr. Evans put in an exhibit a statement regarding the history of the company. These figures he attributed to exceptional circumstances and the crippling of the management at a critical period.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES. Miss Frances Galbraith, the artist, daughter of ex-Ald. Galbraith, of Toronto, has won two silver medals at the Royal Academy in London, England. The Manitoba Legislature opened yesterday afternoon for what is expected to be the last session before the provincial election.

John Clarke Haynes died Wednesday night near practically at the home of his wife in Louth Township, on the homestead where he was born 94 years and ten months ago.

David Ewart, chief Dominion architect, who has been for years in the Government service, has been notified of superannuation at his own request.

Col. Dr. Arthur Hoffman of St. Gall was yesterday elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1914. He is 65 years old and is a Radical Democrat.

The secretary of the National Committee of the Postal Employees' Unions, stated yesterday there would be no strike at the postoffice during the Christmas holidays.

The period of tenure of appointment of Major J. C. Mason, D.S.O., as brigadier major of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, Toronto, is further extended to Dec. 31, 1914.

Mr. K. Cameron, Ontario King's Printer, was removed to the General Hospital, Toronto, yesterday following a slight paralytic stroke. He passed a good night and is improving.

"Two-cent eggs" is the name of the campaign led by Mrs. Edward P. Barry, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, who yesterday started a campaign against cold storage eggs.

Justice Hargray of Winnipeg has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation to investigate the dispute between the G.T.P. and about 2,000 of its machinists and boiler-makers.

Wedding Gifts Lost in Fire. MACON, Ga., Dec. 12.—Fire that destroyed the Hotel Williams here early yesterday, drove more than fifty guests to the street in scanty attire. Two women on the second floor, cut off by the flames, were taken from the window by firemen.

A fire was discovered by the night clerk, who ran from room to room arousing guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loring, who were married Sunday, lost wedding gifts valued at \$5,500. A jewelry salesman claimed to have left a satchel containing gems worth \$10,000 in his room. Few of the guests saved any of their effects.

Got Light Sentences. STRASSBURG, Dec. 12.—Light sentences of six weeks and two weeks were given yesterday by the court-martial of three recruits of the 99th Infantry Regiment through whom the insulting remarks in reference to Alabamians and the French legion, uttered by Lieut. Baron Von Forstner had been made public. Long penitentiary sentences had been expected.

ARENA IS PROMISED TO TRAIN STUDENTS

Hanna and Duff to Use Influence For Guelph Fair.

RED PAUL LEADS CATTLE

LIEUT. PETERSON IN CHARGE

Col. Sam Hughes Seeks Fund For New Militia Scheme.

Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is in communication with other wealthy Canadians with the prospect of getting donations for the University of Toronto, University of New Brunswick, University of British Columbia and Laval University. Student residences, armories and parade grounds are to be created in connection with the military training course.

Lord Strathcona's gift will not be available until the plans at McGill are completed. For Major Leonard's gift for Queen's of a site and buildings, several acres to the southwest of the campus are being secured. Drill hall and armory buildings, and parade grounds will be erected there. The whole is to be completely furnished. There will also be a large parade ground. The Militia Department will provide the drill hall and armories.

The Militia Department will also supply under certain conditions free rations for students-in-residence in the residence to be erected by Major Leonard, to provide instructional officers for the permanent corps, and lectures and examinations in military subjects in connection with the university. All students taking advantage of the residence must take the course qualifying for the militia rank, and they must agree to become efficient members of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps after one year.

The students will be required to pay a sufficient amount each week to cover expenses of servants, heating, fuel, etc., but they will otherwise have free residence, and their board bills during university terms will thus be very considerably reduced. Privileges of residence will be granted as nearly equal as practicable among the different yearly classes.

Students taking the course will be required to perform at least six hours drill or training per week, including the taking of a prescribed course of lectures or military subjects.

It is stated that the whole scheme is being put in charge of Lieut. A. Peterson, son of Principal Peterson, of McGill University, under the direction of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and the Headquarters Staff. Lieut. Peterson will act as secretary and director of the training system. He is a graduate of Cambridge University.

SHOT ON STREET. South African Gold Mining Magnate Badly Wounded. JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 12.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Sir Philip Charles, the leading gold-mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him.

The attempt was made while he was walking on Commissioner street. The assailant, a Dutch storekeeper of the name of Niesun, a crime was supposed to have been actuated by revenge for the loss of a recent suit against the mining group with which Sir Philip is connected.

One bullet pierced the lung and liver but the attending physicians are hopeful of Sir Philip's recovery. He has suffered much from shock and pain, and no attempt has been made to remove the bullets. The wound in the neck is slight.

Suit Against 'Phone Trust. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Testimony was taken here yesterday in a suit brought by the Federal Government under the Sherman anti-trust law against the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and others, to dissolve purchases of independent competing lines in the west by the Bell system.

The principal witness was Leopold C. Ahame, of New York, who conducted negotiations with the bondholders' committee of the Home Telephone Co., of Puget Sound, when the banking firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., of this city, agreed to finance the company after it had gone into the hands of a receiver.

Waterloo Pioneer Dead. BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 12.—George Maurer, aged 83, a native of Germany, and one of the pioneers of Waterloo County, passed away after an illness of one day. He had followed farming in Waterloo Township until twenty years ago, when he retired. He is survived by a family of seven children.

Woman's Body Found. LINDSAY, Dec. 12.—The body of Mrs. R. Hungerford, who was drowned while crossing the bridge over the river, was found in the river Sunday. She was wearing a pair of spectacles which an estimable citizen some time before had lost overboard.

BIG BATTLE ENDS.

Rates Case Closes After Nearly Two Years of Argument.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—"Well, gentlemen, this case is closed," said Chairman H. L. Drayton, K.C., of the Railway Commission. Just as the electric clock on the wall of the board room clicked off four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He gave a sigh of relief and then added smilingly to the assembled counsel before him: "I don't suppose you expect a judgment on this case before to-morrow." Then the retirement of lawyers and their assistants began to gather their briefs, etc., together and five minutes later the room, in which most of the hearings were held, was empty. Since February, 1912, the case has dragged its weary way on, absorbing the labor of the mathematicians, statisticians, lawyers, newspapermen, framers and tariff experts, almost ad infinitum, and now the judgment day will be awaited with interest by half the nation, as the judgment, whatever it be, will affect the whole country in some way or other.

It is reported that the judgment will be given without much delay.

ATTENDANCE OUTDONE. Winter Fair Topped Previous Records by 10,000.

GUELPH, Dec. 12.—The Provincial Winter Fair, which has been in progress since Tuesday, closed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. This year's was the most successful fair since 1883, and according to a large number who ought to know it was the best agricultural and live stock show ever held in Canada.

The attendance could not have been better under the prevailing conditions. All previous records were broken there, being nearly 10,000 people present in excess of any previous year.

The prices at the auction sale of the sheep and hog carcasses shown at the fair were in advance of those of last year. Hog went \$2.25 per cwt. higher than last year's price, which was \$11.75. The hogs, which were sold in one large bulk, brought \$14 per cwt.

Lamb also brought considerably in excess of former prices. The average lamb sold at 16 cents per pound while some went at 18 cents.

DISBELIEVES RUMORS. Hon. J. D. Hagen Says Stefansson Party is Quite Amicable.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Speaking of the theory that Stefansson has been abandoned by the Karluk, Hon. J. D. Hagen, Minister of Marine, said yesterday: "The story is not only absolutely unfounded and unwarranted by any thing that has occurred in regard to the expedition, but it is a most serious allegation to make against the character of the scientist who accompanied Stefansson."

"We have not a shred of information which would justify such a theory," he continued. "The Stefansson expedition was better equipped than any previous venture of its kind ever sent north. Supplies abundant enough to last for three years were carried, and every possible provision was made, not only for the subsistence, but for the comfort of the men. Everything furnished to the crew, as well as to the officers, was first-class in every way."

Through all these years it has been customary to speak of Philadelphia as "slow," and now it develops that the old city is built on a bed of quicksand.

Now that Mr. Edison has been confined to his room for the first time in his life, we may reasonably look for an invention that will do away with sickness.

Well, after all our solicitude, here is our old friend Dr. Wiley again. He arises to announce that Eve was created before Adam. Let the procession move on.

German girls, they say, are forming a society whose members are pledged to marry homey men. But that is what nineteen out of twenty of them would do anyway.

An intelligent bear in Pittsburgh, says an exchange, smokes, chews, boozes and does wiggle dances, these we presume, being the first proofs of intelligence.

One of life's neatest little ironies is the fact that the first arrest under Wisconsin's antipoll law was not a woman at a sewing circle, but a man in a barroom.

According to science, women don't mind choosing ugly men for husbands. Rejected suitors will be interested to find their theories confirmed by scientific authority.

If the 17,000,000 old bachelors and old maids in the country would all get married at once few people would object to making orange blossoms the national flower.

But if every American girl made her own clothes, as a club reformer recommends, what would women who sew for a living do? There are usually several sides to such questions.

When they had taken an undorsed bank draft from their victim two robbers produced a fountain pen and made him indorse the draft. Add one more to the list of deadly weapons.

The fish story is a casting none of its previous vitality. A codling was caught in Kentucky wearing a pair of spectacles which an estimable citizen some time before had lost overboard.

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nton has accepted a job, Ont. All wish success. On of Lake Shore, Clinton Friday Niles' Corners call a Fox on Saturday. It with severe colds.

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Dec. 13.—Mr. Jno. M. ceryman who has in the past week has his many customers, for his speedy recovery will resume his

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of last week. The club will again meet. A tax collector has attended the in-laws. Robin has been on it better now. Frank Townsend

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England, 25 cents.

"OLD FARMER" CONTENDS THAT THE AUTO IS A ROAD DESTROYER

Reply to Mr. C. M. Reid as to the Effect of Motor Traffic on our Public Highways.

To the Editor of the Ontario: Dear Sir,— In your issue of November 18th, I notice an article by Mr. C. M. Reid, of Belleville in which he contends that the automobile is not a road destroyer. Mr. Editor we are all bound to admire genius wherever found, and Mr. Reid is certainly a genius with the pen, proving that things are not what they seem.

For instance take the test made in Paris, France, as set forth by him. He states at the end of a year's test the road used by autos was as smooth as glass while the carriage road on either side of it was dangerous to ride over. Only for a few minor points left out in his statement of the road test made in Paris, we old farmers would go away back and sit down upon hearing that our carriage roads would be dangerous to ride over if an auto did not come along every few minutes and smooth them down.

Some of the minor points referred to above,— What material was used in building these roads in Paris? How much did they cost per mile? How often did they have to be sprinkled with oil or tarred? And how much did that cost?

Again take his description of an auto wheel, "Motor cars are mounted in air surrounded by rubber." I would not be surprised if my friend's description of an auto wheel would take first place in the world contest and he states, "they do not cut into or damage the road surface." All our largest touring cars when loaded weigh something like two tons. Imagine a wheel armed with caulk as an auto wheel is with a weight of from 700 to 1000 lbs., pressing down upon it and the caulk not sinking into the surface of a gravel road.

But let us be serious. If Mr. Reid made a mistake, it was in walking around a question in the first magazine issue instead of facing it, and with his ability to talk it out.

Years ago, when motor cars were just being introduced, I suggested, through the press, that along all our trunk roads the auto should have a road or track built of suitable material to be used by motor cars only. As years go by the wisdom of that suggestion becomes more and more apparent, as I hope to show a little further on.

Mr. Reid speaks of the horse and sled tires cutting up our gravel roads and then he says the auto comes a long and just blows the dust away. We fully admit all he says about the horse and sled tires, but if the motor cars would just let that "dust" alone until a shower fell that dust would become a valuable part of the road, a cement cushion or a blanket to protect the vitals of the road beneath. But the auto comes a long and blows the loosened particles of the material of which the road is built into the ditches, meadows, gardens, lawns, milk cans and homes, with all its destroying, damning, and

discouraging influence upon the farmers, to whose burden it is added the ever-increasing expense of replacing the dust to the road bed, in the form of gravel or crushed stone, to be blown away as soon as reduced to dust.

And when is this to end? The farmers are paying about all they can stand for road building, with a fair prospect that the roads will be worse five years hence than they are now. Will some person be kind enough to show our Provincial Government the way out of this blind alley where they have been so long lest they become fixtures.

But little they'll seek. If we let them sleep on in downy beds for political heroes. It would have cost this province not more than twenty million dollars to have built 2000 miles of cement road for motor cars (bridges to be used in common). That is a lot of money, but we would have had 2000 miles of road good for the next fifty years, with slight repairs. And how much less has it cost this province during the last seven years? Directly it may not have cost us twenty millions, but if we add interest, cost or loss to the province because of the unbusinesslike methods adopted, it would be more than twice twenty million dollars.

The one great fact will always face us. The best and cheapest roads built for horses will not do for motor cars. And what has the turning loose of motor cars upon our carriage roads cost this province outside of Toronto? 1st excessive destruction of roads because they were not built of proper material; 2nd loss because of dust-advance; 3rd damage to motor cars because of improper roads; 4th depopulation of rural Ontario, because so few members of the average farmer's family were able to drive a horse along our trunk roads, causing excessive ordering of goods from Toronto, thus centralizing business in that city, at the expense of everybody outside of it, without really bringing any particular advantage to Toronto, except to create a few millionaires.

As we remarked at the beginning, Mr. Reid's argument would have been more valuable had he told us the class of material used for the roadway in the Paris test. It was probably sheet asphalt or some of the standard pavements. Mr. Reid ignores the fact that all the main roads in this district are of macadam or gravel construction. It has been demonstrated times without number that high power cars driven at great speed over any such loose structured road material as macadam is disastrous to the texture of the road surface. The splendid new highways leading out through York County from Toronto we are told are almost disintegrated and broken up at the end of a year owing to the destructive effect of excessive motor traffic. The York County engineer reports that their new

SUFFERED AGONY WITH NEURALGIA

Nothing Helped Her Until She Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ont., May 5th, 1913. "I cannot speak too highly of 'Fruit-a-tives'. For over thirty years, I have suffered from Chronic Neuralgia and Constipation, experiencing untold agony. The Neuralgia settled in my legs and I took bottle after bottle of medicine without relief. The doctor told me I would not get better but 'Fruit-a-tives' proved that the doctor was wrong, by giving me quick relief and finally and completely curing me.

I would not have my present health if it was not for 'Fruit-a-tives' and I am glad of the opportunity of giving you this letter about such a splendid remedy as 'Fruit-a-tives', for the guidance of other women who may be similarly affected."

Mrs. NATHAN DURN. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine made from fruit juices and is particularly suited to women because of its mild action and pleasant taste. "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

macadam road cannot withstand the powerful suction from the wheels of ponderous touring cars when driven at high speed. With a solid road, like concrete or street asphalt, the effect would probably be entirely different. Concrete may be adopted in time for some of our trunk highways but it is out of the question for general use. Mr. Reid's argument is therefore worthless unless he can show that it applied to macadam or gravel, the great road-building materials of this province.

In conclusion Mr. Editor, allow me to say I have nothing against motor cars or the people using them, but would be pleased to see them on roads built for the purpose. A person may run a car and make friends in doing so. Mr. Grant Sprague, president of the Sprague Telephone Co., and general merchant, at Mountain View, has run a car for years, and the car itself has enabled him to prove to everybody whom he came in contact with that he was a gentleman, everywhere and all the time, doing unto others as he would that others should do unto him. May others go and do likewise.

"OLD FARMER" Mountain View, Ont., Dec. 15, 1913

REBELS ARE DRIVEN OFF

Tampico Is Temporarily Relieved From Being Captured. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—The rebels have fallen in their attack on Tampico and have withdrawn some distance from the city.

Unofficial messages reaching here yesterday fully corroborate the War Office report of the rebel defeat Saturday as a result of a heavy and sustained bombardment by two general gunboats and federal field artillery. They do not, however, bear out the idea of a rout.

Holding possession of the railroad yards throughout the battle, the rebels, when they were driven off, retreated suddenly cool in the face of the furious fire, to take away with them every locomotive and most of the rolling stock.

According to the federal report eight hundred rebels were killed before they could get out of range, and this would mean many other hundreds wounded and probably left behind.

It is regarded here as probable that the relief of Tampico is only temporary, and that before many days the rebels will resume the attack in greater numbers, although the three days' battle has materially cut down their supply of ammunition. This may delay operations for a time.

Reports reaching here do not indicate that the property loss as a result of the fighting has been large. Shrapnel from the rebel guns burst over the outskirts of the town and stray shots killed and wounded civilians. Bodies could be seen hanging from telegraph poles. The situation became so dangerous to non-combatants that U. S. Rear Admiral Fletcher decided to send the foreign refugees to the battleship lying off La Barra, five miles from the fighting zone.

WHAT TO GIVE



Let Our Store Help You To Decide Here's a Chance to Please Your Lady Friends

With beautiful Christmas Linens at 25 per cent off regular prices. In order to effect a great clearing of the balance of our Linens, we have decided to place the lot on sale Monday Dec. 15 and continuing for one week. We will sell all our Fancy Linens at 25 per cent. off our regular prices. This will include all our Irish Linens, German, Amsterdam, Japanese Hand Drawn and Embroidered Linens, Maderia Hand Made Linens, Chinese Grass Linens, in Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Pillow Shams and Pillow Cases, Hand Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads, Battenberg Bed Spread and Shams, Doylies, in fact every piece of Linen in our store goes on sale the week before Christmas, at a direct saving to all Christmas buyers, of 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Scotch Wool Blankets Two special Christmas Black Silk Values Handkerchiefs \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. For the many buyers of Dress Silks for Christmas gifts we make mention of these two special lines— 1st—39 Irish Black Mesaline a very heavy Dress Silk with a rich satin finish, a silk we guarantee to wear well and will not cut, special value at \$1.00 per yard. 2nd—Bonnet's Fleur de Nice is one of the Best makers Best Dress Silks 36 inches wide, our best Dress Silk at \$1.25 yard.

Ladies' Christmas Neckwear Great Values in Ladies Coats. This is one of the big attractions of our store for the Christmas Season and we think our present display is by far the best we ever made. Everything that is new and up-to-date in Ladies' neckwear is now being shown with a great collection of choice goods, specially boxed for Christmas Gifts at 25c, 50c.

White and Colored Aprons Knitted Neck Scarfs Linen Pattern Cloths. This is one of the big selling lines for the Holiday season, Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Boys' Neck Scarfs. Every person wears a Neck Scarf and we show them in a variety of weaves and colors, in fact we have Neck Scarfs for everyone, prices from 25c to \$4.00 each.

Ladies Wool Dresses only \$7.50 Yard Wide Colored Silks, at 85c. These are not regular Dresses but a special lot cleared from one of our best Dress Manufacturers. In this lot there are Ladies' and Misses' sizes in black and new blue serges and Bangelines, all very pretty trimmed, and clearing at one price, only \$7.50 each.

White Kid Gloves \$1.00 Christmas Kimonas. We have now reached real sweater coat weather and we are prepared for all kinds of knitted wool coat selling. We show these coats in a full range of Ladies', Misses' and children's sizes to sell from 65c to \$7.50 ea.

Shop Early—Avoid the Rush. Sinclair's We are at your service Sinclair's

Gift Goods

SILVER GIFTS

Twice given is silverware that after long years of service will continue to please with its beauty and usefulness. To be assured of getting silver possessing these qualities, ask for "1847 ROGERS BROS."

We carry a full line of this famous silverware, each piece of which is up to the very high standard suggested by the title "Silver Plate that Wears," earned by over 60 years of painstaking effort to produce the best in quality and design.

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To our already large Stock of China, Brass Good Cut Glass, etc. We have just added a Splendid showing of 1847 Roger Bros. Silver Plate That Wears

Gift choosing from the China Store is not a hard task. We invite your inspection.

Toyland Specials

See the Electric Railway in operation, complete with stations, tunnels, bridges, etc. Get a Santa Claus coupon with each purchase. The children present these coupons to Santa Claus and get a pretty picture book free.

Toy Telephones, a pair .15c
Teddy Bear Muffs for girls.....25c
Locomotives, Freight Cars, Box Cars, etc.....15c each

Toy Railroads, the kind that don't break the first time you wind them. All Prices.
Electric Trains \$5 up.

DEATHS

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SAW A BEAR

Rev. Jas Skene and Dr. Kindred attended a public Local Option meeting in Marmora on Monday night and spoke on the benefits the measure had brought to Havelock since its inception here. Driving homeward they encountered a big black bear in the long swamp about five miles east of here, after running ahead of the horse for a few rods. Had this incident been related by some people we would be inclined to doubt it, but of course we have to accept the statement of a minister and a doctor, especially when they were on the mission referred to above.—Havelock Standard.

ALLEGED "OPIUM JOINT" WAS RAIDED BY THE LOCAL POLICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sensational Arrest of Seven Chinese— Much Alleged Opium Seized in Various Forms of Preparation.

CHINATOWN METHODS EXPLAINED

Opium Pipe Described -- Court Was Crowded This Morning--Trial Postponed Until Friday.

The small of opium was in everybody's nasal cavity last night and this morning, Chinese hieroglyphics, celestial countenances were the target of all eyes. Belleville has seen its first raid on an alleged Chinese opium den or joint in the rear of the laundry operated by Hong Lee near the Electric Arch on Front St. Sergeant Harman of the local force led the rush.

The constable's office of the police station this morning looked like a Pacific Coast joint or a den in Chinatown or Doyer or Mott streets in Gotham. Here lay a huge heavy alleged opium pipe covered with velvet and weighted with metal, looking more suited for musical sounds than for the product of the poppy. There was a Chinese tobacco pipe of metal, used for sucking the weed through water. Here was an alleged "emergency" pipe when more than one desires a draught of the poppy odor. Then there were almost countless little packets, jars, balls etc., of the precious stuff believed to be opium.

Search For Opium

Thereafter until eleven in the evening, the police force searched the laundry premises. In their search they had as assistant, a gentleman who had been through the Pacific Coast resorts in Vancouver and Frisco, for the purpose of detection of the precious drug. Trunks and grips were searched and hundreds of dollars in Canadian bills were found in addition to the object of the search. Hidden carefully away in small boxes resembling those Chinese like boxes used at Easter and Christmas for containing sweet meats and so forth, the searchers found small wax covered balls of about the size of an egg. The wax was beautifully decorated in gold. The wax was an eight of an inch in thickness and when one ball was cracked, there was the black jellified article which is believed to be opium.

Opium is not known to many in town and some of the searchers then saw it for the first time. It is something in color like blackstrap molasses, only firmer in texture and closely resembles chewing tobacco. When prepared it smells like glue. There were also found empty and partly empty jars and small boxes of the pure poppy product.

Among the Discoveries

Many of the finds were brought to the station. There were pieces of cotton or canvas all prepared, fuses, a number of burners used for the fire which in its burner is placed over the receptacle where the opium is deposited. The fumes are drawn out of the end of the pipe.

Late last night an alleged opium pipe was found.

All Sunday afternoon and evening Chinamen were seen moving about in various parts of the city.

Trial Postponed

The court room was crowded to the doors this morning when the Chinese were to come up. Lee Sun of Port Hope alone was brought up and as Crown Attorney Anderson had to leave for Deseronto, Mr. Carnew acting for the Celestials, asked for an enlargement. Bail was fixed at \$200 deposit and a guarantee of \$200 more on the part of each, except in the case of Hong Lee, whose bail was fixed at \$500 cash.

Lee Sun got out and then sought bail for his six fellow-countrymen.

Opium is worth about \$8 per lb.

A Chinaman from Kingston came up and was this morning in charge of the laundry.

Three of the men hail from Port Hope.

Police Raid Laundry

After much study on the opium question by the police who believed a joint was being run here owing to the number of Chinese who would come here of a Sunday, the constant flocking of Chinese on Sundays to one place and the occasional sight of a dopy looking Chinaman, at four thirty yesterday afternoon Sergeant Arthur Harman in uniform, constable Charles Thompson in plain clothes, and Constable Corrigan, ventured in on the Hong Lee laundry. Constable Thompson approached the door and rapped and when a Chinik came to the window, Mr. Thompson motioned to his collar under the pretense that he had wanted to get some laundry forgotten since Saturday. The celestials, perhaps recognizing the form of the police officer and with many gestures lent credit to the opinion that he was saying he was not doing laundry business on Sunday and then ran to the rear. Then as he did not open the door, Sergeant Harman approached the side window and rapped. The Chinik came again and looked, then ran back and evidently told the others within that the law was upon them. The door was opened and the two police entered.

A terrific hubbub arose among the seven inmates at the rear of the laundry, and as the officers had to show their revolvers. Constable Corrigan thus came up. Under the strength of the search warrant, the following were arrested:—Charged with being found in a room, place or premises, to which persons resort for the purpose of smoking or inhaling opium.

Celestials Arrested

Hong Lee, aged 25 years.
Lee Ying, aged 34 years.
Lee Jim, aged 29 years.
How Lee, aged 48 years.
Charles Lee, aged 21 years.
Lee Sun, aged 35 years.
Marks Lum, aged 27 years.
Hong Lee is charged as keeper of the alleged den.

These seven were marched as only Chinese can walk in hand cuffs to the police station, where they were put behind the bars; and there they remained until today.

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The cremes de la creme of Christmas stationery. We have just received a large quantity of the celebrated Eaton Crane & Pike Christmas writing papers, envelopes, paperies, invitation cards, etc. Beautiful boxed papers and envelopes—new shapes and all made to match in every respect—put justly for Christmas and New Year presents and for the holiday season. Correspondence. Scantlebury, Limited, 254 Front street. 215-214-117

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SUDDEN DEATH OF H. M'PHEE

Death came with awful suddenness to Hugh McPhee last night. He had gone to St. Andrew's church last evening with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. K. Strachan and had returned to his home at 44 Yeomans street. He was seated on a chair when he suddenly fell over. In spite of all assistance he passed away almost immediately of heart failure. He had not enjoyed the best of health recently but such a fatal turn was not expected and his death has come with a great shock to his relatives.

He was born at Lancaster in the County of Glengarry 65 years ago and had resided here for 25 years. Formerly he was a railway employe, very highly respected and with a very large circle of friends.

The late Hugh McPhee leaves two brothers and one sister, Donald of St. Paul, Peter of Oregon and Mrs. J. K. Strachan of Belleville, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their sudden bereavement.

HEAVILY FINED

Wm. Masur and Harry Meek of Port Hope were arrested near Cobourg on Saturday and brought to Belleville on a charge of stealing a ride on the G.P.R. They were fined \$25 and costs each or 30 days.

COUNTY COURT

County court resumed this morning and the jury in the case of Fitzgerald vs Latta was sworn in. The other jurymen were then discharged. The jury awarded the plaintiff in the suit of Hogg vs the G.P.R. \$150 and costs for the death of a horse which died on the road after having been in it said detained in the stock yard by a shunting train for nearly half an hour.

BASKET BALL

At the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening Belleville High School defeated the Kingston intermediate Y.M.C.A. by 71 to 10.

In the senior game Belleville Y.M.C.A. defeated the Kingston Y.M.C.A. by 45 to 29.

ANOTHER SEIZURE

Rev. J. P. McInnes, constable and inspector for Thurlovo swooped again upon Point Anne on Saturday and made a huge seizure marked with a "12 per cent alcohol." The beverage it is believed is above strength.

POLICE NOTES

A little child was lost on Saturday but was located on the street.

"Saskatchewan" robs was reported as taken from Bushell's restaurant.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE GIVEN

Charles Ward was this morning sentenced to not less than six months and not more than two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory after conviction of stealing a gold watch from the person of Mr. Chas. W. Post at the livery, Front street. A concurrent sentence of three months was imposed for stealing two saws from Bridge St. church.

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DR. HANNA WINS SEAT

Party Candidate is Elected in South Lanark.

MORRISON IN MACDONALD

Col. Balderson, Independent Conservative, is Defeated and Arthur Hawkes, "Canada First" Leader, Gets Seventy Votes — Alex. Morrison Has Nearly 200 More Than Previous Poll.

PERTH, Dec. 15.—Dr. A. E. Hanna, of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons. The fight was a three-cornered one, Col. J. M. Balderson, Perth, an Independent Conservative, and Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, "Canada First," entering the contest with the nomination of the Conservative Association. Dr. Hanna ran 135 votes ahead of Col. Balderson. Mr. Hawkes only received 70 votes in the whole riding and loses his deposit.

The vote by townships stood:

Township	Hanna	Balderson	Hawkes
Bathurst	239	206	7
Beckwith	114	146	12
North Burgess	41	56	8
Drummond	213	204	8
North Elmsley	118	74	4
Montagu	190	215	9
Perth	266	242	9
South Sherbrooke	73	83	5
Smith's Falls	504	642	19
Totals	1907	1772	70

The total vote polled Saturday was 3,749 out of a possible 5,035, which is considerably larger than at the last general election, when it was 3,300. The Liberal candidate at that time losing his deposit.

The riding has been Conservative since Confederation. Hon. John Haggart representing it from 1872 until the time of his death, early in the summer of this year. Hon. Alex. Morris represented it from 1867 until his death in 1872.

The split in the Conservative party in this election occurred when Col. Balderson alleged he had not been given a square deal by the party convention and announced his candidacy. Mr. Hawkes coming into the riding was a surprise, as he was unknown, which probably accounts for his small vote.

Morrison is Elected.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Alexander Morrison (Con.) was re-elected in Macdonald on Saturday by a majority of 240 or more in excess of that by which he was returned a year ago. With two polls to hear from Mr. Morrison has a lead of 913 over Dr. A. W. Myles, the Liberal candidate.

In the previous by-election R. L. Richardson, proprietor of the Winnipeg Free Press, ran as an Independent Liberal, and was defeated by 700.

A heavier vote was polled than at the previous election, when Mr. Morrison was elected and later unseated on petitions. Several polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority they gave the Conservative candidate.

Walter Burnside was arrested in St. James, charged with perjury. Aside from this incident the election was quiet.

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Silk knitted scarf 50c each.
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ENGINEERS ESCAPE

The narrow escape of Engineer Muir of this city in the fatal pitch-in near Darlington, yesterday is thus described in a despatch.

"When Engineer Jack Muir saw the freight train his first thought was of the passengers who were entrained to his care. Instead of jumping, he jammed on the brakes and stayed with the slackening train till it was within ten yards of the stalled train. It was then he thought of himself, along with his fireman he jumped. He struck the ditch with a terrific force."

A. H. Lane, of Deunigh, was in Belleville on Saturday and favored the Ontario with a call. This was Mr. Lane's first visit to the city of the Bay and he was greatly pleased with our up-to-date appearance.

Schedule of Games Drawn Up—Trenton Games Played at Belleville.

The schedule of the Junior O.H.A. games for this district has been drawn up as follows—

Jan. 1st K.O.I. at Trenton in Belleville.
Jan. 1st Belleville at Pictou
Jan. 6th Pictou at Belleville
Jan. 9th Belleville at K.C.I.
Jan. 9th Trenton at Pictou
Jan. 13 Belleville vs Trenton in Belleville.
Jan. 16 K.O.I. at Belleville
Jan. 21 Pictou at K.O.I.
Jan. 23 Trenton at Belleville
Jan. 23 K.C.I. at Pictou
Jan. 27 Trenton at K.C.I.
Jan. 30 Pictou vs Trenton in Belleville.

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see Miss White one win-ter's night, stood tim-id Char-les Moore. The door was o-pened girls you thought you saw me with, were not with me at all. 'Twas my twin broth-er,

wide. And Moore soon stepped in side. But left his hat and grip there in the Jim. Im ver-y much like him. "Just speak the truth for once," ex-claimed Miss

hall. Found Miss White in an an-gry mood. To poor old Moore she was White. "Who was the girl in blue so nice? The one you kissed on the

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aw' fly rude. She said the note I wrote said bet-ter not call. Rea-son same place twice? I saw you in the park last Sat-ur-day night. Moore's de-

why? You're too fly. You've been meet-ing oth-er girl-ies on the celt. Met de feat. And once a-gain he heard while in re-treat.

CHORUS.
Au re-voir, Mis-ter Moore. There's your grip, take a trip through the door.

Don't dil-ly-dal-ly an-y long-er. You're not wel-come an-y more. There's your hat, on the mat. Wipe the dust off the chair where you sat. Skip it, slip it,

make a move and trip it. Au re-voir, Mis-ter Moore, there's the door. Au-re door.

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GROWTH OF HEADS

The Heads of Prominent Men Often Grow After the Age of Forty

This is not a facetious matter, but one which is the outcome of phrenological examination, on the "before and after" principle of the heads of men who stir the public. As a matter of fact, it is contended that while a man stops growing, generally speaking, at the age of twenty-five his head, particularly if he is a thinker, continues to grow and increase in size often after he is forty years of age. Indeed, experts say that a man's brain does not become fully developed until he is forty or fifty years of age, and a well known London phrenologist, who has measured the heads of many prominent people from time to time, has discovered by means of these measurements that the head continues to grow at a considerably greater rate than is generally believed.

Mr. Lloyd George's head, according to this authority, increased in size from being nearly 23 inches in circumference at the time he was forty to forty-eight years of age. In other words, after forty years of age his head grew a quarter of an inch larger in eight years.

A remarkable instance is that of Mr. Bart Kennedy, whose head measured at thirty-four years of age 23 1/4 inches. Twelve years later it measured 24 inches, showing that his head actually grew 1/4 inch larger in twelve years. He had written eleven books during those twelve years, and so kept his brain vigorously at work. The late Mr. W. T. Stead's head increased in circumference from 23 inches, when he was forty-six years old to 23 1/2 inches when he was sixty-two.

This growth of the head, declares the expert, means that the brain has also been growing and developing, and that as long as the mind is active the brain and head both grow and develop. While it may seem impossible for so soft a substance as the brain to make the skull grow larger, it should be remembered that the skull is for protecting the brain, not for hindering its growth.

At the Summit of St. Paul's
The ball and cross on the summit of St. Paul's Cathedral have only occupied their present high position since 1821. Up to that time the originals, put there by Wren himself, still looked down on the heart of the Empire. But it was then found that the old ball and cross had become so rusted that they were unsafe, and it was decided to remove them. Taking down the cross proved quite easy, but the removal of the ancient ball was found to be not only difficult but dangerous. When at last it was safely lowered to the ground it was rolled down Ludgate Hill, in the presence of a huge crowd, to the warehouse of the brassfounder who was making a new cross and ball.

St. Paul's comes fifth in size among the great cathedrals of Europe. Its height may be easily remembered, as there are just as many feet from the floor of the cathedral to the top of the cross as there are days in the year.

London Prices Years Ago
When Nicholas DeCrompe visited London in 1788 he found the cost of living by no means high. In "Le Parisien a Londres" he quoted figures showing that many articles were cheaper there than in Paris. Beef was obtainable for 7c and mutton for 10c a pound, and other food prices were on a similar scale. Thrift was not an expensive luxury for small beer was sold at 1c a pint, the best beer at 7c a quart, and a bowl of punch cost only 25c. But DeCrompe found his laundry bill excessive, the charge for washing a shirt being 9c. "And," he adds, pathetically, "shirts are changed every day in London. Such is the general custom, due no doubt to the grime of the atmosphere."

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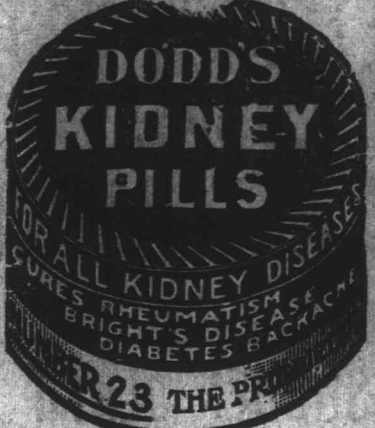
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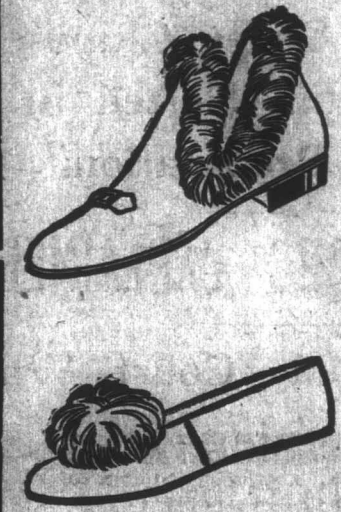
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The Store With the Christmas Spirit

LABORITES VICTORIOUS

New South Wales Elections Show Defeat For Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The latest news regarding the New South Wales general election foreshadows a complete victory for the Labor party, which has now 48 seats against 36 for the Liberals, with one Independent. Five out of seven of the metropolitan centres on the second ballot have gone Labor.

The local option poll has resulted in majorities in favor of a reduction of licenses in sixteen constituencies. There is an absolute majority, but not the statutory three-fifth majority, in favor of prohibition in ten constituencies.

As a result of the visit of the American commissioners, the Government of the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania have definitely agreed to be represented at the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco. It is probable that the total financial grants will amount to \$120,000. New Zealand has agreed to be represented, and will make a grant of from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

GRAND JURY'S RECOMMENDATION

The Grand Jury of the County Court and General Sessions presented their report to the County Judge at yesterday's session and after words of congratulation on the thoroughness of their work were relieved of further duties.

Several important clauses appear in the report: "We would recommend that the County of Hastings purchase more land in connection with the House of Refuge property."

"We visited the Children's Shelter and desire to say that this charity is doing good work, considering the accommodation provided, but your grand jurors would recommend to the County of Hastings the Town of Trenton and the City of Belleville that they jointly provide a larger and much better building, properly equipped for the carrying on of this most humane work. We would recommend that the Ontario Legislature arrange for the care of mentally deficient children, to be provided for by the Province in a separate institution other than the Children's Shelter."

The report reflected the grand jury's appreciation of the kindness of the County Judge, His Honor Judge Deroche, Sheriff Morrison, Crown Attorney Anderson, of the efficiency of the management of the House of Refuge by Supt. Wilson and Matron Mrs. Wilson, of Miss Gree's management of Belleville Hospital, of Dr. Conklin's superintendency of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Jailer Ketcheson and Turnkey Coiling.

At the jail "there are 17 adult male inmates and one boy aged 14 years. This boy was committed over a month ago to the Industrial School, but owing to lack of accommodation the Industrial School cannot admit him.

The following is an extract from a letter signed C. Ferrier, Superintendent of the Industrial School, Mimico, Ont., re this boy now confined in the County Jail:—

"To Mr. W. H. Wrightmyer, Children's Aid Society, Belleville, Ont. "Regret that we cannot at present take any boys into the school, but the first, we will admit will be giving the name of the boy now in the jail before taking any others from any other municipality. However I am afraid we will not be able to make room for him until the beginning of the New Year."

"Your grand jurors cannot speak too strongly in condemning the detention of boys of this age in the county jail and would respectfully recommend, that the Ontario Legislature provide without delay, more accommodation for children committed to the Industrial School."

Judge Deroche before discharging the grand jury said his opinions coincided with theirs as to the efficiency of the county officials, more adequate shelter accommodation for children, the care of mental deficient and increased accommodation at Industrial Schools.

NEW M.D. IN TOWN

The medical fraternity of Belleville has been enlarged by the arrival of Dr. J. Chant of Etobicoke who has taken up his residence at the corner of Queen and John streets. He is a specialist. His effects are being brought here today.

COUNTY COURT

Knight vs. Mitchell Canning Co. of Deseronto.—This action was settled by defendants making compensation for \$125 without costs. Porter and Carnes for plaintiff, R. D. Fonton for defendant.

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SPECIAL SALE NUMBERS IN—25c. Ladies Underwests 15c \$1.25 Childrens Sweater Coats 75c \$15-0 Men's Flannel and Tweed Shirts 98c 65c Window Shades, trimmed Insertion 50c \$1.25 Dressed Beauty Dolls \$1.00

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Notice to Xmas Shoppers

As the weather has been unusually mild for this time of the year and as we have a large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Suits and Coats we have decided to reduce our stock by reducing the prices, and it will be to your advantage to come and do some early Xmas shopping. The following is a sample of some of our special values:

Ladies' Grey Blanket Cloth Coats, reg. \$14.50 for...\$10.98
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Men's Dark Tweed Suits in special values, regular 9.00 for...\$6.98
Also Men's Blue Serge Suits, reg. \$10 for...\$8.39

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To supply our ever increasing trade, we have stocked larger than usual for Christmas in

Novelties
Christmas Stockings from 5c to 25c each. Candies in bunches, representing Bananas, Onions, Grapes, Carrots, Raddish, at 10c per bunch.

Chocolates
Moirs Savoy and Baud's English, in bulk or handsome boxes from 1-2 inch size up.

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Our own make, all the usual kinds and some new ones added. Strictly pure and of most delicious quality.

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Manufacturer of Chewing Taffy and Home Made Candy

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How about a Xmas gift for the ones you love. We have the Newest Effects and the Greatest Variety to choose from in

- Men's and Boys' Ties, neatly boxed..... 25c, 50c, 75c
- Men's and Boys' Neck Scarfs...50c, 75c, \$1 to \$3.00
- Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts and Gloves 25c 50c 75c
- Men's Mocha Mitts and Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Men's Kid Mitts and Gloves..... 1.00 to 2.50
- Men's Gauntlets..... \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 5.00
- Boys' Gauntlets..... 75c to \$1.00
- Boys' Kid and Mocha Gloves..... 50c
- Men's Fancy Garters..... 25c
- Men's Fancy Armlets..... 10c, 15c, 25c
- Men's Fancy Hose..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
- Men's Negligee Shirts..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to 3.00
- Gentlemen's Umbrellas..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to 5.00
- Men's and Boys' Caps..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to 1.50
- Men's and Boys' Hats..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to 3.00
- Boys' Toques..... 25c and 50c
- Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats 50c, 75c, 1 to 2.50
- Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats...\$1, 1.50 to 8.00
- Men's Underwear..... 43c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 to 2.50
- Boys' Underwear..... 25c, 50c, 75c
- Men's and Boys' Collars..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
- Men's and Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs... 50c, 75c, 1.00
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OBITUARY.

LATE BENJ. KNAPP

The remains of the late Benj. Knapp arrived today from Toronto and were

taken to Belleville cemetery where the Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Holloway Street Methodist Church conducted the service. Mr. Marshall Knapp accompanied the body of his father from Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mullins

took place on Friday morning from her late residence South George Street to St. Michael's Church where Rev. Father Corrigan celebrated a solemn requiem mass. Interment was in St. James cemetery the bearers being Capt. Cody, Capt. Dougherty, Capt. Fagin, D. Gallagher, W. Lynch, and E. McGinty.

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Panama earthquakes are more aseismic than naughty.

No woman is supposed to look her age, no matter what it is.

New York's idea of luck is getting in to see a new play before the police stop it.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and

FINDS CONCRETE ROADS A COMPLETE FAILURE

Special Investigator Shows That Famous Wayne County Roads of Michigan Are Wanting in Many Particulars.

To the Editor of the Ontarioian:
Dear Sir,—As intimated in my communication of last week I now submit the report of William R. Hayes, a member of the Board of Trustees of Desplaines, Ill., who made an independent investigation of the Wayne County Highways, Michigan and the County Highways, Ont. for the municipalities of Desplaines. This gentleman is a member of the Board of Trustees of the last mentioned place. His report is not of very great length but it is very clear and pointed and as it is very clear and pointed comment from the present writer is unnecessary on this occasion. The report follows.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Robinson.

In the matter of concrete paving I am submitting my conclusions in writing for the reason that I want to be absolutely correct in the public statements I make in this connection and for the further reason that I want this report to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and become a part of the records of the proceedings of this Board, for whatever action is taken I want no misunderstanding in the future as to the position I take and my reasons for doing so.

I spent one day in examination of concrete roads and streets in Wayne county, Michigan, and in Windsor, Canada, and one day in an examination of brick streets and roads in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county, Ohio. I had with me a copy of Cement Concrete Age of September, 1912, giving a list of all the Wayne county roads then constructed, date of construction and character and cost of each. Further information was obtained by asking questions of people along the roads.

I made a very careful examination of about 30 miles of the Wayne county concrete roads, including 2 1/2 miles of the Woodward Avenue road; the Grand River road throughout its entire length; about ten miles of the Michigan Avenue Road; and about 4 miles of the Fort Street road, which has been constructed about eight months, was the only section of the concrete roads that has not had to be repaired. All the other roads examined are filled with large cracks—both longitudinal and transverse—which rapidly wear in ruts, and large and small blotches and holes which have made necessary constant resurfacing. That section at the Grand River Road completed last October shows numerous cracks, blotches and holes already repaired. One section about a mile and a half or two miles of this road was in pieces so badly that it had to be entirely replaced with a new road and the old broken-up concrete is strewn along the side of the road, a male witness at the latter failure, and the new road that replaced it is already badly cracked and spotted with blotches and

holes which have been repaired by filling with coal tar.
On all sections of the roads examined which have been in use more than two years I believe that a safe and conservative estimate of the cracks, holes and blotches that have been repaired would exceed one thousand dollars per mile of pavement, and many of these defects have been subjected to repeated repairs. There are many places where the wearing out of the pavement has been so rapid that attempts have been made to save it by resurfacing the entire pavement with coal tar mixed with sand or some such preparation.

The entire section of the Fort Street road, built in the summer of 1910, now scarcely three years of age, costing \$1,317 per square yard, concrete 6 inches thick, of 1:2:4 mixture using washed sand and gravel, has been repaired by such resurfacing which has worn off in great patches and blotches, exposing the concrete, worn, rutted and filled with holes underneath.

The much-talked-of improvement in concrete pavement by using Baker patented metal plates for expansion joints is a fake so far as these roads are concerned, for while it is true that many bad defects in the pavement are at the expansion joints, such defects are small when compared with cracking, blotches and holes that come in the concrete away from the expansion joints and with the utter inability of the concrete to stand the wear of traffic.

An examination of the streets of Windsor, Canada, shows a repetition of what is taking place with the Wayne county roads. Of the several miles of concrete pavement from one year to seven years old there is not one good pavement. We went over street after street ranging in condition from new ones with star-filled ruts and broken into holes as to rendering repairing impossible. Citizens of the town very frankly state that their pavements are a shame and disgrace to the town.

There may be somewhere in the country a good concrete road or street but I have never seen one more than two years in use, and there is certainly nothing in the Wayne county roads or Windsor streets that would lead intelligent people to believe that they have produced anything but the failure which exists. The attempts for the last 20 years to make concrete a wearing surface for a street or road pavement, in my belief, that the promoters of concrete pavement are still in the investigation of concrete paving, and especially of the Wayne county roads, that is not made under their own guidance and supervision.

I believe that the laying of concrete paving in this town would be nothing less than a calamity—a wasting of our people's money and a demerit to all our interests, and I am unalterably opposed to buying a pavement that I know will fail, when for practically the same amount of money we can buy a pavement that we know will give us value received for every cent that we expend.

I made a very careful examination of many miles of brick pavements in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and of brick country road pavements in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, where they have now something over 400 miles of country road paved with brick. We went over the brick pavements in Cleveland a city of more than 600,000 population; pavements that have been down and in service from five to seventeen years, and upon which there has not been expended one dollar in maintenance. I went over many miles of brick-paved country roadway that had been in the service from five to eleven years and upon which there has not been expended one dollar for maintenance.

I also examined an experimental section of concrete laid in one of the roadways of Gordon Park, which was constructed in the fall of last year and which is subjected to practically no traffic except a few automobiles. This pavement was badly cracked and showed every evidence of the beginning of disintegration.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER.

I am a woman.
I know a woman's trials.
I know her need of sympathy and help.
I know my sister, are unhappy because of ill health and feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs, with reference to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by its use. I want to tell you how this successful method of home treatment for yourself, my reader, for your daughter, your sister, or your mother, is to tell you how to cure yourselves at home at trifling cost, and without aid from anyone. Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor; and thousands have proved it: hope even here, suffering from pain in the head, back, or bowels, falling or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation, with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides, regular or irregular, bloating or unusual enlargement, external conditions, dyspepsia, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feelings on the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, yellow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a lump, or a lump in the neck, or with heavy limbs, or with these ailments can be easily and surely cured by my simple method of home treatment. Women home, without the expense of hospital treatment, or the dangers of a surgical operation, and when you are cured, my sister, I shall only ask you to send me your name and address, and I will send you a complete set of my simple method of home treatment which will cure you of (chlorosis), irregularities, headache, and other ailments, and which is subjected to practically no health worth asking for? Then accept my generous offer, write for the free treatment to-day, mark the place that left your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address: WRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 87, WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD

One of the most successful and pleasing concerts for which Albert College is noted was held last Friday evening in the occasion of the annual Christmas closing. The program was in two parts furnished by the piano and vocal and expression departments. The Boys' dramatic class presented "A College Freshman" and the enthusiastic reception by the large audience showed the work to be of an exceptionally high standard. To Miss Tuttle is due the credit of this splendid performance the boys' astounding effort by presenting her with a handsome bouquet of roses. Of the musical part special mention was made of Miss Gertrude Price who was in splendid voice, duet "Celebrator" by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Staples; piano duet by Misses Laviole and the quartette and organ overture. Miss LAVIOLE was also the recipient of a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums from her pupils. The expectations of the large audience were fully realized and Albert College again sustained her reputation for creditable work in this closing session.

The following is the program—
Part I
Piano Valse—Chopin—Miss Sadie Edwards
Song—"Abide with Me"—W.S. Liddle
Miss Pearl Nesbitt
Piano Mazurka—Leshchitzky—Miss Pearl MacDonald
Song—"Kaahmiri Song"—Amy Woodford-Finden—Mr. Warren Brotherhood
Song—"Why art thou cast down"—Max Spicker—Miss Mayal Stone
Piano Duo—Bussacrenitt—Spindler
Miss Laviole
Song—"My Redeemer and My Lord"—Dudley Buck—Miss Gertrude Price
Quartette and Organ—Overture to "The Huguenots"—Meyerbeer—Miss Eva LaVoie, Miss Bertha Grosskurth, Miss Irene McBride, Miss Pearl MacDonald
Organ—Miss Edna Wallace
Part II
COLLEGE FRESHMAN
Characters
Will Thornton, a senior—E.L. Burrill
Henry Thompson, a freshman—D. Wright
Jack Morrell, a football coach—C. Roche
Jas. Clarke, a reckless gambler—G. Kelly
Charlie Jackson, a yell master—C. Gall
Sam Belton, a student from the West—J. Stevenson
Julius Cole, a freshman from the Ghetto—G. Millar
Lew Sampson, used by Clarke as a tool—G. Elgy
Orrie Morton, who is always in a hurry—J. Johnson
St. Harris, a country product—J. Meas
Ben Castle, who thinks study a bore—H. Cobb
Ross Finnerty, an Irish Youngster—K. Lounney
Place—A College
Time—The present
Act I—A room in the college. The accusation.
Act II—Same, next day. The exoneration.
Act III—Same. Afternoon. The game.

German Parliament Adjourns.
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Recess was taken in the German Imperial Parliament until Jan. 13. In the confusion attending the suspension of the sitting, Speaker Kaspeff declared that the bill asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 to be used in arranging for German representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, had been withdrawn.
Later, however, it was announced that the Speaker's declaration was an error. The appropriation bill still remains in the hands of the members of Parliament and will come up for discussion again when the House reopens next year.

To Expend Imperial Trade.
OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Two or three Canadian trade commissions are vacant, but these will not be filled. In the opinion of the Trade and Commerce Department the expense is not warranted in view of the fact that the services of the British consulates in these places can be requisitioned.
It is the purpose of the Department to still the British consular services more and more towards developing Canadian interests and Canadian trade in remote portions of the Empire.

Xmas Suggestions

For Santa Claus Who is now on his shopping rounds.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A pair of Overshoes, Felt Boots or Slippers for Grappa. A pair of Haines' Special or Mens Regal Boots or a Club Bag for Father—a pair of Neat Boots, Cozy House Slippers or Leggings for Mother—a pair of Evening Slippers or Skating Boots for Sister—a pair of Hocky Shoes or Moccasins for Brother. Fox that Young Man, don't leave him out, a lovely Suit Case or a Club Bag with fittings, hair and clothes brush, mirror, etc. Choosing is easy from our vast assortment.

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make the best Christmas Gift for Father. He will enjoy the comfort of it in the long winter evenings and not only this year but for years to come.
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Solid Oak Morris Chair
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See the New Stamped Centres, Pin Cushions, Tie Racks, Cushions, Fancy Bags, Runners, Tray Covers
Buy your Xmas Cards, etc., now. Great variety of Cards at 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c and 20c.
Xmas Post Cards. Hundreds of styles to choose from at 10c per dozen.

STIRLING MAN ACQUITTED

Wellington H. Spencer indicted on a charge of fraudulent retention of funds belonging to John Moore of Stirling was last evening acquitted by the jury which heard the case. Spencer was a collector for Moore.

THE KING IS APPEALED TO

Royal Visit to Opera Entitled by Suffragette Demonstration.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—While King George and Queen Mary were attending the opera at Covent Garden Saturday evening they were made the objects of a suffragette appeal. A party of suffragettes had obtained possession of a box opposite the royal box. When the curtain went down on the first act they stood up and unfurled a banner on which was inscribed, "Women are being tortured in your prisons."
The suffragettes started to deliver speeches, addressing the King. What they said was inaudible, because their words were drowned by a volume of hisses from the audience. The King and Queen meanwhile were smiling.
The women's ineffectual efforts to make themselves heard occupied little more than a minute because the management was on the lookout for some such disturbance and quickly ejected the women from the box.

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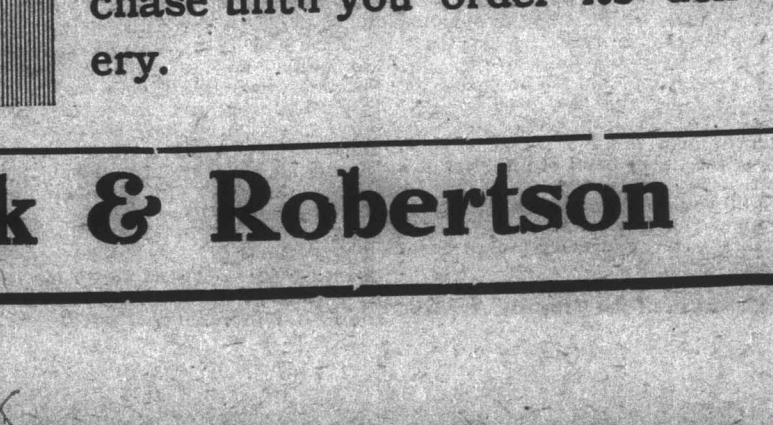
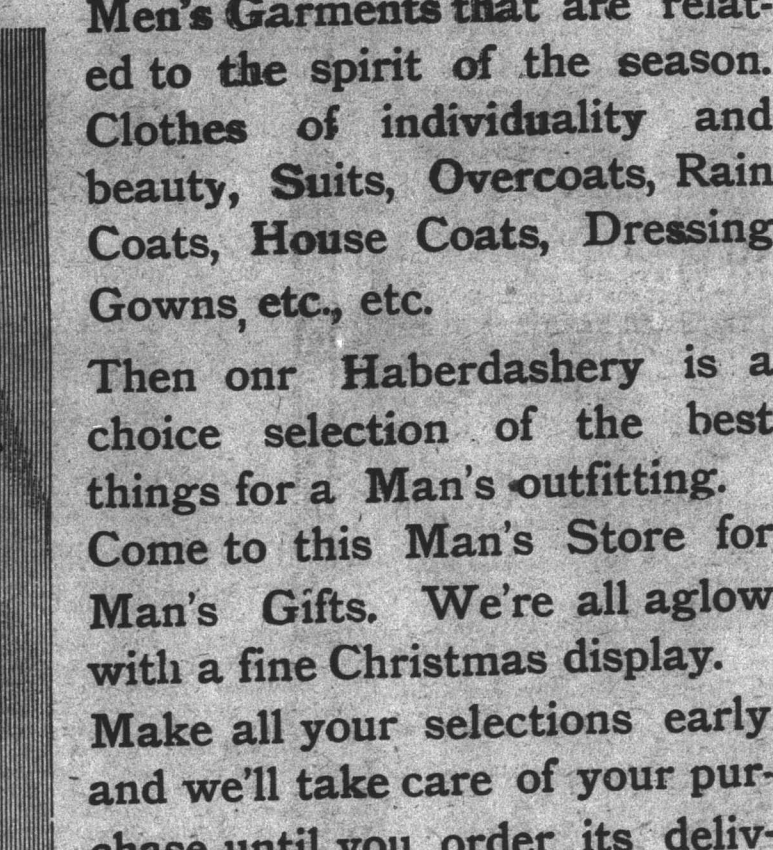
CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Gift you are going to select for "Him" will have a tone of its own—exclusive and appropriate if you come here to do your choosing! In our well selected Outfitting you will find the hint of good Style and Quality!

Men's Garments that are related to the spirit of the season. Clothes of individuality and beauty, Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, House Coats, Dressing Gowns, etc., etc.

Then our Haberdashery is a choice selection of the best things for a Man's outfitting. Come to this Man's Store for Man's Gifts. We're all aglow with a fine Christmas display. Make all your selections early and we'll take care of your purchase until you order its delivery.

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MARKET REPORTS

This morning's market was one of the largest in point of the exhibition of poultry ever seen prior to a Christmas market. Strange to relate although the attendance of buyers and sellers was large, turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens did not sell rapidly as was expected. The reason given was that it was too early. Turkeys are worth about 20 cents per pound. The birds sell at \$1.75 upwards.
Some fine geese were bringing \$1.40 to \$1.50 each.
Ducks were worth \$1.50 per pair and chickens 70c to \$1 per pair.
At 11.45 the market was still crowded

Master Joe Allors, of Bogart, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Walter Allors at Hotel Victoria.
Mrs. W. O. K. of Enfield, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson on Sinclair st.

SICK HEADACHE

A Symptom of Troubles Which are Removed by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Sick headaches are not merely afflictions to be borne as patiently as possible—they are danger signals. They never come unless the digestive system is out of order, and their regular recurrence is proof positive of serious trouble and a warning that should be heeded promptly.



Sick headaches are caused by indigestion, biliousness or constipation, and no amount of "headache powders" will do more than temporarily relieve them. The only way to get rid of them entirely is to cure the Constipation or Indigestion that is causing them, and nothing will do this quicker or more effectively than Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable in character, and are free from any harmful drug. For over fifty years they have been in constant use in Canada, and have proved most effective in regulating the bowels, aiding digestion, banishing sick headaches and restoring vigorous health.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have stood the test for over fifty years, and are sold at all dealers. W. H. Constock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

GOLD WATCH PUZZLE

Send your solution on a sheet of paper together with the puzzle to the Editor of this paper. The winner will receive a gold watch and a puzzle book.

Free Skates

To the boy or girl selling 30 sets of our Christmas, New Year, Birthday, Floral, Comic or Comic postal cards (6 in set for 10 cents). Skates are double and made from superior hard steel, and will not get dull. Send your name and address to-day plainly written and we will send cards by return mail free.

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To the little girl selling 30 sets of our Christmas, New Year, Birthday, Floral, Comic or Comic postal cards (6 in set for 10 cents). A French doll is yours free.

Moving Picture Machine FREE

To the girl or boy selling 30 sets of our Christmas, New Year, Birthday, Floral, Comic or Comic postal cards (6 in set for 10 cents). A moving picture machine is yours free.

TO MARK T DIRECT

Farmers Will Be Educated in Co-operative Selling Methods.

NEW BRANCH IS ORGANIZED

Ontario Government Takes Steps to Encourage Community Marketing by Appointing F. C. Hart as Head of a New Section of Department of Agriculture—Has Had Wide Training.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Ontario Government, working through the Department of Agriculture, is out gunning for the high prices of farm products in the province. The new organization was announced last evening as the co-operation and markets branch, and F. C. Hart, B.S.A., district representative of Galt, is the man who will take charge.

The purpose of the move is explained by the Hon. J. S. Duff as an endeavor to assist the farmers in the solution of their local marketing problems. The general subject of marketing will be thoroughly discussed in public, and the best methods and means of placing farm products before the public will be advertised. An important part of the work of the new branch will be in dealing with the preparation of produce for the market, a thing which at the present is often overlooked by the average producer.

The matter of transportation will necessarily be linked up with the subject of freight and produce rates, which have been threshed out so vigorously in recent conventions of farmers and market gardeners. The aim will be to allow the grower to arrive at a position where he can secure the best price available and make the demand for his goods more steady and more uniform.

Co-operation and methods contributing to the unity of farmers in the scientific culture of their farms will be one of the greater problems of the new director. In the advocating of better organization, special emphasis will be laid on business side of farm management. This follows the growing dissatisfaction with the great difference existing between the price the producer receives and that which the consumer pays.

F. C. Hart, the new director, is well qualified for the work he assumes. Born in New Scotland, 1878, he is a graduate of the Halifax Academy. After teaching school in rural sections and farming for a number of years, he graduated at the O. A. C. in 1902. He distinguished himself in his class, being president of his year, president of the Junior Literary Society, and staff editor of "The O. A. C. Review." During undergraduate holidays, he was engaged in Federal Government forestry work in the west. In 1907 he returned to Ontario to take the position as district representative for Waterloo County, with headquarters at Galt. He was one of the first half dozen district representatives.

He has taken a special interest in all forms of rural organization, having been instrumental in bringing together a number of the Farmers' Clubs in Waterloo County, and in providing service to their several communities.

Scrip Has Gone Astray. LONDON, Dec. 13.—In connection with the recent issue of £4,000,000 Dominion of Canada four per cent. stock The Times says that several pieces of scrip have gone astray. These pieces may bear the lithograph signature of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, but as there is a possibility that the missing scrip may get into circulation, the bank has adopted the precaution of having all the genuine scrip countersigned by another official as "pro accountant," and bankers, stock brokers, and others are warned against negotiating or dealing in any way with scrip of the above-mentioned issue not so countersigned.

Wireless a Saver. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Every commercial vessel lost in the recent great lakes storm was not equipped by wireless; all that were had warning and sought places of safety. This fact was pointed out in a statement yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Reifel. He said the total death list in the storm had now been fixed at 244.

Want Forty Thousand Men. LONDON, Dec. 13.—A newspaper advertising campaign for recruits to the British army is to be undertaken in all parts of the country. The War Office has become convinced of the value of the newspapers as a medium and has placed a contract with the head of the regular advertising agency to conduct the campaign during the next year on a large scale. No less than 40,000 men are needed to fill vacancies in British regiments.

WILL MAKE SURVEY.

Presbyterians Want Further Facts on Church Union.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—After three days' discussion the Presbyterian Committee on Church Union finished its deliberations yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a joint conference of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Church Union Sub-Committee was held. The cardinal feature of the whole proceedings was the motion of Principal Gandler of Knox College. This was carried by the Presbyterian Church Union Committee, and later in the afternoon, the proposal of Principal Gandler with regard to a survey in the whole religious field of Canada was carried by the joint sub-committee on the motion of Rev. Dr. Cleaver, which was seconded by Rev. Frank J. Day. The whole motion of Principal Gandler is as follows:

"That having considered further amendments to the present basis of union and alternative proposals, as sent in from presbyteries, sessions, congregations and individuals, we do now, in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly, and in the hope that union may be consummated without any unnecessary delay, ask our sub-committee to confer with representatives of the other negotiating churches; with a view to common agreement on an amended basis.

"That the sub-committee be further instructed to bring before the joint committee the desirability of a complete survey of church conditions throughout the Dominion, that before any vote is taken our people may know the facts."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

George M. Fox, reeve of Drayton, was elected treasurer of Wellington county yesterday. It has been decided to hold the British Dominions Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, in 1915. Miss Nettie McCoy of Toronto was crowned at Callander while enjoying the first skating on Lake Nipissing. The bye-election in York, N.E., consequent upon the elevation of O. S. Crockett to the bench, will probably take place on Jan. 7. Trooper Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African war, is now in charge of the new Department of Military History at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

W. E. Youmans, one of the best-known citizens of St. Thomas, prominent in religious, fraternal and insurance activities, died somewhat suddenly at his home, aged 72. Foreigners in the U.S. have sent through the mails alone \$5,409,000 to the folks at home for Christmas, according to figures compiled yesterday by the New York post. Little Alex. Hume, son of Principal Hume of the Collegiate Institute, was yesterday presented with the medal given by the British Empire League for the best essay on the British Empire.

Cabled confirmation of the refusal of the Costa Rican Congress to ratify the oil concessions sought by the British concern, with which Lord Cowdray is connected was received in London yesterday. Henry C. Hald of Fisherville, cattle buyer for a Cayuga firm, was injured by a fall, and was seriously injured, in a rear-end collision of the G.T.R. Montreal Express with a freight train near Oshawa Junction.

EVIDENCE MANUFACTURED. Prisoners Just Getting Even With Officials Says Conyitt. KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—The feature at yesterday afternoon's session of the prison reform commission was the sworn statement of convict F95 that stories of ill-treatment told by many convicts already heard were "frame-ups" on their parts, to do injury to prison officials. This convict gave the name of another convict and claimed he was the chief leader in the scheme to give false evidence against officials.

To Have Real Christmas. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Sheffield Telegraph announces the unanimous decision of the British press, including the London Times, to suspend publication on Christmas Day. Last year The London Times published for postal subscribers only, but this year it is definitely associated with every other English newspaper, and consequently there will be an entire suspension by all news-papers, morning and evening, on Christmas Day.

New Chinese Consul-General. OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Yang Sewen, who will succeed Lu Ping Tien as Chinese consul-general to Canada, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. The new consul is about forty years of age and has been for many years in the Chinese Imperial Service. He was formerly consul-general to the Philippines in Shanghai, Peking and other cities in his native country.

Germany Not to Exhibit. BERLIN, Dec. 13.—It was decided yesterday to withdraw the bill for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of arranging German representation at the Panama Pacific Exhibition at San Francisco. This step was taken owing to the strong objections raised by several state Ministers.

STOPS THE BATTLE

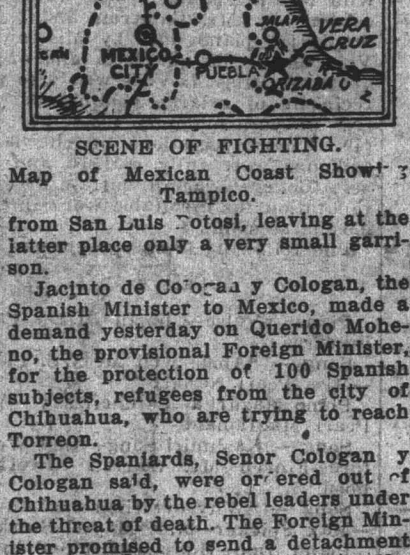
U. S. Admiral Fletcher Puts End to Firing at Tampico.

REFUGEES LEAVING CITY

Foreigners Are Seeking Safety on Board Steamers Out Tampico—Fierce Artillery Duel Has Been Going on in the Vicinity But 'Ity Itself Is Little Hurt—Reinforcements on Way.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, yesterday ordered the rebels and Federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open on them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order. This information is contained in a despatch received last night by Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister, from Admiral Sir Richard Christopher Cradock of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico. The Federals hold the centre of the town of Tampico and the waterfront. Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to congregate on the waterfront, where they will be under the protection of his guns.

At the Mexican War Office it was announced that 800 additional troops had been despatched from Vera Cruz to aid in the defence of Tampico. Reinforcements, it was stated, had been sent to the beleaguered town.



SCENE OF FIGHTING. Map of Mexican Coast Shows Tampico. From San Luis Totol, leaving at the latter place only a very small garrison. Jacinto de Coaraya y Coloman, the Spanish Minister to Mexico, made a demand yesterday on Querido Morelos, the provisional Mexican Minister, for the protection of 100 Spanish subjects, refugees from the city of Chihuahua, who are trying to reach Torreón.

The Spaniards, Senor Coloman y Coloman said, were ordered out of Chihuahua by the rebel forces under the threat of death. The foreign Minister proposed to send a detachment of troops from Torreón to rescue the wayfarers.

The Mexican gunboat Bravo is laying an important part in standing off the rebels who are attacking Tampico, the warship directing its fire from the front at the insurgent positions on the other side of the town. In spite of the heavy firing of both the Federals and rebels in the Tampico battle, little damage has been done to the city, according to private telegrams received here yesterday. In account of the long range at which the engagement is being fought.

The fighting Thursday was confined to the vicinity of Dona Cecilia, a suburb three miles east of Tampico where are located oil refineries, shipping wharves and railroad yards. Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister here, received a message yesterday morning from Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, saying that a number of British subjects and Mexicans, including several women and children, had taken refuge on board the British steamer Logician at Tampico. Other foreigners, the British admiral said, were being cared for on the American warships and German vessels in the harbor.

The message contained no information as to the result of the fighting. Archer-Shee Visits Carranza. HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 13.—Major Martin Archer-Shee, a Unionist member of the British Parliament, was here yesterday, to confer with Gen. Carranza regarding matters which he termed "purely personal." He arrived after a hurried trip, part of which was made by automobile from Tucson, Arizona, and went into conference at once with the rebel commander-in-chief. He said his interest was caused by the fact that most of the English investigation had been made "on the other side."

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Marcella—Beaubrough's manner is extremely punctilious, isn't it? 'Waverly'—I should say so, with the accent on the "punk."—Youngstown Telegram.

Roses are red, and violets are blue. Bill for the coal is pretty, but diesel is—Los Angeles Express.

"You are very young to be a registered pharmacist," said the lady with the massive jaw. "I wish the proprietor to wait on me and not any young clerk."

"Where is your prescription?" inquired the proprietor, coming forward. "I have no prescription. What I want is five two-cent postage stamps."—Pittsburgh Post.

Foot Henpek often makes me laugh. He nerve he tries to sting. He calls his wife his better half. Though she's the whole blame thing.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR THE Hospital for Sick Children COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds, 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,645 in-patients, 25,507 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 79 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,018 children as in-patients, and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,748 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,900 were from Toronto, and 5,118 from other parts of the Province; 10,150 of the total in-patients were cured, and 9,367 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, of the 1,948 in-patients, 273 were treated for deformities, 35 hip disease, 37 Pott's disease, 3 knock-knees, 19 bow-legs, 62 club feet, 3 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 6 wry neck, and 76 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1913, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bow-leg splints, club-foot splints, plaster jackets, etc. In this Department in 35 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair return for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life? Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that helps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that works. While Christmas Bells are ringing to the glory of Him "Who makes the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid. Will you please send a dollar, or more, if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or J. BOSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

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GOING EAST

Table listing train schedules for the eastbound route, including times and destinations.

GOING WEST

Table listing train schedules for the westbound route, including times and destinations.

GOING EAST

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