

COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION TO HAVE GAS SUPPLY PURIFIED

Brantford People Think They Have Been Most Unfairly Used By New Company Which Plans To Supply London and Other Places in District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Complaint follows complaint in rapid order, re Brantford's new gas supply from the Tilbury fields, with which it is proposed to supply London and other places, replacing that from the Haldimand fields. Almost without exception citizens are objecting to the new gas, with its sulphurous smell which permeates through everything despite the efforts made by many to do away with it by overhauling their appliances. Action by the city is promised.

Today Acting Mayor J. H. Spence had the city clerk dig up all the documents of the gas company's rights in the city, and these will be laid before the city collector, possibly this afternoon.

If it is at all possible the city will make the company purify the gas before sending it out to the people, for the members of the city council, as individual users, are very indignant over the matter.

Were Not Notified.

The fact that the new gas was turned on by the company without any notification to the citizens as to the nature of the gas is being commented upon with vigor. The company admits that the new gas is not

good for lighting purposes and is notifying consumers to that effect.

The using of gas containing sulphur is prohibited by an act of the Dominion Parliament, and it is claimed the company is breaking the law, in allowing the gas to be used for lighting.

It is felt, however, that the company did not do the right thing by the people in not giving them notice when first it decided on getting the gas that it was not suitable for light.

A Heavy Expense.

During the past year a large number of houses have been erected in which gas fittings for lighting were placed, and besides this a large number of gas fixtures have been installed in old houses at heavy cost. These appliances being absolutely useless now the money so spent being wasted through the company not having given their citizens any notice.

In addition to the small permeating many houses in the city it also is observable on some of the streets in the city, evidently because some of the pipes are leaking.

On Brant avenue last evening the smell was very distinct about 11:30, while this morning on Colborne street there was also an odor perceptible. The officials of the company still maintain that the gas is all right if proper appliances are used.

NORTH END RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF SERVICE

Want Return To Old Cheapside Line of Street Railway—Blame Council.

Residents of North London are loud in their condemnation of the street car service under the new city schedule. Only a couple of cars run over the Cheapside line, they say, and it is impossible to get better service than 20 minutes at the best.

"Why some of us have to ride down to Victoria Hospital via the East End of the city and return by Wellington street in order to get to work," said one man. "The other schedule was much better for us than the present one. We haven't a chance to blame the street railway on this occasion, and it is up to the city to get a better service for us."

CANADIAN CLUB HEARS OF LIFE IN LABRADOR

Told of Mission Work and Hardships by Dr. H. Mather Hall.

Some of the intricacies and difficulties of life on the coast of Labrador were related to the Canadian Club at an enjoyable informal luncheon at the Tecumseh House at noon today, by Dr. H. Mather Hall, head of the Harrington Bay Hospital, one of the hospitals under the supervision of the famous Dr. Grenfell and the Deep Sea Mission.

Dr. Hare is making a tour of Canada lecturing on the work in Labrador, in an effort to secure much-needed funds with which to carry on the extensive activities of the mission.

The people in his district, he said, were Canadians not aliens. They were descended from people who came out from Devon and still spoke the dialect of Devon. In the district also lived about 500 Indians for whom he was responsible. He was the one doctor on that part of the coast and his job was to travel from one end of it to the other by dog teams in the winter and in a motor with him in the summer.

The climate is anything but favorable, he said, and it is usually so unfavorable that we come to regard it as a personal matter and feel that we have a personal grudge against it.

Dogs are the only means of transportation there, and they are also the means of effectually barking any effort to raise sheep, cattle or poultry. "These dogs can bite through the ordinary wire netting as a tinmith would cut it with his shears, and it is hopeless to try and keep chickens or sheep, or even cattle, on account of them. But they are necessary and we have to put up with them," he said.

The food supply is a constant source of worry. "We grow cabbage and eat the leaves, we grow carrots and eat the tops. We eat everything that has food value, even down to seeds drowned in the fishing nets," said Dr. Hare.

As to the work of the hospital, he stated that it was absolutely non-sectarian and philanthropic in character, and well deserving of support.

Dr. Hare was heard with great attention by the members present. The president, Mr. Jared Vining, presided.

AGREES TO ASSIGN.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 15.—The firm of Richardson & Co., stock brokers, have consented to assign on the petition of Geo. D. Hart, a creditor, who has a claim of \$17,000 against the concern. A receiver will be appointed today.

JURY SAYS DEATH OF REV. DR. ROSS WAS ACCIDENTAL

Bring In Verdict at Coroner's Inquest In New York On Saturday.

NO BLAME ATTACHED

The Driver of Auto That Killed London Pastor Is Exonerated By Jurors' Decision.

The inquest into the death of Rev. James Ross, D. D., who was killed in New York city by an automobile on Tuesday, Nov. 18, was held in the American metropolis on Saturday.

After hearing the evidence of the man who was in the automobile which caused the death of Dr. Ross, and of spectators, together with that of the physicians who attended him, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, in which the blame was not placed on anyone.

The driver of the automobile, Leon T. Stowe, underwriter of 37 West Fifty-first street, expressed the greatest regret for the accident, but said it was wholly unavoidable. Dr. Ross had stepped from the shadow of another vehicle, directly in the path of Stowe's machine. The minister was hurled to the pavement and his skull fractured.

A copy of the evidence taken will be secured and the details will be made known later on.

BRITISH MYSTERY SHIP SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Battle Cruiser "Tiger" Is Expected To Break All Speed Records.

[Canadian Press.]
Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 15.—The British battle cruiser "Tiger," known as the "mystery ship," was launched today at the Clydebank shipbuilding works, where her keel plate was laid on June 29, 1912.

Details of the new vessel have been guarded most strictly by the admiralty. It is known, however, that her engine is designed to give the hitherto unattempted horsepower of 100,000, calculated to develop a speed which will eclipse that of any naval vessel afloat.

Tactical reports state the "Tiger's" dimensions are: length over all, 700 feet; beam, 90 feet; displacement about 30,000 tons. Her armament is said to comprise eight 13.5-inch guns in pairs in turrets on centre line and twelve 6-inch guns in casemates, with two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

RESULT IN MACDONALD TRIUMPH FOR ROGERS

Evidence Enough of Corruption To Result in Unseating of Candidate.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The Free Press, commenting on the election of an alderman, declares Hon. Robert Rogers "will doubtless regard the achievement of Saturday as one of the nearest things to a triumph of machine work."

The Liberals of Macdonald walked into an ambush and were slaughtered," says the Free Press, which admits that "the city of London acquiring a slum district, the result shows the Dominion Government is holding its strength in Macdonald," but declares the victory is Rogers' and Borden's, not Premier Robt's. The Free Press says evidence of corruption and impersonation exist which would undoubtedly insure the unseating of Morrison "if anyone thinks it worth while to waste time and money in a pursuit so politically unprofitable."

NO LONDON SLUMS SAYS DR. HUTCHINSON

Medical Health Officer Dr. T. V. Hutchinson called the attention of The Advertiser today to a story sent out from Toronto concerning the probability of London acquiring a slum district. The story was unearthed from the annual report of the medical health officer in 1912, and printed in the report of the provincial board of health. In the report attention was drawn to certain undesirable conditions amongst the foreign classes in the city, but Dr. Hutchinson states that there has been a great improvement within the last year.

Through the medium of the police court and by other means, Dr. Hutchinson is succeeding in eliminating conditions that might lead to slums. "There will never be a slum district in London as long as I am medical health officer," said the doctor, and added, "The southeastern section of the city, which was the one complained of, is not congested, and there is too much room there for slums."

PREMIER IS BACK

Sir James Whitney Is Not Quite Well Yet.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Sir James Whitney, who has been in the south for his health, is expected home any day. He is said to be much improved in health, but not yet quite himself.

The calling of the Legislature will depend on the wish of the Premier. Matters are being got into shape for the session, but it is easily a month away and perhaps more.

PROMINENT MEN HOLD VARIED OPINIONS ON NEW NAME FOR CITY

London Businessman Whose Sudden Death Occurred in Winnipeg



GEORGE JACKSON.

REV. WILLIAM AITKEN DEAD.
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 15.—The death of Rev. William Aitken, father of Sir Max Aitken, member of the British Parliament, occurred Saturday. He had been in indifferent health for the last ten years. He had been a minister almost fifty years.

W. C. T. U. OF HOME TOWN COME TO RILEY'S AID

Pass Resolution Asking for Fair Play for Accused Murderer, and Hold Pie Social To Raise Funds For Defence—Railwaymen Also Subscribe.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Everton, Mo., the home town of Thomas Riley, the brakeman now lying in Middlesex County jail on a charge of murdering George Blackburn, manager of the Cecil Hotel, have come to his aid in no uncertain manner.

Not only has the union passed a resolution declaring Riley to have been always straightforward, sober and industrious, and asking for fair play in the courts of Canada where he will be tried, but is giving two "pie suppers" under its auspices, the proceeds of which will be applied to the payment of his lawyers' fees in the defence that will be entered for him at the January assizes.

The information of what his Missouri friends are doing for Riley was received in an exclusive letter to The Advertiser this morning. The fact that the people of Everton, where Riley's relatives reside, are taking such an interest in his welfare and that the W. C. T. U. has taken such decisive action is claimed to bespeak better than anything else the standing of Riley among the people with whom he lived.

Plans have already been made, by local friends of Riley's, to secure the best criminal lawyers in the country for his defence. It is expected that in addition to local attorneys, one of the biggest criminal lawyers of the country, possibly George Tate Blackstock, will be also retained.

This morning men working in the interests of the accused brakeman left for Toronto, Sarnia and Niagara Falls, where a still further canvass of railwaymen will be made in an effort to secure sufficient funds to finance the retaining of the best possible legal aid. Saturday morning and afternoon one of the Grand Trunk men made a canvass of the employees here and succeeded in securing \$150.

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT OF FALLON CONTROVERSY

Ottawa Man Issues Statement Regarding Recent Speech at St. Andrew's Banquet.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Dr. Anthony Freeland, former Carleton County president of the A. O. H., and champion of French rights in the bilingual controversy, made a strong statement to the Canadian Press today in support of the York County A. O. H., which has repudiated Bishop Fallon's imperialistic attitude. "I am not surprised," said Dr. Freeland, "at the resolution of the York County board of the A. O. H. It is a simple expression of the opinion of the great majority of the Irish in Canada. In the light of their own history no other action is possible."

Language Was Stolen.
They were persecuted for their religion, their music and literature were destroyed, their manners and customs prohibited to make Englishmen out of them. So great was the oppression to which they were subjected that Daniel O'Connell, in a memorial to Queen Victoria, said no nation from the beginning of the world to the present time ever suffered so much as the Irish.

"Now when descendants of their persecutors turn on another people and commence a similar persecution, can the Irish people be expected to sit by and calmly permit the injustice?"

A True Expression.
"No, they cannot, and the resolution of the York County Board is a true expression of Irish feeling."

"As to imperial federation, or whatever form Canadian nationality may eventually assume, there is only one foundation on which it can be firmly built, and that is justice, particularly justice to minorities. The attempt to cast all nationalities inhabiting this country into one by coercive legislation is doomed to failure. Time alone can do that, and the resulting type will not be Ontarioan."

Inspector Sanders' Recovery.—Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the Charlottetown organization, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago while leaving his office, is improving rapidly. During his illness the duties of his position have not been neglected, the work being carried on by his son, Richard Sanders, who is assistant inspector.

Rochester Girl Whose Romance Ends on Arva Farm



MISS MARIAN AVERY, the 20-year-old daughter of respectable Rochester parents, who posed as the wife of Joseph Chobotsky, the man arrested by Detective Doyle, of Rochester, at the farm of W. Turner, near Arva, on Saturday afternoon, Chobotsky, it is alleged, abandoned his wife and two children at Rochester last July and eloped to Canada with Miss Avery. The Rochester police have no charge against her, but she returned to this city with Chobotsky and Detective Doyle on Sunday morning.

THOSE IN FAVOR

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip would be the greatest advertisement we could possibly get. There are many obvious reasons why the change would be advisable.

Assistant Children's Aid Inspector Richard Sanders might be all right to change the name. It is certainly a matter to be considered.

THOSE WHO SAY "TOO LATE"

Dr. Clarence T. Campbell was of the opinion that a distinctive name would have been better for London, but he thought it was too late now to change it. In any case, there was already a village named after Tecumseh, and if the question of renaming the city were to be considered at all, he thought Georgia would be a preferable name. That was the name which Governor Simcoe had in mind for a city which he intended to found in the wilderness of Upper Canada on the present site of London in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The name would be additionally appropriate, he said, now that another of the same name, King George V., is reigning.

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TOLD MGR. AYLRARD SHE OWNED CHURCH

Young Woman Rose in Mass at St. Peter's and Was Taken Out by Friends.

To be ordered out of his pulpit by a young woman, who gravely informed him that she owned the church, and didn't want him there, was the strange experience of Mgr. Aylward at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning when high mass was about to begin.

The congregation saw the young woman start for the pulpit and wondered what she was about to do. Mgr. Aylward took in the situation quickly and asked the young woman to sit down a minute. Some friends quickly took her from the church.

FIGHT EFFORT TO BAN CANADIAN POTATOES

Deputy Minister and Dominion Botanist to Appear at Conference.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The good name of Canadian potatoes is to be defended from a charge of "powdery scab" by Deputy Minister of Agriculture O'Halloran and Dominion Botanist H. T. Gussow. They appear at a conference in Washington on Dec. 18. The charge of disease against Canadian potatoes was made by Maine growers, who desire to have an embargo established against Canadian tubers.

Expressions of Opinion on Proposed Rechristening Differ.

GORDON PHILIP FAVORS PROPOSAL

Great Advertising Value Attached, He Declares in Interview.

MANY OPPOSED

Either Say Time Is Too Late or Dislike Any Change.

Many and varied were the expressions of opinion secured this morning by The Advertiser on the suggestion of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore that the name of London should be changed to Tecumseh. While the feeling is apparently strongly against a change at this late hour, there are those who are enthusiastic over the proposal. Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip is one of these. He believes that the change would be of inestimable advertising value to the city. His brother officials at the city hall seem a unit, however, in opposing any such innovation as a change in name.

Historical associations that cling round the name London seem too strong for many to break by a rechristening of the city. Others again are convinced that the name should have been changed years ago. They seem to feel, however, that the time when such a change was possible are long since passed.

Dr. C. T. Campbell, one of the foremost members of the London Historical Society, while in favor of a changed name, suggests Georgia, as was originally intended.

The expressions of opinion follow:

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THOSE IN OPPOSITION

Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum—I do not believe that the average taxpayer would wish to incur the expense of having all deeds and other documents signed. Why change horses when crossing a stream?

City Clerk Samuel Baker—Never since I have been city clerk has there been so optimistic a feeling in the city. Then why go back to Tecumseh?

School Inspector C. B. Edwards—My reverence for historical associations is too great. The history of the city is nearly 100 years old. We're an honor to Old London.

School Trustee A. M. Hunt—I don't think much of the plan. It is not of so Continued on Page Eleven.

WERE ABSENT-MINDED

Shoplifters Present Unusual Plea When Captured on Saturday.

Four cases of shoplifting were detected at the Smallman & Ingram store on Saturday last. In three of the cases, women figured, while the fourth was committed by a small boy. One of the women attempted to smuggle a can of condensed milk out of the store by concealing it beneath her coat. A lady detective, of whom a number are now employed by the firm, caught the woman in the act, and after making sure that she intended leaving the store with it, approached her, and ordered that she come to the private office.

A search was made, and the hat was found. There were the usual tears and shallow excuses, and after a sharp reprimand, the woman was allowed to go.

The three other thefts were not such costly articles, but their illegal owners were all caught and taken to the private office, where two of them said, there were so "heavily absent-minded" they had forgotten to pay for them. They were given an opportunity to do so, and quickly tendered their money.

FARMERS DEMAND TARIFF REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENT

Want Wheat and Flour Put On the Free List at Once and Are in Ottawa.

BRITISH PREFERENCE

Suggest That It Be Increased to Fifty Per Cent. as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Twelve men, representing the organized farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, are here asking for tariff reductions.

They ask that Canada shall put wheat and flour on the free list so that Canadian wheat and flour may obtain free entry to the United States. They ask that the British preference be increased to 40 per cent for the benefit of Canada and Great Britain.

They ask also that the 17 1/2 per cent duty on agricultural implements be removed and farming implements of all sorts be put on the free list.

No More Bonuses.
They ask that no more bonuses shall be given to railways or industrial enterprises, and they want a better inspection of grain elevators.

The deputation will probably obtain an audience from the Government some time tomorrow.

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARE AFFECTED BY TUBERCULAR GERM

Investigation by Sanatorium Aid Society Reveals Pathetic Incidents.

HOLD BAZAAR IN APRIL

Women Will Raise Funds for Winter's Work in This Manner.

That many families recently arriving in London from the old land are affected with tuberculosis, is being revealed by the investigations of the Ladies' Sanatorium Aid Society, through the work of their nurse, Miss Hanson, and today several children, and at least one adult, are victims of the white plague, are being removed to the sanatorium at Byron.

A thorough discussion of these cases took place at a meeting of the society held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson, Elmwood avenue, when many pathetic instances were reported.

In one family of 21 children, the three youngest, aged 8, 7 and 3, respectively, showed marked symptoms of tubercular trouble. In another household visited by the nurse, the mother and two children were found to be afflicted, an unfortunate side of the matter being that the father is subject to mental lapses. Through the efforts of the Sanatorium Aid Society, the mother and children are being cared for at the sanatorium, the father is being looked after, and the home will be properly fumigated.

Two families of twelve were found living together in three rooms in the north end of the city. Six out of the number have tubercular glands, and are now under the observation of the nurse, and receiving milk from the society. These families were quarantined for scarlet fever in the city of Quebec upon the arrival of the ship. They had apparently contracted the disease on board, and were detained in quarantine before they were allowed to come on to London.

Will Hold Bazaar.
The members of the Sanatorium Aid Society feel that the winter will prove a hard one on their resources, and it was unanimously voted at Saturday's meeting to conduct a bazaar in this city on April 3. At the bazaar the jewelry, recently bequeathed to the society by a woman interested in the erection of the preventorium, will be disposed of.

The need of a third clinic day is strongly felt by the Sanatorium Aid. Two free clinic days are now conducted each Tuesday and Thursday at the outdoor department of Victoria Hospital, and it is proposed to add a third, to be termed "Mothers' Day," Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 42; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 32; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARMER.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair today and on Tuesday.
Tuesday—Higher temperature.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	39	44	Cloudy
Calgary	48	28	Clear
Winnipeg	26	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	26	Cloudy
Perry Sound	42	14	Cloudy
Toronto	44	22	Clear
Ottawa	36	8	Clear
Montreal	30	10	Clear
Quebec	36	8	Cloudy
Pointe-au-Loup	32	22	Cloudy

Pressure is low in the Northwest and over Newfoundland. Elsewhere it is high. Fine weather prevails generally, the temperature being still abnormally high in the West.

--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



LOBO RECITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lobo, Dec. 15.—A most enjoyable recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Lobo, by the pupils of Miss Marie Irvine, and those who took part were: Irma McCandless, Lizzie McNeel, Marjory McNeil, Mary Chulloner, Selinda Smith, Irene Chulloner, Vera Palmer, Mary Wallis, Dora Wallis, Mrs. Woods and Mary Scott, pupils of Miss Mary Telfer, Vanneck. Dora and Mary Wallis sang a hunting song.

The program was pleasantly varied by the singing of Miss Blanche Chulloner, Lobo, and Miss Telfer, Vanneck, and a reading by Miss Coral Branton.

AMUSEMENTS

Pavlova Ballet.

"Gavotte Pavlova" will be one of the many features in the program to be given by the world's greatest danseuse and her justly celebrated company of assisting artists at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night. This new dance creation is the invention of Pavlova herself, and it has been likened to the tango. It is danced by the peerless Russian and Mons. Berge, one of her dancing associates. Pavlova could not have chosen a more propitious time for a second visit to this country. Interest in the dance in all its forms has never been so intense as it is today, and throughout the land the terpsichorean art holds full sway. That the wonderful Russian is herself responsible for the regeneration of the dance and its unprecedented popularity is an accepted fact. This country is at present in the throes of a dancing craze which augurs well for the rehabilitation of an art that has been the very life and inspiration of many peoples. Of Pavlova the incomparable nothing could be said that has not already found expression. She is the very incarnation of the Goddess Terpsichore, and her equal has never been known. On her present visit Pavlova will be surrounded by a numerous company of

artists, including special solo dancers, a corps de ballet and a complete symphony orchestra, the latter under the direction of the internationally-famed Theodore Stier. This is the most pre-

SUPREME EVENT OF THE SEASON.



ANNA PAVLOVA, and her own company of selected dancers and complete Symphony Orchestra, at Grand Opera House.

tentious organization of its kind ever assembled.

This attraction should be greeted to London with a capacity house—which they so well deserve.

Perry's Players.

Perry's Players will make their first visit to London in a repertoire of all new high-class royalty plays. A number of refined, high-class vaudeville specialties are also carried, and put on between the acts, which are alone worth the price of admission and well worth seeing. Funny Dan Malloy and Dainty Little Hazel Corinne will appear with the company in the leading roles. Both are thoroughly capable of playing the important parts assigned to them.

On Thursday evening they open their engagement with that well-known comedy success, "The Little Co-ed." Friday evening they present "Just Plain Molly," a story of life in the art studios, Maude Adam's first success. Saturday matinee, by special arrangement with the Harris estate, they present Frank McIntyre's world-wide comedy hit, "The Travelling Salesman," and on Saturday evening closing their engagement with Nat C. Goodwin's success, the comedy drama, "A Royal Prisoner."

This company has been carefully selected and thoroughly rehearsed, and presents only exclusive, high-class royalty plays—produced with special scenery, costumes and electrical effects.

The Perry Players have the reputation of being the best travelling stock organization touring the country. Seat sale opens tomorrow at 9 a.m. at popular prices. Seats reserved for the four performances.

"The Ranch Queen."

"The Ranch Queen," presented by Marks Bros. at the Grand Saturday night, delighted a large and thoroughly appreciative house. Miss May A. Bell Marks, in the role of the heroine, greatly pleased with her highly dramatic and capable work. Excellent support was given by all the other members of the company. Saturday afternoon the old favorite, emotional drama, "Dora Thorne," was presented to an enthusiastic audience, that crowded the theatre to its capacity.

FOUND DEAD

Jas. Kirkup, Old-Time Telegrapher, Stricken While Asleep.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 14. — James Kirkup, an old-time telegrapher, and well-known throughout Canada telegraphic circles, was found dead in bed at his home here today. His early home was in Galt, Ontario, and he had worked in practically every city of importance in Canada and the United States.

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HETHER the remaining eight shopping days shall be days of uninterrupted pleasure for you will depend largely upon the way you make your plans. These eight days will undoubtedly be busy days, not only for this store, but for everybody who has caught that happy Christmas spirit of good-will which these days are in the very air we breathe. If you make a list of those for whom you have gifts to buy, start early in the day, while you may select leisurely, and rest when you are tired and enjoy the music rendered each morning by the "Cortese" orchestra, your shopping will be pleasant and bring more pleasure to those who receive your gifts. Welcome to the great Christmas store.



To Many Homes Santa Is Sending Things Via the Back Door

This is particularly so with the gifts from Toy-Town. Leave instructions when making your purchases and goods will be delivered accordingly, via back door, to next door neighbor, or held here in our bond room for delivery later.

Ladies' Kimonos and Lounging Robes



QUILTED JAPANESE ROBE—Handsome robe of good quality messaline satin, round collar and turn-back cuffs, prettily finished with floral embroidered design of self color, fastened with three handsome ornaments, silk girdle at waist. Colors, helio and light brown, self-lined. A choice gift. \$13.50 Others from \$5.85 up

English Messaline Satin Kimono, with handsome floral border, empire style, in Copenhagen, sky, navy and black. \$13.50 Also other styles. \$11.50 to \$14.00

Dainty Silk Crepe de Chine Robe, empire style, trimmed with band of Duchess satin ribbon, pale blue and pink. Special. \$8.50 German Velour Robes. \$3.75 to \$8.50 Ripple Wool Eiderdown Robes. \$5 to \$9.75 French Delaine Robes. \$6.50

CREPE KIMONOS—A beautiful assortment for Christmas trade. \$1.50 to \$3.75 Misses' Wrapperette Kimonos, 4 to 18 years. Each \$1.75 and \$2.00

Children's Kimonos, kitten and dog designs, ages 4 to 6 \$1.25

Second Floor.

New Materials For Bath Robes or Gowns

We are showing an exclusive assortment of imported gown lengths, sufficient only in each for one garment.

BROCADED RATINE—Good heavy weight in both plain or brocaded designs. Some of the plainer styles are made up for evening coats.

Handsome Robe lengths are shown in heavily brocaded navy and fawn, light blue, mauve and gray. Per length \$8.00

Other Robe lengths, exclusive styles and colorings, in old rose with large self color brocade, light brown with large white spot, also Copenhagen in same style. These are, length, \$6.00

Plain Ratine Robe Lengths in Nell rose, saxe and tan. Each \$5.50

These materials are new and different from anything you will find made up. See them. A splendid gift suggestion for lady or gentleman. Flannel Section—Main Floor.

Gift Suggestions From Jewelry Counter

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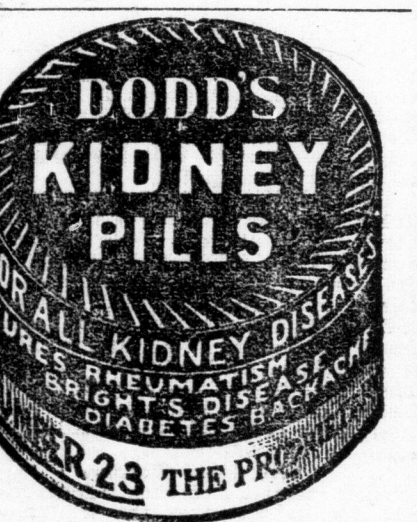
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SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

The New Sensational Comedy
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"Mamma, these gentlemen can't be at all interested." Defiantly she turned the conversation to generalities. Mr. Peters at last seated the winter guests of Baldpate Inn, and opened his luncheon with a soup which he claimed to have wrested from a can. This news drew from Professor Bolton a learned discourse on the tinned aids to the hermit of today. He pictured the seeker for solitude setting out for a desert isle, with canned foods for his body and canned music for his soul. "Robinson Crusoe," he said, "should be rewritten with a can-opener in the leading role." Mrs. Norton gave the talk a more practical turn by bringing up the topic of pomatane poisoning. While the conversation drifted on, Mr. Magee pondered in silence the weird mesh in which he had become involved. What did it all mean? What brought these people to Baldpate in Christmas week? His eyes sought the great safe back of the desk, and stayed there a long time. In that safe, he was sure, lay the answer to this preposterous riddle. When his thoughts came back to the table, he found Mr. Bland eyeing him narrowly. There was a troubling look on the haberdasher's

lean face that could never be ascribed to the cruelty of Arabella. The luncheon over, Miss Norton and her mother prepared to ascend to their rooms. Mr. Magee manoeuvred so as to meet the girl at the foot of the stairs. "Won't you come back," he whispered softly, "and explain things to a poor hermit who is completely at sea?" "What things?" she asked. "What it all means," he whispered. "Why you went in the station, why you invented the story of the actress, why you came here to brighten my drab exile—what this whole comedy of Baldpate Inn amounts to, anyhow? I assure you I am as innocent of understanding it as is the Czarevitch of Russia on his golden throne." "You can hardly expect me to credit that," she said. "I must go up now and read mamma into the pleasant land of thin girlish figures that is her afternoon sleaze. I may come back and talk to you after a while, but I don't promise to explain."

"Come back," pleaded Mr. Magee. "That is all I ask."

"A tiny boon," she smiled. "I grant it."

She followed the generous figure of the other woman up the stairs, and casting back a dazzling smile from the landing, disappeared. Mr. Magee turned to find Professor Bolton discoursing to Mr. Bland on some aspects of the Pagan Renaissance. Mr. Bland's face was pained.

"That's great stuff, Professor," he said, "and usually I'd like it. But just now—I don't seem to be in the mood for it. Would you mind saving it for me till later?"

"Certainly," sighed the professor. Mr. Bland slouched into the depths of his chair. Professor Bolton turned his disappointed face ceilingward. Laughing, Mr. Magee sought the solitude of number seven.

"After all, I'm here to work," he told himself. "Alarms and excursions, and blue eyes must not turn me from my task. Let's see—what was my task? A deep, heart-searching novel, a novel devoid of rhabd melodrama. It becomes more difficult every minute here at Baldpate Inn. But that should add more zest to the struggle. I devote the next two hours to thought."

He pulled his chair up before the blazing hearth and gazed into the red depths. But his thought refused to turn to the masterpiece that was to be born on Baldpate. They roamed to far-off Broadway, they strolled with Helen Faulkner—the girl he meant to marry if he ever got round to it—along dignified Fifth avenue. Then joyfully they trooped to a far more alluring, more human girl, who pressed a bit of cambric to her face in a railway station, while a ginger-haired agent peeped through the bars. How ridiculously small that bit of cambric had been to hide so much beauty! Soon Mr. Magee's thoughts were climbing Baldpate Mountain, there to wander in a mystic maze of ghostly figures which appeared from the shadows, holding aloft in triumph gigantic keys. Mr. Magee had slept but little the night before. The quick December dusk filled number seven when he awoke with a start.

He remembered that he had asked the girl to come back to the office, and he hated himself to think that probably she had done so, only to find that he was not there. Hastily straightening his tie, and dashing the traces of sleep from his eyes with the aid of cold water, he ran down stairs.

The great bare room was in darkness save for the faint red of the fire. Before the fireplace sat the girl of the station, her hair gleaming with a new splendor in that light. She looked in mock reproval at Mr. Magee.

"For shame," she said, "to be late at the trying place!"

"A thousand pardons," Mr. Magee replied. "I fell asleep and dreamed of a girl who went in a railway station—and she was so altogether charming I could not tear myself away."

"I fear," she laughed, "you are old in the ways of the world. A passion for sleep seems to have seized the hermit. The professor has gone to his room for that purpose. And Mr. Bland, his broken heart forgot, slumbers over there." She pointed to the haberdasher, inert in a big chair drawn up near the clerk's desk. "Only you and I in all the world awake."

"Pretty lonesome, isn't it?" Mr. Magee glanced over his shoulder at the darkened chair that crept in on them.

"I was finding it very busy when you came," she answered. "You see, I have known the Inn when it was gay with summer people, and as I sat here by the fire I pretended I saw the ghosts of a lot of the people I knew flitting about in the dusk." The rocking-chair fleet sailed by.

"The what?"

"Black flag flying, decks cleared for action—I saw the rocking-chair fleet go by." She smiled faintly. "We always called them that. Bitter, unkind old women who sat for hour after hour on the verandah, and rocked and gossiped and gossiped and rocked. All the old women in the world seem to gather at the summer hotels. And oh, the cruel mouths the fleet had—just thin lines of mouths—I used to look at them and wonder if any one had ever kissed them."

The girl's eyes were very large and tender in the firelight.

"And I saw some poor little ghosts weeping in a corner," she went on; "a few that the fleet had run down and sunk in the sea of gossip. A little ghost whose mother had not been all she should have been, and the fleet found it out, and rocked and whispered, and she went away. And a few who were poor—the most terrible of sins—to them the fleet showed no mercy. And a fine proud girl, Myra Thornhill, who was engaged to a man named Kendrick, and who never dared come here again after Kendrick suddenly disappeared, because of whispered dishonors the fleet heaped upon his head."

"What wicked women!" said Magee.

"The wickedest women in the world," answered the girl. "But every summer resort must have its fleet. I doubt if any other ever had its admiral, though—and that makes Baldpate supreme."

"Its admiral?"

"Yes. He isn't really that, I imagine—sort of a vice, or an assistant, or whatever it is, long ago retired from the navy. place revolves about him. It's all so funny. I wonder if any other crowd attains such heights of snobbishness as that at a summer resort? It's the admiral this and the admiral that, from the moment he enters

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the door. Nearly every day the manager of Baldpate has a new picture of the admiral taken and hangs it here in the hotel. I'll show them to you when it's light. There's one over there by the desk, of the admiral and the manager together, and the manager has thrown his arm carelessly over the admiral's shoulder, with "See how well I know him," written all over his stupid face. Oh, what smobs they are!"

"And the fleet?" asked Mr. Magee.

"Worships! m. They fish all day for a smile from him. They keep track of his golings and comings, and when he is in the card-room playing his silly old game of solitaire, they run down their victims in subdued tones so as not to disturb him."

"What an interesting place," said Mr. Magee. "I must visit Baldpate next summer. Shall I call on you?"

"It's so amusing," she smiled, ignoring the question. "You'll enjoy it. And it isn't all fleet and admiral. There's happiness, and romance, and whispering on the stairs. At night, when the lights are all blazing, and the band is playing waltzes in the casino, and somebody is giving a dinner in the grill-room, and the girls sit about in the shadows looking too sweet for words—well, Baldpate Inn is a rather entrancing spot. I remember those nights very often now."

To Be Continued.

SYLVIA PANKHURST WILL NEITHER EAT NOR SLEEP

Is Trying To Force the Prison
Authorities To Release
Her.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 15.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, since her incarceration on Dec. 10 has adopted the more drastic methods of adding a "sleep strike" to her "hunger and thirst strike," in order to force the prison authorities to release her.

According to some of her comrades of the suffrage organization she accomplished this by continuing to walk and one of her friends says she expects her release shortly as she must be on the point of collapse.

The police, however, hoped to be kept busy with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and her mother in jail until after a weekly meeting of the Women's and Political Union.

During the militant tactics last night burning down an empty mansion near Bristol and breaking every window in Richmond police station.

FIGHT PICKPOCKETS

Railways Take Steps to Save Easy
Masks From Con Men.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Because of the large number of country folks who become easy victims of pickpockets the Central Passenger Association announced today that beginning Feb. 1 no stop-over privileges will be granted by railroads on home-seekers' tickets. The principal stop-over points on such tickets are Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

BLACK HAND VICTIM

Frank Laparo Was Killed as Result
of Fierce Feud.

(Canadian Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Frank Laparo died in the hospital at Braddock, Pa., early today, another victim, the police declare, of the black hand feud that has waged in the suburbs for almost a year. The shooting occurred within a few feet of the latest black hand murder three months ago. The gunman, like his predecessor, escaped. Mike Greko, immigrant, who arrived in Sharpsburg, Pa., a few days ago, was greeted by a number of his countrymen at a feast last night.

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San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Five hundred members of the Chinese colony here met yesterday to take steps to finance a revolution to oust President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese republic from office. The meeting proclaimed that the president was trying to have himself declared Emperor.

Ying Fah Hsieh, of Canton, head of the Chinese National party, and personal representative of Dr. Shun Yat Sen, addressed the meeting.

He declared the life of the republic depended on the removal of Yuan, S. C. Kung Hoo, head of the Progressive party in China, spoke of the necessity for organizing a movement that would take the reins of government from the hands of Yuan Shi Kai.

The envoy of Dr. Sun, accompanied by the leader of the Progressive party, will leave in a few days for Chicago and New York.

M. G. SUTTON DEAD

Was One of England's Most Famous
Agriculturists.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 15.—A London cable to the Herald says: Martin J. Sutton, head of the famous seed firm of Reading, underwent an operation in London Sunday and died under the anaesthetic. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Sutton was one of the best-known agriculturists in England, having been for twenty-three years a member of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society. He was also well known in France, and had received decorations of the Legion of Honor and the Merite Agricole. He was interested in the breeding of live stock as well, and wrote several works on farm topics.

CREW ESCAPED.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The Mississippi River steamer Shiloh, operated by the Moltke Navigation Company, sank while tied to the Memphis wharf early this morning. All the passengers left the boat and the crew reached the shore in safety.

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(Canadian Press.)

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UNGROUND FEAR.

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The application of the proposed law will impose a heavy burden upon newspapers, especially country weeklies.

If any newspaper employee is killed, whether a pressman engaged in his work, or a reporter in a fight with a politician, or a stenographer from blood-poisoning contracted in sharpening a pencil, the dependents, under the proposed bill, would receive compensation in the form of a monthly pension for life of from \$20 to \$40.

The above is from Industrial Canada, the organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

So far as we have been able to learn, by means of a count of noses in our own editorial rooms and by a close perusal of contemporaries, there has not been a reporter slaughtered by an infuriated politician in Ontario for the last two weeks.

Neither have we seen the alligator jaws of our press seize the familiar form of our genial pressman, to turn him out in last edition, his fibres and hide made, newsprint for our gentle readers.

It may be that some Frankenstein's monster of a politician has spirited away a reporter or two, with the devilish determination of disposing of their bodies in quicklime, and if that should happen after the act comes into force the office would have to deliver the requisite amount to the bereaved family. But consider the value of such a news item! It would be well worth the \$40, and no really zealous reporter would object to being the subject of such a "glorious end" story.

Industrial Canada might do well to reverse the warning and point out the danger of politicians, for we warrant that more politicians have been killed by reporters than vice-versa—killed figuratively, of course. The only thing that ever kills reporters is work, and that \$50 would come in well for the final arrangements; but if a reporter must be killed by a politician or be slain for misquoting someone there's slight opportunity for the near relatives to "cash in" as a result of journalistic tragedies. Reporters were invented to write tragedies and speeches; not to make them.

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STRAINING AT A GNAT.

The news that egg prices will go down is welcome, and the fulfillment by the hens and others of this prediction will be still more gratifying. Let the slogan be a two-cent egg before Christmas, just to put the aim as high as possible for our feathered friends and merchants in the mood of good-will.

Has not the public been, however, a little captious about the price of eggs? It is true, eggs have a taste and value that is hard to supply, and nearly everybody wants them in some form, children and invalids particularly. But still, there is a tendency to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. We submit to smashing increases in the price of many commodities, we endure any price they have a mind to clap on to beef and bacon, apples may be one or five dollars per barrel, and nobody clamors, and the people who in some cities start egg boycotts have their 50 or 60 cent oranges for breakfast with a relish. We stand for the grand larceny of our various combines. Here in London the fresh-egg producer deals largely with retail vendors, who make no great profit, and with the public straight. Is there not something petty in the outcry, of the well-to-do at any rate, over the particular case of eggs, when the hens are taking a holiday and the hen-wife sees them eat their heads off?

It is something the same with milk. A milkman's life is positively "the limit" for unremitting monotony. He has to be, or should be, the most careful man in the world, about his cows, his stables, his cans, his bottles, and the railway crossings, and his day seems to be about 16 hours long, and he never has a holiday. He is a middleman of the most indispensable kind. A cent extra on the quart may be hard on some of his humbler customers with large families, but it is a small thing for the milkman himself. He earns it.

A milkman of this city said some time ago that he proposed to his cus-

tomers to install a pasteurizing plant if they would agree to pay one cent more per quart, but although a number of his poorer customers having children agreed, the more well-to-do rejected his proposition.

Many sanitary regulations have been enforced upon dairymen, and like other distributors they have improved their general equipment at some cost. It is not the little poultry keeper or the poor milkman who should be so much attacked amidst the general rise of prices, as the big fellows who slay their tens of thousands. How about those combines that our Provincial Government refuses to prosecute and our Ottawa Government protects with a tariff on food? Perhaps some of the combines are beating the drum for the assault on milkmen and egg dealers.

TRADITION'S RULE.

Shakespeare's Coriolanus was a Conservative who talked almost like a Reformer, when it suited him:

"What custom wills, in all things should we do it.
The dust on antique time would lie unswept,
And mountainous error be too highly heaped
For truth to o'er-peer."

Most of us, even the wildest radicals, are tenacious enough after all of custom or tradition. Who would venture to begin dinner with dessert and end with soup, though fruit comes first at breakfast? It is a bold man that goes to his office in July minus his coat and vest. One reason we rebel against 50-cent oranges is that we were not brought up on the former.

Our social order and morality, depend obviously on tradition. If free thinking on these matters prevailed everywhere and resulted directly in free individual action unhampered by custom, it is hard to imagine the anarchy that would result. People refrain from theft or from bigamy not so much in fear of the statutes and the prisons, as because of ingrained social custom. In childhood a "must not" is instilled without argument, and habit is formed.

In Great Britain at the present time all peace and order is seriously menaced by the refusal of Carsons, suffragette and syndicalist to play the game of politics according to the old-established rules. Mexican chaos is coming if parties and groups will not submit to parliamentary custom, but resort to violence. The lords and capitalists who support this sort of thing have most to lose, and they will lose. So much for the virtue of tradition.

Most men, however, profess too rigidly their father's politics and especially after 40 are apt to become unteachable. Unless one has belonged to a temperance society in his youth, or has had some shocking experience of the evils of the rum traffic, or trained himself in the faith of social reform, he is unlikely to become a really enthusiastic campaigner against the bar. So strong is the force of party tradition, for example, in Ontario, that men who were voting with both hands up, two or three years ago, in church conventions, for abolition of the bar, now, some of them, vote against the leader of the first serious political effort to realize that aim, because their ingrained party allegiance is challenged. They find it next to impossible to break with old party custom. Probably even if it were as clear a case of, say, reducing the cost of living, many would oppose a trust-buster of unquestionable sincerity and capacity, because he happened to be "on the other side."

When the famine was raging in India, a few years ago, distributors of food were much inconvenienced by the refusal of some districts to eat rice, of some to eat wheat. It was all a matter of custom, and some would almost die rather than eat anything new. The Canadian and the Hindu are not so different in fundamental nature as in color. Custom lies upon us deep almost as life. It rules us for good or for ill.

Oil clogs rather than eases the Mexican political machine.

It would be well for London to have a wireless municipal election this year.

Are you doing your share to get that Ridout street subway, Mr. South Londoner?

The titles of some recent novels sound like freak motor-horns: Tonobungy, V. V.'s Eyes, T. Tembarom, for example.

"Mona Lisa" has turned up after a long search, and if Mary Eliza, our long-lost house-cat, will come back, all will be forgiven.

An Iowa Congressman boasts that his picture has been printed 1,129 times by one newspaper. There is one man we know who beats him.

"Where are the stage stars of yesterday?" mourns a New York dramatic writer. Well, the majority of them are fat and forgotten and the rest are at Reno.

There isn't much to be said of South Lanark and Macdonald excepting that the Conservatives simply have to keep up appearances, to keep down suspicion, at any cost, just now.

GOOD CONTROL.
[Washington Star.]
"That man has a wonderfully well-trained memory."
"Yes. He can make it remember anything he chooses."

A NATIVE BORN NAVY.

[New York Herald.]
Out of the total force of forty-eight thousand more than forty-four thousand are native born and less than five thousand are of foreign birth, and of the latter seventeen hundred only

are non-residents of the country. This Americanizing of the service has been a sturdy plant of healthy growth. This should—though doubtless it will not—bury fathoms deep the absurd charge that our fleet is manned by aliens, and that among our splendid seamen and marines deserters from other navies, notably the British—are gladly welcome. If there be one thing more than another, drastically discouraged is the service under our colors of foreign men of war's men, for apart from all else these runagates are usually the offscourings and "die hards" of their native navies.

FALSE ALARM.
[Washington Star.]
"What's this?" asked the dictator, nervously, as the courier handed him a document.
"An ultimatum."
"Another ultimatum? Then it's all right. I thought maybe they were trying to start something."

THE OTHER WAY.

[Boston Transcript.]
"So the Youngs and the Seagraves, I suppose it was because he couldn't support her in the style to which she was accustomed."

"Say, rather because she couldn't accustom herself to the style in which he could support her."

DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

"What makes you so anxious to send Three-Finger Sam to the Legislature? He isn't so very popular."

"No. We citizens of Crimson Gulch figured that it would be a great advantage to the general community to get a poker-player like Sam located somewhere else."

THE ANSWER.

[Brooklyn Life.]
Father, teaching his six-year-old son arithmetic by giving a problem to his wife, begs his son to listen:

Father—Mother, if you had a dollar and I gave you five more, what would you have?

Mother (replying absently)—Hysterics.

HARDLY BEGUN.

[Washington Star.]

"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light-waves and 'dark forces.'"

"And have you done so?"
"No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who's boss."

OVERLOOKED.

[Dallas News.]

A bridegroom is a person who spends a lot of money buying himself a wedding suit that nobody notices.

EASY WAY.

[New York Sun.]

Knicker—The Administration wants to starve Huerta out.

Knicker—Then should bring him a New York and make him buy eggs.

THE RAZOR-BACK HOG.

[From Our Southern Highlanders.]

In physique and mentality the razor-back differs from a domestic pig in that a wild boar from a tame one. Shaped in front like a thin wedge, he can go through the laurel thickets like a bear. Armored with tough hide, cushioned by bristles, he despises thorns, brambles and rattlesnakes alike. His extravagantly long snout can scent like a cat's and yet burrow, uproot, overturn, as if made of metal.

The long legs, thin flanks, plant hoofs, fit him to run like a deer and climb like a goat. In courage and sagacity he outranks all other beasts. A warrior horn, he is also a strategist of the first order. Like man, he lives a communal life and unites with others of his kind for purposes of defense.

The pig is the only large animal I know of, besides man, whose eyes do not shine by reflected light—they are too bold and crafty. I wit. The razor-back has a mind of his own—not instinct, but mind—whatever psychologists may say. He thinks. Anybody can see that when he is not rooting or sleeping he is studying devilment.

He shows remarkable understanding of human speech, especially profane speech, and even uncanny guesses of reading men's thoughts whenever those thoughts are directed against the peace and dignity of his pigship. He bears grudges, broods over indignities and plans redresses for the most minor wrongs. If he cannot get even with you he will lay for your unsuspecting friend. And at last, when arrested in his crimes and lodged in the pen, he is liable to attacks of mania from sheer helpless rage.

BOTH BEHAVING.

[Puck.]

Mrs. Wombat—Mah husband ain't been around in 25 years.

Mrs. Cooley—Mine's up for life, too.

WEEPY.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]

"How was the matinee, Pelée?"
"I have never before enjoyed a play so much. Just look at this handkerchief! It's soaked with tears."

GETTING IT STRAIGHT.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"After all," said Kwoter, "it's a true saying that 'he laughs best who laughs last.'"

"Not at all," replied Wise. "The really true saying is: 'He laughs best whose laugh lasts.'"

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

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ABE MARTIN



There hasn't nothin' as suspicious as a widow with a little dab o' money. A farmer wuz in town yesterday who couldn't complain.

ODD ONES IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Turkey Trot to Greece.

New York, N. Y.—The American turkey trot and tango dancing are to be introduced in Greece. Demetrius Tirogious, a Greek dancing master, who came here several months ago to study these tinsel-chore innovations, sailed yesterday for Piræus, to teach his countrymen and women the latest dance Manhattanese. He fears that the new dances may be spurned by the classical set of Athens, but that they will find favor among the skittish soldiery of the country.

Worth Being Caught.

New York.—When a thief grabbed the purse of Lillian Savage, lithe and 26, he overlooked a bet. She ran him down. Slit skirt did it.

Both Canna and Wilna.

London.—Harry Lauder sang for charity at the Coliseum, but the crotch Scot showed when he asked refund on can fare. "I canna be oot o' pocket, ye ken," he said with a pawky grin.

Women Less Scrupulous.

Evanston, Ill.—Co-eds cheat in examinations more than boys do, reported investigators at Northwestern University.

A Tin to All Waiters.

Chicago.—Mrs. Francis N. Hurley, wife of a state senator, recovered \$100 damages against the Congress Hotel because a waiter spilled a bowl of soup on the train of her new gown.

The Jaws of Death.

New York.—"Most people die their graves with their teeth," said K. T. White, Canadian minister of finance, addressing insurance heads here. "More play, more sleep, less food, would help the insurance companies."

Taft's Sort of Patriotism.

New York.—Former President William Taft, addressing the New York Peace Society, said we must support the President "with prayer for the administration policy in Mexico, whatever that may be."

Savre! Savre! Who's He?

Paris.—Postcard pictures of the White House wedding are being sold in the streets, and newspapers are expressing the hope that Francis B. Sayre will visit France.

Work Must Be Scaled.

Pittsburg.—Thinking he heard burglar at the front door, Edward Triplett, 10, bravely went to drive him away. The "burglar" was a healthy, squawking infant, antecedents unknown.

GOING.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]

During revival meetings in a western city placards giving notices of the various meetings, subjects, etc., were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following was displayed:

Subject—"Hell: Its Location and Its Absolute Certainty."

Thomas Jones, baritone, will sing "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

BRALEY'S ROEM TODAY

Where Away?

North, south, east, west—whither shall we roam again.

What's the trail to follow and the road to take?

Wonder of the purple hills? Glamor of the foam again?

(Hear the waves a-calling us for old sake's sake!)

East, west, north, south—sky's an azure dome again.

Where's the Great Adventure which we hope to meet,

Shall we find it close to us or on a foreign loam again,

On the Open Highway or the City Street?

North, east, south, west—whither shall we roam again?

What's our destination on the world-wide chart,

Shall we land in Capetown or the busy streets of Nones again?

Take the nearest pathway and we'll make our start!

North, west, south, east, joyous through the gloom again,

Joyous through the noontide and the night once more,

We shall gypsy onward till the trail shall lead us home again,

Home again contented to our own front door!

—Berton Braley.

CLAIMS FACE LOTIONS CAUSE EYE TROUBLES

Committee on Prevention of Blindness Warns Against Barber Shops.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 15.—The New York committee on the prevention of blindness sounds an alarm today by the report that more than half of the cases of eye weakness among men of this city may be traced to the barber shops. It is alleged that bay rum and other face lotions used in some shops contain wood alcohol, and that the inhalation of the fumes or drops of the liquid in the eyes cause serious trouble. There is already a law prohibiting the use of such lotions, but the committee on blindness has found it to be rarely enforced. The aid of the inspectors of the health department has been summoned in the crusade to be waged for enforcement of the laws.

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A number of London Beau Brummels made the function, but failed to make any great hit with the "gay party."

After a five-minute stay, the special pulled out all aboard, vowing that they had enjoyed their stay in the Forest City.

GOVT. FUR SALE.

Buyers From All Over the World After Valuable Skins.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The first Government fur auction ever held in the United States will take place here tomorrow. Scores of buyers from Canadian and European markets will attend the sale.

Japan, England and the United States have entered into an agreement to protect fur-bearing animals. A limited number of seals and white and blue foxes, therefore, are permitted by the United States Government to be killed in Alaska. Heretofore the skins from these animals were sent to London to be sold at auction, and the finished products were returned to the United States. The department of commerce and labor recently ruled that the skins will hence be sold in the United States. Its passage will mean the closing of every bar, but will leave the dealers alone.

NEW ALL SAINTS' RECTOR.
[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—W. M. Locks, formerly at St. Matthew's Church, Ontario, was yesterday inducted by Archbishop Matheson as rector of All Saints.

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FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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Daily Pattern Service.
Women at Work and Play

"A Lover Might Put Some Sense In His Letters—Even If It Only Be Poetic Sense," Pleads Billie Burke.

BY BILLIE BURKE.

The man or woman who takes the time to write a graceful little note which acknowledges a favor is the one who has been well brought up.

It is easy to write letters of congratulations—for most people like to say pleasant things to others.

Never, however, write "congratulations" to a bride; only the groom is to be congratulated. You may wish the bride happiness or offer any other felicitation that you wish.

It is usual to use the word "regret" when you refuse an invitation and more courteous to add, if possible, the reason why you cannot accept the invitation. After having accepted an invitation to dinner, only your own severe illness or the death of some one of your immediate family should keep you from filling your obligation.

Letters of introduction depend upon whom you are introducing. You may, to an intimate friend, say that you "expect Miss —" to find in the one who presents this an addition to her circle of friends, etc., etc.

Unless you know the one to whom you are writing very well do not talk too much about yourself and your own affairs.

Remember "things" are better subjects for letters than "people" unless you know that your friend is mutually interested in the person of whom you write.

If you would stop a little to write the kind thoughts one thinks to absent friends, while they are absent, it could be made happy by them, it would make life happier for most of us. We say or write too few of these appreciative words, and then, when it is impossible for them to be heard, we say them over the soulless clay of the dead.

Many persons shrink from writing letters to the bereaved or grief-stricken. They fear to be intrusive, but anyone who has suffered will remember with what appreciation letters of real sympathy are received.

Longfellow wrote to a friend in trouble:

"Words cannot reach your sorrow,
I can only press your hand in silence."

Ruskin once wrote:

"I feel too much sympathy with
you to be able to write of it."

Some one has said that immediately one falls in love one becomes a blithering idiot, and when we read the love letters of even the most wonderful



As Billie Burke Sees Love-Smitten Swains.

men and women of history one can still hold to that opinion. When writing a love letter it is well to remember that words are the least trustworthy mode of expressing one's amorous emotions.

The lover is apt to be over-enthusiastic, but he should at least put

a little sense in his letters—even if it be poetic sense.

A letter is a written conversation and should be simple, cordial, unaffected; above all, get into the habit of writing—it is one of the greatest and most charming of accomplishments.

write for a little advice.

1. Could I wear a short cream serge coat with a brown velvet dress?

2. What can I do for my hair? It is very greasy, and does not seem to grow at all. It becomes greasy just a few days after washing. How do you "dry shampoo" it?

3. Will you please give me an inexpensive recipe for candy?

4. What do you think of my writing?

5. I am 5 feet 3 inches tall. How long should my dresses be?

6. I am 15 years old and weigh about 113 lbs. Am I well proportioned or too stout?

7. Are the "peg-top" coats going to be in style long?

I remain, Q. T.

A.—If by "short" you mean three-quarter length, the skirt is cut in five pieces. The brown dress very nicely; but if it is a suit coat it would look a little out of place, I fear.

2. Try shampooing it with a little of this lotion: Cologne ¼ oz., tincture of green soap, 1 oz., borax ½ oz., alcohol 4 ozs. Apply to the hair roots with a small brush, then shampoo thoroughly with the fingers. Afterwards, be sure to rinse the scalp thoroughly.

3. This week several nice recipes for Christmas candy will appear. Watch for them.

4. It is fairly good.

5. To the tops of your shoes.

6. You weigh a little heavy for your age and height, I think.

7. During this spring and next autumn, any way.

low doubly beautiful. The back of this can be the same or made of plain linen. Handkerchiefs for dainty workbags, over, contrasting silk linings make lovely gifts for the needlewoman. They can be cut in halves, joined on the short ends to bands of lace and the lower edges gathered to square, circular or oval cardboard, which is covered with the same silk that forms the lining. Ribbon to match the silk should form the drawing strings and bows. Another arrangement is the cutting of a square in the diagonal and making a band by arranging the points in alternation, and sewing down. Strips of lace between the edges of these triangles make a vandyke effect that is lovely. Line the bag with silk or washable fabric and sew the form to silk-covered bottom. Fit as you would any embroidery bag. There! Is this enough to use some of the pretty squares in your bureau drawer?

The Cook-Book

Scalloped Onions.
Boil six or eight onions till tender, cooking throughout without a cover. If the onions are inclined to be strong parboil for three minutes in salted water. Separate the parts with a fork. Arrange in a buttered baking dish in layers with buttered crumbs. Make a nicely-seasoned white sauce with milk or water and almost cover the onions. Finish with buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

Fried Parsnips.
Cut parsnips, after scraping, into quarters. If the heart is woody, remove it. Cook the parsnips in salted water till tender. Drain and cut into pieces several inches long. Roll each in corn meal and fry a good brown in beef dripping or bacon fat.

Hungarian Chicken.
Clean and truss a fat chicken. Stuff with bread crumbs, onions and thyme, held together with yolks of eggs, when they are cheap. The slices of lemon and salt pork on the breast and wing well in oiled paper. Put into enough white stock to cover, add an onion, a clove and two or three sprigs of parsley minced fine. Cover and cook in the oven for an hour. Strain the gravy, add one cup of hot cream, some butter, if needed, the yolk of an egg and enough paprika to color the sauce pink. Pour over the chicken and make a border around the platter of nicely-cooked rice.

Caramel Sweet Potatoes.
Slice boiled sweet potatoes, dip them into melted butter and then into granulated sugar. Place in a hot oven until the coating of brown caramel is formed.

Creamed Oysters.
One pint of oysters, one pint of oyster sauce, one tablespoonful flour. Salt and pepper to taste. Let cream come to a boil, mix flour with milk and stir into boiling cream. Let oysters come



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AT \$1.50 PAIR we have a range of colors, also black and white, in one of the best qualities of Silk Hose on the market. The shades are tan, sky, taupe, yellow and purple in this line.

We have many other lines of Silk Hose and Silk Ankle Hose ranging in prices from 50¢ to \$2.25 pair. We have also about 5 dozen pairs of Colored Sample Silk Hose. These come in a variety of new and pretty shades, and include all qualities of hose.

Some Novelty Christmas Gifts

ARTICLES IN GENUINE
WHITE PARIS IVORY

Hair Brushes, oval shape, with extra long bristles, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25

White Ivory Mirror, round shape, bevelled glass, at..... \$1.50

Manicure File and Knife, at each..... 50¢, 65¢, 75¢

White Ivory Jewel Cases, tinted with silver, pink and green designs, each..... 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00

Small White Ivory Clocks, slightly tinted, in delicate shades, at each..... \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.25

Ebony Goods

Genuine Ebony Hand Mirror, round and oval shape, bevelled glass, at..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Genuine Ebony Back Brushes, in many styles 85¢, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75

Coatings

Let us suggest that a length of one of our Winter Coatings would make a very useful gift for any child, girl or woman. Our range is very complete. Prices from, yard..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

Below Are Three Specials

54-inch Wool Blanket Cloth, in navy, royal, scarlet, cardinal and black and red plaid, at yard..... \$1.00

54-inch Heavy Coating, in plain and reversible cloths and two-toned diagonals. Very good value at..... \$1.50

56-inch All-Wool Check Coatings—A new and smart material. Correct for the sport coat, at yard..... \$1.98

Checks

We have just received a new range of Black and White Check Dress Goods, at from, yard..... 75¢ to \$2.00

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

A Variety of Queries.

Dear Miss Grey: I have received help from you before, and am coming for more.

1. I have a pongee linen dress trimmed with black satin; could I clean it at home? Will it wash, as I don't feel like sending it to the cleaner's any more?

2. I am 21 years old, and weigh 98 lbs. Am I too light? How long should my dresses be?

3. What is the Y. W. C. A. for? How could I join?

4. Is there a book called "The Poor Little Rich Girl"? Who wrote it?

5. How could I improve my writing?

6. Who was Sir Godfrey Kneller? Hoping I haven't taken up too much of your valuable space,

MISS JEFF.

A.—It will pay you, I think, to stop the trimming off, and have the dress replaced by the trimming again. The color would be sure to run if you left the satin on while washing.

2. Almost ankle length.

3. I think your question can best be answered by quoting to you their object as printed in the annual announcement: "The object of the association is the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development of young women." If you are alone in the city, and boarding, I would advise you to call at the Y.W.C.A. office at 421 Dundas street and have a talk with the secretary about the advantages and privileges which membership in the "Y" affords. You would doubtless find one or more of the evening classes helpful and interesting.

4. "The Poor Little Rich Girl" is a drama. As far as I know, it has not been novelized.

5. Well, friend, honestly I am not a writing master, so can hardly judge. Your writing isn't bad, but I should advise you to get some guide lines so that the lines of your letter might be straighter. This would help the appearance of your letter a great deal. Then, if you would remember, too, to drop the date line on the front page down an inch, and to leave a margin of white paper at the left-hand side of your letter, it would improve it very much.

6. Sir Godfrey Kneller was an eminent portrait-painter, who was a student under Rembrandt. He was born at Lubbeck, Germany, in 1648. In 1674 he went to London, and upon the death of Sir Peter Lely was, in 1680, appointed court-painter to Charles II. During his lifetime he painted the portraits of Louis XIV. and his family. Sir Godfrey retained his office during the reigns of King James II, William III, and George I. He died in 1725, and a monument was erected to him in Westminster Abbey.

Meaning of "S.O.S."

Dear Miss Grey: I am very pleased to pass on to "Farmer's Wife" the words of the song "Jolly Old St."

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receiving them before this from some other subscriber.

2. Will you please tell me what "S. O. S."—the wireless distress signal—stands for?

Yours truly, N.A.N.

P.S.—Your sarcastic answers to concealed self-fancying young men amuse and delight me. I wonder if any subscriber knows the words of the poem starting with these lines:

"Rock of ages cleft for me,
Thoughtlessly the maiden sang."

N.A.N.

A.—Thank you, Nan, for the words of the song. I am sure if any of our readers have the verses you ask for and send them to me, I shall mail them to you immediately.

2. The letters are the code, I believe, for "Save Our Ship."

Glad you got some amusement out of reading the column! Call again, Nan.

Going to Make Candy.

Dear Miss Grey: Having often read the letters in your mail-box, I now

PRETTY THINGS MADE FROM HANDKERCHIEFS

"What in the world am I going to do with five dozens of handkerchiefs? I never have dolls, and I cannot use more than a day!" exclaimed a little woman who was straightening up her dressing table. Well, if you are in the same quandary, here are some ideas for using the pretty squares.

An embroidered handkerchief can be made into a yoke for a little child's dress. Mark out around the center a neck line, which you can transfer from any pattern. Cut a line from this to one point, which will be the back. These edges will have to be altered slightly before hemming. They should be hemmed with a straight band or a tape to prevent any stretching of their bias folds.

CAPS AND BIBS.

By turning an embroidered edge back into a flap, the beginning of a little cap for baby will be made. The fullness at the lower edge should be gathered and sewn to a strip of fine beading, through which ribbon for the ties should be run.

Bibs are easily made by using the pointed end of a hand-embroidered handkerchief and cutting the square so as to be the correct size. The sides can then be made of separate panels of the embroidered edges, with strips of fine insertion between, whipped to the linen edges by hand. Join the lace beading at the lower point and make it pass around the body under the arms, buttoning at the back. This done away with pins and holds down the bib in place.

Effective blue-and-white striped sheer linen blouse was made distinctive at the cost of two handkerchiefs—white, with blue embroidered borders. One was used for a pleated jabot in front and the other formed turn-back cuffs on the sleeves. The

blues were perfectly matched. The handkerchief raised the blouse to the plane of an expensive importation.

Any color could be used, and in this day of the attractive embroidered kerchief it is not difficult to get.

Little cases for other handkerchiefs can be made of embroidered squares, enriched with lace medallions, strips of insertion or edges of lace. Generally a linen handkerchief is sheer enough to show a pale blue or pink lining which can be made of silk or cotton wadding, which is sprinkled with sachet. The envelope shape is best for this.

A Dainty Pillow.

A handkerchief pillow made of fine embroidered linen squares and cluny or valenciennes lace makes an exquisite gift for a baby. There are many arrangements. The use of a whole handkerchief on the diagonal, with the four corners of the square each corner and joined to the center line by insertion, is a very easy idea. In the center an embroidered initial surrounded by a wreath makes the pillow doubly beautiful.

The back of this can be the same or made of plain linen.

Handkerchiefs for dainty workbags, over, contrasting silk linings make lovely gifts for the needlewoman.

They can be cut in halves, joined on the short ends to bands of lace and the lower edges gathered to square, circular or oval cardboard, which is covered with the same silk that forms the lining.

Ribbon to match the silk should form the drawing strings and bows. Another arrangement is the cutting of a square in the diagonal and making a band by arranging the points in alternation, and sewing down.

Strips of lace between the edges of these triangles make a vandyke effect that is lovely.

Line the bag with silk or washable fabric and sew the form to silk-covered bottom.

Fit as you would any embroidery bag. There! Is this enough to use some of the pretty squares in your bureau drawer?

The Cook-Book

Scalloped Onions.

Boil six or eight onions till tender, cooking throughout without a cover.

If the onions are inclined to be strong parboil for three minutes in salted water.

Separate the parts with a fork. Arrange in a buttered baking dish in layers with buttered crumbs.

Make a nicely-seasoned white sauce with milk or water and almost cover the onions.

Finish with buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

Fried Parsnips.

Cut parsnips, after scraping, into quarters.

If the heart is woody, remove it. Cook the parsnips in salted water till tender.

Drain and cut into pieces several inches long. Roll each in corn meal and fry a good brown in beef dripping or bacon fat.

Hungarian Chicken.

Clean and truss a fat chicken. Stuff with bread crumbs, onions and thyme, held together with yolks of eggs, when they are cheap.

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WOMEN'S SOCIETIES URGE WOMEN TO USE CIVIC VOTE

A Deputation To Attend the Municipal Nominations.

Committee From Seven Local Societies Completes Plan for Notifying Women Electors of Polling-Booth Address.

A most enthusiastic meeting, attended by representatives from the National Council of Women, Women's Christian Association, and Women's Suffrage Society, was held on Saturday afternoon at 432 Park avenue, when plans were made for the sending out of notification cards to the 8,884 women voters of London, requesting them to exercise the municipal franchise this year, and stating to each the address of her polling booth.

Quite a number of London's women are uniting in this matter, impressed by the need of women's voice in the affairs of the city, and with a desire to eliminate the reproach cast upon women in the past that "those who have votes do not use them." With these aims in view, the societies represented at the Saturday afternoon meeting are appealing to the women ratepayers of London, and it is hoped that the sending out of the cards may stimulate very much in earnest its conclusion in civic affairs. That the committee is not more than 20 in all, are themselves undertaking the clerical work entailed in the mailing of the cards, and which will prove no small task.

To Attend Nominations.

A meeting that all the ladies present assembled on nomination day, Dec. 22, and attend the municipal nominations and express the aims of the committee. Any woman interested is invited to meet with this representative committee at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 432

ASTROLOGER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913.

Under this day's sky Sell, but do not buy.

For all business transactions except selling the signs today are evil, according to astrology. Mars is in an aspect peculiarly ominous.

Indications of widespread discontent among the nations of the world are discovered by the bloodshed.

The elevated pace of Mars, ruling the seventh house, is held to be exceedingly threatening. Indications of treachery are read in this position of the planet, the seers giving warning of great and double dealing in the relations of the powers that rule the world.

Hospitals and institutions for medical research are under a most beneficent rule. The prophecy is that the next year will record wonderful discoveries for the relief of humanity and a greater interest in the conservation of health than at any previous time in history.

Grave anxieties are indicated for the King of England, who will be confronted by many vexing problems, which will occupy parliament where scenes of violence are foretold.

A woman will gain fame in London through deeds of heroism. She will not be allied with the feminist movement.

Radical changes in college life are foreshadowed. The movement for extreme democracy will gain rapidly, it is predicted.

Internal dissensions among churchmen are foretold. Disagreement concerning the work of women will be common. The stars are read as indicative of schisms and sweeping reforms.

A street accident so shocking that it will arouse national indignation is predicted. A man of political prominence will be one of the victims, the seers announce.

Persons whose birthdate it is may suffer severe losses within the year. Economy and caution in the management of financial affairs are recommended.

Children born on this day will make friends easily. They may be fondness of change and travel may be inclined to spend money recklessly. Life among probably will be smooth for them.</

SUNDAY IN THE CITY PULPITS

"LORD'S SUPPER"
SYMBOL OF TRUTH,
SAYS REV. W. J. KNOXMen Going Back to Reality of
Christ and Not Forms
Alone.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Divines Exchange
Pulpits—Sunday in Local
Congregations.

"The Meaning of the Lord's Supper" was the Sunday morning subject of Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who preached from the text, Exodus, xii, 26: "What mean ye by this service?" "Do we stop to look for the meaning of the Lord's Supper?" asked Rev. Mr. Knox. "Or is it merely an exercise, an empty form? It should not seem an empty form to us. It is a symbol of truth, but there is a danger of seeing only the empty form and not the meaning behind."

"There is a danger of unreality in the church, as well as in social life, and unreality in religion is more hateful than anywhere else. But there is a new movement in the hearts of men. They are going back to the reality of Christ, and not standing by the forms of religion only."

"Although we have got away from

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the mystic transubstantiation of the elements, we must believe more firmly in the symbol of it. "First, the Lord's Supper is a memorial, a commemoration of the time when the angel of death passed over the houses of the Israelites."

"Second, it is a symbol of sacrifice, an embodiment of the noblest and truest things in life, not only of the church, but of life in general. It exalts men and women to be more noble and godlike. If it were not for sacrifice, man would be as the brute creation in the jungle, all for self."

Third, the Lord's Supper means communion. There is a family unity, a national unity in it. All are joined together at one communion. Our lives are as varied as the leaves of the tree, but gathered about the communion table all are one. Class and caste walls are broken down."

"The Sacrament is full of significance. Wrapped up in it is the embodiment of the Christian faith."

At the communion service on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Knox preached on "Childhood and Maturity in the Christian Life."

Tonight the Presbyterian Guild of the First Church will be addressed by Dr. H. Mather Hare, superintendent of the Harrington Hospital in Labrador. The lecture will be in aid of the Grenfell mission.

Preaches on "The Budget."
Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, preached in Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday morning on "The Budget" brought down at the last general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, preached on "The Test of Love."

Tonight Knox Church Young Men's Club will hold its regular entertainment evening devoted to games and other attractions.

Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Frank C. Harper, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning in the presentation of the church missionary budget.

Chalmers Anniversary.

Thursday night the anniversary social and Christmas entertainment of Chalmers Presbyterian Sunday School will be held. There will be a program of songs, readings and children's choruses.

Christmas Entertainment.

Maitland Street Baptist Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday night.

Speaks at Hamilton Road.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Presbyterian Church, spoke on the missionary budget in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church in the morning.

Communion Service.

Rev. Hugh McFarlane preached twice in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday. A communion service was held in the morning.

Addressed Baraca Class.

Rev. H. H. Bingham addressed the men's mass meeting held Sunday afternoon by the Men's Baraca Class of Talbot Street Church. Mr. E. R. Harwood, an honorary president and former president of the class, was present and conducted the devotional exercises. There was a large attendance.

Anniversary Services.

Rev. James H. Boyd, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preached anniversary services in Allis Craig Baptist Church on Sunday. In the morning Rev. W. C. Riddiford, of Egerton Street Church, preached in Adelaide

Street Church, and in the evening Rev. J. Bailey, of Toronto, spoke in the interests of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

Rev. Mr. Howard to Lecture.
Rev. R. S. W. Howard is to be the lecturer at the regular meeting of St. Luke's Anglican Young People's Association this evening. His subject will be "English Cathedrals and Scenery," and the lecture will be illustrated with a series of lantern slides.

Annual Reunion.

This evening the congregation of Cronyn Memorial Church is holding its annual congregational reunion in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the church, which was celebrated Sunday.

Guests of St. John's A. Y. P. A.

The Anglican Young People's Association of St. James Church, South London, will be the guests of the branch at the Church of St. John the Evangelist tonight.

St. John's Anniversary.

St. John's Church, London Township, celebrated its 38th anniversary Sunday. Impressive services marked the occasion. The preacher at the morning service was the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, and in the evening Rev. S. E. McKegney delivered an able discourse.

Plan Christmas Relief.

The Helping Hand of the Memorial Church A. Y. P. A. will meet on Thursday evening to consider plans for the relief of the poor of the parish at the coming Christmas season.

A. Y. P. A. Social.

St. George's A. Y. P. A. is holding a social Tuesday evening to which the members are inviting the Bible class and members of the choir.

METHODIST CHURCHES
EDUCATIONAL SUNDAY

Several Congregations Have
Special Services and Appeals
For Young Ministers.

Yesterday was educational Sunday in several of the Methodist churches of the city, and special services were held. The movement originated with the desire to render assistance to young ministers who find it difficult to finance their college careers. At these services, special collections are taken, and from the fund thus obtained, loans are made to those who are in need of help.

In Colborne Street Methodist Church in the morning, Rev. J. Hugh Michael, of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit. In speaking of the present day, he condemned the spirit of materialism that is so prevalent with young men. The money-spending habit which has gripped the young people of today is responsible for a great deal of the unhappiness in the world, he declared. He also scored heavily the gambling spirit, attributing its untoward attraction, to the fact that it was the desire to obtain something for nothing that caused men to become tangled hopelessly in its toils. It was a curse that had ruined many promising lives, he asserted. His racy appearance was a dangerous menace that should be avoided.

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In the evening Rev. John Graham, D.D., secretary of education, made an appeal for the educational cause. Similar services were conducted at the First Methodist Church. In the morning, Rev. John Graham conducted the services. The choir rendered several pleasing selections during the session, including an anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling," by Haydn. A contralto solo, "Abide With Me," by Miss Laymon, and repeated by request, was also pleasing. The anthem "Sanctus," was beautifully rendered.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. Professor J. Hugh Michael, and a strong appeal made in the cause of the educational fund. The choir again rendered special music. "Spirit Immortal," an anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," tenor solo, and "Thy Love as a Father," by the choir and Miss Hunt, were pleasing. The soloists were Miss Hunt, Miss Laymon, R. Habbeshaw and E. A. Webster.

SPECIAL SERVICES
MARK BIRTHDAY OF
MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, of
Montreal, Anniversary
Preacher.

HE URGES MORE UNITY

Denominations Should Be Careful
To Present the Whole
Truth of Christianity.

The fortieth anniversary of Cronyn Memorial Church was marked by special services Sunday, the preacher on both occasions being Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, M. A., rector of Trinity Church, Montreal.

Large congregations were present, and the church was tastefully adorned with ferns and cut flowers. In the afternoon Canon Almond addressed the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school at a special service held in the church.

Preaching at the morning service, Canon Almond chose for his text the 15th chapter of St. Mark, "And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them."

His discourse was an appeal for greater unity in the bond of love of all Christian denominations. At the present day, the church is attempting to divide Christ, and present only a portion of his truth to the world. Like the soldiers at the crucifixion, different denominations are parting the garments of his teaching among them, and are casting lots to see which each will take.

This was not as it should be, he averred. "There are many notes struck on the scale of life," he said, "but underlying all is a great harmony, and the name of that harmony is love." This harmony should be the dominant strain in Christianity, he continued. Christianity was not materialism, nor rationalism, nor yet spiritualism, but sacramentalism, or the consecration of body, mind and spirit to God and to his service. All three had their place in the church, but they should be considered in their proper proportion.

"I expect the young men of my congregation to go out into the world and make good," he said. "There is no reason why they shouldn't. But I do not consider the young man well-balanced who will spend two or three dollars a week on the theatre, and only contribute ten or twenty cents to the work of the church," he added.

In concluding, Canon Almond urged the exercise of a more practical Christianity. Christian people would do well, he said, to spend less time in thinking out fantastic theories, and wondering what to believe and what not to believe, and to go out and perform definite Christian service in caring for the sick, comforting the bereaved, and showing kindness to the poor and afflicted.

"IT'S A LIE," SAYS
BISHOP FALLON, OF
CHARGE OF TYRANNY

Denies That Catholic People Are
Tied Down or Oppressed
by Church.

REPLIES TO CRITICISM
Catholic Faith Marvel of World
—First of Series of
Sermons.

In St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday evening His Lordship Bishop M. F. Fallon commenced a series of sermons on "The Truths of the Catholic Faith." There was a large audience, which included many Protestants, and the bishop's sermon was listened to with very great interest.

He quoted the words of St. Paul, "Without faith it is impossible to please God," and declared that none were so important. Faith was not a question of politics, finance, literature, and others, and it was his purpose to explain faith, what it consisted of, and where it was found. His lordship said that it would be a great happiness and privilege to appear before a congregation in St. Peter's more frequently, but he reminded his hearers that he had other work to do. He felt that all would agree that he did not spend many idle hours.

There was a new difficulty abroad today, said his lordship, and that was of knowing what to believe. Outside of the Catholic Church, no head of those denominations which called themselves Christian seemed to know or had the courage to assert if they did know, what Christians should believe. There was no one, apparently, to tell them, accurately, absolutely and positively, what to believe.

Some Undeniable Truths.
There were certain truths that none would deny. One was that Jesus

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[Canadian Press.]

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSNICK ALTROCK MENTIONED
AS LONDON'S 1914 MANAGER

Famous Comedian-Southpaw, Now With Washington Club, May Be Tendered Position by London Baseball Club.

BY SCOTTY.

That an ex-big leaguer as manager of a Canadian team, or even a player, is a huge drawing-card, was proven decidedly when Frank Bowerman jumped the London team. The manager, when the season ended, found that the receipts did not come near the mark set when Frank decided to shake the dust of this city from his feet, hence the powers-that-be are once more angling for an ex-big leaguer, and this time the name of no other than Nick Altrock has been mentioned.

A shareholder of the London club stated to The Advertiser Saturday afternoon that there was little doubt but what an ex-player from either the National or American Leagues would be manager of the London Canadian League team for the season of 1914.

Nick Good on Pitchers.

Nick Altrock is given credit by Clarke Griffith for the good showing of more than one Washington pitcher, but Ban Johnson, the czar of the American League, has banned Nick on account of the burlesque work pulled off by him and his co-star, Germany Schaeffer and Nick's arm having gone the way of many others his fondest hope is to manage a minor league club.

Working in Chicago.

At present Nick is piling lumber in the White Sox Park, Chicago, for 40 cents per hour, Comiskey having taken compassion on the former White Sox star twirler.

The shareholder of the local club already mentioned stated that Altrock's name and a recommendation of the former American Leaguer's work had been brought to his notice, and that the London club would get in touch with Altrock immediately.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

Newmarket may have to play their games in a neighboring town unless arrangements can be made at home.

St. Michaels and T. R. and A. A. will likely play two games, one on Christmas night and one on Jan. 29.

Mount Forest has been added to O. H. A. Junior group 9, which will be played in two separate series, the winners to play off.

Jimmy Murphy had his Ontario squad out at the Arena on Saturday afternoon. Scott, Howard and George McNamara, Cross, Johnston, Vair and Oke were those in uniform.

T. R. and A. A. will leave for Detroit on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, where two games will be played. On Friday and Saturday games will be played at Cleveland. The team will have a special car.

Billy Hyland, of the Toronto Rowing Club squad, was unable to play at Cleveland on Saturday night. He injured his hip while practicing at Hamilton on Thursday night, and after Friday's strenuous game he was unable to take the ice. His injury is not a serious one.

At a special meeting of the New York Amateur Hockey League, a compromise was reached, and it was decided to play the first round of the championship series under the old seven-man team rule. How the second round is to be played is still a question.

The most sought man in Toronto on Saturday was Tommy Daly, trainer of Ontario and St. Michaels. Neither Jimmy Murphy nor Frank Disette, the respective managers, could locate Thomas all day.

The Woodstock hockey teams will have the finest ring in Ontario outside of Toronto this winter. Their new \$40,000 arena is of brick and steel construction, and has an ice surface of 200 by 100 feet. It cost \$3,000, and accommodate 1,000 more. The owners expect to have an artificial ice plant next winter.

FRANKIE FLEMING MADE FIFTEEN DEATHS, TOLL
SHORT WORK OF "SUB" OF BASEBALL IN 1913

"Johnny" Victor Did Not Live Up to His Name in Bout With the Toronto Lad.

Most of Them Occurred in Chicago From Pitched Balls—No Major Leaguers in List.

New York, Dec. 14.—Substituting for "Patsy" White in the main bout at the Fairmont last night, "Johnny" Victor proved no match for "Frankie" Fleming, going down and out in the third round. Fleming just toyed with Victor, and when he thought the crowd had seen enough of the mill dropped his man with a short right hand uppercut. There was no need for a count. White and Fleming had about started the first round when "Patsy" in trying for a swinging blow at the elusive "Frankie," fell in an awkward position and claimed his right hand was broken. This stopped the meeting between these boys, and the management picked out Victor as Fleming's opponent.

Charleston Results

Charleston, Dec. 14.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Pluvius, 2 Gerard, 3 Sherlock Holmes. Time, 1:16.
Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Cov. 2 Premier, 3 Servientice. Time, 1:14.5.
Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, six furlongs—1 Gold Cap, 2 Lady Lightning, 3 Robert Bradley. Time, 1:08.5.
Fourth race, Jasper Handicap, \$1,500, 2 and 3-year-olds, six furlongs—1 Tarts, 2 Charlestonian, 3 Bravo Cundarder. Time, 1:14.5.
Fifth race, handicap, all ages, purse \$500, 1 mile and 70 yards—1 Star Actor, 2 L. H. Adair, 3 John Furlong. Time, 1:47.5.
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, 1 mile—1 Marston, 2 Elwah, 3 Col. Ashmeade. Time, 1:43.

QUEBEC N. H. A. MEN
ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Procter and Marks Were Among the First That Reported.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, Dec. 15.—Six out of nine of the Quebec hockey players are in the ancient capital ready for the N. H. A. games, and the other three, Munnery, Tommy Smith and a new man Richard, son of Saskatoon, are expected today.

Hall and Crawford have just arrived, and Marks and Procter have been here some time, having passed most of the summer and fall here. Moran and Malone, the two local men, are both feeling fit, and the team will get down to hard work this week.

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Juarez Results

Juarez, Dec. 13.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First race, 3-year-olds, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Herpes, 2 Gimit, 3 Bob Lynch. Time 1:04.4-5.
Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Theodorita, 2 May Buena, 3 Old Gitch. Time 1:06.2-5.
Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mares and geldings, 1 mile—1 Crown Queen, 2 Belle of Bryn Mawr, 3 Little Marchmont. Time 1:32.
Fourth race, all ages, Tampico handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs—1 Panzaretta, 2 U. See It, 3 Ork.
Fifth race, selling, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—1 Sir Alvecot, 2 Masalo, 3 Zulu. Time 1:13.1-5.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON
MAY ENTER THE N.H.A.

Owner Frank Farrell, of Yankees, Is Interested in Hockey and Is Behind Move.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Dec. 15.—President Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers, states that Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League Baseball Club, is evincing a keen interest in hockey. Farrell will take up the question of installing an artificial ice plant in the Madison Square Garden, and if it can be done, he will apply for a franchise in the National Hockey Association. Farrell is of the opinion that with Boston and New York City to enter the N. H. A. that a good international hockey league could be formed.

NICK ALTROCK, WHO MAY PILOT LONDON'S 1914 BASEBALL TEAM

LONDON IS REPRESENTED
ON O.R.F.U. EXECUTIVE

George Little, Manager of Local Team, Is Made Junior Representative for Western Ontario.

The Ontario Rugby Football Union met in Toronto and elected officers and closed up last season's business. London has a representative in the union now in George Little, who has long been identified with Rugby in this city. He managed the London team this past season, and at Saturday's meeting was elected the junior representative from Western Ontario.

Caps Want to Play Senior. The Toronto Capitals, winners of the junior championship this season, applied for admission to the senior series with T. R. and A. A. and Parkdale. The application was left over until a later meeting.

The new officers of the union are as follows: Honorary President—A. R. Denison. Honorary Vice-President—W. J. Slee. President—E. B. MacGillivray. First Vice-President—J. McAllister. Second Vice-President—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia. Third Vice-President—E. J. Livingston, T. R. and A. A. Secretary—Hugh Gail. Treasurer—James J. Dolan. Junior Representative—Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro; George Little, London.

MISS WILKS SELLS
GEORGE REX FOR \$7,500

Promising Three-Year-Old Trotter Is Shipped to Europe—Had Mark of 2:11 1/4.

Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt, owner of the Crickston Farm, sold last week the very promising 3-year-old trotting colt, Geo. Rex, 2:11 1/4, to George Wiltshire, the driver and race driver from Berlin, Germany. The price was \$7,500. George Rex is by Jim Todd, that entered the new 2:10 list last season, out of Eldon Oro, by Ore Wilkes. The colt was at once sent to New York and shipped to Europe on Saturday.

DECEMBER BALL GAME
AIDS CHRISTMAS FUND

St. Paul Businessmen Witness Sunday Game in Which the Mayor Participates.

[Canadian Press.] St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Nearly fifteen hundred men, many of them in shirt sleeves yesterday witnessed the first game of outdoor baseball ever played in this city after Dec. 12. Several of the city's prominent citizens, including Mayor Keller, participated in the contest, and the gate receipts were added to St. Paul's "Community Christmas" fund.

LONDON MEDS ENTER
BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Meeting Was Held in Toronto on Saturday—"Bill" Freeland Represented Meds.

"Bill" Freeland, of the Meds, was the London representative at the meeting of the Ontario Basketball Association in Toronto on Saturday. The name of the association will be changed to the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association to avoid confusion with the Ontario Bowling Association, which has the same initials. Several teams have entered from Western Ontario, and the local team will be in a strong group. The officers of the association are as follows:

Honorary President—James Dixon, Hamilton.
First Honorary Vice-President—Charles Baughman, Toronto.
Second Honorary Vice-President—Dr. Barton, University of Toronto.
President—Guy H. Long, Central Y. M. C. A., Hamilton.
First Vice-President—Dr. Peacock, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
Second Vice-President—James Preston, Stratford.
Secretary-Treasurer—Robert Kerr, Hamilton.

Executive—A. T. McNeal, Woodstock College. Jeff Preston, Varsity; T. J. Hearn, Brantford; E. Buscomb, St. James.
Committee on Rules—E. G. Dixon, Niel Brock, Frank Harvey.
Schedule and Growing Committee—W. J. Halford, Dr. R. M. Peacock, E. Buscomb, W. J. Smith.

WELSH AND DUNDEE MATCHED. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, and Freddy Welsh, English lightweight champion, have been matched for a ten-round bout before a local athletic club New Year's afternoon. Decision is to rest with the newspapers.

A BIG AMATEUR ATHLETIC BODY
WILL BE FORMED HERE SHORTLY

Will Be Known as the London Amateur Athletic Association and Will Encourage Local Boys in Every Line of Sport.

[BY JINX.]

A big athletic association, to be known as the London Amateur Athletic Association, and run on the same principle as the M. A. A. A. of Montreal and other big athletic organizations in Canada, will be formed here shortly. At present several local men are working on plans for the organization, and a meeting will be called after the first of the year.

It is the intention to gather a membership of from 200 to 300 local young men interested in athletics, and the association will be represented in every line of sport. A club house will be built by the association as soon as it completes its organization, and it is also likely that it will build its own athletic park, although this will not be undertaken for a year or two until the club is put on a strong basis. Every line of sport will be encouraged in London, and its members will compete in sports in other cities.

Will Be Incorporated.

Track teams, hockey teams, football teams, lacrosse teams, baseball teams and basketball teams will be organized and will be known under the name of the L. A. A. A. All members will have to pay a fee of \$10 a year. It is altogether likely that it will be an incorporated organization, and stock will be issued. Shares will likely sell at \$10 each, exclusive of the membership fee. The movement has a number of prominent local men behind it, and there is little doubt that it will become the most prominent athletic club in Western Ontario after it is gotten under way. "London has a great future ahead of it in the sporting world," one of the organizers told The Advertiser, "and it is time some local association is formed to concentrate local sports. The number of boys' clubs in this city is surprising when one considers its size, and all these clubs are developing the boys along athletic lines. There must then be some larger athletic organization to take care of these athletes after they outgrow the boys' clubs. I think such an organization as we propose to establish will fill the bill. It is one of London's needs. Every large city has one."

L.B. & A. Bowlers Open
Season on Wednesday

Alf. Sheere Is Back Among the Pin Spillers Again—Walter Primeau and Sheere Will Captain Teams in Mid-Week Match.

[BY SCOTTY.]

Now that the bowling season is getting under way in London, Alf. Sheere, the Forest City's premier ten-pin spiller, is once more on the scene. Alf for years has had the herculean task of placing the Forest City on the map as a bowling centre, and the 1913-14 season will not be an exception.

The London Bowling and Athletic Club, which is at the head of this season, will attempt to place the Forest City to the fore as a bowling centre, and Alf is to bowing in London what his late "Tim Sullivan" was to Tammany, this winter should be a hummer for local knights of the alleys.

No Londoners in Big Tourney. Speaking of bowling and bowlers, Alf, "the Daddy of em' all," states that this year there is little probability of a team representing London in the international tourney championships matches. Bowlers have had to make the marks on the local alleys are gradually dropping out of the game, with the result that this season will see nearly all the bowlers in the Forest City when they line up in the matches.

Three bowlers who in days gone by did much to help the game here have taken up their abode elsewhere, namely West, Bell and Proggert.

First Match, Wednesday Night. The first match games of the season will be played on the London Bowling and Athletic Club's alleys. Wednesday evening, when teams headed by Alf. Sheere and Walter Primeau will clash.

MEDS. AND Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS
AGAIN TIED FOR FIRST PLACE
IN CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Juniors Were Beaten by Alphas, While Meds. Won by Default From Tigers—Arts Won From Midgets in One-Sided Contest—The Scores.

The Meds and Y Juniors are again tie for first place in the City Basketball League as a result of the games Saturday. The Meds won the first game from the Tigers from default, and the Alphas handed the Juniors their second beating of the season in a fast and furiously-contested game by the score of 32 to 23.

The third game was won by the Arts, who are winning regularly now as they were losing in the first part of the season. The Midgets were the victims in this last game by the score of 45 to 14.

The Alphas had a faster and much heavier team than Y Juniors, and also were more accurate in shooting baskets. About the only member of the Juniors who shot with any degree of accuracy was Cy David, but Cy was watched closely and checked too hard. At that, he scored a total of 16 points and put up a better game than any of his teammates.

The score at half-time was 19 to 14 in the Alphas' favor, but at one time in the second period only two points separated the teams. Had the Juniors been able to keep up the pace they set in this half they might have won the game. The opponents stood the milling better than they and managed to retain the margin gained in the first half, with the exception of one point.

Smith Was Good. For the winners, Smith, at centre, was prominent. He scored 22 of the 32 points his team made. The other members of the team also played a good game. Capt. Stephens refereed satisfactorily. The teams and scores were:

English League—Division I.
Aston Villa 3, Tottenham 2.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Everton 0.
Burley 2, Manchester City 0.
Chelsea 1, Sunderland 1.
Manchester United 2, Bradford City 1.
Liverpool 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Oldham 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Newcastle United 1, Sheffield United 1.
Sheff Wednesday 1, West Bromwich Albion 4.

English League—Division II.
Bradford 3, Lincoln City 0.
Bristol City 1, Birmingham 2.
Clapton Orient 1, Wrexham Arsenal 0.
Hull City 1, Fulham 1.
Leeds City 4, Grimsby Town 2.
Leicester 0, Bury 0.
Nottingham 3, Huddersfield Town 0.
Stockport County 0, Blackpool 0.
Wolverhampton 0, Barnsley 1.
Southern League.
Millwall Athletic 2, Bristol Rangers 0.

Y Juniors. Ferguson, 1 f. 8. McGeoch, 1 f. 4. David, 1 f. 16. Bartlett, 1 f. 16. Morris, 2 f. 4. Smith, C. 22. Eastwood, 1 g. 0. Campbell, 1 g. 0. Henderson, 1 g. 0. Bowman, 1 g. 0.

Total 23. Total 32. Half-time, 14-19. Referee Stephens.

Arts Beat Midgets. After about five minutes' play in the first half, the game between the Western Wanderers and the Midgets developed into a one-sided exhibition. The Midgets were playing four men against five, and this accounts largely for the big score the Arts ran up on them. The Arts were represented by a strong team and a much heavier one than the Midgets, and this difference in weight counted against the losers. The score at half-time was 22 to 9, and the Arts were even more outpointed in the second half. Milton, Graham and "Capt." Stevens played a good game for the winners, while G. Veir was easily the best man on the Midgets as far as scoring went. Chadwick, McKerracher and T. Veir were all good and played a plucky game despite the fact that they were hopelessly outclassed. A. T. Taylor handled the whistle acceptably.

The teams and scores: Arts. Milton, 1 f. 13. T. Veir, 1 f. 16. Graham, 1 f. 18. G. Veir, 1 f. 8. Brady, C. 4. McKerracher, C. 0. Stevens, 1 g. 2. Chadwick, 1 g. 0. Garret, F. 2.

Total 45. Total 14. Half-time, 22-9. Referee, A. T. Taylor.

Old Country Football Results

Brighton 0, West Ham 1.
Northampton 0, Southampton 0.
Exeter City 0, Swindon Town 1.
Cardiff City 3, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Scottish League.
Clyde 1, Aberdeen 0.
Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 0.
Third Lanark 4, Ayr United.
Ra. Rovers 1, Celtic 2.
Dumbarton 2, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 3, Falkirk 2.
Dundee Hibernians 1, Albion Rovers 1.
English Qualifying—Fifth Round.
Gainsborough 2, Crewe 0.
Burslem 2, Darlington 2.
Gillingham 1, Watford 0.
Merthyr Tydfil 1, Stalybridge 1.
Swansea 3, Willington 0.
Stoke 3, Barrow 1.
North Shields 1, Chesterfield 1.
Glossop 4, Carlisle 1.
Luton 0, South Shields 0.
Casham 1, United Services 5.
Brentford 1, Southend 1.

Rugby.
Harlequins 16, Old Merchant Tay. 14.
London Hospital 15, Ald Alleyrians 14.
Blackheath 27, London Welsh 0.
Cardiff 17, United Services 5.
Leicester 20, Blackheath 6.
Newport 12, Swansea 0.
South of Scotland 14, North of Scotland 11.
Devon 13, Somerset 0.
Cornwall 14, Gloucestershire 12.

GEORGE LITTLE, WHO REPRESENTS LONDON ON O. R. F. U. EXECUTIVE



Cheltenham 13, London Irish 14.
Bridgewater 0, Bristol 14.
Bedford 16, Guy's Hospital 8.
Edinburgh University 21, Cambridge University 6.
Coventry 14, Cinderford 2.
Chatham Services 6, London Scottish 0.
Liverpool 20, Oxford University 15.
Aberavon 5, Llanelli 0.

Irish League.
Glenora 3, Glenavon 2.
Belfast 1, Cliftonville 0.
Lindfield 1, Shelburne 0.
Bohemians 0, Distillery 0.
English Cup—Fifth Qualifying Round.
Gainsborough 2, Darlington 2.
Gillingham 1, Watford 0.
Merthyr 1, Stalybridge 1.
Swansea 3, Willington 0.
Stoke 3, Barrow 1.
North Shields 1, Chesterfield 1.
Glossop 4, Carlisle 1.
Luton 0, South Shields 0.
Brentford 1, Southend 1.
Scottish Cup—Qualifying Round.
Dundee Hibernians 1, Albion Rovers 1.

DAVIS' NAME ABOUT RIGHT. Washington, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jesse Willard, of Kansas, for two years an umpire for the American Association, has announced his retirement from baseball. He has accepted a position with a Washington business firm.

LESS HAZARDOUS JOB NOW. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Edward S. Handboc, for two years an umpire for the American Association, has announced his retirement from baseball. He has accepted a position with a Washington business firm.

The bank broken up the Providence track for the automobile races, which was closed down, and other work done, which shows that business was meant when application was made for a grand circuit meeting.

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DEATHS.
BAKER—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 15, 1913, after a brief illness, Ruby, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, 1074 Frances street, Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
JACKSON—Suddenly, at Winnipeg, on Dec. 12, 1913, George Jackson, 87 Wellington street, Funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 257 Ottawa avenue, services will be held in Wellington Street Methodist Church at 2:30, and interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.
KITCHING—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, Miss Sarah Kitching, aged 94 years.
NASH—Killed, suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 13, 1913, William Nash, beloved son of Mrs. J. Nash, in his 26th year. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m., from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street, service at 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
SUTHERLAND—Suddenly, at Calgary, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, George Sutherland, son of the late Adam Sutherland, of South London. Funeral on Monday.

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URGE GOVT. TO MAKE GODERICH A REAL HARBOR OF REFUGE

Installation of Wireless System Also Urged
by Jury Which Made Complete Investi-
gation Into Lake Disaster—Body To Be
Exhumed and Taken Home For Burial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 13.—After examining five more witnesses and being out for two hours and a half the jury, which under Coroner Hunter has been investigating the recent lake disaster brought in the following verdict:
"We find that the said Thomas Stone came to his death by drowning in Lake Huron by the wrecking of the steel freighter John A. McGean on the 9th or 10th of November, caused by a storm of unusual severity from the northeast, shifting to the north-west, accompanied by snow, and that this storm wrecked on Lake Huron the steamers Price, Regina, J. A. McGean, Wexford, Carrothers, Argus, Hydrex and Scott."

Would Save Many.

"It is probable that had the knowledge that a storm of unusual severity was coming been to the vessels would have been prevented from going out into the storm then impending.
"Considering the appalling loss of life and property on that occasion, that Goderich is now a harbor of refuge, and the only available harbor as such on the east side of the lake to which vessels can have recourse in stress of weather, and that if completed and equipped as a harbor of refuge, such as all such harbors are in American ports, some of the vessels might have found safety in it."

Make Real Harbor.

"Considering the vast amount of lake traffic along this part of Lake Huron, and as we are informed that elsewhere in any part of the Great Lakes, and that Goderich is the second largest grain receiving port on the Upper Lakes, and in view of the circumstances appearing before us, we strongly recommend and believe that the Government should, without delay, and at any cost complete and equip Goderich harbor as a real harbor of refuge (first), by fully completing the breakwater, now begun; (second), by installing up-to-date lights and a fog signal at the entrance of the breakwater, the present fog signal whistle being utterly inadequate in character and equipment and being improperly placed, and of no value whatever; (third), by dredging to the necessary depth the outside basin formed by the breakwater so that ships may have some sea room, after the stress of entering, to manoeuvre and steady themselves before trying to enter the piers."

Not Enough Shelter.

Without these necessary additions Goderich harbor will, notwithstanding the expenditure on it already to make it a harbor of refuge, continue to be no real harbor of refuge affording the necessary shelter to shipping, while it is shown by the evidence of most experienced and able master mariners on the lakes, that if equipped as harbors of refuge on the American side, Goderich will be a harbor available as a refuge to shipping in any ordinary heavy weather from which vessels are accustomed to seek shelter."

Recommend Wireless.

"We are also of opinion that had there been wireless equipment on the vessels and on land including the heights of Goderich, this being the highest point on this shore of Lake Huron, of the approaching storm, known to the weather bureau at 10:30 p.m. on Nov. 8, could according to the evidence have been sent to vessels whether on lake or in harbor, and have enabled them to have either remained in harbor or to have sought shelter in time to have saved them from destruction and accompanying loss and most lamentable loss of life."
"We would recommend that the Government be asked to issue a commission of inquiry to include the above matters, also the question of construction, power, equipment, inspection, loading, manning and life-saving appliances on lake freighters."

Identifying the Dead.

"We wish to state that it appears in evidence before us in the progress of this inquest that a steel freighter in not excessively bad weather approached Goderich and remained out for several hours, desiring to enter, but, owing to difficulties which could be removed if the harbor improvements were thoroughly completed, was obliged to leave and go for protection across the lake to an efficient harbor there."

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To Save Vessel.

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FEAR FARMER MAY BE DEAD

All Effort To Trace Donald McDonald Have Proven Fruitless.

MISSING OVER A WEEK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Durham, Dec. 15.—Search for a full week has failed to reveal the whereabouts or fate of Donald McDonald, the Benetton township farmer who so mysteriously disappeared from his home, seven miles from Durham. Parties have instituted search in all places, radiating for several miles around McDonald's home, and dragged many of the streams and rivers in this neighbourhood in the hope of finding his body, if dead.

So far, their labors have borne no results. McDonald, who is about 40 years of age, is a member of a respected family here, and to date no reason for the strange disappearance can be advanced.

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DR. A. HANNA AND ALEX. MORRISON WERE SUCCESSFUL

Regular Nominee of Conservatives Had 135 Majority in South Lanark.

LARGE VOTE WAS POLLED

Campaign in Macdonald Was Apparently Organized With Unusual Thoroughness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Perth, Ont., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. E. Hanna, of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons. Colonel J. M. Balderson, Perth, an Independent Conservative, entered the contest with the nominee of the Conservative Association, Dr. Hanna ran 135 votes ahead of Col. Balderson. The vote by townships stood:

Hanna, Balderson.	
Drummond	212 204
North Elmsley	118 74
Montague	190 219
Perth	242
Smith's Falls	504 542
Bathurst	239 206
Beckwith	114 146
North Bruce	91 55
South Sherbrooke	73 83
	1,907 1,772

Majority for Hanna, 135.
The total vote polled yesterday was 3,749 out of a possible 5,035, which is considerably larger than at the last general election.

Always Conservative.

The riding has been Conservative since Confederation. Hon. John Haggart representing it from 1872 until the time of his death early in the summer of this year. Hon. Alex. Morris represented it from 1887 until his death in 1872.

The split in the Conservative party in this election occurred when Col. Balderson, who had not been given a square deal by the party convention, and announced his candidature.

"Was Well Organized."
—Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Alex. Morrison, Conservative, was elected in the Macdonald constituency of the Federal Parliament yesterday with a majority of 911, with one poll yet to come. A heavier vote was polled than at the previous election, when Mr. Morrison was elected, and later unseated on petition, and the majority was increased from 754. Six polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority.

Morrison's opponent in the second contest was Dr. Myles, Liberal.

PLAN NEW SCHOOL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Durham, Dec. 15.—The electorate of this town will vote on a bylaw calling for the erection of a new high school at the coming elections in January. The bylaw calls for an expenditure of \$15,000 for a building and the accessories thereto. In his last report, Inspector Wetherall stated that a new building here was imperative.

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[Canadian Press.]
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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
EARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—8:52 a.m.
10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m.
12:00 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 10:45 a.m.
Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m.
3:43 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—12:19 a.m.
8:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:15 p.m.
Depart for the West—2:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—11:42 a.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:15 p.m.
Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:31 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 8:55 p.m.
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 5:43 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:28 p.m.

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WICHAM CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Trains Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 9:40 p.m.
Trains Leave—7:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Trains Depart—5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Trains Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
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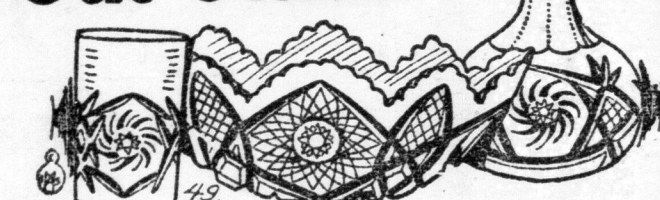
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An elegant gift. Regular price \$15.00, now **\$11.25**

Fountain Pens

Gillean's Fountain Pens, with 14k gold point. Were \$2.00, sale price... **\$1.50**
Gillean's Fountain Pens, 14k gold point. Were \$1.00, now **75¢**

Bracelets

Ladies' 10k Solid Gold Bracelets, at 1/4 off, are as cheap as rolled plate. See our large assortment.

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402 Richmond Street

Quebec Govt. Plans To Abolish the Bar

For All Licenses Cancelled Compensation of \$4,000 Will Be Made—Province To Be Divided Into Two Large License Zones, Each With a Commission.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Dec. 15.—By the terms of the Government bill, which will be submitted this week to the Legislature, the cause of temperance will be further recognized by accepting the main outlines of the report of the license commission which was laid before the Legislature at the opening of the present session.
This will include the reduction of licenses in Montreal and Quebec and while the full details of the bill are being withheld until notice of the bill is given to the members of the House, reliable information has been secured to the effect that it has been decided to accept, as stated, the recommendation for the reduction of licenses in Montreal and Quebec, also for the division of the province into two large zones, each having its general license in a room fitted up for the purpose.

SARNIA POLICE RAIDED CELESTIALS FANTAN GAME

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 15.—Police Officers Colter and Maitland shortly after midnight raided the laundry of Hong Kee on Davis street and arrested seven Chinamen, whom they found playing fantan.
The officers were in the house and gained the back-room, where the game was in progress, by the use of a key which they had been told was in the house. When the constables walked coolly into the room there was a wild scramble, several of the players trying to jump through the windows. The men left their money and fantan outfit on the table and everything was taken by the officers.
This is the first raid of the kind made in Sarnia, and the feelings of citizens is much divided. Many hold that as the Chinamen are away from home and have no friends they should be allowed a harmless form of amusement. The police declare that it would be all right if the Chinamen were not robbed by unscrupulous men who get them playing gradually for higher and higher stakes. The cases are being heard in the district court today.
All the Chinamen have splendid characters and this is their first appearance in court.
It was a sad-looking bunch of Celestials who were hauled into the courtroom to answer a charge of hitting the pipe and engaging in a game of fantan. Seven in all—Hong Gee, Hum Gai, Wong Lee, Wing Sing, Pong Kark, Yee Sing and Tom Wong, they signed their bond of \$50 to appear in court again at 2:30 this afternoon.
Two decks of cards, a game similar to dominoes, a big cigarette pipe of brass, a bag of sea weed, which many took for opium, and other minor things were the goods seized by the police.

FOUR KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE CRUSHING TRAIN IN TUNNEL

[Canadian Press.]
Chemnitz, Germany, Dec. 15.—At least four persons were killed and 34 others injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a neighboring tunnel, which collapsed during a slight earthquake at midnight.
The train was coming from Rosswein to Chemnitz, and as it was passing through the boring which pierces the Harz Mountains, eight miles out, the tunnel partly fell in and buried the locomotive and six cars beneath huge rocks.
A relief gang, with doctors and ambulances from Chemnitz was brought quickly to the wreck by the signal man at the mouth of the tunnel, who saw the collapse and telegraphed at once to headquarters for aid.
A hurricane, accompanied by snow, hindered the work of the rescuers, and it was feared that the loss of life would be greater than at first reported. The earthquake shock was felt here.

DISAGREE WITH BISHOP FALLON'S FEDERATION PLAN

Ancient Order of Hibernians Passed a Strong Resolution Against Speech.

PRESIDENT DISSENTS

Members Declare That Bishop Has Entirely Forgotten the Past.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—There is sharp division of opinion in the ranks of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of York County. The split has occurred over the proceedings at Friday's meeting of the county board, when a strong resolution was passed in condemnation of the position taken by His Lordship Bishop Fallon, head of the Catholic Diocese of London, in a speech at the recent dinner of the St. Andrew's Society in London.

That the Hibernians have not dissociated themselves from their inalienable right of "speaking out in anger" was made manifest by the resolution adopted on the matter at their meeting.

A Strong Resolution.
The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that we, the A. O. H., take the earliest opportunity to dissociate ourselves entirely from the Imperialistic views expressed by Bishop Fallon at the banquet given by the St. Andrew's Society. We owe it to the French, whose faith and friendship we have in times of past, but not forgotten, and above and before all, we owe it to our race at home and abroad, to declare our utter detestation of such sentiments coming from whom they may. The bishop is justified in speaking for himself, but a misconception has already arisen among our French brothers that in his words they can trace the Irish viewpoint on such matters. Such is not the case. We are in full sympathy with the French, and we are for their rights; their cause is dear to the Irish heart. Where would Catholicity be in Ireland, today, or Europe or America, if not for the crusades of the French in times past held the opinions now expressed by Bishop Fallon? What nation in the world today has shed more blood and crushed more freedom than the British nation? Is the British North America act to become a mere twin sister of the violated treaty of Limerick? Is the language of people to court for nothing, the robbery of it no crime?"

National Aspirations.
Are the nations of the world to be the French and Irish to be trampled upon in order that a Bishop Fallon may sing a Te Deum to a British Empire? To the given right of freedom to all Nations Bishop Fallon opposes, and instead would support the brutal pagan dictum—the right of the fittest. Yet he tells us in this world make for peace and harmony in opposition to the French and the British nation? Is the British North America act to become a mere twin sister of the violated treaty of Limerick? Is the language of people to court for nothing, the robbery of it no crime?"

Has Forgotten Past.
In telling his audience he as an Irishman was proud to be the past for the more brilliant and hopeful future of the British Empire, we respectfully tell him that he has entirely forgotten the past, and in doing so has not ennobled himself in the eyes of the people who have all around him should be dear to him. We, the members of the A. O. H., emphatically tell Bishop Fallon we will take no part in the parade for the aggrandizement of the British Empire. We take this opportunity of telling our French brothers we are in full sympathy with the French, and we are for their rights; their cause is dear to the Irish heart. Where would Catholicity be in Ireland, today, or Europe or America, if not for the crusades of the French in times past held the opinions now expressed by Bishop Fallon? What nation in the world today has shed more blood and crushed more freedom than the British nation? Is the British North America act to become a mere twin sister of the violated treaty of Limerick? Is the language of people to court for nothing, the robbery of it no crime?"

Attempt to Repudiate That Resolution.
"I absolutely repudiate that resolution," said Mr. A. T. Hernon, president of the county board, last night. Mr. Hernon, who was in the chair at the meeting where it was decided to call a special meeting for next Wednesday night for the purpose of repudiating the resolution.

"It was a snap resolution," said Mr. Hernon, "and does not in any sense represent the views of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. More than that, it totally repudiates the views of the A. O. H. Irish people would subscribe to any such sentiments. While we have great sympathy for our French fellow-citizens, such as that resolution expresses are absolutely at variance with our views. The reference to Great Britain are particularly unfortunate and untrue at the present time, when the British Government is doing all that it can to do justice to Ireland."

Richard Ross, a son of Scotia, was charged at the police court this morning with being drunk on Saturday afternoon. The magistrate looked askance at the prisoner, and asked him pointedly how much longer he was going to continue his dissolute habits.

Richard expanded his vest front considerably with a haughty swell of his breast, and said if a man wanted to drink that was his business.

"I'll place you on the Indian list, that's what I'll do," said his worship, but Richard replied tartly, "You'll do no such thing. This is no Siberia, and I won't be deprived of my franchise."

"You'll come up again tomorrow and see whether I will or not," concluded the magistrate, and the prisoner was led away, fuming against the inequality of everything in general.

Harry Sterling appeared on a similar charge, and when told his name would be affixed to the Indian list, he, too, manifested a stubborn resistance to such a procedure, which he likened to tyranny.

"I refuse to have my name put on the Indian list," he said.
"You have nothing to do with it, and like Ross, you will come up again on Tuesday," advised Magistrate Judd.

Nelson Harris, a youth of color, drank several exhilarants on Saturday, and got a weird conception of his pugilistic prowess, so much so that it is alleged he attempted to clean up Police Constable W. Knight.

Harrie's counsel asked for a remand until next Thursday until several witnesses can be communicated with, and the court granted it.
George Phillips, who spoke with the ingrained caution of the Sicilian, pleaded guilty in low tones, to stealing a suit of clothes and a solid gold watch from Duncan Crawford. On this charge he was remanded for one week.

Detective Hughes, of the G. T. R., also charged Phillips with trespassing on the right-of-way of that corporation. Phillips pleaded guilty and was remanded for one week. Both remands will run jointly.

Did This Girl Meet Dorothy Arnold's Fate?



MISS JESSIE EVELYN MCCANN.

The family and friends of Miss Jessie McCann, the missing Brooklyn girl, have spread broadcast this description of her:

Age—Twenty-three.
Height—Five feet seven inches.
Weight—One hundred and twenty pounds.
Complexion—Light; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
What She Wore—Brown chamoisee dress, brown velvet hat, black furs.

Miss McCann, a social worker, is the daughter of a wealthy New York grocer. Her disappearance into the "land of missing girls" resembles that of Dorothy Arnold, of a wealthy New York family, who dropped out of sight a few years ago and who was never found.

FEDERATION MEETS AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

First of Series Was Held On Sunday Afternoon With Record Attendance.

The first of a series of meetings under the auspices of the Men's Federation Branch of All Saints' Church was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Pointed addresses and a record attendance characterized the session, and bright music and singing was interspersed with the several discourses.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, M. A., spoke on "The Church in the Twentieth Century." In his opening remarks he pointed out the unprecedented greatness of the century in which we live. The church was not an institution of ordinary growth. It was built of a substantiality that would readily contain the rapid advancement of the present day.

The reason for this advancement was that man had the riches of the past to build on and profit by. The opportunities of Canadians were dealt with by Mr. Norwood. This is a land of riches and a land where opportunity and advancement await only men of worth and intelligence to grasp and receive. The church is also in a position to advance, he asserted, because people are susceptible to religion.

H. W. Lyons, secretary of the Men's Federation, spoke after federation lines.

POULTRY THIEVES RAID WESTMINSTER FARM

Poultry thieves have been busy in Westminster Township during the past week, and an arrest is likely to follow a particularly bold raid Saturday night, in which William Thompson, living on the second concession of Westminster Township, lost seven geese and a set of harness which was hanging in a nearby shed. Investigation Sunday morning revealed wagon tracks leading from the coop from which the geese were stolen. Mr. Thompson followed the tracks, and claimed that they led to a certain house on the outskirts of this city. He got into communication with High Constable Gumb, and a search warrant has been issued, authorizing a constable to make a search of the premises under suspicion.

Monday night a farmer named Warden, living on the 3rd concession, lost \$80 worth of poultry, but has found no clue to the thieves.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 83

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock, has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1913, together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1914.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.
London, Dec. 3, 1913. D6.12.11.19.26.29

FELL VICTIM TO MONA LISA SMILE, DECLARES THIEF

House Painter Tells Police Why He Stole Da Vinci's Masterpiece.

WAS IN LOVE WITH FACE

Later Was Forced To Offer Picture For Sale Owing to Poverty.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Vincenzo Perugia, the house-painter, who comes to fame because he is the thief who stole the "Mona Lisa," Da Vinci's masterpiece, from the Louvre in August, 1911, fell a victim to that mysterious smile, which so many painters and writers have tried to describe, of which Theophile Gautier says:
"A visible attraction draws me back to the painting."

Perugia's story of the theft, as told to the police in Florence today, recalls in many respects the theory current at the time the picture was stolen, ascribing to the thief a desire of possessing this beautiful witch in oil that he might bathe in the sunshine of her smile in the privacy of his own room.

A Double Motive.
Perugia declares that, although his motive at first was "to secure the picture for Italy," he later became enamored of it. Only his necessity and his resolution to escape from the spell of the picture caused him to give it up. He is highly incensed that he should be accused for what he terms a return to Italy in vengeance for so-called thefts of Napoleon. He insists that he is a national hero. There is great excitement in Florence and throughout all Italy because of the recovery of "Mona Lisa."

An Amazing Story.
Perugia told the police an amazing story of how he was first induced to steal the picture, and how, once in possession, he gradually fell in love with that mysterious face. It was with regret that he finally decided to part with it, and then only when hard pressed by financial need. The following is an epitome of his story:
"My work as a house painter brought me into contact with many artists. I always felt that I was one of them deep in my soul. I spent many hours in the Louvre enjoying the masterpieces of Italy, which never should have left my native land."

Was Bewitched.
After describing the method of the theft, Perugia went on:
"I shall never forget the evening after I had carried the picture home. I looked myself up in my room and took the picture from a drawer. I stood bewitched before Mona Lisa. I fell a victim to her smile and feasted my eyes on my treasure every evening, discovering each time new beauty and new perversity in Mona Lisa. In short, I fell in love with Mona Lisa."

In reply to an inquiry why he was in such a hurry to sell the masterpiece, Perugia said:
"I was anxious to insure a comfortable old age for my parents. Besides, I felt that I must tear myself away from the influence of the picture, which had sometimes wondered, in the course of those two and a half years, whether or not I had not better burn the picture, fearing that it should go mad."

Former Londoner for Hire.
Signor Corrado Ricci, director of the department of fine arts, is convinced that Perugia is playing a part and is trying to prove that the man was induced to steal the painting by mere lust for lucre.

INJURED WHILE LOGGING ON A NEW ONTARIO FARM

Arnold Saunders, 16 years old, an employee on Tom Tough's farm, Haliburton, Ont., and a former Londoner, working with a logging gang, had both his legs crushed by a falling log, which slipped out of place on a load. The injured lad was taken to Haliburton Hospital, where it is feared amputation of the injured members will be necessary.
Saunders lived with his parents at 24 Cartwright street, until the family moved up north.

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

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Salvation Army Pits Boiled Merrily on Saturday.

The Salvation Army appeal to "Keep the Pot Boiling" on the streets Saturday last was generously responded to by the citizens of London, the sum of \$83.17 being the sum realized. The pots will be out again next Saturday, and will continue to be on the streets from then until Christmas Eve.

The League of Mercy, busy preparing Christmas puddings and looking up those who might come short at Christmas, will be glad to receive information from any one of families in need.

LOCAL OPTION BOOZE WAS OVER PROOF

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Durham, Dec. 15.—For having a supply of "over-proof" beer on his premises, J. C. Nichol, proprietor of the Middaugh House, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Telford. The charge was laid at the instigation of License Inspectors Allan and Beckett, who on a visit to this hostelry about three weeks ago, tapped a keg of "local option" liquid in the cellar, and sent the contents to Toronto to be analyzed.

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Potatoes Are Easier—
Butter Firm.

Grain, Per Cwt.	to	at
Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.45	1.03
Oats, per cwt.	1.00	1.00
Grain, Per Bushel.	to	at
Wheat, per bu.	85	86
Potatoes, wholesale	85	1.00
Potatoes, retail	1.05	1.05
Butter, per lb.	20	20
Eggs, per doz.	20	20
Carrots, per bu.	20	20
Onions, per bu.	40	40
Peas, per bu.	40	40
Beans, per bu.	40	40
Apples, per bu.	40	40
Oranges, per doz.	75	75
Lettuce, per doz.	30	30
Celery, per doz.	30	30
Pumpkins, each	5	15

Fruits.	to	at
Apples, per bu.	50	80
Pears, per bu.	75	75
Cherries, per bu.	4.00	4.00
Hickory nuts, per lb.	1.50	1.50
Citrus, per doz.	75	1.00
Hay and Straw.	to	at
Hay, per ton	16.00	16.00
Straw, per ton	8.00	8.00
Butter, per lb.	20	20
Butter, fancy, lb.	20	20
Butter, store, lb.	20	20
Butter, creamery, lb.	20	20
Butter, crocks, lb.	20	20
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1.25	1.25
Honey, sections, 10 lbs	2.00	2.00

Live Stock.	to	at
Hogs, per cwt.	8.00	8.00
Porter, per cwt.	8.00	8.00
Export cattle, cwt.	6.50	6.50
Milk cows, each	60.00	60.00
Small pigs, per pair	10.00	10.00
Poultry, Alive.	to	at
Old fowl, per lb.	3	94
Young chickens, lb.	10	10
Ducks, per lb.	10	10
Turkeys, per lb.	10	10
Poultry, Dressed.	to	at
Old fowl, per lb.	12	12
Spring chickens, lb.	14	14
Ducks, per lb.	14	14
Turkeys, per lb.	20	20
Geese, per lb.	12	12
Butchers' Meats.	to	at
Lamb, per lb.	13	14
Dressed hogs, choice	11	15
Veal, per cwt.	11	15
Beef, young, lb.	10	10
Mutton, per cwt.	10	10
Beef, cows, cwt.	9	9
Hides, Wool, Etc.	to	at
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	11	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb.	10	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb.	9	9
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	12

PRODUCE.—There continues to be a quiet trade here in grain. Ontario wheat is firm, with receipts comparatively light. Cables are higher from Liverpool and lower from Paris and Berlin. Corn is easier in Chicago. In Winnipeg grain options were irregular, with December and July easier. There was a small range in Chicago for wheat, 90 per cent, are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, semi-hard, and at \$3.50, Toronto, Manitoba, and No. 1, 90 per cent, at \$3.50 to \$3.55, strong bakers, in June bags, \$4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 82c to 83c on track, bay ports, and No. 2 at 81c to 82c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 84c to 85c outside.

Corn—The market is quiet. New No. 2 American is quoted at 77c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c outside.

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Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning:

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Beaver, 29½ to 30; Chambers, 15½ to 16½; Contagas, 7.00 to 7.25; City of Cobalt, 30 to 35; Kerr Lake, 1.40 to 1.60; Cobalt Lake, 1.25 to 1.50; Nipissing, 8.00 to 8.10; Peterson Lake, 1.25 to 1.50; Temiskaming, 13 to 13½; Dominion, 15.50 to 16.00; Hollinger, 17.00 to 17.25; Jupiter, 1.00 to 1.25; Preston East, 1.00 to 1.25; Sault Ste. Marie, 1.00 to 1.25.

FUNERAL OF GEO. JACKSON TO TAKE PLACE TUESDAY

Remains of Business Man Who Died In Winnipeg To Arrive Here Tonight.

The body of Mr. George Jackson, the well-known local butcher, who died in Winnipeg early Saturday morning, is expected to arrive here tonight. His daughter, Mrs. H. Rose, and her husband, are accompanying the body from Winnipeg. William Jeffrey and W. H. Abbott went to Toronto today to meet the remains. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 261 Ottawa avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. Service at the house will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be followed by a short service at Wellington Street Methodist Church, of which Mr. Jackson was a member.

General regret was expressed by many of the businessmen of the city this morning at the unexpected death of Mr. Jackson, who was widely known and respected.

PROMINENT MEN

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much importance to rename the city as to get all the people pulling together and hustling.

CITY TREASURER JAMES S. BELL—I do not think it would be a bad idea. It would make a great deal of work and confusion for many years, much more confusion than the name of London.

TAX COLLECTOR MAJOR GEO. W. HAYES—I don't know that I am greatly in favor of the proposed change. It would make a tremendous lot of legal work. I haven't heard of any other city making such a change.

ALD. J. G. RICHTER—It doesn't appeal to me as a reasonable proposition to change all the names of the city. It is a big job, and it is a big job. It is a big job, and it is a big job.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER STEPHEN GRANT—The proposal is too radical to change the name of the city now after a period of such great prosperity and growth. I rather like the name of London, and I rather like the name of London.

CITY ENGINEER WM. N. ASHLAND—I do not see why a city of 55,000 people should change its name. It is a big job, and it is a big job. It is a big job, and it is a big job.

THE PRESIDENT, MR. JOHN STEVENS, in thanking the members for their untiring efforts in aid of the city, stated that it was a matter of thanksgiving that out of the \$10,000 which the society stands pledged for in the city, and after it had been called by that name for so many years it would be unwise to change it.

JAMES H. FLOCK, K. C., the oldest member of the Middlesex bar, said that he had been a member of the association connected with the name of London to justify its being changed. "I would not like to see it," he said.

SHERIFF CARROLL said that he had great deference for any proposals advanced by Col. Gartschore, as I consider him a man of excellent ideas. But I do not think that the advantages to be gained by changing the name from London to Tecumseh would be sufficient to compensate for the upheaval of old associations which would result.

CAPTAIN TOM ROBSON, ex-M. P. P. county clerk, did not approve of the change. "I think London was the best name they could have got," he said.

Governor Carter stated that London was a good enough name to suit him, and he would not like to see it changed.

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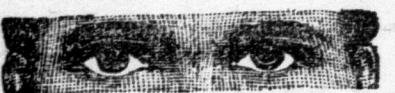
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Lodge Elections

Jeffery Lodge, A. O. F.
At a recent regular meeting of Juvenile Branch Jeffery, No. 50, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Chief Ranger—H. Fryer.
Sub-Chief Ranger—J. Biggs.
Senior Warden—C. Dowdy.
Junior Warden—F. Warner.
Senior Beadle—T. Lang.
Junior Beadle—P. Cockson.
Right Support—T. Taylor.
Left Support—N. Bassett.
Secretary—Fred Biggs.
Treasurer—T. Nixons.
Committee of Management—J. Wilkey, president; J. Leach, vice-president; R. Moule, E. Nutkins, W. Chamberlain, G. Walters, A. Ramsay; Dr. Jarvis, medical officer.

SALE OF COOKING

Altar Society of St. Ignatius' Church
Made Much Money.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Bothwell, Dec. 15.—The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Ignatius' Church held a most successful pantry sale of their own cooking in the McDonald Building on Main street Saturday, which was a great success. The building was very prettily decorated with Christmas bells and other decorations. Lunch and ice cream was daintily served by the young ladies at small tea tables.

A large number took advantage of the chicken supper that the ladies also served. During lunch and supper the Ouger Green Orchestra rendered the music. The home-made candy was readily disposed of. Altogether the affair was most profitable.

HELD FOR MURDER.

[Canadian Press.]
Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15.—E. L. Hitchcock, a farmer, 62 years old, was locked up in the county jail in Hudson Falls early today on a charge of murdering Harry Norton at his brother-in-law's house. The two lived together.

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WANT CO-OPERATION IN GIVING OF CHARITY

Social Workers Will Meet With Council and Federation Representatives To Arrange Plans.

The recently-appointed committee of the proposed Social Workers' Association met Friday afternoon in the Alexandra school to discuss further organization. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore was elected chairman, and Dr. H. W. Hill, secretary. Among those present were Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Mr. C. A. Wilson (secretary), Y. M. C. A.), Capt. Murphy, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mrs. John Stevely, and others.

Again the need was impressed of provision whereby duplication of charitable giving, especially at Christmas, might be prevented. Capt. Murphy, speaking on this subject, said that "we gourmandize these people at Christmas and let them starve the rest of the winter."

He urged the necessity of a central civic committee, which should investigate cases, and help the men of needy families to obtain work. Too much charity tended to pauperize.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell introduced the subject of the Men's Federation, stating that the secretary of that body was already working out a scheme whereby the giving of charity might be systematized. It was proposed to cover the city thoroughly and find out where help was really needed. In the face of this contemplated action, Mr. Mitchell questioned whether it was advisable to form another association at the present time, thus adding to the number of charitable organizations in the city. After considerable discussion a sub-committee of three—Messrs. Gartshore, E. R. Dennis and E. R. Wilson—was appointed, to request a meeting with three members from the Charities' Organization, three from the Men's Federation and three from the city council, to bring up the providing of employment for men out of work, the matter of sustenance for needy families, and the establishment of a central clearing house where the work can be properly carried on. No further action will be taken by the social workers' committee until the representative body of twelve has conferred.

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DETECTIVE ARRESTS ROCHESTER COUPLE ON AN ARVA FARM

Six Months Search For Elopers Ends With Clues Supplied By Local Officers.

TIP FROM NEWSPAPERS

The Mailing Lists of Rochester Papers First Link in Chain of Evidence.

Joseph Chobotzky, alias James W. Meredith, alias James Clifford, aged 25 years, was arrested by Detective J. A. Doyle, of the Rochester police department, on Saturday afternoon on the farm of Wilbur Turner, near Arva. He was charged with abandoning his wife and two children at that city and eloping with Marian Avery, a young woman, who was found in his company when he was apprehended. His waived extradition, and with the woman, left in charge of their captor for Rochester Sunday morning. Detectives Egleton, Down and Nickle played an important part in the man's arrest, and Detective Doyle said afterwards that the clues he followed would doubtlessly have proved fruitless had not the local men aided him. For six months the American authorities have been alert to effect Chobotzky's capture, but every time they got an inkling of his whereabouts some person tipped him off and he eluded arrest. Three months ago, Detective Doyle received information that the man was in Toronto. An investigation conducted subsequent to such information was ineffectual, and for a time all trace of Chobotzky was lost.

Living in London. A week ago it developed that the man was said to be residing in this city with the young woman he eloped with. They were supposed to be living under a fictitious name, and to strengthen the clue it was learned that Rochester papers were being mailed to him under the name of Meredith.

A perusal of the subscriber's lists of the Rochester papers revealed the fact that only two persons in this city received such papers, and one of these was Meredith. No street number was given, but Detective Doyle departed for here at once upon learning what he had learned. He arrived in this city last Thursday, and in company with Detective Thomas Nickle made a thorough canvass of all boarding and rooming houses where it was thought Meredith might be hiding. After an all-day search it was learned that a man named Meredith, accompanied by a young woman, who passed as his wife, had boarded at a house on Clarence street, near the city hall. He had three trunks with him, initials J. W. M., and left without informing anyone where he was going.

On Friday Detective Egleton assisted Mr. Doyle and a clue was unearthed, in which it was learned that the man was believed to be working on a farm near Arva.

Saturday afternoon Detective Down drove Mr. Doyle to that community, and after several inquiries were made the much-sought couple were found. Chobotzky showed no resistance, but instead said he was glad to return to his home city and accept whatever punishment was coming to him.

Miss Avery was equally glad to return home, as she said since she had learned that the man deserted his wife and babies to share her company she had not had a happy hour.

Chobotzky worked at laboring work during his short stay in London, and had refused to go back to the United States. It was said he would have been charged with a violation of the immigration laws.

FAINTS IN CHURCH

Young Woman Causes Temporary Interruption to Service.

While Rev. Professor J. Hugh Michael, of Victoria University, was in the midst of his discourse at First Methodist Church Sunday night, a young woman in the congregation was suddenly seized with a fainting spell. Instantly the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, who was seated in the congregation, was on his feet and advancing to the pulpit motioned the choir to sing. A hymn was commenced, and the young lady recovered sufficiently in two or three minutes to permit of her being led from the edifice. The service was then resumed.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Londoner injured.—Harry West, whose parents reside at 47 Craig street, sustained a broken leg recently when a freight train on the Frisco Railroad was wrecked near Kansas City. The train, which carried through freight only, was travelling at a rapid rate when the accident occurred. Two members of the crew were fatally injured.

London Bantams Win at Guelph.—M. J. Kiley, of Colborne street, bantam fancier, sent seven of his White Polish Bantams to the "Ontario" at Guelph last week, and won five first, two seconds, and five special prizes on them.

The adoption of the Knight Motor by the F. B. Stearns Company, of Cleveland, seems to have been merely the beginning of the taking up of this motor by several prominent firms throughout the United States.

The achievements of the Knight Motor, both in this country and abroad, have induced the Moline Automobile Company, of Moline, Ill., to adopt it. This company will have cars equipped with the powerful Knight Motor on the market by the first of the year.

Scarcely second in importance to their announcement in regard to the Knight Motor, is the recent purchase of a license by J. M. Willys, of the Willys Overland Company. The Overland people are, by the way, one of the largest car manufacturers in the United States.

In the Garford plant at Elyria, Ohio, which was formerly employed in the construction of Garford trucks, they have started to build the Knight Motor. This is most significant, for possibly no one motor car company has been more strikingly successful than that directed by Mr. Willys.

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INJURIES FATAL TO WILLIAM NASH; STRUCK BY AUTO

Lineman Dies In Hospital an Hour and a Half After Accident.

SATURDAY TRAGEDY

Heavy Car Jumps Boulevard and Pins Victim Against Pole.

William Nash, aged 25 years, an employee of the London Electric Company, who boarded at 340 Dundas street, was struck by an automobile at the corner of York and Ridout streets at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and died at Victoria Hospital an hour and a half later.

The automobile which struck him was driven by P. Howard Fetherston, of 166 Central avenue, a salesman employed by the Mason & Risch Piano Company. According to the versions of eyewitnesses the mishap was unavoidable.

William Nash, in company with several other linemen, was engaged at stringing new wires in the vicinity where he received the fatal injuries. He was standing at the bottom of a pole and was "working" wire to a fellow-worker above.

Fetherston was approaching York street in the automobile, which is owned by Manager C. L. Gray of the Mason & Risch Piano Company. Directly ahead of him, and bound in the same direction, was a street car. It was said that Fetherston in attempting to overtake the street car and pass it, ran up over the curb and crashed into Nash, who was standing with his back to him in front of the pole.

The heavy machine pinned the man with terrible force against the pole, and when he was finally extricated it was seen he was badly injured. Dr. D. Hutchison Hogg was summoned to the case, ordered an inquest, and the jury empanelled by him viewed the remains at noon today.

William Nash, while of a retiring disposition, was a particularly popular fellow with those who knew him. He had resided in this city for the past seven years, and a sad feature of his untimely death was the fact that he was to have been married at an early date.

An aged mother survives him at Finkel, besides a brother and sister in this city, John Nash, 757 Hill street, and Mrs. F. C. Stewart, 1057 Dundas street.

The Advertiser approached officials of the Mason & Risch Piano Company for information pertaining to the accident. It was referred to J. M. McEvoy, who they informed had been retained for them.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Who could not write a futuristic poem in contemplation of the Christmas goodies in the grocer's, confectioner's, fruiterer's windows? What wealth of greenery, of crimson ruscus, of dainty Christmas vine, of English holly and mistletoe, who hides the mounds of green and yellow and golden lemon, orange and citron peel, and what luscious dates and plums, sweet figs promise an appetizing Christmas dessert! Here is a window with a great half-wheel with the spokes and rim made of bon-bons and candied cherries, lying on a bed of bright red cranberries, and with the intervening spaces filled with almonds, walnuts, currants and raisins!

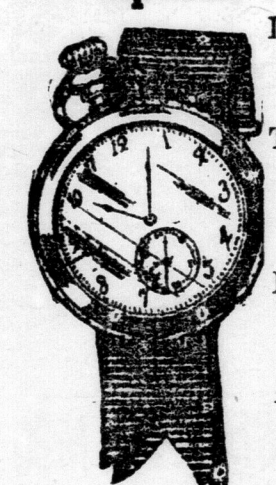
Oh, how richly does the brave young Turk, whose funeral ceremony those sums red cranberries will grace, deserve a cubist paen, whatever that may sound like!

And the boxes of chocolates, daintily caparisoned with gay ribbons of bay ribbon, blue and green, and red and orange and lavender, ornate with gold and silver tinsel, and paper excelsior, the sweets all wrapped in tissue of velvety softness and airy-fairy lightness.

And the Christmas stockings, what

Christmas Gifts

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Also Ladies' Wristlet, at each...\$3.00
Gents' 18 size Gold-Filled Fortune case, fitted with 17-jeweled Waltham, with patent regulator and Breguet hair spring...\$11.50
Gents' 16 size Fortune gold-filled case, with Waltham works. For...\$10.00
Gents' 16 size Fortune case, gold-filled, 17-jeweled Waltham movements. For...\$15
Webb C. Ball, 19-jeweled, 16 size, in 14k gold-filled case, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month. For...\$50.00

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Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair...\$1.00
Cut Glass Bon Bon. Special at...\$1.00
Cut Glass Bowl, beautifully cut. Special...\$3
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Cut Glass Pitcher. Special at...\$4.00

Cuff Links

Our stock of Cuff Links is larger than it has ever been before. We have some wonderful bargains at, pair...\$0.50, 75c, \$1.00
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We have been very fortunate in securing 15 Solid Gold Pendants at a very low price. We are going to let you share in our bargain. These will be sold for less money than any retail jeweller can buy them wholesale. We are offering 9k Solid Gold Pendants, without neck chains, for each...\$6.00
We also have another line in solid for \$10 each complete that will be on display in our north window.
Gold-Filled Pendants and Necklets, at...\$2.50 each up
Pearl Necklets in solid 14k gold from \$10 up
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mayorous prizes they contain, what trinkets to delight the hearts of little folks, cute little china dolls, rattles, tiny paper tambourines, little animals that have strayed away from the Noah's ark and couldn't find their way back, fans, pencils, whistles, oh, yes, and other noise-makers of an infinite variety, not to mention candies and nuts packed away in the toes of the dainty red stockings of transparent net, where little Ethel and Gordon have to reach in the whole length of their plump little arms to reach them!

And the tempting hothouse grapes, and the big yellow grapefruits, and the red-orange tangerines, and the fat California oranges, and the great Northern Spy apples, that make one think of the old farmhouse cellar packed with great barrels and bins of them! Not the most fastidious epicure could ask for more attractive and appetizing Christmas windows than the London merchants are displaying this Christmastide.

REV. R. T. NEVILLS DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Rev. R. T. Nevills, D.D., who founded more than thirty Episcopal churches in the Pacific northwest, died here yesterday, aged 86 years. He was a botanist and the plant named in his honor, the

GIDEONS PRESENT GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Commercial Men's First Concert Proves Successful Venture.

A concert of unusual merit was given in the Auditorium Saturday evening under the auspices of the London camp of Gideons. It was the first undertaking of its kind ever held by the local camp since its inception, and its pronounced success reflects creditably on the commercial men who comprised its executive. J. W. Bengough, the "man who draws," drew his audience with the first rapid strokes of his crayon. Particularly creditable were his sketches of the mayor and R. R. Wilson, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the cartoonist catching the expressions well.

Mme. Coutts-Bain, Scotch soloist, gave several delightful selections of the good old Scotch songs. "Kelly," ventriloquist, was pleasing. With his aid the puppets spoke, sang, and danced. They exchanged the usual crossfire of jokes, including a few original as well as appropriate ones on the

Ridout, Ottawa and Wellington. cel lines.

Mayor Graham opened the concert.

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Republicans and Socialists Urge Government To Take Action.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 15.—A cable from Madrid says that the Radicals, including a number of Republicans and Socialists, held a demonstration yesterday, urging the Government to end the war in Morocco. The demonstration was not as imposing as had been expected. A large number of paraders appeared in a somewhat hostile attitude at the offices of the A. B. C. one of the leading daily papers, but a detachment of police hurried to the place and prevented trouble.

Premier Dalo stated later in an interview that the Government had not opposed the demonstration, because it also is in favor of peace, provided, however, it was in accordance with the obligations imposed by the recent Franco-Spanish agreement.

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