





Christmas Store News

Shoppers

Reductions on Dress Goods... COATING SERGE... COOL CHEVITS... \$1.50

Sweaters Specials

Heavy ribbed hose... Cashmere hose... \$1.00

2nd Floor

Specials... \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$10

COMPANY

Club Bags... The London Times says... \$5 to \$12

Gift. There is no season as a Ring... \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$10

Artistic designs... \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$10... \$3 to \$6.50

BOX

General agents for Canada and Newfoundland

Financial, Commercial and Real Estate

ROYAL LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY Dividend No. 90

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT... W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

Special Bequests in Your Will... THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE CO., Limited

James J. Warren, President... T. H. MILLER, Manager

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA ESTABLISHED 1875... Savings Bank Department

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited... 43-45 King Street West, Toronto

Brant Historical... Miss Evelyn Johnson Was Present at Meeting.

Four Crown Scotch Whiskey... The Whiskey of Quality... J.S. HAMILTON & CO.

BIG BARN BURNED DOWN NEAR PARIS MARKET REPORTS

O'Brien Farm Scene of Destructive Blaze—News Today From Paris. PARIS Dec. 12.—The large barns on the O'Brien farm, immediately adjoining Paris on the north, were totally consumed by fire at 6 o'clock last night.

At County Court Today... Court has been adjourned until Monday next week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Too much uncertainty on the buying side today in wheat made the trade suspicious about the advisability of increased holdings.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK... CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 4000. Market strong. Beef calves, \$7.00.

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FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

123 acres, 3 miles from St. George, clay loam soil, 17 acres bush and pasture, 2 acres orchard. \$65000. WOULD EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

S. G. Read & Son, Limited 129 Colborne Street, Brantford

Investors! Special... Parties desiring to invest in approved Brantford manufacturing concerns should communicate with The Greater Brantford Board.

W. ALMAS & SON Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers... SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND RESOURCES.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR... Brush This Through Faded, Lifeless Locks and They Become Dark, Glossy, Lustrous.

SEALED TENDERS... For Sale! \$2800—Fine red brick house, large lot, with excellent barn, good location.

L. Braund Real Estate, Insurance, etc. 136 Dalhousie Street, Brantford

Your Opportunity for a Good Home \$1700... 1-3-4 white brick, practically new, 7 rooms, good lot.

Red brick cottage, 7 rooms, large lot, gas for cooking, electric lighting, large verandah, 2-compartment cellar, furnace, situated 7 blocks from Market. An ideal house.

S. P. PITCHER & SON Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers

"Everything in Real Estate" P. A. SHULTIS and Company... \$1800—Large brick cottage, six rooms, conveniences, one block from Brant Ave. Church, large lot.

For Sale! \$2500... White brick house on Wellington Street in good shape. As the owner is leaving city, will accept above price if sold at once.

TO LET... \$300 per Month—House, 2 blocks from market, centrally located, 8 bed rooms, suitable for large rooming house.

W. E. DAY. 232 Colborne St. Real Estate, Fire, Accident and Health Insurance.

For Sale... \$1450—Two story brick, eight rooms, double lot, good condition. \$160 each for lots and on up, according to your ideas. Help yourself.





SALISBURY LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

S. O. E. Organization is Reported in Very Fine Shape.

Lodge Salisbury No. 242, S. O. E., held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last when there was present a very large number of members.

To The Editor ABOUT THE NEW GAS.

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir—Seeing that the piping of natural gas from the Tilbury fields to Brantford is about to become an accomplished fact, it seems to me that it would be but fair that the consumers should know what manner of stuff the gas from that district really is.

furnished the gas consumers of this place hitherto. I burned it in Ridgetown, twenty-four miles from the fields, for two years, so I know whereof I affirm.

Pure gas is an ideal fuel, but unless that from Tilbury is purified before being turned into the mains we shall abandon gas at our house and go back to the good old hard coal.

The "emphatic" odor of the Tilbury product is, perhaps, the least objectionable. The sulphurous fumes attack silver, copper, brass and other metals, rendering them as black as iron.

As you look through our Christmas stock. It is a practical demonstration of Possibilities in gathering under one roof everything that you may need in the line of footwear which makes people happy at Christmas time.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

A Hot Fight Is Promised in Regard to Township Council Election.

From the way the situation looks at the present time, the Township elections will prove very interesting.

City News Items

County Council. The Brant County Council will meet here on Wednesday, December 17.

Brantford Man Charged. Walter Sears of Brantford, was charged with attempting to induce a ward of Children's Aid to leave her employment.

Arbitration. The arbitration in connection with the expropriation of the Van Westrum property by the Lake Erie and Northern, will take place on Monday next.

Putting Up Stone. In response to the request of Mr. W. F. Cocksutt, M.P., the work of putting in stone, instead of brick, on the upper half of the East end of the new public building, was commenced today.

Wait and See Ours. The interior fittings for the addition to the post office are being put in place, and when everything is completed Paris will have a post office second to none in a town of this size in Canada.

Funeral on Sunday. The remains of the late Arthur Wallace arrived this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Salamanca, N. Y.

Holbrook Prizes. The award of the judges in the Holbrook sauce prize contest, which test appears on page seven of this issue, was given to Messrs T. H. Preston and F. D. Reville.

Mourn the Loss. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren, 125 Oxford St., will learn with deep regret of the death of their infant daughter, Katura, aged five months.

Y. M. C. A. Swimmers. The following men are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool on Saturday night at 8 o'clock to prepare for the meet with Hamilton on Tuesday next.

Go to Toronto. To-morrow night the senior Y. M. C. A. basketball team go to Toronto to play the Toronto West End team.

Through Golf Grounds. A meeting of the Golf and Country Club was held this afternoon when an application was received from the Hydro Electric Commission for right of way for the main line through the links.

Photos Secured. The Brant Historical Society have now secured the photographs of all the Warden's of Brant County.

BYE ELECTION IN YORK. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The bye-election in York, N. Y., consequent upon the elevation of O. S. Crockett to the bench, will probably take place on January 7.

Laid at Rest

The Late Florence Noble. The funeral of the late Florence Noble, youngest daughter of Mr. John Noble took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 11 Niagara St.

Death From Horse Kick. The death occurred at Crowle, near Worcester, of Mrs. Mabel Davies, the wife of the Vicar of Crowle, from injuries caused through being kicked by a horse.

Girls' Strike Ended. As the result of a compromise, the strike of 36 girls at Messrs Court-aid's artificial silk mills, Brantree, ended on Monday night.

Farmer Shot Accidentally. Returning home from shooting rabbits, Mr. Thomas Lunghy, a well known farmer of Tolleshunt Knights, Bishops Cleeve, Essex, placed his gun against a gate and was climbing over when he accidentally touched the gun and received the contents in his chest.

Motor Car Falls Into Pit. A motor car accident in which the chauffeur was killed, and two passengers narrowly escaped injury, occurred at Orpington on Monday.

With the City Police. The cable theft case was further adjourned until to-morrow at the instance of Mr. T. Woodvatt, who was not prepared to defend this morning at the police court.

BRITISH NEWS VIA THE MAIL BAG

Twenty-nine Years Vicar

Canon Woodrow, who has been the vicar of Ormskirk for 29 years, died suddenly on Monday.

Tragedy of the Nile. The Rev. F. S. Green, rector of Charlton, Dover, has been informed that his son, Mr. J. R. Green, an engineer, employed by the Sudan Government, fell into the Nile and was drowned while attending to the propeller of a motor launch.

Lady Scott and Titanic Captain. It has been arranged that Lady Scott shall be the sculptor of the memorial to Captain E. J. Smith of the ill-fated Titanic, to be erected at Lichfield.

Killed By Motor Lorry. A factory operative named Thomas Harwood, aged about forty, of Rochdale road, East, Heywood, was knocked down by a motor lorry near the Heywood cemetery on Monday night.

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Humane By-Laws

Croydon council, after a long debate on proposed humane slaughtering by-laws, decided by twenty-five votes to twenty-one on Monday night to ask the local government board to approve of their proposed new regulations, which provide that all animals, including sheep, shall be stunned before slaughter by an instrument to be prescribed by the council.

Postman's Medal. At a gathering of postmen at Bolton central post office on Monday Mr. George Harris, the recently appointed postmaster, handed to Postman T. H. Fielding, the King Edward Imperial medal for meritorious and long services.

Painted by His Son. It is the intention of the council of the Manchester University to honor professors, by presenting him with his portrait in oils, painted by his son, Mr. Henry Lamb, who has painted a very faithful life-size portrait of his father. The presentation is to be made by professors, leading members of the university and outside admirers.

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Victrola IV. \$20

Advertisement for Victor Victrola and Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. featuring the slogan 'Christmas is not really Christmas unless there is music in the home' and 'Why not give your home the true holiday spirit by putting in it that greatest of all musical instruments—the Victor-Victrola'.

Advertisement for The Roberts & Van-Lane Shoe Co. featuring 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' and 'WHAT SHALL I GIVE?' with various shoe prices and styles.

Advertisement for 'The Cash Intrigue' by George Randolph Chester, featuring a woman's story and a list of names.







BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913

POLLO

Don't Miss URKHART & BERRY in "Mama's Baby"...

COLONIAL THEATRE

Feature Act: ALMA TRIO Comedy Bicycle Act JIMMY MARNELL...

Ratepayers of Brantford Township

Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Brantford Township...

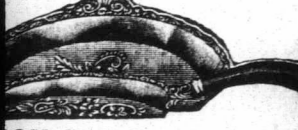
REID & BROWN Undertakers

Colborne St.—Open day and night.

You Pay Less Here



Obtain this bargain while it's on—genuine Home Comfort Food...



You can save money buying one of these Crumb Trays and Scrapers...

Here is a bargain in combination pliers...



This will wake you up these dark mornings...



Nickel plated tea kettles—other 8 or 9 size...

Hardware Store

Both Phones 480

General Sporting News

Boxing --- Hockey --- Baseball --- Football

EXPENSES HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE

Ottawa Football Club Managed, However, to Break Even on the Season.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Ottawa Football club broke even on the season just closed...

NO Make believe about these Savings



You can make believe about a good many things...

OVERCOATS

- To Your Measure \$12.95 Regular \$18.00 \$13.95 Regular \$20.00 \$15.75 Regular \$22.50 \$17.65 Regular \$25.00 \$19.45 Regular \$27.50

SUITS

- To Your Measure \$13.75 Regular \$18.00 \$14.95 Regular \$20.00 \$16.95 Regular \$22.50 \$18.75 Regular \$25.00 \$20.75 Regular \$27.50

Lyons Tailoring Co. 128 COLBORNE STREET

CLUBS' CONSENT MUST BE OBTAINED

National League Makes Rule Regarding Negotiations for Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ten o'clock yesterday morning until after 7 o'clock last night...

BRICKLEY MAKES 251 POINTS FOR HARVARD. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The complete scoring record of Chas. E. Brickley...

It appears that the New York club in spite of this decision, has filed another protest...

Hockey

The McNamara boys arrived yesterday and reported to the Ontarios. Toronto Rowing club left last night for Cleveland...

It is quite possible that St. Michael's, Toronto, and T. R. and A. A. will meet in a city championship game...

Butcher, who played with St. Andrew's junior O. H. A. team, and Bears, Ingersoll, will turn out with M.A.A.A., Toronto, this season.

Hugh Gall will manage the Parkdale Canoe club O. H. A. junior team this season...

The National Baseball League overlooked Jim Sutherland, of Kingston, in their quest after a president...

Parkdale Canoe club has rounded out a strong looking junior O. H. A. team. Some of those who have announced their intention of playing with the Paddlers are the McLaren brothers...

Oval Frames for Xmas We have just received a splendid consignment of oval frames for the Christmas trade...

The Market BOOT SHOP 16 Market Street W. H. Broughton, Mgr.

BARROW'S NEW UMPIRE A SECOND TIM HURST

During the recent annual meeting of the International League at New York, President Ed. Barrow bought the release from the New England League of Umpire "Red" Rorty...

One day last season at Worcester, where Jesse Burkett, manages the team, Rorty made a close decision at the plate when one of Burkett's players slid-home with what would have been the winning run...

LYNCH'S LITTLE SLAM. Retiring President Lynch of the National League got in his nice little side-swipe in his farewell words to the magnates...

HIS EXPERIENCE Baltimore American—"They found that confidence man used to be a gardener."

MAY TRADE TWO OF HIS PLAYERS

Ottawa Wants to Make a Trade for Rowan and Darragh.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Skene Rowan and Jack Darragh, of the Ottawas, will be become the property of another club in the National Hockey Association if they do not sign before-to-night contracts to play with the Ottawas...

It is believed that Sammy Lichtenhein will agree to trade Hyland for Rowan. He previously offered Walter Miller. There is no possibility of the Ottawas backing down...

BOXING LAW PROFITABLE. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Wisconsin boxing clubs operating under the recently passed Hedding law have turned into the State Treasury fees amounting to \$3,110...

OTTAWA JOURNAL.—If the Ottawas are victorious this winter the players will have no cause for a kick. The magnates are quite willing to share with the players if there is anything to share...

The opening date of the Winnipeg Senior Amateur Hockey League has been indefinitely postponed on account of the unsettled state of the weather...

WOODSTOCK BEATEN BY BRANTFORD

Basketball in Full Swing in Western Ontario Cities — Teams and Scores

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Brantford V. M. C. A. and junior basketball teams took two games from Woodstock last night...

BRANTFORD SENIORS (23): Campbell and Hearn, forwards; Berry, centre; Woodley and Orr, defence. Woodstock (22): Stalker and Hastings, forwards; Davidson and Sandcock, defence; Hosack, centre. Brantford juniors (23): Slemkin and Sweet, defence; McDonald, centre; Wood and Brimmer, forwards. Woodstock (19): Coles and Voerman, forwards; McMullen, centre; Karn, Staples, Thornton and Sedge, defence.

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Any Man Can Save 1-4 to 1-3 Of the Usual Cost of His Winter Suit or Overcoat. THOUSANDS of dollars have been saved by men who bought their clothing from us during our Anniversary Celebration Sale...





REMIER AND TERRITORIALS

County Associations' Scheme of Bounties—Shortage in Force.

Plans for the strengthening of the Territorial Force were laid before Mr. Asquith at Downing-street on Wednesday by a deputation from the Council of County Associations. The Earl of Dartmouth, as chairman of the council, introduced the deputation, which included Sir H. Shaw-Stewart, the Earl of Scarborough, Sir Hugh Bell, Major-General Lord Chylesmore, Lieut.-General Sir E. Elles, Lord Denbigh, and Lord Glenconner.

What your eyes need in glasses—My Specialty

CHAS. J. JARVIS OPTOMETRIST MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN 52 MARKET ST. PHONE 1293 FOR APPOINTMENTS

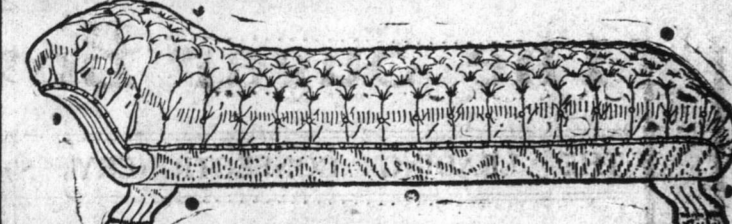
Why do you keep on paying high prices for imported beers, when you can get a finer lager for about half, by asking for

O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager The Light Beer in the Light Bottle. May be ordered at 47 Colborne St., Brantford.

SUTHERLAND'S

Our Xmas lines this year far surpass all previous years for variety, quality and price. As usual, we show very many lines not seen elsewhere, and you will find it a pleasure for yourselves and us to visit our store. You are always welcome. Come in, look around, see what we offer. You will not be importuned to buy. Our prices are always right, and you will see something you want.

J. L. SUTHERLAND Open Evenings Till Xmas



FURNITURE

In all patterns, in all styles of finish, in Quartered Oak or Mahogany or Gumwood; in the latest finish, at the latest prices. We handle the latest styles of all kinds of furniture at a small profit. Drop in at CLIFFORD'S BIG FURNITURE HOUSE when passing. Obliging sales people to serve you.

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and to such trained men only as attained certain qualifications. It is further recommended that (1) The daily minimum separation allowance be increased to 1s. 6d. for the wife and 6d. for each child for every Territorial soldier who attends annual camp for eight days or longer.

(2) All contributions under the Insurance Act now payable by the Territorial soldier and by his employer, be paid from public funds throughout his service.

(3) Employers be allowed to deduct £30 from the amount assessable for income-tax for each qualified Territorial officer or soldier in their employ.

(4) Preference be given to Territorial soldiers either serving or who have served, for all Government appointments for which they might be suitable, to rank for this purpose junior to sailors and soldiers.

(5) Provision during training be made for the supply of boots, shirts, and socks to the Territorial soldiers.

Mr. Asquith made a sympathetic response, promising that every point in the scheme should be considered seriously. He thought that, apart from a certain tendency to underestimate and disparage what had been done, there was not much reason for discouragement.

In respect to numbers, taking the average strength of the Volunteers and Yeomanry for the ten years before the South African war, they found there were 226,000, while the strength of the Territorial Force at October 1st was 245,000. They had obtained this year over 67,000 recruits, which was 9,000 more than the number for last year, while the number of re-engagements this year was 7,000 higher than last year. The number of officers had increased by 100.

In organization and training the Territorial Force was incomparably superior to the old Volunteer Force. He had been very much struck by the unanimous testimony of all competent witnesses, including distinguished officers and generals of the Regular Army, as to the efficiency of Territorials. The Engineers, especially, were as good as they could be, and the same might be said of the Army Service Corps and the Army Medical Corps units. The Artillery was improving in quality every year.

He had not Mr. Asquith added, the necessary technical knowledge to deal with all the points raised by the deputation; but, coming from a body like themselves, who had spent so much time and energy in patriotic attempts to make the force really efficient, he need not assure them that every one of these points would be considered in a thoroughly sympathetic spirit.

The True Source of Beauty

is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use BEECHAM'S PILLS you will find yourself better in every way. With purified blood, you will improve digestion, sleep more restfully and your nerves will be quieter. You will recover the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless complexion, rosy lips and vivacious spirits. Good for all the family, Beecham's Pills especially

Help Women To Good Health

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 2s. 6d. The largest sale of any medicine. The decision with every box points the way to good health.

Lloyd George Visits Oxford

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Lloyd George gave a straight talk to deputations in favor of women's suffrage who waited on him at Oxford on Saturday.

In reply to members of the Oxford Political Union he said they had talked very frankly to him and he proposed to return the compliment. One of the speakers had said that militancy had always been the result of broken pledges. That was hopelessly inaccurate. The first outbreak of militancy was at a Liberal meeting in 1905, before the Liberals came into power.

Dealing with the suggestion that he should have dropped everything else in the sake of women's suffrage, and even wrecked the government, Mr. Lloyd George said that there were other questions which Liberals felt deeply. They did not feel called upon at the present moment to wreck their measures for the sake of women's suffrage. If he could do anything within the limits of party loyalty to press forward the cause he would do it. At the present moment he did not feel called upon to go beyond these limitations.

BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent) Miss M. Lewis was in Hamilton last week visiting her sister, Dr. Edith Lewis.

Mrs. A. B. Messecar is seriously ill. Miss Luccella Elvidge is home from Milton.

THE WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Every Saturday to Liverpool "LAURENTIC" "MORGAN" "TONTON" "CANADA" From Montreal and Quebec up to and including Hamilton. Book NOW FOR THE XMAS SAILINGS.

Volunteer Armies

Strikers Demonstrate at Enrollment of 10,000 Nationalists.

London, Eng., Dec.—Simultaneously with the creation of a Nationalist Volunteer Army in emulation of the Ulster movement Larkin's supporters are also banding themselves for military purposes.

Diaries!

In addition to the large office diary, we have the Desk Memo Pad, which is very useful for the business man. We have also a large variety of Pocket Diaries, ranging in price from 10c to \$1.50. They are much appreciated by men.

STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE

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CLEANS, POLISHES EVERYTHING PREVENTS RUST EVERYWHERE. 42, D.A. BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

20%--Stock Reduction Sale--20%

OF HIGH QUALITY COPPER, BRASS AND NICKEL WARES. Everything in Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Hot Water Kettles, Trays, Casaroles, Gongs, etc., etc., to be sold at wholesale prices.

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Christmas Gifts

FOR EVERYBODY

Doll Cabs, Shoo-fly Rockers, Velosepedes, Coaster Wagons, Toy Carts and Wheelbarrows. Carpet Sweepers and Cutlery of all kinds. The right goods at the right prices.

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A Gift that will surely do for many a Christmas. A Dressing OR A House G... We suggest JAEGER for his and enjoyment—but, of course, too, ranging in price from JAEGER GOWN. Grey, plain trim... Navy, reversible check... OTHER GOWNS much better than you would think. JAEGER COAT. We are indeed proud of these glad to have you drop in and range up to... A lot of new ones just in. See our JAEGER Pure Wool at...

BROADWAY

CHRISTMAS THE TIME OF G... Our stock of good this ford. PRIME XMAS BEEF, C SAUSAGE. We buy from the best and cheapest in the city. SMITH HIGH-CLASS, Corner of Darling and Ma...

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Men's 50c Ties for.....25c  
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### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT THUNDERS

Simple Explanation of Cannonding in the Sky—Little Electric Particles Make Lightning

What is thunder? Blow air into a perfectly tight paper bag until it is full. Hold the bag so that none of the air can escape and strike it sharply and suddenly. There will be an explosion like the crack of a pistol. That is what thunder is! The scientific explanation for it is the expansion, compression and sudden escape of air. It is the same thing that happens in a cartridge shell when you press the trigger of a gun or pistol. In fact that is really a better explanation of thunder than the pressure of the gas is greater than it has all the elements that cause thunder. The spark caused by the cap causes the ignition of the powder, forming a gas which pushes the bullet out of the barrel of the gun and when the gas comes in contact with the air, it makes a roaring, crackling sound trying to get through, because the pressure of the gas is greater than the air. The thunder therefore, is the result of the lightning.

Now, what is lightning? We don't know. We know that it is electricity—which is another way of saying we don't know because we don't know what electricity is. But we do have a general idea of what lightning does to make the thunder. There is electricity in the air all the time. Sometimes we feel it more than we do at others—or at least we are more conscious of it being there at one time than at another. This is due to the condition of the atmosphere. If a good breeze is blowing and the mixture of water and gas and dust that we call air is kept stirring, we don't feel the electricity much.

But if there is not much of a breeze, the air feels heavy and oppressive and seems to be filled with moisture. These droplets are curious things—curious because they are so small. It takes 300 trillion of them to make one drop of rain. And it is in the making of the drops of rain that the lightning comes. The surface of every droplet is covered with electricity. This brings out another curious fact. When you take two balls of the same size and make one half of them you find that the surface of the one big ball is really smaller than the sum of the surface of the two original balls. So that when the 300 trillion droplets form the single drop of rain there is an enormous amount of electricity left

over after the surface of the rain drop is covered as full as it will hold. This great excess has got to go somewhere else. Whenever there seems to be a good place for it to go—to another rain cloud or to the earth—a lot of these electrical particles get together and make a sudden break for it, making a lightning flash. They go through the air so fast they heat it considerably.

The heat causes the air to expand, to become greater in volume than it was originally and this volume of air—just like the gas in the gun barrel or the air in the bag when you hit it—has got to distribute itself over the atmosphere and it starts doing so with a roar and a bang just as there is a roar and a bang when the gas is shot out of the gun barrel and when the compressed air is released from the paper bag.

### TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

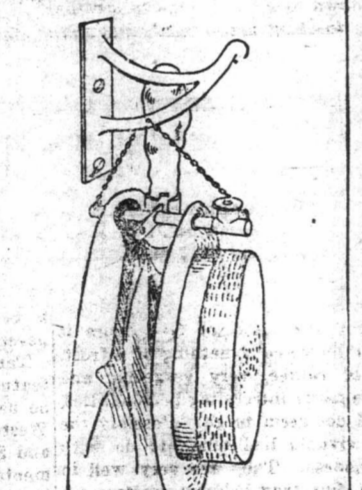
Far Too Much Cocaine Sold in Ontario—Government Inspection

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association is on record as opposing the traffic in cocaine. The Registrar-General said that over two thousand ounces of cocaine were sold in Ontario alone during one year, and that was far more than is necessary for surgical use and prescriptions. He declared that too much of the habit forming drug is being imported into the country by degraded agents, who distribute it like any other commercial commodity. They barter them on the highway and in secret places for the sake of gain, which is a disgrace to humanity," said the speaker, who told his fellow-pharmacists that the only source of detection and imprisonment of such unscrupulous persons was by the appointment of a Dominion Inspector. The cocaine laws of the Province and the Dominion were not put on the statute books any too soon. Speaking from actual experience, as inspector for the Ontario College of Pharmacy, of sales of cocaine by wholesale houses, he was of the opinion that there was far more cocaine being sold than was necessary for legitimate prescription purposes and had the same opinion in regard to the sale of morphine and opium. Something should be done to further curtail the illicit sale of these three bad habit-forming drugs, a money should be expended by the Government toward furthering this end. He had not found it necessary to bring all cases of druggists into the public courts, but privately faced them with the charge that they were personally violating the law. In some cases, he was sorry to say, such accusations had been denied, but when they discovered that he had had access to wholesalers' records of sales, they acknowledged their faults, professed sorrow and begged of him to overlook their action and humbly promised never to do it again. Judging from what he knew he would advise all pharmaceutical associations to recommend the Government to appoint a Dominion Inspector.

### CANNOT LOSE CLOTHES

Locking Device Designed to Frustrate Hotel Thieves

Necessity is the mother of invention and the inventor of the lock for wearing apparel shown in the accompanying illustration, was probably prompted by an unfortunate experience in a restaurant of some busy city. He probably discovered that some persons keep themselves supplied with hats, umbrellas and coats by picking out the best at hand when they are ready to leave such a public place as



### SIX DAY GRIND

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The relative position of the fifteen surviving teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were practically unchanged at the end of the 77th hour, at 5 o'clock this morning. The eight leaders had peddled 1540 miles and 8 laps, which is two miles, 6 laps ahead of the record. Five other riders were hunched in a nation's lap behind. The Corry-Walker combination were still another lap in the rear, while the Kopsky-Keefe team was a full six miles behind the leaders.

Another cut in rates was announced by the Hydro Electric Commission and a new contract was made with the Ottawa and Hull company.

### LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

RECEIVED TO-DAY

#### BRADY'S BIG ESTATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Preliminary figures in the appraisal of the estate of Anthony N. Brady indicate that it will amount to about \$2,000,000, according to Eugene Lamb Richards, special counsel for the state comptroller. Proceedings are now in progress with a view to fixing a state transfer tax.

#### IS CHAIRMAN

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Haggart of Winnipeg has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific and about 2000 of its machinists and boilermakers. The men are demanding an increase of wages and better working conditions. The other members of the board are William Cross for the railway and T. J. Murray for the men, both of Winnipeg. The board will meet in Winnipeg this week.

#### INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—That in floating the National Fruit & Packing Co. in the British market he had valued at \$1,225,000 lands which under the terms of purchase were only valued at \$68,000 was the admission of President H. Pollman Evans of the Union Life in the resumed enquiry this morning. He admitted that practically all they had was leases of land and shares in the English security company. He declared it was not the custom to "state cost of prospectus." Of the \$150,000 raised by the sale of the National Fruit and Packing Co. got \$76,000 and the Agency Land and Securities Company \$74,000.

#### RIFLE BATTLE ON

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 11.—According to reports reaching here this forenoon, a rifle battle is on between mine deputies and Citizens' Alliance members on one side, and striking

copper miners in the village of South Range. The reports stated that no one had been killed, but a deputy sheriff named Driscoll had been probably fatally injured. After a night of guerilla fighting a special trainload of Citizen Alliance members and deputy sheriffs was rushed from Houghton to South Range Village and Baltic early this morning and another train left a couple of hours later after an appeal had been received for assistance.

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### FOREIGN

#### Cuban Mini Gives Dinner

Senor and Senora de Cuba gave a dinner of the week at the B. Ruddock. MRS. GERARD MADE  
(SPECIAL DISPATCH)  
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A Tea Bridge Party  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billing entertained at a tea bridge party. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark. The young son of Mrs. Billing will receive the family name Ruddock. Mrs. William E. Kuegeman, at a dejeuner this week for Mrs. Downs, of Paris, who will remain in the city until the 15th when both families will join a large party for the winter in the Grinnwald. Frau Anna von Rath, one of the most famous hostesses in court circles, taken Tuesday as her official day. Among her callers this week were the Bulgarian Minister and his wife, Count Danhoff, Frau and Mr. and Mrs. William Prince and Princess August Prussia occupied the royal ballroom for a concert of the evening, dedicated to the music of Strauss, the composer, who the close personal friend of Kaiser's fourth son, Prince Wilhelm, who is considered the royal family, was dressed in white with hat and muffs of the tric trimmed in bands of skin.

New Consul General  
Mr. Robert F. Skinner, appointed United States Consul Berlin, successor to Mr. A. M. and Mrs. Skinner came from

#### Dreadnought Share Exp

(SPECIAL DISPATCH)  
LONDON  
THE scheme of the British Government to advance a number of commissioned ranks has not advanced a further stage. The first group of selected candidates have been confirmed in the new rank and they are being appointed after a period of service receiving their commissions as lieutenants.

With the arrival in the Atlantic fleet there is a full complement of ships of the line in recent years an unequalled sailing strength in that fleet. The dreadnaughts of seven different pieces between the Port Said. It is a recognition of the fact that these modern ships have brought the Mediterranean into the Mediterranean.

Since the American fleet was world cruise in 1907-08 the navy of other nations seem to have significance of the effect of the new ships on the sea. The ships are being equipped with the most modern machinery in the world. The ships are being equipped with the most modern machinery in the world. The ships are being equipped with the most modern machinery in the world.

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# FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WEEK FLASHED BY CABLE

## Cuban Minister in Berlin Gives Dinner to Americans

Senior and Senora de Quesada Hosts of Largest Entertainment of the Week at Hotel Adlon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ruddock Give Tea Bridge Party.

### MRS. GERARD MADE PRESIDENT OF LADIES' UNION

**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—The Cuban Minister and Senora de Quesada were hosts of the largest dinner party of the week, which took place in the Beethoven room of the Hotel Adlon. The tables were profusely decorated with red and white carnations. The menu displayed many toothsome Cuban dishes.

## THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S FAMILY



The Kaiser's Six Sons, Daughter, Son-in-Law and Daughter-in-Law.  
Reading from left to right—Back row—Prince Joachim of Prussia, the Emperor's sixth and youngest son, born 1890; the Duchess of Brunswick, the Emperor's only daughter, born 1892; Prince Oscar of Prussia, (Prince Ernest of Cumberland), born 1887, who were recently married. Second row—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, born 1887; the Crown Prince, born 1882; and Princess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, born 1879; the Crown Prince, born 1888; Prince Adolph Friedrich (Prince Eitel Friedrich), the Emperor's second son, born 1888; Prince Cecil of Mecklenburg, married to the Crown Princess, born 1905, born 1888; Prince Adolf Crown Prince, born 1884 (wearing the beard that he began to grow a few months ago), and Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, the Emperor's fourth son, born 1887.

This week and passed two days house hunting. Although no lease has yet been signed, it is probable they will take an apartment at No. 14 Keitstrasse, a new house just erected in the heart of Berlin's residence quarter and which already has as tenants the American Naval Attaché and a German.

**The Fortuny Sky in Use.**  
It is an enormous concave surface of aluminum, upon which light and sound effects can be projected with absolute fidelity to nature, and, by eliminating the customary side wings, completes the illusion of a low bending horizon.

**Mr. E. P. Stevenson's Stories.**  
Mr. Edward Prince Stevenson, an American writer who is at present in Berlin, is the author of a new set of short stories which, under the title of "Hör Enemy, Some Friends and Other Personages," has been privately printed. With this work Mr. Stevenson makes his re-entrance into literary activity after a long absence.

## American Women Very Popular with King George and His Queen

Duchess of Marlborough, in Particular, Is Much Liked, Her Simple, Unaffected Ways and Intellectual Conversation Appealing Very Strongly to the British Royalties.

**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—The King and Queen have been most entertained by the visit to Windsor of the Duchess of Marlborough, who is at present in the country. She is at present in the country. She is at present in the country. She is at present in the country.

## Dreadnoughts of Seven Navies Share Expanse of Mediterranean

**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—The scheme of the British Admiralty for advancing a number of promising young warrant and petty officers to commissioned rank has now been decided. The candidates have been confirmed in the new grade of mate, and they are being appointed to ships about for a period of service before receiving their commissions as lieutenants.

## Historic Effigy of King Charles I. To Be Removed

**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—The effigy of King Charles I. which stands between the Strand and the Admiralty Arch, which has been in the middle since the crisis at Constantinople a year ago. It seems doubtful, however, if the bill that is to be introduced into Parliament for widening the approach to the Mall.

## Christmas Shopping Takes the Time of London Society

Latest Events That Have Attracted Attention in the British Capital and Some Odd Things That Happened to Make the Picture Ball a "Frost."

### THE VISIT OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN

**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—The King and Queen of Spain made the most of their brief journey to London. They were at the theatre every night, and it was very generally remarked how extremely well Queen Ena was looking just now. The King of Spain is bright and merry as ever.

**Spain's Monarchs Active.**  
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**King Alfonso Has Had Very Little Shooting in England.**  
The King Alfonso has had very little shooting in England, but capital sport, especially at Blankney, where the birds are very plentiful and fly well.

**Others in the Party are Lady Leicester, Lady Bridget Coke, Lord Westmoreland, who is a brother of Lady Londesborough, and Lady Rachel Stuart Wagnell.**

**That Picture Ball.**  
Meanwhile the Queen of Spain is to amuse herself down to Farnborough to see the aged Empress Eugenie, whose goddaughter has taken the keenest interest in Queen Ena.

**Sh. Works Too Hard.**  
There is little doubt that the Duchess overexerts herself at times, so enthusiastic is she in her many charitable self-imposed tasks, for she always is struggling against an ingrained delicacy of constitution, and the royal color of cheek is rather deceptive.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM A COMET, SHE SAYS**  
American Woman in London Revives Theory That Magi Followed a Wanderer.

**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—A THEORY of what the Star of Bethlehem really was, was advanced by Mrs. John Hartness (Belle Harpster Hartness), a prominent member of the American circle in London and representative at large of the League of American Pen Women at Washington, at a lecture delivered by her recently at the University of London.

**LIBERAL PARTY HAS SUPPORTED BREWERY**  
**[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]**  
LONDON, DEC. 11.—HERE is heartening news for the Liberal party in Yorkshire, the discovery that the party has been running a brewery. It would have been so long ago that it was sold at cut rates and for a time it prospered. Then came a change of fortune and finally shipwreck.

**Shunting Him Off.**  
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