

CLAIM WILSON SEEKS HAVEN IN LONDON

2 Held In Raid of Gigantic Liquor Still on Guelph Farm

OFFICERS FIND MODERN PLANT IN OPERATION

Stephen Smej and Walter Targost To Face Serious Charges.

OUTFIT IS DISMANTLED

Authorities Claim Place Was Headquarters For Whiskey Runners.

(Special to London Advertiser.)

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 4.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police, inland revenue officials, provincial officers and local detectives and policemen composed a formidable attacking party which raided an up-to-the-minute whiskey still, the old Hess farm near Weisenberg, a few miles north of this city.

The farm was purchased only a few months ago by Stephen Smej, a former brewer working in Kitchener, for \$600 cash, and according to the authorities who have been investigating operations on the farm for some time it has been the headquarters of a gigantic ring of whiskey runners.

Believing that resistance would be made to any raid, the officers who visited the farm were powerfully armed, but on their arrival only Smej was found.

A complete and modern still, however, was in full operation and the officers also located four 45-gallon barrels of mash, 15 gallons of liquor, several specially constructed whiskey containers and other paraphernalia used in the operation of the business. Smej was placed under arrest, the still dismantled and the whole outfit brought to Guelph where another raid was made on a house on Upper Winton street, alleged to be the distributing point for Smej's product.

Here Walter Targost, who gave his address as Detroit, was arrested.

A search of a large touring car on the premises revealed several suitcases with copper lining, fitted to carry liquor in, and three sets of motor car markers, one American and two Canadian.

Smej and Targost were locked up, and the charges against them will be proceeded with this afternoon.

According to the officers, the still is the most elaborately constructed modern that they have discovered yet, and an analysis of the liquor showed it to be 22 under proof.

Smej is charged under the inland revenue act with having still in his possession.

The complaint is in P. Foley, of the inland revenue department, Kitchener.

Targost is held in connection with the charge against Smej, his hearing also being scheduled for this afternoon.

SOVIETS TO LIMIT POWER OF CHEKA

Believe Open Courts Can Now Cope With Law Violations.

(Moscow, Jan. 4.—The change designed to limit the powers of the Cheka, or soviet secret service, which is regarded as the most conspicuous achievement of the ninth all-Russian soviet congress, will be eagerly watched by Russians of all parties, who regard the change of policy as an effort to make the soviet court system with the approval of and ultimate recognition by the foreign powers.

The Cheka, which came into world prominence under Dzerzhinsky's leadership in 1918, has been the chief target at which foreign and domestic critics of the soviet government have directed their shafts ever since.

The Cheka has occupied 170 buildings in Moscow alone. Its ramifications have been great, and throughout Russia it has generally been feared.

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She Collects "Mary Gifts" for Wedding of Princess Mary



MRS. GEOFFREY HOPE MORLEY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Among the wedding presents to be given Princess Mary will be a gift from the Marys of Great Britain and Canada.

The idea of having the first Mary of England so signally honored originated with Mrs. Geoffrey Hope Morley.

Mrs. Morley is an intimate friend of the princess, having been associated with her in war work and charity work. She will accept any kind of a donation toward the gift from the Marys, but unless your name is Mary your contribution is not desired.

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DOCTORS FIGHT TO SAVE BOY WITH LOCKJAW

Charles Stewart, 564 Princess Avenue, Develops Dread Disease.

DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

12-Year-Old Londoner in the Hospital in Critical Condition.

BULLETIN.

Charles Stewart, the 12-year-old victim of lockjaw, died at Victoria hospital at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Hovering between life and death, as a result of a slight injury received the day after Christmas, Charles Stewart, aged 12 years, son of Fred C. Stewart, 564 Princess avenue, is a patient in Victoria hospital, suffering from lockjaw. The young victim suffered a slight injury to his leg while coasting with companions down a hill on Elizabeth street, near his home.

Charles was riding a small boy's sleigh when it crashed into a tree and a runner penetrated his leg. A few days later he became seriously ill and his family physician was called. Tetanus or lockjaw, as the dread disease is commonly designated, was diagnosed by the doctor who immediately administered tetanus anti-toxin serum, which is kept at the Institute of Public Health and provided free of charge by the government for such cases.

Later his condition became so serious that he was removed to Victoria hospital where every effort is being made to fight the disease. However, slight hopes are held out for his recovery, and his condition was reported to be not satisfactory by the hospital authorities Wednesday afternoon.

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How 'Nine of We' Girls Taught Gospel of Good Cheer To City

Unique London Club Proves Lasting Affection For Founder, Miss Bessie Aitken, by Memorial Token That Rests Today For Little Tots of Humanity At War Memorial Hospital.

BY JOHN J. MACLELLAN.

AMONG its many counterparts, stretching in monotonous line under the covering of the bleached white counterpanes, stands a cot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital that is set apart—apart not in visible appearance for its difference is not a matter of material things, but in the distinction that it enfolds around it an atmosphere of the spiritual tribute which brought it there, and placed its service at the disposal of tiny hands and limbs that would find in it a welcome repose in painful moments.

This cot bears a plate above which tells that it was erected in memory of Miss Bessie Aitken, daughter of Fire Chief John Aitken of London, and that the donors are the nine members of the "Good Cheer" Club.

The affection of the girls who now compose the club for their founder and organizer, the reverencing of a memory to the extent that no end of hard work and toil could prevent it from taking a practical form, a symbolization, has produced this memorial token that rests today for the easing of the pain and the comfort of the little tots of humanity who daily enter the War Memorial Hospital.

"In the world we shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer," spoke divinely through the lips of Christ when he was admonishing his disciples. A living reiteration of the words of the Master has existed in London since the year 1917, the date of the organization of the "Good Cheer" Club, whose sole aim was connected with the tribulations of the earth and the dispersion of good cheer.

In 1917, Miss Bessie Aitken, who died during the influenza epidemic in the year 1918, gathered about her nine of the dearest girl friends she possessed and proposed to them that they form a club whose object would be to cheer the French weary lads in France who lacked friends and relatives, to send parcels to them or write from "back home."

The proposition met with the ready approval of the girls, and they banded together and laid plans immediately. What they do to gainer sufficient funds for the expenses with which they were confronted?

After struggling with a sense of the futility of things, they turned to that which would bring them the best returns, the feminine arts to which they were accustomed—knitting, sewing and cooking.

They assembled at the home of a club member, and there carried on the work of making dainty clothes for sale at bazaars. They held home-made cooking sales and accepted donations from many who knew the club and who sympathized with the objects.

To all they garnered in some \$200 by stinting and saving. With this they dispatched presents to France which were gratefully received as is evidenced by the number of letters of thanks which were sent to the club by the recipients of the joy-bearing boxes.

It was the work of "just we girls," says Miss Ella Creighton, of 455 Oxford street, who was one of the original members of the Good Cheer Club, "we have met many men since the close of the war who received our gifts in France."

In the fondness of the club, Miss Aitken, to whom the club members attribute the origin of the club, passed away.

"It was laid through our great love for Bessie that the inspiration came to us for the carrying on of the work," said Miss Creighton, in speaking of the loss felt by the club.

Miss Creighton does not speak long on the loss of the friend she loved, but each word conveys meanings which indicate the solidarity of friendship which has welded the members of the little Samaritan organization together.

The continuance of the work was continued, and \$1000 was slowly amassed, the sum necessary for the endowment of a cot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

The name of the club was chosen at the club's meeting, Miss Ella Creighton, of 455 Oxford street, London, suggested to the club by one of the members, Miss Annie George.

Whether or not the club will be continued is a matter of doubt now. The final funds required for the endowment of the cot in the Children's Hospital have been secured by a doll contest shortly before Christmas. Several of the members of the club have married and several have moved away from the city during the last year.

The full membership of the club is as follows: Miss Gladys Vandermade, 41 Pipeline road, London; Miss Mabel Ings, 233 Colborne street, London; Miss Alice, 233 Colborne street, London; Miss Penny of Detroit, formerly Miss Annie George of London; Mrs. Tuffs of Toronto, formerly Miss Florence Stone of London; Miss Marjorie Beattie, 115 Grosvenor street, London; Miss Ella Creighton, 455 Oxford street, London; and Miss Sadie Hutton, 239 Colborne street, London.

The secretary of the club is Miss Ella Creighton, and the treasurer Miss Marjorie Beattie. These are the only two officers of the club.

Since its origin the organization has restricted its membership to nine members, the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Aitken being filled by Miss Mabel Ings.

The dispersal of the members has seriously hindered the club's activities, and that, together with the fact that the memorial placed in the War Memorial Children's Hospital is a permanent tribute to a group of self-sacrificing girls, who are possibly unique in a day when most girls have partially forgotten the duties of big-hearted womanhood, has gradually reconciled the members of the club with the idea of the abandonment.

Recognition of the benefits the club has brought about has never been given

SIX ARE SHOT TO DEATH IN BELFAST RIOT

Heavy Firing Continues Despite Curfew Order and Storm.

DAIL RESUMES SESSION

De Valera's Amendment Is Again Submitted To Members.

BULLETIN.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The question agitating the members of the Dail Eireann at the close of this forenoon's session of debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty was whether De Valera would be able to bring before the Dail his much discussed alternative proposals to the treaty.

Rising to protest that he was perfectly willing to make public these proposals contained in the much talked of "document No. 2," Mr. De Valera stated he intended moving his proposals tomorrow as an amendment to the ratification motion.

Members of the Dail immediately made the point that under the rules of the debate the republican president, having already spoken, could not speak again. The prevailing view seems to be that speaker MacNeill will sustain the objection. Sharp tilts again enlivened the debate. The speakers were heard at the morning session among them Mrs. Pearse, the aged mother of Patrick H. Pearse, first president of the Irish Republic, who was executed in 1916. She opposed the pact. The speakers were heard at the morning session among them Mrs. Pearse, the aged mother of Patrick H. Pearse, first president of the Irish Republic, who was executed in 1916. She opposed the pact.

Belfast, Jan. 4.—Six deaths have resulted from the present disorders in Belfast, one of the fatalities being the death of a child who was shot while in its mother's arms.

Firing continued this morning, in the Windsor Border Cities Stars area which comes under the 3 o'clock curfew law. A heavy snow and frost did not deter the rioters.

Yesterday, the police arrested two men who fired on them. One of the prisoners had a rifle and the other a number of bombs.

De Valera's Proposals Submitted To Dail

Dublin, Jan. 4.—On the resumption of the Dail Eireann today the new version of Eamon de Valera's amendment was submitted to the members. It proposes a treaty of amity and association between Ireland and the governments of Great Britain and of the other states of the British commonwealth.

The amendment provides: "That inasmuch as the articles of agreement for a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, signed at London, Dec. 6, 1921, do not reconcile the national aspirations of the people of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British commonwealth, and cannot be the basis of an enduring peace between the Irish and the British peoples."

"The Dail Eireann, in the name of the sovereign British nation, makes to the government of Great Britain, to the governments of the other states in the British commonwealth, and to the several states of the following proposal for a treaty of amity and association which the Dail Eireann is convinced could be entered into by the Irish people with the sincerity of goodwill."

The amendment, would be put into the hands of the delegates before the motion was moved.

Mr. De Valera, after sharp exchanges with Arthur Griffiths and Michael Collins, over the much mooted "document No. 2," announced that he would move his alternative proposals tomorrow as an amendment to the Griffiths motion for ratification of the treaty.

The question was raised whether Mr. De Valera, under the rules of the debate, would be permitted to make an other speech.

The first speaker at today's session was Donald Buckley of Kildare, who opposed the treaty. "The people of this country were stamped into acceptance of the treaty by the rotten press of Ireland," Buckley declared. "I shall vote against it."

Deputy Buckley in his argument against the treaty took the ground that the only mandate he had from his constituents was for a republic.

The Union Jack, which he calls "A symbol of slavery," would continue to float in Ireland under the treaty. He said, "The people of Ireland are not to be deceived by the disingenuousness of Michael Collins, whom the Dail members, he said, regarded with admiration."

He criticized De Valera's "Document Number 2," the alternative proposal, saying there would be a governor-general even under it.

This last declaration provoked a heated scene. Mr. De Valera said the document should not be referred to in the Dail until he moved it as an amendment.

Arthur Griffith said it was most unfair to the public to suppress this document.

Mr. De Valera said he was prepared to bring it forward at any time, but Turn to Page 13, Column 2.

U. S. OFFICERS WANT PASTOR'S BROTHER HELD

Allege Complicity in California Robberies Amounting to \$2,500,000.

LONDON POLICE NOTIFIED

Mother of Accused Men Believes Sons Innocent of Charges.

(Special by direct wire to The London Advertiser.)

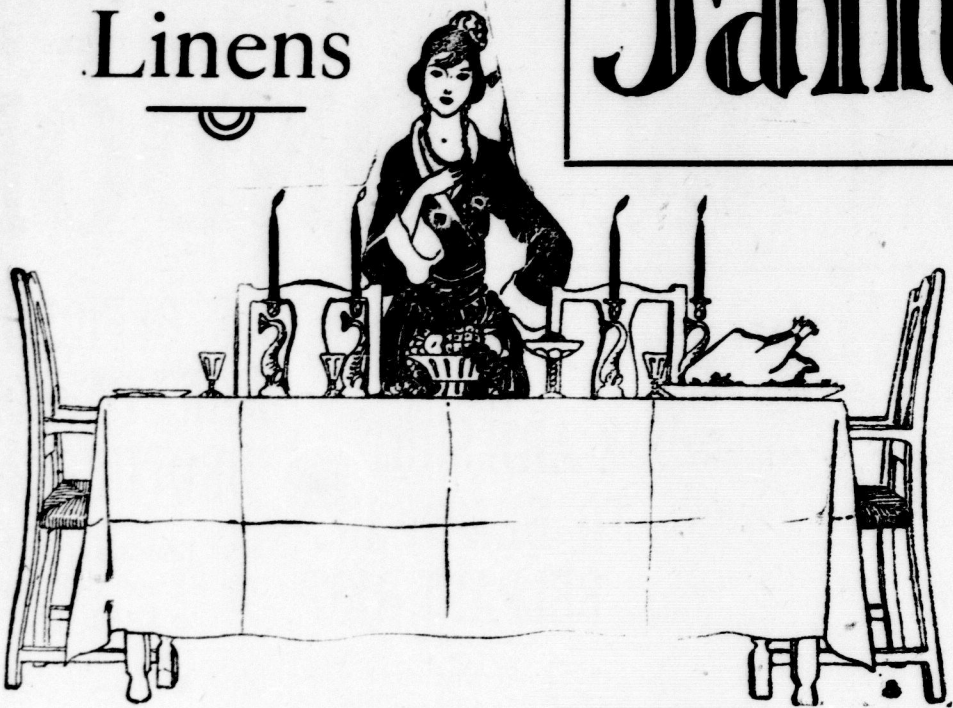
Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Convinced that Lewis Wilson, son of Mrs. Christians Wilson, who resides with her sister, Mrs. S. Fierston, at 75 Chesley avenue, London, Canada, has escaped a dragnet of United States officers and is making his way to the latter city, an appeal has been sent to Chief of Police Robert Birrell of London to apprehend Wilson should he appear and hold him on charges similar to those which his brother, Herbert L. Wilson, is now facing at the county jail here.

A long string of hold and extensive robberies are attributed by the federal officers to a gang believed to have been directed and led by the Wilson brothers. Another of the alleged ring, Herbert Cox, is also in custody, and the claim is made by the sheriffs in charge of the case that he has furnished a complete confession of the charges against him, incidentally implicating six or seven others.

Endures "Third Degree."

Herbert Wilson, however, has refused absolutely since the time of his arrest as he attempted to escape from his prelatial home at 108 West Barbara avenue, city, to break down under the most severe grilling and "third degree" tactics imposed by the authorities. He maintains a complete silence throughout, but the police extend the hope that he will soon talk.

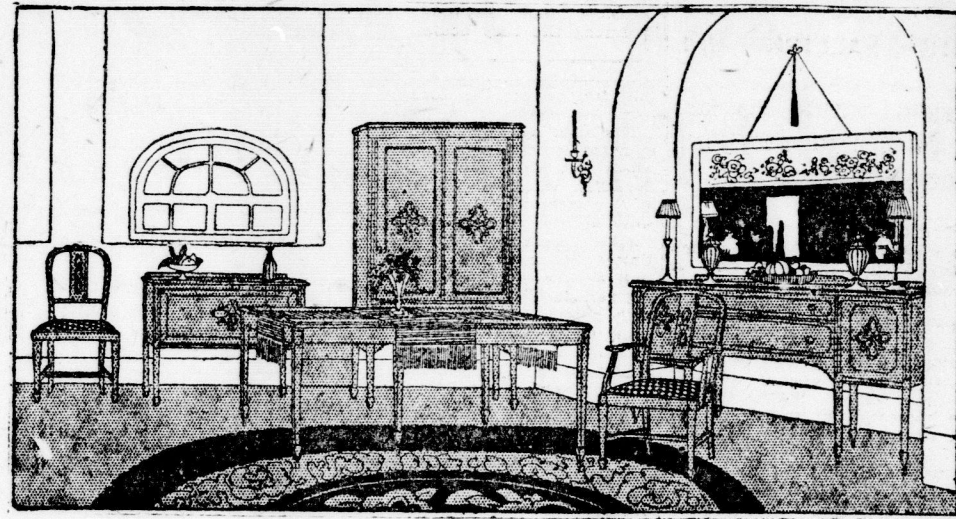
Household Linens



January Clearance

Furniture Sale

Take careful inventory of your household linens and furniture, for these January Sales offer rare economies. This store's buying resources and merchandising power are constantly increasing, new markets are being searched and better values found. Efficiency to the highest degree is demanded of our organization. The culmination of such methods is reflected in these sales, whose force and magnitude and significance affect every home and every individual within the shopping range of this store.



Tomorrow---The LINEN Sale

Manufacturer's Seconds and Odd Lots at 1-3 Off

FLEUR DE LIS BRAND LINEN CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.

There's particular reason why you should be on hand early tomorrow and take full advantage of this opportunity. Reductions are based on this next spring's quotations or the lowest possible prices we can anticipate for some months. The seconds are the celebrated Fleur de Lis Brand and cover their entire range of delightful qualities and designs. Merchandise you can buy with absolute confidence of exceptional service and appearance. The imperfections are so very slight that only upon most careful examination are discernible, and in most cases will not impair the wearing quality, as often it's merely an oiled thread or an extra heavy thread that's to be found. The quantities are limited, but cover mostly all sizes.

Every Cloth Advertised Is Irish Linen

9 a.m. For Best Selection

Double Damask

9 a.m. For Best Selection

CLOTHS 2x2 YARDS.
18 only. Sale price, each \$7.33
8 only. Sale price, each \$8.67
6 only. Sale price, each \$9.17
3 only (hand-woven), \$12.24
2 only (hand-woven), \$13.33
3 only (hand-woven), \$15.25
2 only (hand-woven), 16.25

CLOTHS 2x3 YARDS.
7 only. Sale price\$11.00
2 only. Sale price\$13.33
2 only (hand-woven), \$18.33
1 only (hand-woven), \$19.75
CLOTHS 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 YARDS.
3 only. Sale price\$9.67
2 only. Sale price\$12.00
2 only. Sale price\$14.33

CLOTHS 2x2 1/2 YARDS.
12 only. Sale price, each \$9.17
6 only. Sale price each \$10.25
8 only. Sale price, each \$11.25
2 only. Sale price, each \$13.33
4 only (hand-woven), \$15.25
2 only (hand-woven), \$16.67
2 only (hand-woven), \$18.33

CLOTHS 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 YARDS.
2 only. Sale price\$11.67
5 only. Sale price\$15.25
1 only (hand-woven), \$21.00
ODD CLOTHS.
Slightly soiled, in sizes 2x2 and 2x2 1/2, all pure linen. Priced at, each\$6.75, \$8.25, \$9.00 and \$12.25

Double Damask Table Napkins---Seconds

10 doz. assorted designs, 22 1/2 x 22 1/2. Sale price \$3.98 half doz.
8 doz. assorted designs, 24 x 24. Sale price...\$6.25 half doz.

7 doz. assorted designs, 27 x 27. Sale price \$5.50, \$8.25 half doz.
Odd half-dozen lots of our regular stock at attractive prices.

Mercerized Cloths and Naps One-Third to One-Half Off

If you are not already using mercerized cloths for breakfast or luncheon, you surely should be tempted tomorrow at the prices you'll find such reliable makes as Colleen Brand quoted in this sale. You are well advised to anticipate your needs for the summer cottage, too, as you'll find some rare values in slightly soiled and odd cloths.

Kitchen Cloths

Extra heavy weight, in two sizes:
58x58. Sale price\$1.98
58x72. Sale price\$2.29

Soiled Cloths in larger sizes. These are nice, fine quality, merely counter-soiled:
5 only 68x68. Sale price\$2.25
7 only, soiled, 2x2 yards. Sale price\$3.50
6 only, soiled, 2x2 1/2 yards. Sale price\$4.50

Breakfast Cloths

22 only, size 54x54 inches. Sale price\$1.69
68 only, size 58x58 inches. Sale price\$2.00
7 only-size 54x54, in pretty blue, gold or red borders. Sale price\$1.98
9 only, size 63x63, in colored borders, superior quality. \$2.50

45-Inch Hemstitched Cloths Half Price

Superior Quality Colleen Brand Hemstitched Cloth that we guarantee to give remarkable service. USE THESE over your ordinary cloths and you will appreciate the value in the saving on your linen cloths. Price: Thursday half former price\$2.00 each

Colleen Brand Mercerized Cloths Special \$3.19

This lot is comprised of the finer qualities, Sea Island yarn of selected grade and shown in neat designs of spot and shamrock; for hard wear we can recommend this range; one size only, 63x63 inches. Very special\$3.19

Bath Towels at Big Reductions

THE PRICES HERE MEAN EARLY SHOPPING.

A mill clearance of over-makes too late for Christmas shopping, together with seconds accumulated during the past months, are placed on sale tomorrow morning at one-third off to about one-half regular prices.

59c Each, 3 for \$1.75

You need only to know that these are the same maker's goods that sold so readily a few weeks ago, and a particular choice lot in all white, also colored borders, in heavy two-ply yarn, that sell regular at double this price. 360 only39c each, 3 for \$1.15

39c Each, 3 for \$1.15

This lot is mostly over-makes; pretty novelty towels, in colors of blue, pink, mauve and canary, in Ottoman cord and attractive two-tone effects; colors are guaranteed absolutely fast. Morning sale59c each, 3 for \$1.75



Furniture Sale Begins Tomorrow

This will be a departure from the time-worn custom of having a furniture sale in February, whether or not you have sale furniture, but it will conform with our policy of department clearing sales for the month of January, which is stocktaking and the end of our business year. The furniture department will, as all other departments, make its pre-stocktaking clearance in January this year, and many half-price opportunities.

Dining-Room Furniture

Genuine Walnut Dining-Room Suite, William and Mary motif, splendidly hand-carved. The buffet is 78 inches long, the china cabinet is 50 inches wide, the table is 50x66 inches and extends to 10 feet, the server is 42 inches, and set of six diners complete the suite. January Furniture Sale price\$785.00

Walnut Dining-Room Suite, all flat surfaces are genuine walnut, built up five-ply stock, the balance is walnut finish. Queen Anne design; buffet, china, 48-inch round-top table holstered in genuine leather. January Furniture Sale price\$259.00

Solid Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, mission design, consisting of buffet, double-door china cabinet, 48-inch round-top table, extending to eight feet, and set of six chairs upholstered in genuine leather. January Furniture Sale, half price\$192.50

Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, old English finish, buffet 54 inches wide, 48-inch table and six leather-seat diners. January Furniture Sale\$149.00

Dining-Room Suite, hardwood, walnut finish, buffet 54 inches wide, table 45 inches, extending six feet, and set leather-seat diners. January Furniture Sale price\$109.00

Dining-Room Suite, buffet, 46 inches; 48-inch table, six diners, pad seat, hardwood walnut finish. January Furniture Sale price\$79.00

Solid Walnut Dining-Room Chairs, seats covered in genuine leather. January Furniture Sale price \$79.00, \$59.00, \$49.00

Chesterfields At Prices That Merit Your Consideration

Chesterfields, pillow arms, Marshall spring cushions, in good quality figured tapestry, outside back covered with same goods. January Furniture Sale price\$98.00

Three-Piece Living-Room Suite, Chesterfield and two chairs to match, all pieces made with Marshall pillow arms and Marshall spring seats, covered in good quality tapestry, outside backs with same goods. January Furniture Sale price\$198.00

Three pairs Living-Room or Den Chairs, frames of solid fumed oak, seats and backs covered with genuine leather. One-third off. January Furniture Sale, \$32.35, \$23.35, \$21.35

SIMMONS' BRASS BEDS, IRON BEDS AND WOOD-FINISH STEEL BEDS, also SPRINGS and MATTRESSES Specially priced for this January Furniture Sale. Simmons' were taking inventory of the goods in their warehouse here and made us price concessions on all odd lines. We pass the savings on to you. In most cases the prices quoted are less than manufacturer's regular prices. Note the following: Simmons' No. 1901 Steel Beds, walnut or mahogany finish, twin size only. January Furniture Sale price\$25.00

Simmons' Ivory Beds, with blue line, also Walnut-Finish Steel Beds, twin size and double size. January Furniture Sale price\$39.00
Simmons' High-Grade Brass Beds, polet ribbon finish, 4 ft. 6 in. width only. January Furniture Sale prices\$21.75, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$32.00 and \$47.50

Simmons' All-Steel Woven Wire Springs, tubular steel frames, double woven fabric. January Furniture Sale price\$6.95

Simmons' Layer Felt Mattresses, pure white, in good quality art ticking, white with blue flower only, all regular sizes; the quantity is limited, 39 all told. January Furniture Sale price\$8.65

Two only Simmons' Box Springs for wood beds, 4 ft. 4 ins. wide, samples, slightly soiled. Thursday, half price \$17.50

25 only Simmons' Sliding Couches, made with Simmons' patent link fabric and angle steel frames, opens to double bed, felt mattress covered with green denim. January Furniture Sale price\$12.95

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR.

Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Louis Design

SALE PRICE, \$450.00.

A reproduction that is perfect in every detail. The bow-foot bed is full size, dresser is 52 inches wide with 29x32-inch oval-shaped mirror, dressing table is 52 inches wide, the chiffonier is 38 inches wide; the bench, chair and bedside table complete the suite. January Furniture sale price\$450.00

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite

This is one of the finest suites we have ever shown, and consists of bow-foot bed, dresser, vanity table, chiffonier, chair and rocker; all the posts, legs, mirror frames, etc., are solid walnut, while all flat surfaces are built up five-ply stock. January Furniture Sale price.....\$393.50

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite

All flat surfaces genuine mahogany, built up five-ply stock, all toilet frames, posts, etc., made of Canadian red birch and finished mahogany to match the rest of the suite; bed, dresser, chiffonier and three-mirror toilet table. January Furniture Sale price\$255.00

Bedroom Suite \$169.00

The Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suite is made of selected gumwood, usually called satin-walnut, and may be had either walnut or natural finish; three only of these suites. January Furniture Sale\$169.00

Incomplete Suites Bedroom Furniture Lower Priced

Ivory Bedroom Suite---bed, chiffonier, vanity dresser and H. D. bench; no large dresser. January Furniture Sale price\$159.00

Natural-Finish Gumwood or Satin Walnut Suite, less the chiffonier, which has been sold. January Furniture Sale price\$147.50

Quarter-Cut Oak Suite---bed, dresser and chiffo, no toilet table. January Furniture Sale price\$180.00

Quarter-Cut Oak Suite---bed; dresser and chiffo, no dressing table. January Furniture Sale price\$110.00

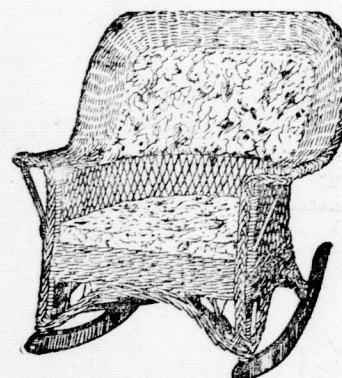
Fumed Oak Suite---bed, chiffo, and dressing table. January Furniture Sale price\$117.50

These Odd Bedroom Pieces Half Price

Mahogany Dresser. Sale price\$67.50
Other Dressers\$60.00, \$34.50 and \$47.50
Chiffoniers\$65.00, \$50.00
Dressing Tables\$60.00, \$45.00, \$42.50, \$27.50

Folding Card Tables, \$3.85

These Card Tables are made 30 inches square, the frames are 3 1/2-inch oak, fumed finish; the tops are covered with best-quality green felt; five dozen only. Sale price.....\$3.85



Chairs and Rockers \$18.65

11 only Chairs, 14 Rockers (like cut), made with good broad arms, spring seats, best quality tapestry cushions. January Furniture Sale price \$18.65

JANUARY SALE OF WALL PAPER
Pre-Stocktaking Clearing; Reductions 1-3 to 1-2 Off.
Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE
Includes Lingerie, Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Silks, Muslins, etc.

CANADIAN FUNDS REACH HIGHEST LEVEL IN YEARS

Premium Has Fallen Ten Points On New York Market in Past Three Months.

EXPORTS FALLING OFF

Investments Show Unprecedented Demand For Canadian Government Securities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Canadian financial conditions in the New York market showed a big improvement during the last three months of last year, this improvement being very largely reflected in the reduction of the premium on New York funds which has fallen over ten points as compared with the premium at same time last year when it reached 19 per cent, the highest point in recent history. By the end of last year the premium had fallen to 17 per cent and this week it was in the neighborhood of 6½ per cent, the closest exchange has been to per for over two years.

The consensus of opinion among banking men here indicates that business conditions in the United States have improved and it is felt that this improvement is beginning to have a reactive effect for Canadian business. It will appear that there is now a good deal of United States capital available for foreign investment, and in the last three months there has been an unprecedented demand for Canadian bonds—particularly government securities—and the fact that \$25,000,000 of Canadian Pacific Railway 4 per cent debenture stock has been purchased by a syndicate headed by the National City Bank and including the Guaranty Trust Company, indicates the estimation in which Canadian securities are held. This debenture stock is being offered at a price for a railroad station in this market for many years, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Tariff Checks Trade.
From the point of view of financial men here export trade has not shown a noticeable improvement. Although Canada continues to buy more from the United States than any other country with the exception of the United Kingdom and to sell more to the United States than any other country, and although one-half of Canada's total trade with the world is with the United States, the introduction of the United States emergency tariff has substantially checked the further growth of trade between the two countries.

The most striking feature in Canadian-United States trade during the year has been the marked effect of this tariff upon Canadian exports to the United States. For the seven months ending October, 1921, Canada's total trade with the United States decreased \$40,000,000 as compared with the total trade between the two countries for the corresponding period ending October, 1920. Canadian exports to the United States for this period (including re-exports) fell from \$17,000,000 to \$16,000,000—a reduction of nearly \$200,000,000. Canadian exports of vegetable products to the United States were cut in half—falling from \$62,000,000 to \$30,000,000; animal products from \$45,000,000 to \$23,000,000; and wood, wood products and paper from \$141,000,000 to \$82,000,000. It must, of course, be borne in mind that the reduction in this trade as expressed in dollars is to some degree attributable to the fall in prices, but

Gets Big "Catch" of Honey While Cutting Wood.

(Special to London Advertiser.)
DORCHESTER, Jan. 3.—While cutting down some trees in his woods last week, Wm. McMillan got a pleasant surprise when he found about 40 lbs. of honey in a large maggot of which he had felled. He also found a large hive of bees. The honey was securely nestled among the busy bodies.

This feature can be considered apart from the effect of the tariff. The most marked effect of the tariff is noted in the exports of Canadian wheat and wheat flour. Exports of Canadian wheat to the United States in November were reduced 50 per cent, while in the three months ended November Canadian wheat exports to the United States decreased nearly 70 per cent as compared with the corresponding periods of the year previous. This will indicate the effect of the emergency tariff upon particular commodities, although it has also affected the export of various other commodities. The figures shown give an idea as to what the cumulative effect upon Canadian exports to the United States would be were the full schedule of the Forney tariff bill, which is at present pigeonholed at Washington, to become effective.

Exporters Hard Hit.
It is of importance to note that while the emergency tariff has affected Canadian exports to the United States, it has also had a reacting effect upon United States exports to Canada. That is to say, the face of the statistics available to the United States exporter is ultimately hit by the tariff which is designed in some measures to protect him, and it is felt that once this fact is brought home to United States businessmen there will be a better understanding of the effects of the tariff and probably less enthusiasm for the adoption of the still more restrictive and far-reaching Forney proposals. The reduction in United States exports to Canada is due to the greater surplus available for home consumption, and is doubtless attributable in some degree to sentimental considerations. To indicate to what extent United States exports to Canada are reacted upon, statistics for the six months ending October may be quoted. In that period Canada's imports from the United States showed a decrease of \$24,000,000. The imports of vegetable products fell from \$72,000,000 to \$40,000,000; animal products from \$28,000,000 to \$19,000,000; fibres and textiles from \$75,000,000 to \$37,000,000; and wood, wood products and paper from \$32,000,000 to \$18,000,000. Several other commodities were affected to a like degree.

During the past year there has come about a better understanding here of Canadian commercial questions, a wider knowledge of what Canada produces or manufactures and of Canada's ability to export. Interpretive summaries of the effects of the emergency tariff upon Canadian trade and its reactive effect upon United States trade, which have been appearing occasionally in the leading commercial journals have been most helpful in building up informed sentiment among businessmen here. All these accomplishments are due in great measure to the energetic and able activities of the Canadian trade commissioners here and the establishment of a trade commissioner in New York by the Canadian Government during the past year, has given considerable satisfaction to the commercial community.

OSCAR McKENNEY REEVE.
(Special to London Advertiser.)
AYLMER, Jan. 3.—Municipal affairs passed off very quietly this year, no doubt due to the fact that there was but one contest, that for reeve, in which Oscar McKenney, the old municipal war horse, defeated W. Mills by 168. Only about one-third of the possible number of votes were cast.

The town officials for the year are as follows: Mayor, E. A. Miller, reeve, O. McKenney; councillors, Geo. Sears, T. Martindale, Geo. Trim, A. Connor, W. Lanion and E. Thayer. Dr. F. H. Miller is again water and light commissioner.

APPROVE TAX BYLAW.
(Special to London Advertiser.)
LISTOWEL, Jan. 3.—The bylaw granting concessions in taxation to the Andrew Malcolm Furniture Company was approved by the ratepayers' meeting by an overwhelming majority.

In Wallace Township Moody Kincaid won by a majority of seven over Samuel Smith for the reevehip. Mr. Smith has been reeve for a great number of years.

Crampton Couple Celebrate 50 Years Constant Comradeship

Mr. and Mrs. David Longfield Surrounded by Children, Grandchildren and Friends, Have Happy Reunion At Their Home — Groom Born Near Toronto, Bride a Native of England.

(Special to London Advertiser.)
DORCHESTER, Jan. 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Longfield, Crampton, was the scene of a very happy event Monday when their sons, daughters, grandchildren and friends gathered to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of this highly respected couple. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and many hearty greetings and handsome presents were bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Longfield.

Sons and daughters present were: Ernest and Walter of Crampton; Bert of Ingersoll; Mrs. Harry Noad of Thamesford; Mrs. Norman Smith of Verschoyle; also fifteen grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and a few friends. Mr. Longfield was born near Toronto about 73 years ago, and when about a year old moved with his parents to the Crampton district, where he has lived ever since.

Mrs. Longfield, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marwood, was born in England, and came to this country when a young girl, settling first near Toronto, and a few years later she moved to Crampton with her parents. Mrs. Longfield is about the same age as her husband, and both are enjoying fairly good health.

Dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in games, music, songs and reminiscences of bygone days. Musical selections by Bert Longfield on the piano; Norman Smith on the violin, and a vocal solo by William Smith were much appreciated.

CROWN COMPLETES TIMBER PLEADINGS
Defense To Open Today in Shevlin Clarke Timber Case.

PORT FRANCES, Ont., Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Mr. Justice Legie sat here from 9:30 this morning till 9:30 tonight, with but brief intervals at the end of which time the crown and put in its whole case in the trial of the action of the government of the Province of Ontario against the Shevlin-Clarke Lumber Company.

The pleadings as amended were to the effect that the defendant company had induced the government, through its assistant crown timber agent, to put a low price on certain limits in the Quetico forest reserve (denied by the agent, a witness), and that these limits, being crown lands, were not available for sale and that certain experiments, alleged to be burning brush, were in reality a sale of timber and not properly accounted for as such.

The crown put in as evidence the statement of Allen McDonald, the assistant agent in question, to the effect that he had made the estimate of the amount of timber on the berths as a result of his first experiment in cruising in a large way, though he was assisted by a competent cruiser, a fact brought out by Glen Osler, for the defence.

Mr. McDonald further said that his price was based on figures he had quoted in a report made in 1917 on another berth, which figures were given him by the then agent, Mr. Watt, since deceased. When Mr. McDonald made the latter report he had never seen the limits and did not know how the figures were arrived at.

The case for the defence will open tomorrow morning, and is expected to last until Saturday at least.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, former minister of forests, lands and mines, will be the first witness, it is expected.

PAY TRIBUTE AT BIER OF EDITOR

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 3.—The late W. B. Burgoine, editor and proprietor of the St. Catharines Standard, who died on Saturday evening, was laid at rest today in Victoria Lawn Cemetery. Flags were at half-mast throughout the city. The entire populace mourned the loss of a public-spirited citizen who had done much good for his native city. The funeral service was attended by many friends from other places, while messages of sympathy were received from all parts of Canada. The funeral was under the auspices of St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the honorary pallbearers were: Judge J. S. Campbell, Dr. M. J. Mulock, George Burritt, Major W. H. Merritt, M. J. John Macell and J. H. Ingersoll. The active pallbearers were: Sheriff Henry O'Loughlin, John A. Abbs, Robert R. L. Dunn, E. W. Smith, C. A. Henson and James H. Campbell. Members of the city council, the board of education, the Masonic order and other public bodies marched in the funeral cortege.

TO DUB RAVEN FATHER OF CITY MONDAY NEXT

Inaugural Meeting Will See 1922 St. Thomas Council Officially Sworn In.

PICK ALL OFFICIALS

Board of Health, Committee-men and Other Posts Filled At Initial Gathering.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Mayor-elect Charles Raven and the members of the 1922 council will be sworn in at the inaugural meeting of the city council next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. At that meeting committees will be struck, the board of health, poundkeepers and other officials will be appointed.

At least three new committee chairmen will be needed. The mayor-elect acted as chairman of the finance committee last year, and the chairs of No. 3 and No. 5 committees were left vacant when Alderman Walker and Alderman Hill dropped out. It is quite probable that Alderman McIntyre will be left in charge of the parks committee, and that Alderman R. Curtis and Alderman Lemon will continue to fill the chair of the board of works and the committee respectively.

According to the official report issued today the result of the voting on Monday was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

C. E. Raven 1,787

F. L. Brinkman 1,545

MAJORITY FOR RAVEN, 242.

ELECTED FOR ALDERMEN.

Dr. J. D. Curtis 2,039

F. A. Lemon 1,606

W. A. Meenan 1,482

W. A. McIntyre 1,395

L. A. Burger 1,271

R. Middleton 1,279

C. S. Butler 1,262

M. H. Perkins 1,171

O. Boehmer 961

John A. Jagoe 932

DEFEATED FOR ALDERMEN.

J. W. Roberts 867

F. N. Barrett 850

J. Thompson 790

Angus Taylor 771

W. Holman 719

W. Lockwood 694

Chester H. Smith 692

Harry Hill 626

R. A. McCulley 618

R. Dukes 557

George Richardson 534

George Varney 470

Robert Johnson 418

ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

F. E. Bennett 1,900

Mrs. Joseph McCulley 1,855

R. W. Johnson 1,286

A. W. Baines 1,286

DEFEATED FOR TRUSTEE.

Atkinson 1,472

For 1,472

Against 1,192

ABOLITION OF 200.

For abolition 1,659

Against abolition 1,535

MAJORITY FOR ABOLITION, 124.

Mayor-elect Raven is the first native of St. Thomas to fill the mayoralty chair for more than a score of years.

Raven, who is the old family home at 28 Horton street. For the past 20 years Mr. Raven has conducted a shoe store at 655-657 Talbot street. He has been chairman of the finance committee of the city council during the past three years. With his wife and four children he resides at 71 Roseberry Place.

BRIAND PLANNING TO LIMIT AGENDA

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Premier Briand is determined to limit the agenda of the coming supreme council meeting at Cannes to two questions—reparations, and the economic restoration of Central Europe—it was indicated in authoritative quarters today.

It is understood he is in favor of subsequently calling an economic conference, at which perhaps Russia and Germany may be represented.

The premier, heading the French delegation to the council meeting, with Minister of Liberalization, Regnier, and M. Laroche of the French foreign office, and several experts left for Cannes this evening.

It is known that the French delegation agrees in principle to Germany's making four payments of 125,000,000 gold marks each on the 15th of January, March and April, although Premier Briand has insisted that nothing binding was decided with Premier Lloyd George during the recent conversations in London, inasmuch as Belgium and Italy were not represented there.

It was semi-officially stated today that the French had agreed to a limited total of the 1922 payments, except for 500,000,000 gold marks, as well as to other measures intended to relieve Germany, such as fixing the price of reparations coal at the lowest limit of French and British current market figures.

DOUBTS RADIAL VOTE IS CLEAR CITY MANDATE

Hawkes Says Slim Toronto Majority Presages End of Beck Idolatry.

SEES WRITING ON WALL

Civic Leaders Urge Radicals Planned and Operated On Sound Lines.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The majorities registered here yesterday on the radial question are not regarded by many public men as a final and convincing pronouncement.

Many of them refer to the fact that last year there was a majority of 23,923 in favor of hydro radicals out of a total vote of 27,765, only 1,221 voters casting their ballots against the proposals. Yesterday about the same number of people went on record at the polls, but there was a majority of only 2,307 on a total vote of 29,667 in favor of the radicals.

"In view of the rather close vote," said Controller W. W. Hiltz tonight, "there is no doubt but that we will have to go into the whole question very thoroughly, especially since there was a feeling in some quarters that the by-law was all out of order. However, in these matters we usually work on the advice that the majority must rule."

When reached by telephone at Crown Hill, Premier Drury stated that the small majorities in favor of the radicals would not in any way change the attitude of the government towards the by-laws, to which it had previously refused to provide legislation.

Mr. Drury added, however, that he was still prepared to implement his previous promise by providing adequate but properly safeguarded legislation which would enable the various municipalities to proceed with their radial enterprise upon their own responsibility.

In order to devise the best machinery to this end, it was possible that the government would enable a conference of representatives of the city and other interested municipalities and seek their views upon the matter.

In the slim majorities in favor of the radicals, Arthur Hawkes saw the writing on the wall. "This vote proves," said he, "that we are coming to the end of the era of infatuation for, and the idolatry of Sir Adam Beck."

While supporting radicals, Hugh Blain considered that the various municipalities should be free to choose their own method of financing their radial enterprise. He considered that the city should not be in a position to justify the city in launching upon two enterprises of such a nature whose success he considered a matter of considerable doubt.

Claims Act Unjustified.
"I don't think that the support given these proposals was sufficient to justify the city council in using money for any such purpose," said Mr. Hiltz, an executive who was to use trust money for such a purpose as buying the Guelph Line, I would consider that he was guilty of misappropriation of funds.

"Personally," he proceeded, "I am in favor of radicals, but I certainly would not approve of the city taking over 'a scrap road,' as Lyon calls it, or a practically bankrupt road, as I believe it to be. Toronto shouldn't be called upon to pile up annual deficits for the benefit of people outside the city. This would be especially ridiculous when we would find no difficulty in getting the lines within our limits, apart from the outside section.

"With the absolute control of practically all our streets in our own hands, it would be absurd for us to shoulder the great expenditures involved in the present purchase proposal when we are perfectly well able to attend to the need of our people without resorting to such measures.

"We want radicals," he added, "but we want them planned and operated on sound and judicious lines, so that they won't get into the position in which they are at present in the United States.

"The question of finances is a paramount one," he concluded, "since, if we pile taxes up any higher we'll be driving industries out of Toronto."

VACANT SEAT ON LOBO COUNCIL

(Special to London Advertiser.)
ILDERTON, Jan. 3.—The municipal election yesterday in Lobo resulted in the election of William Chapman as deputy reeve with a majority of 85 over his opponent, Archibald McDougall.

One of the first acts of the new board when they meet on Monday will be to pass a bylaw calling for a nomination to elect one councillor to fill out the count.

Since the storm many farmers have been busy wood-hauling and cutting. There is good sleighing on the fields, but not on the roads, as the snow has been blown off in many places, and in other places there is heavy drift so that it makes heavy going for the cars.

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Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. You will find it just as good for neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and any external ache. It is splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains and lame backs.

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At All Drugists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

NEGROES ARISING AGAINST WHITES

Natives in Various Parts of Africa Are Growing Antagonistic.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Anti-white feeling is fast increasing among the natives in various parts of Africa, states Reuter's in an article "based on documentary and other evidence obtained at first by an authoritative British observer, who has visited every part of Africa."

Reuter's informant emphasizes the growing cohesion of native races throughout the continent. He says the strongest factor in the development of antagonism to the whites is "skillful propaganda fostered by an extreme section of American negroes."

"Circulars coming from Nationalist sources in India and Egypt and from Pan-African societies in the United States, translated into five of the principal African languages, are distributed in enormous numbers throughout Africa," the traveler states. "Booklets of 25 to 30 pages urge that the time has arrived for the black races to assert themselves and throw off the white yoke."

"It is only fair to say," adds the authoritative British observer, "that these are not received with universal sympathy, but the very unsettling effect is easy to be observed."

He has met it in the Union of South Africa, in French equatorial Africa and in a lesser degree in Uganda, in Nyasaland, Belgian Congo, Abyssinia and Kenya.

"It is wonderful the extent to which the war has produced fraternal feelings among natives, but in present circumstances they tend to become anti-European," he continues.

The main reason is the growth of race consciousness throughout the world.

"The most effective remedy is an equitable system of land tenure guaranteeing to the native a stake in the country, protection from eviction by his own chief or local European interest, and a system of higher education that provides something more than the three Rs."

VILLAGE CLERK DIES.

(Special to London Advertiser.)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—Early New Year's morning Finlay Stewart Scott died suddenly at his home, "Blair Athol," William street, Brussels, in his 74th year. He had been about the day previous, and being village clerk had presided as returning officer at the municipal nominations Christmas night and assisted in his duties as postmaster on Friday.

Few men were known better, as he had resided in this locality for the past 60 years.

He was municipal clerk more than 40 years, bailiff of the division court, president of Brussels, Morris and Grey Telephone Company, chairman of the public library board, past president of Western Ontario Independent Telephone Company, postmaster for the past fifteen years and was an auctioneer and loan agent.

Mr. Scott was a prominent Odd-fellow. Under the auspices of this order he will be buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Scott predeceased him three years. He is survived by two sons, Donald M. and Walter P., a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Samis, all of Brussels, and three brothers, Peter and Archie of Brussels, and W. P. of Ottawa.

In politics deceased was an ardent Liberal and took a very active part in many contests.

ROGERS DENIES CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS DEAD

Declares Survival of Recent Defeat Proves Strength of Tory Constitution.

MAY HOLD CONFERENCE

Leaders To Consider Possibilities of Proposed Rally At Ottawa.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in this city today from Winnipeg, and it is understood will go into consultation with eastern Conservative leaders regarding his proposal for the national Conservative convention to be held at Ottawa he outlined at Winnipeg last week.

Seen by the Canadian Press on arrival, he made the following statement: "Don't make any mistake about it. The Conservative party is not dead. I am free to admit that by all the laws of nature it should be dead. When you consider what it has come through these last four years, what has been done to it, not from without but from within, it is easy to believe that it had not the nine lives of a cat and the constitution of a horse it would this moment be as dead as Julius Caesar's ghost."

"For my own part, and setting aside the period of union government in which the Conservative party was in a state of suspended animation, I was a proud member of the Conservative party, its traditions and its aspirations today. I believe that upon the foundations it has so well and truly laid Canada will find not only the surest road to normalcy, but the only road."

"Manifestly the first thing to do is for the party to resume its former name, vitalize that name with new and progressive measures, and last but not least, organize."

Urges Early Date.
"The national convention, in my judgment, cannot be held too soon. With the exception of the war there has not been in my time such an opportunity for the Conservative party, or such a clear call to the service of the country. Its achievements in the past should shape its course and frame its platform for the future."

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"The mishapen platforms of three parties as they stand today run into thousands of words. What meaning they have, what duty and obligation they impose upon a party which claims to be the voice of the people, a Philadelphia lawyer, in volume any one of them exceeds the Declaration of American Independence. With our constitutional questions largely out of the May these last four years, what has been done to it, not from without but from within, it is easy to believe that it had not the nine lives of a cat and the constitution of a horse it would this moment be as dead as Julius Caesar's ghost."

"For my own part, and setting aside

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FEE ARGUMENT HALTS OTTAWA HOUSE BUILDING

Meighen Declined To Increase Payment To Parliament Buildings Architect.

PEARSON NOW IN TORONTO

Commission On Cost of Structure Over \$5,000,000 Bone of Contention.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—One of the first problems which the new government must tackle concerns the completion of the parliament buildings.

Mr. John A. Pearson, the distinguished Toronto architect, who has been responsible for their design and construction, has left Ottawa to resume his personal practice, and while most of his staff remain, work is virtually at a standstill.

Mr. Pearson had a dispute with the late government about his commission and could reach no satisfactory settlement with them.

By the terms of his contract he was to receive 5½ per cent on the cost of the building up to five million dollars. Now that the first estimates of the cost have been duplicated, Mr. Pearson demands an increase in his fee.

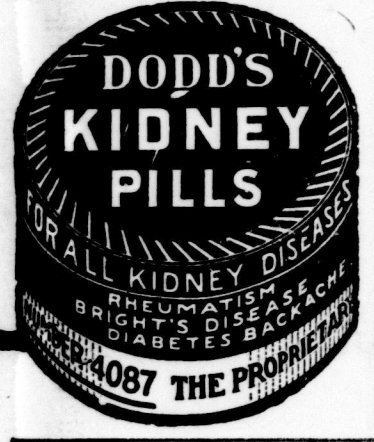
Kept Short of Money.

Not only did the Meighen cabinet know no sign of complying with his demands, but it kept him short of money necessary for pressing work. Correspondence ensued and in the end the department of public works adopted a very high-handed attitude and refused to acknowledge or reply to Mr. Pearson's letters. Relations inevitably became strained and in order to bring matters to a head, Mr. Pearson stopped further work.

The great tower is still far from complete and a great many other details still to be worked out. Obviously Pearson ought to be allowed to finish his task, and it is to be hoped the new ministry will reach some reasonable arrangement with him at an early date.

Pearson Silent.

Mr. Pearson, when seen at his office today, declined to make any comment.



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Female Employees Benefit By New Minimum Wage Ruling

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—New order with respect to the institution of the minimum wage for female employees has been announced by the minimum wage board.

Order No. 7, dealing with cities of more than 50,000, except Toronto, placed the minimum wage for experienced workers at \$11.50 per week. Inexperienced adults start at \$9.50, after six months, \$10. Young girls start at \$7.50, after six months, \$8.50; after twelve months, \$10, and after eighteen months, \$11.

Order No. 8, which deals with cities and towns over 5,000 and less than 50,000, places the experienced workers' minimum wage at \$11 per week. Inexperienced adults start at \$9, after six months, \$10. Young girls start at \$7.50, after six months, \$8.50; after twelve months, \$10, and after eighteen months, \$11.

Order No. 9, applies to all the province, except in cities of more than 5,000. Experienced adults receive \$10 to start, and inexperienced \$8; after six months, \$9; and after the second six months, \$10. Young girls start at \$8; after the second six months, \$7.50; after the third six months, \$9, and after that period, \$10.

The new regulations will come into effect on Jan. 17.

INSURANCE IDEA BEGAN IN CAFE

Lloyd's Coffee-House Gave Name To Great Financial Institution.

WAS SHIPPERS' RESORT

LONDON, England, Jan. 1.—By Canadian Press.—Lloyd's is a name known throughout the civilized world, yet probably few people know anything of the origin of the parent business organization carried on under it. Lloyd's Register of Shipping had its birth in a London coffee house in 1720, but the man who gave the name of his name to it, Edward Lloyd, had been dead eight years when the first insurance company was launched. It seemed the natural thing that the scheme of insurance should have been born in Lloyd's place of entertainment, though he himself had not lived to see it. His coffee house was patronized chiefly by shipmen, and when Lloyd's List was founded the name of the departed coffee house man was regarded as worth using in this connection.

Lloyd's News, the forerunner of Lloyd's List, was launched in Edward Lloyd's lifetime, and was published largely in the interests of shipping men, but more particularly in the interests of the coffee house. It lasted only six months, but it was the seedling from which Lloyd's insurance sprang. Lloyd's List was not published until some years after Mr. Lloyd's death.

Founded in 1726, Sidney Boulton, chairman of Lloyd's, addressing the insurance institute of London recently, said if insurance men were indebted to Edward Lloyd for nothing but his name, that was a priceless gift. It was no exaggeration to say that the name of this humble "coffee man" was more often on the lips of men than any other name in the commercial world. It must have some strange fascination about it, Mr. Boulton said, for it had been appropriated by shipping and insurance companies all over the world without any other ostensible reason than that of its natural charm.

Lloyd's List, founded in 1726, is the oldest existing newspaper in the world, except the London Gazette, and has continued without a break down to the present time. Lloyd's today consists of 1,096 underwriting members; 34 non-underwriting members; 323 subscribers; 82 associates, and 1,600 substitutes. There are 1,400 agents and sub-agents all over the world, those at the most important places being empowered to settle and pay claims. The premium income for last year was upward of £20,000,000, of which £18,000,000 was for marine and £12,000,000 for non-marine. Lloyd's is the largest insurance institution in the world. One might wonder how the company system of insurance had its birth in a coffee house, but in Edward Lloyd's day insurance was effected through bankers, merchants and money lenders, who carried on insurance in addition to their ordinary vocations, and the coffee house furnished a convenient place in which to deliver the policies. Previous to the institution of this popular place of refreshment, insurance policies were taken around by the merchants or the shipowners' clerks or by brokers appointed for the purpose, to the offices of the bankers, merchants and money-lenders, scattered throughout the city. This tedious method lasted about 100 years.

Died Before Scheme Succeeded. Then coffee houses came into vogue. Some of them were the chosen resort of poets, politicians and actors, while others were frequented by commercial men, and these latter gradually came to be subdivided, certain of them being identified with special classes of business. Lloyd was one of the pioneers in the coffee house—the precursor of company insurance—and doubtless he lent the strength of personality to the evolution of the latter, then slowly taking shape. That he died before the first insurance company was formed yet left behind a name to conjure with in the new business, is a striking testimony to his ability and strength of character.

Edward Lloyd not only left his name to the London of his time, but he pressed on the London of his time, but he left a name to be handed down through the centuries, gathering strength with the years.

LIBERALS HOLD MEIGHEN'S FATE OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press.)—Whether or not Ex-Premier Meighen will be opposed in the forthcoming Grenville by-election apparently rests in the hands of the men at the head of the Liberal party organization in Ottawa. There is serious talk in Grenville of opposing Mr. Meighen in the by-election fight.

A deputation from the constituency arrived in Ottawa today and was understood to have had conferences with prominent Liberals here and to have expressed a desire to run a Liberal candidate in the riding if the members of the National Liberal committee, several of whom are in Ottawa now, were agreeable to the course. The result of the conference was not made public.

STORM TIES UP ISLAND SERVICES

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 3.—A severe sleet and snow storm, which has raged over Cape Breton since midnight Sunday, had this morning demoralized public services in the island. Telephone, power and light lines were down in all directions. Communication between Sydney and Glace Bay was completely cut off, while train service throughout Cape Breton was more or less seriously interfered with.

Collieries at Sydney mines were not working because it was impossible for the miners to reach their work.

BOSTON BANKER CHOSEN TRUSTEE

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Fred M. Lamson, a local banker and a Christian Scientist, was agreed upon today by the directors of the First Church of Christ Scientist and the trustees of the Christian Science publishing society as the sole temporary trustee to administer the society's affairs.

The agreement came after Justice Crosby of the supreme court had announced that unless the two parties could unite on a trustee he would appoint a temporary trustee.

JAIL PARENT FOR KIDNAPPING PLAN

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The domestic troubles of Mrs. and Mr. Day Baldwin, the latter the son of the late Bishop Baldwin of London, Ont., who have obtained a legal separation, but have not been able to agree when the father shall visit his three children, who remain in the mother's possession, took a new turn today, when Mrs. Baldwin, her mother, Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, and her brother, W. E. Stevenson, were arrested.

They are charged with conspiracy to kidnap the children. Last week the father secured a court order, which authorizes him to visit the children when he wishes. Previously the mother had set the hours at which the children could be visited by Mr. Baldwin.

POLLY SCARES THIEVES.

MITCHEM, England.—Two men started to break into a home on Lavender street when they heard a loud shriek. They fled, ignorant of the fact that the noise came from the family parrot.

MAY INSTITUTE COIN STANDARDS

Scandinavian Banks Approve Money Standardization.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.—Representatives for the three Scandinavian central banks decided at a meeting just held here that endeavors should be made to re-establish an effective gold metallic standard in Europe, even though it should prove impossible for every currency to regain its former value.

A communiqué issued after the meeting stated that probably at the present time no country in Europe would be able to return to the gold metallic standard without the co-operation of the United States. The plan that seemed to offer the greatest chance of success was for England and the United States, in common, to take the first step toward the re-establishment of this standard. When the first step out of the existing currency difficulties had been taken no great time would elapse before other European countries would follow.

So long as the value of the British pound had not been stabilized in relation to the dollar, the meeting considered that none of the Scandinavian countries would, unaided, be able to stabilize their kronor values in relation to the dollar.

The opinion of the meeting was that, until a fixed international measure of value had been obtained, every little country should abstain from all experiments with the stabilization of its currency.

FORESEE BORDER'S RAPID GROWTH

[Special to London Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Jan. 3.—The Bell Telephone Company, according to Manager F. Dewar, will spend at least \$1,500,000 to meet immediate telephone needs of the Border municipalities, if capital is available. The company estimates, the manager said, that the population of the Border will be 1,000,000 within ten years as a result of the international bridge in construction, and the Canadian Steel Company's plant at Ojibway.

Will Lane, resident of the Border for 50 years, and a former builder of lake "windjammers," died here tonight at his residence, 131 Cameron avenue. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one brother.

RETURNS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

[Special to London Advertiser.] GALT, Jan. 3.—The collections of customs and excise at the port of Galt during December last amounted to \$93,920.20, which compared with the total for the same month of 1920, show an increase of \$58,077.47. For the first nine months of the fiscal year the total is \$833,211.83, an increase of \$137,477.

CUTS OFF THUMB CHOPPING WOOD

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3.—Attempting to split a stick of wood which she was holding in her hand, Mrs. C. Cavin, amputated a portion of her thumb with an axe. Although she received medical aid, Mrs. Cavin is still suffering greatly because of her injury, not being able to sleep.

CLEAR GOOD SUMS LOBSTER FISHING

Nova Scotia Men Suspend Operations in Some Districts.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 2.—While Nova Scotia has during the past year been affected by the general depression, particularly in the manufacturing centers, the difficulties of business have not, on the whole, been as serious as elsewhere. The farmers have had a fair year. While fishing operations have not yielded the big profits of the war years, and in a few districts have had to be curtailed owing to lack of markets, the results of the industry as a whole will not be far short of normal pre-war years. In the western part of the province many fishermen cleared from \$2,000 to \$4,000 during the lobster season of three months. Shipbuilding has been practically suspended during the year, but as shipbuilders made money during the war, the communities dependent on this industry have not been distressed. Outside the manufacturing centers building operations have been carried on pretty much as usual; in some districts arrears of building have been made up, giving the former shipwrights employment as house carpenters.

The outlook for the new year is clouded by the controversy between the coal companies and the miners, but apart from that businessmen are rather optimistic about the prospects. In some parts of the province lumber operators are carrying on as usual this winter in the expectation of effective demand for their products in the United Kingdom, the United States and the West Indian and South American markets.

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DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF HOTEL.

The Lloyd-George is to be of recognized modern, standard, fireproof structure, laid out on the latest plans for the comfort and convenience of its guests. Furthermore, it will serve as a center for community social affairs, conventions, etc. The hotel will contain 288 rooms with baths. The lower floor on Richmond street will be converted into handsome stores and an up-to-date grill room will be one of the special features of the building. There will also be private dining-rooms, a spacious lobby and most attractive mezzanine floor.

The Lloyd-George will be erected on undoubtedly the most desirable and advantageous site in the City of London, and will be located just about two minutes' walk from the heart of the shopping and business district of London, and about five minutes' walk from the G. T. R., M. C. R., L. and P. S. R. and C. P. R. stations. The building site has a frontage on the west side of Richmond street of 124 feet; on the south side of Fullarton street of 200 feet; on the north side of Queen's avenue of 199 feet; and on the west side, or rear, of 124 feet.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE	
The proceeds of this issue are to provide the capital necessary (in excess of a bond issue of 60 per cent of the cost of land, building and equipment) for the construction and furnishings of the Lloyd-George Hotel. The total cost of the Lloyd-George Hotel, including land, building and equipment, is estimated at \$1,550,000.00.	
Extract from Letter of Baker, Birnie, Savage & Co., as of October 24th, 1921.	
The various items of revenue and expenditure have been very carefully calculated from information of record in our office from various other reliable sources, and we believe the estimate to be conservative as to revenue, and that the operating expenses have been overstated rather than understated.	
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OPERATING STATEMENT	
Estimated income and expense of LLOYD-GEORGE HOTEL, LONDON.	
ANNUAL INCOME.	
Rentals—200 days' occupancy. 188 rooms—300 days at \$2.50. 100 rooms (double) 300 days at \$5.50. Meals (double) 258,000.00. Beverages (double) 10,000.00. Sub-rentals 50,000.00.	Total income \$362,400.00
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE.	
Food 144,000.00. Beverages and cigars 5,000.00. Wages 138,000.00. Fuel, light and power 20,700.00. Water 2,500.00. Advertising, printing and stationery 7,000.00. Bad debts 2,000.00. Miscellaneous expense 14,000.00. Rentals of building and furnishings to cover bond interest—bond amortization at 3% depreciation of buildings and furniture, property taxes, repairs and renewals and insurance 226,400.00.	Total expenditure \$560,600.00
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The Snowshoe Trail

Edison Marshall

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Bill Bronson guides Virginia Tremont and her fiancé's uncle, Kenly Lounsbury, in their quest in the Clearwater of Northern Canada, for the missing fiancé, Harold Lounsbury, who vanished there six years previously. Bill also expects to look further for the lost mine of his father, who was murdered by a false partner. Bill saves Virginia from drowning in Grizzly River and takes her to his trapping cabin. Kenly Lounsbury and Vesper, the cook, left on the other side of the river, desert them in the cabin Bill and Virginia find many comforts.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Virginia smiled, and fished in the pockets of the great slicker coat she had worn the night of the disaster. She produced a little white roll, and with high glee opened it for him to see. Wrapped in a miniature face-towel was her comb, a small brush, and a toothbrush!

Bill then walked, with some triumph, to the bunk on which Virginia had slept the night before, and lifting it up, revealed a great box beneath — bags of rice and beans, dried apples, marmalade and canned goods, enough for some weeks, at least.

"The one thing we haven't got is meat," Bill told her, "except a little jerky, but there's plenty of that in the woods if we can just find it. And I don't intend to delay about that. If the snow gets much deeper, we'd have to have snowshoes to hunt at all."

"You mean—go hunting today?" "As soon as we can stir up a meal." Dressing warmly, they ventured out into the snowy wastes. Bill walked in front, breaking trail. He carried the ancient rifle ready in his hands.

He earnestly hoped that they might run into game at once. Later the moose would go to the winter feeding grounds, far down the heights. Every day they delayed their chance of procuring meat was less.

He led her over the ridge to the marshy shores of Gray Lake. They waited in the shadow of the spruce.

"Don't make any needless motions," he cautioned, "and don't speak aloud. They've got eyes and ears like hawks."

It was not easy to stand still, in the snow and cold, waiting for game to appear. Virginia was uncomfortable within half an hour, shivering and tired.

It was a long wait that they had beside the lake.

Then the girl felt his hand on her arm.

"He still," he whispered, "Here he comes!"

Although she had never seen such an animal before, at once she recognized its kind. The spreading horns, the great frame, the long, grotesque nose, belonged only to the moose—the greatest of American wild animals.

At the roar of the rifle she cried out in excitement. The old bull had traversed the marshes for the last time.

V. THE shoulder of a bull moose was never a load for a weak back.

Bill skinned out the quarters with great care; Virginia took his gun and led the way back over their snow trail. Twilight had fallen again when they made the cabin.

Bill showed her how to broil the steak in its own fat, and he cooked hot blauts and macaroni to go with it. No meal of her life had ever given her greater pleasure. Afterwards he lighted his pipe.

"It's strange that I don't want to smoke myself," the girl told him.

"You? Why should you?" "I smoke at home. I mean, I did. It's getting to be the thing to do among the girls I know. Some way, the thought of it doesn't seem interesting, any more."

He had an impression that she was speaking very softly. But he understood when she paused. He was startled to find that the whole tone and key of the night had vaguely changed.

"The north wind," said Bill simply. Virginia's eyes grew wide.

"What does it mean?" she asked, breathlessly.

"Winter. The northern winter. I've seen it break too many times. There's no chance for doubt any more. Perhaps we can drown out the sound of it with music."

He walked toward the battered instrument. Her heart was cold with- in her, and she nodded eagerly. "Yes, a little music."

"I haven't any ragtime," the man explained humbly. "I could only bring up a few records, and so I took just the ones I liked best. They're simple things — I'm sorry I haven't any more."

She looked at this man with growing wonder.

He put on a record. She recognized the melody at once. It was Dreda's "Souvenir" — and the first notes seemed to sweep her into infinity.

It was a moment of enchantment. The music rose high, fell in soaring leaps, trembled in infinite appeal, and slowly died away. Outside the storm increased in fury.

And it was well for her peace of mind that she did not glance at Bill. He was watching the girl's face, his eyes wistful as no human being had ever seen them.

The soaring notes, with the dreadful accompaniment of the storm, had brought home a truth he had tried to avoid a truth that ever grew clearer and more manifest—his love for Virginia.

He had told himself he wouldn't give his love to her. He would hold that back, at least. He had reminded himself of the bridgeless gap that separated them. But there was no use of trying further. In the stress and passion of the melody he had found out the truth.

But if he couldn't keep his knowledge from himself, at least he could hold it from the girl. It would only bring her unhappiness. "It would destroy the feeling of comradeship for him that he had begun to observe in her. It would put an insurmountable wall between them."

Virginia was still enthralled by the after-image of the music. But soon the noise of the storm began to force itself into her consciousness.

Vaguely she knew that this night was different from the others. The two previous nights she had been ill and half-unconscious; her very helplessness appealed to Bill's chivalry. Tonight she stood on her own feet.

She was suddenly face to face with the fact that the night stretched before her—and she in a snow-swept cabin in the full power of a strange man.

But all at once she looked up to find Bill's eyes upon her, full of sympathy and understanding.

"You'll want to turn in now," he told her. "You take the bunk again, of course—I'll sleep on the floor. I'm comfortable there. And now I've got to fix your bonnet."

He took one of the boxes that served as a chair and stood it up on the floor, just in front of her bunk. Then, holding one of the blankets in his hand, and a few nails in his hand, he climbed up on the box. She understood in an instant. He was curtaining off the entire end of the cabin where Virginia slept.

The girl's relief showed in her face. "You can go in there now," he told her. "But there's one thing—I want to show you—before you turn in."

"Yes?" "I want to show you this little pistol. He took a light arm of blue steel from his belt—the small caliber and automatic weapon with which he had killed the grouse. "It's only a twenty-two," Bill went on, "but it shoots a long cartridge, and it shoots ten of 'em, fast as you pull the trigger. You could kill a caribou with it if you hit him right."

"Yes?" And she wondered at this curious interlude in their moment of parting.

"You see this little catch behind the trigger guard?" The girl nodded. "When you want to fire it, it, you have to do it to push up the little catch with your thumb and pull the trigger. Tomorrow I'm going to teach you how to shoot with it—I mean shoot straight enough to make the head of a grouse at twenty feet. And so it will bring you back, I want you to sleep with it—under your pillow."

Understanding flashed through her, and a slow, grateful smile played at her lips. "I don't want it, Bill," she told him.

"You'd feel safer with it," the man urged. He slipped it under her pillow. "And even before you learn to shoot it well—you could—if you hit to—shoot and kill a man."

He smiled again and drew her curtain.

Bill was true to his promise to teach Virginia to shoot. The next day they had target practice.

While Virginia cooked lunch, Bill cut young spruce trees and made a sled, and after the meal pushed out through the whirling snow to bring in the remainder of the moose meat.

It was the work of the whole afternoon to draw the sled up the ridge and then drag it home through the drifts.

Virginia was lonely and depressed all the time Bill was absent.

"You can call me Virginia, if you want to," she told him. "Last names are silly out here."

Bill looked his gratitude, and she helped him prepare the meat. Some of it he hung just outside the cabin door; one of the great hams was suspended in a spruce tree, fifty feet in front of the cabin. The skin was fleshed and hung up behind the stove to dry.

"It's going to furnish the web for our snowshoes," he explained.

In their talk that evening she was surprised to learn how full had been his reading.

Other evenings he told her Nature led the way of the living creatures that he observed, and in the daytime he illustrated his points from life.

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

TAX CONTINUATION SCHOOL TO LIMIT

43 Lobo Pupils Enroll For Term At Coldstream.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ILDRETH, Jan. 2.—The district schools all opened today with good attendances.

Lobo Continuation School Board at its annual meeting received satisfactory reports.

The report of the inspector of high schools for Western Ontario, G. K. Mills, was as follows:

"The school is now carried on in the township hall at Coldstream. The building is taxed to the limit, and if next year a first-year class as large as the present one seeks admission additional class rooms must be provided."

The board must prepare to build a new school next summer, unless it can be shown that building costs are so high that it would be a hardship to build under such conditions.

"The school is centrally located in the township, and when a suitable building is provided no continuation school in the province will be carried

on under conditions better adapted to serve the government, county and needs of the children it is intended to serve. The government, county and township grants will maintain the school, and the only expenses to the United States will be the building of the school."

H. D. Johnson, inspector of public schools, reported, "I visited the school on Dec. 7, 1921. There are 43 pupils enrolled; 41 were present. All the pupils in attendance hold high school entrance certificates. All the classes taught or examined did well. The work of the pupils and Science notes are in a satisfactory state. An excellent tone pervades the whole school, and both teachers are doing well."

On motion it was decided to send these reports to the different school boards to be discussed at their annual meeting. This was done.

The school meetings were all in favor of going on to build a new school, but probably another meeting will be called in each section to discuss this ques-

tion alone.

The committee appointed by the public meeting (held last year) to visit different schools made a report through Rev. N. A. Campbell, chairman. They had visited several schools and expressed themselves well pleased with the Broughdale School, near London, which cost \$13,000, and the "Chesley School, which cost \$5,500, a pre-war figure.

It was considered by the meeting that these figures could be much reduced now, and money saved by free work done in hauling and excavating.

One member of the board, I. Hamacher, undertook to be responsible for placing the brick on the ground without cost.

The secretary reported a balance on hand, after all 1921 expenses are paid, of \$468, and that some more blackboards had been provided.

Nearly half the meteors that have fallen in the United States came down within a 200-mile radius of Mount Mitchell, N. C.

WINTER IN THE HIGHLANDS.

Nothing is so invigorating, buoyant and healthful as the good derived by the out-of-door life enjoying Canadian winter sports, and the most desirable place in Canada for these pleasures is Algonquin Park, 2,000 feet above the sea level, and so easy of access, only 200 miles north of Toronto, and 150 miles west of Ottawa. Splendid ski runs have been made this year, enjoyable routes for snowshoe tramps have been arranged, good skating is available on an open air rink, and a fast toboggan slide is provided for those who enjoy this exhilarating sport. The "Highland Inn" is the center of the winter life and sports, and good accommodation and cuisine is found at this place.

is run from Toronto to Algonquin Park twice a week (Wednesdays and Fridays). Ask Grand Trunk agents for illustrated booklet and all information or write N. T. Clarke, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont.

GETS 55 AWARDS AT POULTRY SHOW

Aylmer Man Exhibits 54 Birds in St. Thomas.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

AYLMER, Jan. 3.—H. McKenney of this place was one of the most successful exhibitors at the poultry show held in St. Thomas last week. Out of 54 birds exhibited he won 41 firsts and eight seconds and one third prize, besides two specials.

Dr. W. M. Lemon of Le Grange, Ill., returned to his home today, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt of London were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleaver, Talbot street west.

BANK TROUBLES HAVE BAD EFFECT ON GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Troubles of the Fort Dearborn bank here had an unsettled effect on the grain market today, and with heavy liquidation on the part of eastern interests, wheat dropped to a bushel by noon. Midday quotations were \$1.11 for May and \$1.07 for July, as compared with \$1.15 and \$1.10 for May and \$1.03 for July at the close Saturday.

EMPLOY 500 HANDS TO CLEAR TRACKS OF SNOW

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 3.—More than 500 men and three and a-half days' work by upwards of 500 men were required to clear the tracks of the Nova Scotia tramways and power company in Halifax as a result of Friday's blizzard. All lines are in operation again.

The blizzard was the most costly in the history of the tramways in Halifax, according to company officials.

BATEMAN ELECTED MAYOR OF STRATHROY

[Special to London Advertiser.]

STRATHROY, Jan. 3.—The result of Monday's local municipal elections are as follows:

Mayor—Graham 339, Bateman 475. Majority for Bateman, 69.

Reeve—Gahan 324, Lewis 418. Majority for Lewis 94.

Deputy Reeve—Douglas 315, Pike 410. Majority for Pike 95.

Councillors—Burkholder 323, Creighton 373, Elliott 324, Evey 431, Kirby 237, Langan 351, Wells 235, Wright 298. Six highest elected.

POLICE TRUSTEES.

BURGESSVILLE, Jan. 3.—The village police trustees, Elihu Welch, Wm. Kirkpatrick and John Hughes, were re-elected on Monday.

Harbert Haycock, Fred Webb and R. E. Hughes were elected school trustees for 1922. Mr. Hughes taking the place of W. S. Dennis, the retiring trustee.

Regular Stock Only No Sale Goods

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Offered at the Greatest Sacrifice Bargain Event in the City's History

Goods Too High-class for the Demand

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No half-way measures will do! A clean-sweep is what is needed, and a clean-sweep we shall have! All who have waited for prices to drop to bedrock will benefit—on garments that are positively unequalled in this city for Style, Material and Workmanship. The superiority of our stock is, in fact, the very thing that's created the necessity for such unusually heavy reductions.

Our garments being **DISTINCTIVE STYLES** and **HIGH-CLASS QUALITIES** exclusively, this season's sudden demand for cheap goods has naturally left us with a tremendous overstock, which **MUST BE CLEARED RIGHT OUT**, regardless of cost or loss! This page partly expresses the attractiveness of the bargains, but the garments themselves must be seen to gain a full realization of what an amazing opportunity this is. Remember—

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A superb collection to choose from in All-Wool Velours, Duvetynes, Bolivias, etc; new shades and stylish; beautifully silk lined; many elaborately TRIMMED.

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Embroidered models, new sleeve effects, rich collars and cuffs, clever belts and tassels—in short, every feature that marks the most expensive creations of the season, is to be found here.



Enormous Reductions on High-Class Goods.

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As these who know our stock are well aware, we feature only the newest style conceptions in high-class qualities, and in a variety providing suitable choice for all occasions.

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Every frock is smart and "different," showing originality in both design and trimming. This sale includes everything—light and dark shades, all sizes and all materials.

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Every piece in our stock included — Neckpieces, Muffs, Scarfs, Coatees, etc.

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Every suit in stock priced for this sale with utter disregard of its true worth.

Now's the Time You'll Find Plenty of Use for Separate

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—And here we offer variety to please every fancy at prices below cost in many cases.

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Former Prices to \$50—Your Choice of the Lot, \$10—Come Early!



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Quality Garments Low Priced

THE FEELING HAS been expressed in more than one place that the Liberals of Western Ontario should go ahead with their organization work right now, when the interest is still keen following the success at the general election.

One of the best-known Liberals of London Township was discussing this matter, and brought forth the very good suggestion that an attempt should be made to get Liberal clubs to follow through the sessions as they will now be held, and in that way keep their members thoroughly informed on the current political history of the day. In short, here is his view:

"A debate is always more interesting when it is right near at hand. The people are talking about it more or less, and the many points brought out by the various speakers are certain to form the basis of much of the material on which the next general election will be fought out. The election issues are always taken from the records of the various parties in the house. Thus, if we had a membership that was ready to get down to real work for a while, say once a week, go over briefly the important things that had been brought up in the house, study the Liberal angle on the matters, and know for a certainty why the party follows certain policies on these questions, you would find by the time another election came around there would be very little demand for speakers, hand-books, or any other form of election material, because the members would be well informed on the matters of importance, and perfectly competent to deal with them. I am quite convinced that this is the one best way to study current politics. It is impossible every three or four years, to take a few weeks off and cram the workers and speakers with a lot of canned facts and knowledge, and expect them to be on familiar ground. In that way it is only possible for them to have a smattering of knowledge, and as a consequence, their work is ineffective."

It might be argued that the public press provides this material from day to day. Quite true, but a man never remembers a thing as well from reading as from arguing or debating about it.

The suggestions in the above opinion are sound. Their one drawback is that they call for some good stiff work, but in the end they hold out something worth while in a fund of knowledge that can hardly be secured in any other way.

The feeling in favor of more definite work along organization lines is quite marked in a good many centres. The last election witnessed a coming together of different factions of Liberalism in Ontario, and no time should be lost in carrying the work to completion. The organization of more Liberal clubs along practical and well-proven lines in one of the best methods that could be employed.

A Good Loser.

IT REQUIRES NO particularly courageous trait of character to be a winner. It is a comparatively easy thing to bear election honors easily and gracefully, if one has been through a contest and emerged successfully.

It is a different proposition to carry on in the same manner when the electors have decided that some other person is the choice for the seat you formerly occupied.

One of the best losers in the whole Dominion is Duncan C. Ross, who for years held the Dominion seat for West Middlesex. Duncan Ross fought a good hard campaign in 1921, and when he went down he did so knowing that he could meet any or all of the electors the next day with the knowledge that he retained their respect.

Speaking to The Advertiser in Stratford a day or so ago, two residents of Lobo, who were just going up to the office of Mr. Ross on business, stated "Duncan Ross is the best loser we ever had in these parts. He is just as ready to be of any help or assistance to the men who voted against him as he would be were he elected with their assistance."

That's the spirit that's worth while, and no doubt that is the spirit that accounts for the years of public service that he was able to render the constituents of West Middlesex.

There may be some men in the surrounding towns who can walk down the streets of their respective towns and call more people by their first names than Duncan C. Ross can in Stratford, but in order to do so they would have to give a continuous performance.

Just now Mr. Ross is attending to a legal practice that is one of the busiest concerns in Western Ontario. There may be a tendency on the part of public men to intimate that after a reverse in an election contest they are through with it.

Duncan Ross has had to try to entertain some such views follow-



After Us, the Deluge!

ing the election, but it would be hard to convince the Liberals of West Middlesex today that they have any intention of allowing Duncan C. Ross to drop out of public life.

Warns Municipalities.

WRITING IN the Globe of recent date, George H. Ross, finance commissioner of Toronto, takes occasion to warn municipalities not to be carried away by the easier tendency in the money markets, which might cause them to forget their present indebtedness in their anxiety to go on with new work.

Mr. Ross points out that money is much easier to secure now, and the rate is more favorable to the borrowers, recent domestic issues having been placed in the New York market on a basis of less than 6 per cent, compared with 7 per cent a year ago.

Canadian municipalities, in many cases, have financed from the banks, rather than sell their bonds in the high interest market. The result will be that right now there will be a large offering of municipal debentures because the money is available at a lower rate. In this way the municipalities will finance in a more favorable way.

There is a peculiar preference of buyers for bonds at par or slightly below, rather than at a premium. Just recently London City Council reduced the rate on some of its issues from 6 to 5½ per cent. The bonds may not sell for quite as much, but it is safe to say there will be a saving made in the long run, and the sale of the bonds will not be adversely affected by the slight reduction in rate.

Mr. Ross issues a word of warning that is quite timely, if it is severe, when he draws attention to the fact that the ratepayers cannot carry a heavier load than they are carrying at present.

Municipal rates are high for several reasons, chief of these being that the civic body has been operating in a season when the costs of government have been abnormally high, and there have been several seasons when extraordinary demands have been made on civic finances in order to provide work for its citizens who were temporarily out of employment.

Mr. Ross goes on to say that the "prevailing high tax rates are the result of an era of high prices, during which the obvious need of retrenchment was utterly ignored. Unless determined action is taken the tax rates, now burdensome, will become intolerable. This would work a double hardship upon those municipalities which have pledged their faith and credit in support of public ownership of their utilities. High taxes will not only stop new industries from coming to the industrial centres, but will undoubtedly cause some already established to leave for places where the rate is more moderate. If the growth of municipalities is thus retarded, the development and expansion of publicly-owned utilities will be correspondingly circumscribed, and in the end the large investment in these public services may be imperilled."

High tax rates are dangerous when they get to the point of making it hard for people to own their own homes, but they are necessary, and useful when they prevent councils doing what is even more foolish, contemplating a deficit in the striking of the tax rate.

Today the housing of employees is one of the big factors in the making or spoiling of an industrial centre. If a city is going to grow great it must do so as a city of homes, and a city of homes can only be built by people who are able to pay their way under the conditions imposed upon them.

Municipal financing is easier now, but against that the municipalities have to face the hard fact that they have, for the most part, large amounts to be attended to by reason of the bills of past years. It is an exception to find a municipality that is making any serious attempt to reduce its liabilities.

Shipbuilding yards are not busy, nor are they likely to be for some time to come. The reason is that there is such a surplus of ships on hand the world over that in some quarters the suggestion is seriously made to take a large number out and sink them so they will no longer

be a charge on the public for maintenance and deterioration.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

JANUARY 4, 1897.

Weather—Cold wave coming.

M. Kennedy of Lot 12, concession 5, Downie, has sold his farm of 127 acres to Wm. Gillard of Stratford for \$7,000.

The last report of Provincial Health Inspector Bryce of Toronto shows that there were no deaths in Windsor during the past month from contagious diseases.

Charlie Stewart, merchant tailor of Lucknow, and formerly choir leader in the Presbyterian Church there, has been invited to sing in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, with the view of being chosen choir leader of the church.

Mr. Westervelt, after over twenty years' service as principal of Mount Forest Public School, has resigned, and was made the recipient on the occasion of two flattering addresses, accompanied with a silver tea set service, a gold-headed cane and gold-rimmed spectacles.

Ald. James R. Hunter, one of Windsor's most popular citizens, will leave Tuesday to take up residence in Toronto. He is a native of Paisley, Ont., and during the last fifteen years has resided in Windsor. He has been made manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Typograph Works, located in Windsor.

The handsome rooms of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. were thrown open on New Year's Day for the first time to the general public, a reception being given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Richardson, J. L. Gray, R. V. Bray, R. Bradley, T. W. Torrance and Misses Greening, Coltart, McLachlan and Reid did the hospitalities of the occasion, ably assisted by Dr. R. V. Bray, the permanent secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Charles Willis, Seaford, left here on Thursday for Midland, where he has accepted a position as teacher in the public school.

Miss Annie Gray, Seaford, left on Saturday for Blyth to take the position of teacher in the new school there.

Mrs. J. H. Dickson of London, who has been spending the holidays in Seaford with her brother, Mr. Samuel Trotter, and other friends, left for home on Saturday with Mr. Dickson, who spent New Year's here.

Master Harvey Skye of Port Dover spent his holidays in London.

Mr. Duncan Campbell of Wingham expects to move his family to London in a couple of weeks.

The other evening, at the residence of Mr. James Elson, Oxford street, Mr. McCrae Elson was presented with a gold locket by his friends in the London West Methodist Sunday School.

Rev. Father McBrady, an eloquent Toronto priest, lectured on charity to a large congregation in St. Peter's Cathedral last night in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Father McBrady is a first cousin of the Bishop of London.

Harry C. Currie of Maple street left today to resume his studies at the Detroit College of Medicine.

Include Vitamines in Your Diet

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

UCH IS said these days about the importance of vitamines in the normal healthy diet. Few know what vitamines are or what they do.

Experiments have recently proved that no animal can live upon a mixture of pure protein fats and carbohydrates, nor even when the necessary salts are carefully added, can the animal flourish.

Three active substances which must be present to allow the animal growth to flourish have been called vitamines. They are the fat soluble vitamins that prevent scurvy, the fat soluble vitamins that favor body growth and the water soluble vitamins which have to do with appetite.

For a fine piece of hopeful sarcasm, we hold that the following from the Seattle Times takes first place for the week:

"The unemployed will be glad to learn that another meeting is to be held in January to consider the situation and correct the October charts."

Financiers can advance all the theories they wish, but the business community of Western Ontario is thoroughly convinced that the restoration of the buying power of the farmer is one of the surest ways of making business better for all parties. The farmers are good spenders if they have the money, and on the other hand, they can sit most powerful tight if they have to.

The Renfrew Mercury can see no justice in fining a man \$200 because he did not poll half as many votes as the winning candidate. The Mercury says: "It is given out that 70 candidates for parliament at the last election, failing to poll half as many votes as the winner, forfeited their deposits of \$200 each, and the federal treasury is accordingly enriched by \$14,000. These candidates are in a good many cases not able to lose that amount of money. The most of them, it is easy to believe, went into the contest in good faith and with the loftiest purpose. Every candidate for the federal or provincial house should be the choice of a regularly-constituted convention, and if this course is rigidly adhered to, it should be a sufficient guarantee of his standing, without compelling him to produce \$200 as evidence of his rating."

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 78—VERTICAL HANDWRITING. How would you make your appeal to a man or woman who writes a vertical hand? What methods would you adopt to persuade such a person of anything? Would a dramatic appeal to sympathy be effective, or the stimulation of an impulse or feeling at the psychological moment?

Such tactics might stand a fair chance of achieving the object, but not so good as in the case of the person who writes a normal forward-slanting hand, and not nearly so good as in the case of the extreme forward-slanting hand.

Vertical writing indicates that the writer is more than normally influenced by reason, judgment and self-interest, in most of his or her actions. That is, it indicates it providing the vertical hand is a natural one, and not merely the result of training. The way to catch the difference between the two is in hastily-written messages. It is then that the natural tendency crops out in a slight variation of the slant of the letters from the writer's normal hand.

Vertical writers, however, are by no means lacking in the average amount of sympathy or impulse. But their writing indicates that reason and judgment also enter into their decisions.

Vertical writing, when well rounded, with letters well formed, is as you might suppose it takes the sign of a person—

LEGAL QUERIES

Editor Advertiser: Can you please answer the following questions, and oblige? A. and B. buy a piece of property jointly, the deeds being made out in both parties' names. A. would like to sell and get his share. B. is contrary, and says he won't sell or sign off. First. Can he be compelled to? Yes. Second. Would it be lawful for A. to take a mortgage on property? Yes. Is there any other way that A. could get his money without selling property? Yes. Bring an action for partition. London, Dec. 30, 1921. Z. Y. X.

Soldiers of Julius Caesar introduced the pear tree into Great Britain.

Made in Canada for Canadians

Light Up With Eddy's

Don't let your matches annoy you—buy Eddy's Safety Matches. Then you won't have to strike half a dozen to get a light. Nor will you have to throw out headless sticks and broken pieces when you want a real match.

Every Eddy Match is a good match—Eddy's see to that. And every Eddy Match is a safe match. The heads won't fly off when you strike Eddy Safety Matches, nor is there any dangerous "after-glow."

Don't Buy Just Matches—Buy Eddy's. Every Eddy Match is a Light.

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The Railways of Canada Draw to Your Attention the

New Railway Rates!

FOR PASSENGERS

The advance on sleeping and parlor car tickets authorized in 1920 has been cut in half—the advance made on ordinary fares at that time having been completely taken off many months ago.

FOR SHIPPERS

The percentage of advance granted to the Railways in 1920 has been reduced ten points. In addition to a five point drop at the first of the year.

These changes became effective December 1st.

Your Cost of Living

YOUR cost of living should be directly affected. If it is not it is because (1) as the railways have pointed out before, the actual money paid for their services is an almost negligible factor in making prices, and because (2) even the huge sum now cut out of the railways' revenues and amounting to approximately—

\$25,000,000.00

annually—becomes a very small fraction of a cent when split up among the billions upon billions of small and large articles which constitute the freight traffic of Canada during a year. And because

(3) the Court which has the power to control railway rates is not able to direct who is or is not to get the benefit of reductions. In other words, whether these savings in railway charges are passed on to you—or whether they are absorbed in marketing, cannot be controlled either by the railways or the public.

BUT this fact remains: a very great sum of money—enough to build every year a small city, or a Quebec Bridge, or four hundred and fifty of the newest and most powerful locomotives—is now removed from the revenues of the Canadian Railways and should be reflected, at least to some extent, in the family budgets of all Canadians!

WHETHER your railways can continue to function without the revenue thus lost to them, is an experimental problem facing the various managements. It depends largely on whether traffic keeps up or falls off—and whether costs rise or decline. But the managements are attempting the problem cheerfully and with determination to keep Canada's railway service the cheapest, mile for mile, and among the most efficient in the world!

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Says Girl Guide Movement Most Democratic in World

"Not Military At All, Uniform Is Badge of Real Sisterhood," Declares Capt. Winifred Head, Who Finds Girl Guiding So Thrilling She Devotes All Her Spare Time To It—Its Aim Is To Make Good Homemakers and Good Citizens, Its Ideas and Ideals Inspiring.



"The only way to really find out about Girl Guide work is to go in for it. It is a tremendously big and broad fundamental, so inspiring in its ideas and ideals, it is simply impossible to explain it in a few words. Once you go in for it, you get so into it that you don't want to stop. You simply couldn't get it up. Every minute of my spare time I work, and the wonderful part is the way Girl Guiding helps you with everything else in the world."

The foregoing enthusiastic statement was made to The Advertiser by the charming young girl in smart Guide uniform, boasting the red and white cord, a girl with blue (or was it gray?) eyes that danced as she talked vigorously of the subject which lies so close to her heart, a young woman of grace, poise and dignity, but dignity to which dimples playing hide and seek when she smiles are immensely becoming. The girl in the case? Why, Capt. Winifred Head, at your service, authority on Girl Guiding, who has been brought to the city by the London Girl Guide Council to confer with the local officers, and give the citizens who attend the meeting she addresses Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Croyne Hall, a little better insight into the tremendous value of the Girl Guide movement.

"Like the Boy Scout movement," she continued to The Advertiser, "the Girl Guide is the most democratic thing in the world, that is, really and truly democratic. There are a great many things called democratic which haven't any democracy at all. Girl Guiding has nothing military about it. The uniform is the badge of sisterhood. What ever a girl's opportunities or lack of them have been, put her in the Guide uniform and she is exactly the same as the Guide next to her. The uniform and the Guide law equalize conditions. Every girl, rich or poor, has an equal chance. The one thing she must do is to show what she is made of. The one who has personality and leadership gets the job."

Give Group For Gang.

The patrol system, which provides for self-governing groups of seven, eight or nine, with an elected leader, meets the inherent desire in every girl as well as boy at a certain age for belonging to a "gang." Baden-Powell's idea was to give the boys outlet for their activities, their instinct for leading and being led in gangs, an outlet in groups in which their energies would be directed in such a way as to build their character, and make them good citizens. Through the Girl Guide activities are adapted to the girl, just as the scout activities are to the boy, the underlying idea is the same, to make the girl, first and foremost, a good citizen.

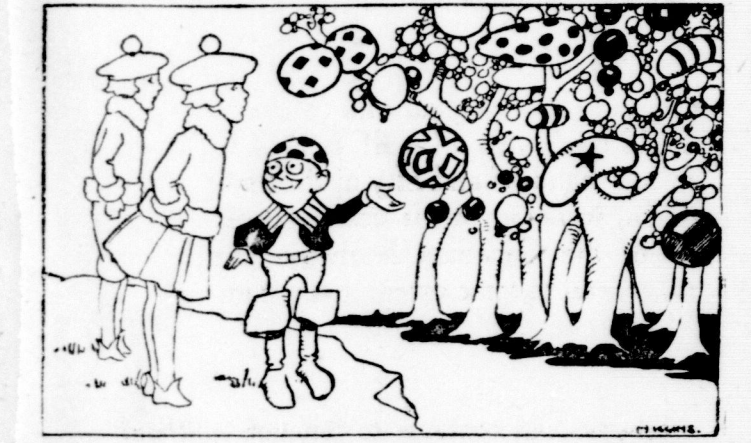
In this age of the machine for women and broad opportunities, it is not enough that a girl shall be a good homemaker. She must be a good citizen to the world at large. But, her very first and most important duty as a citizen is to be a good homemaker, hence the stress placed on washing, cooking, sewing, child nursing, first aid in Guide training. A badge I have myself is called the "Handy woman." Involving the performance skillfully of some thirty tasks around the house, using a hammer, papering a room, mending carpets, curtains, numbers of other things every efficient homemaker must sooner or later do in her experience.

Learn to Think of Others.

"In Guide work the girl learns to think for herself, and still more important, to THINK FOR THE GOOD OF THE WHOLE, putting aside her individual preferences and interests for the good of the company. What could be a more important preparation for

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS. A QUEER FOREST

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



"I want you to see the balloon nursery. It's here in the woods." Buskins pulled on the rein of the green paper elephant he had been riding and came to a stop.

Nancy and Nick, coming up behind him, stopped too and slid off.

Jeddy Bounce and Blue Junior, the fat jolly rubber balloons, arriving just then took charge of Nancy's pink pig and Nick's blue poodle.

"Now," said Buskins, straightening his head-kierchief and pulling up his high boots, which had become unsettled in riding, "I want you to see the balloon nursery. It's here in these woods."

The Twins were all curiosity for this time, for the Land of Lost Balloons was about the queerest place they had ever been in, and wonders were not to come, to judge from the noise that was coming from the woods where Buskins was leading them, a forest of great rubber-trees like the pictures in the geography books.

But these rubber-trees were different because they bore such queer fruit

How To Wear Furs



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Little fur hats, snug little things, which pull down quite over the eyes are being seen with more and more frequency, at the places where smart young women gather. Usually the coat which accompanies is of matching fur, but occasionally they are worn with a wrap of cloth which boasts only a band of fur at the hem line.

Gay things they are, wearing clever bows of shiny ribbon or even venturing very spring-like flowers!

The one shown hints a bit of the tam and is bound in closely at the headline with a band of ribbon.

The secret of it? Your furs should contrast with your eyes—not match!

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

USHER IN NEW YEAR.

The Polyanna Club of the Y. W. C. A. had the distinction of opening the activities of the New Year, holding the first meeting of 1922 at "Lennore" Tuesday evening. Time was devoted to rehearsing a play, which will be presented in the near future.

BLUE TRIANGLE CABINET.

The Blue Triangle Girls' Cabinet meets at "Lennore," the downtown residence of the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday at 7 p.m.

LONDON GUIDES MEET MISS HEAD.

Capt. Winifred Head of Toronto had her first meeting with the Girl Guides of London at an enthusiastic rally of all companies, held in Knox Church, South London, Tuesday evening in her honor. The order of business opened with the courts of honor, followed by a model guide meeting.

REGISTER FOR GLEE CLUB.

Registration is being made at the present time at the Y. W. C. A. King street for a choral class under the leadership of Mrs. Harmon Westland, to be conducted by Mr. Harry T. Dickinson, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral.

HOME HYGIENE EXAMINATION.

January 12 has been fixed as the date for the examination for the No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, with the co-operation of No. 51, Florence Nightingale Division. Dr. H. W. Hill has been giving the lectures. It is proposed to organize a class in home and maternity nursing in the course of a couple of weeks.

STUDY T-B NURSING.

A series of lectures on emergency tuberculosis nursing has been organized for the benefit of the members of No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division. Dr. Duncan D. Ferguson will be the lecturer. The first lecture will be given Monday evening, Jan. 9.

HEAD OF MISSION COMING.

Mr. J. H. W. Anderson of London, England, head of the Mission to Lepers, is visiting his mother in Guelph, Ont., and has been secured to address a meeting held under the auspices of the London auxiliary on Jan. 19. The auxiliary meets next Monday to make further arrangements for the lecture.

Mr. Anderson was formerly a successful Guelph businessman, who became so deeply interested in missionary efforts on behalf of the spiritual, physical and social welfare of sufferers from leprosy that he finally enlisted as a missionary, going to India. He was appointed to succeed Mr. W. C. Bailey as head of the mission, with headquarters in London, England.

PASS IN FIRST AID.

Ten of the eleven members enrolled in the first aid class organized by No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, during the fall, took the examination held on Dec. 22 all passing as follows: Misses Mary Astles, Alice M. Broderick, Mabel Cobban, Georgina Edwards, C. Frailek, Miss Amy Pearl Hides, Miss Mary A. Moore, Miss Maud L. Markham, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Margaret Nott, Dr. B. F. Keller was the examiner, and Dr. F. R. Clegg the lecturer.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION WERE RE-EXAMINED IN FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING FOR LABELS AND PENDANTS ON DEC. 22.

Miss Ella Davis, Miss Georgina Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Dickinson, Mrs. Theresa Smallman, Mrs. Steppie Collier, Mrs. Mary Routledge.

LEPER MISSION ELECTS EXECUTIVE.

The London auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Acting president, Mrs. George Wood; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. D. D. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. John Stevenson; secretary, Miss Ella Davis; pianist, Miss Rogers.

Personals

Mr. Otway F. Hayden spent the week-end in Galt.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan was a week-end visitor in Guelph.

Miss Velma Wylie spent the week-end in Kitchener, going on to Galt for the New Year's ball.

Miss M. Cherrin of this city is visiting friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. Murray Walsh of Ottawa was a week-end guest with W. G. Coles and Mrs. Coles, "The Beeches."

Mr. Edgar W. Riddle of Saskatchewan is a holiday visitor at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. Riddle, King street.

Mr. Jesse Townsend, 175 Horton street, has returned from Toronto after spending the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clement have been spending the holiday season in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. Herbert H. Casselman of Lambeth spent the New Year's holidays with relatives in Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. Archie McDonald of Brandon, who is attending Ridley College, is the guest of Mr. Dick Butler, St. James street.

Hon. J. R. Boyle and daughter, Helen, of Edmonton, have left for home, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Huron street.

Mr. A. E. Plastow has returned to New York City, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Plastow, Childs street.

Dr. James G. Boyes has returned to St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Platt, Wellington street.

Mr. Becher Hungerford, who has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford, Wellington street, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Dempster of Detroit, accompanied by her son, Clifford, has returned home after spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Dundas street.

Dr. M. A. Platt has returned to Memorial Hospital, New York City, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Platt, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Anderson of Windsor have returned home after spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weir of R. R. 2, London.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Scolliek, who have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scolliek, Galt, have returned to Chicago, where Dr. Scolliek will continue post-graduate work.

Mr. T. C. Bowen of the head office of the Bank of Montreal returned to Montreal after spending the week-end in London, the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Coles, "The Beeches."

Mrs. John H. Stevens, 474 Princess avenue, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Jan. 5, Mrs. John Stevens of Winnipeg and Mrs. T. A. Stevens of this city will welcome with her.

E. H. and Mrs. Kaiser and two daughters, Misses Ora and Della Kaiser, of Stratford, and Miss G. Keeling and W. L. Keeling, R. A., of Toronto, were holiday visitors with A. J. M. and Mrs. Helm, Wharncliffe road.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thom Chingam, Toronto, of their daughter, Helen McDonald, to Dr. Vernon Carlisle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle of this city. The marriage takes place quietly in Knox College Chapel on Jan. 28.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Routledge, Edgetown, Lambeth, entertained a happy holiday house party, including Mrs. Routledge's sister, Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Toronto, and Mr. Robertson and Routledge's niece, Mrs. Gordon Mann and Mr. Mann. Mr. Robertson returned to Toronto Tuesday.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown of the Western University faculty, will address the meeting Friday evening of the Lambeth Cheerio Club. The club, which meets every other Friday evening, subscribed generously to the "Good Fellows Club" fund and provided for two needy families at Christmas time.

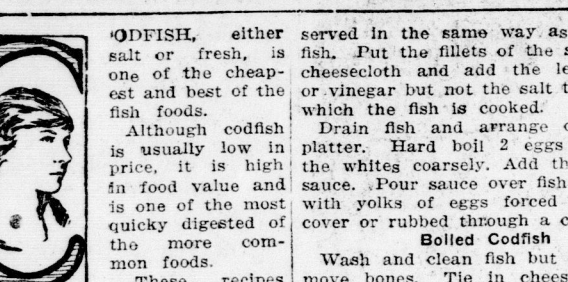
Mrs. W. E. Robertson, who has been the guest for the past fortnight of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Routledge, Edgetown, returns to her home in Toronto Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Vandenberg, who has been staying with Mrs. Routledge for several months. Mrs. Vandenberg will remain in Toronto until May.

Miss Gladys Harding was the hostess Friday evening of a jolly party held at her home, R. R. No. 1, Ettrick, when she entertained thirty of her friends and cousins in honor of her brother, Mr. R. C. Harding, who is home from Western University for the Christmas vacation. The evening was spent in games and music, followed by a dainty supper served by the hostess.

A charming holiday event was the tea given by Mrs. G. A. Routledge at her home, Edgetown, Lambeth, the end of last week, a little farewell for her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Vandenberg, who is leaving to spend the remainder of the winter and part of the spring in Toronto. Mrs. W. E. Robertson of Toronto, a holiday house guest, presided over the pretty tea table, adorned with red carnations and feathery white stars.

A charming event of Tuesday afternoon was a luncheon at the Hunt Club given by Mrs. J. Fred Grant, now of Toronto, recently of London, and her sister, Miss Mabel Stevens. Covers were laid for seventeen, the table being beautifully decorated with narcissi, ferns and American Beauty roses. Bridge was played after luncheon, at which the guests were Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. Archie McDonald, Mrs. Norman Keene, Mrs. Kent Campbell, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. Percy Millman, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. E. Yeates, Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. White Falls, Mrs. Chester Stevenson, Miss Flo Fraser.

MORE ABOUT CODFISH



CODFISH, either salt or fresh, is one of the cheapest and best of the fish foods. Although codfish is usually low in price, it is high in food value and is one of the most quickly digested of the more common foods.

These recipes for codfish are perhaps a little out of the ordinary and may help in the everlasting quest for "something different."

Breaded Codfish Cutlets
Cut fresh codfish in pieces for serving about an inch thick. Sprinkle with lemon juice, salt and pepper and let stand half an hour.

Dip in fine bread crumbs, dip in an egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon milk and dip again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat for 10 minutes. Drain on brown paper and serve with stewed tomatoes.

Egg Sauce
Four tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups water, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 2 egg yolks.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add water and lemon juice mixed, stirring constantly. Season with salt and paprika and boil five minutes. Add yolks slightly beaten and cook without boiling for three minutes. Use the whites of the eggs for a cake.

Codfish may be soaked in lukewarm water, boiled until tender and in henna shade, with silver cloth facing. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl pendant; to the soloist a silver cigarette case; to the organist a bar pin; to the groomsmen and ushers ties.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. E. McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Habbick and Mr. William Ross of Dunville; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Howell of Dutton; Miss Petch and Mr. Milliken of London; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christian of Wallaceburg.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock. Miss Edna Petch of London playing "The Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," as the bridal party entered the church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her wedding gown of white tulle and georgette, richly beaded, a Juliet cap and veil of Brussels lace, trimmed with seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, and wore the groom's gift, a handsome wrist watch.

Miss Constance Howell was her sister's bridesmaid, and looked pretty in a bouffant frock of silk green, latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Habbick, sat in hat, and carried pink roses. Mr. Arnold Habbick of Dunville was the best man.

During the signing of the register Mr. Elliott Milliken of London sang "The Crown." The ushers were Mr. Murray Laing of Melbourne and Mr. Claude Christen of Wallaceburg.

After the ceremony a reception and wedding luncheon were held in the church parlors, which were decorated with evergreen ferns and carnations.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McNichol held points east, the bride traveling in a suit of brown broadcloth, with mole skin choker collar, and hat of lacquer satin.

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A Smart Style for a Day Dress.
This portrays a charming development of Waist Pattern 3728 and Skirt 3729. As here shown, serge was used, with applied trimmings of satin. Broad stitching or embroidery would be equally pleasing. The waist is cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches, bust measure. The skirt is in seven sizes, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure. To make the dress for a 36-inch size will require 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is about 2 1/2 yards.

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Town
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Measurement: Bust..... Waist

CAUTION: Be careful to include the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 38, 44, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

ELECT OFFICERS AT HOLIDAY MEETING.

A seasonable party was arranged for the annual meeting of the Kintore Women's Institute, held in Christmas week, and including an excellent paper "Christmas Thoughts," prepared by Miss Jean McGee, and read by Mrs. Dunlop. Other numbers were a duet "Christmas Chimes," rendered by Misses Helen and Esther McMillan, and a reading by Mrs. J. Haelton. The election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. (Dr.) I. H. Macdonald as president; Mrs. H. Irvine, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Armstrong to remain secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. W. Oliver as assistant secretary. The board of directors appointed included the following: Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Land, Mrs. Feddery, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. G. B. Anderson and pianist, Mrs. Haelton. Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Tice were appointed as district representatives.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers and Miss McGee. After community singing tempting refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Butt has been invited to address the next meeting on Jan. 25.

PLANS INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Thorndale Women's Institute has chosen the following topics for meetings for the first six months of 1922: Jan. 6—Talk by child welfare nurse, Hostess, Mrs. McEaden. Feb. 2—"Our At Home," in Harding's Hall. March 2—Topic, Mrs. E. Vining. Hostess, Mrs. Bert Logan. April 6—Institute exhibit. Hostess, Mrs. G. B. Vining. Meeting to be held in Thorndale. May 4—Annual meeting. Report of committees. Election of officers. Hostess, Mrs. Mossip. June 2—Annual picnic. Kintore Branch to supply entertainment. Hostess, Mrs. Ramsay. July 6—Topic, "The Stranger Within Our Gates," Mrs. E. McMartin. Hostess, Mrs. R. Woods. Mrs. Stapleton of London Institute of Public Health will address Thursday's meeting, which takes place in the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McEaden.

Miss Mary Grant of Detroit, Mr. John Dunbar of Quebec City, Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Detrich (nee Jamesina Dunbar) of Chicago, are holiday guests with Miss Dunbar in the Alexandra Apartments.

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Scheme and Ki-Wi Club in
St. Thomas.

URGES HALL ERECTION

Stanley Oliver Advocates
Community Centre To De-
velop Musical Talent.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—The two main planks of the Kiwanis Club of this city for the ensuing year will be the promotion of the Kiwanis playground scheme to benefit the children of the city, the Ki-Wi Club and the underprivileged boys who the Kiwanians are assisting, was the announcement made by the president, R. W. Kidner, at the first luncheon of the year held at noon Tuesday at the Parkview Hotel.

Wallace Charlton, chairman of the Ki-Wi Club committee, submitted a very encouraging report on the work of that department and spoke of the need of Kiwanian Daddies making weekly reports on their charges and enlisting the co-operation of their assistant daddies. If a few of the assistants were to visit the homes of the boys who have been adopted by the club they would soon realize the importance of the work, Mr. Charlton declared.

Kiwanians George H. Small and Stanley Oliver were the speakers of the day. Mr. Small spoke on "Canadian Assets," the most important of which, he claimed were the children of the nation, while Mr. Oliver dealt with "The Influence of Music on the Character." "The people of Canada," said Mr. Small, "must look after the Canadian children first, must place them on top of the conditions arise here similar to those in the United States where the foreign-born citizens predominate. A census recently taken of Detroit, he reported, gave that city 750,000 foreign-born residents and 250,000 native-born.

"There is a grave danger of similar disparities developing here if the Canadian children are not educated along proper lines and shown the importance of maintaining the ideals that have made Canadian citizenship what it is today. The trouble with too many men who are endeavoring to assist boys to grow up along the right lines is that they are not willing to make sufficient sacrifice and forget to look after the boys' interests in the same light that they do their own interests."

Praises Cities' Efforts.
Mr. Small praised the efforts of the London and St. Thomas Kiwanis Clubs in their underprivileged boys' movement, predicting that from this plan will grow a province-wide effort to assist the youth. Good things could be made just as contagious as bad things, Mr. Small pointed out, if they are handled properly.

Mr. Oliver pointed out the need of systematic courses of music in the curriculum of the public schools. He declared it was his intention to seek in the near future the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club in requesting the local board of education to introduce such courses in the schools of St. Thomas.

He also urged the erection of a community hall where the latent music talents in this city could be developed. He claimed that it was because St. Thomas lacked such a home for music that nothing very striking in a musical way had ever been developed here.

DODGE DEFEATS WARDEN M'LELLAN

Several Surprises Recorded
in Wellington County
Elections.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Jan. 3.—Results in the elections in the various municipalities throughout Wellington County on Monday furnished some surprises. In Puslinch Township, Reeve A. McLean, who was chairman of the county roads committee in the 1921 county council, and a strong aspirant for the 1922 wardenship, went down to defeat before ex-Reeve Hugh Ross, who was defeated by Mr. McLean a year ago. Warden McLeellan also was defeated for re-election as reeve of Arthur Township, and as a result will be among those missing from the 1922 county council.

Guelph Township—Reeve, W. W. Buchanan; councillors—S. Day, N. Sinclair, J. D. Gale, C. Bailey.

Puslinch Township—Reeve, Hugh Ross; councillors, Schultz, McLean, Doyle, Crow.

Arthur Township—W. G. McLeellan defeated by George Dodge by a majority of 30.

Peel Township—T. B. Farrell was elected reeve by a majority of 243, and H. Beal was re-elected deputy by 109 votes. Reeve T. B. Broadfoot was defeated for re-election by Councillor Wm. Magwood in Nickel Township.

In Drayton Reeve W. H. Rickard was re-elected to office by 120 to 65 votes.

Councillors, O. B. Henry 124, K. O. Noecker 110, F. Page 108, and A. C. Helwig 98.

**LISTOWEL WOMAN, 80
YEARS OLD, SUCCUMBS**

[Special to London Advertiser.]

LISTOWEL, Jan. 3.—The death of Margaret Broadfoot, relict of the late Robert Ferguson, former editor of the Listowel Banner, in her 81st year, occurred today at the home of her son-in-law, Magistrate T. L. Hamilton. Besides Mrs. Hamilton, there survive three sons, A. J., Chicago; R. B., Buffalo, and Ross, Halleybury.

ELECT POLICE TRUSTEES.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

DORCHESTER, Jan. 3.—The police trustees of Dorchester Village for the ensuing year appointed are F. Boyes, J. Brodie and J. Rogers.

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More phosphate if you want your complexion to clear, eyes to brighten, and skin to become soft and smooth. Thin, nerve-exhausted people grow strong on Bitro-Phosphate and Standard Drug Company, also Anderson & Nelles, guarantees it.

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Prices quoted do not represent present-day values—they are merely used to illustrate our sincerity.

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98c \$1.49 \$1.98

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You'll be delighted when you see the assortment of patterns and the quality of the materials in these \$1.49 shirts from Forsythe, Regal and Tooke plants. All sizes.

Or if you wish two of these good shirts they will only cost you \$3.75. Really the qualities of these Zephyrs, Madras and Percales would be good value at \$3.75 each.

Borsalinos, Berg and Christy Felt Hats \$5.95

About 4 dozen hats all told at this price. Just fresh fall stock, and you can save \$2.00 by buying now, for Borsalinos are \$8.00 in the spring.

Silk or Wool Mufflers 98c

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Neckwear 3 for \$1.00

Two racks to clean up here, or about 6 dozen ties.

2 for \$1.25

or 69c each, will readily clear away these 98 ties. Pure silks and good colorings.

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DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BUILD ROAD

See St. Thomas-Talbotville
Highway Unfinished in 1922,
States Dr. Stevenson.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Because a lack of interest was shown in the matter by last year's city council, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, stated today that there was little possibility that the contemplated concrete highway from St. Thomas to Talbotville would be built this year. The department of highways, he claimed, would probably continue the London-Lambeth highway on to Delaware. If the department had decided to

pave that portion of the road between Talbotville and St. Thomas two important stretches of the proposed all-weather highway from London to Port Stanley would have been completed. There is a possibility, he said, however, that even yet the provincial department may make overtures to the local council. Dr. Stevenson stated that he interviewed several members of the council last year in connection with the matter, but was unable to get satisfaction from them.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. John Fullick, aged 56 years, is dead as the result of an accident which befell her a day or two before Christmas. Deceased was born in Bruce County, following her marriage she and her husband resided in East Zorra. About ten years ago the family moved to Woodstock. The husband and one daughter survive.

TO RELIEVE POOR DURING WINTER

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—With a balance of \$707.55 on hand after providing Christmas cheer for the poor of this city, the St. Thomas Chapter of the I. O. O. F. E., working in conjunction with several other organizations, will spend the money in relieving any cases of hardship coming to their attention during the winter months. It was announced today.

Wabash

WABASH, Jan. 3.—A stable and granary belonging to Charles Hason was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The buildings were situated quite close to the P. M. Railway track on the base line near Dresden, and it is thought that the fire was caused by a

spark coming from the engine. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the fire from doing further damage.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Thamesville Methodist parsonage, when Harold Bolton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolton, of Croton, was united to Miss Grace Adkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adkin, of Dawn Mills. Rev. Arthur Whitehall performed the ceremony, and the bride was becomingly gowned in lawn georgette over silk with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of purple pansies.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Snary, and the groom by Frank Smith, both of Croton.

The young couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon tour, the bride traveling in a suit of navy serge and wearing the groom's gift, a handsome set of furs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will reside in Croton.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF WEST MISSOURI DIES

[Special to London Advertiser.]

THORNDALE, Jan. 3.—The funeral of the late William Logan, the oldest resident of Missouri Township, was held Sunday afternoon from St. George's Anglican Church to Brown's Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Logan had resided in the township over 90 years.

The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased, John Logan, Stanley Logan and William Hueston of West Missouri, Wesley Logan of East Missouri, Fred Logan and Bert Logan of London, George Fitzsimmons and Chas. Fitzsimmons of Arkona.

Mr. Logan is survived by three sons, Charles of Detroit, Thomas of London, William of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. W. Bryan, West Missouri, and Miss Katharine at home.

BYLAW CARRIES BY 70 AGAINST 1

[Special to London Advertiser.]

GALT, Jan. 3.—The voting in Hespeler on Monday was unique. There was no contest for the town council, the entire 1921 administration having been returned by acclamation, but there was a bylaw before the electorate to raise \$18,000 for waterworks extension.

That little interest was evinced in the voting was attested by a total vote of 71, and the remarkable thing of the balloting was that 70 voted for the bylaw, and 1 against it.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BURGESSVILLE, Jan. 3.—News has been received by George McLees of the death at Lindsay, Cal., on Dec. 26, of his mother, Mrs. John Henry McLees.

PURCHASES CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Through efforts of the local chamber of commerce the City Steam Laundry, Mondamin and Curtis streets, has sold to D. M. Hunter of this city, will operate the plant. The price reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

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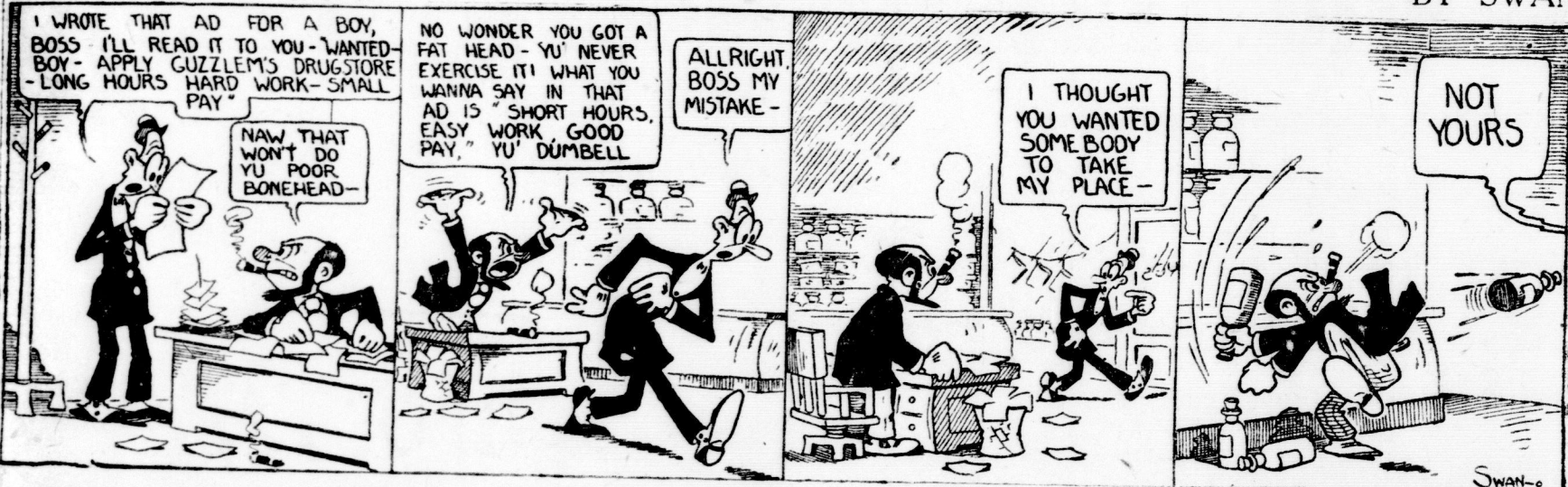
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[Special to London Advertiser.]

ARKONA, Jan. 3.—The week of prayer is being observed as usual services—Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Gale, Methodist, in the Presbyterian Church; Saturday night, all members rally in Methodist Church.

The Pink male quartet of London gave a concert last Monday evening in the Baptist Church.

TURN DOWN BYLAW.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ARKONA, Jan. 3.—The municipal elections took place here Monday, with the following results:

Reeve — F. C. Eastman; council, A. Johnston, R. Wilson, B. Harrington, A. Stoner; school trustees, Dr. Woods, J. L. Brown, A. Utter, B. Faulds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Dereham, Celebrate Anniversary.

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dillon, concession 8, Dereham, on Monday, Dec. 25, when they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. On Dec. 25, 1871, Mr. Dillon was married to Victoria Cole at the home of the bride's father, Mark Cole, concession 8 of North Dorchester.

The children present to celebrate the golden wedding were: Mrs. George McClintock, Brownsville; Mrs. Sherman Esselton, Culloden; Mrs. D. Scott, Glenora; Mrs. C. C. Francis, Toronto; and Thomas at home. There were also present the sons-in-law, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
After the bountiful dinner the Christmas presents from the tree were distributed, and the day spent in games and music, Mr. Dillon playing several selections on his violin.
Mr. Dillon was born in the beautiful county of Wicklow, Ireland, and at the age of four years came to Canada with his parents and one brother, two years old. They crossed the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, which took seventeen

weeks to make the voyage. Landing in Quebec, they came to Hamilton by boat, and from there to Ingersoll by lumber wagon, from Ingersoll to Dereham Forge (near Tillsonburg), by stage, and on foot to Brownsville.
Mr. Dillon's father did not live long in the new land. Eight years after his arrival he was killed by a tree while chopping in the woods, leaving a wife and family of six children, the youngest, a babe of two weeks. Richard, being the eldest, worked and helped his mother keep the family together. In 1868 he started farming on concession 9 of Dereham, one mile south of his present homestead. Three years later he married, and lived on concession 9 one more year, then rented his present farm, which he finally bought. There was only a small frame house

and barn on the place when they first took possession. Mr. Dillon recalls the early days of his farm life, when the grain was sown by hand and oxen used instead of horses to till the soil and haul the wood and logs. The grain was harvested by means of the cradle, and often threshed with the flail.
Mr. Dillon's farm at one time was evidently a camping ground for the redmen, as many Indian relics have been found while plowing in the fields. Among the collections, which he has, are flint arrow points, Indian pipes, skinning stones, clay pottery and a stone hammer.
The village of Culloden, located one and a half miles east, was at one time very prosperous, and consisted of a sawmill, cheese-box factory, wagon factory, blacksmith, general store, ho-

tel, church and school. As time passed and the forest was cleared the sawmill, cheese-box factory and wagon factory became idle, and finally were closed up.
Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are enjoying fairly good health. They received several cards of congratulation from friends at a distance, and their friends here united in wishing them many happy returns of the day.
SIR T. FISHER TO RUN IN PORTSMOUTH ELECTION
London, England, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Commander Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, will contest Portsmouth in the next election for the

House of Commons as a Coalition Liberal against Sir Thomas Bramson, M. P., Portsmouth. Sir George C. Money, Labor candidate in South Tottenham, and does not at present intend to run for Parliament. He was defeated as the Labor candidate for South Tottenham in 1918.
MRS. ARTHUR SMITH, chairman of the children's hospital committee, has just received a donation of \$64.22 towards the hospital fund, a balance from the bankers' "at home" proceeds, which has been turned over to the fund.
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AT PRICES AFFORDING THE GREATEST SAVINGS IN YEARS. Coats and former prices have been disregarded; many are sacrificed at prices less than cost of materials alone. The savings afforded in these wonderful clearances cannot be resisted by any woman who appreciates luxurious quality and style and knows values. It would be wise economy to purchase now, even if you had decided to wait until next year for a new coat.

All Coats formerly up to \$24.75 on sale
All Coats formerly up to \$35.00 on sale
All Coats formerly up to \$47.50 on sale
And the very best Coats in the store up to \$95.00 on sale

Hudson Coney and Opossum Trimmed Coats

In navy velour, regular \$55 value, on sale,

\$24.75

We have overbought in navy and that is why we are offering these drastic reductions.

EVERY COAT MUST GO

23 Coats Odds and Ends \$15.00

Each a wonderful Coat. No Coat sold regularly less than \$35, and many as high as \$50. These must all go. Your choice in the morning \$15.00
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The Most Remarkable Fur Coat Values in the History of the "Artistic."

Our entire stock of Fur Coats and Fur Pieces at prices affording the most astounding savings in many years.

33 WONDERFUL FUR COATS, TREMENDOUSLY REDUCED, AFFORDING SUPREME SAVINGS.

3 only French Seal Coats, trimmed with American sable and opossum; 36 inches long; 38 bust, belted. Very special to-morrow \$99.00

Choice Electric Seal Coats, chappal skins; 38 and 40-inch length, trimmed with the choicest of sable; extra deep collars, belted and beautifully lined. Regular \$265.00, on sale \$167.50

1 only Squirrel Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat, 36 inches long. Regular \$350.00, on sale \$250.00

1 only Choice Hudson Seal Coat, selected skins, five-stripe sable collar of the best; 42 inches long. You must see this Coat to appreciate the real value. Regular \$500.00, on sale \$395.00

1 only Seal Wrap, deep collar of self-seal, most elaborately lined. Regular \$300.00, on sale \$175.00

Hudson Coney Coats, selected blue skins. Regular \$95.00, on sale \$65.00

Hundreds of Fur Neckpieces and Muffs, in natural Canadian beaver, wolf, skunk and fox. All at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.



Our Entire Stock of Fine Winter Suits Sacrificed

NONE RESERVED.

Absolutely disregarding former prices and costs. Three great groups that afford astonishing savings.

Group one—Each and every Suit taken from our regular stock; duvet delaine, velours, serges and tricelines; the majority are plain tailored, with convertible or notch collars; some are embroidered; all are silk lined and none sold regularly less than \$45.00, on sale at \$25.00

Group two—The choicest Suits, in tricotine, broadcloth, velour and tricotine, plain and fur-trimmed, in beaverette, seal and opossum; some are plain tailored and others are most elaborately beaded and embroidered. Regular value to \$75.00, on sale \$39.75

Group three—Our very best Suits, most elaborately beaded, trimmed and tailored to perfection. Up to \$100.00, on sale very special at \$49.50

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL

19 Last Spring Suits must go before our new spring Suits come in; no two alike. There are some colors, but mostly navy, in serge and tricotine, and all sold from \$45.00 to \$65.00. If you expect to need a Spring Suit, be here early to-morrow. Your choice \$17.85

Exquisite Dresses At the Greatest Reductions We Have Ever Made

Hundreds of wonderful new advance spring models are included in this sensational clearance sale.

Cloth Dresses -- Velvet Dresses -- Silk Dresses -- Beaded Dresses
Lace and Chiffon Dresses -- Dinner and Party Frocks

TRICOTINE AND SERGE DRESSES
Real genuine value, regular \$25.00, on sale \$15
Finest quality materials, braid trimmed and embroidered, handsomely tailored and finished with silk undervest. Very special \$15.00

CANTON CREPE, LACE AND GEORGETTE DRESSES.
An extraordinary selection of the choicest exclusive models, the very best Dresses we carry up to \$75.00 values, all to clear at \$39.75

A special lot of last season's Dresses in silk and cloth, real good styles. Regular up to \$29.00, on sale \$10.00

AN EXTRA GOOD LOT OF

Tricoline and Georgette Waists
Regular up to \$4.95
\$8.50, on sale

Navy Blue Skirts

In fine serge and poplin,
Regular up to \$4.95
\$8.50, on sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Winter Millinery REDUCED FOR FINAL CLEARANCE.

LOT ONE—All Hats up to \$5.00 reduced to \$1.00
LOT TWO—All Hats up to \$8.50 reduced to \$2.95

Wool Sweaters

In navy, dark green, white and American beauty shades. Regular \$10.00, on sale, to clear \$3.95

Pullover Sweaters

Have not been selling too freely and that is why we are clearing the last 28 Pullovers in stock, in copen, blue, melon, maize, Nile and Kelly green. Regular up to \$6.50, on sale, your choice at \$1.50



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