

HARDWARE DELEGATES INSPECT M'CLARY'S MANUFACTURE PLANT AFTER BUSINESS SESSION

Delegates Continue to Arrive and List of Visitors Swells--Some Excellent Papers Read at the Morning Gathering--Hardware Exhibit Is a Most Attractive One--Membership of the Association Grows.

The second session of the hardware convention was held this morning with a large attendance of the delegates.

The hardware exhibition was an attractive spot during the morning, and a very large number of delegates spent several hours in that part of the building.

After the business session, the delegates assembled at the rear of the Masonic Temple, and had their photos taken.

Practically every delegate present was in the party, and all the different departments were explained by Col. Garsshore and his assistants.

The membership of the Association is growing rapidly. Already about 75 new members have been received, and the end is not yet.

Among the delegates who registered this morning are the following:

The Delegates. T. C. Stewart, Woodstock; R. B. W. Robinson, Dayton, Ohio; W. L. McGreor, Walkerville; J. S. Burt, Walkerville; Charles Hartlieb, Zurich; J. M. Adam, St. Marys; J. J. Metcalfe, Shelburne; William Howe, Walkerville; W. G. Sinclair, Florence; W. J. McMurtry, Galt; E. C. Bridge, Thessalon; Joseph Chalmers, Palmerston; T. Wright, Toronto; Wm. Cotton, Toronto; Col. J. B. Maclean, Toronto; D. H. Howden, London; C. A. Whitman, London; Jas. Hardy, Toronto; H. T. Hunter, Toronto; W. J. Lind, Owen Sound; W. W. Baker, Granton; Thomas Phillips, Orillia; G. Bonathan, Newcastle; L. (Continued on Page Nine.)

Science of Business. Mr. L. L. Loring, of Montreal, read a lengthy paper on the "Science of Business."

A number of committee reports were read, and a considerable amount of business transacted.

It was the intention to hold a "Question Box" but the discussion on the many other topics occupied all the time.

BAD BLAZE IN HURON COLLEGE \$5,000 DAMAGE TO ROOF

Fire at Institution Last Night Which Is Said to Have Originated From a Gas Heater or a Defective Chimney--Firemen Found It Awkward to Fight--Subdued After a Long Siege--Western University Damaged Also.

CEMENT CONVENTION WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

Arrangements Are Being Pushed Ahead by Secretary Hunt.

Arrangements are already being made for the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association convention to be held here in March.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the local committee, is at work in his spare moments making arrangements for it, and from all reports it will be a big success.

The Princess Rink has been secured, and spaces will be allotted to the different exhibitors.

A delegate will be sent to the American Concrete Convention to be held in Chicago to represent the local body.

Literature is being distributed in large quantities, and a rapid fire campaign will be kept up.

The Officers. The officers of the association are the following: President—Peter Gillespie, lecturer in theory of construction, University of Toronto.

Vice-president—Gustave Kahn, Toronto.

Chairman of finance committee—Mr. C. F. Fuller, London.

Councillors—T. L. Dates, Owen Sound; Gustave Kahn, Toronto; J. G. Murphy, Toronto; Kennedy Stinson, Montreal; C. H. Thompson, Toronto; D. C. Raymond, Montreal; C. M. Campbell, Toronto; Ivan McDonald, Toronto; Jas. Pearson, Toronto; A. E. Uren, Toronto.

All of these gentlemen are connected with large firms in their respective cities, and judging from the personnel

LOCAL BARBER DIED SUDDENLY AT WORK IN KING STREET SHOP

Sudden Death of Mr. Levi Perrin, Who Resides at 272 Colborne Street—Had Just Finished Work on a Customer When He Sat Down and Passed Away Immediately Afterward—No Inquest.

Levi Perrin, a barber, employed by Mr. W. H. Finch, King street, died suddenly about 10:30 this morning, while sitting in a chair.

Mr. Perrin had finished a customer, and sat down for a few moments in a chair. He appeared in his usual health, but suddenly pitched off the chair on to the floor, lifeless.

Dr. R. Ferguson, the coroner, was called immediately, and examined the man, but he found that Mr. Perrin had died instantly.

Dr. Ferguson declared that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary, and that "Mr. Perrin evidently died of heart failure," said the coroner. "He was a man of apparently 35 years of age and

was evidently subjected to heart weakness."

Did Not Complain. "Perrin appeared all right this morning," said W. H. Finch. "He did not complain of feeling unwell. He had finished a customer and sat down. He was not seated many minutes when he tumbled off dead. We called Dr. Ferguson, the coroner, but life was extinct. He was a good fellow, and I am sorry."

Mr. Perrin lived at 272 Colborne street, and is survived by a wife and three small children.

His brother, Mr. Charles N. Perrin, is employed at the postoffice, and is a well-known musician. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

"IN OUR OPINION TIME IS RIPE FOR A VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION"

So Said the Temperance and Moral Committee of Wellington Street Methodist Church Last Night—Proposal Is To Be Laid Before the London Temperance League at Once.

"IN OUR OPINION THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL OPTION BYLAW IN LONDON, AND WE, AS A COMMITTEE, UNANIMOUSLY INDUCE A PROPOSAL FOR ITS SUBMISSION, AND RECOMMEND THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE OF LONDON."

The above extract from the report of the temperance and moral reform committee of Wellington Street Methodist Church, presented by Chairman James Loney, at the official meeting of the quarterly board last night, is the first move towards a local option vote in London.

The proposal was unanimously endorsed by the members present, as it

had been at the committee meeting in which it was framed.

It is understood that other city churches are moving along the same line, and will forward resolutions to Mr. McDermid.

Duplex Envelopes. The report of the missionary committee, brought in by Mr. John Watson, recommended the adoption of the duplex envelope system. The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The board were a unit in tendering to Rev. H. A. Graham an invitation to remain a third year.

It was decided to adopt the individual communion cup, and Messrs. Watson, Jeffrey, Toon and Loney were appointed a committee to make the arrangements.

OPPOSITION BADLY POUNDED AT RENEWAL OF NAVAL DEBATE

Conservative Followers of Borden in Right-About-Face Attempt to Raise a War Scare But Their Arguments Are Badly Riddled by Government Speakers.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—There was a vigorous banging of the imperialist drum and an impressive waving of patriotic flags by members of the Opposition in the House of Commons today, as they proceeded to line up behind their leader in the right-about-face movement from the navy resolution adopted unanimously last March.

References to the step to which they committed themselves last session were conspicuous by their absence in the speeches of Messrs. Middlebro, Burrell and Sproule, who labored in turn with high-sounding phrases and end-less expressions of loyal sentiment, to justify the change which had come over the spirit of the party's dream.

Every word of criticism they offered upon the Government's naval policy recoiled upon their own heads, and rebounded with even more terrific force upon the head of their colleague, Mr. Monk, who listened in grim silence to the ultra loyal sentiments.

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HYDROPHOBIA HOSPITAL HERE MEDICAL MEN ARE INTERESTED

Scheme to Have Patients Treated in the London Hygienic Institute—Would Obviate the Necessity of Sending Persons Bitten by Dogs to New York.

Medical men are greatly interested in a proposal to equip the hygienic institute so that hydrophobia patients can be treated here instead of being sent to New York for treatment.

Inspectors Notified. Inspectors all through the district have been notified from headquarters regarding the order to muzzle or tie up all dogs, under penalty of \$200. So far no instructions as to the carrying out of the order have been received, but it is expected that they may be received at any moment, and all dogs will be destroyed which are found running at large unmuzzled.

Cost Would Be Heavy. It would cost considerable to equip a department in the institute for the treatment of patients who had been bitten by dogs, but if London were made the Canadian centre for the treatment of such cases it would mean

that people from all over Canada, and possibly many from near American cities would come here for care.

PRACTICAL SCHOOLS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Weak Points of Technical Schools Pointed Out at Builders' Convention.

AWARDING OF CONTRACTS Paper Read on This Subject Which Is of Interest to All Men Who Figure on Contracts.

At the evening session of the Canadian National Association of Builders' Exchanges held in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Mr. W. E. Ramsay spoke on the question of technical education.

There was a crying need, said the speaker, to meet the conditions as they existed today in the matter of skilled mechanics.

The Government had done what it thought wise, by establishing technical schools, but it was all right in its way, but the speaker did not think that it filled the bill.

These schools taught the theory more than the practical, and the speaker urged upon the gathering the necessity of using every influence with the Government to induce the adoption of the American method of trade schools, where the student of the country, who were inclined to learn, could receive an education on practical lines.

These schools could take hold of a young man and make a fairly-good, ordinary plasterer, bricklayer, or other workman, of him in a year's time.

Indenture of Apprentices. Another theory that might meet the needs of the case would be to revert to the old practice of the indenture of apprentices. Some years ago the period of apprenticeship was seven years, now by improved methods the time could be shortened to three or four years.

The first year of apprenticeship should not be consumed in carrying coal and doing chores, but the masters should take an interest in the apprentice, and do his best to instruct him. He should not be paid a negligible salary of \$1.50 a week, but every cent that he was worth.

In the discussion that followed, the cause of opinion seemed to be that Mr. Ramsay's arguments were well put.

Awarding Contracts. The next speaker was Mr. E. Dennis, of the Dennis Wire and Iron Company, who addressed the gathering on the subject, "Reform in the Present Method of Awarding Contracts."

The speaker devoted most of his time to the matter of compensation for tendering. Can a satisfactory method be devised for remunerating contractors for figuring on contracts? he asked.

The speaker showed the unfairness and economic waste of a system where contractors taking off the quantities from an architect's plans. He instanced the action taken by the Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, in appointing a committee to investigate and report on the present system of competitive tendering.

This committee submitted an exhibit report, showing that the cost of figuring on a contract averaged 2 to 3 per cent of the total value of the work. In addition to this the head of the firm would have to spend 21 per cent of the total time devoted to his business in overseeing estimates. These figures were considered a very conservative estimate.

The speaker went on to state, that in 20 cities in Canada in 1909 there was a grand total of building permits for \$68,600,000. According to the figures quoted by this committee, the cost of estimating this work amounted to \$1,080,000, and this amount was placed in a strait jacket. There is no return on contracts that the tenderers did not get. This abundantly evidenced the enormous economic waste that existed under the present system.

The Remedies. The speaker suggested a number of remedies, some of which he considered utopian and impossible of accomplishment, but he held them up as a standard as to what a practical remedy he suggested.

As a practical remedy he suggested the appointment of quantity surveyors, as was the custom in England and (Continued on Page Nine.)

DEPOSED SUITAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Paris, Feb. 8.—A special to the Main from Vienna says that Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, was recently seized with a paroxysm of frenzy, and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief. He was prevented from suicide by a servant, and was subsequently placed in a strait jacket. There is no confirmation of the story obtainable here.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 9—8 a.m. Today—Cloudy, with light local sleet or snow, followed tonight by strong northerly winds and a change to much colder.

Thursday—Strong northerly winds and very cold.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London 14 12 26
Victoria 11 28 40 44
Calgary 25 -4 4 28
Winnipeg 14 12 16
Port Arthur 20 -4 12 16
Port Hope 24 26 28 32
Perry Sound 34 28 32 38
Quebec 28 26 32 38
Ottawa 34 28 32 38
Montreal 24 21 -6 22
Quebec 12 8 -12 12
Father Point 12 8 -12 12
Dawson City -20 -14
Yancouver 32 42
Edmonton 28 28
Baltimore 2 6 18
Prince Albert 2 8 18
Regina 2 8 18
St. John -2 28
Halifax 6 30
Minus below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. An area of low pressure which now extends from the Ottawa Valley to Tennessee is likely to develop into an important disturbance near the Atlantic coast, while an area of low pressure now coming in over Manitoba will bring a pronounced cold wave over Ontario and Quebec.

Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast and in Newfoundland.

MOTHER WAITED AT DEPOT FOR ARRIVAL OF HER DAUGHTER WHO HAD DIED ON THE TRAIN

Pathetic Incident at the C. P. R. Station--Mrs. Copner, of 373 Central Avenue, Did Not Know That Mrs. Eldridge, Her Daughter, Had Passed Away and Was Waiting to Welcome Her.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Feb. 9.—Lying stretched out in the women's toilet room of the C. P. R. Ottawa train, which reached here about 7:25 this morning, Mrs. M. L. Eldridge of 190 Sparks street, Ottawa, was found dead by the porter at the Union Depot, Mrs. Eldridge was on her way to London, Ont., to her mother's home at 373 Central avenue. She had a sleeping berth on the train, and at 7:50 she asked the porter if it was time to get up. Being told it was she went to the toilet, but was not seen again until the porter became curious to see what was the matter with her. Dr. A. H. Beatty, C. P. R. doctor, was called to see her and said death was due to heart trouble. Word was sent to her relatives.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, Feb. 9.—A woman, believed from letters found in her satchel to be Mrs. M. L. Eldridge, Room 85, No. 190, Sparks Street, Chambers, Ottawa, was found dead in a toilet-room of the Pullman car of the C. P. R. express, arriving from Ottawa this morning.

The woman had a single first-class ticket from Ottawa to London, Ont., where from one of the letters her mother lives, the address given being 373 Central Avenue.

The body is now at the city morgue. The cause of death is unknown. The woman was apparently about 35 years of age, of fair complexion and of medium size and stature.

Mrs. Charles Eldridge, of Ottawa, a daughter of Mrs. Eldridge, of 373 Central Avenue, was discovered dead in the ladies' lavatory of the C. P. R.

London Lady Home FROM THE ORIENT Tells of the Work of the W. C. T. U. in Japan.

Miss A. Caroline MacDonald, daughter of Postmaster MacDonald, and national secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan, is home on a visit to her parents, prior to leaving for Germany, where she will attend the general convention, which commences in May.

A New God. "There is a new god in Japan," she told The Advertiser this afternoon, "and that god is Learning. Everywhere there is the greatest desire for knowledge. My headquarters are in Tokio, the educational centre of Japan. The Y. W. C. A. there now has eighteen branches, with 100 members. Our work is exclusively among the young women. In Japan boys and girls are educated together until they reach the high school, after which the government provides separate schools for the girls."

A Big Problem. "The problem of finding accommodations for the 100,000 Japanese who today killed six white miners on a pocket of gas, which ignited, when it came into contact with their lamps. Some of the other miners in charge were harmed. The building machinery was not damaged, and no difficulty was experienced in recovering the bodies."

EGGS FROM RUSSIA Big Consignment of Hen Fruit Arrives at Montreal from Riga.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Wholesale dealers will have an opportunity to purchase a kind of hen fruit from the poultry yards of Russia can produce as a consignment of six thousand dozen eggs. Has just been received here from Riga, Russia. Strange as it may seem, these eggs are brought approximately the thousand miles at a price to compare with the local ones.

PEARY'S NEW HUNT

Washington, Feb. 9.—The National Geographic Society, which resolved at a meeting here yesterday to send an American expedition in search of the South Pole, confidently expects another financial assistance from outside sources to warrant the expedition.

It is the plan of the society that the expedition be headed by Captain Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt in Commander Peary's successful quest of the North Pole, and that the other members of the expedition, except Commander Peary, undertake the search for the undiscovered Antarctic "bottom of the earth." The proposal is that the quest be made by the Roosevelt, already equipped for such an undertaking, and that the start be made from Coats Island. This is on the opposite side of the Antarctic region to that which is to be explored by the British expedition under the command of Capt. Robert F. Scott, R. N.

The directors of the Geographic Society believe financial assistance will be forthcoming in time to begin the exploration not later than September next.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Cape Race, Feb. 8.—Sigsbee, St. Louis, from Southampton; Martha Washington, from New York; Oceania, Genoa.

London—Arrived: Oceanopolis, New York; Libau—Arrived: Estons, New York.

BALA HOTELMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

A Lighted Lantern Ignites Acetylene Gas. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 9.—Thomas McDevitt, the eldest son of Wm. McDevitt, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Bala, was instantly killed last night. It appears the young man went to the hotel to light a house, and while in the act of lighting a lamp, the door of the building an explosion occurred. The doors struck him with terrific force, breaking both arms and fracturing his skull, causing instant death. The young man was about 23 years of age, and recently married Miss Fairhall, Belmont House, Lake Joseph. This is the second explosion within a year here, the other causing the loss of the hotel by fire, the hotel being rebuilt last summer.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Conductor Richard Reisch, of St. Louis, was killed, and three persons injured when the Rock Island train, No. 8, from Kansas City, was derailed near Union, 60 miles west of St. Louis.

LONDON BARBER FROZEN TO DEATH IN THE WEST

Dispatch to Advertiser Tells of Death of Patrick Flannigan. (Special to The Advertiser.) Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 9.—Patrick Flannigan was so badly frosted near Bassano a few days ago as to cause his death. He was a barber from London, Ont., and worked in Medicine Hat for a couple of years, only leaving there last week for Bassano. The remains will be sent to London for interment.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT WINNIPEG

(Special to The Advertiser.) Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Henry Swartz, storekeeper, aged 46, shot his wife this morning at their home, 579 Stella avenue, and then turned the revolver on himself, dying instantly.

Swartz was a German. He returned from Europe last night, tried to effect a reconciliation with his wife, and then, forcing his way into the house, murdered her.

TRIPLE MURDER IN A CLEVELAND HOUSE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The bodies of three persons, all of whom had been murdered, were found in a vacant house on Riverbed Avenue this morning.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

We are still giving a discount of 20 per cent off on all our Fancy China in Art Room. Hundreds of good pieces left. Get what you want this week and save 1-5 off the regular price.

Ladies' Percalé Waists \$1.25

Ladies' Percalé Waists, black and white and blue and white stripe, made with the Gibson pleat over shoulders, front made of fine cluster tucks and centre pleat finished with pearl buttons, shirtwaist sleeves and laundered collar, sizes 34 to 42. Special. \$1.25

Our 25c Teas and Coffees

Hundreds of London people are using our 25c Imperial Ceylon Tea and French Coffee, and we never hear a complaint, but if you ask them they will tell you it is the best they ever had for the money. Actually worth 40c, our price is 25c lb

Ladies' Llama Hose 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' All-Wool Llama Cashmere Hose, extra spliced feet, full fashioned. Special 35c 3 pairs for \$1.00 Get your Valentines and Postcards this week.

Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses 75c

Regular \$1 Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses, in pink and white, made in the Hubbard style, lined yoke, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, sizes 56 to 60. Special Thursday .75c

Wall Papers, Paints, Window Blinds, etc., 20 Per Cent off regular prices all this week.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

The Northern Life Assurance Co. Thirteenth Annual Report

The Annual Meeting of the above Company was held in their Head Office, at the City of London, on February 7th, when the following Financial Statement was presented and adopted, which, as compared with the previous year, shows the following results:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Increase in Premium receipts, Interest earnings, Payments to Policyholders, etc.

Financial Statement

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, Received on Capital Stock, Income, Expenditure, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Invested in Real Estate Mortgages, Debentures, Bonds and Stocks, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Net Insurance Reserve, Dividend, Surplus for Benefit of Policyholders, etc.

Audited and found correct. WM. SIMSON, M. H. ROWLAND, Auditors. JOHN MILNE, Managing Director. T. H. PURDOM, President.

STOMACH WEAKNESS MEANS MISERY

W. T. STRONG HAS A SPLENDID STOMACH PRESCRIPTION WHICH HE GUARANTEES TO CURE INDIGESTION.

Nothing will sap a man's vitality quicker than a bad stomach that doesn't furnish pure nutritious matter to the blood. Nothing will steal his energy or kill his ambition quicker than indigestion, and indigestion is easy to cure with Mi-o-na.

FEVER FROM LEAK. Kingston, Feb. 8.—Owing to the discovery of leaks in the intake pipe at the waterworks, the municipal committee is taking steps to install a new pipe. The present pipe has been in use over 40 years.

BIBLE WILL LIVE AFTER THE CRITICS

Rev. Canon Cody's Address at Bible Society Meeting Last Night

BOOK THAT IS DIVINE

Rev. Mr. Bowen Tells of Good Work Being Carried Out by the Bible Society.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held in the Auditorium last night. The speaker of the evening was the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, who delivered an inspiring address on "The Vitality of the Bible."

ARCHITECTS SHOULD RESPECT BUILDERS

Delegates Heard Strong Address on the Subject Yesterday.

POSITION OF THE UNIONS

Could Not Exist if All the Builders Held Out Against Them, Said One Speaker.

The convention of the Canadian National Builders' Exchange officially opened its session yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the London Association in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building.

"Nerviline" Cures Rheumatism

AND HERE IS THE PROOF—A SOLEMN STATEMENT FROM A FOUR-YEAR'S CRIPPLE, WHO SAYS "NERVILINE" DID IT.

"If I had lived through my sufferings another year it would have been a miracle." This is the opening sentence of the declaration made by Mr. J. Eccles Squires, member of one of the best-known families for twenty miles round Sydney.

Mr. Bowen went on to tell of the work being done by the society, and how the Word of God was being distributed to the nations of the world.

Mr. Bowen told of the work of the society in his own province, where there are 250,000 people who are living outside the confines of a definitely organized Christian work.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CURE SICK HEADACHE

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Printed Voiles 35c

Beautiful Silk-Striped Voiles, white silk stripes on white foundation, with pretty designs in colors of pink, blue, mauve, green, gray, etc., 27 inches. Per yard.....35c

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In pretty broken plaids, plain colors and fancy stripes, extra fine quality and beautiful colorings, fast colors, 31 inches. Per yard.....20c and 25c

Mercerized Repps 20c, 30c

These are for wash suits, in old rose, pink, mauve, champagne, wistaria, mulberry and pale blue, 27 inches. At yard.....20c and 30c

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These are self colors, with crossbar in pink, mauve, pale blue, linen and gray, 27 inches. At yard.....25c

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Very highly mercerized, for ladies' coat suits, in champagne, old rose, pale blue and reseda, 27 inches. Per yard.....65c

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In fine and coarse weaves, many after the Rajah style. All the new spring 1910 colorings will be found in these, 27 to 36 inches. At yard.....25c and 35c

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First-class equipment for every treatment of the hair, scalp, face and hands. This new department, equipped with all modern appliances, is becoming most popular, not only in London, but is being largely patronized by the ladies from the surrounding towns and villages.

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This is a rare opportunity. Not more than once in a season will you meet with such values, for seldom, if ever, have we made such liberal reductions on this class of merchandise. These are English manufacture, filled with good quality down, saten and satin covered, and big value at former prices; but we have 26 of this season's importing, which we do not purpose to carry over, and for which at the prices there is sure to be many eager buyers, so, if you have been patiently waiting for one of these at a price, come early tomorrow, Thursday they will be sold.

- 4 only Down Comforters, in soft shades, some bordered, others finished with 3-frame style. Regular \$6.00 each, February Sale \$3.95
10 only Satin-Covered Comforters, size 60x72 and 66x72, in blue, pink, red and green, all 3-frame borders. \$6.50 to \$7.50, February Sale \$4.95
9 only Satin-Covered Comforters, sizes 60x72 and 66x72, in soft colorings of blue, Nile, pink, terra and rose. \$8.00 to \$9.00, February Sale \$5.95
3 only Fine Satin Comforters, 60x72, in red, terra and Nile. Regular \$10 to \$14, February Sale \$7.95

Special \$1.50 Cotton Comforters \$1.19

22 only to clear, white cotton filling, covered with American silkoline, in colors of pink, green, blue and Nile, extra size 66x72. Regular value \$1.50, February Sale \$1.19

Black Dress Goods Sale Today

75c, 85c and \$1.00 Plain Black Suitings for 49c and 69c Yard

10 pieces only on sale today—Amazon, Venetian and Ladies' Cloth. MAIN FLOOR—REAR CENTRE AISLE.

IN THE RESTAURANT Thursday Dinner Menu SOUP. Mulligatawny, Tomato Bouillon. ENTREE. Banana Fritters, Nutmeg Sauce. JOINTS. Prime Rib of Beef au Jus, Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce, Chicken Saute a la Meringue, Salmon Salad. VEGETABLES. Boiled or Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans. DESSERT. Steamed Apple Pudding, Custard Sauce, Apple Pie, Strawberry Pie, Hot Mint Pie, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk. Full Course, 35c. From 11:30 to 2. Special attention to afternoon parties, at reasonable prices.

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75 The Standard "Favorite" Sewing Machine \$16.50 SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Opposing the Unions.

"No union could succeed for 24 hours," he stated, "if the builders and contractors in that particular line should stand out against it." He also pointed out the need of watching very carefully all legislation presented at Parliament, which might be innocent enough in appearance, and yet be fraught with great moment to the builders, as was the eight-hour day law that was proposed.

PAULHAN'S LATEST.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Increasing interest in the aeroplane flights of Louis Paulhan was manifested today. It has been announced that tomorrow Paulhan will attempt a flight to the gulf, a distance of 100 miles.

Eight-Hour Day.

Dealing with the 8-hour day question, Mr. Nesbitt said that such a move instead of benefiting the working man would be to his detriment, as it would of necessity not only increase the cost of labor itself, but through this increase affect the price of building materials generally, and result in a still higher living cost than existed at present.

EVANS' ANTISEPTIC PASTILLES

According to a Java newspaper, extensive opium smuggling occurs between Celebes and Port Bawangani. The worst side of the business is that the smugglers combine their traffic in opium with what is known in Europe as the "white slave trade."

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A FLIMS CASE. The Ottawa Citizen prints this issue of misrepresentations as a reason for alleging that British naval supremacy will be threatened by Germany within the next three or four years.

Germany did not increase the number of battleships prescribed in her naval law of 1900. She merely decided, after the appearance of the Dreadnought, that the battleships provided for in 1900, but not yet begun, should be of the Dreadnought type.

The Brantford city council has cut off eight licenses. The Brantford Express aptly remarks that a majority of 800 counted for more with the council than with the Ontario Government.

When the Liberal whip told an English audience last night that in a fortnight the budget would be passed and the Government would be attacking the Lords' veto, there was loud cries of "Veto first!"

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE. An important bill affecting the relations between employer and employee has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Reaume.

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claims a set-off or makes a claim for unliquidated damages the magistrate shall investigate and give judgment for the balance of wages, if any, due to the claimant after deducting such set-off claim.

Appeal to the division court is allowed against any decision of a magistrate under the act, and the appeal may be tried by a jury if the appellant files with the clerk of the court within ten days after the order or decision a notice requiring a jury, or if the respondent, within four days after the service of notice of appeal shall file such notice.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CANADA. The subject of technical education has been frequently before the Dominion Parliament, but as it is clearly within provincial jurisdiction, the Government has not felt free or in duty bound to take any action looking to the establishment of technical schools.

THE ANSWER. Bias Carman, the brilliant editor and author, and by birth a Canadian, told at dinner in New York recently about James Russell Lowell and a bad boy.

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FEMINE FINANCE. He—You owe me ten kisses. Pay up! She—Explain sir. He—I won them. You know very well that I wedged the buttons of gloves against ten kisses and won.

AMPLE PROOF. [Puck.] Lottie—Is your young minister so very, very fascinating? Hattie—Fascinating? Why, lots of girls in our church have married men they hated just to get one kiss from the rector after the ceremony.

SEE! [Browning's Magazine.] Little Bobby's Ma—Josiah, Bobby has been using slang again today. Little Bobby's Pa—Now, see here, kid! You've got to cut it out. I won't stand for it. See?

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Rabbit Vs. Hare. Tuesday last evidently was natural history day at the police court, and to the public who frequent that tribunal to learn something and to wide awake an hour, the occasion was unusually interesting and instructive.

ANNIVERSARY HELD IN CHALMERS CHURCH. Large Crowd in Attendance Last Night at Banquet and Meeting.

CAPT. HACKETT DEAD. Was Keeper For Bois Blanc Light-house for Over Thirty Years.

THREE RIBS BROKEN BY A BAD FALL. Serious Accident to Mr. Henry Martin at C. P. R. Coal Chutes.

COLLIE RUNS AMUCK. Animal Showed Symptoms of Rabies and Had To Be Destroyed.

"I Find Them Marvellous" This is Mrs. Chas. Brooks' Opinion of "Little Digesters".

13TH ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTHERN LIFE. Year of Progress for This Company is Shown by the Statement Presented.

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WOMEN Cannot be Strong and Healthy Unless the Kidneys are Well.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE. Bill To Have Railway Employees Paid Fortnightly Was Killed.

MRS. SNIDER DEAD. Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 9.—Word was received this morning of the death in Belleville, of Mrs. Snider, mother of Mr.

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PEARY DONATES GIFT TO SOUTH POLE HUNT

Hands Over the \$10,000 Check From the People of New York State.

New York, Feb. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary contributed \$10,000 last night to a fund for the equipping of an American expedition to compete with the British explorers in a race for the South Pole.

DEAD ALONE IN HOUSE

A Former Chatham Hotelman Dies at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—George C. Roach, a retired hotelkeeper, was found dead tonight in his house, which is in the rear of the T. H. and B. station.

LABOR AND THE LORDS

Will Seek to Have Compulsory Contribution Law Amended.

London, Feb. 8.—The labor conference at which the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, the General Federation of Trade Unions and the Labor party are represented, met at Newport in Monmouthshire yesterday for the purpose of considering the recent judgment of the House of Lords, that the levying of compulsory contributions upon members of trades unions for the payment of salaries to Labor members of Parliament is illegal.

TO FIGHT AT RICHMOND.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—At a conference last night of the principals of the coming Nelson-Johnson fight, it was definitely decided to hold the battle at Point Richmond.

NOT I

WOULDN'T ALLOW IT.

"I always said," says a bright woman, "that I would never allow myself to become a rheumatic old woman, hobbling around on a stick and munching my jaws on account of nervous ailments, but horror of horror, two years ago the rheumatism came and a general debility with it.

"I didn't waste any time, but set to studying the question from a scientific standpoint, and came to the conclusion that improper food was the cause of the trouble, so I discarded meat, hot bread, pastry and all foods prepared in hard, and made up a new menu, in which Grape-Nuts was the principle food. By this simple, pleasant change I not only got rid of the rheumatism, but I made a big gain in other ways, too.

"Today I am glad to tell you that I haven't a pain or ache anywhere in my body, and although I do a great deal of literary work, my brain forces are clear and active, nerves are strong, and I am never troubled with insomnia. I weigh 145 pounds and am 65 years old. You will have to agree with me when I say I consider myself a worthy exponent of the beneficial and nourishing results of Grape-Nuts, to which I owe my splendid health.

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in packages. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HARDWARE MEN AT JOLLY SMOKER

The City Hall Was a Real Live Centre of Interest Last Night.

FAMOUS SONGS SUNG

Parodies and the National Anthem Stir the Delegates—A Splendid Evening Enjoyed.

"The Good Old Summertime." There's a time in each year that we always hold dear, Our convention time, When we meet some retailers and jolly wholesalers, Our convention time.

In hardware convention time, In hardware convention time, Meeting together once each year, With a crowd so fine, You shake our hand and we'll shake yours, And that's a very good sign, We're bound to be bigger and stronger than ever.

There was fun galore at the smoking concert given in the city hall last evening in connection with the hardware convention.

The auditorium was packed to capacity for two or three hours, and all enjoyed themselves to the limit. There was nothing formal about the affair. Mr. Eldon Westman acted as director of ceremonies. Tony Cortese's orchestra was stationed in one gallery, and furnished the main portion of the musical program.

About half-past 8 the famous McClary kazoo band made its appearance. They marched around the hall, playing "John Brown's Body," a very pretty and rather new tune. The hardware men present soon caught on to the sentiments and joined in making the celebrated welkin ring.

The kazoo band struck a hit that they repeated, but the name of this tune could not be discovered. In any event, it was good.

After that they stationed themselves in the south gallery, and cut loose with a programme of music and songs. Their repertoire was unlimited, and the kazoo band certainly added some laurels to their already long list.

Popular Songs. Mr. Westman kept the bunch going with his song selections. Song-sheets were furnished the members, and they followed the tunes like majors.

"Cinnamon, That's Me!" was one of the popular songs, and had something to do with that celebrated Frenchman, Harrigan.

"Our Convention Time" seemed to strike a sympathetic chord among the visitors, and the way they sang that song made one believe that the annual gathering was somewhat of a joyful time. It is, all right, judging from the fun the delegates are having.

"O Canada." The patriotic sentiment of the delegates was stirred somewhat by "O Canada," one of the finest anthems yet composed. It was sung with great vigor and enthusiasm, although comparatively new to this section of the country. The chorus was repeated several times.

The whistles were out in force, and many old acquaintances were renewed by the visitors. At no time during the night's performance was there a wasted moment, and everything passed off very well.

AN OCEAN RESCUE

British Steamer Picks Up the Crew of Disabled U. S. Craft.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The crew of the U. S. bark Calcutin, rescued by the British steamer Servian, off Hatteras, was brought into Halifax this morning by the Servian.

The Calcutin was sinking when the Servian came to the rescue, and when the men were taken off the bark was fired and sank. The Calcutin, which was owned by Alexander Morrison, of Philadelphia, was bound from Connecticut, French Guiana, for Charleston, N. Y., and New York, with a load of phosphate rock.

A heavy sea was running, and with great difficulty a lifeboat was lowered and seven of the Calcutin's crew climbed down a rope and into the lifeboat. On the second trip Captain Revicker and the remainder of the crew got safely in and were taken aboard the oil tank steamer.

The crew will be forwarded to their homes by the American consul.

Do You Value Health? REGULATE AND CLEANSE YOUR SYSTEM. Spring cleaning does not answer the body. The prime element in the maintenance or in the recovery of health is activity of liver, kidneys and skin.

LONG SAULT DAMMING MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Influential Canadian Bodies Enter Protest Before Waterways Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—This is an international matter. It involves the interests of Canada. Its fruition and development will better Canada, as it will the United States, and it is recognized by each country that the consent it gives shall be subject to the consent of the other. Therefore, we ask that a fair and broad view of the question be taken today.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy, K.C., made the above statement at a public meeting of the international waterways commission held at the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon. The feasibility of damming the St. Lawrence by the Long Sault Development Company was under discussion.

Strenuous opposition developed, however, from representatives of such bodies as the Montreal Board of Trade, the Ontario Government, Toronto Board of Trade, and from Mr. King, counsel for the Dominion Marine Association, and the Commission of Conservation of the Natural Resources of Canada.

The opposition insisted that specific information be furnished by the interested companies, advancing the reason that as things stood at present they were in no way of the interests of the country whether or not the proposed betterment would interfere with the navigation of the river.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London, head of the Canadian section of the waterways commission, and chairman of the meetings, after considerable argument, succeeded in silencing the objectors, but not until protests entered. The chief objection made to the project by the commission was that it might prevent the Government having a free hand in the deepening of the St. Lawrence channels. They also raised the point that the plans of the companies contemplated a monopolization of the waters of the rapids, with a minimum consideration of Canadian interests.

At 6 o'clock the hearing was adjourned till this morning, when the scheme will be presented. Mr. Gibbons gave no hint as to how the commission stood on the matter, with the exception of a statement that any recommendation sent up to Parliament would insist upon an equal division of developing power.

The waterways commission sat in full strength. With Mr. Gibbons, representing Canada, were Commissioners Eugene Coste and W. J. Stewart. The United States was represented by Gen. right through the Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Prof. Haskell, of Detroit.

PREPARING THE ARCTIC

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Captain Bernier's ship The Arctic is being prepared for its trip to the Arctic. She will begin next spring. She is now lying in the docks at St. Joseph de Lewis, and a gang of men have been put to work to prepare her for the long voyage.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES NEVER GET FAT

Womankind wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat. They live at all times, amid the porcelain fish pots. The wind that blows at the same time, does not liberally down their alabaster throats.

During the concert the delegates had plenty of time to fraternize. The wholesalers were out in force, and many old acquaintances were renewed by the visitors. At no time during the night's performance was there a wasted moment, and everything passed off very well.

They are so economic to buy that they save you money to spend on other goods.

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Here is strong proof of how Zam-Buk cures long-standing sores, or chronic wounds. Mrs. J. Minnett, of 192 Thurbers Ave., Providence, Rhode Island, says:

"When a child of eight I was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound never healed up soundly, and I have suffered with an ulcerated leg for over 60 years. At one time, I was an in-patient at the East Suffolk Hospital for a long period, and for three years I was in and out of hospitals with it. I was continually in pain, and the sore would not heal, but continued to discharge.

"I Twelve months ago I came out here to my daughter, and as soon as she saw how bad the leg was she sent for a doctor. He gave me some ointment, but it did me no good. Doctors said my leg would never be healed.

"One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. I persevered, and, to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk healed up the sore! It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for sixty years, Zam-Buk has been able to heal the wound."

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LOCAL INTERMEDIATES WIN OUT BY 5 TO 0 IN FIRST CLASH WITH THE SARNIA SEPTETTE

Londons Show Class at Combination and Win in a Romp.

THE TUNNEL MEN SCORED FIRST

But Visitors Protested and Were Upheld by Referee Rogers, of Watford.

[By Our Own Man.] Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Before a crowd of 900 people, the crack intermediate hockey team of London, defeated the Sarnia homebrews at St. Andrew's rink here tonight by 5 to 0.

It was nearly 8:30 when Referee Rogers, of Watford, lined the players up, and after giving them a little advice blew his whistle and the game was on.

London's Protest Allowed.

Play had only been started about three minutes when Sarnia scored the first goal. This was protested, however, as London claimed the umpire, who was standing on the ice, interfered with one of their men who was passing behind the goal with the puck, and Referee Rogers upheld them in their protest.

Half-Time Score 2 to 0.

Shortly before the whistle blew for half-time, London landed another in the net, making the score 2 to 0. Sarnia had the best of the play during the second half, but were unable to find the net, while London scored three, making the final tally 5 to 0.

The Line-Up. London.—Pearson, goal; Casselman, point; Bernhardt, cover; Mallen, rover; Orr, centre; Progers, right; Carrothers, left.

NORTHERN CURLERS WON FROM WESTERN RINKS

Thistle Men Defeated Hardware Delegates in the Evening Play by Nine Shots.

Two rinks of curlers selected from among the delegates to the hardware convention met on the ice yesterday. The Northerners winning from the Westerns by 8 shots. The scores:

Northern. Western. W. Megladery, Sinclear, Fred Otton, Myers, D. A. McNab, McAllister, G. A. Binns, 13 E. Blockebank, 10

LONDON JUNIORS MEET PRESTON AT STRATFORD

Secretary Hewitt of O. H. A. Notifies Local Management—Intermediates Clash With Sarnia Thursday.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., notified the London management last evening that the play-off between the locals and Preston to break the tie on the round will be played in Stratford on Friday evening.

MISS WILKS HORSES WIN ON ICE AT GALT

Capture Class A and C Events Before Large Crowd—Jessie Dillard Took Class B.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Galt, Feb. 9.—Following were the results of the races held on the five-rings mile ice track here yesterday afternoon before a large crowd:

RIOT FOLLOWED A FIGHT AT WINTON

Spectators Tried To Mob Referee—Now the Game Is Closed.

[By Associated Press.] Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—As the result of a free-for-all fight among spectators at a prize fight in Winton Place last night, it has been announced today that no more glove contests will be allowed in that suburb.

THE LONDON THISTLES GO DOWN IN PLAY FOR ONTARIO TANKARD

Put Out Fergus in Double Rink Match—Defeated Belleville Easily in Governor-General's Games for Losers—Some of Scores of Yesterday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 9.—When yesterday's play in the Ontario tankard semi-finals was completed, Lindsay, Toronto Granites, Stratford and Grand Rapids were left in the running.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF PLANS TO BEAT BOOKIES

Business Will Slacken in Windy City If Ordinance Is Passed There.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chicago, Feb. 9.—Police Chief J. E. Steward has a plan to protect young men of Chicago from horse race betting. He is presenting to the city council last night in the form of an ordinance, which makes the circulation of any pamphlet or circular containing information intended to advise bettors upon a course of test of skill or strength between men or animals a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50 to \$200 for each offense.

PLACE OF FIGHT WILL BE NAMED BEFORE FEB. 20

According to a Joint Statement Issued by Jack Gleason and Tex Rickard, the Promoters.

[By Associated Press.] Salt Lake City, Feb. 9.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, joined in the following statement last night: "The location of the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson battle is still unsettled. We will meet in conference at San Francisco next week, and positive announcement of the location will be made not later than Feb. 20."

FIREMAN FLYNN BEATS UP SAM LANGFORD

Just Think of It, Sammy Challenged Big Jack Johnson.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Jim Flynn won a ten-round battle with Sam Langford here last night. According to Charles Eytan, who was the referee of the contest, Flynn had the best of the fight from start to finish.

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Wrestled Negro to the Floor and Cut Open His Eye.

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STAR TWIRLERS MAKING TROUBLE

Barney Dreyfus Seems to Be Having a Little Trouble with the Star Member of His Picking String, Howard Camnitz.

[By Associated Press.] Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, today promulgated the following contracts and releases:

WESTERN ONT. TANKARD

Finals Will Be Played in St. Marys Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Feb. 9.—The finals for the Western Ontario tankard will be commenced here on Monday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m., according to the announcement made today.

SMITH TO REFEREE

Will Decide Winner of Nelson-Wolgast Fight Feb. 22.

Oakland, Cal. Feb. 8.—Eddie Smith, of Oakland, was chosen today to referee the fight between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast on Feb. 22 at Richmond, Wadgast's manager, Sid Hester, promoter of the fight, and Nelson selected Smith after a short conference.

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Advertisement for Paterson's Cough Drops. Includes the text 'This is the Shape of Them' and 'Paterson's Cough Drops—The Candy Cure'. It features an image of the product box.

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy. Includes the text 'Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy' and 'Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.' It features an image of the doctor's portrait.

Advertisement for Mecca and Brou. Includes the text 'MECCA' and 'BROU' with descriptions of their uses for various ailments. It features images of the product bottles.

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy's blood purifier. Includes the text 'HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?' and 'DR. KENNEDY & KENNEDY'. It features an image of the doctor's portrait and a portrait of a patient.

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HARDWARE MEN DOWN TO WORK LIVE SESSION HELD TUESDAY

Delegates Were Extended the Glad Hand by Civic Dignitaries and Local Manufacturers—Several Presentations Were Made at the Afternoon Meeting.

The first session of the hardware convention held yesterday afternoon was a great success. It was the only meeting at which the public were invited to attend, and large numbers of citizens and visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to be present.

An interesting feature of the convention followed when Mr. P. C. Lariviere, the well-known hardware merchant of Montreal, was presented with an illuminated address, and elected an honorary member of the association.

Col. W. M. Garthshore welcomed them on behalf of the local hardware men, wholesale and retail. He expressed great pleasure at seeing so many of them present, and hoped that their stay in London would be as pleasant as possible.

Then followed a stirring address by Mr. Milton Bergey, representative of the Sheldon School of Salesmanship, on "The Science of Business Building."

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previous elections, where the Liberals had had the choice of the ablest men in the riding, and that such choice could not have been had had the candidate been required to carry the whole burden of election himself.

At 49c Yard All-Wool Serge, 52 inches wide, in colors of navy, brown and black. Good value at 75c, special while it lasts, 49c

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THE WEST ELGIN LIBERALS MEET

Annual Gathering Selects Officials and Talks Nominees.

CHAS. HEIDT PRESIDENT

A Unanimous Vote of Confidence in Naval Policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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When President Peter Stalker called the meeting to order he regretted exceedingly to have to announce that neither of the above-mentioned gentlemen would be present, the former because of important business coming up in the Legislature, supposedly the budget, and the latter because he had on the road.

The New Officers. President—Charles Heidt, Southwold. Vice-President—Dr. Ling, of Dutton, Dr. Dorland, of Rodney, with drawing his name.

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Mr. Darrach advocated meeting in convention prepared to nominate a candidate and staying with him till elected.

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REV. DR. BETHUNE RESIGNS THE EDITORSHIP

Advancing Years Compelled Him to Give Up Work on the Entomologist.

Rev. Dr. Bethune, the founder, and for many years editor, of the "Canadian Entomologist," has been compelled, by his advancing years, to give up the work which he has so long been connected with.

OPPOSITION POUNDED

Continued From Page One. his conferees, and to the resounding cheers of those who sat around him.

On the Government side the debate was marked by telling speeches by Mr. Howke, South Ontario, and Dr. Clark, of the West. The latter was in his best form, and the manner in which he pounded the Dreadnought scheme of the Opposition and the hollowness of its foundation proved most disconcerting to its advocates.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of Sir Frederick Borden. Mr. Howke pointed to the growth and development of Canada during the past thirteen years, and to the altered place which the Dominion held in the world.

JEWEL FOR BRO. BOOTH

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, Makes Pleasing Presentation.

A very pleasant feature of the session of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 20, which held its session last night, was the presentation to Wor. Bro. Richard Rowse of a May master's jewel.

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Britain than they did in the Parliament of Canada, and would they deliberately go counter to the cardinal principle of no taxation without representation?

They were early in want of the counsels of their old chieftain, Sir John Macdonald, who had steadily advocated this principle, and whose first lieutenant, Sir Charles Tupper, had only recently advised Mr. Borden that his duty to his party and to the country lay in supporting the principle of the Government's policy.

LONDON MAY VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Many People in This City Are Urging to Have a Test Made.

Those in touch with matters are strongly of the opinion that London will vote on local option at the next election. The first move in that direction was made at the meeting in Wellington Street, Methodist Church last night, when the temperance and moral reform committee made a recommendation which will be forwarded to the temperance league.

BIG PETITION REQUIRED

Would Have to Include 25 Per Cent of the Voters Entitled to Vote Upon the Question.

Inspector Galpin informed the Advertiser that if a vote were to be taken a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters would be required to be presented to the council asking that the vote be taken.

Another gentleman in close touch with the matter stated that the Advertiser that the brewers and liquor interest look upon a local option vote here as inevitable.

At the City Hall. It is regarded as certain in city hall circles that a vote on local option elections will be taken at the next municipal election.

The announcement that the London Temperance League would take the matter up has added an appearance of certainty to the impression created since the new year.

There was a demand in some quarters for the council to pass a bylaw to reduce the number of licenses in the city, but as there was no unanimity of opinion on the question, nothing was done.

According to statements made at the city hall, the time has elapsed for such action, as it would have to be done prior to Feb. 1, by which time the initiative in a local option campaign must be with the citizens, not with the council.

When a petition of sufficient size is presented to the council, asking a vote, the aldermen must grant the request, and prepare such a bylaw. There is no other course open for them. So it is up to the league, and among the aldermen it is regarded as almost certain that such a bylaw will be prepared and a vote taken.

Ald. Stevenson Was Mayor. Ald. Stevenson was acting mayor today in the absence of Mayor Beattie in Toronto. He had little business to transact, as Ald. Eckert and he did the honors of the office yesterday in welcoming the conventions to London.

Visit Westminster. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will visit Westminster on Friday evening. They will put on a musical programme, and Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the church, will deliver an address. They will be entertained by the young ladies of the congregation.

This contractor got results. He knew how to feed his men. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream nearby.

He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Attending Convention.
Mr. W. H. K. Talbot, of London Junction, and Mr. J. W. Hunter, of the firm of Darch & Hunter, left this morning for Toronto, to attend the meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.
Stock Not Damaged.
Mr. Andrew Durand, the insurance appraiser, finished with McCallum & Granger's yesterday, and found that the fire of Saturday evening had done no damage to the stock. The building was damaged somewhat by fire and smoke, but the stock escaped.

Coleman-Jones.
A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, when Mr. John Coleman, of the Grand Opera House, was married to Miss Josephine Mabel Jones, of West London. The ceremony was performed by Father O'Neill, and the bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside in this city.

Claim for Wages.
John H. Chatterton, London Township, laid a complaint against William H. Wray, also of London Township, before Squire Chittick yesterday. The plaintiff is taking action to recover the balance of the wages claimed to be due him. The case was adjourned until Friday.

A Box Social.
A very successful box social was held at Hope Sabbath School the other evening. Mr. Cochran presided over an excellent programme. Songs were contributed by Mr. W. Newton, Mr. McQuirk and Mr. C. Sumner; violin solos by Mr. Robert Baty, Mr. Clem Murray, Mr. Charles Sumner, and a recitation by Miss Elva Cochran. The disposal of the boxes was made very interesting by Mr. Cochran, who proved a very efficient auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to \$15.55.

Late Mrs. Slade.
Mrs. Hannah Slade, widow of the late Benjamin Slade, died very suddenly at her home on Sydenham street, on Sunday. She was one of the oldest and best-known residents of this city. By her thorough Christian character and womanly kindness Mrs. Slade had won a very high place in the esteem of all who knew her, and her friends were many and sincere. The funeral was held Tuesday to Woodland Cemetery, and the remains were placed beside those of her late husband, who predeceased her some twenty years. One son and two daughters—Mr. John Slade, Miss Annie Slade, and Mrs. Duncan McMartin—all of Sydenham street, are the surviving members of the family.

Judgment Reserved.
At Osgoode Hall in Denham vs. Patrick G. S. Gibbons (London), for defendants, P. H. Bartlett (London), for plaintiff, contra. An appeal by defendants from the county court of Middlesex of Dec. 29, 1909. Action brought to recover \$750 for work done by plaintiff for defendant, and for loss through alleged breach of contract, and disposition of house occupied by plaintiff. Judgment was given plaintiff for \$120 for damages in addition to the \$210 paid into court by defendant with costs. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

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CELLULOID COLLAR BURNS KEEP MAN IN MISERY
William Carroll, Injured Last Summer, Is Still in the Hospital.
William Carroll, the blind man, who sustained such terrible burns last summer from a celluloid collar he was wearing coming in contact with a match, while Carroll was lighting his pipe, is still in Victoria Hospital, and although he has had the best treatment that can be given him, the burns about his head and face will not heal, and he is in a terrible condition.
"We have done everything for him," Superintendent Heard told The Advertiser, "yet he is no better, and the burns about his neck and face are of such a character that he has been constantly bandaged. He suffers the most intense pain, and it is questionable whether he will ever be better."

BLAZE IN HURON COLLEGE
Continued from Page One.
The Damage.
The chief damage, of course, was done by water. The centre section was thoroughly soaked. The dining room held several inches of water, while some of the students' rooms were also soaked.
Prof. Jeakin's room was filled with water, and his clothing and books considerably damaged. The room occupied by Mr. Frank Vair, a student, was also considerably damaged.
It was feared that the water would do much damage to the Western University wing, where many valuable books were located. However, the recently-installed metallic ceilings helped considerably and the damage was not so great as anticipated.
All Were Absent.
The principal, Rev. C. C. Waller, was at the Bible Society meeting when the alarm was turned in. He was telephoned for and came immediately to the scene of the fire. A number of the students were also at this meeting, but there being very few in the building at the time. Some of them threw their belongings out of the windows, and many trunks were scattered over the lawn. However, the fire did not reach the section where the majority of the students room, and their fears proved groundless. The quarters of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, the housekeepers, were damaged considerably, and they were compelled to seek quarters elsewhere.
Chief Speaks.
"It was a hard fire to fight," said Fire Chief Aitken. "The flames ran along under the roof; in fact, there were two roofs, one of slate and the other of wood. It was very hard to break through, and it was dangerous for the men. However, we got the fire out all right, and kept the loss down as low as we could."
Huron College is one of the oldest buildings in London. The Western University section is fully 60 years old, and was formerly occupied by the late Henry Ridout. The late Bishop Cronin built a portion of the college about 40 years ago, and since then it has been added to.
The Students.
Among the students at present in residence at Huron College are: Prof. C. E. Jeakin, resident professor; Prof. Neville, of the Western; Rev. H. Palmer Westgate, of Atwood; Frank Vair, Brantford; C. C. Brett, Galt; A. L. G. Clarke, London; E. Heaven, London; E. Jaques, Lakelet; A. D. Curry, London; Neville Ward, London; E. Hawkins, Warwick; W. H. Roberts, Brantford; K. Alexander, Clarkburg; R. W. James, Aylmer West; Jos. Tully, Essex; H. C. Light, London; A. A. Trumper, Delaware; J. Burwell, Delaware; S. Macdonnell, London; A. S. H. Cree, London; R. Buchanan, Adelaide; J. Cartledge, London.
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The Ontario Retail Hardware Association is a lusty infant. It is now celebrating its fifth birthday, and if it keeps on growing for the next dozen years, its duration will be five years of its existence, it will surely be a big one. At the present time it is the largest retail association in Canada, and is still growing.
There are between 300 and 400 members at the present time, and Mr. Weston Wrigley, the hustling secretary, is optimistic enough to believe that the number will have increased at least 100 during the week.
The Organization.
The movement to organize the hardware men originated some fourteen or fifteen years ago. There had been much price cutting, and a general disorganization. In the Western States the first organization took place, and the movement spread.
Various attempts were made by the retail hardware men in Canada to unite. The Ontario association organized in March, 1906, with Mr. D. C. Taylor of Lucknow, as president. The association gained considerable strength in the Bruce peninsula, and had a meeting at the headquarters. It did not gain strength in the province, however. Later, in 1907, the Retail Hardware Merchants' Association was organized, with E. R. Rogers, Toronto, as its president. In 1908 it was merged with the Retail Merchants' Association. A convention was called in Hamilton in 1908, but the hardware men did not attend, and the organization drifted.
Call for a Meeting.
The editor of Hardware and Metal took up the burden in 1906, and issued a call for the retail hardware men to meet. They did so, or at least twenty of them did, at the Rossin House, on April 12, 1906. The unhappy number cut by the editor was the beginning of the present successful organization. The officers elected were: Mr. A. W. Humphries, Parkhill; vice-president, W. G. Scott, Mount Forest; J. R. Hamby, London; John Casler, Toronto; secretary, Weston Wrigley, Toronto.
In May, 1906 delegates responded to the second call, and the association was organized along independent lines, and immediately broke away from the Retail Merchants' Association. The same officers were re-elected by the second call, and the following executive appointed: J. W. Peart, St. Marys; T. Marshall, Dunnville; P. W. Jeffrey, Midland; E. P. Paulin, Goderich; Brocklebank, Arthur, and F. Taylor, Carleton Place. A long program page was taken in Hardware and Metal, and the delegates were entertained by Col. Maclean.
The second session was held during Toronto Fair, 1907, and there were over 50 delegates present. Mr. Peart brought in a recommendation on mutual insurance, which was adopted.
The second session was also held in Toronto, in March, 1907. A long programme was presented, and the 50 delegates present had a most enjoyable time.
The Officers.
The officers elected were as follows: President, W. G. Scott, Mount Forest; vice-presidents, J. R. Hamby, Barrie, and J. W. Peart, St. Marys; secretary, John Casler, Toronto; executive committee, A. W. Humphries, Parkhill; D. Brocklebank, Arthur; E. Taylor, Carleton Place; G. A. Binns, and H. Becker, New Hamburg.
The third convention took place in the Palmer House, Toronto, in February, 1908, over 90 delegates being present. The following programme was introduced: Forster, H. Wright, of Michigan Retail Association, taking a prominent part. The officers then elected were as follows: President, J. R. Hamby, Barrie; vice-presidents, D. Brocklebank, Arthur; J. W. Peart, St. Marys; Brantford; treasurer, John Casler, Toronto; secretary, Weston Wrigley, Toronto.

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Convention in Hamilton.
The convention held last year in Hamilton was the largest up to that time. Over 200 delegates were present, and a most interesting and instructive programme was presented. The officers elected for the year were as follows: President, D. Brocklebank, Arthur; first vice-president, A. Ballantyne, Brantford; second vice-president, M. S. Madole, Napawan; treasurer, John Casler, Toronto; secretary, Weston Wrigley, executive committee, W. G. Scott, Mount Forest; J. W. Peart, St. Marys; D. Cinnamon, Lindsay; R. C. Chown, Belleville; J. S. Welch, Elmhurst, and H. P. Morgan, Peterboro. The auditors were Mr. J. W. Peacock, Toronto, and R. J. Bruce, West Toronto.

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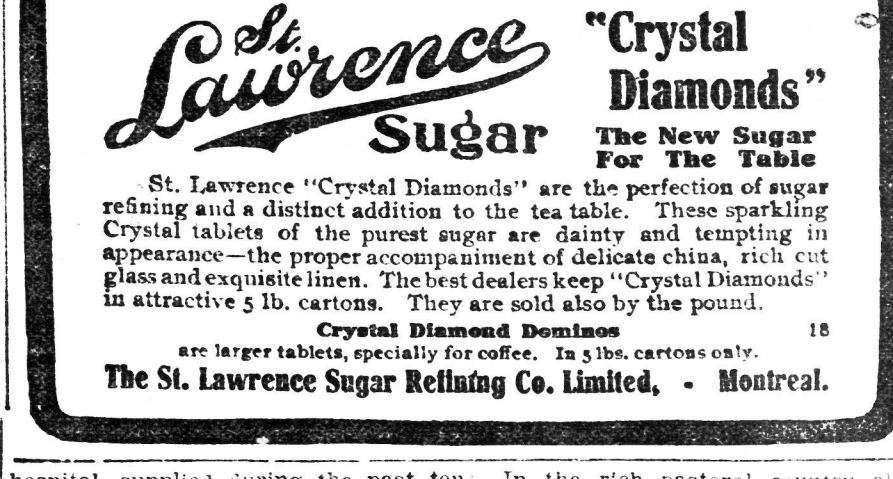
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After the Dogs.
Mr. J. H. McMechan went after the dogs. He mentioned the rabies throughout the Province, and declared that precautionary measures should be taken. He considered dogs a menace to public health.
The adjustment of the contractors' accounts for the smallpox hospital were held over until all the members were present. A communication was read from Buchner & Gunn, on behalf of Foster & Shepherd, protesting against charging them \$76.35 for a new floor, and enclosing a bill for \$95 for extras. This was laid over also.

Milk Report.
The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith was then read, to the effect that the publishing of the milk reports in the present form would be dangerous. Dr. Tamin has a new form and it will be published when prepared.
A bill of \$90 for care of a smallpox patient from the asylum will be sent to the Ontario Government.
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