

Ocean Steamers Collide--Toll of Death Is 49

GUNMAN DOES HOLD UP STUNT ON RICHMOND ST. BUT ESCAPES

Sticks Revolver in Face of Major Beattie's Son, But Arrival of Officer Sends Him in Hot Flight for Liberty—Police Bullets Fail to Check Headlong Dash.

Hinley Beattie, son of Major Thomas Beattie, M.P., was held up at the point of a revolver on Richmond street, near Horton, at 1:30 this morning. Beattie was coming north on the east side of the street, when a tall, dark stranger stepped from the shadow of the buildings and thrust the gun in his face, saying: "You're the guy I want to get."

Beattie called for help. Officer McRae, who was patrolling near the Grand Trunk tracks on Richmond street, heard the shouts and ran to the scene of the hold-up. Before he reached there, the would-be assailant, seeing the patrolman coming, had taken to his heels and ran south to Horton street, turning east as far as the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company's right of way, where he ran south again, with the officer in hot pursuit.

Fires at Fleeing Man. Seeing that it was impossible to overtake the hold-up artist, McRae fired several shots to frighten him to a stop. The pursued, however, exhibited considerable daring and took chances on the police bullets rather than submit to arrest. A friend of Beattie's, who heard his cries ran to the London and Lake Erie offices and sent in a telephone call to the police. Several officers were sent to the scene of the hold-up to assist McRae, who was searching along the right of way of the traction company. No sign of Beattie's assailant was discovered, however. The police are still working on the case.

CHARGE BATES WITH ISSUE OF \$3,000 IN WORTHLESS CHECKS

Further Complaints Are Laid Against Missing Real Estate Man.

BANK RETURNS PAPER

Significant "No Funds" Was Stamped Across Face of a Dozen of Bates' Checks.

Charges of issuing fraudulent checks, totalling more than \$3,000 in the aggregate, have been laid against I. W. Bates, a London real estate man who suddenly disappeared a little over a week ago. Yesterday afternoon more than a dozen checks issued by Bates were returned from one of the local banks. They ranged in value from \$100 to \$1,000, and all had the significant "No Funds" stamped across their face.

Since Bates' sudden disappearance, the charges have been piling up against him. A writ for non-payment has been issued by the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, to recover the balance due on the purchase of a car some time ago. Other writs for the recovery of money invested in real estate, handled by Bates, have been issued, while the complaints of the worthless checks are the latest to come to light.

The police are working on the case, and a telegraphic description of the missing agent has been sent broadcast, with orders to hold the man till a London officer can be sent to bring him back for trial here.

IN HEAVY FOG OLD DOMINION LINER MONROE IS RAMMED BY THE STEAMER NANTUCKET

85 IN ALL OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE RESCUED

Another Ocean Tragedy Occurs Off Winter Quarter Lightship Early This Morning--Steamers Were Groping Way Through Fog When They Came Together.

NANTUCKET'S LIFEBOATS SCOUR THE SEA FOR SURVIVORS

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Forty-nine persons went down to death today when the Merchants' and Miners' liner Nantucket sunk the Old Dominion liner Monroe after a collision in the dense fog.

The lost included 25 passengers and 24 of the crew. Thirty passengers and 55 of the crew were saved. Forty-seven were lost, in all 85 were rescued. The latter included Captain Johnson and all the officers of the Monroe except Second Engineer Dately.

James O'Connell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and a member of the new federal industrial relations commission, was a passenger on the Monroe.

ORDERS STEAMBOAT COMMISSION TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A thorough investigation of the causes and circumstances resulting in the collision between the Merchants' and Miners' liner Nantucket and the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with its death list of 49, was ordered today by the Department of Commerce.

Assistant Secretary Sweet instructed the steamboat inspection commission to make an exhaustive inquiry.

[Canadian Press.] Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Fifty lives, possibly less, were lost when the Old Dominion liner Monroe was sunk off Winter Quarters Lightship just before 2 o'clock this morning by the Merchants' and Miners' liner Nantucket.

PICKED UP EIGHTY-FIVE. The Nantucket's boats scoured the waters and are said to have picked up 85 survivors.

First news of the collision trickled in here through the wireless operator at Virginia Beach.

WAS SEVEN HOURS OUT. The Monroe, a passenger liner which also carried freight, put out of here at 7 o'clock last night on a regular trip to New York.

The lane of the coastal steamers between those two ports is comparatively close to shore and on a clear night they never are out of sight of land. The Nantucket, from Boston to Norfolk with freight, would ordinarily have been running to seaward of the Monroe, but no early reports indicated the position of the ships.

VESSEL SANK RAPIDLY. A dense fog enveloped the entire coast, and mariners here do not doubt that the two liners met in a head-on collision.

The position of the ships, which was reported about 45 miles south-west of the Winter Quarters Lightship, would place them near Hog Island. The passengers of the Monroe roused in the dead of night by the shock of a collision, had little time to prepare for leaving a ship rapidly sinking in icy waters. The Nantucket, a much lighter ship than the Monroe, about half her tonnage, probably rammed a hole in the passenger liner's iron hull that flooded her lower compartments and sent her down by the head in much less than an hour.

DISTRESS CALL HEARD IN BOSTON. The Old Dominion liner Hamilton, bound down from New York to Norfolk, could not have been far from the scene when the operators of the Nantucket and the Monroe began sending S. O. S. calls, some of which reached as far north as Boston, and also were relayed up and down the coast by the stations. Almost immediately every agency of rescue within striking distance was set in motion. Within a half hour the revenue cutter Onondaga was pointed toward the Cape, but as the collision occurred fully five hours' run away for her, she could hope to do little more than aid the Nantucket or stand by for the fog to lift with daylight in the hope that more of the Monroe's passengers or crew might have got away in boats and were missed in the night.

Had Scarcely a Chance. The lost had scarcely a chance to realize that death was upon them before they were struggling in the water. The doomed passengers of the Monroe, fast asleep in their cabins when the two vessels came together, went down to death with only time for a shriek of despair. Only those kept awake by the snoring sirens that waited their useless warnings through the fog, knew when the vessels struck. The rest, thrown from their berths by the force of the collision, heavy with sleep, had barely time to struggle to the deck of the sinking vessel before they were plunged into the water.

Floated Ten Minutes. Not ten minutes intervened between the time the blunt bow of the lumbering Nantucket crashed its way into the side of the Dominion liner and the time the latter slid under the waves. The 86 rescued huddled on the Nantucket today were lifted from the icy water after their vessel had gone down.

Both vessels had quieted down for the night, hours before the collision. Captain Berry, on the bridge of the Nantucket, and the slowly-pacing lookouts, had the deck to themselves as the vessel slowly plowed through the fog and mist. Captain Johnson kept the bridge of the Monroe. Thus with sleep spreading a mantle of silence over all, and the dense fog enfolding the heaving sea, the two vessels collided.

Begins Rescue Work. As the Nantucket staggered back after the crunch of steel on steel, Captain Berry swung out his searchlight, and dimly the bulk of the settling Monroe loomed up through the drifting fog. Uncertain as to the fate of his own ship, he ordered out the lifeboats. Lost from view in the fog, they began the work of rescue. Guided only by the shrieks of the drowning, the boats picked up the survivors. When the searchlights' faint glow brought to view no more struggling figures, and when the shouts of the lifeboat crew brought no answering shouts from the sea, the task was given up.

Hamilton To Rescue. With her saloon crowded with drenched and suffering men and women, the Nantucket turned her gapping prow southward. Soon she fell in with the Dominion liner Hamilton, answering the cry of distress. Convoys by the Hamilton, the Nantucket was making her way slowly to Norfolk. She will be met by the revenue cutter Onondaga and was expected in port late today.

Suffering From Shock. The shock—ten minutes from sleep to struggle in the cold sea—and the exposure proved a grave trial to many of those saved. Wireless messages report a number in serious condition.

A Million Lives. The Monroe is the largest liner in the world, carrying nearly 500,000 more, making it one of the most valuable of lives, at sea.

By the Old Dominion. The half century it has been in service, the Monroe has made a record of 100,000,000 miles.

Steamer That Rammed The Monroe. The Nantucket, a 10,000-ton steamer, was built for the Boston and Norfolk line.

Both Sides Feel Need of Fielding in Ottawa House. Ex-Minister of Finance Would Be of Considerable Help.

MAY PROVIDE A SEAT. He Could Give Valuable Assistance in Revision of the Tariff.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Jan. 30.—The fake license inspector story has caused considerable talk in Clinton, and in conversation with License Inspector Oliver Johnson, of Centre Huron, your correspondent was told that the real inspector, Snyder, came to Clinton on Saturday evening last, and Mr. Johnston drove him to Goderich on Sunday. It is claimed that Snyder was here on a business connected with redistribution, and it is a fair question to ask why a provincial license inspector would be giving his time to the Dominion Government's business of redistribution.

Mr. Hugga should say whether Inspector Snyder had any business in Clinton in this connection, and if so, what it was. It was taken by this fake he no doubt would look the fellow up. The query is, what will be done about it?

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COULD NOT SEE VESSELS UNTIL ALMOST TOGETHER

Lookouts, Prevented by Density of Fog, Did Not Discover Proximity of Boats.

ONLY FEW FEET AWAY

The Nantucket's Bow Almost Shearing Monroe's Side Before Warning Sounded.

[Special to The Advertiser from the New York Times.] New York, Jan. 30.—This morning's ocean tragedy off the Virginia coast, when the Monroe was rammed and sunk by the Nantucket, is one of those inexplicable incidents in the lives of those "who go down to the sea in ships." So far as advice, received here, would indicate, it was but another example of negligence on the part of the crews of either vessel.

There was not a soul on board either ship who saw the other vessel until the Nantucket's bow was within a few feet of the Monroe's side. Both ships had been sounding their fog horns, but this seems not to have indicated their distance apart.

Shouted a Warning. As the lookout on the Monroe saw the dim outlines of the Nantucket he shouted a warning and the next moment the bow of the Nantucket rammed the Monroe amidships. A great wave of ship which the water poured, was torn in the Monroe's side, and the Nantucket recoiled from the collision with her bow shattered.

The passengers on board both steamers were asleep. Many were thrown from their berths and others were hurled overboard waiting for lifeboats, which had been sounding their fog horns, but this seems not to have indicated their distance apart.

No Time for Boats. Not a lifeboat was lowered from her sides, according to reports. She listed so sharply and sank so quickly after the collision that there was no time to launch the boats. It is believed that many of the drowned were in the engine room and could not reach the decks before the Monroe went down.

Hampered by Fog. Captain Johnson of the Monroe, was among those saved. He sent a wireless report of the accident as soon as he had boarded the Nantucket.

The dense fog, which was responsible for the collision, was greatly hampered for the work of rescue. The searchlights on the Nantucket could penetrate it only for a few feet, and it was difficult to see persons floating on the water. Less than two hours after the collision the Nantucket reported that she had picked up all the survivors to be found.

THE WEATHER. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 54; lowest, 36.

The official temperature for today: Highest, 51; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—COLD. Toronto, Jan. 30, 8 a.m.—Forecasts. Today—Northwest winds, fair and colder.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	64	40	Rain
Calgary	46	26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	46	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	26	Cloudy
Toronto	44	28	Cloudy
Montreal	40	36	Cloudy
Quebec	28	36	Cloudy

Minus below zero. The disturbance which was centred near Lake Superior yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and high pressure is now spreading over the Great Lakes and Middle States. The unusually mild weather which prevailed yesterday in Ontario and Quebec has extended into the Maritime provinces.

ONTARIO CHARTER IS GRANTED FOR BIG BRICK FIRM

Local Industry, Now in Operation, Has Capitalization \$250,000.

ADDITION TO INDUSTRIES

Ante-Fired Clay Products Co. Has Great Prospects of Enormous Growth.

An Ontario charter has been granted a new London corporation, known as The Ante-Fired Clay Products Company, Limited. Prospects are bright for the company, which has as its provisional directors Messrs. L. E. Tillson, C. S. Parker, Edward Wright, John W. McCall and Stanley Wright, all of this city. Patents on the ante-fired clay process of brick and tile manufacture, invented by Prof. Edward Wright, F. I. A. S., Ceramic Engineer, are held by the corporation in which is vested the right to operate or grant licenses for the Dominion of Canada. The capitalization of the company is \$250,000.

A number of other prominent businessmen are interested in the company, including Mr. C. H. Ivey, barrister; Mr. G. G. Steele, fruit broker, and Mr. John W. Carse, brick manufacturer.

Weather Has No Effect. The London Pressed Brick and Tile Company, Limited, of this city, which recently established a plant on Brick street, is now operating, and has produced and marketed its first products, which are recognized by builders and architects as the finest available. The promises of the inventors were fully justified some days ago when the plant was operated without trouble while the thermometer stood at 16 degrees below zero, or fifty degrees below freezing point.

Other Licenses Given. The Ante-Fired Clay Products Company has also granted licenses to the Ontario Pressed Brick Company, Limited, at Sudbury, where a plant is already being erected, and application for right has been received from the Great West Pressed Brick Company, Limited, Regina, Sask., the organization of which is now under way.

Clays taken from various other parts of the country are being tested in order to determine their suitability for the purposes of an ante-fired process plant, and upon these results will depend whether or not licenses will be issued to several other new concerns.

ASSULTED BY MAN BELIEVED INSANE

Knollwood Park Man Knocked Down—William Street Resident Wanders Away.

James Reardon, of Oxford street, Knollwood Park, was assaulted in the roadway near the Military School on Oxford street, Thursday night by a man whose actions seemed to indicate that he was insane.

Reardon was passing Gammage's hot house, when he was approached by the man who, without any provocation, struck him in the face and knocked him down. The man then wandered towards Knollwood Park, Reardon where a couple of cuts he received were bandaged up.

At the police station late last night, friends found him late in the night wandering on Oxford street east, and with much difficulty persuaded him to return home.

SPRINGBANK CARS SUNDAYS AT RATES NOW IN EXISTENCE

Company Objects, However, to Ordinary Fare in Event of Annexation.

CONFERENCE ON MONDAY

City and Company Not a Unit on Several Points in the Proposed Agreement.

The controllers will give a conference on Monday morning with Manager C. B. King, of the London Street Railway Company, regarding the proposed Sunday car agreement, and the proposed schedule of speed and service. In a letter to the city council, Mr. King stated that there were several points in the agreement drawn up by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith with which the company was not satisfied. He intimated that in the event of Springbank being annexed, the company would not be desirous of running cars to that point on Sunday at the regular city five-cent rate, but that the present ten-cent round trip ticket would be acceptable. It seems practically certain that the company will not consent to the proposed agreement if it has the effect of compelling operation to Springbank on a straight five-cent fare basis if the park is annexed.

More Cars Wanted. The annual meeting of the directors of the company is to be held here next Friday afternoon when it is likely that a number of matters pertaining to the system will be taken up. Some time ago Engineer W. N. Ashplant presented a schedule of speed and service, which was approved by the city council, but it is not yet in complete operation. It is likely that the city council will compel the company to provide an adequate service and comply with the provisions of the schedule drawn up by the city engineer, but it is felt that the company will offer a very decided opposition to such an expensive proposition. Another matter to be taken up sooner or later is the proposed installation of airbrakes on all cars to replace the old-fashioned hand brakes at present in use.

Would Lose Mileage. Street railway matters were briefly discussed at this morning's meeting of the board of control, and the opinion of the board of control, in the event of Springbank being annexed and a straight five-cent fare to that point demanded, just that the mileage would be cut from the street railway company. On the other hand, if the park is not annexed, the "present ten-cent round trip ticket will prevail, and unless special legislation can be secured, it is doubtful if the cars can be run to Springbank.

Other bodies than the controllers and the city council are looking into the question of street railway service. At the meeting of the board of trade tonight, this matter will be taken up. Secretary Gordon Philip has received several communications urging the necessity of a longer service than at present provided, and asking that the board of trade take the question up with the proper authorities. It is suggested that the cars should be run one hour later at night and one hour earlier in the morning.

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Merchants' and Miners' Liner "Nantucket."

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ORGANIZE SOUTH LAMBTON

Methodist Elect Officers at Big Meeting in Petrolia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolia, Jan. 29.—At a meeting held in the Methodist Church here today, it was decided to organize all the Sunday schools in South Lambton. Delegates were present from Oil Springs, Bridgen, Alvington and all townships interested, were represented, except Dawn and Euphemia.

All present expressed approval of the plan and Mr. E. Smith expressed surprise that it had not been done before as most other districts had.

The following officers were elected: County president, Mr. E. Smith, Petrolia; vice president, Mr. Beaton; superintendent of primary department, Miss Wilkins, Florence; superintendent of secondary department, Mr. R. Vast, Townline; superintendent of adult Bible class, Mr. F. Brayebrook, Petrolia; superintendent of teachers' training class, Miss Harvey, Oil Springs; superintendent of home department, Mr. J. W. Black, Florence; superintendent of temperance department, Mrs. Lancaster, Petrolia; superintendent of mission department, Miss Campbell, Oakdale.

PORT ELGIN.—Miss Clark Thompson, of Port Elgin and Mr. Andrew Forrester, of Red Deer, were married in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Mann.

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ported that county patients had spent 4,208 days in Victoria Hospital, at an expense of \$4,136, from which was deducted \$74 paid by patients.

The report of County Engineer Talbot on county roads was referred to the board of road directors. Counsellor John McGowan brought up the question of some townships overdraining their allowance for the good roads system. He asked if these municipalities were to be allowed to go on overdraining their appropriations. Considerable discussion followed, but no definite action was taken.

On the motion of Frank Boyes, seconded by A. H. Beach, Warden L. L. McGowan, Counsellors J. H. Hodgins, J. W. Laidlaw, J. Stewart, W. Bolton, and W. D. Stanley, were appointed a committee to advise with the city what proportion of the county debt the newly-annexed portions should bear.

Votes of thanks were passed to Superintendent Head and other hospital officials and the members of the city hydro-electric department for courtesies extended to the county.

Would Reorganize Constabulary.
A. H. Banks introduced a motion to have the high constable and a meeting of all the constables of the county, at which each would be provided with a pair of handcuffs and a baton. He thought the constables should buy their own handcuffs out of the fees which they received. J. H. Hodgins thought that the whole constabulary ought to be reorganized. Counsellor Banks said that some of the constables were appointed by local magistrates and didn't know who the high constable was.

On motion of R. Petch, H. A. Wilson was appointed county trustee to Wardsville high school for three years. On the motion of C. W. Hawkshaw, J. R. McCombs was re-elected representative to the Lambton high school board.

On the motion of L. W. Beach, W. J. Robinson, principal of Melbourne continuation school, was appointed to the board of high school examiners of the district to which his county centre is attached. J. J. Poore introduced a motion that the county should assume the Forks bridge on the Aux Sable River.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church Has Had Good Year.

The Ladies' Guild, of Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, met last evening to consider plans for vigorous work during the coming year. The reports of past work were found to be very encouraging, but it was determined to do still better.

Several new members were enrolled, and an election of officers took place. Walter J. Garside, the lay reader, in charge of the mission, was appointed as honorary president, the active officers being as follows: Mrs. Chatterton, president. Mrs. Wilkinson, vice-president. Mrs. Roddick, treasurer. Mrs. Henry Clarke, secretary.

The girls of the church also met to form an organization for musical help and encouragement on behalf of the church, but, owing to the sickness of the organist, Miss Adeline Chambers, action was postponed.

HAS UNCLE IN LONDON

Mrs. John Graham Was Stricken Very Suddenly After Operation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Nairn, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. John Graham, held from the family residence, con. 14, of East Williams, to the Nairn Cemetery, and conducted by Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of the Presbyterian Church, was very largely attended.

She was 42 years old and recently underwent an operation in Sania hospital. A short time after she had an internal hemorrhage and died before her husband and little girl could reach her.

Mrs. Graham's death marks the first break in a family of thirteen brothers and sisters. She was a daughter of Mr. John McKenzie, and Mr. Dan McEwen, the London horseman, was her uncle. The following are brothers and sisters: Duncan, in Michigan; Kenneth and Gordon, of Winnipeg; Truham and Douglas, of Sania; David, of Nairn; Mrs. Hamilton, of Detroit; Mrs. Clark, in Chicago, and sisters in Mexico.

EAT

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SATURDAY--THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH
--THE LAST DAY OF BUSINESS YEAR

EVERY hour and every minute will count if you are to take full advantage of the Great Winter Clearing Sales tomorrow. It is seldom that Saturday (the greatest shopping day of the week) is burdened with such responsibilities—the winding up of stocktaking—the end of the week, month and business year. Every department is spurred to the greatest activity to reduce their stocks tomorrow to the lowest possible point by clearing every end and oddment of merchandise. Saturday will be a day for practical economy—the time to buy needed things at a substantial saving of money, which after all, is the consideration which creates the greatest activity these times, making every dollar you spend bring back in value two. Remember all the Saturday clearings cannot be listed here. VISIT EVERY SECTION SATURDAY.

Women's and Children's Coats, Half-Price

Saturday should reduce our stock of Winter Coats to one-half, judging by the way they are walking out today. Never before were all Coats—evening and semi-evening, novelty, Paris models, included in the half-price sale. This season we are determined, if possible, not to carry over a single Winter Coat. Therefore, without any reservation whatever, our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, have fallen to half price with one stroke. Come Saturday and choose the model you hesitated to buy at regular price.

All \$50 novelty Paris models for \$25
All \$40 novelty semi-evening models for \$20
All \$20 imported cloth models for \$10
All \$10 imported cloth models for \$5
All \$5 imported cloth models for \$2.50
All sizes, ladies', misses' and children's.

Lined Sateen Petticoats, 5 Dozen,
Saturday \$1.39

These are excellent wearing Skirts, trimmed with flannelette; warm and comfortable for winter wear. Five dozen only good quality black sateen, to clear at... \$1.39

The Famous Cover-All Aprons
10 Dozen, Saturday 48c

Excellent quality percale, with striped band and collar, piped with plain navy. This Apron is specially made up for us by large contract, at a very special price; blue and white and gray and white stripes; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Get your supply Saturday, each 48c

Infants' Bearcloth, Teddy Bear
and Velvet Coats, Half-Price

46 Coats, the balance of the season's stock, in above cloths—white, blue and brown, for children one to three years, to be cleared at half-price Saturday instead of listed into stock. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Sale prices, each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

STIRRING AND URGENT SATURDAY NEWS FOR MEN

In no department in the store have activities been greater in preparations for the final day's business of the year than in this. Despite the many splendid buying opportunities which have been offered during the present month Saturday's offerings will eclipse all. Overcoats, Suits, Shirts, Trousers, and Neckwear comprise the offerings that will finish the year's business with the greatest money-saving chances of the season.

10 FUR COLLAR OVERCOATS \$9.95

Fine Black Beaver Overcoats, with fur collars, lined with heavy quilted lining, double-breasted style, splendid coats (10 only), worth up to \$22.00. These coats will go out quickly, sizes 38 to 44. Come early for your size. They have every appearance of a fur-lined coat and the price would not buy the shell \$9.95

53 Chinchilla, Tweed and
Melton Overcoats, \$9.75
and \$15.00

The regular prices of these Coats are up to \$25.00. Newest styles. Ulsters with shawl and convertible collars; also Chesterfield block, chinchillas, in brown and gray, tweeds, in gray, and gray and brown mixtures, meltons and beavers, with black velvet collars, sizes 34 to 44. Final clearing Saturday \$9.75 and \$15

Men's Irish Frieze Pea
Jackets, 25 to Clear at
\$9.00 Each

Gray Frieze Coats, suitable for porters, draymen, delivery men, etc., great wearing coats, serge lined, 34 to 36-inch lengths. The 25 men who get these coats will secure one of the best snaps of the day. Come early Saturday. Each \$9.00

35 Suits for Men, in tweeds and worsteds, odds and ends to clear before stock listing. Prices up to \$26.00. Balance of these to clear Saturday \$11.75



IN THE RESTAURANT.
Fruit Salad, Macaroons and
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3 to 5:30.

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40 Dozen Men's Fine Neck-
wear Saturday 25c

None under 50c quality, and many dozen in the lot higher goods. Four-in-Hand, Loose End shapes. All good, full shapes. The balance of our winter stocks to be cleared before stock sheets close Saturday night. All reduced for final clearing at, each 25c

BIG MEN'S SHIRT
SALE SATURDAY 79c

Sizes 16½ to 18½. About 7 dozen Men's Negligee, some white, some stiff fronts, all neat stripes and extra quality, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, all full coat shirts, made extra big for stout men, with cuffs attached, 16½ to 18½ collar. To clear, each 79c

BOYS' SHIRTS 39c

11 dozen Boys' Negligee Shirts, in black and white stripes, blue and white and mauve, etc. A splendid assortment, in sizes 11½ to 14. All 50c and 75c Shirts. To clear Saturday, each 39c

Men's Trousers—\$2.95
100 Pair Saturday

Good quality neat Hairline Stripe Trousers, in variety of designs, also Tweeds, in assorted patterns, priced for quick clear out Saturday morning, sizes 32 to 44. Only, pair \$2.95

CORTESE ORCHESTRA
Saturday Afternoon, Main
Floor Balcony and
Restaurant.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY MILLIONS MAIN ESTIMATES

Eleven Millions and a Half Greater Than Those of Last Year

THE EXPENDITURE RECORD

Total Appropriations To Be Nearly Quarter Billion—London's Share \$109,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Main estimates for the coming fiscal year, were tabled in the Commons today. They total \$190,735,176 and are eleven and a-half millions greater than the main estimates of last year. The supplementary estimates for this year are still to come and with statutory vote, will bring the total of the appropriations close to a quarter of a billion dollars.

This is bound to be a record-breaking session for expenditure. It is evident, that the policy of the Government, "to borrow and spend" down with economy and retrenchment.

Two Millions For Parcel Post. An indication of this is an increase of a million and three quarters in the amount needed to meet interest on bonds and to provide a sinking fund. There are about two millions for parcels post, two and a-half millions for ocean terminals at Halifax, a million for intercontinental rolling stock, four and a-half millions for Hudson Bay railway, eight millions for trans-continental railway construction, a million and a-half for Prince Edward Island car ferry, four millions for the Welland Canal, a million for the Trent Canal, a million for new departmental buildings at Ottawa, a quarter of a million for a drydock at Halifax and the same for a drydock at Victoria.

A million for Port Arthur and Port William harbors, two millions for Quebec harbor and drydock, a million dollars each for the harbors of Toronto, Victoria and Vancouver, and three millions for St. John harbor.

London Gets \$109,000. London's share of the estimates is \$109,000. According to the estimates that have been brought down \$100,000 will be spent on the new postoffice, while \$9,000 will be expended on the improvement of the present customs house. Nothing is included for the federal square scheme for London city. Whether the Government's share of purchasing the federal square will be brought down in the supplementary estimates is so far unknown.

The postoffice appropriation is considerably smaller than was expected, as \$400,000 was the figure at which the cost of the new building had been placed. The \$100,000 will be the first grant, however, it is said, others will be made later. Brantford receives the biggest appropriation of any of the Western Ontario cities or towns, \$250,000 in all having been brought in for public buildings and a new drill hall for that city.

The Port Stanley harbor improvement estimates total \$161,128. Of this amount \$150,000 is to be extended this year, while the remainder is for the settlement of outstanding claims.

Western Ontario Figures. In the estimates are the following: Aylmer, \$20,000; Aurora, \$25,000; Acton, \$20,000; Brantford, \$200,000; Brantford (new drill hall), \$75,000; Burford, \$20,000; Berlin, \$50,000; Brussels, \$25,000; Collingwood, \$75,000; Dundas, \$45,000; Dunnville, \$20,000; Durham, \$25,000; Exeter, \$15,000; Elmira, \$37,000; Eganville, \$28,500; Forest, \$20,000; Galt (drill hall), \$35,000; Hamilton (enlargement), \$50,000; Hespeeler, \$25,000; Hanover, \$25,000; Ingersoll (drill hall), \$15,000; Ingersoll (addition to public building), \$15,000; Kingsville, \$20,000; London (improvement of customs house), \$9,000; London (postoffice), \$100,000; Milton, \$20,000; Midland, \$25,000; Millbrook, \$20,000; Milverton, \$20,000; Norwich, \$20,000; New Hamburg, \$10,000; Orillia (addition to public building), \$20,000; Palmerston, \$20,000; Owen Sound (drill hall), \$25,000; Preston, \$15,000; Paris (addition), \$5,000; Southampton, \$20,000; Seaforth, \$5,000; Tilbury, \$5,000; Wallaceburg, \$25,000; Walkerville, \$35,000; Watford, \$20,000; West Lorne, \$20,000; Warton, \$20,000; Windsor (extension to drill hall), \$25,000.

For harbors and rivers, the votes for Western Ontario are: Belle River, repairs, \$1,000; Bayfield, pier repairs, \$4,000; Burlington channel, renewal of pier, \$20,000; Collingwood, harbor improvements, \$75,000; Fighting Island, Detroit River improvement of channel, \$27,000; Grand Bend, repairs, \$4,500; Goderich harbor improvement, \$120,000; Hamilton, harbor improvement, \$100,000; Kincardine, breakwater and pier repairs, \$1,000; Meaford, harbor improvements, \$3,000; Owen Sound, harbor improvements, \$20,000; Peterborough, dock repairs, \$2,000; Port Burwell, pier repairs, \$4,000; Port Bruce, pier repairs, \$1,000; Port Dover, harbor improvements, \$10,000; Port Elgin breakwater repairs, \$2,100; Port Rowan, pier repairs, \$1,500; Port Stanley, harbor improvements, \$105,000; Port Stanley, \$61,128, to settle in full the claim of Haney & Miller for work in connection with the construction of the breakwater; River Thames, removal of obstructions, \$3,000; Rondeau harbor, repairs to piers, \$5,000; Sarnia, wharf and shelter basin, \$50,000; Sauguenay River, pier repairs, \$5,000; Southampton, breakwater repairs, \$9,000; Victoria Harbor, wharf, \$15,000; Windsor, landing dock and improvements, \$40,000.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY ATTENDS THE CORN SHOW

Mayor Pettypiece, of Forest, Also a Speaker—Pleads for More Equitable Treatment of Farmer in Taxation.

[By Staff Reporter.] Petrolia, Jan. 29.—Lambton County's first corn show reached a splendid climax in the final meeting held in Victoria Hall this evening. The seating capacity was taxed to provide accommodation for the large audience which filled the hall. Mayor R. Stritreg presided and a splendid musical program added to the evening's enjoyment.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was the principal speaker of the evening. He expressed pleasure in his opening remarks, at being on the platform, in a capacity not involving politics, and extended hearty congratulations to the officers and members of the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association on the success of the show.

Great Possibilities. "I doubt if there is any undertaking you have on hand that has greater possibilities than the one you are at present discussing," he said. He is glad that in the previous evening's program the corn growers had got away for a time from the subject of corn to hear about the advantages of hydro radials. J. W. Lyon, who had addressed the meeting, was a man well qualified to speak on the subject, he said.

The farming proposition as it affects the department of the provincial secretary, was the main theme of the evening. The farm and its products, had much to do, with the conduct of the department, as it had about 10,000 adult wards to feed every day. "In order to do that, we have surrounded these institutions with land," he said, "and to keep between 400 and 500 patients busy, requires a lot of land. But many of them are better for doing four or five hours moderate work every day and the land is being put to good practical account. The man, who is bossing the job, is Professor H. E. Todd. If he succeeds, I'm going to take all the credit, but if things go wrong, I'm going to blame Todd."

Government Farms Pay. The speaker then reviewed some of the varied activities of the Government's farms in producing the food products necessary for the maintenance of the vast number of wards of the province. He quoted figures to show what a great saving the Government was effecting, by raising so much of the necessary food products on its own farms, dairy and beef

cattle were also a large part of the scheme, and in the maintenance of these herds corn played an important part. "It is corn, corn, all the way, and more corn, to maintain our dairy herds," he said.

Trophy Competition. R. L. Moorehouse, B. S. A. vice-president of the Lambton Association, explained the conditions under which the competition for the handsome trophy donated by Mr. Hanna would be conducted. There would probably be one hundred or more competitors and this would mean at least 400 acres under cultivation this year.

Prizes for Children. E. S. Todd, B. S. A. the first representative of the agricultural department in Lambton, and now superintendent of Government farms, was then called upon to present the medals for the best essays on corn written by boys and girls of the county. The first prize went to J. N. White, aged 14 years, with 93 points; the second one to Gordon Beattie, aged 15, with 90 points; third to Miss Hazel Abra, 15 years old, with 88 points; fourth, R. C. Fleck, aged 16, with 87 points; and fifth, Norman Cameron, aged 16, with 86 points. The essays were all of a high order of merit, according to Mr. Todd, who acted in the capacity of judge.

The Banner County. He spoke at some length on the future possibilities of Lambton, based on his past experience here. "Lambton County is going to be the banner county of the province," he said. "Because you have the soil, good climatic conditions, and the men and women to make it so."

Mayor Pettypiece Speaks. "Though more powerful so far as numbers go," he said, "I am sending you this testimonial of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but I got so run down, that I became quite willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told him I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told me I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, saying it was the best thing he could possibly give me. I tried them, and the effect was certainly marvelous. They are worth \$10.00 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without a box by my side in any emergency condition to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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So said H. J. Pettypiece, mayor of Forest, during the course of a splendid address in which he pointed out the great disadvantages under which agriculturists labor owing to the present unjust fiscal policy of the Government.

Lambton County's Progress. He quoted figures to show that Lambton County was not making the progress in agriculture that her splendid natural capabilities, her favorable geographical situation and her sturdy class of farm people warrant.

Agriculture the Beast of Burden. "The cause of it is that agriculture is made the beast of burden for all other industries," the speaker continued, "owing to our fiscal system. Canadians are the highest-taxed citizens in the empire, and the farmers are the highest taxed in Canada. No other industry has to carry the burdens of taxation required for the cost of government and the development of the country. None of the big industries, such as manufacturing, mercantile, transportation and banking are taxed to the same extent as agriculture."

EARTHQUAKE NOTED. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—A pronounced earthquake was recorded on the seismographic instruments of Georgetown University last night. The disturbance began at 10:56 and continued until 11:44 o'clock. The observers estimate that the tremors were about 300 miles distant, in a northwesterly direction.

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It cost the Government thirty-five

thousand dollars to discover partisan-

ship among postmasters last year.

Details lacking.

Sir George and Sir James, lying

near each other, probably feel better

friends than ever, since the white-

washing of Gamey.

A New York lad is to send onions

to a girl in a pretty box. But it is

the same old homely smell.

Refused a kiss by his sweetheart

Georgia man kills himself. We are

quite sure that no Canadian girl

would permit such a tragedy.

We are waiting anxiously to learn

whether we can make the mail man

take back the stale eggs he will bring

us when we order strictly fresh.

If someone is going to build a ditch

from London to Lake Erie to over-

come the spring freshets let us hope

said ditch will be wide and deep.

A wireless message has been sent

direct from Germany to America, and

it said nothing about an emergency.

All the emergency messages have come

indirect.

Somebody makes the claim that the

tango is a reversion to type. That it

was a dance of our simian ancestors.

Something that has come over from

the orang-outang, as it were.

The British doctors made a good

deal for themselves in the insurance

act. The London Times says that in

the cities, their incomes "have in-

creased in almost every case."

The Kaiser says that the crown

prince will turn out a Moltke yet, but

it would be a much better thing for

Germany and Europe if he was to

take Lloyd George as a pattern.

Dr. Neeley pointed out that wheat

is dearer and flour cheaper in the

it of a radial line connecting the Stone Town with London and Stratford. The view generally expressed is that a route tapping intervening villages would be of greater advantage to the town than a direct line. The promoters of the road, undoubtedly, will seek to serve the greatest number of people, but they must also consider the cost of construction and operation as related to the probable revenue. One thing is certain, electric cars are everywhere and rapidly taking the place of passenger coaches on steam roads for short hauls. The freight business and long distance traffic will continue for some time to rely on the locomotive.

THE "LESSER BREEDS."
The Harvard Senior Class has elected a negro member as class orator, to be principal speaker at the commencement exercises next June. It is a youth by the name of Jackson. Not only in the flaccid ring does the black American win crowns of victory. Johnson and Jackson are names of mark in the world of sport, but Jackson, the orator, wins a place of honor in the greatest and oldest of American universities.

The Caucasian is not played out, but is not so exclusively great as a while ago. The knitting up of the world by rapid communication, free education and commerce is producing strange results. The chance advantages of a race benefitted by the geographical conditions of Europe and by the heritage of the Roman Empire cannot be kept secret or secluded. All the others will be nibbling.

For a long time back the Jew has pressed the occidental in the race. In music, in poetry and scholarship, in statesmanship and law he stands up high. There are Jews as well as white and black men in the boxing championships and even in big league baseball.

The world's prize for literature goes this year to a Hindu poet, Rabindranath Tagore, writing both in Hindu and in English. Only a small percentage of Hindus get any school education to speak of. When the new educational plans of India have time to work out, we shall hear a good deal more from that great population than stories of superstition and famine. The same with China and semi-Asiatic Russia. The world will be the better for wider and keener competition.

FLYING AROUND THE WORLD

VEDRINES, who is perhaps the greatest of all aviators, declares that he is about to fly around the world. If this can be done Vedrines is the man to do it, as he easily leads all other airmen for long distance flights. He will go by way of Asia Minor, India, China, Australia, that is as a starter. What course he will take after reaching Australia has yet to be decided upon, but it is presumed that he will fly from island to island of the many groups that dot the Pacific. While at a first glance the risk looks tremendous, a study of the South Pacific will show that the trip is well within the range of possibility. It is possible for Vedrines to go by way of New Zealand, Cook, Pitcairn, Easter and Juan Fernandez to Valparaiso, on the west coast of South America, using many smaller islands on route. To a man who has sailed across the Alps, the Andes should not prove too great an obstacle. A point on the east coast of South America, nearest to St. Paul could be selected for a starting point of the sail across the Atlantic. Probably the attempt would be made to reach St. Paul, the journey from there being to the Cape Verde Islands, and so on to the West African coast, across Gibraltar and through Spain to France. Under the most favorable conditions the adventure is a titanic one, and if carried through to success Vedrines will have accomplished the greatest achievement in the history of aviation up to the present time.

THE PARCEL POST.

The inauguration of the Canadian parcel post is now announced for the early part of February—the arrangements with the railways having been completed. The rates, as published, are sufficiently reasonable for a beginning. It was at first proposed to have each province constituted a zone, within which the rates would be uniform. The demand for smaller zones has been partially acceded to by allowing a lesser rate within twenty miles of the office of mailing. This rate will be five cents for the first pound, and a cent more for each pound exceeding the first, up to four pounds; beyond that, and up to the limit of eleven pounds, it will be a straight two cents per pound. A parcel delivered within the province of mailing, or the one immediately adjacent, will be ten cents for the first pound—the rate increasing with the increase in weight—but in greater proportion in adjacent provinces than if delivered in the province of mailing. It will take some time for the public to become familiar with these diverse rates, but there need be no difficulty about that, as the postmasters will have all the information.

Parcels may be insured, but that is simply our present system of registration under which the payment of five cents insures the packet up to \$25. There is an additional provision, however, by which two registration fees may be paid on one parcel, insuring it to \$50. Perishable and fragile goods, eggs, etc., cannot be insured. The present limitations as to size of fourth-class matter, wrapping of parcels, will apply to the

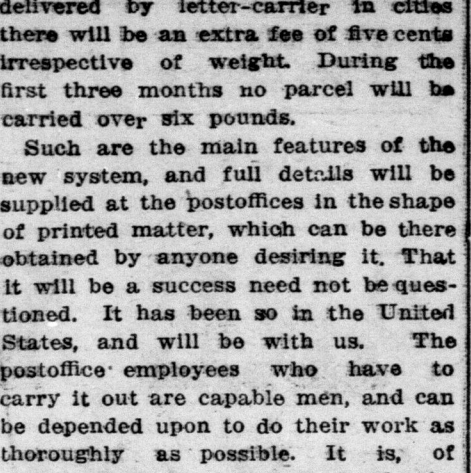
new system. If the article is to be delivered by letter-carrier in cities there will be an extra fee of five cents irrespective of weight. During the first three months no parcel will be carried over six pounds. Such are the main features of the new system, and full details will be supplied at the postoffices in the shape of printed matter, which can be there obtained by anyone desiring it. That it will be a success need not be questioned. It has been so in the United States, and will be with us. The postoffice employees who have to carry it out are capable men, and can be depended upon to do their work as thoroughly as possible. It is, of course, apparent that it is simply the extension of the privileges now enjoyed as to fourth-class matter, with a material reduction in rates. As such it will be very acceptable. This has been under consideration before especially when Mr. Lemieux was postmaster-general. The defeat of the Liberal Government postponed it for the time. But it was sure to come. Our neighbors had already adopted it with marked success, and the demand of our people for a similar reform could not be avoided, even by a Conservative cabinet. Despite their affected aversion to Yankee methods they have to adopt them when the people make the demand. We will all welcome this latest innovation.

NO, INDEED.

[Chicago News.]

While a radium trust is terrible to contemplate it does not have the peculiar horror of a pork and beans trust.

ABE MARTIN



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And crusted thickly on the sky, high and higher and yet more high,

Were golden star-points, dusted through the great, wide, silent vault of blue.

Then I bethought me God was great, and the world was fair, and so, elate,

I knelt me down and bent my head, and said my prayers and went to bed.

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No "past" doth haunt me day and night and stare me in the face.

No enemies are on my trail to bring me to disgrace.

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And see if I have ever been confined in any "jug."

They do not circulate reports designed to drive me "bug."

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'Tis well to be a patriot and do things for the state,

And be a hero that way, but I am here to relate,

I'll be a private citizen and not a candidate.

According to Uncle Abner.

There may be a lot of satisfaction in being poor, but nobody sees it in this light except those who have got money.

Elmer Jones has invented an undershirt that can't bunch up around the waist in hot weather, and expects to sell a lot of 'em if he can find any people who don't wear union suits. The trouble with most of Elmer's inventions is that they come about forty years late.

If all of the bald spots were the same size and shape it would add considerably to the monotony of this life.

Hank Tumms says "East Lynne" was the best opy he ever saw. I guess it must have been the only one.

If some fellow could invent a fountain pen that would get the ink on the paper, instead of on the fingers, he would make a fortune that would put John D. Oilyfeller in the shade.

Had Spink taken the butter down

to his office every day and keeps it in his safe. It doesn't matter where he keeps his money, for he hasn't got any.

There doesn't seem to be anything on this earth that will cure a man of the derby hat habit.

Hank Tumms says "his hat is in the ring and he is a 'receptive' candidate for town constable, which means that he will be glad to receive the nomination if there is any possible way, by hook or crook, to get it.

HOME COOKING.

My maw she cooked no fabled dotes

And when it came to throwin' style, she wasn't very much.

There wasn't no French names hooked onto vitties she would cook, she got 'em from experience, not from a furrin' book.

She didn't have no casseroles like they have now in grills,

Or other high-toned rig-ma-jigs and she put on no frills.

She had an old-time cook stove and some kiddles, that was all,

But she could cook the biscuits, that, by jing, would never fail.

Her pie crust, sooth, 'twould simply melt right on a feller's mouth,

Her Johnny cake seemed like it came right from the sunny south;

Her crullers made a feller sit right up and call for more;

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Cynthia Grey's Column
An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope.
Daily Pattern Service.
Women at Work and Play.

Helping the Russian To Be a Good Citizen

London Lady Writes Interesting Description of Work
in This City.

An interesting article by Mrs. Mary Lawson, of this city, is found in the current issue of Woman's Century, on the subject of "Social Service Amongst the Russians in London." Mrs. Lawson points out the importance of Canadianizing the foreign element in the Dominion, and states that London has its share of the problem in its colony of some 500 Russians. She writes in part:

In the southern part of the city you will find a number of stores conducted by these people, where their fellow countrymen can obtain their clothing and food, also have their money exchanged into Canadian currency.

These people, who are to be future citizens of Canada are entitled to a Canadian welcome.

Having been attracted to them, and seeing their need as strangers in a strange land, unable to speak the language, and knowing nothing of the customs of the country, I have been constrained to do all in my power to make them feel at home, and in many cases have been the first Canadian woman to speak to them.

OUR TONGUE PLEASES. Having acquired some knowledge of Russian I am able to make myself understood, and the expression of delight and relief on the faces, especially of those who are newcomers, is very touching. They have turned to me when sick and needing help, and I have secured medical attendance for them. One case in particular is that of a young Russian who had been in the country only three weeks, when he was taken very ill with pleurisy, and was in great suffering, when one of his friends called on me to secure help. I stayed with him until the doctor arrived and held his hand to reassure him, for the poor fellow was trembling all over, not knowing what

was going to be done to him, and not understanding a word of what was said.

Arrangements were made for his removal to the hospital, for which he expressed his gratitude most feelingly.

These people are quick and eager to learn the language and the customs of the country. They know when they can speak English, they will receive increased wages and better positions, and it will enable them to secure board in English-speaking families.

I have in mind several who used to board with people of their own nationality, sleeping three in a bed, who are today in boarding-houses kept by English people, where they have better accommodation and more sanitary conditions.

HELPS BANK MONEY.

It has been a great pleasure to me to be able to teach English to a number of these Russians, to help them save their money and do their banking for them. One of these men came to Canada only five months ago, without knowing one word of English, and today, as a result of the little help I gave him he understands and speaks English fairly well and holds a responsible position. His home conditions are also greatly improved.

I have found the Russians to be honest, faithful and reliable people, and know with kindness they will be good fellow-citizens. It is well for us to remember that these men will be future voters and will have an influence on our city and country. Let us see to it that by kindness and help on our part they shall grow to the standard of intelligent and right thinking people.

Mrs. Lawson concludes by urging Londoners to take an interest in this form of social service work.

Advertiser Patterns



2810.—A Becoming Youthful Design. Costume for misses and small women, with or without chemise. This model was used for a simple party frock, made of blue crepe de chine. Brocaded silk in Persian tones forms the girdle, while shadow lace and net frills add a neat touch to neck and sleeve finishes. The design is suitable for serge, albatross or cashmere. It will also lend itself equally well to velvet, chamoise or satin. The drop shoulder and yoke effect are good style features. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 14, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires five yards of 44 inch material for a 16 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER. Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or misses' patterns)

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach us less than one week from the date of Presbyterian Church, performed the duties. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

THE HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 30, 1914.

Jove's star rules this day; Gain comes with its sway.

AN ARKONA LASSIE.

Astrolgers and this day not favorable for many occupations since Jupiter is in a place read as strongly benefic, while the other stars rule for good or ill with less compelling power.

During the daylight hours it will be wise to employ caution in conducting affairs of business and pleasure, since both Uranus and Neptune are mildly adverse in their influence.

Traveling and decided changes of location are subject to an uncertain guidance, which may result in ill luck.

Persons connected with machinery or explosives, as the sway of Uranus in evil aspect is believed to be destructive, leading to accidents and perils of all sorts.

The augury is threatening for beginning new associations, whether they be social or commercial. Partnerships and contracts are under a bad omen.

As the aspect is read to produce extremes of mood and action, causing unexpected changes of emotion, estrangements and misunderstandings should be guarded against while the configuration prevails.

Warning is given against the practice of fraud and deception. The sway of the stars is believed to make men exceedingly vulnerable to suggestions that promise sudden wealth.

The production of get-rich-quick enterprises is forewarned. Increase of unwise speculation is predicted.

Late today commercial affairs should benefit greatly. The evening should be a propitious time for making large plans or discussing important enterprises. Public banquets are peculiarly fortunate in possibilities, the seers say.

An English astrologer predicts great fluctuations in Wall street next month, the first two on the fifth and seventh.

It is prophesied that the women of the Middle West, particularly those of Chicago, will develop extraordinary resource in fighting for educational reforms. An officeholder, around whom centres opposing interests, is warned to watch her health.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the promise of a year of success in business or professional life. Men are warned against domestic difficulties. If they have hidden any facts they will be exposed.

Children born on this day have a fortunate outlook, as they are likely to enjoy the pleasures and comforts of life. Girls may marry rather late or they may choose elderly husbands.

After mixing the dressing, turn the salad into the salad bowl, which has been rubbed with slices of onion, garnish with parsley, or rings of hard-boiled egg.

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The Smile

Nothing on earth can smile but man.

Gems may flash reflected light; but what is a diamond-flash compared to an eye-flash and a mirth-flash?

Flowers cannot smile; this is a charm that even they cannot claim. It is the prerogative of man; it is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness and joy—these three. It is a light in the windows of the face, by which the heart signifies its state at home and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom, and dries up on the stalk.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile in the twilight hovers gently between both—more bewitching than either.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

ST. MARYS READER SENDS OLD SONG

"Only a Pansy Blossom" Is One of the Popular Old-Time Songs.

C. Ray writes: Incloser find words of "Only a Pansy Blossom," in answer to correspondent "A. B." In return, will some reader oblige with words of "Marguerite"?

'Tis only a pansy blossom, Only a wither'd flower, Yet to me 'tis dearer Than all in earth's fairer bower: Bringing me back the June-time Of a summer long ago, The fairest, brightest summer That I shall ever know. Oft from this pale, dead blossom, I see a fair face start, A face like a sweet wild flower, From out of its faded heart. 'Tis

Chorus: Only a pansy blossom, Only a wither'd flower, Yet to me 'tis dearer Than all in earth's fairer bower: Bringing me back the June-time Of a summer long ago, The fairest, brightest summer That I shall ever know.

Only a pansy, I gather'd at her feet, Faded, unlike the rose, That made that summer sweet. Still in this pansy blossom Her tender face I see, From under the church-yard grasses, Bringing her back to me. 'Tis

ABOUT THE AUTHOR OF THE "ROSARY"

Florence Barclay, author of "The Rosary," "The Following of the Star," etc., belongs to the Charlesworth family—a family that has served the church in an unbroken chain since the days of Elizabeth. Mrs. Barclay is the granddaughter of the Mrs. Charlesworth, whose "Ministering Children" was read with avidity when it appeared some half-century ago. She is a niece of the learned Arabic scholar, Professor Cowell, and her sister is Maud Ballington Booth.

Much of Mrs. Barclay's writing has been done at Hereford Heath, of which her husband, the Rev. Charles Barclay, is the vicar. "The Following of the Star" was partly written at the famous Villa Ffolio, in Florence, where George Eliot wrote "Romola," and where Mrs. Browning, Maxwell Gray and Lord Lytton often stayed. This spot is still one beloved by authors and composers, for among the present generation of writers it has been used by Frances Hodgson Burnett, Thomas Hardy and Eden Phillpotts.

TWO NEW WAYS TO COOK BEEF

Flank Steak With Tomatoes

From a good sized flank steak trim off any bits of adherent gristle, score well on both sides with a sharp knife and rub thoroughly with salt and pepper. In a braising pan put a layer of sliced onions and carrots and on this lay the meat, sprinkling the salt with two tablespoons of chopped onion. Cover with a half of a can of thick tomato soup or a well-seasoned tomato sauce. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for two hours and a half. Serve with the sauce slightly thickened of nearly evaporated in cooking, use the remainder of the can of soup.

Braised Rolled Beefsteak.

Lay upon a board and pound from end to end with a mallet. Cover with a forcemeat of minced salt pork, onion and seasoned crumbs, wet with a little gravy; roll up upon the stuffing and tie into shape. Lay in a roaster; pour in a little cold water, cover with a weak stock, cover and cook slowly for two hours, basting often with gravy from the pan. Undo the strings carefully, after pinning the roll together with skewers, and lay upon a hot dish covered, while you prepare the gravy. Skim, thicken with browned flour, add a good spoonful of kitchen bouquet, boil and pour into a boat.

After Saturday (tomorrow) Collene corsets will not be sold in the factory, but in two different retail stores in the city. If you don't neglect this last opportunity, you'll get a bargain in these famous corsets. Finch-Fashens, 286 Dundas street.

STRIPED AND PLAID SASH.

The dash, which so many of the latest French costumes have, particularly those worn on the streets—is chiefly due to their sashes. Modest affairs are these accessories—always broad strips of plaited worsted braid, finished with a netted and tied fringe, in several shades of plaited taffeta ribbon with ends biased off and overcast that they

shall not ravel, or of Roman striped satin ribbon with ends hemmed and heavily weighted that they shall not curl under. The sash usually goes straight about the waist and at the left front plainly and flatly over-laps itself, the longer end usually extending to the knees. It is never bowed. With a dark-hued tailored suit, there is nothing more cheering these dull days than one of these brightly-shaded sashes. Its presence lends distinct chic to the costume of yesterday, and its cost is little.

Saturday (tomorrow) is the last day of the Collene corset sale—positively your last chance to get bargains in these desirable corsets. See ad. on this page. Finch-Fashens, 286 Dundas street.

EAT CHEESE OFTEN.

SAYS CAROLINE COE.

The old-fashioned idea of the indigestibility of cheese has been given a set-back, and we now find many noted dietitians who advise eating it with many rich viands, declaring it helps to digest them.

Our main trouble in using cheese is the combining of it with meats. A cheese should take the place of meat. One eminent chemist asserts the weakest stomach can digest the following: Grate one pound of cheese, put into granite pan. To one cup of sweet milk add one-fourth ounce of bicarbonate of potash, add both to grated cheese. Put on very slow fire



7 More Selling Days in Our Old Store BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

On February 7 we close our present store, preparatory to opening our new store on February 12. There are many lines throughout the store which must be cleared out before that date. This means a bigger sale for us and lower prices to you than ever before.

SUITS, \$5.00

Women's Tweed and Serge Suits; a few only, sizes 34 to 40, in good colors, to be cleared out Saturday morning at, suit \$5.00

HOUSE DRESSES.

A table of House Dresses and Flannelette Wrappers, in good, washable colorings. On sale Saturday, each 89c

PETTICOATS

Women's Sateen Petticoats, black, tan and navy; regular \$1.25, for, each 79c

SWEATER COATS

Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, gray trimmed with red and navy. Saturday, each 49c

On Sale Friday

Lace, Net and Crepe Fichus, Net Yokes (plain and fancy); Silk, Lace and Crepe Robespierre Collars; all the newest styles in Neckwear; worth 50c, 35c, 75c, 85c and \$1, to clear at, each 29c and 39c

Jabots and Fancy Bows, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, for, each 19c



WE WILL OPEN OUR NEW STORE FEBRUARY 12.

GRAY'S LIMITED.

Drygoods, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. Phone 115-116. 150 Dundas.

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"Wind-Up" Sale

Final Bargains In the "Wind-Up Sale"

The end is almost in sight, and just as soon as everything is sold we go out of the garment manufacturing and retail business. Note these "good-bye" prices on

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS AT \$9.75

WOMEN'S TAILORED SKIRTS AT \$3.69

Just One Rack of Women's Suits Left

All this season's models, perfectly tailored, medium weights. Worth \$17.50 to \$25. Choice, \$9.75

150 Women's Tailored Skirts

Values \$5.00 to \$7.50. "Good-bye" price, \$3.69

A few Skirts left at \$2.69.

Special Rummage Sale Arranged For All Day Saturday

COILENE CORSETS

Saturday is positively your last chance to buy Collene Corsets from the maker. This is the only branch of our business to be continued, but hereafter we will not retail Collene Corsets ourselves, but place them in two different stores in the city. The cut prices we have been offering this month will hold until tomorrow (Saturday) night. 98c, \$1.69, \$2.69 FOR CORSETS WORTH UP TO \$6.50.

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SALE IN FACTORY—286 DUNDAS STREET.



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until thoroughly dissolved and smooth. This makes a soluble cheese very easily digested.

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Serve at once.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Linoleum Polish.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please answer the following questions:

1. What is best to clean linoleum to make it look like new?

2. What is good for the face and hands that are dry?

3. Will cold cream cause any harm to the face?

4. What do you think of my writing?

R. G.

A.—1. Boiled linseed oil and turpentine mixed in equal quantities, is said to be one of the best polishes for linoleum. Apply after washing the floor with soap and warm water, moistening only a little space at a time, and polishing with a dry flannel rag as you go along.

2. You may find a little glycerine helpful; or the application of a good cold cream.

3. Not if used in moderation.

4. It is fairly good.

Partners For Lunch.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer these questions for me?

1. There is to be a party in a short time. Could you tell me a good way to get partners for lunch? We have had everything we can think of.

2. What is the "Kling Hal"?

MOTHER HUBBARD.

A.—1. Have you tried this way, I wonder? On slips for the girls write the names of famous women from history or literature, and for the boys the names of famous men. Then draw a name, and a man getting a slip with "Darby" on it would at once look around for a girl with "Joan" on her slip. "Priscilla," "Other couples could be "Hiawatha" and "Minnehaha," Agnes and David Copperfield, Paul and Virginia, Drub and Beatrice, Romeo and Juliet, and so on.

Quite a bit of fun would be caused by preparing six slips with the names of the wives of Henry VIII., Anne Boleyn, Katherine Howard, etc., and the man who draws the slip for "King Hal" is, of course, obliged to sit with the six ladies at lunch.

Another unique method is to cut colored string into pieces a yard and a half long, and hang these over the doors of your parlors. There should be half as many pieces of string as there are guests. Assemble the young men in the hall, while the girls remain in the drawing-room. Close the doors and instruct each to grasp the end of a piece of twine. The men and maids will not know who they are getting for a partner until the doors are opened and they find who is at the opposite end of the string. They are holding.

2. It is one of the popular new dances—but don't ask me to describe it!

Offers Music.

Dear Miss Grey—I have the music of "The Slip That Never Returned," and I would very gladly loan it to "Florence," if it would be of any help to her.

I inclose my address, which I am sure you will forward on to her, if she has not obtained the music yet.

Kindly tell me the meaning of "Elsie."

Ans.—Unfortunately "Florence" did not send her address, but if she does, I will send yours to her at once. Many thanks for your friendly offer.

Elsie, really a contraction of Elizabeth, is one of the English forms of this name. It really means "God is her oath" or "Worshiper of God."

The Author of Freckles.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you tell me where Gene Stratton Porter lives? Whether a man or woman, if single or married, and if married, to whom. "He" or "she" wrote "Freckles;" "The Girl of the Amberloot," etc.

Should be so much obliged if you could find this out for me.

HELEN P.

A.—1.—Helen, I am sorry to have kept you waiting so long for your answer—your letter got misplaced, and was overlooked until today. Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter was born on a farm near Wabash, Indiana, in 1866, being

the daughter of Mark and Mary Stratton. In 1886, she married Charles Darwin Porter, and lives at Geneva, Indiana. Mrs. Porter is really the "original bird-woman" of her stories, being successful in her studies of outdoor life and in photography of birds and animals. She has been editor of the camera department of magazines like Recreation, and Outing and other outdoor publications. Besides her three well-known novels, she is the author of "Birds of the Bible," "Music of the Wild" and "What I Have Done With Birds."

She's From Arkona.

Dear Miss Grey—I am a constant reader of your valuable column. But this is the first time I have ever come for advice. Please answer the following:

1. Do you know if the Elsie books are true or not?

2. Please print the recipe for maple cream candy.

3. Please print the recipe for maple Holy City.

Thanking you in anticipation for an early answer, I am

AN ARKONA LASSIE.

A.—1. I do not think so.

2. One cup maple sugar, broken or grated fine; 1 cup coffee sugar, 1/2 cup sweet milk; place over the fire and boil fast until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball; then remove, beat for a few minutes and pour into buttered tins. Another way is to take granulated sugar 2 cups, maple syrup 1/2 cup, milk 1/2 cup; boil all for ten minutes, then beat, and pour into buttered pans as directed above.

3. If anyone sends words in I shall be pleased to have them printed.

Sends Good Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey—I see where others have obtained success through your column, so I now come to you with an old song I have been unable to get, entitled, "Dad Is a Millionaire." This song was quite familiar about fourteen years ago. Here is a cheap fruit cake recipe, which is excellent. Cream together 1 cup coffee sugar and 1/2 cup lard. Add 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, a little nutmeg and a pinch of salt. Sift 1 teaspoon soda with 2 cups flour, 1 cup currants.

How is my writing?

Thanking you in advance,

RED WING.

A.—We should certainly try to get you this recipe after your sending such a fine recipe.

You write a very nice hand.

Peanut Butter.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

FINAL GAME IN DISTRICT WITH INGERSOLL TONIGHT

Good Sheet of Ice Promised and Fast
Game Is Expected—Ingersoll Seven Is
a Good One and Hard to Beat.

London Intermediates will play their final game of the district at the Princess Rink this evening with Ingersoll. Although the weather of the past two days has put a decided crimp in the ice, Secretary Barney Vining stated at a late hour last night that he thought the game would be played, and if there is any ice at all it will be pulled off. The weatherman has promised colder weather, and it feels as though it has arrived. Ingersoll will bring a strong team, and London fans who saw the game in Ingersoll when London won out by 6 to 5, will bring out the statement that the visitors will make it interesting all the way for the home folks. Next to London and Paris, Ingersoll has the best team in this group, and with a good sheet of ice, it will be a lightning exhibition. Jerry Coughlin, the fast rover of the Ingersoll seven, is one of the best players in the O. H. A. today, and he has a couple of offers recently from the pro leagues.

JOE TINKER HAS GOOD TEAM FOR CHICAGO FEDS

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The signing of Fred Beck, formerly with several National League teams and last year with the Buffalo Internationals, today rounded out, in Manager Joe Tinker's opinion, a big league team for the Chicago Federals. Beck probably will play first base, with Kading last year with the local Federals, his understudy.

Tinker's catchers so far as given out are: Owens, Washington, Allen, a local player, and Mulvaney, Cincinnati, with Klinger, still claimed; Hendrix, Pittsburgh; Brennan and Cummings, Philadelphia; Packard, Cincinnati, and Lange, a local man, claimed by the Chicago Americans, will be the main reliance among his pitchers. Tinker, Beck, Wadsworth, Westfall, of St. Joseph, and Zelder, of the New York Americans, compose the infield, and Wickland, who jumped from the Cincinnati club last night, and (willing, claimed by the Boston Nationals, with several recruits, the outfield.

FEDERALS TO CONTINUE WAR UNTIL TAKEN IN

Chicago, Jan. 29.—War between the Federal League and organized baseball will continue until the latter receives the new circuit into its fold, according to Secretary Lloyd Rickart, of the Federals. Rickart said today the Federals would continue next year their raids on the players of organized baseball as soon as their contracts expire at the end of the season. There are enough of these to cripple the big leagues more seriously than the present raid will do if they jump, said the secretary, while the Federal League believes itself safe from counter raids because its recently acquired stars are under contracts mainly for three years. The situation at the end of the season will be such as to force recognition from the American and National Leagues, and a third big league the Federal will operate on equal terms with the others in 1915, its promoters believe.

ANDY KYLE IS GETTING TO BE HANDY WITH THE WILLOW



KEN RANDALL.



ANDY KYLE.

As a result of a mix-up occurring during a game between the Halifax Crescents and the Sydney Millionaires on Tuesday night, Andy Kyle, the former London Canadian League player, was fined yesterday in the Sydney police court. Kyle hit an umpire over the head with a bat. Randall played with Lindsay Intermediates when they won the O. H. A. silverware a few years ago.

TWO AMERICAN MEN MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT

Were Taken Away by Mexican
Federals in Suspicious
Manner.

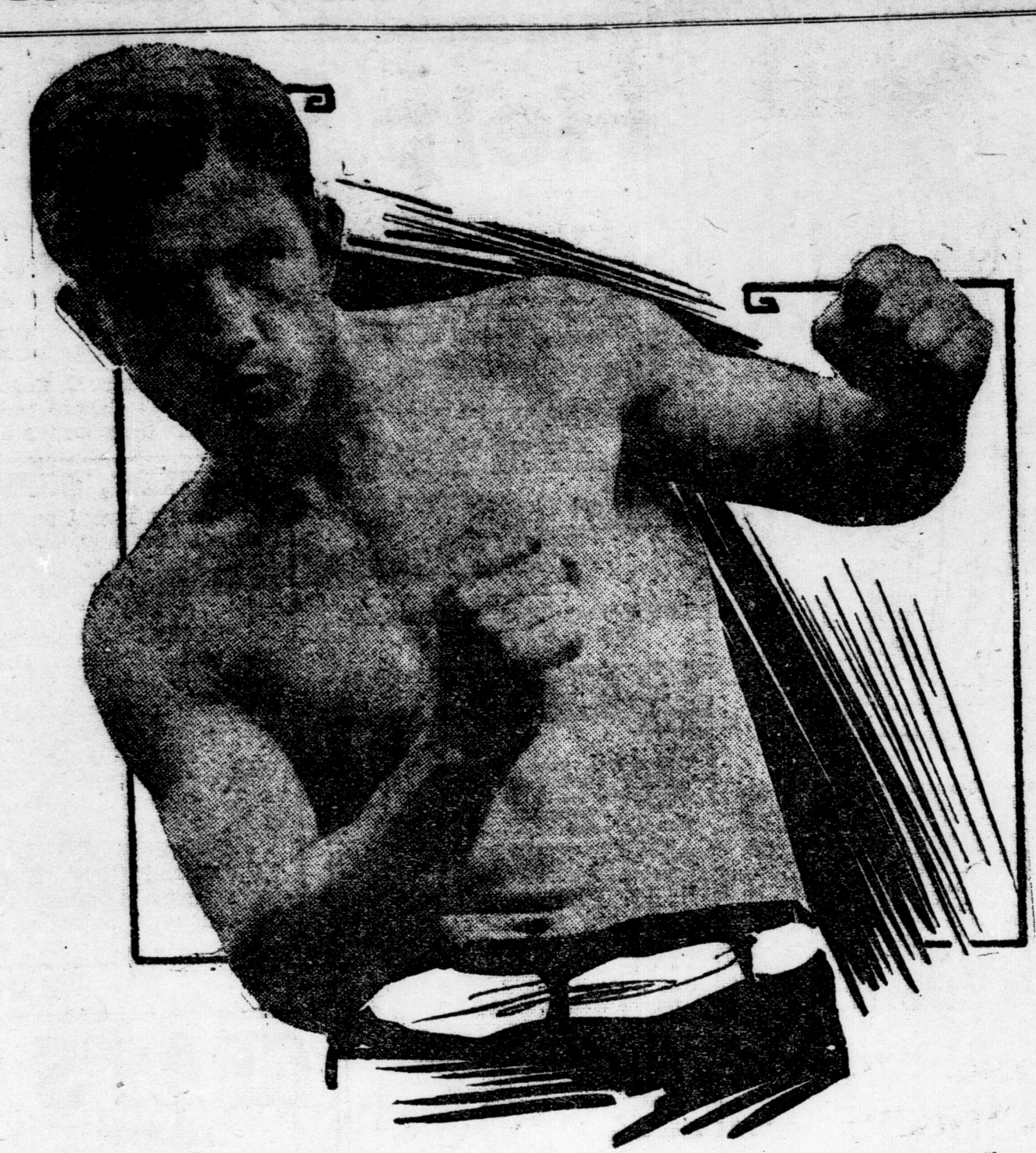
[Canadian Press.]

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30.—P. W. Harwood, an Oakland, Cal., newspaperman, and Morton Miller, another American, were led out from Tijuana, Mexico, shortly before midnight Wednesday under a guard of Mexican federals and are now believed to be lying dead in the mountains, a few miles south of the line, after being subjected to the

fugitive law. Three miles south of the border Harwood managed to slip a note to a Mexican, who passed them on the road. The note was addressed to a San Diego newspaperman. According to the Mexican who mailed the letter, the guard of six federal soldiers carried no supplies, and, aside from a small blanket which one of the Americans had, there was no covering. This has convinced United States officials along the border that the prisoners were not being taken to Ensenada for trial, as the Mexican authorities asserted, but were being led beyond into the mountains, where they would be subjected to the law of "la faja" beyond the sight of anyone on this side of the international line.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Rabbi Simon Glazier was acquitted today by Judge Lacombe in police court on a charge of misappropriation of trust funds. Insufficient evidence before the court to justify proceedings with the case was given in explanation of the verdict.

IS HE REALLY COMING BACK?



Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, who is showing better form at present than he has for the past two years. Wolgast defeated Joe Rivers last week, and last night knocked out Rudy Unholz in two rounds. He is after a match with Ritchie and fight fans are inclined to think he will regain his lost title.

BERLIN BEAT PRESTON IN A HARD BATTLE

Dutchmen Evened Up Group
Standing by Winning 2 to 1.

LEAD AT HALF-TIME 2 TO 0

Ice Was So Slushy That Effective
Combination Play Was Im-
possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Berlin Intermediates turned the trick by beating the strong Preston seven tonight by a 2-1 score in one of the hardest fought O. H. A. games here this season. The win for the Berliners ties the two teams for the group honors, each having won eight and lost one. Each team is almost certain of winning the remaining game in group five, making a sudden death or home and home games necessary.

Ice Was Covered With Water.
The visitors made it decidedly interesting every stage of the play. The ice heavy with pools of water, the balance of the game was impossible. If anything, the heavy going was perhaps a little to the liking of the home team. The visitors failed to get in their brilliant flashes of combination work, and persistent checking by the locals prevented effective individual work.

Berlin Led at Half Time.
At the half period, Berlin led by two goals, and it was not until fifteen minutes in the second chapter that Rahn scored the visitors' lone tally. Laroux and Solom counted for Berlin. Four thousand saw the game, including large contingents from Preston and Galt making it the biggest crowd of the season. Harvey Sprue handled the game to entire satisfaction.

The line-up: Preston.
Hainsworth... Goal... Short
Trushinski... Right defence... Bowman
Selbert... Left defence... Walker
Boelger... Rover... Hetherington
Laroux... Centre... Muir
Solomann... Left wing... Mulroy
Solomann... Left wing... Mulroy

SAYS GOMPERS WAS GLORIOUSLY DRUNK

Charge Made by Duncan Mc-
Donald Met With "Liar"
and "Slanderer."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—That Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention of the federation was the charge made by Duncan McDonald, of the United Mine Workers of America today. During the prolonged cheers, "Liar" and "Slanderer" were hurled at McDonald by Gompers, who sat on the platform. McDonald said he had seen Gompers in the condition described.

The statement threw the convention in an uproar, and it was some time before order was restored.

DECLINED NOMINATION.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, Jan. 30.—John Harold, nominated for the Liberal candidature of the riding of North Brant, has declined the nomination, owing to his business interests interfering.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, Jan. 30.—James O'Reilly, late proprietor of the American Hotel here, was arrested last evening on charges from St. Thomas, charging him with uttering a forged check for fourteen dollars. He was taken to St. Thomas today.

Hockey Results

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Berlin 2, Preston 1.

Collingwood 3, Gravenhurst 0.

O. H. A. Senior.

Kingston 4, St. Michael's 1.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Belleville at Bowmanville.

Oshawa at Cobourg.

Peterboro at Whitby.

Frankton at Riversdale.

Dunnville at Welland.

Niagara Falls Tees at Port Colborne.

Berlin at Waterloo.

Galt at Guelph Vics.

New Hamburg at Drumbo.

Ingersoll at London.

Alvinston at Watford.

O. H. A. Junior.

Pictou at Trenton.

Cobourg at Peterboro.

Port Hope at Kingston.

St. Andrew's at St. Michael's College.

T. C. C. at Aurora.

Paris at Brantford.

ART THROOP, star forward of the New Westminster hockey team, who will be out of the game for the balance of the season, with a broken collar bone, which he sustained in a game against Victoria.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT
FIXED FOR MURDERS

Grand Jury Discharged at
Houghton—Deputies' Trial
Next Week.

[Canadian Press.]

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 30.—Without making a further report, the special grand jury which has been investigating cases arising from the strike of the copper miners, was discharged yesterday by Judge O'Brien of the circuit court. The jury refused to fix the responsibility for the murder of three non-union miners at Fairbairn, and suggested that further investigation should be made of the affair by the sheriff's office.

Arguments on the preliminary motions in the so-called strike cases were expected to be made late today, and the trial of six deputies, accused of second degree murder, as the result of the killing of three strikers last August, will begin on Monday.

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MIDGE CRAVEN MAY PULL A BIG TRADE

Negotiating for Central League
Club Players.

HAS A CATCHER IN SIGHT

Will Not Divulge His Name, However,
Until He Gets Him Signed
Up.

St. Thomas, Jan. 29.—Manager Craven has received word from Bill Essick, owner of the Grand Rapids club, in reference to the exchange of some players. Essick has three good pitchers, and he is willing to trade for a pitcher or other players. It is likely the local management will use Catcher Barton, with infielders Gadsby and Barney, and pitcher Hughes, in a trade. Ludington is at present dicker for Gadsby and Barney, and in all likelihood Hughes and Barton will also go to the Michigan circuit.

Mr. Gilmore is also in communication with a big rangey catcher, but until he gets him on a contract will not divulge the name.

FEDERAL LEAGUE IS BUSY IN TORONTO

President Gilmore Is There Arranging
For Work on New Ball Park.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—President Gilmore of the Federal League, in a statement today, described as absolutely untrue the report from Chicago that because of the Killifer matter there would be reprisals by the Federal League and players under contract to the major leagues taken by the new organization.

"We announced as our policy that no player under contract would be approached by the Federal League, and we do not intend to change that policy," he said. "We want to play fair by everybody, and we will adhere strictly to our announced policy, no matter what comes or goes. You can make this as emphatic as you like."

Mr. Gilmore said that the Federals had signed 127 ball players up to date, of whom 83 are major leaguers. The players will be pooled and distributed among the clubs. Bill Bradley is to be the Toronto manager.

"Dick" Carroll, the Toronto Club promoter, said: "We are going right ahead with our plans for a club in Toronto. We have selected a site for our grounds." Let, declined to name the location, except to say it was centrally located. Mr. Carroll held options on three sites.

Mr. Gilmore will leave for Chicago tomorrow night.

BOB MCLEAN WON

THREE OUT OF FOUR

[Canadian Press.]

Saranac Lake, Jan. 30.—Robert McLean, of Chicago, won three of the four senior events in the International outdoor skating races here today. Ed. Horton, of Saranac Lake, took the remaining senior, the 500-yard hurdles.

In the final heat of the 440-yard contest, W. H. Jackson, of Montreal, sustained a bad cut above the knee and had to withdraw from the other races. The ice was soft.

Summary:

440 yards, senior—Won by McLean; Roe, second; A. J. Oelsky, Cleveland, third. Time, 1:03.

Two miles, senior—Won by McLean; Roe, second; Jack Walker, Saranac Lake, third. Time, 9:25.

220 yards, hurdles, senior—Won by Horton; Fred Robson, Toronto, second; P. Stephenson, Toronto, third. Time, 2:30 seconds.

Inventory Sale!

THE TIME FOR EVERY MAN AND BOY TO "CLOTHE UP"

It's inventory time again, and before commencing the work we shall devote a few days to reducing stock. We would much rather figure on our bank account than on the number of garments we have on hand.

Run Your Eye Down These Bargain Lists

Men's regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Shirts, with full bodies and splendidly made. Saturday... 69¢
Men's Cashmere Sox, worth 25c, for... 19¢
Men's Cashmere Sox, worth 50c, for... 35¢
Odd garments in Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00. Saturday... 59¢
Odd lines of Neckwear; a lot of splendid and up-to-date patterns, left, worth 50c. Saturday... 25¢
Men's Lined Gloves, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday... \$1
Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; worth 50c. Saturday... 39¢
Men's 50c Braces, Saturday... 35¢
10c Handkerchiefs, selling Saturday... 4 for 25¢
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Sweaters, Saturday \$2.95

Men's Clothing

Men's \$13.00 Suits, Saturday... \$9.95
Men's \$10.00 Suits, Saturday... \$6.95
Men's \$22.00 Overcoats, Saturday... \$16.90
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats, Saturday... \$14.90
Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, Saturday... \$9.95
Men's \$1.50 Pants, Saturday... 98¢
Men's \$3.00 Pants, Saturday... \$1.98
Men's \$8.00 Raincoats, Saturday... \$5.95

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits, worth \$3.50. Saturday... \$1.95
Boys' Suits, worth \$5.00. Saturday... \$3.95
Boys' Suits, worth \$6.50. Saturday... \$4.95
Boys' Reefers, worth \$4. Saturday... \$2.95

WORK NEEDS

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Pants, Special... \$1.25
Men's \$1.25 Blue Black and Stripe Overalls. Saturday special... \$1

OAK HALL

BASKETBALL PLAYS THAT WIN GAMES.

BY W. E. MEANWELL.

Wisconsin University Basketball

The play: Centre tips off to No. 2

in right forward position and drops

back to guard No. 4's forward opponent.

No. 4 dashes up to the floor to basket

in left-forward position.

No. 1 crosses to basket in right-forward

position and awaits pass.

No. 2 secures tip off in right forward

position and immediately passes to No. 1

in right-forward position, or

No. 4 in left-forward position, or

No. 2. After passing he follows up and

secures position at centre of basket.



SOLID LINE, COURSE OF PLAY—

ERS AT TIP OFF.

DOT AND DASH LINE, PLAYER

AFTER MAKING PASS.

ZIG ZAG LINE, COURSE OF

BALL.

BLANDING SAYS HE HAS NOT SIGNED WITH FEDERALS

Cleveland Pitcher Claims He Will Do

So, Though If His Salary Is

Not Raised.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Catcher Car-

lisch signed a contract this afternoon to

play with the Naps next season. Out-

fielder Blanding is expected to sign a

contract soon. Pitcher Blanding said today

that he had not signed a Federal League

contract, but that he would do so in

about a week unless the Cleveland club

officials gave him a substantial increase

over his last season's salary.

MERIDEN TRANSFERRED

TO NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

[Canadian Press.]

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Secretary

John H. Farrell, of the national board

of arbitration of the National Association,

today gave out the decisions of the

national board. Among the claims

disallowed was A. Griggs against Mon-

tréal. The franchise and players of

the Meriden Club in the Eastern Association

are transferred to New Britain, Conn.

JACK FOURNIER MAY
ACCEPT TINKER'S OFFER

[Canadian Press.]

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 29.—Jack Fournier,

outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, today

received a telegram from Joe Tinker, offer-

ing a three-year contract in the Chicago

Federal League club. Fournier said the

salary offered was such that he probably

would accept.

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BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS A REAL COME-BACK

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 29.—Robert Fitz-

simmons, former heavyweight champion

of the world, displayed much of his old-time

speed and ring generalship last to-

night in a six-round bout with "Knock-

out" Sweeney, of Cleveland. It was his

first contest since he retired from the ring

several years ago, and pugilistic experts

who witnessed the battle declared he had

"come back."

Fitzsimmons' blows were powerful, and

while Sweeney remained in the fight for

the limit, he was knocked down and took

the count repeatedly.

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throughout the past two weeks,

finished with flying colors its strenu-

ous test. This famous 300-hour run,

at varying speeds, from 500 up to

1,700 revolutions per minute, was con-

**EEL DIRECT SET NEW
RECORD AT OTTAWA**

Won the 2:10 Stallion Stake in
Four Fast Heats.

LUCY PATCHEN ALSO WON

Woodpoints, Driven by Dan McEwan,
Finished Second in the 2:15
Trot.

Ottawa, Jan. 29. — Two world's records are claimed in connection with the ice races which started here today. Lucy Patchen is credited with one in her mark of 2:17½ in the 2:15 trot, and it is believed that the 2:10 stallion pace which was won by Eel Direct, produced another for four consecutive heats. They were paced in 2:15, 2:14½, 2:16 and 2:15½. The track was measured by an engineer tonight and found to be about 20 yards over the mile.

The results were:
2:10 stallion stake, purse \$1,000:
Eel Direct, S. Marton, Thorn-
dale, Ont. 5 1 1 1
Blue Line, C. S. Falge, East
Aurora, N. Y. 2 2 3
Capt. Larabee, H. Putnam, Mer-
rickville, Ont. 2 3 4
Purdon, J. McIlwaine, Toron-
to 3 4 4 2
Joe Swing, C. Quinn, Aylmer,
Que. 4 5 5 5
Adrian Foutier, George Grey,
Hamilton, Ont. 6 6 dr
Merry Direct, Frank Smith,
Calgary, Alta. dis
Time—2:15, 2:14½, 2:16, 2:15½.
2:30 trot and pace, local race, purse
\$400
Baley C., J. S. Charbonneau, Ot-
tawa, Ont. 1 1 1
Paddy McCue, A. Stafford, Sea-
bays Bay, Ont. 3 2 3
Golden Rex, T. Brownlee, Ottawa 5 3 2
B. B. P. Gurneyley, Russell, Ont. 2
Poppy H., Wm. Nesbitt, Britannia,
Ont. 4 5
Harold K., F. Parker, Winches-
ter, Ont. 6 6 6
Dan W., P. Chartrand, Aylmer,
Que. 7 dr
Time—2:26½, 2:24½, 2:24½.
2:15 trot, purse \$400:
Lucy Patchen, R. M. Norton, Ot-
tawa, Ont. 5 1 1 1
Wood Points, D. McEwan, Lon-
don, Ont. 1 2 2 2
The Gleaner, H. Putnam, Mer-
rickville, Ont. 4 5 5
Monarchial Lady, M. Bernier,
Victoria, Que. 3 3 3
Lettie Lee, Ideal Stock Farm,
East Aurora, N. Y. 4 5 4 4
Ora B., D. Fraser, Youville,
Que. dis
Time—2:20½, 2:17½, 2:20½, 2:17½.
Starter—J. Pike.
Judges—Dr. Moffatt, Dr. Preston and
P. P. Salter.

**PARIS TEAM WILL PLAY
IN SARNIA AND DETROIT**

Paris, Ont., Jan. 29. — The Paris in-
termittent hockey club have completed
arrangements for a series of games to
be played next week in Detroit and
Sarnia. As the Paris boys are in the
best of condition after their game with
London they should give a good ac-
count of themselves.

**FREDDIE WELSH WINS
FROM LEO. KELLEY**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29. — Freddie Welsh,
lightweight champion of England, de-
feated Leo Kelley, of St. Louis, after eight
rounds of snappy boxing here tonight.

**AD. WOLGAST KNOCKS
OUT RUDY UNHOLZ**

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Jan. 29. — Rudolph
Unholz, former Boer champion, was
knocked out tonight by Ad Wolgast, for-
mer lightweight champion. In the second
round of a scheduled ten-round fight after
a game but hopeless battle, Unholz took
the count four times, and in the second
round was feeling helpless around the
ring when after one minute and thirty-
five seconds of fighting his seconds tossed
a towel into the ring.

NO GAME AT WALKERTON.

Walkerton, Jan. 29. — The scheduled
hockey match in the Northern League,
which was to have taken place here to-
night between Port Elgin and Walkerton,
has been postponed till Feb. 5 for
want of ice.



BARTLETT, centre player for the
Toronto Rowing Club.

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All previous records surpassed in this splendid offering for SATURDAY ONLY. At the insistent call of hundreds of our regular customers we are putting on this great sale. Our outlet for merchandise through our established chain of stores and our enormous purchasing power that brings our fabrics direct from the mills, enable us to offer values which we say without fear of contradiction cannot be duplicated by any reliable tailoring concern in Canada. Made to your own measure.

\$15--CHOICE OF ENTIRE HOUSE--\$15

When we say "Choice of the house" we mean that you can come in and pick from any Suits or Overcoats, made strictly to measure. There will not be a single restriction. You have full authority to make your selections from the thousands of yards of the most fashionable and up-to-date fabrics. Nothing will be exempted. These are not ordinary everyday cuts of old stock to be cleared off. Every pattern, every weave is brand new. The products of our own exclusive mills. Woven for us exclusively. For strictly custom tailoring trade. The linings, the trimmings, the tailoring done by our best men. Nothing will be skipped, nothing left out. Other tailors will ask you at least \$30.00 for similar fabrics. Tomorrow you pick here at \$15.00 only.

PAIR OF PANTS FREE We mean exactly what we say. As an extra inducement we are going to give you absolutely free an extra pair of pants to match the suit you select. These are not a collection of "odds" and "ends" or "left-overs," on the contrary, we shall cut them from the same bolts of cloth as your suit, and you will have an extra pair to wear for special occasions to match your suit.

Remember You Get "FREE PANTS" with Suit or Overcoat
The Sale Is For One Day Only --- TOMORROW

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199 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

Also at Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Detroit, Fort William, Brandon,
Regina, Sask.; Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.

**FEDERALS HAVE SECURED
GROUNDS IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Jan. 29. — President Gilmore
and Dick Carroll, of the Federals, stated
emphatically this morning that they had
closed for grounds here. They would not
state the location, but they had closed on
one of three options.

Mr. Gilmore denied the story emanat-
ing from Chicago this morning that the
Federals would sign up all ballplayers,
whether they had already signed con-
tracts with teams in organized ball or
not. "We will deal absolutely square,"
said Gilmore.

**ASYLUM BONSPIEL DRAW
WILL BE MADE SATURDAY**

Those members of the London and
Thistle curling clubs who desire to at-
tend the annual bonspiel at the asylum
on Feb. 3 are requested to communicate
with their respective secretaries at once,
as their entries must be in by Friday
night or Saturday morning, at the latest.
and if all entries are in Saturday the
draw will take place then and be pub-
lished in the London morning paper.
The draw will be at least twelve links go-
ing from the two clubs, and a cordial
invitation is extended by the Asylum Club
to all members of both the London and
Thistle clubs, who may not be curling,
but will be just as welcome and the well-
known hospitality of the Asylum Club
will be a guarantee of a good time.

**BRICK OWENS WANTS TO
GET BACK IN NATIONAL**

New York, Jan. 29. — "Umpire Brick
Owens," who was retired by former Pres-
ident Lusk, of the National League, made
application today for a position on the
National League staff. Owens is now under
contract to the International League.

**CONSTRUCTION WORK
FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

L. E. and N. Railway to Pro-
ceed With Laying of
Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 29. — The un-
employed situation will be great-
ly relieved in Brantford, Galt and other
places by work along the line of the L. E.
and N. railway, which is to take place im-
mediately. Nearly 400 men were thrown
out of employment about two months ago
when this work was stopped owing to the
stringency in the money market, and the
majority of them have been idle all winter.
The railway company's manager in
Montreal claimed that money was so tight
that they could not dispose of bonds of
any kind, and consequently could not pro-
vide the necessary funds to carry on the
work. The fact that this difficulty has
been overcome is taken as an indication
of easier money and better times ahead.
Officials state that instructions have been
given to Secord and Sons to take over the
contract of Wright, Cohen and Hazard,
the Buffalo firm, for the completion of the
remaining walls along Jubilee Terrace,
and the raising of Lorne Bridge, and that
Johnston Bros. have received instructions
to finish the construction work between
Brantford and Galt. Both firms will re-
sume operations at the beginning of next
week, giving employment to a large num-
ber of men and rushing the work so that
the line will be ready for operation be-
tween Galt and Brantford early in the
spring.

HOPPE BEAT THE JAP.

[Canadian Press.]
Providence, R. I., Jan. 29. — Willie Hoppe
defeated Kogi Yamada, the Japanese
champion, in seven innings last night in
a 500-ball exhibition match at 18.2 ball
line billiards. Hoppe ran the game out
with a run of 133 in the final inning.

**CAN LEGISLATURE
GRANT IMMUNITY?**

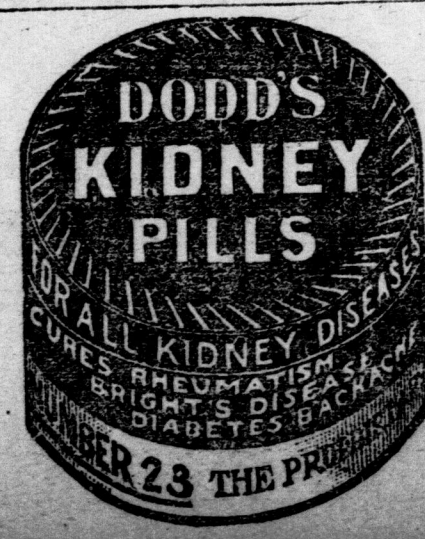
Witnesses Against Quebec
Legislators Will Not Come
Without Guarantee.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Jan. 30. — The members of
the Legislature, having got over the
effect of the resignations of J. O. Mous-
seau, M. P. P., Hon. L. P. Berard, M.
L. C., and Hon. Achille Bergevin, M.
L. C., charged by the Montreal Daily
Mail with accepting bribes, today
turned their attention to the work of
the committee investigating the allega-
tions. This committee recom-
mended the House to give a guarantee to
the American detectives who worked
up the case against the legislators, that
they will not be arrested for bribery if
they come to this country to give evi-
dence. There was much doubt as to
whether the Legislature could grant
immunity from criminal proceedings to
these people, and they naturally will
keep out of Canada until they know
that they will not appear in the dock.
Instead of before a legislative commit-
tee. Difficulty was found in the fact
that the Legislature had civil, but no
criminal jurisdiction, so that there was
doubt if it could guarantee the Burns
people immunity from arrest. If they
came to Canada, and it was understood
the accused would take steps to have
them arrested on criminal charges as
soon as they appear on Canadian soil.
Without the witnesses, and despite
Sir Lomer Gouin's announcement that
the inquiry would go on, many mem-
bers held the opinion that there would
be little to investigate, and that the
committee would be wasting time.

**FOG TIES UP WATER
TRAFFIC AT NEW YORK**

Not a Liner Docked Over
Night—Land Traffic
Impeded.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 30. — New York and
its adjacent waters were again en-
veloped in a heavy fog today. Water
traffic in the early hours was sus-
pended and the movement of trains
and cars in and near the city was so
slow and uncertain that the crowds
of persons going to business were
seriously delayed.
Down the bay and in the lane to
the ocean the tie-up of steamer traf-
fic has been absolute since the fog
set in late yesterday afternoon. Not
a liner came in over night, and the



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Model T \$650
Touring Car
f.o.b. Ford,
Ontario

Get particulars from Ford Motor Company of
Canada, Limited, 291-3-5 Dundas Street.

marine stations, for the first time in anchor off Liberty Island, and pre-
years, had nothing to report. The steamer Cedric, which left her dock fog bank, however, hid her from the
yesterday afternoon, was forced to view of observers in the city.

Today, Tomorrow, Next Day, Advertiser Small "Ads" Doing Good Service

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY, JAN. 31
A GREAT ATTRACTION
Chicago Glee Club
(Affiliated Society Course)
Reserved seats, 25c, 50c, Y.M.C.A. office 414

New Orleans

Mardi Gras; \$70, round trip, via boat.
Hall one way. Stay on boat in New Orleans. Clarke sells via all steamship lines.

F. B. CLARKE
415 Richmond Street, Next Bank of Commerce.

WASHINGTON THEATRE
DETROIT
ALL THIS WEEK
MATINEE DAILY.

HARRY LAUDER

On His
AROUND THE WORLD TOUR.
Last Appearances in Detroit For Five Years.

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, 4 P.M.
MEN'S MEETING

Rev. J. R. VANWICK, of Chatham
ALL MEN INVITED. 424

AT THE NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church, the Rev. R. W. Norwood will give his most interesting lecture on "Biblical Archaeology," on Thursday evening, February 5, 1914. Silver collection. 42c

SIMCOE RINK—SKATING SATURDAY
afternoon, 2:30-5:00. Band Saturday night. Rink phone, 4,491. 5

PRINCES—O. H. A. HOCKEY TO-NIGHT
London vs. Ingersoll, International. Game called 3:20. Doors open at 7:15. Reserved seats at 50c. Admission 25 cents. 5

"A" SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS
The annual concert of "A" Squadron, First Hussars, has been postponed from Feb. 4 till Feb. 12. All N. C. O.s and men are cordially invited to come to the concert at 7:30 p.m. Major Abell, O. C. 5

OCEAN TICKETS

outwards and prepaid, by all lines, all classes, at lowest fares. A variety of cruises and excursions to warmer climates.

E. DE LA HOOKE
422 Park Ave. (London Loan Bldg.)

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES
ballets, banquets, Phone 1263, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen Avenue.

MONDAY EVENING DANCES, PALACE
Academy, choice orchestra, special programme, including tango and one-step. Regular classes as usual. Private lessons. Information phone. Dayton & McCormick.

ARDEN CONCERT COMPANY—SOLO
IST, violinist, pianist, reader. Engagements accepted. 432 English street. Phone 2734. 42c

LONDON LADY HARPERS—ENGAGEMENTS
accepted for concert and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Topping's Corners. Phone 31, 52, 53, Byron.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN
every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Phone 2193, George Haylock, proprietor.

DANCING—STRICTLY PRIVATE LESSONS
satisfaction guaranteed. Learn the "Tango." R. B. Millard, 345 Prince Avenue, Phone 2481. 29-1f

TONY CORTESE & SONS' ORCHESTRA
—Original London Harpers. 161 Maple street. Phone 1570. 19-1f

WANTED.
WANTED TO RENT—MODERN house, 3 or 4 bedrooms, electric light, in good locality, between now and 1st April. Box 60, Advertiser. 41c

WANTED—BABY GIRL FOR ADOPTION
A few weeks old; good home. Box 59, Advertiser. 41c

WANTED! WANTED!
Two Hundred or More Acres of

CLEAR LAND

Within 10 or 12 miles of London, near transportation and power preferred. Address Box 55, Advertiser. 41c

MELODIONS WANTED AT KENNEDY'S
Antique Store, 342 Talbot street. 41c

OLD SHOES MADE NEW BY THE
Advanced Shoe Repair, Phone 3718, boy will call.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT
Hunt's Diamond Flour makes a perfect bread.

WANTED—DRIVING TO DO, PHONE
2345 for prompt service. Reasonable rates.

WANTED BY CITY MISSION FOR FREE
distribution—Clothing, carpets, furniture, etc., for the poor and needy. Phone 4420 or 2170 and a man will call for same. H. E. Wilson, superintendent.

WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND
cattle; phone 623; will go twelve miles; no animal removed without his hide on. London Remover Company.

TEACHERS WANTED.
PROTESTANT TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 2, Biddulph. Second-class professional; salary from five to six hundred. Duties to commence at once. Apply Alonzo Abbott, Lucan, R. R. No. 1. 41c

PATENTS.
J. J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and Solicitor of Patents, Central Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. Phone.

PROTECTIONS, EXTENSIONS—WE
buy and sell. Reace, attorney, Jordan, Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. O. R. Barram, 59 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.
COOK—At the family residence, 30 Ashlin street, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1914, Lillie May, dearly beloved wife of Albert B. Cook, and youngest daughter of Mary and the late W. H. L. Gray, of St. Thomas, aged 22 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, 30 Pipe Line road, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 9 o'clock, to G. T. H. depot, for the 9:45 a.m. P. M. train for St. Thomas. Service at 8:30 a.m. Interment at St. Thomas Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gray.

ST. Thomas papers please copy. 414

JEFFRIES—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, January 30, Sarah Fleming, widow of the late James Jeffries, in her 54th year.

Funeral (strictly private) from the residence of Mr. Alfred Talbot, 470 King St., on Saturday afternoon. Kindly do not send flowers. 424

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED NO. 5 operator. None but experienced men need apply. Steady work. Apply to Reg. Shop Company, 102 Atlantic avenue, Toronto, Ont. 41c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT
bookkeeper. Must be good stenographer. Apply, stating experience and salary required. Box 42, Advertiser. 40c

GOOD LIVE, ENERGETIC MEN CAN
make big money. A good live proposition. drop dead ones. \$1 sample, 10 cents. H. S. Brown, 29 Wilmer street, Toronto. 40c

CANVASSERS WANTED, SALARY OR
commission. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street. 41c

BUTCHER WANTED—TO TAKE
charge of slaughter house and amusements, 25 acres. Must be good, reliable man. Jackson, butcher, 87 Wellington St., phone 1067. 34-1f

WANTED—GOOD COOK—GENERAL
references required. Apply Miss Hobbs, 520 Ridout street. 42f

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT
wanted; family of two. References required. 260 Hyman street. 42c

WANTED—A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
to assist in office for Saturdays. Apply James A. Anderson. 5

WANTED—COMPETENT WAITER
and drapers and makers and skirt makers and drapers. 440 Park avenue. 35f

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN AS
housekeeper to aged couple, in country. Apply to Box 58, Advertiser office. 40c

WOMAN WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER
experienced. Apply Box 40c

GENERAL MAID, REFERENCES REQUIRED.
Apply evenings. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 503 Waterloo street. 39c

WOMEN TO KNOW HUNT'S DIAMOND
Flour makes perfect biscuits.

SMART GIRL ABOUT 15 TO ASSIST
in housework. Apply after 2, 33 Evergreen avenue. 37c

DINING-ROOM MAID—VICTORIA
Hospital. 25f

OLD MIRRORS MADE NEW—FOREST
City Glass Company, 74 Fullarton street. Phone 2851.

CAPABLE OLD COUNTRY DOMESTICS
arriving twice monthly. Applications must be made well in advance. The Guild, 48 Pembroke street, Toronto, and 11 Drummond street, Montreal. 24-Jan-31

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.
SINGLE ROOM WITH BOARD, MODERN, private. Apply 439 Elizabeth street. 41c

SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE, CORNER
Langstaff and Cathcart streets; large lot and stables. Immediate possession. Apply Fraser & Moore. 41c

TO LET—635 DUNDAS STREET—
One of the best stores in the East End. Apply Jas. C. Park, 663 Dundas street. 41c

To Let—Furnished House
Two-story red brick, hot water heating, combination bath, 5 bedrooms, laundry in basement. First-class furniture, and everything required in an up-to-date house. J. F. Sangster & Co., 208 Dominion Savings Building.

FIRST FLAT OR TWO OFFICES,
steam heating, over 185 Dundas street. 38c-xv

1 EDITH STREET, MODERN—7 BAR-
RINGTON street, partly modern, and everything required in an up-to-date house. J. F. Sangster & Co., 208 Dominion Savings Building.

SMALL SHOP, SUITABLE FOR A TIN-
SMITH or general repair shop. Would make a fish market. Apply 572 Adelaide. Phone 2264. 40c

BRICK HOUSE TO LET—TEN DOL-
LARS a month. Apply 27 Cathcart street. 40c

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORE—Clean and dry. Prices
reasonable. The FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, phone 1162, 97 Carling street.

TO LET—VACANT LOT, CORNER
Wellington and York streets, 100x100 feet. Apply Alex. H. Purdon, care the Purdon Hardware Company. 72c

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY"
the movers. Moving vans and electric vacuum cleaners. Phone 2837. H. F. Day. Office, 82 King.

NORTH END DRAY STAND—FURNI-
TURE, baggage removed Charges moderate. Phone 2339.

FIRST-CLASS STORAGE AT REASON-
ABLE rates. 101 King street.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS
—Largest in city. Good storage. 258 Cheapside, Phone 1724.

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNI-
TURE and pictures packed, crated and carefully handled. 8633 Colborne street. Phone 3524. Flowers & Taylor.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
WANTED—A MAN WITH FEW HUNDRED dollars for interest in good, legitimate business. Rare opportunity. Box 52, Advertiser. 40c

HOTEL PARTNER WANTED, WITH
about three thousand dollars, to join in purchase first-class hotel business. Profits show hundred per cent yearly on investment. John A. Moody, 173 Dundas, London. 41c

BUYER'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO
the business chances offered for sale by Andrew Smythe, Insurance Agent, 404 Talbot street. Phone 1383. 35-1f

FOR SALE—GOOD MILLINERY BUSI-
NESS; good, lively town; good store, with rent reasonable, at Wingham. Address Box 493, Wingham. 35c

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Many people have articles

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TO EXCHANGE—GAS RANGE, nearly new, for power washing machine. Please give phone number. Box 146, Advertiser. 41c

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Market Was Small, and Prices Remained Firm.

There was a brisk demand for oats at today's market, at from \$1.03 to \$1.05. One load of black oats brought \$1.05. Hay cut fairly well at \$13 to \$15 per ton. No wheat or straw was offered.

Fresh eggs, retail, bring 30 to 40 cents, and will likely remain firm if the cold weather continues. Eggs in crate lots sold at 30 and 35 cents wholesale. Butter also is very firm, and the fancy quality, retail, brings 20 to 32 cents per pound.

The market for poultry was unaccountably small today, and nothing in the line of meats or poultry was offered.

Grain, Per Cwt. to \$1.45

Wheat, per cwt. 1.02 to 1.05

Wheat, per bushel, 85 to 86

Potatoes, wholesale, bag 50 to 55

Potatoes, retail, bag 55 to 60

Beets, per bushel, 30 to 35

Turnips, per bushel, 20 to 25

Carrots, per bushel, 10 to 15

Onions, per bushel, 10 to 15

Peas, per bushel, 10 to 15

Beans, per bushel, 10 to 15

Apples, per bushel, 10 to 15

Hay, per ton, 15 to 18

Straw, per ton, 5 to 8

Butter, per lb., 20 to 25

Butter, fancy, retail, lb. 25 to 30

Butter, store, lb. 20 to 25

Butter, creamery, lb. 20 to 25

Butter, crocks, lb. 20 to 25

Eggs, per dozen, 30 to 40

Honey, strained, 1 lb. 1.25 to 1.50

Honey, sections, 1 lb. 1.00 to 1.25

Hogs, per cwt., 9.00 to 9.50

Feed, per cwt., 6.00 to 6.50

Export, per cwt., 6.00 to 6.50

Small pigs, per pair, 10.00 to 15.00

Old, per lb., 10 to 15

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Chicago 100 100 100 100

Cleveland 100 100 100 100

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GRANTED ONE YEAR TO
RAISE \$20,000,000Chinese Concession to the
American Red Cross
Society.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Jan. 26.—The American Red Cross Society has been granted by the Chinese government a year in which to obtain the necessary \$20,000,000 to carry out a project for relieving the river flood, whose overflows have hitherto caused every year great loss of life and damage to property.

A preliminary agreement to this effect was signed today by Paul S. Reisch, United States Minister to China, and representatives of the Chinese government.

The plan for obtaining the money is to float a five per cent. loan.

[Continued From Page One.]

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—The list of the rescued, transmitted by wireless, from Captain Johnson, of the Monroe, aboard the ship just at 10 o'clock, indicated that the ship was in a comparatively small financial straits.

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Feared Paper Famine.

Sir Hugh explains that he was interested in several papers, because he had been advised to have an interest in sufficient to secure an aggregate order for white paper, at least one hundred tons a day. This was deemed a pulp and paper famine would follow the wasteful destruction of pulp for paper. With economical arrangements for paper, he had succeeded in effecting the purpose, and the arrangement had benefited all.

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COUNCILLORS PAID FUNERAL EXPENSES BY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Undertaker Had Sent Bill For
Burying Indigent Woman
to Council.

ADVERTISE BY ECONOMY

Middlesex Council Passed
Some Grants, and Decided
to Borrow \$84,000.

Middlesex County councillors last night passed the bill and contributed twenty odd dollars towards paying the cost of burying an indigent woman who died in Newbury. The undertaker who buried her sent his bill to the county council. Councillor Morgan thought the village of Newbury was liable.

"If she died in Newbury, what would you do?" asked Councillor Charles Rush. "I would contribute individually," said Councillor Morgan.

"I'll back you a dollar," said Mr. Rush. "I'll make it five," said Mr. Morgan.

So Councillor Morgan passed the hat around. The philanthropic and plutocratic Mr. Morgan flashed forth a yellow bank and the other councillors followed example. Motions before the council to make various county grants towards paying the undertaker's bill were accordingly withdrawn and Mr. Rush counted up a nice little roll for the village undertaker of Newbury.

Grant For Publicity.
The finance committee recommended that the Middlesex Publicity Association be granted \$1,000 as last year; that 25 cents a day be granted to members of the Twenty-sixth Regiment attending the annual camp, and that \$50 each be granted to the teachers' institutes of East and West Middlesex.

It was also recommended that a representative to the annual deputation of the Railway Tax Association before the Ontario Government. Councillor J. L. Robson pointed out that in Ontario the railways are taxed lower than in any state in the Dominion and the object of the association is to tax the railways to a great extent.

Toronto Hospital Discussed.
The failure of the finance committee to make a grant to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto was objected to by Councillors L. W. Sullivan, J. L. Robson, Frank Boyes and John Morgan cited cases of children from other hospitals who had been refused admission. John Morgan said that only curable cases were taken in Toronto, and that the hospital was not available in Victoria Hospital. Councillor Clarke reported that a London Township child, refused admission by the Toronto institution, was now rapidly recovering in Victoria Hospital.

Councillor Sullivan said the Sick Children's Hospital was either a national humbug or a national benefactor. It would be well to know which. Other councillors also cited instances of Middlesex children being refused and charged that the institution appeared to be only for Toronto children.

Councillor Stewart said that the same work had been accomplished at Victoria Hospital by Dr. Williams. Only two members of the council voted for a grant of \$25 to the Toronto institution. Councillor Sullivan moved that the proposed grant be made instead to Victoria Hospital for this purpose, which was carried with only one contrary vote.

In discussing the grant of \$1,000 to the Middlesex Publicity Association, Warden McTaggart said he thought the city of London should make as large a grant. Councillor Clarke wanted to know if the county of Middlesex had been benefited as a whole.

Economy as an Aid.
Councillor W. Bolton thought the best way to advertise the county was to economize and get the financial affairs of the county into good shape. Councillor Chas.

The Skin Troubles of Childhood

School Records Show Much Time Lost
From Eczema.

Chafing and skin irritation, whether from changing temperature, rough winds, strong soap or the action of the clothing, naturally develop into eczema, spread over the body and defy ordinary treatments.

Most doctors do not give much attention to skin diseases, and consequently, it is necessary for parents to select some treatment which has proven a cure for such ailments. If records of cures count for anything, then you can turn to Dr. Chase's Ointment with fullest assurance that in this you will have the means of controlling itching skin diseases.

By affording prompt relief from the terrible itching, Dr. Chase's Ointment puts an end to suffering, and removes the cause of scratching. As the fires of eczema die away the ointment sets up the process of healing, and brings about thorough and lasting cure. As a treatment for the skin troubles of children nothing has ever proven so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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A little mark—rub it
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Purely vegetable. Act
swiftly on the liver,
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soothe the delicate
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the bowels.
Cure Constipation,
Biliousness,
Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

GENUINE must bear signature.

Wm. Wood

Rush thought the publicity work ought not to be dropped after a year's trial. Councillor J. Stewart claimed that the money had been well spent in attracting immigrants and therefore should bear an equal share of the cost of the decrease in the rural population of Middlesex.

After a considerable amount of discussion the clause was referred back to the committee. Many of the councillors held that the city received the greater amount of benefit from the publicity association and therefore should bear an equal share of the cost with the county.

To borrow \$84,000.
The warden and treasurer were authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$84,000, on 21 notes of \$4,000 each, payable in 1915, and a by-law was passed for the purpose. The money is needed for current expenditures, several large notes payable by the county now being overdue. The county rate last year it appears, was not large enough and a deficit resulted at the end of the year.

Courthouse Repairs.
Councillor Frank Boyes inquired as to when the courthouse repairs would be completed. Warden McTaggart replied that he understood they would be completed within two months.

Councillor Boyes moved that a committee, to include Warden McTaggart, councillors Robson and Laidlaw and County Engineer Talbot, be appointed to ask the Government to alter the law so that municipalities would not be held liable for accidents on county roads. In good condition and constructed according to Government specifications. The motion referred to the board of road directors. Councillor Barrett moved that a new road be opened up in the township. This motion also will be passed upon by the road directors.

STUDENTS OF WESTERN PRESENT CLEVER PLAY

Literary Society of University Seen in
Hartley Manners' "The House
Next Door."

The Literary Society of Western University is to be congratulated on its excellent presentation of Hartley Manners' comedy, "The House Next Door," last night. Theatregoers will recall that the last time this clever little play was presented here it was headed by J. E. Dodson, one of the few really great character actors of the English stage, while supporting him was a company of unusual strength. It required considerable courage to venture a comparison, but the thespians of the Western have nothing to be ashamed of on last night's performance, and in several instances the talent displayed was quite up to the standard of many professional efforts of pretension. The cast as a whole played neatly into one another, the curtain being raised with a nice appreciation of the author's intention. In a large degree, "The House Next Door" is a one-part play, the character of Sir John Cots-wold dominating throughout. It is a role that provides many opportunities for shading, a dominating old man, consumed with an intense hatred which drives him into fits of passion and keeps him in a perpetual grouse. In the hands of Mr. Bert Williams it was intelligently played, though Mr. Hannah's rendition of the lines in a high-pitched monotone rather told against him. However, in other respects he was effective as the irascible old man who gradually mellowed. Miss Katherine Wardrope, Miss Hazel Tanner, Miss Pauline Stanley and Miss Kathleen Broderick played excellently. Miss Tanner and Miss Broderick as the girl lovers are both possessed of attractive stage presences. In the parts of Esther Jacobson and Ullrich Cots-wold they showed themselves highly capable.

Mr. Edward McTaggart, Mr. Harold Payne, Mr. Roy Kain, Mr. George Garrett, Mr. Roy Kingswood, Mr. R. E. Charles and Mr. W. F. D. Smith all contributed care-

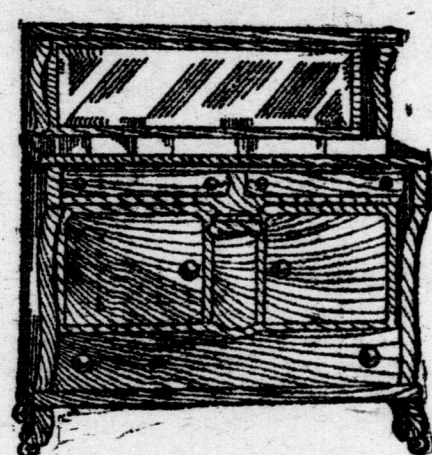
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8:30 A.M.

TRAFFORD'S FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

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Will be by far the Greatest Furniture Event ever held in this or any other store in London. Not only have we the largest stock by many thousands of dollars, but it is mainly NEW STOCK. New this year. Some pieces received this week. Every article has been reduced. Every piece is guaranteed and up to the high standard of quality that this store maintains.

GREAT DINING-ROOM BARGAINS



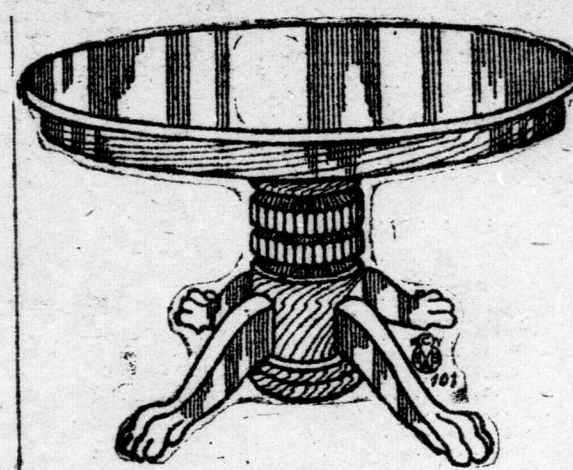
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Sol. 1 Fumed Oak\$20.50
\$32.00 Quarter Oak\$24.75
\$35.00 Quartered Oak\$27.50
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\$45.00 Fumed Oak\$36.75
Combination Quarter Cut Oak\$38.50



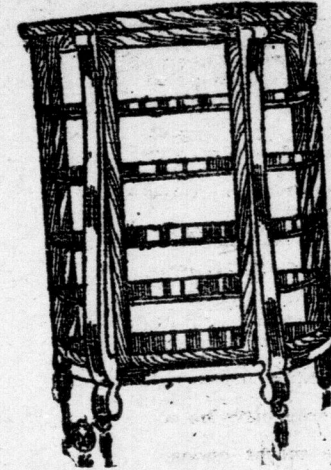
Dining Chairs

All solid oak, real leather seats.
\$25.00 Set, 6 chairs\$16.75
\$30.00 Set, 6 chairs\$19.75
\$31.00 Set, fumed\$21.75
\$35.00 Slip Seats\$24.75
\$40.00 Art Craft, Fumed.....\$28.75



Extension Tables

\$10.00 Table, 3 leaves.....\$7.25
\$12.00 Table, 3 leaves.....\$8.75
\$15.00 Solid Oak\$10.50
\$20.00 Quarter Cut\$15.75
\$22.00 (As cut above).....\$15.75
\$30.00 Quartered Oak.....\$21.75



China Cabinets

Solid Fumed Oak\$17.50
Quarter Cut Oak\$18.75
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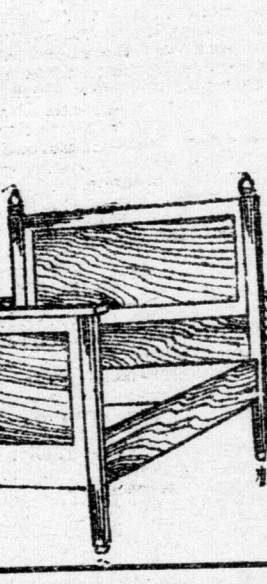
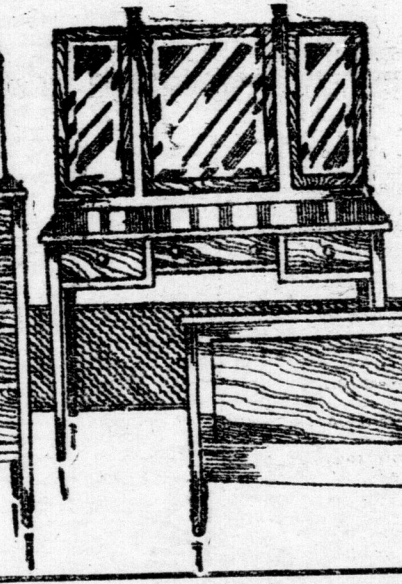
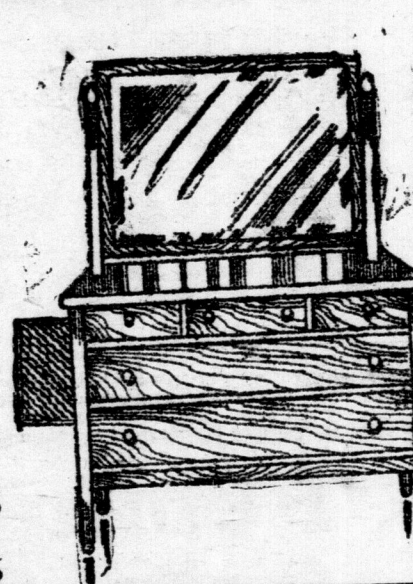
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seated chairs and extension table

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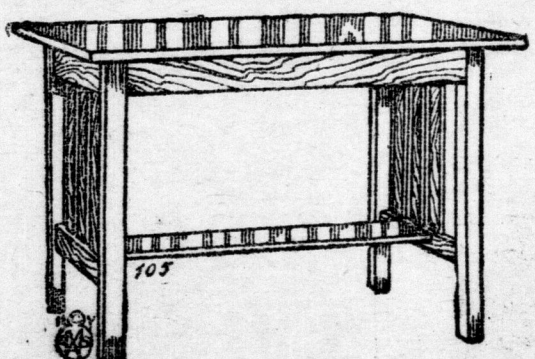
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mirror\$7.45
Washstand to match...\$2.45
Mahogany French Dresser...\$8.75
White Enamel Dresser \$12.75
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Dresser\$18.75
3-Mirror Dressing Table\$19.75
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Strong, durable enamel on
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Solid Fumed Oak\$10.75
Others up to \$29.00

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Wilton, Brussels, Velvet, Ax-
minster and Tapestry. All room
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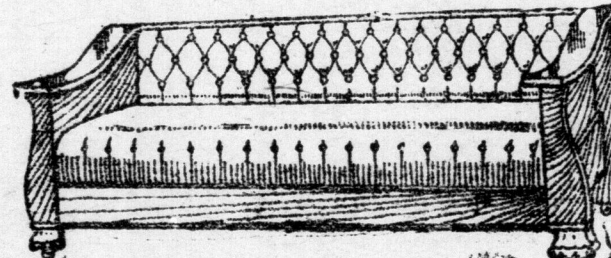
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GO-CARTS, COUCHES, PARLOR FURNITURE, MUSIC CABINETS AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES.

fully prepared characterizations that dovetailed neatly to make a most entertaining whole for a large and sympathetic audience.

The elocution of Messrs. Hannah, Smith, Kain, Payne and Charles was remarkably clear and distinct.

Much of the credit for the successful showing must be given to Miss Georgia Newbury, who has trained the players, especially in the stage grouping and action.

WANT RADIAL TO LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Jan. 29.—Stratford gave promise to Nisour, through Dr. McDonald, who represented that place, at a meeting of the industrial and railway committees today, that it would favor a hydro radial route from London to Stratford, to pass through the township of Nisour before it would favor any other. The route must take in Lakeside.

WILSON POLICY UNCHANGED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson reiterated that the Mexican policy of the Administration would continue for the present to be one of watchful waiting. No decision has been reached on lifting the embargo on arms and no prediction was made as to when a change of policy might occur.

TREASURY NOTES ISSUE A SUCCESS

New Type of Public Security
in Germany Met Favorable
Reception.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The issue of the new Prussian loan of approximately \$50,000,000, in the shape of treasury notes, is said today to have been a success. It constitutes a new type of public security in Germany as it is redeemable by annual drawings, covering a period of sixteen years. As treasury notes are redeemable at par and the subscribers pay only for them, those whose notes are drawn for redemption within the next few years will receive a high rate of interest.

It is thought probable that a further issue of about \$50,000,000 will be made later this year. These large sums are for the extension of the railroad and canal systems of Prussia and for other productive purposes.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

ALSATIANS TO HAVE ROYAL PRINCE VICEROY

Kaiser Said To Be Trying To
Win Back Sympathy After
Zabern Affair.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 29.—An attempt is to be made by Emperor William to win back the sympathies of the Alsatians after their recent irritation in connection with the violent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern, by appointing a royal prince as viceroy in place of Count Charles von Wedel, who has resigned.

The Zeitung Am Mittag, who announced this news today, says that Prince Frederick William, son of the late Prince Albert of Prussia, or some other Prussian prince, probably will be selected.

TORONTO EXCURSION, C. P. R.
St. Andrew's Choir excursion will leave London via Canadian Pacific, at 12:40 p. m., Thursday, February 5. Rate, \$2.95. Tickets good only going on above train. Returning on any regular train February 6 or 7. Call for tickets at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Bloor streets.

FAMILY ESCAPED IN SCANTY CLOTHING

When House at Oakwood Was Burned
Down With \$1,100 Loss.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Oakwood, Jan. 29.—Fire this morning destroyed the residence of C. Foss, the loss being about \$1,100. There was an insurance of \$800.

The family had barely time to escape, very scantily clad for the severe weather outside.

WELLAND'S MAJORITY 36.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 30.—Unless a recount, which is almost a certainty, shows that the figures are wrong. Welland that the figures are wrong. Welland that the figures are wrong.

MADE COUNTERFEITS IN PRISON.

John H. Jan. 29.—Five convicts have been making counterfeit five-cent pieces in the machine shop of the county prison here and were detected today. The nickels passed in the prison store.

FIRE ON DUNDAS STREET

Another fire in Graham Bros.

gents' furnishing store, Dundas street, did several hundred dollars damage before it was extinguished last night. Shortly after 10 o'clock Officer Thomas Noonan noticed smoke coming from the cellar of the store and turned in an alarm. The brigade's early arrival kept the damage loss down to a minimum. The chemicals and two lines of hose confined the blaze to the front of the cellar.

Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.

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The Family Friend for 40 years. A new relief for Croup and Whooping Cough.

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Grafton's Half-Yearly Sale

Still Further Reductions That Must Produce Quick Clearance

Suit Savings Greater Than Ever

Bigger Bargains In OVERCOATS

Here is how this plan is working out with the Suit lots. Just notice how we have moved broken lots down to the next cheaper grade so that your savings are in many cases 10 to 15 per cent greater than they were when this sale opened, and, as you know, the reductions were certainly liberal enough then. Get them now while they are here.

Broken Lots of \$18 and \$20 Suits

Broken Lots of \$10 and \$14 Suits

Don't think because we have been doing a tremendous business all week on this line that all the desirable styles and patterns are gone. This store never had an undesirable style or pattern, and these are all the sort of garments that any man can wear right now with pride. You will find now many Suits in this lot that this week we offered at \$15.98, and formerly sold as high as \$20.00. They are offered to go now

\$13.98

There is no use describing these garments to you. We can not make their attractions at this price strong enough to do them justice. We just want you to see them, that is all, and then judge for yourself if you can duplicate them anywhere in town within 15 to 20 per cent of what we are offering them at now. They are models and materials that never have been offered before

\$7.98

Broken Lots of \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits

As we bunch together the broken lines your benefits increase in savings and in qualities. We made big inducements at the very opening of this sale in this lot, but now the prizes are really remarkable. You are going to remember this sale for a long while, because these Suits will last you a long while, and we are offering them now

\$4.98

Broken Lots of \$16 and \$18 Suits

You would never believe that the dandy chevrons, worsteds, cassimeres and serges that comprise this lot could be sold at any such money as we are offering them at now. They couldn't be if anything but complete clearance was uppermost in our endeavor. We are going to do it, too, if sacrificing high-class merchandise will induce you to help us and help yourself to the biggest bargains you ever saw

\$11.98

Bigger Bargains In OVERCOATS

The same plan of bunching broken lots and moving them down to the next cheaper lot has been done with the Overcoats as well as the Suits. This is true to such an extent that the man who is really alive to the main chance will buy more than one of these garments and fix himself right for this winter as well as next. Every garment is in good style, too; styles that will last more than a season, as well as wear through two complete seasons. Look them over.

Broken Lots of \$7.50 and \$10 Overcoats

Broken Lots of \$14 and \$18 Overcoats

There is no secret about it. Everyone knows that this has been a backward season because of the delay in real winter weather. If it were not for that fact our Overcoat stock would not have been so plentiful, as to last this long at these prices. They went like hot cakes last week, though, and broke into lines now crowded down into greater reductions. See the values now

\$5.98

Early in the season when we offered these goods we considered them big values. When we opened this sale we thought them real, astounding snaps at the sale price. Now we have made still further reductions on a great part of them. We know that they establish Overcoat value giving that cannot be approached anywhere in this community. See them

\$10.98

Broken Lots of \$12 and \$13 Overcoats

Almost every sort of Overcoat model, material and style that you want can be found somewhere in this lot, as there is a great variety of sorts. We have made it so by completing it with broken lines from better grades. That is the entire policy of selling this week to give this sale a greater punch than ever. You had better get busy tomorrow. It may be your last

\$7.98

Broken Lots of \$20 and \$22 Overcoats

This seems to be a popular priced lot, the way folks have gone to this price garment. That is why we have had to replenish the lot this week with still better grades so that we could supply all sizes. It costs us some profit to do it, and you will derive the benefit of the sacrifice. We are satisfied to do it, though, because such bargains will weld you closer to this store. That and clearance are worth while

\$13.98



Can You Equal the Furnishings Savings?

Just looking over these items here in cold printers' ink is not going to give you an adequate idea as to how strong these offerings are, nor the greater benefits in new reductions for present selling. You simply have to see them. You should stock yourself for a year with furnishings at these prices.

50c Neckwear, all silk, full stripe, four-in-hands, 25c
Socks, cashmere silk, spliced heels and toes; 25c value, now 19c
Socks, imported cashmere, in black and tan shades, made of the finest yarns; 50c value, now 29c
Underwear, heavy elastic ribbed shirts and drawers, 75c and 85c values, now 59c

Toques for the boys; a wonderful range to choose from; 25c and 35c values, now 15c
25c Neckwear, silk four-in-hands in a big range of colors 12 1/2c
Socks, heavy, all-wool work socks, in plain and ribbed, made of the best yarns; 25c values, now 18c
Boys' Underwear, elastic ribbed and heavy wool-fleeced shirts and drawers; 35c value, now 17c

SHIRTS—Men, replenish your supply of Dress Shirts and also get enough to last you the remainder of the year, at prices that mean a big saving to you. For instance: 75c and \$1.00 values, now 50c; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values now 75c.
SWEATERS—Men, there are a few of those \$5 cardigan knit imported Sweater Coats left to clear at \$2.95
Sweater Coat style, shaker knit, with high collars; \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, now \$1.95

GRAFTON & CO., LIMITED

FREE WHEAT DEAD FOR PRESENT TIME

Amendment to Address Voted Down by Majority of 45.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Commons today kicked out the free wheat amendment to his royal highness' address, adopted the address and added the debate, received from his royal highness a request for one hundred and ninety millions in estimates, and then went to dance at his royal highness' state ball.
The most interested spectators of this free wheat obsequies were a delegation of the Dominion millers. They had been in the Conservatory room, No. 16, stifling the backs of the members until the bell rang for division.
When the government members went into the chamber to vote, the millers' delegation went to the Speaker's gallery to see them. The watchful eye was on the proceedings all the time. One hundred and two members voted against the free wheat, and fifty-seven for it. A government majority of forty-five.
W. F. MacLean was the only Conservative bolter. Nine Conservative

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

STATISTICS REGARDING CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Ontario Leads in Mileage—Total in Dominion Increased.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Some interesting facts about Canadian railways and the statistics in connection with them are contained in the annual report of John Lambert Payne, comptroller of railway statistics, tabled in the House this evening by Hon. Frank Cochrane.
During the year ended June 30 last, operative mileage increased by 2,576, bringing the total up to 29,304 miles. Ontario leads with 9,000 miles; Saskatchewan is second with 4,651; Manitoba is third, with 3,993; and Quebec is fourth with 3,886. At the end of the year, 18,647 miles were under construction.
Government-Owned Railways.
The cost of Government-owned and operated railways, representing 1,131 miles of line, reached a total of \$125,980,887 in 1913. This is not included in capitalization.
Chapter of Accidents.
An interesting chapter deals with accidents. The movement of trains in 1913 resulted in the killing of 701 persons, and the in-

jury of 2,966. In addition, 32 persons were killed, and 1,606 injured from other causes than the movement of trains. Of the killed from all causes, 41 were passengers, 324 were employees and 413 were classified as "others." Of the injured, 667 were passengers, 3,407 were employees and 498 were "others."
One passenger in every 1,216,519 was killed, and one in every 71,124 was injured. This was a comparatively low record in respect of fatal accidents, but the proportion of injured passengers was high. The number of employees increased by 22,751 in 1913, bringing the total up to 178,652. Salaries and wages amounted to \$115,749,825 as compared with \$87,290,639 in 1912.

CURE FOR SEASICKNESS
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Dr. Joseph Fischer, the well-known heart specialist of Nauenheim, announces that he has discovered a complete cure for sea sickness, in an injection of atropine. He has experimented extensively, with excellent results in every case. Dr. Fischer says atropine is not dangerous and has no ill-effects.

MR. FIELDING DECLINES.
[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was president of the Telegraph Publishing Company, and on the amalgamation of the Telegraph with the Herald was invited to take the position of president of the Herald company, has declined.

TUG TO THE RESCUE.
[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 29.—To rescue American fishermen in two ice-bound sloops in the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, the navy tug Potomac was today ordered out from Newport. She should reach the Bay of Islands by Sunday.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

UNITED STATES WILL SIGN PEACE PACT WITH DANES

Terms Agreed Upon and To Be Presented to Senate for Its Ratification.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Arbitration of all questions which may arise, including those involving national honor, is proposed in a treaty, the terms of which were agreed upon today by Secretary Bryan and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. It is expected that the new treaty will be signed in the near future, and Mr. Bryan is optimistic over the reception which will be accorded it in the Senate when it is presented for ratification.

DOMINION BANK REPORT

This Year's Statement Is Best Ever Issued By This Well-Known Institution.

The Dominion Bank's report of business for 1913, just received, is the best ever issued by the bank. Net profits amounted to \$950,402—\$48,000 higher than for the previous year, and \$246,000 higher than for 1911, so that there has been a steady increase in the bank's earning power. During the year, the bank increased both its paid-up capital and reserve by \$811,000, these now standing at \$5,811,000 and \$6,811,000, respectively. A feature of the report is the large proportion of cash and other quickly available assets which bear an unusually high ratio to the total liabilities to the public. Current loans made throughout the year amounted to almost \$48,500,000, or over \$2,

000,000 more than in 1912. These figures indicate that the bank is doing its full share in providing for the business needs in the communities in which its branches are located during a year of unusual financial stringency. The total assets now stand at \$80,506,000.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS
Steamer Reported at From
Haverford Liverpool Philadelphia
Lapland Dover New York
New Amsterdam Edo New York
Pres. Lincoln Cherbourg New York
Adriatic Alexandria New York

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose-running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.



On Irish Stew

Irish Stew.

Put in a stewpan twelve peeled potatoes, sliced the thickness of a penny, four large onions, sliced—a layer of each—with salt and pepper to taste. By successive layers fill your pan. Then take four chops of neck of mutton, the scrag end. Lay these on the potatoes and onions and fill up with additional layers of potatoes, onions, etc., as before. In 1 1/2 pints of water boil 1 1/2 ozs. of Edwards' White Vegetable Soup for 10 minutes, add it to the contents of the stewpan, and simmer all together gently for two hours.

Mrs. Edwards comes from Ireland—what she doesn't know about Irish stews isn't worth knowing at all. You can make Irish Stew as well as Mrs. Edwards does, if you follow the simple recipe above. But be sure to use Edwards' Soup—be certain to boil it for half-an-hour. No bother. Come—give them an Irish Stew for dinner to-day.

EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUPS

But you MUST boil them for half-an-hour—worth it.

Edwards' Soup is good as a soup by itself, it is good as a strengthening of other soups; good as a thickener of gravies; good for hashes, good for stews—too good to be spoiled by inefficient boiling. Of salt, whole and small Glacés, etc. In 1 1/2 pints of water boil 1 1/2 ozs. of Edwards' White Vegetable Soup for 10 minutes, add it to the contents of the stewpan, and simmer all together gently for two hours.

Three varieties—Brown, Tomato and White.
W. G. Patrick & Co., Limited, Toronto, Representative for the Province of Ontario

THE DOMINION BANK

PROCEEDINGS OF

The Forty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto on Wednesday, 28th January, 1914.

Among those present were noticed: G. N. Reynolds, H. G. Horton, J. J. Foy, M.L.A., James Watt, W. C. Harvey, A. M. Nanton, Winnipeg, E. Burns, R. Wilkinson, James Matthews, Chas. B. Powell, C. Walker, Sir E. B. Osler, M.P., H. W. Hutchinson, Winnipeg, D'Arcy Martin, K.C., Hamilton, F. E. Dingle, A. R. MacDonald, Epsom, H. R. Playner, F. Boehmer, Chas. E. Lee, J. J. Cook, E. Roch, J. Harwood, J. Gordon Jones, F. L. M. Grasset, M.B., W. H. Gooch, F. S. Wilson, J. D. Ward, C. P. Wooler, A. E. Gibson, R. B. Morley, W. McAdie, Oshawa, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, Thos. F. Nivin, J. E. Finkle, P. Schoerer, James Scott, W. J. Waugh, Hamilton, A. McPherson, Longford, Judge McIntyre, Whitby, H. Morris, H. W. A. Foster, W. G. Cassels, F. C. Snider, W. S. Kerman, S. C. Halligan, Wm. Ince, H. J. Bethune, W. Mulock, Jr., Rev. T. W. Paterson, Capt. D. E. Jessopp, Percy Leadley, S. Jeffrey, Port Perry, G. E. Gross, J. K. Nivin, E. P. Fisher, Ashburn, A. B. Fisher, Ashburn, M. S. Rogers, Montreal, F. L. Patton, Winnipeg, R. J. Christie, F. C. Taylor, Lindsay, F. L. Fowke, Oshawa, J. C. Eaton, L. H. Baldwin, W. R. Brock, R. M. Gray, R. Mulholland, A. R. Boswell, K.C., J. T. Small, K.C., S. W. Smith, Whitby, William Ross, E. W. Langley, J. G. Ramsey, E. C. Burton, G. McCord, Donald, J. Carruthers, W. Hamber, Vancouver, F. J. Harris, Hamilton, W. D. Matthews, H. B. Hodgins, Dr. J. Harrington, C. S. Wilcox, Hamilton, Richard Brown, W. C. Crowther, W. Cecil Lee, Stephen Noxon, F. F. Miller, Napane, W. E. Carswell, H. Crewe, James Wood, W. T. Kernahan, J. H. Paterson, F. D. Brown, H. Gordon Mackenzie, Alfred Haywood, N. F. Davidson, A. A. Atkinson.

It was moved by Mr. E. W. Hamber, seconded by Mr. R. J. Christie, that Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogart do act as Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell, K.C., and W. Gibson Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1913:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1912	\$ 688,138.01
Net profits for the year, after deducting all charges and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	950,492.78
Premium received on new Capital Stock	811,344.80
Making a total of	\$2,449,975.59
Which has been disposed of as follows:	
Dividends (quarterly at twelve per cent per annum)	\$849,646.77
Bonus, two per cent	116,176.70
Total distribution to shareholders of fourteen per cent for the year	\$965,823.47
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund—Premium on New Stock	\$11,344.80
Transferred to Investment Accounts	200,000.00
	\$1,502,168.27
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 947,807.32

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1913, \$8,000,000.00. Transferred from Profit and Loss Account, \$11,344.80. \$8,011,344.80. E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGART, Gen. Manager.

The year 1913 was one of general financial and commercial depression throughout the world, which conditions became more accentuated during the closing months of that period. The Directors, therefore, deemed it advisable to enforce a policy of conservatism, without interfering with the requirements of legitimate borrowers.

The funds of the Bank were fully and profitably employed throughout the twelve months under review, resulting in a further increase in the net earnings. The position of the Bank is dealt with in detail in the accompanying Report. A bonus of two per cent was again distributed, in addition to the regular dividend of twelve per cent.

Following the announcement made in the last Annual Report, an issue of \$1,000,000 of new Capital Stock was made to Shareholders of record of the 15th of February, 1913. The whole of this issue was taken up, and although the final payments thereon are not due until June, 1914—\$811,344.80 of the amount had been paid up on the 31st December last. The total Paid-up Capital of the Bank was, on that date, \$5,811,344.80.

To meet the requirements of Section 56, Subsection 6, of the new Bank Act, you are now asked to elect auditors to serve until the next Annual General Meeting, and two written nominations have already been received in this connection. You are also requested to sanction the passing of new By-laws, necessitated by changes in the Bank Act, and the advisability of having them more fully meet present circumstances.

Branches were opened in 1913 as follows:

New Westminster, B. C.	Medicine Hat, Alta.
Fairview, Vancouver, B. C.	Arlington Street, Winnipeg, Man.
Parmouth, Victoria, B. C.	Waskerville, Ontario.
Medicine Hat, Alta.	Danforth Avenue, Toronto.
Medicine Hat, Alta.	Reginville Avenue, Toronto.

The offices at North Vancouver, B. C., and Guernsey, Sask., were closed, as existing conditions did not warrant their continuance.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in the erection of the new Head Office building at the corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, and it is confidently expected that the premises will be ready for occupation before the end of this year. The customary thorough inspections of the Head Office and Branches have been made, including the verification by your Directors of the Balance Sheet now presented.

All the Assets of the Bank have been carefully scrutinized by the Directors and Officials, and its Investment Securities are carried on the Books at conservative values.

Branches were opened in 1913 as follows:

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,811,344.80
Reserve Fund	\$ 811,344.80
Balance of Profit and Loss, 31st December, 1913	\$ 947,807.32
Dividend No. 125, payable 2nd January, 1914	\$ 116,176.70
Bonus, two per cent, payable 2nd January, 1914	\$ 116,176.70
Former Dividends unclaimed	\$ 1,519.70
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$ 7,747,913.60
Notes in Circulation	\$ 4,620,890.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 3,869,847.98
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$ 51,842,242.71
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$ 59,788,590.37
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	\$ 788,418.32
Bills Payable	\$ 184,747.44
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	\$ 931,914.76
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	\$ 87,378.95
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$ 66,947,202.65
	\$ 80,506,462.05

ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 1,609,657.57
Dominion Government Notes	\$ 5,824,406.25
Deposits in Central Gold Reserves	\$ 500,000.00
Notes of other Banks	\$ 74,937.12
Cheques on other Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada	\$ 2,048,680.85
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada	\$ 1,609,129.65
	\$15,965,880.74
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$ 407,120.43
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$ 531,852.85
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	\$ 6,299,059.57
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days Loans in Canada)	\$ 4,651,964.71
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days Loans elsewhere than in Canada)	\$ 247,498.10
	\$27,102,876.40
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$ 48,495,567.06
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$ 24,275.99
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	\$ 931,914.76
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	\$ 16,569.86
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	\$ 146,162.03
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	\$ 3,488,029.08
Deposit with Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	\$ 263,900.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	\$ 37,196.82
	\$3,405,585.65
	\$30,506,462.05

Toronto, 31st December, 1913.

ESSEX FARMERS ARE NOW GROWING CORN INSTEAD OF TOBACCO

Finds the New Industry Profitable and Market More Satisfactory.

MUST CONSIDER QUALITY

Address of W. E. J. Edwards at the Lambton County Show.

IMPORTANCE OF DRAINAGE

J. R. Spry, of O. A. C., Gives Valuable Pointers—G. S. Henry, On Good Roads.

Petrolia, Jan. 29. — That corn growing was proving so profitable an industry that Essex farmers were taking it up instead of tobacco raising, was the statement made this afternoon by W. E. J. Edwards, B. S. A., district manager of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Edwards spoke at a public meeting held in connection with the Lambton County corn show. The fact that the tobacco crop is practically in the hands of one company which fixes the price, also plays a strong part in influencing the grower. He urged the farmers to strive for quality rather than quantity, as this section of the country was now looking to the source of supply for seed corn for a great part of eastern Canada.

The largest gathering which has attended any meeting since the show began, was present. Underdrainage, a most vital problem for Lambton County farmers, was discussed by J. R. Spry, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and the question of good roads provided much helpful information, following a talk on the subject by George S. Henry, M. P., East York, secretary of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Systematic Drainage Necessary. — Systematic drainage was strongly advocated by the first speaker. There was no longer any question as to the value of draining the soil, and the speaker pointed out that the farmer had to get the best results. To determine this, he advocated an careful study of the farm, showing the levels, and then to proceed in strict accordance with this plan.

Several questions asked of the speaker by members of the audience brought out interesting phases of local drainage problems.

Seed Corn Supply. — In opening his address Mr. Henry referred to corn-growing in the province. He pointed out that the province was experienced there in growing good seed corn, he said, and he was glad to see the farmers of the province under taken to help supply their needs.

Improved Legislation Coming. — He felt confident that the province would come of the investigation carried on by the good roads commission. The report to be presented at the meeting of the Ontario House would, he said, doubtless result in the passing of greatly improved legislation for the betterment of the roads and the benefit of the province. He pointed out that the province was larger than to aid in this work.

Corn Supplanting Tobacco. — W. E. J. Edwards, district representative for Essex of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, gave a brief but forceful address on the advantage of corn-growing.

Good Attendance at Show. — April weather combined with the excellent program provided for a large attendance at the show a large one.

When the association was first formed last year, it had a membership of 20, and funds to the amount of \$7. Now it has a membership of 200, and a fund of \$100. The speaker pointed out that this will be increased to 500 before the show is over.

First Annual Meeting. — The first annual meeting of the association took place in the town council chamber this morning. It was presided over by the mayor of Lambton County, not only as a corn-producer, but for every other reason. The following were chosen to guide the affairs of the association this year: Honorary president, J. R. Spry; honorary vice-president, Mayor R. Street; Petrolia, president, Charles E. Lee; first vice-president, H. L. Moorehouse, B. S. A.; second vice-president, S. C. Smale; secretary, G. H. Bramhill, B. S. A.; treasurer, John Hunter.

All the above officers, with the exception of Mayor Street, were unanimously re-elected for another term.

Petrolia was decided upon as the place for holding the next annual show.

Exhibits For Chatham Show. — A suggestion was put forward at the meeting that the exhibits be retained and shown at the Kent and Essex corn show in Chatham next week.

Secretary Bramhill explained, however, that there was little to gain from this, on account of the intervening space of time being too short to provide an attractive exhibit as might be desired. A number of individual exhibitors will, it is understood, forward specimens of the best corn products to the Chatham show to be entered in the open classes, and also one or two classes specially set apart for the Lambton growers.

Provincial Secretary Present. — Hon. W. J. Hanna, in giving the meeting, and occupied a seat on the platform. At a meeting of the directors, held in the office of Secretary Bramhill, the district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, rules were adopted to govern the show, and to give the growers the handsome trophy donated by Hon. Mr. Hanna. The cup becomes the property of any grower who wins it three times. Each competitor will be allowed to grow four acres of corn, any variety, and this plot will be judged twice by local experts, and once from an expert from outside. The following system of scoring was adopted: for cultivation, 15 points; for uniformity of stand, 10 points; for quantity, quality and maturity for seed corn, 45 points; for quality and quantity of stalks for fodder, 20 points.

ACTIONS ARE DISMISSED

Millers' Suits Against Attorney Moore Settled by Payment of Debt.

The action brought by A. E. Miller, a local newspaperman, against J. P. Moore, barrister, to recover six shares of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, on behalf of the late Thomas Miller, of which he is executor, was dismissed in the single court at Toronto on Monday last, along with a similar action brought by George W. Miller against Mr. Moore.

An order was made, directing that the defendant in these actions, transfer the shares of stock, which were the subject of both actions to the administrator of Thomas Miller's estate, upon payment to the defendant of his legal fees, and that thereupon, both actions be dismissed without costs.

WOODSTOCK. — S. J. Callan, a former well-known resident of Woodstock, is dead at his home in Blandford Township. He leaves his wife and one child.

THE BIG HALF-PRICE JEWELRY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

And Will Continue Until End of February



We are commencing this sale on Saturday morning for the benefit of our out-of-town customers. Those that are in the city on Saturday will have an opportunity to get some of the greatest bargains ever offered in Western Ontario in Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand-Painted China, Royal Crown Derby, Silver Deposart, Sterling Silver, Silverplate, Brass Goods, Gilt Goods, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, etc.

Look for display of half price articles in north window and on tables.

Listed below are a few of our many bargains. We are giving a discount of 20% off of everything in the store.

Watches at Half Price



3 Ladies' Silver Wristlet Watches. Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50.
1 Lady's Gold-Filled Expansion Wristlet Watch. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00.
1 Lady's Sterling Silver Enamel Wristlet Watch. Regular \$17.50, for \$8.75.

5 Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches. Sell regularly at \$15.00, for \$7.50.
2 Ladies' Silver Wristlet. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50.
1 Lady's 6-Size Dueber, Gold-Filled Lady Waltham, 16-jewel movement. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50.
Gent's Gold-Filled, Thin Model Dueber Case, 17-jewel adjusted movement. Regular \$30.00, for \$15.00.
Special—Gent's 17-Jewel, 16 size Waltham, in gold-filled Fortune case. \$12.00.
Special—17-Jewel Waltham, 18 size, patent regulator, Breguet hairspring, nickel finish, in Fortune gold-filled case, for \$11.00.

Diamonds at Half Price

Gent's Round Belcher setting in 14k. gold, Diamond weighs 3/4-1.16. Regular \$56.00, for \$28.00.
Lady's 9-Stone Cluster, set in platinum. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00.
Lady's Marquise Ring, 15 Diamonds weighing 1 1/4-1.16. Regular \$110.00, for \$55.00.
Lady's Ring, set with ruby and 6 diamonds. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50.
Lady's 9-Stone Cluster, 4 diamonds, 4 pearls and 1 ruby. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00.
Lady's 5-Stone, 2 diamonds, 3 pearls. Regular \$36.00, for \$18.00.
Gent's Fancy Belcher. Regular \$80.00, for \$40.00.
Gent's Fancy Belcher. Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00.
Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$66.00, for \$33.00.
Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00.
Lady's Ring. Regular \$7.50, for \$3.75.
Gent's Round Belcher, stone weighs 1-1-32. Regular \$190.00, for \$95.00.
Gent's Tiffany Setting, stone weighs 1 1/4-1-16-32. Regular \$250.00, for \$125.00.
Lady's Marquise Cluster, with amethyst center. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00.
Lady's Marquise Cluster, with turquoise center. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00.
Lady's Marquise Cluster, with topaz center. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00.
Lady's Modified Tiffany, stone weighs 7/8-1-16. Regular \$175.00, for \$87.50.
Lady's Modified Tiffany, stone weighs 3/4. Regular \$125.00, for \$62.50.
Lady's Modified Tiffany, stone weighs 3/4. Regular \$155.00, for \$77.50.
Gent's Diamond Horseshoe Tiepin, stone weighs 7/8-1-32. Regular \$87.00, for \$43.50.

Special for Saturday 50 Watches, Regular \$1, for 50c each

We will only sell one Watch to a customer and will not supply the trade at this price.

Special—Saturday Morning

We are offering 25 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed, that sell regular at 25c for \$1.00, for each.

No telephone orders taken. Only one Clock to a customer, and we positively will not sell the jewelry trade.

Silver Plate at Half Price

1 Large Casserole, with ebony handles. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00.
1 Cruet, with four bottles. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00.
Oval Bread Tray. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00.
1 Sugar Sifter. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40.
1 Coffee pot, plain. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00.
1 Coffee pot, plain. Regular \$8.75, for \$4.40.
1 Cake Basket, with handle. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25.
Large Round Tray. Regular \$8.00, for \$4.00.
Large Plain Tray, Hard Metal Tray. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00.
Table Mirror. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90.
1 Teapot Stand, with silver rim. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00.
1 Pickle Cruet. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15.
Silver Soap Boxes, plain and engraved. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50.
1 case Pearl Handled Fruit Knives. Regular \$5.75, for \$2.90.

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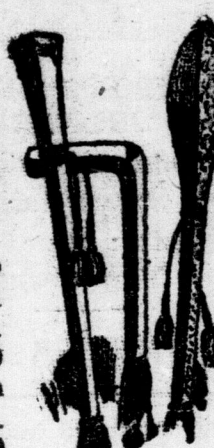
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Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half Price

1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90.
1 Walking Stick, with gold mount. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00.
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$5.75, for \$2.90.
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00.
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50.



Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00.
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00.
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75.
Gent's Umbrella, with gold mount. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50.
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling handle. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00.
Lady's Umbrella, with green cover and pearl and gold-mounted handle. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00.
Lady's Umbrella, with blue cover and sterling mounted handle. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50.
Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00.
Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50.
Lady's Umbrella, with pearl and gold-mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00.

China at Half Price

Dresden Candelabra. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00.
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Dresden Candlesticks. Regular \$5.00 each, for \$2.50 each.
Minton Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.25 pair, for \$2.15 pair.
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Minton Cups and Saucers. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25.
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Minton Breakfast Plates. Regular \$1.50, for \$0.75.
Minton Dinner Plates. Regular \$1.90, for \$0.95.
Coalport Cup and Saucer. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40.
Wedgewood Cup and Saucer. Regular \$1.00, for \$0.50.
Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon Bon Dishes. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25.
Pickard's Hand-Painted Cup and Saucer. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00.
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LARGE SIZE PEA COAL, \$5.75 per ton.

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Liner United States Had Small Accident on Way to New York.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 29.—The bursting of a low-pressure cylinder on board the Scandinavian-American liner United States, while on her voyage to New York, today caused the captain to decide to return to Glasgow for repairs. The vessel left here on Jan. 24 and has 234 passengers on board. She broke down 200 miles to the west of Scotland.

The passengers are to be transferred to another steamer at Glasgow, whence they will proceed to New York.

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Are you taking advantage of our special blend of Coffee? It is of the highest quality, and you take no risk when you buy it. 40c per pound

Deep Sea Crab Meat... 60c per tin

Spaghetti, with Tomato Sauce... 15c and 25c per tin

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It is beyond question of doubt that we offer the best value in Teas in London. We ask you to try our 40c or 50c Teas. Be convinced.

Fresh Vegetables for Saturday: Cauliflowers, Spinach, Cucumbers, Oyster Plant, Lettuce, Home-grown Celery, Parsley, Green Onions, Mushrooms.

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A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who do not know one note from another are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance whatever from anyone.

This new system, which is called the Numerical Method, is sold in Canada by the Numerical Method Music Company of Canada, and as they are desirous of at once making it known in every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers.

You are not asked to send any money until you have tried and are satisfied with the new method. The Numerical Method is willing to send it to you on one week's free trial, and you will not have to pay them one cent unless you desire to keep it. There are no express charges to be paid, as everything will be sent by mail. Simply write a letter or postcard to the Numerical Method Music Company of Canada, 117B Curry Hall, Windsor, Ontario, saying "Please send me the Numerical Method on seven days' free trial." If you are satisfied after trying the Method and fifty different pieces of sheet music will cost you only \$5, although the regular price of this is \$10. You should not delay writing, as the Numerical Method will not continue this special half-price offer indefinitely. Later on, the Method and fifty pieces of music will be sold at the regular price.

Coffee Buns Dutch Rolls

For breakfast, luncheon or tea, we make these Saturday only, each 12c.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD, appetizing and nutritious; different from the ordinary kind, 7c a loaf.

WHIPPED CREAM SQUARES, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, CREAM ROLLS, LAFFER CAKES, and a large variety of small cakes, at 12c to 25c each.

Special Saturday Candy

MARROW BONE, a rich chewy Candy, with a centre of mellow cream, made especially for Saturday, at 20c a pound.

PUT TAFIES, BUTTER SCOTCH, PEANUT BUTTLE, CREAM SMACKS and many other varieties. Chocolates in boxes at 25c to \$1.00 the pound.

Special noon luncheons and afternoon teas in the Tea Room.

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return journey to Western China. Dr. Elliot will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the China Inland Mission, 539 Princess Avenue, Friday afternoon. He will tell some of his experiences in medical missionary service in the province of Sz-Chuan.

To Extend Building.—W. A. Jenkins, of the Jenkins Manufacturing Company, told The Advertiser today that his company was considering the construction of a three-story addition, 8x106, to its plant at the corner of Ridout and King streets. Plans have not yet been prepared, and it is a question whether the present time will make the addition or construct a new building in the east end factory district. Mr. Jenkins said that his company had been offered an attractive proposition to locate in Smith's Falls, but added that at the present time there was little likelihood of such a move being made.

COMMITTEE REJECTS MACBETH SCHOOL SITE

Will Continue to Use Princess Avenue Building.

Some Trustees Criticize W. T. Strong for Giving Expression to His Views—News Was General, He Says.

The proposal to purchase the Macbeth property on Princess Avenue as a site for a new Princess Avenue school, and which has been under consideration for some time, is off for the time being, so far as the members of the building committee of the board of education are concerned. An endeavor will be made instead to see what can be done to put the old school in the best possible sanitary condition to make it habitable for a few years more.

BATTLE OVER PUBLICITY

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The abandonment of the Macbeth site by the committee, came at a meeting yesterday afternoon, and followed the criticism of the proposed purchase of the Macbeth property by the committee of the board of education. The criticism, however, failed to worry the latter.

Proposal Was Not New.

He declared that the proposed purchase was nothing new. He had heard it on the streets, and had heard the figure of \$35,000 mentioned. He further stated that he was prepared to absolutely back up every statement made by him in the column of The Advertiser, for he believed that the purchase of the property and the straightening of the "dog" in Princess Avenue were mainly desirable to the city and the school. He said that he had also criticized the purchase of the Macbeth, the owner of the property, who was now aboard, making her an offer.

Vote for Present Building.

However, a majority of the committee decided to act on the suggestion of Trustee W. W. Gamble, who proposed that the present building be remodelled, and a complete heating and ventilating engineer will be engaged to make a report.

The chairman was instructed to procure options on a couple of properties that the board has in sight for school purposes, one in the south end of the city and the other in the north. The proposal to purchase the Macbeth property on Grand Avenue was also announced.

Accepted Board's Offer.

J. W. Finch, of Peterboro, wired his acceptance of the offer to become science master of the Collegiate Institute, in succession to F. A. Stuart, resigned.

The board was also instructed to have the city solicitor take steps to acquire the property at the corner of the Wharfcliffe road and the Ridgeway, for school purposes, as the consideration of \$5,000 asked by Mr. Bach was considered a fair price.

Smallman & Ingram, Limited, were awarded the contract for blinds in the Chesley Avenue and Aberdeen schools. The chairman was authorized to provide the necessary rugs and other trimmings for the offices of the principals.

The salary of John J. Jones, the school superintendent of works, was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per month. The trustees voted appreciation of the superintendent's work and considered that the increase was due him.

Orange Special

Friday and Saturday Only

The announcement of our Orange Special Sale means the best offering of the season in oranges.

The quality we offer now is regular 40c value, so come early.

Regular 40c. Value. **32c**

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Bu-lac-tic Cheese aids digestion and is recommended by doctors. It is a new idea which you are sure to enjoy.

Our Cheese are always first quality.

Bu-lac-tic 15c a package

Requefort 50c a pound

Edam 35c a pound

Edam 1.25 a ball

Limberger 25c a pound

Imperial 10c and 25c jars

Canada Cream 15-25c packages

Pimento 10c package

Camembert 15c a tin

Old White Canadian 25c a pound

Yellow 20c a pound

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FINNAN Good thick fish, with the backbone removed.

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FRY'S COCOA

DRINK

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25 dozen Glass Shelves with nickel-plated brackets. Reg. \$1.50 **\$1.23**

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50 dozen, regular 60c Jackknives, for each **25c**

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"King Cutter," complete with handles and guaranteed.

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Snowshoes at cost. Toboggans at cost.

Sad Irons, regular \$1.50, for. **\$1.23**

240-lb. Champion Scales, regular \$6.50, for. **\$5.83**

LIQUID VENEER.

While it lasts. 25c size **19c**

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Quarts of S.W. Paint, regular 50c, for. **50c**

ROOFING.

"Weather King" Roofing is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. 108 sq. ft. in each roll.

1-ply **\$1.60**

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3-ply **\$2.60**

Food Choppers, regular \$1.50, for. **\$1.20**

Liquid Veneer Floor Polishes, regular \$1.50, for. **\$1.15**

Enamel Teapots, regular 75c, for. **48c**

Enamel Dishpans, regular 75c, for. **58c**

X-Cut Saw Files. 3 for **25c**

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More Convenient Boarding-Houses Should Be Secured.

WANTS TRUANT OFFICERS

Says County Pupils Are Irregular In Attendance—Average Salaries of Rural Pedagogues Shows Increase for Past Year.

Public School Inspector P. J. Thompson, B. A., of East Middlesex, recommended to the county council yesterday afternoon the appointment of county truant officers. He reported that ten children of school age had not attended at all during the year, and a great many had attended so irregularly that they could make very little progress. Several of the councillors favored truant officers appointed by the township.

Inspector Thompson reported that the schools of East Middlesex suffered largely from frequent changes of teachers and suggested that teachers would remain longer if the schools and school grounds were more attractive, and if more convenient boarding-houses could be obtained. Teachers remain a short time at a possible in the country schools, he said. They prefer to teach in the city schools.

Higher Qualification.

He reported higher qualifications for the teachers in East Middlesex at the end of the year, all being properly qualified teachers, including two with first-class certificates, 103 with second, and six with thirds. There was a total increase of \$2,000 in the salaries paid, an average increase per teacher of \$33.33. The average attendance at the schools of East Middlesex was 82.2 per cent of the number enrolled, a slight increase over last year's average attendance.

Receipts \$173,540.

The total receipts of the East Middlesex schools were \$173,540.73, and the expenditure \$112,466.24, leaving a balance of \$61,074.51. Eight new schools were built during the year. The total number of pupils was \$381, and the average cost per pupil was \$28.85. The receipts were \$22,000, and the payments \$17,000 greater than in 1912. Government grants were \$4,000 less.

He strongly advocated fifth classes where there were pupils too young to attend or not likely to attend high school. All the rural schools have school libraries valued at \$3,500.

West Middlesex Report.

Inspector Johnson, of the schools of West Middlesex, reported that the total receipts were \$86,710.62, and the payments were \$78,841.57. The expenditure for teachers' salaries shows an increase of \$2,198.66 over that of 1912. The cost of fuel, janitors' salaries, etc., also an increase over that of 1912, being \$1,904.40.

Teachers' salaries are steadily improving in both the urban and rural schools. The highest salary paid in the townships was to a male teacher, \$650, to a female teacher \$640. In the villages, the highest salary paid to a male teacher was \$800, to a female teacher \$725. In the towns, the highest salary paid to a male teacher was \$1,000, to a female teacher \$925. The average male teacher's salary in the rural schools was \$31.19 higher than in 1912, that of the female teacher's was \$24.02 higher than in 1912.

Supply Equals Demand.

In the case of the teachers employed, 19 were male teachers and 87 female teachers. Of these, 6 held firsts, 35, seconds, and 5, thirds. The supply of teachers was about equal to the demand.

There were 3,900 pupils enrolled, 61 more than the previous year.

Inspector Johnson spoke favorably of the work of the school fairs and commented especially upon the success of school gardening and agricultural contests in connection with the Wardvale fair.

Jackson's Meat Market

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Breasts of Lean Lamb 15c

Shoulders Young Mutton 15c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders 16c

Mild-Cured Pickled Hams 18c

Selected Pickled Bacon 18c

Sugar-Cured Smoked Hams, whole or half 20c

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COUNTIES TO SHARE COST

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the county council this afternoon the question of relief of Kent County from high water in the spring was discussed at some length.

It is proposed to have a cut made from the Thames to Lake Erie, near the county line, and the Government will be asked to have an engineer make the surveys necessary to find the best location for the cut and also to estimate the cost.

RUN ON SAVINGS BANK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Following circulation of false rumors regarding condition of the Bank of Savings, located Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, one of the strongest in the country, a run was begun this morning, 300 persons being in line when bank opened. It has 125,000 deposits, deposits are about \$27,000,000, surplus \$11,000,000.

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