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**CAPTAIN McLEOD
INTENDED RETIRING****He Had His Eye on Fruit Farm
Near Union, South of
St. Thomas.****HEALTH WAS AFFECTED****Also Complained That He Had Not
Time to Spend With Wife and
Family in Connaut.**

Capt. McLeod, of the wrecked steamer Bessemer, intended to retire in a year or two at most on a farm near Union, Ont., there to spend the rest of his days in quiet. Such was the burden of a conversation he had with Mr. Philip Pocock, of the London Shoe Company, last summer while on a trip across the lake.

Mr. Pocock, who is a gentleman, was crossing to Connaut, and was entertained in the captain's quarters. He had a reading-room, a large bedroom, with a handsome brass bedstead, and up-to-date bathroom. All rooms were splendidly furnished, and it looked extremely comfortable.

A Memorable Conversation.

"You are very fortunate, Capt. McLeod, in having such comfortable quarters," said Mr. Pocock. "You are happily situated."

"Well, it does look comfortable," the captain answered, "but do you know that for years I have had not more than two hours on any day with my family. I miss them, and I am going to quit it. There is a farm near Union, 200 acres of it, that I have picked out, and I am going to retire there, and settle down. It is a fine fruit farm, and I can live happy with my family the rest of my days. It may be next year, if circumstances turn out as I expect, but it will not be longer than two years."

"This life is getting me. Did you notice when I came aboard that I seemed in pain?" That's rheumatism, I am feeling it now, and what is that I will have to retire sooner than I expect."

Born in Kincardine.

"I did not know you were a Canadian," said Mr. Pocock.

"Oh, yes; I am a Canadian," replied the captain. "I was born in Kincardine."

The conversation was brought vividly to the minds of the gentlemen who made the trip since the wreck.

They all speak in the highest terms of Capt. McLeod, who was a most genial, affable fellow, and a well-informed man.

**POWER LITIGATION
BARRED, SAYS COURT****Act Declared Valid in the Case of
Smith vs. the City of
London.**

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The act passed last session by the Ontario Legislature to put a stop to threatened litigation against the hydro-electric policy of the Ontario Government was declared valid yesterday by the divisional court in the judgment delivered upon the case of R. H. Smith against the City of London. A similar decision was given in the case of Boyd in the case of Mr. W. Beardmore against the city of Toronto.

The judgment of the divisional court is written out by Chancellor Boyd, the other judges concurring. His lordship, after exhaustively reviewing the powers conferred upon the Legislature and previous cases, holds that the statute attacked (the validating act) is within the competency of the Legislature. The court holds that within the domain reserved to it under the British North America act the Legislature of Ontario possesses powers as ample as any other representative assembly within the Empire.

In his judgment upon the case against the city of Toronto the chancellor says he follows the ruling of Mr. Justice Riddell in the action of Smith against London, declaring the act forever stayed, a ruling now affirmed by the divisional court.

"I have not seen the judgment," said Mr. J. M. McEwen, when interviewed. "I presume that the court considered that they were tied up by the legislation enacted by the Provincial Government. However, it is a stepping stone in the way. We are going to the court of appeal next, and from that court to the privy council, if necessary. We did not want to go to the divisional court in the first place, preferring to go direct to the court of appeal. They would not have it that way, so now we must go by the regular track. Our appeal will be taken at the earliest possible moment."

AID FOR WISSAHICKON**Wrecking Tug Sent From Soo to Scene
of the Accident.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—If possible an effort will be made to release the steamer Wissahickon from Outer Duck Island and get her to port for the winter. The tug Reid, which was to have gone to work on the Steinbrenner, has received orders to proceed at once to the Wissahickon. Capt. Sinclair, who has been supervising the work of repairs to the Derwind for the insurance company, goes on the Reid from London, where he is expected that what will be done. The tug left at daylight. The crew of the Wissahickon have not arrived at Detour yet.

Disinfecting 'Phones.

Hamilton Times: The Hamilton Board of Health is slow in taking up the matter of disinfecting the mouthpieces of public telephones. Dr. Hutchinson, London's medical health officer, has made a strong recommendation to the board there in connection with the matter, and action will be taken at once. Disinfecting the mouthpieces is a simple matter, and a number of Hamilton firms, who keep pace with sanitary improvements, have already taken the precaution.

**MAY NOT MOVE FERRY
FOR MANY WEEKS****Continued Heavy Seas at Port
Burwell Making Salving of
Boat Difficult.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Burwell, Dec. 17.—A blow from the southwest started here last evening, and today there is such a sea running that the Reid Wrecking Company find it impossible to get to the Ash-tubula. It is feared now that there will be little done this year towards salving the vessel owing to the fact that it will be almost impossible to have calm seas long enough to pull her off. However an attempt will be made as soon as the sea runs down.

Yesterday afternoon stoves and supplies were taken out to the men on board the ship. There was also taken out a plentiful supply of bedding. During the first few days of the imprisonment the men were compelled to use their bedding to prevent the water coming into the hold.

The men, of good spirits, there being no sickness among them. A casual examination of the vessel showed her to be in better shape than anticipated, and it is declared that in her present position she can stand any kind of a sea.

**CLOTHES WERE STOLEN
FROM THE CLOTHESLINE****Glynn Scott, of Simcoe St. East,
Is Charged With the
Offense.**

Glynn Scott, a young man, who says his home is on Simcoe street east, was arrested last night for being drunk and stealing a lot of ladies' underwear from the clothesline of Mr. O. W. Cambridge, Rectory street. Scott admitted taking something, but said he was too drunk at the time to know what he was about.

Mr. Cambridge told the court that on different occasions he had missed articles of clothing from his clothesline, and he has been making a business of stealing from clotheslines. I must deal with you accordingly."

**A PECULIAR CASE
AT DECEMBER SESSION****Defendant Says He Dismissed Plain-
tiff Because Latter Was Immoral
Man.**

The case of John A. Collins, of concession 1, London Township, against the township council for damages to his land through the alleged faulty construction of a drain, was the first case called at the county court this morning. The plaintiff asked that \$210 be paid him as the cost of the drain be refunded, and damages be awarded him. After some consideration a question arose as to whether the court had jurisdiction to try the action, and the case was reserved until this point had been settled.

The case of William H. Denham, who brings action against his employer, H. L. Patrick, of London Township, for alleged dismissal without cause, occupied the remainder of the morning.

The defendant alleges that he dismissed Denham because of statements made to him by the plaintiff himself regarding certain immoral acts he had committed, which convinced the defendant that he was not a fit man to have around the place. The case was brought into court \$210 in full satisfaction of the claim for wages.

FIVE GIRLS PERISH**Caught on Sixth Floor of a Burning
Building.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—At least five girls who were employed in the six-story building occupied by Scarck and Shervill, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire last night, are missing, and it is feared they were killed. One of the friends, Joseph Toner, killed. The other four are: Louella Porter, 20 years old; Rebecca Smith, 21; Eva Apepa, 21; Catherine Smith, 18; Louise Cumea, 17, Camden, N. J.

A score of persons sustained burns and other minor injuries.

About twenty women were at work on the fifth floor when the fire was discovered. The floor below was covered, but some were carried out unconscious from the smoke. Five failed to return to their homes during the night, and as there are no injuries to persons in the hospitals, it is believed their bodies are in the ruins.

**SUPPOSED DEAD MAN
SITS UP AND YAWNS****Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an un-
der-taker started to prepare the body of
Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed
dead man arose in bed and yawned.**

"I feel better after that long sleep," he said.

Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker, who was recalled for Murphy, really died yesterday, and the frightened undertaker about his "first death."

CANAL TOTAL TONNAGE**Freight Handled During Year Closing
Showed a Remarkable Increase.**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—With the close of navigation for the season a phenomenal increase in the total tonnage of freight handled by Canadian canals last year is reported. Statistics issued by the canal department this morning show that the total tonnage through the canals since last spring has been 22,735,598, an increase of 15,632,885 tons, or almost 70 per cent, as compared with last year. This increase was largely at Sault Ste. Marie, where 14,535,611 more tons were handled this year than last. The Welland Canal traffic increased by 86,644 tons. With the exception of the Trent all canals showed increased traffic this year. On the Trent canal there was a decrease of 21,738 tons, as compared with last year.

**BOTTLE FLOATED
TO YANKEE SIDE****Dropped From Lakeside in Sept-
ember—Answer to Message
Is Now Received.****HAD REMARKABLE TRIP****Went Across From Port Stanley and
Followed Route Taken by the Ill-
Fated Bossemer Lifeboat.**

Raymond Evans, of 35 Weston street, South London, has received a letter from William J. Durborow, of the Pennsylvania State Museum, at Harrisburg, Pa., acknowledging the receipt of a note which Evans wrote on the steamer Lakeside, 15 miles out from Port Stanley, on Sept. 4, and threw overboard in a bottle.

The Letter.

The letter, which follows, explains itself:

Raymond Evans, 35 Weston Street, London, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir,—While hunting specimens for the Pennsylvania State Museum on Presque Isle, Erie, Penn., I found a bottle on the beach. On breaking it I found a note which read as follows:

"Lake Erie, Sept. 4, 1909.

"This bottle was thrown from the Lakeside steamer at 3:30 p.m., 15 miles from Port. Finder please drop a line to Raymond Evans, 35 Weston street, London, Ontario, Canada."

I found it on Oct. 2 about 2:30 p.m. near the Presque Isle Light, about 75 miles from where it was cast in. N. W. by W. 1/4, West from Erie. That was a very long distance for a bottle to travel in less than a month. Please acknowledge receipt of this and oblige. Very respectfully yours,

WM. J. DURBOROW,
Pennsylvania State Museum, Harrisburg, Pa.

Carried Across the Lake.

The bottle evidently was carried over practically the same course as the yawl of the Marquette and Bessemer, which was picked up containing the bodies of nine of the shipwrecked crew.

**MAJOR BEATTIE SAYS
HAS SOLVED MYSTERY****Locates the Missing Race-Track
Petitions and Will Tell About
It When Home.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Major Beattie, M. P., states that after an anxious search he has solved the mystery of the missing petitions against race track gambling which were supposed to have been sent to him. He says that he prefers not to give the explanation until he returns to London tomorrow. He will then make a statement which he feels certain will be acceptable.

**GRAND TRUNK PAY CAR
LEFT \$80,000 IN LONDON****Checks This Month Are Most
Numerous and Heavy for
a Long Time.**

The Grand Trunk pay car arrived in the city last night, and all day long streams of men have been continually filing in and out of its doors away heaving away the boxes and green checks that come in handy at any time, but particularly handy when Christmas is only a week distant. The pay roll this month is a result of the rush of business greater than any previous month in the year, and according to officials will reach close to \$80,000. The other railroad also paid out the six-story building occupied by Scarck and Shervill, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, which was destroyed by fire last night, are missing, and it is feared they were killed. One of the friends, Joseph Toner, killed. The other four are: Louella Porter, 20 years old; Rebecca Smith, 21; Eva Apepa, 21; Catherine Smith, 18; Louise Cumea, 17, Camden, N. J.

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**WILL BE A SAVING
SAYS TRUSTEE GRAHAM****As a Result of the Change in Kinder-
garten System.**

Trustee Graham contradicts the assertion of a fellow-trustee that no saving in money will be effected by the reorganization of the kindergarten. Mr. Graham explains the results of the change as follows:

"Under the new arrangement each teacher, by the time they reach the maximum, will be doing as much work, and handling as many pupils, and receiving \$750 per year. As a director and assistant now receive \$700 and \$400 respectively, there will be a saving of \$350 on each teacher at the lowest calculation. This is beyond contradiction."

"The board has recently taken steps to extend the work to four extra stations, thus employing four teachers more than are needed to handle the class. If the board had not done this, and let the work be done only in the same classes as this year, there would have been a saving of \$6,000 next year over the present year."

"I am ready to show this to your representative, or any person else."

"C. M. R. GRAHAM."

Shriners Are Off.

About twenty-five Shriners left at noon today for Toronto to attend the ceremonial session of Ramesses Temple there this evening. Among those who went down were Ill. Potentate A. L. Davis, Noble W. H. Abbott, recorder, and Nobles Harry E. Buttery, Ben Noble, C. W. McGuire, Thos. Allen, Ken Murray, A. Jones, C. Forrester and others. At Brantford they will be joined by a dozen others.

**PRINCE ALBERT OF FLANDERS,
Nephew of the Late King Leopold of
Belgium, Who Succeeds to the
Throne.****ANOTHER DEBATE
OVER THE TENDERS****Utilities Board Once Again Failed
to Agree on the Awarding
of Contracts****MAY LAY THEM OVER****Chairman Jones Says He Would Pre-
fer to Have Next Year's Board
Deal With Matter.**

The utilities board had another two-hour tussle this morning with the tenders for transformer station equipment, and the contract has not yet been awarded. It is not likely that anything will be done this year. The matter may be referred to next year's board.

There was little new in the debate. The figures were gone over and twisted in every shape, but where the discussion ended nothing had been done. The item referring to the reflectors was again taken up, and in the opinion of Commissioner Darch, the tender of the Canadian General Electric Company was the lower.

He moved that it be accepted, but other Chairman Jones, nor Mayor Stevely would support it.

Mayor's Position.

Mayor Stevely took the ground that the engineer of the city, Mr. Sifton, had reported that the Westinghouse tender was the lower. That opinion was borne out by the engineers of the hydro-electric commission, who in communication to the board, had stated that such was the case. This he considered a disturbing factor, and he favored accepting the recommendation of the engineers.

"There is little need for delay," said his worship. "It seems very clear to me."

Which Is Lower?

Commissioner Darch, however, declared that the Canadian General Electric tender was the lower by \$1,300 when the reductions were considered, and as the lower tender he favored its acceptance.

Chairman Jones would not settle the question by voting either tender.

"I have not given the question that consideration that I would had I intended to be on the board next year."

"This matter was forced on us at the last moment, and I would much prefer next year's board settle it. There will be but little time lost, and I think it would work out to better advantage."

Nothing Doing.

So the matter rested there. Commissioner Darch was quite willing to allow it to go over until next year.

The letter of the London Electric regarding the situation of the city's light poles, and notifying the city that they would hold the corporation liable was sent to the city collector.

Those present were Mr. William Jones, chairman, Commissioner F. J. Darch, Mr. Stevely, Engineer Sir, Engineer Moore, and Secretary Ellwood.

**CONSECRATION OF
BISHOP FALLON****In well-informed Catholic circles it is
understood that the consecration of
Bishop Designate Fallon will not take
place until the last week of January
or the first week of February.**

Although the cable announced that he was named for the honor the official document must arrive from Rome announcing the appointment, and it will take 25 days for that to reach London.

Father Fallon must ten enter into a retreat for two weeks prior to his consecration, so that it will be at least February before he can be installed.

TOMORROW—COLDER.**Forecast says.**

Toronto, Dec. 17.—8 a.m.

Today—Cloudy, with light local snow-falls, and becoming much colder, with strong west and northwest winds.

Saturday—Strong northwest winds and colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
Calgary	30	20	15	35
Winnipeg	4	0	2	2
Edmonton	24	10	5	28
Parry Sound	23	20	15	28
Toronto	34	20	22	34
Ottawa	24	14	10	28
Montreal	26	14	10	28
Quebec	26	18	22	26
Halifax	24	20	22	26
Dawson	—	—	—	—
Atlin	—	—	—	—
Victoria	—	—	—	—
Vancouver	—	—	—	—
Kamloops	—	—	—	—
Edmonton	—	—	—	—
Battleford	—	—	—	—
Moos Jaw	—	—	—	—
Qu'Appelle	—	—	—	—
St. John	—	—	—	—
Halifax	—	—	—	—

Minus (—) means below zero.

**PROF. BAKER ON
"IMPERIALISM"****An Interesting Address Delivered
Before the Canadian Club
at Noon Today.****MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS****Which He Said Would Add to the Im-
perial Spirit—A Tribute to Can-
ada's Broad-Mindedness.**

At the meeting of the Canadian Club held at noon today in the grill room of the Tecumseh House, Prof. Alfred Baker gave a most interesting lecture on "Imperialism." There was a very large number of members present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the address. Mr. C. B. Edwards, president of the club, presided.

In beginning his lecture, Prof. Baker alluded to the growth of the imperial spirit throughout the empire. He gave a short resume of British history tracing the growth and development of the idea. It was greatly fostered by the South African war—in fact, this conquest he said, added exceedingly strong the idea of imperial unity in the minds of the colonies of the British crown.

Some Suggestions.

In concluding his address, he gave some suggestions that would add to this spirit—preferable trade among the colonies, fast steamship lines, and cheap cables, lower rates on steamships for British subjects travelling through the empire, to be made up by subsidies to exchange army and navy units, not only of officers, but of men, more space in Canadian newspapers to matters pertaining to the empire, for which there should be a well-organized system; lecturers who should travel in the empire, explaining the advantages of the country to which they belonged, but not for immigration purposes; more systematic teaching of the geography of the empire than at present; separate alcoves in libraries for the history and geography of the empire; exchange of professors among the universities of the empire; and ridding the public of the idea of the absurdity that the tariff binds the country. He advocated the toast "Canada and the Empire," rather than "Canada," at banquets.

Tribute to Canadians.

Prof. Baker paid a tribute to the broad-mindedness of Canada, as shown by the fact that a Roman Catholic Frenchman could earn the highest gift in the hands of the Canadian people, when a Catholic was compelled to be the president of the United States.

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Baker.

LLOYD-GEORGE CAUGHT **Suffragette Jumps Into His Auto-Car
and Shakes Him.**

London, Dec. 17.—Mr. Lloyd-George, who spoke at Queen's Hall last night, had a remarkable experience. On his arrival at the hall, two suffragettes approached his car. One jumped in and the other locked the door, and stood on the footboard, while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented this action, and roughly handled the two suffragettes.

The feature of the election campaign continues to be the strong feelings displayed against the peers and the amount of disturbance and disorder to which the Unionist meetings are subjected. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, at a meeting of his constituents at Bromsgrove last night was compelled to end a speech before he had half-finished, on account of interruptions. The meeting broke up in disorder.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, is the latest victim of suffragette violence. After addressing a meeting at Southend, Mr. McKenna was surrounded by several women. They succeeded in getting the first lord into his motor car, but one of the suffragettes jumped on the footboard, and it was necessary to stop the car and forcibly remove the woman. Several other women then chased the car to the railroad station and managed to catch the same train, and again molested Mr. McKenna, who, he alleged at the terminus. A scuffle ensued in which Mr. McKenna received a blow from a feeding tube.

CITY NOT LIABLE**SAYS MR. MEREDITH****Mr. J. A. Tancock's Claim For a Fur-
nace Is Denied.**

The city is not liable for the damage done the furnace of Mr. J. A. Tancock, on account of a sewer backing up. This was the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, received today at the city hall.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Tancock wrote claiming \$75 damage. A sewer had backed up, flooding his cellar and ruining the furnace. He threatened suit unless the claim was settled.

The opinion of Mr. Meredith was obtained on the subject, and he points out that the corporation is liable only during the lifetime of the debentures on a sewer. The time expired in 1894 as regards the sewer complained of, and a rest of the city is in no way responsible for the damage.

The communication will be read at the next meeting of the council. It is not thought that Mr. Tancock will push his claim, as he intends to be a candidate for next year's council, and if he had an action against the city he would be disqualified.

Campbell Acquitted.

Norman L. Campbell, who was arraigned in the county court yesterday charged with stealing two bags of oats from Mr. Nicholson, brother of Strathroy, his employer, was found not guilty by the jury, and discharged by the judge. Mr. Campbell claimed that the oats in question were his own, and had been brought to Mr. Nicholson's house and stored in the cellar, when the accused came to work for him. The bulk of the evidence seemed to bear out his contention.

**LITTLE GIRL PEEKED
AT PLAYFUL PUP****Result Was That a Little Nose
Was Bitten by Youthful
Canine.**

Alma Sholdice, of Wellington road, a pupil at Shiscoe street school, had her nose bitten by a terrier pup yesterday, and had to have the wound cauterized by a physician. The little girl had gone into a store near the school, and seeing the pup, leaned over to pat it. In a playful spirit the dog jumped up in her face, and its teeth came in contact with her nose, causing an ugly cut. Dr. F. P. Drake was called and dressed the injury, and the girl was able to attend school.

**RIG TURNED TURTLE
DROWNING DRIVER**

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—William George Hill came to his death under circumstances on Wednesday night. Hill formerly farmed at Weston, but sold out and was moving his goods to Glanford, when the fatal accident took place. His rig fell over into a creek, and turned turtle.

Hill's head was pinned underneath it in a few inches of water, and he was drowned before the rig could be taken off him.

**ITALY IS AFTER
TREATY WITH CANADA**

Rome, Dec. 17.—The appointment of the Marquis of Molinaro as a special delegate of the foreign office to negotiate at Ottawa a treaty of commerce and reciprocity between Italy and Canada, is expected immediately. It is also likely that a commissioner of immigration will be appointed to reside in Canada to look out for Italy's immigration.

**COBALT MINES
ROBBED OF ORE****Dr. Wilkinson, of Toronto, and Alex.
Littlejohn, of Cobalt, Arrested for
Theft of \$20,000 Worth.**

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Following the exposure of large thefts of silver ore from Kerr Lake and other Cobalt mines, Dr. John E. Wilkinson, 511 Sherbourne street, manufacturer, and Alexander Littlejohn, miner, Cobalt, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Murray, McKinney and Guthrie.

They are charged with receiving stolen ore, and Dr. Wilkinson faces the further charge of having violated the amendment to the criminal code, recently made, by which it is an offence to purchase ore unless under the written authority of the mine owner.

Dr. Wilkinson was admitted to bail last night by consent of Mr. Garfield, in the absence of Crown Attorney Corley, and David A. Dunlop, 33 Highland avenue, went on his bond for \$20,000, the sum fixed.

**COLORADO CLUBHOUSE
FIGURES IN COURT****Magistrate Love Orders That the Club
Be Disbanded.**

Charles Cox, a young colored man, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged with allowing people to act in a disorderly manner at his house, 4174 Ontario street, last night. Mr. Cox was charged with allowing people to act in a disorderly manner at his house, 4174 Ontario street, last night. Mr. Cox was charged with allowing people to act in a disorderly manner at his house, 4174 Ontario street, last night.

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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON WOODS' FAIR

Last Call Before the Big Rush

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
Look at this Great Spread of Pronounced Christmas Gift Bargains:

Our Candy Specials for Saturday Are:

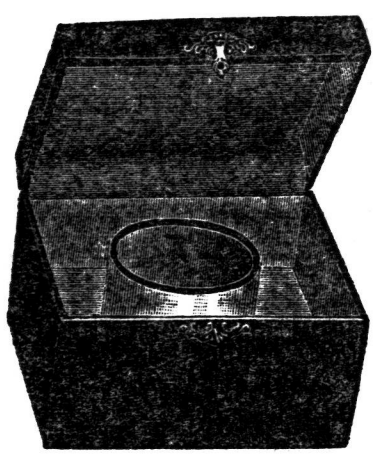
Our Broadway Mixed, at.....	3 lbs. 25¢	Peanut Crisp, lb.....	10¢
Fresh Maple Cream, lb.....	10¢	Christmas Stockings at.....	5¢
Fresh Cream Dates, lb.....	10¢	and up to \$2.00 each.	
Assorted Nut Taffies, lb.....	10¢		

Basement Sale Specials

15 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, 3 colors, pink, green or blue, wreath pattern, reg. \$7.50, Saturday, set..... \$5.95

20 Per Cent Off Regular Price on All Our Fancy China

20 China Tea Sets, pink decoration, regular \$6, Saturday price..... \$4.39
China Cups and Saucers, reg. 75c, Saturday price, each, 35¢



You can get almost every imaginable toy in our "TOYLAND." Have you seen our grand display yet? Sleights at 35c, 50c, 75c. Iron Trains, three cars and engine, regular \$1.25, for..... 85c. See the new Toy Animal Study, five in each box, price..... 25c. Doll Buggies, wicker bodies, two colors, price..... 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c. Doll Buggies, iron wheels, special values at 75c. Also Doll Go-Carts at, each..... 50c and 75c. Boys' Hockey Sticks at..... 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Postcard Projector, something new; brings out the natural colors. Price..... \$5.00. Dennison's Crepe Paper Dolls, outfit very nobby, price..... 25c.

Books and Stationery, Bibles and Hymnals

Pansy Books, 19c. Latest Copyrights, \$1.00. Biggest 25c Book Values in London.

Fancy Mirrors Just In

A quantity of Fancy Celluloid Back English Plate Mirrors. Just the thing for Christmas presents. Prices are 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.75.

Our Christmas Soaps are very choice. Price, box 25c.

Another Lot of Alarm Clocks, 69c

See these Clocks at our front counter. All good, dependable timekeepers.

Our Fancy Goods Department, at rear of store, is a god place to select your gifts. Fancy Boxes and Novelties of all descriptions.

Hand Bags, 50c

We have just received a special purchase of Ladies' Hand Bags in black only, nicely lined, strong clasps.

Special Price, 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Collars for Christmas Gifts

We have a splendid line of Ladies' Fancy Collars for gifts. Prices from 25c up.

BIG SLEIGH SPECIAL: We expect to have a quantity of Boys' and Girls' Sleighs to sell at 15c and 25c on Saturday. Come early!

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON WOODS' FAIR

Sunday School Committees

will find it to their advantage, both as regards price and assortment, to see our stock. We have certain "specials" to offer and they would make ideal presentation books.

Our 60c Holly Boxed Editions

of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 copy-right novels are selling fast. We predict that at the present rate of selling we will not have a single copy left by Christmas. We have a splendid lot of titles, and how much nicer it makes your gift if presented in a nice holly box.

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In 147 different styles of bindings. We have a very large stock of these, and they are bound to be popular for Christmas gifts.

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We are the only retail coal company in Canada who mine their own coal. Our coal comes from the heart of the Pennsylvania Anthracite region, and when you buy from us you buy direct from miner to consumer. We are not members of any combine or association. These are reasons why we can sell the best HARD COAL at \$6.50 per ton for Egg, Stove and Nut, and \$5.50 per ton for Pea Coal.

THE CONNELL ANTHRACITE MINING COMPANY

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The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The leaves measure up to ten feet in length, and a single plant will have as many as 2,000 blossoms in one year.

ISAIAH NICHOLAS WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Was Charged With Shooting Holes Through An Indian's House.

"Not guilty," was the verdict in the case of the King against Isaiah Nicholas, an Indian, living on the Muncy reserve, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It was claimed that on the night of Sept. 3 the accused had fired several shots into the house of Cornelius Logan, another Indian, with the intent to seriously injure him, as it was claimed by the crown. His honor, however, did not share this opinion, holding that the evidence was not sufficient to prove intent. The case was therefore withdrawn from the jury. The only witnesses called were the two examined by the crown.

No Amusement. "While I have held that the evidence was not sufficient to prove intent," said his honor, in addressing the accused, "I do not want you or any of your friends to imagine that it is a proper amusement to shoot bullets into other people's houses, and that such action might on another occasion cause you to be faced with a serious charge. And so I would distinctly warn you and all those present of the serious nature of such an offence, even were the act done without any intent to do harm."

The Evidence. Cornelius Logan was the first witness called in the case. He told of the occurrence on the night of Sept. 3. About 12 o'clock at night, while he was in bed, he heard a shot. He got up, and as he did so he heard another shot, apparently coming from the window end of the house. He looked out of the window and saw a man below. In company with his brother, he went down and looked out of the window, but saw no one. In the morning he and his brother Lewis went out to search for tracks, and found those of two men. They followed them, and found that one track was lost at Joe Johnston's, while the other went on to the home of Isaiah Nicholas.

Lewis Logan. Lewis Logan was the next witness called. He corroborated the statements made by Cornelius Logan. He was staying with his brother that night, and heard a shot. A few minutes later he heard another shot coming from the direction of the window, and in the morning they searched for the bullet, and found it embedded just above his window. He also told of following the tracks of two men, and finding the tracks ending at the home of Joe Johnston and Isaiah Nicholas, which was some 40 rods beyond Johnston's place.

Interesting Feature. An interesting circumstance arose at the conclusion of the trial. Ten witnesses had been called for the defence. They were discovered to have no means wherewith to buy tickets to return to the reservation, and it looked like walking for a while. It was finally decided by the crown to allow them for two witnesses, which amounted to \$8, enough to see them all to their homes.

Dog Killed. A large black and white dog was killed by a street car on Dundas street, west of Wellington street, yesterday morning.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

A Sale of Work. The Ladies' Guild of the church of the Hosanna, Hyde Park, held a most successful social and sale of work yesterday, from which they realized \$25.

Don't Boil It. Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson has announced that there is no further necessity for boiling city water, as the analyses of several samples from Springbank and the Beck wells show the water to be pure.

Skating at Princess. Ice skating has commenced all over the city. Hinks, ponds and river are the rendezvous for skating parties. At the Princess Rink Wednesday a fine crowd enjoyed the winter exercise. The introduction of Tony Vile's Orchestra, instead of band music, is said to be greatly enjoyed by the skaters.

Hygienic Institute. The Hygienic Institute is practically completed, but no intimation as to what would be done with the building has been made public. It is now ready for occupancy, but there has been no announcement as to who would be appointed to the position of superintendent. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill was mentioned for the post, and he may be given it. Another report states that a Toronto physician will be selected.

Getting Coal Supplies. The loss of the Marquette and Bessmer, No. 2, and the stranding of the Ashtabula on the bar off Port Burwell is making the matter of keeping the railroads supplied with coal somewhat difficult. The C. P. R. are making arrangements by which all the district west of Toronto will be supplied by cars around by Detroit and points of east of Toronto will be supplied from Hamilton. The Grand Trunk are making similar arrangements for their coal supplies.

A Wonderful "Lid." A new and startling creation in feminine headgear attracted considerable attention downtown this morning. The hat which was about two and a half feet across, seemed to be of pure white fur. The crown was about ten inches high, and instead of being flat across the top, came to a sort of a peak. It was also of pure white fur, and a long white feather was fastened in it. The lady wearing it appeared to be aware of the attention she was attracting, and rather seemed to enjoy it. Some people opined that the lid was a new creation known as the "Dr. Cook" hat, and said that the pure white effects were intended to represent snow.

Christened a Boat. Little Herman Frasch Whitton, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitton, of New York, on Saturday last christened the new 5,000-ton sulphur boat built at Quincy, Mass., for the Union Sulphur Company, of New York. The name of the ship is the "Herman Frasch." Master Whitton is the grandson of Mr. Herman Frasch, of Boston, who a few years ago was a prominent citizen of London, residing on King street, near Colborne street.

Mr. Frasch was at that time an expert chemist for the Imperial Oil Company, and was also in partnership with ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, under the firm name of "Spencer, Frasch & Co." Mr. Frasch is at present the president of the great "Union Sulphur Company," of New York, and is reputed to be a millionaire several times over.

Canadians consumed over \$70,000,000 worth of liquor of all kinds last year. The customs and excise duties collected thereon amounted to \$14,000,000. Street car fares in Bordeaux, France, are less than 2 cents a ride, and working people pay only half that between 5 and 6 in the morning and 6 to 7 at night.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS: COLDER; WITH SNOW.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Commencing Tomorrow

(Saturday) and continuing until Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve), store will be open from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Doors will close at 6, as usual, and open again at 7:30. REFRESHMENTS will be served as usual in the restaurant, our regular service being continued each night. Almost everything you can think of in refreshments served in a first-class, metropolitan restaurant, will be found on our menu card.

Oysters in every style. FOURTH FLOOR.

METALOGRAPHY

HOMEWORKERS' SETS AND "NONRUB" STENCILLED BLANKS.

The "Nonrub" Blanks (both for chasing and piercing) are cut out in the required shapes, ready for working, thus enabling anyone to make beautiful articles, without any previous training or knowledge of metal-work.



THE BLANKS AND TOOLS required are simple and inexpensive. Full instructions furnished with each article, and thousands of amateurs are now making beautiful brass ornaments for the home, such as lamp shades, paper racks, stamp boxes, ink stands, belt and hat pins, smokers' articles, etc.

Demonstration, main floor, at dress goods counter, centre aisle.

IN TOY-TOWN

GUNBOATS, CRUISERS, FIREBOATS, OCEAN LINERS—Wind them up and they run in water like the big boats. Made of pressed steel and very durable. Prices, 75¢ to \$2.25

Circus Toys, Humpty-Dumpty

Our newest, Unbreakable Toy. The clowns and animals are all joined and make everybody laugh, with their clever and funny balancing tricks. Prices..... \$1.15 to \$3.50

IN THE BASEMENT.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

SOMETHING NEW IN GUEST TOWELS

This house is known far and near for reliable Linens. From all parts of Canada orders come by mail and through friends for Linens, which in many cases are not to be had elsewhere. We introduced these Towels for the first time this week, and venture to say you have not seen anything like them before.

Size 16x25, hemstitched Huck, with hand-embroidered spray of shamrocks on one end, at pair..... \$1.00

Size 16x25, hand-embroidered wreath design on one end; both ends scalloped. Pure linen huck. At per pair..... \$1.25

WEST SIDE—MAIN ENTRANCE.

MEN'S FURS

FUR-LINED COATS—Every Fur or Fur-Lined Coat we sell is the same as all other merchandise sold by us: guaranteed (Your money back if not satisfactory). Good beaver cloth shells, muskrat lining, otter and Persian lamb collars. Sizes 38 to 46. Prices..... \$50, \$60, \$75, \$90

MEN'S COONSKIN COATS, at each..... \$45 to \$75

MEN'S DETACHABLE FUR COLLARS, German otter..... \$5

Persian Lamb..... \$12, \$15 and \$20

Men's Persian Lamb Caps..... \$8, \$10, and \$12

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets, pair..... \$15 and \$18

Men's Otter Gauntlets, per pair..... \$15

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 to 10 O'CLOCK.

Special in Men's Furnishings

See our Christmas Tie special, each, 39¢ Regular 50c to 75c values, separately boxed.

Men's Black and Tweed Military Style Overcoats

will be a special feature in our Clothing Department Saturday. Snug-fitting collars, just the kind for good winter weather. Sizes 34 to 42. Prices, each..... \$8.75, \$10, \$13.50 and \$15.00

See display of goods for evening wear—Christmas suggestions. West window, Dundas Street.

Big Sale of Ladies' Fur Coats Will Commence Saturday

You will be lucky if you capture one of these. What Christmas presents they will be. Instead of waiting until after the holiday season to reduce our stock of Fur Coats, we have decided to give every person who anticipates purchasing this winter the opportunity of buying before Christmas at a low price and better selection than if you waited until February, and then choose from what is left, while now you have a choice stock from which to make your selection.

Electric Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Coats \$37.50 to \$46.50 Fur Coats For \$29.00

We will give but partial description of them, as you must see the Furs to appreciate even such great reductions as are shown by prices quoted.

4 only Electric Seal Coats, plain coat style, satin-lined, with high storm collars. Were \$37.50 to \$40, for, each..... \$29.00

8 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, blouse or coat style, plain or trimmed, with Ohio sable collar and revers. Small, bright curl. Prices, \$38.50, \$40, \$42, and \$46.50. Your choice for..... \$29.00

\$45.00 to \$50.00 Fur Coats For \$35.00

4 only Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, with marmot or Ohio sable collar and revers. Prices \$45 to \$50. Your choice for..... \$35.00

6 only Astrachan Coats, blouse or coat style, with sable or coon collars; satin-lined. Prices, \$45.00, \$47.50 and \$50. Your choice for \$35

\$65.00 and \$75.00 Fur Coats For \$48.00

9 only Ladies' Bocharan Lamb and Near Seal Coats, in coat and blouse style, with mink or sable collar and revers; satin-lined. Prices \$65.00 to \$75.00. Your choice for..... \$48.00

\$120.00 and \$135.00 Fur Coats For \$98.00

5 only Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, with mink or sable collar and revers; coat style. Prices \$120 to \$135. Your choice for \$98.00

2 only Persian Lamb Coats, with mink collar and revers; first quality Persian lamb and Canadian mink. Prices \$185 to \$200. Your choice for..... \$165

In above Coats you are almost sure of getting your size, as in most lines the prices have been grouped to complete the ranges. 38 Coats in all. A choice selection for Christmas buyers. SEE DISPLAY IN DUNDAS STREET WINDOW TODAY.

Forty \$24 Bellwarp Serge Suits, Black and Navy, For Men, at \$16 a Suit

These we have just received from the pressing board, and they surely look like made-to-measure clothes. They are specially tailored for us. We imported the material from a West-of-England maker of this renowned brand of Serge, and had it specially tailored, in sizes from 34 to 46. The Serge is full 22-oz. weight, a quality you seldom, if ever, see in made-up stock, and we have these suits built to fit the slender, big or short stout man. Here is your chance for a good suit of clothes for Christmas. We can fit you tomorrow, and will be mistaken if every suit is not sold before Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Only 40 Suits. Regular value \$24.00. Saturday, per suit..... \$16.00

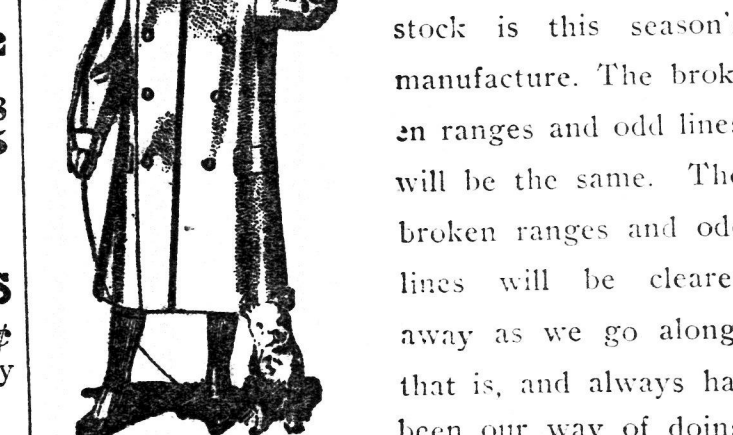
Fifty-Six Boys' Reefer Overcoats \$3.50 and \$7.50 Coats for \$1.95 and \$3.95

No last season's left-overs here, as every garment in our clothing stock is this season's manufacture. The broken ranges and odd lines will be the same. The broken ranges and odd lines will be cleared away as we go along; that is, and always has been our way of doing business. These are in blue, grey, brown, green, red and fawn. The little man will surely have a new Overcoat for Christmas at these prices. All the nice fancy styles of our new stock are in this sale, and include all sizes for boys from 3 to 8 years old.

21 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$4.50, for each..... \$1.95

35 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$5 to \$7.50, for each..... \$3.95

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.



See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

MUTUAL RESERVE DIVIDEND. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the official liquidator of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company for the Canadian interests, is arranging to send out the last dividend to those who already have received a portion of their claim. The final dividend amounts to 14 1/2 cents, making a

total of 44 1/2 cents on the amount of policies approved by the courts, less the liens held against them. There are approximately 3,000 Canadian policies and the dividends had amounted in round figures to about \$275,000 of the net claims of approximately \$325,000.

A MODEST REQUEST. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A letter comes from a French citizen of the United States and unobtrusively makes the modest request that Chief De La Ronde should exert the powers that be to locate a family of the name of Robedeau, who are in the varnish business, and who came to America "in

the late 1700, during the massacre of St. Bartholomew." The letter is dated from New York City and is signed by Mrs. George M. Robedeau, of 626 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Santa Clause False-Faces, with long whiskers, 10c and 15c. Red Star News Company, 10 Market Lane.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

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GRAND TONIGHT
"GRAUSTARK"
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

TWICE TOMORROW
The **MART** With **S. H. Dudley**
50-COLORED ARTISTS—50
Prices: Mat. 15c to 50c. Seats: Night, 25c to 75c. Selling.

Plymouth, Southampton, Fishguard, Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow
VIA NEW YORK.

Agency Allan, C. P. R., Cunard, White Star, Dominion, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Red Star, American lines to or from the Old Country.

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

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT
Dr. Roland D. Grant, of Boston.
Special—Jewish Socialism versus Socialism.
Prices, 25c, and course ticket holders, 15c.

SEE THE PET TICKET SHOW.

CATS, PIGEONS, CANARIES
DECEMBER 22, 23, 24,
at 224 Dundas street, opposite Bennett's.
Secretary will be at above address Friday and Saturday, till 10 p.m., to receive entries.

EAST END RINK—SKATING EVERY
afternoon and night. Good ice. Prices: Adults, 10c; children, 5c.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Children, 5c; tomorrow afternoon, 10c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND
tonight and Saturday afternoon and night. Admission, Saturday afternoon, 10c.

PRINCESS—MUSICAL SKATING MAT.
NEX Saturday afternoon, Seventh Band at night. Season tickets, 10c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS
—The "Life of Christ," in twelve acts. Views. Advertising matter and tickets free. Terms, address Box 322, London.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, LEARN now. New dances, forming. Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Private lessons any hour. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

"WAS YOUR FATHER A MONKEY?"
Tonight, Auditorium. Darwinism discussed by Roland D. Grant, of Boston. Prices: See course ticket holders, 15c. Saturday night, 10c. Reserved seats at Malvern's book store.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON
Harper, Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 129.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES
balls, banquets. Phone 129, Tony Cortese, Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,
235 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and foxtrot. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. E. Johnson, W. M.; R. W. Gibson, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

MONEY FOUND IN ASIANTHUS
shoe store last Saturday. 52c.

LOST—CAMEO BROOCH, FRIDAY
morning. Reward for return to this office. 52c.

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF A. B. GIBSON, con. 3, Delaware, Dec. 15, a cow. 52c.

LOST, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ON
Dundas street, near McCormick's. Black leather hand satchel, containing small purse and owner's cards. Finder return to Advertiser, or prosecution will follow. 52c.

PERSIAN LAMB MUFF LOST ABOUT
three weeks ago, in down town district. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 50c.

HEALTH INSTITUTE.

R. C. BARKIE, PHYSICAL CULTURE
Institute. Specialties: body-building. Phone 255. Corner Maple and Talbot.

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SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT
paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 24 York street, London.

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advanced pianoforte. Heintzman's studios. Home address, 28 Oxford street, Phone 152.

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER
resumed teaching Sept. 7 studio, 423 Waterloo street. Telephone.

MISS JEAN WALKER, TEACHER OF
eloquence. Concert engagements accepted. Studio, 25 Dundas street.

OSTEOPATHY.

HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC
Physician. Consultation free. 514 Richmond street. Phone 1572.

DR. SAGE, GRADUATE AMERICAN
School Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. The Alexandria Apartments. Telephone 3165.

DR. LEON PATRICK, GRADUATE
American College of Osteopathy, member American and Ontario Osteopathic Associations. Telephone 2628. 212 Dundas street.

SURVEYORS.

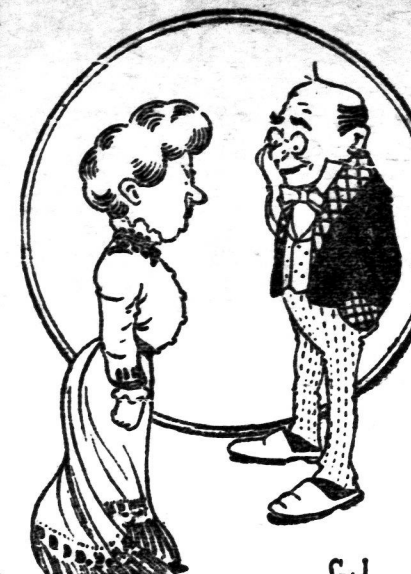
F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER,
and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers.

SIGNS.

"THE SIGNRY," MARLEY & WEEKES
Original signs, show-boards. Phone 1845. At the old stand, 27 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
H. J. Childs, druggist, 62 Dundas street.



If cook has left you in the lurch, And you must work—not go to church, Relief can speedily be had— Place an Advertiser Ad.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS, TO WORK
at home. Apply Sainsbury & Co., wholesale and retail clothing, 101 King street.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK.
Apply Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue. 52c.

FUR WORKER WANTED—GOOD SALARY.
steady employment to clever worker in furs; woman preferred. The H. S. Fells Company, of Simcoe. 52c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM
girls at once. Apply Palace Cafe. 52c.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER ON FARM.
family of three men; references required; state wages. Eli Davis, Tempe. 52c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-
MAID, cook and nurse kept. Apply Mrs. Kerrigan, 49 Ridout street south. 52c.

GOOD WAGES MAKING SOFA PIL-
LOWS for us at home; increase stamp. Japanese Company, Windsor, Ont. 52c.

WANTED—MILLINERY TRIMMERS,
women with experience and ability. Wright Hats, Limited. 52c.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. AP-
PLY in evening. Mrs. Chapman, 522 King street. 52c.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SER-
VANT. Apply Mrs. W. D. Mills, 205 Dundas street. 52c.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUTCHER.
at once. Apply George Jackson, 52 Wellington street. 52c.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful instruction; few weeks complete course; trade school, graduates earn \$12 to \$18 weekly; write for catalogue. Mohr Barber College, 21 Queen east, Toronto. 21c.

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WANTED.

WANTED—100 QUARTS OF MILK,
delivered in city daily. Apply Box 42. Advertiser office. 52c.

W. LEFF & CO., 35 BATHURST, RIV-
ERY, rugs, rubbers, metals, bottles, taper. Phone 279.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 2,
Stephen Township. Duties to commence on November 22nd. Apply to John Hirtzel, Crediton P. O., Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 4,
London Township. Apply W. E. McAndrew, Ilton. 47c.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 15,
Mount Brizley, for further room; duties to commence January 1st. Apply to C. W. West, secretary-treasurer, Mount Brizley, Ont. 47c.

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ESTABLISHED BUTCHER BUSINESS
for sale, suburbs of London, on main road to city. Good chance for the right man. Box 41, Advertiser. 52c.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY BUSINESS
in best town in Western Ontario. Stock light. Good store, with living apartments. Good chance for the right man. Apply Wright Hats, Limited, 420 Ridout street. 47c.

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WANTED—OFFICE WORK BY YOUNG
man with good references. Telford C. Johnston, Woodham. 52c.

PARTIES IN NEED OF A BOOK-
KEEPER for a few hours daily or weekly, apply Box 17, Advertiser. 47c.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GOULD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED
from 253 1/2 Dundas to Wellington, between King and York.

GARMENT CUTTING.

KNOWLEDGE OF FUNDAMENTAL
or controlling lines is necessary to produce original or copy advanced styles. Our graduates design successfully. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

INSURANCE.

P. M. MILLMAN
INSURANCE AGENT.

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Agency. Phone 745, 1500.

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RATES, ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARD,
at Hotel Harrison, King and Talbot streets.

DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, DUNDAS
street, east—Modern, up-to-date. \$1.25 and upward. J. M. Young, proprietor.

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COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR
combs to 223 Dundas street. Formerly Miller's. 27c.

BUTLER'S, 23 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS,
hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superb hair removed.

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DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—
Specialties: preservation, natural teeth. 165 1/2 Dundas, Phone 758.

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NICE SHOULDERS OF PORK, for
roasting, at 15c. 15c
MILD-CURED HAM, small, 15c
FIVE-POUND CROCK OF LARD,
pure. 55c

AT MURPHY'S
246 DUNDAS STREET. 52c

A FOUNTAIN PEN IS ALWAYS
prized as a present. We exchange a first-class one, with gold point, for Bee Hive Soap wrappers. Order early. The London Soap Company.

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My East End Branch to Main Store, 395 TALBOT STREET.

JAS. McCORMICK
Harness, ladies' and gentlemen's purses, suitcases, club bags. Phone 2038.

FOR SALE—PAIR ANGORA RABBITS.
pair Ring Doves and baby carriage. Apply 105 Bruce street. 52c.

HORSE AND SET OF SLEIGHS FOR
sale. Apply No. 40 Miles street. 51c.

EVER-READY TWELVE-BLADED
Safety Razor, \$1, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

BASEBURNER FOR SALE, NEARLY
new, with even; cheap. 288 Thames street. 51c.

FINE CHRISTMAS TREES, LARGE
assortment. Phone 782. Main & Colver, South London. 50c.

D. TRIPP, 90 KING STREET—RUBBER
boots for Mackinaw socks. same price as last year.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF A NEWLY
FURNISHED residence, 127 Elmwood avenue, consisting of, in part, hand-some parlor (sleeper), centre table, hall seat and rack, handsome oak sideboard and dining-table and chairs, walnut bedroom set complete, brass bedstead, oak dresser and washstand. Also a large bath and furnace, gas stove and coal range, window shades and rollers. The house for sale or to let. 5 beds, bath and furnace, electric light, etc. An excellent opportunity to rent or purchase, and furnish at a bargain. For particulars apply to W. L. Fitzgerald, on premises, between 6 and 8 p.m. 47c.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL SPLENDID
second-hand sewing machines, from \$3 up. 25 Dundas street. 48c.

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO, IN
fine condition. \$70. 245 Dundas street. 48c.

FOR SALE—ONE KNITTING MA-
CHINE, nearly new. \$10. 25 Dundas street. 48c.

CHRISTMAS TREES, SPRUCE, CEDAR,
Pines and Junipers, from 10 cents each up. The biggest and best stock in the Dominion. Telephone 222 or General P. O. Baker's Nursery. 47c.

STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE
winter. Small gasoline engine for sale, suitable for delivery or boat. Cunningham, East London.

W. T. WILSON

Practical Watch Repairer.
Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. High Grade watches, English and French made. Clocks a Specialty. 202 1/2 DUNDAS STREET. 27c.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIFT,
all meat. F. S. O'Neil, Phone 1251.

CORN BEEF

Lean and mild-cured, snap, lb., 10c
Roast Bacon, while it lasts, lb., 15c
Smoked Hams, whole or half, lb., 17c
Choice Roast Beef, lb., 17c
Rib Roasts, lb., 10c
Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

ANDERSON'S

MARKET HOUSE,
Stalls 3 to 5. Phone 500

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY PLATFORM
wagon, one light delivery wagon, one light boiler wagon, with box and springs, at Smith's, Maple street.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOY
delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE
latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

ONE HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO,
1 1/2 octaves, guaranteed five years, only \$100, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 212 Dundas street.

STANDARD

House Furnishing Co.
Complete House Furnishers. 656 Dundas St. CASH OR CREDIT.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID CRED-
ITS; Canadian Lady Corset Company. 355 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

WOOD, TWO DOLLARS PER LOAD;
Coal, \$3.50 per ton. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 108.

BASEBURNERS AND RANGES FOR
coal or wood. Also a miller's mangle. 15 Masonic Temple. F. Keene.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT
reasonable prices for cash or on installment. Stoves, beds, dressers, hallracks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 361 Hamilton road.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS,
want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the record of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscriptions: Daily, 1c a month; 2c yearly; Saturday edition, 5c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

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REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK,
architect, 461 Talbot.

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BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

CHAPTER XXII.
My limited experience tells me that things mostly happen as they are not wanted to happen, and, of course, on the present occasion Madame, for some reason best known to herself, had not taken herself off, but made-moiselle also, and Ruby St. George stood by the fire alone. He turned round sharply, however, at the opening of the door, and although I did not like the man, and he was Roger's rival to boot, yet I could not help feeling a tinge of pity as I saw how his dark face changed at the sight of Ned. He was badly hit, poor fellow—there was no doubt about that—and he showed it even more plainly than did Roger. His slender hand—a hand so thin and delicate that it did not look like a man's—trembled as he took hers, and his slow, languid voice shook as he spoke to her. As for Miss Orme herself, I must confess I could not help admiring the little lady's acting. Had she seen him a week before and had his presence now at Chavasse been quite a matter of course, her greeting of him could have been no cooler and no more self-possessed than it was. Certainly the artful little maid could hold her own, I thought.

"What a surprise to see you, Mr. St. George," she said, embracing her little figure in Madame's big chair with a slow stateliness which would have done no discredit to that dignified lady herself. "Really I could hardly believe it, and what in the world induced you to take so long a journey in such terribly unpleasant weather?"

"So coolly and carelessly she asked the question, waving her fan idly to and fro as she looked at him, that I did not wonder at the dark flush—a flush of mingled anger and resentment—as I read from which except across his handsome face. He did not speak coolly in reply, and I could see that he was paying no more attention to me than to the poker. Whatever reason he had for his conduct, Ruby St. George's former love-making, he certainly did not beat about the bush now.

"The weather was nothing," he responded, a harsh jarring note in his soft voice, which had a dogged touch of resolution in it, too. "I simply followed you to England as soon as I could."

Leaning with my arm on the mantel-piece beside Ned's chair, pretending to look at the fire, I saw that her lips trembled, but I did not know whether she was crying or laughing over it, her eyes met his as quietly as ever.

"Ah, you have business, I suppose? I think I remember hearing something of it before I left Jamaica. It seems a pity that you did not choose a different time in the year. Even Chavasse itself is under a certain disadvantage in the winter. Ned?"

"Oh—er—yes, I returned, though my thoughts instantly flew off to Roger. "The blacksmith—young Flood?"

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"The promise of the Wayside Cottage."

"Oh! Did you give it to him, mother?"

"Certainly not," said Madame, severely. "I much regret that I was ever induced to say that I would think of it. I am sure, if I could foresee how the man would go to the bad, I am much mistaken if he was not partially intoxicated today. His presenting himself to me in such a condition was simply disgraceful," concluded my mother, with her leftmost air of dignity.

"It's that wretched Cap and Bells," I said, depreciatingly, and Madame smiled satirically.

"My dear boy, what nonsense! You would not, I suppose, banish intoxicating liquor from the world because there is a weak minority which will become inebriated through its means? Blame the man."

"Flood used to be a smart fellow enough," I said, feeling sorry as I thought of pretty little laughing, dimpled Lotty.

"I know; but he is utterly changed. And, Ned, what is it that the foolish man has in his head about Doctor York?"

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"What did he say?"

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"be sure! Do you remain long in England, or is it only a flying visit?"

"Only you can tell me that," he answered; and for an instant I saw those nervous fingers grasp her bangles, holding it tightly. "You dragged me here," he went on, in tones uncomfortably low and fierce, "and you must be who will either keep me here or send me back again. You know it, Natalie!"

Madame's crisply rustling skirts were audible outside the door, and it opened to admit her and mademoiselle. Natalie rose, dropping the fan with which she had shielded her face until now, and with her black eyes looking full and coldly at Ruby St. George.

"Pardon me, Mr. St. George, my name is not common property. I am Miss Orme to all but my special friends. Will you please remember it? Did you say dinner, Madame? You take me, will you, Ned?"

With the greatest coolness she slipped her hand within my arm, and we marched out into the hall. Madame following, with her guest, and graciously apologizing for having left him alone, while mademoiselle demurely brought up the rear.

The dinner was lively enough. Natalie has in the gayest of spirits laughing and talking in the merriest fashion. Madame was serenely graceful, Ruby St. George very pleasant, mademoiselle discreetly conversational, and I, feeling every body's efforts to the best of my ability. When dinner was over and we were in the drawing-room, Ned kept close either to Madame or me, determinedly frustrating all the efforts made by St. George to speak to her alone. Madame did not notice it apparently; but presently she suggested that Ned should sing.

"Mr. St. George will like to hear you, no doubt, my love, since he is so fond of music."

With an almost imperceptible shrug of her shoulder, Ned rose, and, turning to the piano, he began to play the accompaniment of one of Natalie's favorite songs, the little lady standing carefully by to sing, with her big black eyes demurely fixed upon the floor. Ruby St. George, however, looking at her, and holding the piano, his handsome face—took up his stand with his arm upon the piano, where he could watch her, and leaned there to listen. And as, in obedience to the piano, Ruby St. George, I think, he could not help smiling to think how neatly Miss Nat spoiled the chance of speaking to her alone which she had not thought her singing would give him.

"Whom do you think I had with me just before dinner, Ned?" Madame asked, under cover of the music.

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"It struck me as being so," Madame returned, composedly; "and I dismissed the man, saying merely that he must reform speedily and thoroughly if he wished to have the Wayside Cottage. Then you don't understand it?"

"Only that his blessed beer must have muddled his thick head," I answered, feeling still more indignant. Flood has a stupid dislike to Roger. I know; he has given him a lecture or two upon his idiotic conduct—and served him right—but that's all. If he said York has ever done him any harm, or tried, or meant to do it, you may be sure of one thing, mother, and that is that it's a falsehood. I'll stake my life on that any day."

Madame gave me no answer beyond a slight inclination of her handsome head, and I sat uneasily wondering whether she believed me or not. She looked up presently, and another visitor this afternoon, Ned, while you were in the village."

"Had you? Who was it? The Roxborough Chace folk?"

"No—Mr. Froude."

"Oh, him!" I ejaculated, disparagingly. "And what did he want?"

"Guess," said Madame, smiling at me. "Can't I'm not good at guessing. Not to ask you again to buy any of those blessed Egyptian bonds he's always talking about?"

"No," returned Madame, quietly, laying her work aside as she looked at me—"not this time. Ned, he came to ask me for Natalie."

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THE KING'S BUSINESS IN CANADA WEST

Rev. Dr. McCrae Describes the Great Evangelistic Campaign in the Prairie Country.

RESULTS ENCOURAGING

Whole Dominion To Be Covered in Four Years—Impressions of the West.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, has just returned from the West, where he was called to assist for several weeks in the great evangelistic campaign being conducted by the Presbyteries of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and announced everywhere as "The King's Business."

Speaking to The Advertiser, Dr. McCrae said the work, in which a large number of ministers from Ontario have been assisting, was, as far as he could judge, remarkably successful. The results were most encouraging in every way, and he believed would be lasting. The general assembly's committee on evangelism, having charge of this work, is composed of many of the ablest and most trusted ministers and elders of the church. Dr. Gordon Gladstone, of Winnipeg, is chairman, and Dr. Shaver, secretary.

It is proposed to cover the whole Dominion in four years, services of this nature being held, as far as possible, in every congregation from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island. All the ministers of the church having evangelistic gifts are expected to take their share of the work.

"What is the character of the meetings?"

"The meetings in a whole district are carried on simultaneously. For instance, in the district where I have been, comprising all the congregations on the Soo Line, from Port Arthur to Moose Jaw, the work is carried on at the same time from sixteen different centres. In this way religion was in the air, and everywhere, men ceased, at least for the moment, to talk only of land and wheat and sport, and talked of The King's Business."

"Two meetings were held daily for two or three weeks in each place. On Fridays and Sundays there were three meetings, the third on Fridays being for children, and on Sundays for men. The meetings were conducted along Presbyterian lines, with great earnestness, but without any exciting or sensational methods. The few tests used were quiet and unobjectionable. Dependence was placed on the direct and earnest preaching of the Gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit, in answer to united and unceasing prayer."

"All the meetings were well attended, and a deep impression was made by the Gospel message. We do not count the converts at the close of such services. But it is not too much to say that whole communities received a spiritual uplift, the members of the churches being quickened, the ministers encouraged, and many outside the churches brought to a saving knowledge of Christ."

"The men's meetings were intensely interesting. At the last one at which I preached, after the sermon, and without any pressure, 142 men rose to confess Christ, and repeated with me the Apostle Peter's great confession: 'Lord, to whom shall we go?' Thou hast the words of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

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"What did you think of the business conditions of the West?"

"Everywhere I found the most unbounded prosperity. At Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Weyburn, the growth and improvements since I was last in the West, a year or two ago, are simply amazing. One man at Weyburn said to me: 'We are making money like hotcakes. The signs of prosperity are seen on every hand, and people continue to pour into the country by the thousands, especially from the United States. The winter set in early, and the weather has been unusually severe so far early in the season. As a sign of the good times, it may be mentioned that the railways, having made special excursion rates during December, are expected to carry more than 4,000 people east during the month. There has been nothing like this heretofore in the history of the country.'"

YOUNG MAN SAID COULDN'T GET JOB

Was Remanded for a Week by Police Magistrate Love.

Harry Williamson, who was discharged by Magistrate Love Thursday and told to come back if he didn't get any work, was in his old place in the prisoners' cage when court opened this morning.

"Couldn't you find any work?" asked the court.

Williamson said he couldn't, and the court said he would remand him for a week and consider what to do with him.

F. Osborne, keeper of a Richmond street poolroom, appeared on a charge of allowing minors to be in his place of business. As Mr. Osborne was wanted in connection with another case at the courthouse this charge was laid over until next Tuesday.

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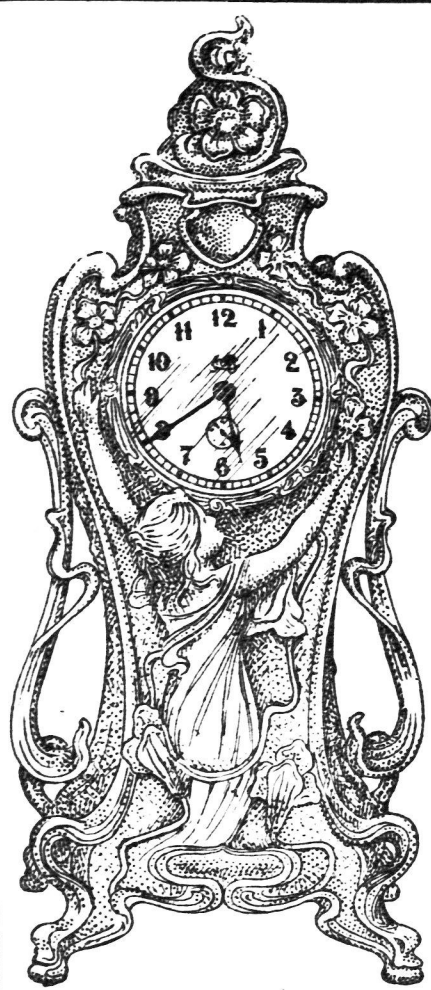
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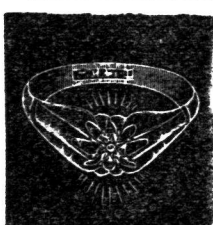
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Liberal Orators Making Clever Use of His Speeches When He Was a Radical.

London, Dec. 16. — A special to the Toronto Star says: The Liberals are making clever use on press and platform of Joseph Chamberlain's speeches in 1885, when he was a formidable Radical. His scathing arraignment of the Lords and the land hoarders is used daily. Lloyd-George has nothing more biting. The effect is to keep Chamberlain on the shelf. He is not in the health to actively participate in the election, but as the originator of tariff reform the Conservatives would be quoting him wisely were the Liberals not doing so. Mr. Chamberlain sends a short letter occasionally, and may write at length later, but the fight is against the Lords. The Chamberlain that was holds the Chamberlain that is a prisoner, and he is forced to pair with himself.

The Home Rule Issue. Premier Asquith's reference to home rule is taken by the Conservatives as a straight declaration, and the Irish party so regard it, and have formally endorsed the Liberals. The Opposition newspapers say the assurance given by Mr. Redmond further complicates the issue, affording a plank across which can walk Liberals who seek an excuse for opposing the budget. I have not several Canadians, who urge that we should not allow preconceived notions of colonial-grown sympathies to color the dispatches, but that we should hear both sides.

Hotel People Not the Nation. Look the field over. The men one meets at the leading hotels are mostly tariff reformers, denouncing the bud-

get, and quoting figures showing Germany's industrial growth in recent years, and arguing that Britain is engaged in a war that needs not only ports, but customs houses, to make strong for defence and attack. The people in the hotels are not the people of England. Reports from the country show that Opposition speakers find it difficult to get a hearing. The Unionist Journals devote space to insinuating orators, how to induce the people to listen, to avoid the Lords and the budget, and to talk protection of industries and the British market and the British workmen. Whether this will procure a hearing, one will show. It is not as in Canada.

The contest will not begin in earnest until January. Already this is an evident struggle between the classes, those in position and with property withstanding attack. In Canada the outcome would be a foregone conclusion, but not so in this country, where you buy a cigar from a man who denounces Winston Churchill for deserting caste, or who distrusts Lloyd-George because the chancellor does not come from one of the great families.

The case was overshadowed on the ship coming over. It was found the passengers were mostly opposed to the budget. Advised by a free trader to consult the crew below, I got permission to see the engine-rooms, but I did not get an interview. They were the men who were making the ship go. What they thought nobody could know; when the ship was going they could not see.

One of the chief arguments used by the Conservatives in their campaign against the Liberals, that the political agitation by the latter is causing a collapse of English industries, was punctured today by the report of the Board of Trade, showing all branches of trade, except cotton spinning, greatly improved in November, over the same month a year ago.

The cotton industry, it is explained, is suffering from a shortage in the American crop, and not from political discussion. The report greatly embarrassed the Conservatives, who are now charging that it does not represent the true industrial condition and was prepared purely to aid the Liberal campaign.

ROBLIN DENOUNCES THE CANADIAN NAVY

In Opposition to Borden's Idea Proposes a Direct Contribution.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17. — A direct contribution by Canada as its share towards Imperial defence was strongly advocated by Premier Roblin at a re-organization meeting of the Conservative Association last night. The Premier said he was speaking as a private citizen and as a Britisher.

He declared that the policy of building a Canadian navy was not only a menace to Canada, but to the British Empire. If, he said, one of the Canadian cruisers got into an international imbroglio it was liable to involve the whole British Empire, for Great Britain would have to come to the rescue. He claimed that a Canadian navy was liable to lead to Canadian independence.

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LOST HIS WALLET WHILE RAIDING COOP

Went Back Next Day in Attempt to Get It But "Nothing Doing."

A good story of chicken-thieving is being told by some local grocers. When they were on the market recently they heard a farmer telling another farmer that a night or two previous he had gone out to his chicken coop and found that a large number of his birds were missing. On looking around he found a wallet on the floor of the coop, and on opening it, found that it contained \$140. The farmer replied that he had Mr. As he had received for the stolen chickens, and went back to the house to await developments. In the afternoon an individual called, and asked if he had any chickens to sell. The farmer replied that he had not, as he had sold all that he could spare the night before. The man insisted on looking over the chickens the farmer had, however, and on being taken to the coop, kept looking about as though in search of something. The farmer was drawn out own conclusions as to where the chickens went.

A PECULIAR MIX-UP

Four-Year-Old Boy Left on the Hands of the Police.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16. — There was a peculiar mix-up in the city hall this morning, when the four-year-old son of Mrs. Fowler was deserted by a woman who has been paying for his keep for the last year. The mother had been in a charitable institution, and left her boy with the woman, agreeing to pay for his keep. It is understood she left the city, and the woman, despairing of getting her money, left the lad with the relief officer this morning. She ran from the city hall, but was brought back by the relief officer before she had time to get away. The woman, who had no money, was taken care of by the Children's Aid Society. The whereabouts of Mrs. Fowler, the mother, are not known. She has six other children in foster-homes in this city. She formerly came from Stratford.

IF IN ARREARS CANNOT VOTE

Ottawa Taxpayers Who Are Behind Barred From Polls.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — It has been discovered at the city hall that by the terms of the municipal act, not only civil servants but also others in arrears of income assessments can be disqualified from voting in the municipal election. There are several hundreds thus affected in Ottawa, including the civil servants, who on advice refused to pay their income tax. The city collector will prepare a sworn list of delinquents for use at the polls.

Slide, Kelly, Slide. A great many complaints are being heard regarding the slides that boys have made on the sidewalks in many parts of the city. There are a number of slides on Dundas and Richmond street, and not a few people have fallen when trying to walk over them. The sidewalks are in many places so slippery that it is almost impossible to walk on them without any slides being made, and it is likely that the police will try and stop the practice. Several of the most dangerous slides were put out of business this morning by merchants, who sprinkled them with sand and ashes.

MRS. RUMBLE GOES TO INSANE ASYLUM

Was Central Figure in Sensational Dynamiting in Chatham Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Mary Rumble, charged with the Chatham Township dynamiting, will be sent to the Provincial Insane Asylum. That was practically Judge Dowlin's decision when the woman was brought before him this morning. Crown Attorney Smith presented certificates from Dr. C. R. Charteris and Dr. R. V. Bray that the woman was insane, and should go to an asylum, both dwelling on her mania against the Rumble family. Her counsel, O. L. Lewis, said he had nothing to say in the face of the medical evidence. Judge Dowlin added that the certificates gave him no alternative, and directed that the woman go to her cell until authorities could be notified.

TO DEVELOP THE MONORAIL

Gyroscope Railway Will Be Demonstrated in United States.

Paris, Dec. 16. — Great expectations are entertained of the demonstration of the gyroscope monorail railway, which is about to be made in New York. Wherever it has been shown in Europe the experts have pronounced in its favor, but capital is slow here to commit itself to new commercial undertakings, and the promoters of this invention count on America to lead the way toward its success. "My main reason for going to the United States at this time," said Hart O. Berg, the promoter, "is that I hope American brains will quickly develop the idea into an industry. Americans got the trolley car idea from Germany, were swift to appreciate its advantages and set the pace in that development, with which the rest of the world has been trying to keep up. I am confident that with American push behind it, the monorail system will revolutionize transportation."

Mr. Berg has shipped a car capable of carrying eight persons on the steamship General Grant, due in New York on Thursday. As soon as possible exhibitions will be given in New York, then in Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. The claims for the invention are that it offers a practical method of transportation, that the best present railway speed may be doubled by it, and that it is safe and cheap.

PROPOSES TO DIVIDE THE INSURANCE BILL

Senator George W. Ross Would Separate It Into Life and Fire Branches.

Toronto, Dec. 17. — Senator George W. Ross has written letters to the managers of the different insurance companies, asking for their co-operation in an effort he is making to have the insurance act divided into two divisions, one to deal with matters pertaining to life insurance companies, and the second to deal with those of fire and other companies. It is the belief of Senator Ross that the advantages to be derived from a bill like this would be very great.

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SUPT. BOWKER SPEAKS OF BRAKEMEN'S DUTIES

Does Not Think Anything Will Come of Conference in Regard to Running on Car-Tops.

Speaking of the conference that will take place in Ottawa next month between railwaymen and the railway commissioners in regard to an order to stop brakemen from riding on the tops of cars, Assistant Superintendent Bowker, of the Grand Trunk, stated today that he did not think anything could come of it in so far as having the men keep off the tops of the cars entirely.

"Running over cars is reduced to a minimum now by the use of the air-brake," he said, "but it is absolutely necessary that the front and rear-end brakemen should look over their trains to see that nothing is wrong in the middle. At the present time the rear-end brakeman climbs on top of the caboose and the front-end brakeman takes a position on the first car behind the engine. They can see the whole train, and see that no cars are off the track in the middle of the train and exchange signals. It is necessary that they should make sure that there is no trouble in the middle or in any other part of the train, and to do this they must get on top of the train and look it over."

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**DR. GRANT DESPISES
THE ROCKEFELLERS**Lecture on Socialism Last Night
in the Auditorium.

In speaking last night at the Auditorium on the subject of "Jewish Socialism vs. Rockefellerism," Dr. Grant said:

"The first element there is in life is self-preservation. The biggest argument against the socialist propaganda is that there is the item of ability. But ability cannot be the criterion, for men have ability to steal a watch, as well as the ability to make money. How are we to draw the line between these abilities? We cannot therefore base our ideas on such a contention. There have been a good many socialist improvements in the past few years. Post-offices are an example, and because we have been able to do so much is a good reason why we should do more. For instance, we have been trying to get parcel post in the United States, but there are three strong arguments against it. They are the Wells Express Company, the Adams Express Company, and the American Express Company, and we cannot overcome these, for the men who are capable of controlling issues have got more legal rights under their control than the Government, and I haven't any belief in the Government as a remedy for these evils."

"We are in the midst of a social unrest," Dr. Grant continued, "and it grows out of a false estimate of wealth."

The Matter of Riches.

"I have known men rich on a dollar, and I have known men poor as Job, cut on a million dollars. They are millionaires today and without any tomorrow."

"I know a man who gathered up all the steamship lines in New York, apparently in a day, and the other day he went down to Atlanta to board at the public expense for fifteen years. So wealth is not always lasting."

"There is not nearly as much inequality as we imagine. And there are more things than we dream of that every man gets, and no one can take from him."

"Government is nothing but experiment. It's a long while that men have been having government, and it is an experiment yet. I have seen your Government and our Government, and I can see no difference between them. They are both purely overbearing experience. Governments have shown a tendency to meet the socialistic crisis by penitentiaries, and our Government has taken the question from the other side, and trying to make the conditions fit the population."

Creating Complications.

"We are creating new appetites all the time, and complicating matters, when what we need is to simplify them. This very fact is changing social conditions. Men are not able to marry because of the increased demands of life which have created. So the women are taking up the work of life, and marriage is becoming less frequent. What we need is that the nations should spend as much in developing the land as they do in wars and the preparations for war. This will do more than anything else to solve these social conditions. The United States was just as much respected before it got the navy, as it is now, with its immense navy."

"The land question is not a new one. In the old Jewish law there was a provision made for the return of land every 50 years. A man might lose his land, but he could not lose it in perpetuity."

Despises Rockefeller.

"I know that if all goods were divided equally under present conditions all would be back in a few hours again in 24 hours. And I have no words strong enough to express my contempt for this Rockefellerism."

"The majority of men want to work, but they don't unless they do it in the manner that the combine demands."

"How different from the Jewish law: 'When thou request thy kinsman, thou shalt not reap the corns thereof; thou shalt leave it for the widow and the fatherless.'"

"Rockefeller would reap all the corns; perhaps he would give a dollar, perhaps Carnegie would give half a library. But that a man has the power does not give him the right to take everything—and the people have the right to demand that we return to the Jewish law."

Tonight Dr. Grant will speak on the much-discussed subject of Darwinism, taking as his subject, "Was Your Father a Monkey?"

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**CANADIAN CANAL
ENDS ITS SEASON**Berwin and Tug Reid the Last
Through—Mary Boyce Can't
Get Down River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Canadian canal closed last night for the season, thus ending navigation to Lake Superior for 1909. The last boats through were the steamer Berwin, upbound, and the tug Reid, downbound, locking through at noon.

The steamer Mary Boyce also arrived down today, bound for Buffalo. She started down the river this afternoon, but returned tonight. The vessel will try again in the morning.

Ice in Mud Lake is reported five inches thick.

**SCORCHER AT GUELPH
LOSS ABOUT \$20,000**J. Davidson's Furniture Store
Burned Out—Building Was
Completely Wrecked.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 17.—About 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the four-story building on Market Square owned by H. D. Norris. The first and second floors were occupied by John Davidson, furniture dealer; the third floor was occupied by Hannigan's pool room, and the upper floor was occupied by the Wine and Spirits Club. The building is a stone structure, and was completely gutted, nothing being left standing but the walls. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The building and contents were fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**TEXAS BURDELL'S LIFE
BEHIND PRISON WALLS**Burglar Who Was Given Fifteen
Years Is Taking Dose
Quietly.

In Toronto an Advertiser reporter had a chat with a recently released prisoner from Kingston Penitentiary, who kept the least conversation interesting.

The man who had just come out of the "pen" is a Londoner, and he gave the information as to what is going on behind the walls of the prison.

"Texas" Burdell.

"Texas" Burdell, the man who was given fifteen years for repeated burglaries and jail-breaking in London, is serving his term quietly, and says he will be out in eleven years.

"The time may seem long to some people," he is credited with saying, "but it will not seem long to me. I'll keep to the prison rules and I'll be out shortly."

"Texas" it will be remembered, was with "Shorty" Billy Doyle, when the latter was killed by detectives in a house on Ridout street in 1904.

Texas Is "Somebody."

Doyle was an ordinary sort of criminal, but Burdell was altogether different. He was well educated, and his conversation was given to the use of a sort of Carlyle vocabulary.

When arraigned in the police court here he took the court by the ears had given evidence.

"It's mere chicanery and circumlocution," Chief Williams studied the dictionary and the book took for six weeks afterwards.

Has Grown Stout.

"Texas," the reporter was informed, has grown very stout, and now weighs over 200 pounds. His identity is known to the prisoners with whom he associates, it is said, but they will not reveal it. When in London he frequently received money in jail, but his lawyer would say nothing further than that he came of a good family, and that he did not wish to disgrace his people by giving out his right name.

It is said that his mother recently wrote him that she was going to visit him at all hazards, but that he wrote that under no circumstances would he ever talk to her again if she revealed her identity.

He is now employed at clerical work in the tin department.

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ABERDEEN'S DEAD SON MISS ASQUITH'S FIANCE

Nursed Him Through Last Illness
and Was With Him When
He Died.

London, Dec. 17.—Hon. Archibald Gordon, second son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died yesterday from injuries which he received a few weeks ago in an automobile accident.

His engagement to Violet Asquith, daughter of the Prime Minister, would have been announced in a few days.

Since the accident Miss Asquith has been in constant attendance at the bedside of her sweetheart at the hospital in Winchester. When hope was abandoned Wednesday night, she, with the young man's father and mother, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, his eldest brother, Lord Haddo, and the latter's wife and Prime Minister Asquith and Mrs. Asquith, were summoned to the bedside of the dying man, and kept a night vigil. They were present when he died.

Miss Asquith was so distressed over the death of her sweetheart that the Premier decided not to leave her, and hence was not present at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

ONDAS POLICE HEAD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.—Charles Stratford, Victoria street, Dundas, the man whose wife ran away, and who was a witness against two men charged with administering liquor to her for improper purposes, threatened to shoot her or her children this morning. She refused to make the choice he wanted her to and ran to the mayor's office. Chief Twiss was sent up to quiet Stratford, and grappled with him. While wrestling about the angry man drew a 32-revolver and tried to end his life. He fired three shots at his own head and one took effect. The bullet was extracted and he was locked up. The wound is not serious, but Chief Twiss had a narrow escape.

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The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless

LAWYER COMMITTED

Alleged That a Toronto Attorney Stole
From His Client.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Stephenson, a city lawyer, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning for the alleged theft of \$480 from Mrs. Annie Petluck. His bail of \$400 was renewed. Mrs. Petluck said she gave the money to Stephenson to pay as the first instalment on a house Stephenson had requested her to make the check payable to him.

The divisional court dismissed with costs the appeal of Oliver Bissonette and Napoleon Cantin from Mr. Justice Clute's Judgment, June 22 last, in favor of the municipal corporation of the township of Hay, county of Huron, plaintiff, in an action to obtain a declaration that certain highways opened for public traffic by a bylaw of the corporation, are public highways, and that Bissonette be restrained from occupying or obstructing them, and be ordered to go out of possession and occupation, and to remove all obstructions therefrom.

A Great Canadian Singer.

Miss Lillian Gibbs (Maria Riccardi) daughter of Mr. Chas. T. Gibbs, accountant of the Senate, Ottawa, has already taken her place amongst the greatest Canadian singers. At a recital lately given at the capital, the Ottawa Journal stated "that never before had such a large and distinguished audience been assembled for such a musical event. Her voice is distinguished for its wide range and beautiful quality especially in the upper register." The event was under vice-regal patronage, a party from the Government House occupying the vice-regal box. The Ottawa Citizen tells us that "Miss Riccardi's voice is of wonderful purity, clear as a silver bell, and her enunciation is perfect. In tone her voice closely resembles that of Madame Melba, and the various songs were rendered with warmth and feeling." Maria Riccardi will ere long make a tour of the Dominion, which will include the city of London.

Telephone rates are fixed by the state in Illinois, and interchange of service between companies in the same locality is compulsory.

CITY COUNCIL'S SURPLUS WILL BE ABOUT \$5,000

Looks As Though There Will Be
This Sum to the Good
This Year.

Financial statements for the year from all the municipal bodies will be issued in a day or two, and in a large majority of cases there will be a surplus.

The statement of No. 3 committee, furnished Wednesday, shows a balance of \$2,331. The board of works will this evening show a small balance, perhaps \$100 or so. This committee always runs close to their estimates, and slight overruns are quite the custom. The finance committee may have a small overdraw, owing to the grant of \$300 to ex-Fireman Burgess, but it will not be serious.

To offset this, the receipts are much ahead of the estimates. The water commission will turn over \$6,000 more than was figured on, while the license fees and other sources of revenue will show better than was expected.

Surplus of \$5,000.

Consequently the council will show a balance for the year, probably over \$5,000.

The board of health will face an overdraft of \$200. This is due altogether to the fact that the smallpox hospital was remodelled, and there was not nearly enough money estimated for such purpose. When all was done, the council cut the board's appropriation to bring the rate down, and told them to go to work.

Board of Education.

The board of education, so far as can be learned, is in good circumstances. The manual training department, for which nothing was set aside, may cause an overdraft of \$500, but this will have to be shouldered by next year's board. The college account is well within the estimates.

Hospital Trust.

The hospital trust will have a small surplus this year. The receipts are better than expected, while the expenditure has not been so great.

The library board is in good financial condition, and will have some money to spare.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Hockey Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the City Hockey League will be held in the Tecumseh House Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Broke Her Wrist.

Mrs. W. F. Masurel, of 585 Colborne street, while out walking on Wednesday, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. The fracture has been set and she is recovering nicely.

Compass Whist Tonight.

The open game of compass whist will be played tonight at the Tecumseh Club room. All whist players are welcome. Play begins at 8:30 sharp. Prizes will be given to top score pairs.

Assault Case.

The case of William Clark, of South London, charged with criminal assault against a girl under 16 years of age, opened this afternoon before Squire Chittick. The charge was laid some days ago.

Death of Mrs. Kiebler.

Mrs. Kiebler, wife of Mr. Henry Kiebler, of 311 Central avenue, died in

Victoria Hospital this morning. Mrs. Kiebler had only been ill a short time. Besides her husband, she is survived by a family of small children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. John Foley's Funeral.

The funeral of John Foley was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Peter Foley, 323 Princess avenue, to St. Mary's Church, and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Tobin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kelleher, Larkin, Christopher, Curran, Hand and McCullough. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Not To Leave London.

Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, supervisor of kindergartens, denies emphatically that she is going to leave London. "I am not going to leave London under any consideration," said Miss Laidlaw. "No matter what interpretation is placed on my contract, I am here to stay."

Card of Thanks.

The board of management of the Children's Aid Society desire to make known its high appreciation of the kindness of Miss Helen Gibbons in organizing the sale of work which terminated so successfully, at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, and their deep gratitude to the ladies who aided her in her efforts.

Tomlin—Graves.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage, from, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Nellie Alberta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Graves, was united in marriage to William Edward Tomlin, of Gladstone, now resident in London, where the happy young couple intend to reside. Rev. D. A. Armstrong performed the ceremony.

Condition Is Serious.

The condition of Mr. James Larkin, the C. P. R. yardman, who was injured on Wednesday afternoon by being crushed between a car and the engine, has improved today. Mr. Larkin is, however, in a very serious condition, and it will be some days before danger of complications developing will be past.

Bazaar Was a Success.

A meeting of the shelter home committee of the Children's Aid Society was held at the home, with Mrs. D. Regan in the chair. The financial statement of the bazaar was presented, showing the total proceeds to have reached the handsome sum of \$329.09.

The ladies desire to extend hearty thanks to Messrs. Johnson & Barbour for the loan of the dishes used in the Ontario Furniture Company for the loan of chairs, and to H. Ranahan and several other grocers for very

Chesley Mothers' Club.

The Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held their regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Tuttle, in the chair. After the reading of the minutes, an interesting paper was given by Mrs. Carson on "Christmas Thoughts and Presents," pointing out the Christmas first originated in Germany, and afterwards in England. Mrs. Carson also mentioned a number of simple toys that they appeal more strongly to the child's nature than any of the more expensive ones. Miss Black also read a short story entitled "Why the Chimney Rang." Mrs. Westland, president of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club, was also present, and gave a short talk

urging the mothers to try and make at least one child happy on Christmas morning.

RAILWAYS WILL PUT UP FIGHT

Against Proposal to Provide Shelter at
Flag Stations.

Railway officials in this city are unanimously of the opinion that the railway companies will put up a strong fight against the proposal of the railway commission to make them provide shelter for passengers at flag stations.

"We provide the best of accommodation at all points where the business amount to anything at all," a Grand Trunk official told The Advertiser this afternoon. "The proposal mentions places doing \$15,000 worth of business. In all places where we do that much business we not only have accommodation for passengers but maintain a freight agent."

LOCAL OPTION IN CHELSEA GREEN

Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Last
Night to Discuss the Question.

The local option meeting which was held last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, was a decided success. An excellent musical programme was furnished by the members of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, the various numbers being rendered in fine style, and evoking much applause. Mrs. Holman made an impression on the audience by her recitations.

Mr. McDermid, secretary of the London branch of the Dominion Alliance, was called upon to speak to the meeting. His address was listened to with marked attention. He stated that there were people in Ontario, who, not understanding the situation, were afraid that the cutting off of the bar, with its attendant revenue, would bring all kinds of calamities upon the country, and would seriously affect taxation.

The test of all law was in its working. He could mention many places where it was a great success. The other day the police magistrate of Orillia told him that the doing away with the bar had decreased his business 75 per cent. The prosecuting attorney had in the six months previous to the vote been called to conduct cases sixteen times, and in the six months following the vote, only once.

Mr. G. C. Gunn followed Mr. McDermid. He went into the universal striking up all over the European nations, and cited the license bill, which was thrown out by the Lords, who were now going to be thrown out by the people. Mr. Gunn read several items taken from the daily papers, and closed by stating that the loss of boys and girls was an irreparable loss, and it was up to the parents to protect them against the deadliest enemy the country ever had.

Mr. Haines, the chairman, closed the meeting with a short address, and all joined in singing "God Save the King."

Personal Mention

Miss Marjorie Plastow is suffering from quinsy, and confined to her home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson, of Aylmer, have moved to London, the former having secured a situation here.

James Eldes, of London, is acting as inland revenue officer at Sarnia, in the absence of W. A. Thrasher, who is in New York on his holidays.

Miss Bertha McIntosh, nurse-in-training in Victoria Hospital, is spending two weeks at her home on Light street, Brantford.

MALE CHORUS CONCERT

Was Held Wednesday Night in the
Centennial Methodist Church.

The male chorus of Centennial Methodist Church held a very successful concert in the opera house in Petrolia, Tuesday evening, the building being filled to capacity.

The chorus ran a special train of three cars to Petrolia, and were accompanied by over a hundred people. Following the concert they were banqueted at the Baptist Church.

Among those who took part in the programme were the ladies' quartette, composed of Misses E. Watts, B. Haggard, L. Carle and H. Allen; the male quartette: Messrs. R. Lindsay, A. Seville, A. Adams, and A. Robinson; soloists: Messrs. McChymont, Taylor, Richards, Blythe and Nixon, and Miss Jean Carmichael. Mr. Bert Weir was the director.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.20 to \$3.25; Texas steers, \$3.10 to \$3.20; western steers, \$3.10 to \$3.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves, \$7 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market strong to a shade higher; light, \$8 to \$8.40; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.00; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; good to choice heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.60; pigs, \$7 to \$8; bulk of sales at \$3.50 to \$3.75; hams—Short cut steady, 22 to 24; Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Lard—Cumberland cut steady, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Lard—American refined steady, 70s.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 2s 2 1/2; futures quiet, December, 2s 3 1/4; March, 2s 3 1/4; May, 2s 10 1/4. Corn—Spot, new American mixed (via Galveston) firm, 1s 10 1/2; do, old, steady, 1s 10 1/2; futures quiet; January, mixed, 5s 6 1/2; January, La Plata, 5s 6 1/2. Hams—Short cut steady, 22 to 24; Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Lard—Cumberland cut steady, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Lard—American refined steady, 70s.

MOTORMAN REMEMBERED.

Motorman "Scotty" Watts, of belt line car 122, who saved the four-year-old son of Mr. James Cohoon from death on Central avenue, Wednesday evening, by picking the youngster up from the tender, has received a \$2 bill from the little fellow's father for his good work.

THE PLAYER PIANO GROWS IN POPULAR FAVOR.

Fashioned after the style of a regular Upright Piano the Player Piano, made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., is finding a place in a large number of the best homes in London. Recent improvements of a very important kind, carefully protected by patents, give the Player Piano a place by itself among all Player Pianos. Samples of these wonderful instruments may be seen and played upon in the warerooms of Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street N24, D17.

SIMPSON—SEARS.

A very happy event took place at 424 Rectory street last night when Mr. H. Charles Simpson, the well-known contractor, and Miss Barbara Sears were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of the Holy Trinity Methodist Church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Vining St. Clair, and the wedding march was played by Miss Kate Wilson. After the bride and groom had received the congratulations of the some twenty guests, all repaired to the dining-room where a bride and groom was served. The officiating minister proposed the usual toast to the bride. The balance of the evening was spent in music and games. The bride received a number of handsome presents.

Piano Player Bargains.

One Chase & Baker Piano Player, regular price, \$275. Sale Price \$190.
One Apollo Piano Player and 80 pieces of first-class music, regular price \$300. Sale Price \$150.
One Angelus Piano Player, or chestnut attachment, price when new \$225. Sale Price \$125.
The above instruments have been taken in exchange for new Nordheimer Player Piano, and are giving these special quotations to insure quick sale. Terms cash or installment. The Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, Limited, 188 Dundas street, London, Ont. 50-K.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Cincinnati racing men say the Latonia track will be sold within the next three weeks, though some of them are not sanguine as to the time for the proposed deal. At any rate they say that the Collins, Rhinock and Myers have decided that it would be advisable to sell.

Do You Realize What an Important Work the Kidneys Do?

Do you know that every drop of your blood goes to the kidneys hundreds of times every day? Do you know why? To be filtered and purified from its impurities. That is the great work the kidneys have to do. They filter the blood. Then these impurities go to the bladder and are passed out of the body along with the urine.

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LADIES' FANCY COLLARS

New Christmas Collars, made in latest style, trimmed with lace and band of silk. Extra special **25c**

Ladies' Lawn Waists, Regular \$1.35, Special 98c

Just received a shipment of Ladies' Lawn Waists, with allover embroidered front, sleeves tucked and trimmed with lace. Regular value \$1.35, special, Saturday **98c**

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CAPTAIN JAS. REID HAS SERIOUS ILLNESS

Was in Charge of Operations to Release the Ashtabula

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Huron, Dec. 17.—Capt. James Reid of the Reid Wrecking Company, Sarnia, who came here to superintend the salvaging of the stranded steamer Ashtabula, was seized with a paralytic stroke last evening, and while his condition is not immediately dangerous, it is feared that it means the retirement of the old captain from the business. One of his sons is superintending the salvaging of a vessel in Lake Huron above Port Huron, and the other son, who has also been engaged in the same work, has been sent for.

SIMCOE FIRE MYSTERY

Barrie, Dec. 16.—Much to the surprise of everyone the charge of perjury against Clara Guthrie, in connection with the evidence given at the inquest into the cause of the double fire which destroyed her parents' home and also the Music Hall block on Nov. 17, was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Wismer, and Miss Guthrie was discharged.

SNEAD LOCATED AT ST. CATHARINES

Says That He Believes That His Wife Was Murdered.

New York, Dec. 15.—With the arrest of Mrs. Snead today, mother-in-law of Mrs. Cecy Snead, the victim of the bathtub murder, came the report that her son, Fletcher W. Snead, the long-missing husband of Cecy Snead, had been located in St. Catharines, Ont.

Mrs. Snead was taken into custody at the house in West Twenty-second street, this city, where she has recently been living. She was taken to police headquarters for examination. The arrest of Mrs. Snead completes the circle of the Wardlaw sisters behind prison bars. Of the family that once occupied the "House of Mystery" in Flatbush, only the aged grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, now remains alive and at liberty.

Sneads says he believes his wife was murdered, but knows nothing of the case.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF BESSEMER VICTIMS

Last Honors Were Paid to Harry Thomas and Roy Hines at Port Stanley Yesterday.

Port Stanley, Dec. 16.—With impressive services the funerals of Roy Hines and Harry Thomas, of the Bessemer crew, took place this afternoon from the Methodist Church. Everywhere were signs of the deep grief that has been borne in upon the villagers.

Sorrow deeper than has ever been so generously shared found silent expression in the attendance at the impressive joint burial service of almost everyone in the village.

At 2 o'clock the remains of Roy Hines, accompanied by his mother and his brother William, and wife, of Pe-

toleia, was brought to the church, and shortly afterwards the remains of Harry Thomas was borne into the church from the family residence, alongside, followed by the sorrowing relatives, among whom were Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Sarnia; Archie Morrison, Detroit; Daniel Morrison, Sarnia; Mrs. John McLean, Lawrence Station; Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre and George Thomas, Arpin; Roy Thomas, Melbourne; Robert Thomas, wife and daughter, St. Thomas; and David McArthur, Exford.

An Impressive Service.

The array of floral tributes was an exceedingly large one, requiring carriages to convey them. Among them were wreaths from the Methodist Church, Port Stanley; Lodges I. O. O. F. and I. O. E. F., pillow from family for Harry Thomas, and pillow from

the family of Roy Hines, and many other wreaths and sprays.

The service at the church was a most impressive one. In addition to the address by Rev. R. G. Powell, of Brussels, who had been an intimate friend of Harry Thomas, and Rev. A. E. Lloyd, the pastor, prayer was offered by Rev. Canon Downie, and Miss Brown, of Corlath, sang in feeling tones, "The Cross Is Not Greater Than the Crown," and "Heaven Is My Home," was sung by the choir. The well-known hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" was joined in by almost every member of the congregation, which overflowed the church.

In view of the memorial services, in churches on Sunday, the address of which are to be held in all three of the officiating ministers were brief, but all were deeply moved by the feeling references to the victims and their tragic deaths.

The service concluded the caskets were conveyed through a guard of honor of the lodge members, to separate hearses, and conveyed to Union Cemetery, where interment was made. Service at the grave were conducted by the officers of the I. O. O. F. and I. O. E. F.

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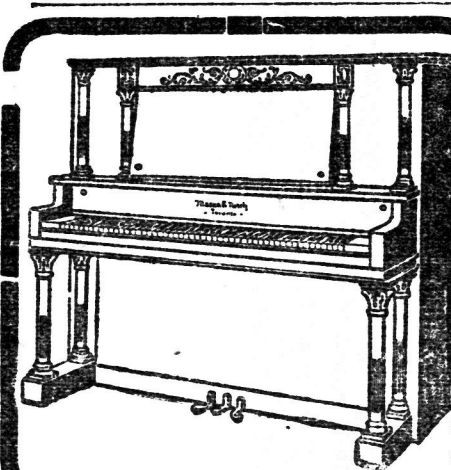
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NATHANIEL MILLS,
Managing Director.

London, Dec. 13, 1909.

PREMIER'S CONFERENCE

Toronto, Dec. 16.—It is understood that if there are no elections in Manitoba and Nova Scotia next year an inter-provincial conference will be held. Premier McBride of British Columbia is anxious for such a gathering, and all the other premiers will likely concur if the elections referred to are not held.

EX-ALD. JOHN NUTKINS WAS CHOSEA PRESIDENT

St. George's Society Met Last Night and Elected Officers for the Year.

At the annual meeting of St. George's Society, held last night, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, John Nutkins; first vice-president, Herb Fountain; second vice-president, W. G. R. Barrum; secretary, R. Caldwell; treasurer, C. P. Butler; finance committee, A. E. Nutter, W. Richards, John Heaman; auditor, Frank Jewell; relief committee, W. Skinner, John Nutkins, S. A. Roberts, Thomas Cole, R. Fox, S. A. Roberts, Thomas Cole, R. Fox, J. J. Biggs, Henry Jenkins; chaplains, Bishop Williams, Rev. G. B. Sage, Rev. and to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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