

CANADIAN PREDICTS SWEEPING VICTORY FOR BRITISH BUDGET BALFOUR AT YORK LAST NIGHT

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An Ordinary Case.
It is lacking absolutely anything of

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the Unionists were returned and found the navy deficient, they would take the country into their confidence. If it

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Mrs. W. J. Hammond, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I beg to say that I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my youngest girl who was troubled every winter with bronchitis and very severe colds. At night she would keep us all awake with her coughing until I tried your Syrup, which gave her instant relief. After the first bottle was finished I got more, and always kept a bottle in her room at night. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is certainly a wonderful thing in a case like the above mentioned and no one can praise it too highly. I have taken every opportunity to recommend it to all my friends and relatives."

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HAMILTON SEWER WORK WAS BADLY BUNGLED

Base Line Laid With an Upward Slant When It Should Slope Downward.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—It is likely that a city official will be called on the carpet in the near future to explain some bungling in connection with the building of the base line sewer.

The board of control considered the matter and ordered the city engineer to make a report to fix the blame.

It has been discovered that in some spots the sewer was laid on an upward slant instead of vice versa, and that it has not been laid deep enough to drain away the sewage. Work has been stopped, and all payments will be withheld until the city engineer's report is made.

The controllers stated that it was the worst botched job they had ever seen, and it would cause no surprise if the city official in question was dismissed.

THE SUPPOSED SITE OF EDEN'S GARDEN

A British Official at Turkey's Capital Thinks He Has Found the Spot.

New York, Jan. 12.—A cable dispatch from Constantinople says that, according to the Journal de Stamboul, Sir William Wilcocks, the British adviser to the minister of public works, thinks he has determined the exact site of the Garden of Eden. He places it at Hailrah, a flourishing oasis, some 250 kilometres northwest of Bagdad.

Through this site the Euphrates runs, and is divided into four arms. Sir William suggests that the deluge was merely the flooding of the entire plain between the Euphrates and the Tigris, owing to these rivers breaking down the irrigation dykes which had been built by the pastoral dwellers on the plain.

SMITH GIRLS ARE KNOWN IN HAMILTON

Parents Live at Winona, Ontario—Alleged History of the Ladies.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Los Angeles told of the adventures of two Hamilton, Ontario, girls named Smith, who, it was said, were alleged, had been taken out to the coast by a man and then deserted. The young women referred to are Ruth and Stella Smith, whose home is at Winona, Minn., the Herald says. The news reached their parents last evening, and the father was so prostrated with grief when he heard of what had happened to them that he was compelled to call in a doctor, who ordered him to his bed.

The Smith girls seem to have had a very hard time of it. Their friends in Winona said that they started away last summer with a young fellow named John Schryber, who promised to go to both of them a continental trip and a good time. They determined to do the trip up in good style. Schryber took along both girls, so that one could chaperone the other.

They came into the city, and were to be seen around the stores making large purchases of clothes, millinery and other things dear to the hearts of the ladies, and which Schryber's generosity enabled them to buy in great quantities. Schryber is said to have told the girls that he had come into a fortune of \$10,000, and that he was prepared to spend a good deal of it in showing them the country.

Loud Dressers.

Hamilton people will best remember the Smiths by the costumes they wore while in this city. They were of that style which the rude boys say "Hit 'em bang in the eye" when they turn into the street. Both were attired in corse colored outfits of the warmest tints, with white shoes. Their hair stood up half the sidewalk. Evidently their intention was to paint the town red.

Unfortunately, their stay in Hamilton was marred by one little unfortunate incident. They were arrested on the mountain for sleeping out and hauled before Magistrate Jelfs. When his worship recovered from the shock their postures gave him, he warned them both to get out of town as quickly as they could.

The girls needed no second warning, and with their escort took their departure to parts unknown. After a trip across the continent they seem to have lost his patronage and care, and he seems to have lost his money.

PLEASED WITH THE CITY

Gentlemen Who Are Talking of Starting an Industry Here Have Gone East.

Certain gentlemen who were looking over the city with a view of establishing a manufacturing plant here for myrtle, and for the east, and will return shortly.

"They expressed themselves as well pleased with London," said Mayor Beattie. "They will return shortly. They did not announce their decision to me, but I am hopeful that something will be done."

Something Extra.

A very fine and artistically designed Upright Piano, 71-3 octaves, 3 pedals, full music desk, all improvements. This piano was out a few months, but is now as good as new. Regular price was \$375, now only \$250, payable \$6 per month. Fully guaranteed for five years, the same as new. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

One of the great industries in the United States is that of condensing milk. In 1890 the output was only 15,000,000 pounds. In 1890 it had grown to 38,000,000, and in 1900 to 157,000,000.

MORE MEN WANTED ALSO AERIAL TRUCK

Chief Aitken Asks That New Horses Be Bought for the Fire Department.

A REPORT PRESENTED

Statement of Fire Losses for the Year Totals About \$100,000—A Report of Interest to the Citizens.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee, held last evening, the annual report of Fire Chief Aitken was sent to the council.

His most important recommendations were for six additional men for the department, and a new aerial truck.

Both these have been considered before, but Chief Aitken very strongly urged that they be carried out this year. Several other notable recommendations were also made.

The Report.

The report was as follows: "During the year 1909 the department responded to 185 alarms—45 were from street signal boxes, 115 telephone calls, 6 on private call bells, and 19 verbal alarms. There were 10 day alarms and 57 night alarms. Of the above number of calls for the services of the department 140 were for fires of a more or less serious nature, chimney 17, test alarms 25, test 2. The department responded to 50 alarms more than in 1908.

The most serious fires during the year were those of Jan. 19, Globe Casket Company, May 28, W. J. Reid, Aug. 31, Parisian Steam Laundry and barns in rear of Robinson Hall; Nov. 11, Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company.

Insurance and Losses.

As nearly as can be ascertained the insurance and losses were as follows: Insurance on buildings, \$358,300; loss on buildings, \$51,760; insurance on contents, \$647,977; loss on contents, \$2,438.50.

In extinguishing the above fires 45,500 feet of hydrant hose and 4,800 feet of chemical hose were used; 1,916 feet of ladder raised; distance traversed, 1,973½ miles.

Present Equipment.

Our equipment at present consists of 40 men paid full time, 21 horses, 1 steam fire engine, 1 double 60-gallon chemical engine with 300 feet of 1-inch hose, 4 combination chemical hose wagons each carrying 800 feet 2½-inch hose and 200 feet ¾-inch chemical hose, 1 hose wagon, carrying 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 1 65-foot aerial truck, 1 city truck, 4 supply wagons, 1 buggy, 3 horse sleighs, 1 city car, 3 gallon extinguishers, 65-gallon extinguishers.

There is 10,650 feet of 2½-inch hose, 9,000 feet of 1½-inch hose, second class, and 1,500 feet of chemical hose of all kinds.

The fire alarm system is in first-class shape. There has been considerable work done during the year changing poles and wires. The London Shoe Company, the Wright & Sons' Hat and Cap Company, the Coates, Burns & Co. Shoe Company, the Star Theatre and D. S. Perrin Manufacturing Company have installed a private alarm system from their warehouses.

The central fire hall at their own expense.

During the year several factories, theatres, stores and dwellings have been inspected to get accustomed to the layout of these buildings.

Members of the Department.

The members of the department have enjoyed very good health. There has been several accidents, the most serious being that of Assistant Chief Charles Scott, who fell down the hoist at the Beltz fire, March 25.

The conduct of the members of the department has been maintained at its usual excellence. During the past twelve months three members have resigned and two were suspended.

The outlook for the coming year and repairs on buildings during the coming year will be small. Nos. 1 and 2 fire halls will require a new false floor in the apparatus room. The hoist rooms at Nos. 1 and 2 fire halls and stables require to be painted.

The repairs to buildings, such as carpentering, painting, etc., has been done well and carefully by members of the department during the year 1909.

More Men Wanted.

In my report for 1909 I recommended that the aerial truck now in service be disposed of and a more up-to-date one be purchased. This year I strongly recommend that this be done, for in its present condition it is not reliable or safe.

I beg to renew my recommendation that six more men be added to the central fire hall to man the apparatus, especially the trucks, as it is impossible to operate them during meal hours, where lines of hose are required, or the small truck is attending alarm in any other part of the city, which is often the case. For if a fire should break out in the business district, and no ladders at hand, some thing serious might occur. These conditions have existed for a number of years, and should be remedied at once, as the city is rapidly growing, away from the department, and the necessity for these additional men becomes more evident every day.

That 2,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber line hose be purchased; also 600 feet of ¾-inch rubber hose with couplings for the combination.

That a new steam boiler for heating the central fire hall be installed, the old one being in a bad state of repair. It had to be patched up to run this winter.

More Horses Also.

That three horses be purchased to replace three that are not suitable, they being in the service for a number of years.

The combination wagon at No. 3 fire hall will require new tires, springs strengthened, and repainted. The combination at No. 2 fire hall requires some repairs. The small city truck at the central fire hall will need a new frame and the springs strengthened and painted. The buggy will need to be overhauled and painted.

I wish herein to officially call the attention of your honorable body to the excellent work of the department

A WOMAN DOCTOR.

Was Quickly to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgia headaches for 12 years," she says, and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgia headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

"Read the little book," The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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NOW'S YOUR CHANCE - To - BUY - CHEAPLY -

The Season's Clearing Ladies' Small Furs

The very best time, for those who want to take advantage of lowered prices, to buy, is when we first make our after-the-holiday reductions, as these winter stocks are not replenished. You have the most to pick from now, and the amount of dollars shown in these reductions represent savings of real money, as they are reductions not from fictitious prices but from the actual prices these pieces have been sold for right through the season.

31 Fur Pieces to Clear Tomorrow and Saturday

1 only \$55 White Fox Set, Pillow Muff and Large Stole, \$39	
1 only \$82 Isabella Pointed Fox Set, Rug Muff and Large Stole	\$65
1 only \$67 Royal Ermine Fancy Muff	\$45
1 only \$55 Natural Lynx Set, Pillow Muff and Throw Scarf	\$39
1 only \$135 Large Cape-Style Mink Stole	\$95
1 only \$75 Mink Stole	\$55
1 only \$70 Mink Muff, rug style	\$55
1 only \$48 Mink Muff, Empire style	\$39
3 only \$18 Persian Paw Set, Rug Muff and Throw	\$13.50
1 only \$20 Persian Lamb Empire Muffs	\$15
15 pieces Marmot and Natural Rat Throw Scarfs and Stoles, regular \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$11.50 and \$15, for each	\$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$8.50, \$10.50
3 only Gray Squirrel Muffs, 1 rug and 2 Empire styles, regular \$10, for, each	\$6.75

All this season's, all new styles, all reliable furs, and while they will be sold at above prices they will carry with them our fullest guarantee of satisfaction. Your money refunded if not satisfied.

SECOND FLOOR.

Clearing of Ladies' Imported Winter Coats Tomorrow

We have finished the sorting of our Ladies' Imported Winter Coats, and have got them down to three tables, and the prices down to a point that should clear every coat in two days, Friday and Saturday. We will not have room for detailed description of every coat, but will say these are the coats you probably have admired on the forms in our Ready-to-Wear Section or in the windows this season. A gathering together of the different lines that are left of them for the final clearance before stock-taking. \$12 to \$25 coats for, each

Table No. 1---\$22 to \$25 Coats for \$15

One table of Ladies' Imported Coats, in broadcloth, beaver and zibeline, in black, navy, myrtle, taupe, helio and wistaria, braided and embroidered, street and evening styles, \$22 and \$25 styles. Have your choice tomorrow for, \$15

TABLE No. 3 \$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats for \$7.50

One table of Ladies' Imported Coats, in beavers and serges, semi-fitting styles, ¾ and full lengths, in black and colors, \$10.00 to \$12.50 coats. Your choice tomorrow for, each

TABLE No. 2 \$17.00 to \$20.00 Coats for \$12.50

One table of Ladies' Imported Coats, in broadcloths, serges, and tweeds, in black, navy, myrtle, gray, rose and fawn, full length, semi-fitting, plain braided, braid, moire and satin trimmed, \$17.00 to \$20.00 coats. Your choice \$12.50

Ladies' and Children's Lounging Robes

Eiderdown and German Velour at Half Price

The Ladies' Robes are in German velour and the Children's are made of eiderdown, most of which have become somewhat soiled from handling, so the prices have been cut in half, some deeper. Come quickly before stock-taking. Come early for your choice.

18 Ladies' Robes, were \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.00, for, each	\$2.00, \$2.37 and \$2.50
3 Ladies' Coats, were \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50, for, each	\$3.37, \$3.75 and \$4.25
11 Children's Coats, were \$3.25 and \$3.75, for, each	\$1.63 and \$1.87
11 Children's Coats, were \$1.50, for, each	65¢

SALE FRIDAY MORNING—STORE OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK—SECOND FLOOR.

"NORWOOD" Drop-Head Sewing Machine, \$23.75

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Standard "FAVORITE" Sewing Machine, \$16.50

DEARER SHOES

American Manufacturers Say Conditions Demand Increase in Price.

New York, Jan. 13.—Trade conditions demand an increase in the retail prices of shoes. Retailers will probably increase their prices from 10 to 12 per cent before the close of the present year. This is what President John H. Hanan said in effect, as he addressed the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, yesterday.

The convention adopted a resolution calling for a readjustment of prices in all lines and grades of shoes on account of the increased cost of materials during the last two years. "We caution our members and the trade generally against any attempt at lowering the standard of quality for the purpose of producing shoes at former prices," says the resolution.

A special committee was appointed to declare war on abnormal styles in footwear.

At the association's annual banquet tonight Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, was the principal speaker. He defended his vote for the Payne tariff bill, and defended the re-

The Bracer "Par Excellence" VIN MARIANI

All druggists—Everywhere

DR. MILLIGAN'S ASSISTANT.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—Professor Robert Law, who is professor of Greek exegesis at Knox College, having taken the chair at the opening of the present session, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's, Professor Law will continue his duties at Knox, to which he came from Edinburgh.

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Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

CHURCHILL—In Vancouver, B. C., on Jan. 7, 1910, in St. Peter's Anglican Church, by the Rev. Mr. Giffin, Florence Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Churchill, of London, Ont., and Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. J. H. Churchill, of Wallingford, formerly of Detroit.

DEATHS.

Wray—On Jan. 11, 1910, at his late residence, 85 Dundas street, Silvanus Wray.

Funeral from above address on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. service at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TREHLOCK—In this city, on Jan. 11, 1910, George Trehlock, aged 80 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 312 Queen's avenue, on Friday, at 4 p.m.; service at 2:30. No flowers.

PEGLER—In this city, on Jan. 12, 1910, Emma, beloved wife of John Pegler, aged 57 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 794 Nelson street, on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MILLERS—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1910, Dominick, husband of Mrs. J. H. Miller, aged 70 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 74 Princess avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 82 Richmond street, on Friday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p.m.; interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

THEATRE OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY MAT, AND NIGHT. BENJAMIN THOMSON'S.

OLD HOMESTEAD.

PRICES: Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 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CANADA'S NEW NAVY.

The Dominion Government's naval plans go further than the country expected. The records of the Imperial Defence Conference, laid before Parliament in November, suggested that the Government preferred at the outset a less ambitious scheme, one which provided for a fleet of seven ships at an annual cost of \$2,000,000. The final decision announced yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is for a larger fleet unit, comprising eleven vessels, involving an annual expenditure of \$3,000,000. The service will consist of four British cruisers, one cruiser of the Bonadiva class, and six destroyers. The cost of construction in British yards would be \$2,333,000, or a little more than \$1,000,000, if built in Canada the cost would be 35 per cent greater.

A British is a new type of protected cruiser of 4,500 tonnage and a speed of 25 knots an hour. It is propelled by turbo engines of 22,000 horsepower. It carries an armament of six to eight guns of a capacity not yet decided upon. The crew numbers 791 men, of whom 20 are officers. A Bonadiva is a non-armored cruiser with a tonnage of 2,200. It carries six 4-inch guns, and has a crew of 278 men, of whom seventeen are officers. The destroyers will be among the swiftest scouting vessels afloat.

This programme is so substantial a beginning that it ought to satisfy those who feel most strongly that Canada can no longer refuse to share in the naval defence of the Empire. As the plan follows the principle unanimously assented to by the Canadian Parliament—a fleet built, manned and controlled by Canadians—there was every reason, except one, to suppose that it would be sanctioned by the Opposition. The exception was the temptation to raise a party issue and Mr. Borden's speech yesterday indicates that he has succumbed to it. When the question was raised nine months ago he lifted it above the plane of party controversy, but others were determined to drag it down. Only three months ago Mr. Borden, speaking at Halifax, declared that Canadian labor and industry should have the benefit of every cent spent by Canada upon naval defence. Yesterday, while professing to adhere to his former position, he advised that a sum of money equivalent to the cost of a Dreadnought be placed at the disposal of the British admiralty. His excuse for his change of front is the pretended imminence of a war with Germany. The German war scare was at its height when the Canadian Parliament unanimously assented to the principle which the Canadian Government has adopted. The British Government has since accelerated the programme of construction, and today the superiority of the British navy for years to come is assured beyond all question. Mr. Borden has not made out a good case for taking so sharp a curve, but it is doubtful whether he will insist upon going very far in a new direction in view of the divided counsels in his own camp.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITISH COUNTRIES.

Figures gathered from official sources show that since the introduction of the preferential tariff, Canada's trade has steadily increased, not only with the mother country, but with the outlying parts of the Empire. During the past seven years the value of British colonial products taken by Canada has increased almost fourfold. Canadian exports to sister dominions have shown a gratifying increase also. The following comparison of Canadian trade with British countries in 1902 and 1909 is interesting:

	1902.	1909.
British Africa.....	\$5,798	\$42,217
Australia.....	152,883	439,209
New Zealand.....	4,189	202,511
British E. Indies.....	1,619,383	3,072,917
British West Indies.....	139,427	2,333,204
British W. Indies.....	1,609,132	7,543,733
Pill.....		491,281
Hong Kong.....	16,179	265,581
Newfoundland.....	1,061,560	1,538,428
All other.....	5,596	20,841

Totals.....\$4,545,972 \$16,359,216

Our principal exports to South Africa are wheat, flour, agricultural implements and provisions, and the trade is steadily growing. To Australia we export chiefly paper, fish, agricultural machinery, vehicles and forest products, and with improved means of transportation the trade already built up with the antipodes could be vastly increased. There is a tendency to increase both in imports from and exports to New Zealand, the products we supply it being similar to those we furnish Australia. New

Zealand, however, imports annually \$60,000,000 worth of goods, so that her custom is well worth looking after.

The British West Indies are Canada's best customer among the colonies, their imports of our products having increased greatly during the seven years. Their purchases include grain, flour, fish, provisions and lumber. There are still many opportunities for development of our trade with those islands and at the present time efforts are being put forth in that direction. The islands offer a profitable market for boots and shoes, cotton goods, coal and coke.

Our imports from the East Indies, which had fallen considerably below \$1,000,000 in 1909, have since then steadily increased, and now exceed \$2,000,000. Our imports include rice, jute, drugs, pig tin and spices. Our sales to the East Indies include \$289,230 of iron and steel manufactures.

British Guiana is another colony with which Canada is doing a growing business. Among our imports last year were \$1,074,214 of sugar and molasses. On the other hand, this colony buys from us about \$509,900 of goods, the chief articles being peas, wheat, flour, codfish, potatoes and lumber. There is room for expansion here also.

Our trade with Newfoundland is also going. The following table shows the value of the principal articles of Canadian origin exported to the island colony in the years named:

	1902.	1909.
Live animals.....	\$104,852	\$142,272
Oats.....	42,589	124,847
Wheat flour.....	852,215	1,225,507
Cod.....	288,910	509,929
Provisions.....	158,861	186,341

In the Newfoundland market Canada has made greater progress in recent years than either Great Britain or the United States, and is now ahead of all other countries. Our imports from the islands have always fluctuated greatly. Away back in 1873 they amounted to not far short of two million dollars, but they declined greatly, falling to half a million in the late eighties and early nineties. Since then they have exceeded a million annually. Newfoundland sells 50 per cent more to foreign countries than to the whole British Empire, her exports being few and confined to codfish and other sea fishes, fish oils, corn and iron ore and skins of marine animals, for which there is little active demand in this country.

Our exports to Hong Kong consist mainly of manufactures of iron and steel, wheat, flour and fish, while our purchases from it are confined to rice and its products.

THE GERMAN BOGEY AGAIN.

Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. McNamara (Secretary of the admiralty), have in recent speeches ridiculed the German war scare, which has been revived in the face of incontestable proofs of its wicked folly. The Navy League Annual, a publication not in sympathy with the Government and disposed to take the alarmist view, published the following table of Dreadnoughts complete by March 31 of each year:

Year.	Great Britain.	Germany.
1909.....	5	0
1910.....	19	4
1911.....	12	9
1912.....	29	13

At any date up to and including the critical time of March 31, 1912, the British supremacy in ships of the Dreadnought class is marked, and in 1912 it becomes overwhelming. In the pre-Dreadnought class Germany is nowhere.

Mr. McNamara points out that there are six thousand more hands employed in British dockyards than when the Liberals came into power, while the number of officers and men actually on service is much greater than four years ago. On victualling stores the Balfour Government in its last year of office spent \$10,755,000; this year \$12,680,000 is being spent, the largest amount this vote has ever reached.

With regard to the shipbuilding programme the expenditure this year is the largest since 1904-5, amounting to \$79,000,000, the new construction included in that sum being \$44,425,970, the largest construction vote since 1905-6.

The war scare has been revived by the revolutionist Blotchkoff and the Northcliffe press for election purposes, and has been sanctioned by Mr. Balfour. This pestilent red herring shows that even in Great Britain the game may be played disreputably.

ON THE NAVAL QUESTION MR. MONK HAS RAISED HIS OWN FLAG.

The German war scare would not be a winning election card in Waterloo County.

In Great Britain those old comrades, the Peagee and the Beagee, are making the fight of their lives.

The Canadian navy may be a baby navy, but it will be a big baby and it will grow. We can't expect it to be born like Mars, who sprang full-armed from the head of Minerva.

Mr. Borden says the Government's navy plan is too ambitious "as an experiment." Our local contemporary says it is not above the tinpot level. What a clear lead the Government's critics are giving the people!

At all times there have been many rich men in the mother country willing to fight for the poor instead of their own pockets. In fighting with the present Government they are ennobling politics, and shedding lustre on the British race.

Canadian Liberal editors give the impression of having at some time been snubbed by a duke.—Free Press.

And other Canadian editors give the impression that they would willingly be snubbed by a duke if they could get near enough to one.

HE OWNS THE EARTH.

(J. T. Clark, in Toronto Star.)

In one of my cables the other day I spoke of seeing one of the salt of the earth going forth with his gun-bearing, and attended by three or four human retrievers to shoot pheasants. This was remarked upon not because there is anything wrong with shooting or with having attendants—no doubt all were quite satisfied with the arrangement. That which struck me in the scene was the tremendous background provided for the proper staging of one individual in an island where, as we were to learn in a few minutes as our motor sped along, a city was beating vainly against its walls for room to expand. Here, for one man's pleasure, a wide forest had been preserved for hundreds of years. His pheasants were so numerous and well-protected that they feared nobody, and I saw half a dozen of them feeding by the roadside. Like chickens as we flew past. The chauffeur said that on his last run that way he had killed one on the road.

MOURNFUL PLEASURE.

(Don Vivian.)

Master—Since your wife died you have got drunk every day. You had better get married again at once.

Servant—Oh, sir, leave me yet a month in my grief.

SMILE OF FORTUNE GRIM.

(The Sketch.)

Fortune Teller—You will be very poor until you are 25 years of age.

Insouciant Poet (eagerly)—And after that?

Fortune Teller—You will get used to it.

HUMOR OF INVESTMENT.

(The Londoner.)

"How's that mine of yours coming along?"

"They've struck a new vein."

"That's funny."

"What makes you think so?"

"Oh, the mine is such a good joke that I'm sure it must have a funny vein."

WHEN TO REFRAIN.

(Hippocrit.)

Miss Price—Mrs. Jones, your daughter just called me a nosy old gossip.

Mrs. Jones—I shall tend to her at once. I've told her over and over again not to speak the truth when it's liable to hurt people's feelings.

THE LONDON HANSOM GOING.

(New York Sun.)

During the last week there has been a great sale of hansom cabs in London. From one establishment alone 120 cab horses and more than 70 cabs were sold. There is no great demand for them and the prices realized for cabs are very small.

The last device to save the hansom from extinction before the motor cab, the introduction of sixpenny fares, has not been a success, and a number of hansom cabs of cab owners predict that within two years hardly a hansom cab will be seen in the streets of London.

A curious effect of the displacement of the hansom by the motor is being experienced by the Zoological Gardens authorities, who have found that there is a serious shortage in horseflesh, the chief food for the lions, tigers, bears, wolves, eagles and other beasts and birds of the menagerie. Recently they have been compelled to buy butcher's beef on some occasions for the animals, an expensive proceeding, especially when it is remembered that a single lion can eat about twelve pounds for a square meal.

INEXPERIENCE.

(Punch.)

Misses—There, Emma, that's how the dresses should go.

New Maid—Yes, in, yes. You see, I've never lived in a dressing gown before.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

(Toronto Star.)

For the three years ending with 1909, Ontario's local optionists seemed to be meeting with a decreasing percentage of success. Fairly complete returns for the year 1909, however, seem to indicate that the tide has now turned strongly in favor of the alliance.

The following figures afford a comparison:

Year.	Suburban.	Carleton.	Defeated.
1907.....	57	47	57
1908.....	52	51	52
1909.....	61	51	61
1909.....	153	54	77

BRITISH TRADE IS FOR AN EMPIRE.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

In discussing the future of British trade, no less than that of British power, we have to deal, not with the very limited conception expressed in the word "Empire," but with the much larger conception known as the British Empire. The King of England and Emperor of India rules over a territory comprising nearly one-fifth of the land surface of the globe, and fully a fifth of its population. It is an empire including every climate, from the arctic to the tropics, and it yields every variety of product which is grown on the earth's surface or extracted from its mines. What is true of Great Britain cannot become weak without impairing the strength of the empire, it is also true that the rest of the empire cannot grow strong without adding to the strength of the United Kingdom.

NEW USE FOR SUFRAGETTES.

(Detroit Free Press.)

How would it be to put a secret corps of Amazons, good-looking ones, on the active police force to knock down and drag in masqueraders?

IF

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

Western man has offered to marry Canadian Nation. The Nobel peace prize for 1909 is thus early disposed of, provided she takes him.

A MODEST ANNOUNCEMENT.

(New York Sun.)

It is announced that a certain well-to-do young man is engaged to be married, and will be married "as soon as his wife gets a divorce." The delicacy of the qualifying clause is most commendable.

UNITED STATES RAILROADS.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

In 1909 the railroads of the United States have a capital of \$15,000,000,000, which is almost equal to the value of the United States Government. The 129,000 persons on the payrolls of the railroads of the United States represent a larger force than were under Grant, Lee and the rest of the Union and Confederate command.

Apprentices. They are a bigger army than Japan and Russia combined had in Manchuria when, in 1905, President Roosevelt brought the peace of Portsmouth.

AT THE THEATRE.

(Red Hen.)

"This play is its intensity," said the go-between-the-acts young man, "fairly takes my breath away."

"Only wish it would," gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.

HURT BY A FLYING COW

Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 12.—Louis Barton lies in a critical condition as the result of a most unusual accident.

While driving cows across the Northwestern Railroad tracks, one of the cows was struck by a train and killed three rods. During its flight through the air the struck Mr. Barton, who is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

It is the unexpected that happens. Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, Ont., says: "I suffered from Rheumatism for years and did not expect to be free from pain, but I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and they cured me."

Hundreds of others write similar stories. After suffering for years, paying heavy doctor's bills, and trying all sorts of remedies without benefit, they are cured by "Fruit-a-tives."

For Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles, Headaches and Backaches, Neuralgia and Rheumatism "Fruit-a-tives" may be depended upon to effect a speedy and permanent cure.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size.

At dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"No Babies, No Ballots."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Mr. Lewis said recently in the House of Commons, "No babies, no ballots."

"Babies must be mothers."

When Emma Spicer, a maiden lady of sixty summers, read of the grass widow who had just married, her fourth husband, she heaved a sigh and remarked, "Well, the good book says, 'Thus as has gits,' and I reckon it's true."

Do our statesmen ever stop to think what a necessary evil the spinster is in the world? We believe not. Are there not thousands of spinsters doing as much, and vastly more, for the good and welfare of the country than their sisters who have married and borne children? For instance, our school teachers, our trained nurses, matrons in hospitals, children's homes, lunatic asylums, and various charitable institutions.

When sickness enters the home of our spinster and they require the services of a trained nurse, do they insist that she shall be a married woman with babies of her own to think of? No, they want a woman who can give her undivided attention to their loved one, whose life is in danger. The school teacher must also be free from other cares so that she may give her undivided attention to the education of other people's children, yet these intelligent women, Mr. Lewis thinks, should be deprived of the ballot.

One hundred Government allotments of 160 acres of land in Western Canada, to any foreign woman, whether she be a Doukha, Russian, Galician, German, Italian or Norwegian, if she is provided with a husband of age, and a release from her husband, by divorce or death, while this land is withheld from the single women of Canada.

There are also many industrious widows who have been deprived of their children by death, or whose children are of age. Why should not these women enjoy the same privileges in the country of their birth as are granted to the foreigner?

We know of many industrious women who have reached the age when they want a home of their own, and who have saved sufficient money to build a comfortable house and pay for having their land broken and fenced. After this is done, they can have a comfortable living by having a portion of the land let out on shares, while they can raise all their own vegetables, small fruits, poultry, etc.

We think the Government need not fear a deluge of women in the west if they extend the homestead privilege to women, for there are many who have no desire for rural life.

Single women are allowed to file upon free lands in the United States, but there is no complaint as to the Western States being overrun with women.

Our agricultural colleges are open to women, yet the women who have graduated in these colleges are not allowed to make homestead entry, foreigners who save money know a spring home from a rabbit and welcome to 160 acres of the best land they can find in Western Canada. Is this justice?

We think Mr. Lewis need not entertain any fear that the Canadian women will resort to whipping the cabinet ministers (though one or two may richly deserve a spanking), but we look to the cabinet ministers and members of parliament for a fair deal for Canadian women throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, whose forefathers were the pioneers in Canada and who fought to save our country.

GRACE L. HOWEVELL.

Sherbrook, Que., Jan. 6.

BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

YET ZAM-BUK CURED HIM.

Mr. A. M. Brooks, of Wellington street, Stettin, says:

"Ten months ago I contracted eczema, which at first appeared on my neck, later spreading to my chest and body. The doctor thought this was caused by the irritation of my shirt collar and the poison and steam from the pulp, as I was then employed at the Pull Mill. I began doctoring, but instead of the disease being checked it showed signs of becoming worse; and my neck, chest, and my whole body was soon in a frightful condition. The skin actually peeled off, leaving the flesh raw.

"I suffered cruelly from the terrible itching and soreness, and was completely confined to my house. Not seeing or feeling any improvement, I next resorted to the ordinary salves and ointments recommended for skin diseases, but although I gave each preparation a fair trial, none seemed powerful enough to bring about a cure until I began using Zam-Buk.

"From the first application of Zam-Buk I had some relief, and as I persevered with its use daily the soreness was soon under control, and the intense itching and aching completely vanished. Scabs or scales formed over the raw flesh, but Zam-Buk soon cleared away all these, and although the cure was naturally gradual, it was complete."

If you suffer from any skin disease don't make the above mistake, and try all sorts of things before Zam-Buk. Get Zam-Buk first! Eczema, ulcers, abscesses, poisoned wounds, cuts, cold sores, scalp sores, face eruptions, chaps, red, rough patches—all are healed and cured by Zam-Buk. Best balm for babies' rashes. All drug stores and stores at 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price.

CHAPMAN'S Friday and Saturday the Sale of Embroideries Will Be Continued



The big Embroidery Sale that commences today will be continued Friday and Saturday. Twenty-five thousand yards is no small lot to talk about, but Chapman Embroidery Sales are no small affairs, so the great piles will melt away like snow in a January thaw. Don't fail to get your share of the bargains.

44-inch Embroidery Skirtings, a yard..... 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25

27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, a yard..... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Embroidery Waistings, a yard..... 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c to \$1.50

Embroidery All-Overs, a yard, 25c to \$1.50

Corset Cover Embroideries, worth 30c at 20c, worth 35c at a yard..... 25c

12-inch Embroidery Edgings, 25c value for a yard..... 15c

Thousands of yards of Dainty Edgings and Insertions, from a yard..... 5c to 25c

Sample Strips of Embroidery

5,000 yards manufacturer's sample strips of EMBROIDERY, many with insertion to match edge. The sample strips of one of Europe's greatest manufacturers were secured at almost half price and are selling at a like reduction. The strips run 4 to 6 1/2 yards and will not be cut. At, per yard.....

5c, 7c, 10c, 15c

Children's Wool Toques Half Price

Clearing the balance of Children's Plain Stockingette and Honeycomb Knit-Wool Toques at half price. In navy, sky pink, black, cream and pink, cream and blue, cardinal and navy, gray, green, etc.

25c Toques for..... 13c

35c Toques for..... 18c

50c Toques for..... 25c

KID GLOVES

A Special Lot of Dollar Kid Gloves Fitted and Guaranteed at 77c Pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in a heavy, durable quality, with pique stitching, also a few pairs of Fine French Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 in the lot, but not a complete range in all colors. Choice of black, gray, tan and mode. Actual \$1.00 values, which we fit and guarantee, at, per pair..... 77c

J. H. Chapman & Co. 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

McCORMICK'S

Name Registered

Just wish for something indescribably delicious—then try McCormick's Maple Leaf Biscuit—a delicacy revelation. A layer of soft, enticingly palatable Maple Cream, smothered with two wholesome Maple-flavored Biscuits of Maple Design.

MAPLE LEAF BISCUITS

About 60 to the Pound

Factory at London. Warehouses at Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, Winnipeg and Calgary.

VISITORS FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Eggett Home From Moosejaw.

Among the many visitors who returned home to spend the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggett and daughter Maudie, of Moosejaw. They are the guests of Mrs. Eggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, 743 Princess avenue, and are having a host of their friends call on them to wish them the compliments of the season. Mr. Eggett is a London old boy, having been an apprentice at the Barrie Foundry Company, staying there till the foundry was destroyed by fire. About three years ago he secured a position in the C. P. R. shops at Calgary, and was rapidly advanced and also three months ago he was given full charge of the C. P. R. shops at Moosejaw. Although Mr. Eggett is quite in love with the west he says he has always a warm spot in his heart for this city, and never misses a chance to "boost London." Mr. and Mrs. Eggett and daughter return to Moosejaw next Saturday.

EDDY'S BREAD WRAPPERS

To prevent danger of impurities in delivery from the oven to the home, insist on your baker wrapping his bread in our wrappers.

We are the originators of bread wrappers.

Now used by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other cities.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., Hull, Can.

Secure tickets and further information from E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent; E. RUSE, depot agent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES WERE EASIER ON LOCAL MARKET

Dressed Hogs Were the Feature Today—Hay Was Very Plentiful.

Despite the fact that this is a regular market day, there was a rather small turnout of the local market. The produce dealers, who usually form a conspicuous part of the market, were noticeably absent.

The prices for a large today were somewhat easier. Dressed hogs were probably the feature of the market this morning. There was a fair supply this morning, and the demand was very strong. The ruling price was \$11.25, strong.

There was a fairly good supply of hay offered, but as yesterday's prices were inclined to be easier, and a good deal of hay was sold during the morning, the price did not go above \$14.50, while some good bales sold as low as \$14.

Straw remained rather easy, with a light supply. The price prevailing was \$7 for cut straw and \$7.50 for wheat straw.

Oats remained about the same figure, between \$1.12 and \$1.20. There was a good demand.

There was little barley produce offered and no change in price was noted. Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu.	\$1.12	\$1.15
Oats, per bu.	1.15	1.20
Corn, per bu.	1.15	1.20
Barley, per bu.	1.15	1.20
Peas, per bu.	1.15	1.20
Beans, per bu.	1.15	1.20
Rye, per bu.	1.15	1.20

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12.00	12.50
Straw, per ton	7.00	7.50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery	22 1/2	23 1/2
Butter, roller	22 1/2	23 1/2
Butter, crack	22 1/2	23 1/2
Eggs, fresh	22 1/2	23 1/2
Honey, strained	10	12
Honey, in comb.	12	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	18	18 1/2
Ducks, spring	18	18 1/2
Old ducks, per lb.	10	11
Old fowl, per lb.	8	9
Chickens, per lb.	8	9
Geese, per lb.	12	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb.	8	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	16
Spring ducks, per lb.	15	16
Ducks, per lb.	9	10
Young fowl, per lb.	9	11

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, by the cut	9	10
Mutton, per cwt.	5.00	5.50
Pork, per cwt.	8.00	8.50
Veal, per cwt.	10.00	10.50
Spring lamb	10	12
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	11.00	11.50

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	5.50	6.00
Select hogs, per cwt.	8.25	8.75
Fat cows, per cwt.	6.00	6.50
Stags, per cwt.	6.00	6.50
Export cattle, per cwt.	5.00	5.50
Milk cows, per cwt.	5.00	5.50

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	80
Wool, washed, per lb.	20	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	12	14
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	9	10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	9	10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	8	9

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu.	60	70
Turnips, per bu.	25	30
Celery, per dozen	30	40
Lettuce, per dozen	20	30
Sage, per dozen	20	30
Savory, per dozen	20	30
Salads, per dozen	20	30

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The local market for live stock was quiet today. The prices for live stock were as follows:

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Receipts

Estimated 1,000 market steady; hogs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; corn, \$1.15 to \$1.20; wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.15; oats, \$1.10 to \$1.15; barley, \$1.10 to \$1.15; peas, \$1.10 to \$1.15; beans, \$1.10 to \$1.15; rye, \$1.10 to \$1.15; hay, \$12.00 to \$12.50; straw, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Cattle

Estimated 1,000 market steady; hogs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; corn, \$1.15 to \$1.20; wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.15; oats, \$1.10 to \$1.15; barley, \$1.10 to \$1.15; peas, \$1.10 to \$1.15; beans, \$1.10 to \$1.15; rye, \$1.10 to \$1.15; hay, \$12.00 to \$12.50; straw, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Spot; No. 2 red western winter, No. 2; futures, March, 104 1/2; May, 105 1/2; June, 106 1/2; July, 107 1/2; August, 108 1/2; September, 109 1/2; October, 110 1/2; November, 111 1/2; December, 112 1/2; January, 113 1/2; February, 114 1/2; March, 115 1/2; April, 116 1/2; May, 117 1/2; June, 118 1/2; July, 119 1/2; August, 120 1/2; September, 121 1/2; October, 122 1/2; November, 123 1/2; December, 124 1/2; January, 125 1/2; February, 126 1/2; March, 127 1/2; April, 128 1/2; May, 129 1/2; June, 130 1/2; July, 131 1/2; August, 132 1/2; September, 133 1/2; October, 134 1/2; November, 135 1/2; December, 136 1/2; January, 137 1/2; February, 138 1/2; March, 139 1/2; April, 140 1/2; May, 141 1/2; June, 142 1/2; July, 143 1/2; August, 144 1/2; September, 145 1/2; October, 146 1/2; November, 147 1/2; December, 148 1/2; January, 149 1/2; February, 150 1/2; March, 151 1/2; April, 152 1/2; May, 153 1/2; June, 154 1/2; July, 155 1/2; August, 156 1/2; September, 157 1/2; October, 158 1/2; 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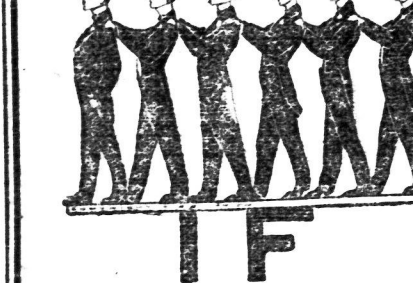
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UNIFORMS MUST BE MADE IN CITY

No. 3 Committee Decided on This at Meeting Held Last Night.

THE UNION LABEL AGAIN

Ald. Rose Wanted It Demanded, But Mayor Said the City Had No Power To Restrict Competition.

The city will demand that the firemen's uniforms be manufactured in this city, and a penalty will be collected if the work is not done here.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee last evening Chief Aitken recommended that tenders for uniforms, etc., be called for at once, so that the articles could be made up in the slack months.

"We would like to have them earlier than last year," said the chief. "Some of them were not received until the latter part of December."

"I move that tenders be called for at once, and that it be stipulated that they be made in the city," said Mayor Beattie.

"We should specify a time limit in which they are to be turned over to the department," suggested Ald. Rose. "A penalty clause should be inserted, to compel the carrying out of the agreements. A certified check should be asked for also."

Not Made in the City?

"I understand that the clothes were not made in the city last year," said Ald. Jeffries. "That should not be. A penalty clause would prevent that."

"We had no penalty clause last year and we could do nothing," the chief informed the committee.

"We should insist on the union label also," said Ald. Rose. "We should stand for that. Fair wages and the label are what I insist on."

"I do not know about that," said Ald. Jeffries. "We would shut out a lot of people by doing so. There are many manufacturers here who pay good wages, but who do not have the label, and we should not shut them out. We would do this if we called for the label."

No Power.

"We have no power to demand the label," said Mayor Beattie. "We had this same question up concerning the printing contract some time ago, and City Solicitor Meredith gave it as his opinion that we had no power to restrict competition. We should insist, as our bylaw calls for, on the union scale of wages."

After some further discussion it was agreed to call for tenders, a certified check equal to 25 per cent of the value of the contract to accompany each tender, to be held to enforce the penalty clause, in case of failure to live up to the conditions of the contract.

Dog Tags.

Ald. Ashplant and Inspector McCallum will get figures for dog tags.

"We are going to charge \$2 for tags and we might give the people a better tag," said the inspector. "The present tag is a trifle too light, and I suggest that a heavier one be used."

This was agreed to.

A HEALTHY GROWTH IN ST. ANDREW'S

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night and Reports Were Presented.

YEAR WAS SATISFACTORY

Membership Shows an Increase—Missionary Reports Were Very Pleading—Some Telling Figures.

There was a large gathering of the members of St. Andrew's Church in the school room last evening when the annual business meeting was held. The reports of the various societies, as presented, were all found to be most satisfactory and were all accepted.

The financial report for the year will be presented at a special meeting to be held in the church on Wednesday evening next.

The Membership Increases.

Last night's meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. Ross, who presented a report showing that during the year various church societies had raised \$5,960 18, and that the membership now numbers 919, an increase of 35 over last year.

He mentioned that during the year a new organ had been installed and is most satisfactory in every way. During the year six new elders have been elected.

Missionary Report.

Mr. A. S. Macgregor then took the chair, and the missionary report was read by Mr. H. Rowland. The report showed that the weekly offerings for missions had totalled \$3,008 28, which, added to special offerings made for various mission purposes, brought the total up to \$4,425 82.

This, it was pointed out, was \$73 less than last year, but is in reality a substantial gain, as two requests amounting to \$850, were received last year, and none this year.

The officers of the mission board were appointed as follows: President, R. A. Little, vice-president, A. McVicar; second vice-president, John Gibson; secretary, M. H. Rowland.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. C. R. Souerville stated that the offerings for the year almost realized the standard of \$5 per church member as set by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Sunday School Prospers.

Mr. A. S. Macgregor, superintendent of the Sunday school, in his report showed that the average attendance was 265, or 3 more than last year.

The Chinese classes, he said, were in a flourishing condition, being well attended, and during the year the Chiramen had raised \$50 40, which had been turned over to the China Inland Mission.

During the year the sum of \$448 49 had been collected from the whole of the Sunday school, of which \$115 was for foreign missions, and \$120 for home missions.

W. F. M. Society.

Mrs. W. O. Carson read the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and showed that during the year \$309 75 was collected.

Mr. A. McVicar, in presenting the report of the Home Missionary Society, stated that the membership now numbers 73, an increase of 100 per cent over last year. The sum of \$184 70 was collected during the year.

Miss McDonald presented the report of the King's Messenger Band. The membership at present is 26 and \$70 was raised last year.

The Outlook Mission Band's report, read by Miss Little, showed that the society has 54 members, and collected \$108 66 for missions last year.

Pastor's Aid Society.

Mrs. W. J. Carson presented the report of the Pastor's Aid Society, and stated that many sick, needy and aged people had been helped during the year, and that out of \$256 52 collected, \$158 had been spent.

The Ladies' Aid had a most satisfactory report, according to a report read by Mrs. John Stevely. She showed that \$264 80 was collected and \$302 24 expended in 1909.

Mr. Charles E. Wheeler reported that the closing of the year had been most satisfactory.

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Official Visit Paid by Right Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace.

Right Wor. J. W. Wallace, district deputy grand master of London District, No. 3, A., E. and A. M., accompanied by his district secretary, Bro. Charles Carlton, of Nilestone Lodge, paid his official visit to St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

He was received with the usual grand lodge honors, and a very hearty reception was given him by the brethren of this lodge, and visitors from St. Thomas, Sparta and other places, the lodge room was packed.

Bro. Wallace had the pleasure of seeing the report of Bro. Catherwood, exemplifying the high degree in a very creditable manner. The master and all the officers deserve the highest praise for the work as seen on this occasion.

After the closing of the lodge the brethren were entertained at the Hotel Loney, and all that can be said is:

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A NEW MANAGER

M. J. Butler Placed at Head of Dominion Steel and Coal Companies.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—M. J. Butler, C. M. G., deputy minister of railways and canals, chairman of the board of management of the Canadian Government railway system, is the new manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies.

Mr. Butler was appointed today, when concurrent action was taken by