

IDEAS OUTLINED FOR SECURING BETTER ROADS

County Council Prepare Recommendations For Good Roads Commission.

MANY REPORTS RECEIVED

Protracted Session Results in a Large Amount of Business Being Disposed Of.

Good roads were again under discussion at Thursday afternoon's session of the Middlesex county council.

A number of recommendations regarding the question of good roads were presented by a committee appointed for that purpose, and will be presented to the good roads commission, which meets in London Dec. 16, to confer with the Middlesex council as to ways and means of improving county roads.

The recommendations were passed upon singly by the council, sitting as a committee of the whole, and considerable discussion arose over some of them, the report finally being referred back to the committee for some slight alterations and additions before being finally passed upon. The alterations are comparatively trivial, however, and will not affect the report as a whole.

Briefly stated, the recommendations brought in were as follows:

County Council Advocated. That it disapproves of federal or provincial management of said highways, and recommends that all works of road improvement be under the direct management of a commission appointed and directly controlled by the county or township councils, supervised by provincial engineers and inspectors.

The committee also recommends that the roads leading to market centres be managed and controlled by county councils, and roads of less importance by the township councils.

The committee advise the use of gravel on all roads where good quality of gravel is available, and disapproves of any more expensive scheme where gravel is available locally. In other cases crushed stone or other higher class road material should be used.

Government to Pay Fifty Per Cent. As the maintenance of highways is infinitely more important than construction, we would ask provincial aid in the matter of maintenance, the government grants to be at least 50 per cent of the cost.

The committee also wishes to impress upon the government that as under the present act a road is in need of repair, it must be practically rebuilt in order to receive the government grant on the cost of the work, this undesirable condition would be overcome by the government recognizing the importance of repairing.

Frontage Assessment Unfair. In regard to assessment on the frontage basis, we consider that in this county the benefit to farms along such improved roads would be insufficient to justify the expense and complications such a plan would involve.

A Long Session. The afternoon session was a protracted one, and a great deal of routine business was put through. The council had been running behind schedule, but is now pulling up even again, and will probably finish the work today.

A number of reports were received and accounts passed at the meeting.

Palmerston Club Elects Officers

[Special to The Advertiser.] Palmerston Dec. 4. — An enthusiastic organization meeting of Palmerston hockey club was held in the Queen's Hotel today, when the following officers were elected for the coming season.

Honorary president, W. A. Clarke, M. P.; president, W. White; honorary vice-president, Theodore Morris; vice-president, Dr. Cameron; secretary-treasurer, H. Shields; manager, T. A. Wiseman; mascot, Dickie Root. Patrons and patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayner, Executive—W. White, Theo. Morris, Dr. Cameron, H. Shields, T. A. Wiseman, E. Root and D. Lawrence. The enthusiasm shown at the meeting for the Palmerston club for the coming season and a fast team will be placed in the Northern League, where hockey has been booming for the past few seasons.

MILK STRIKE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Dec. 4. — Acting on instructions of the council Mayor Euler today launched a milk strike, to commence Saturday morning. In a statement to the citizens he advised them to abstain from using milk until such time as the dealers reduce the price to seven cents a quart. Evaporated cream is recommended as a substitute. The investigating committee is conferring with the solicitors with a view to breaking up the alleged milk dealer's combine.

FOUND DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingsville, Dec. 4. — Henry Scratch, 74 years old, long resident of this village, was found dead on the road half a mile from his home yesterday. He was on his way to the home of his son and is supposed to have been stricken with heart disease. Mr. Scratch leaves four sons and two daughters.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Name	Reported at	From
San Geronimo	New York	Messanort
New York	New York	Southampton
Frankfurt	Baltimore	Bremen
Berlin	Quebec	Philadelphia
Sisilian	Glasgow	Montreal
Majestic	Plymouth	New York
Aconia	London	Montreal
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Manitou	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Canada	Naples	New York

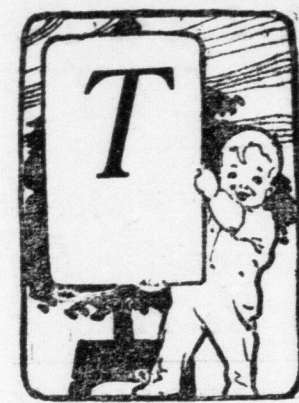
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COUGHS
& COLDS

PHONE FORTY-FOUR HUNDRED

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY AT SIX

A Storehouse of Useful and Beautiful Gifts



THIS is a Christmas store, the store where the holiday spirit pervades. Hundreds of things especially suitable for gifts, besides being useful as well, are brought forward on every floor, which are given a brighter, more inviting appearance by Christmas boxes or more attractive wrappings. Some departments require room for expansion, which necessitated a few changes in locations. The dress goods and silks have given up a portion of their space for the display of handkerchiefs and fancy toilet articles, leather goods, etc. The restroom on second floor has been temporarily removed to front of millinery section, Richmond street, adjoining ladies' toilet, which gives double space for the display of baby's Christmas things in infants' wear section.



"Cortese" Orchestra Saturday Morning Main Floor Balcony

Commencing at 9:45 Saturday morning, Cortese Orchestra will render a choice program of music.

This, in addition to the great program of Saturday morning specials, will combine profit and pleasure for early shoppers. music at 9:45 a.m.—Balcony.



Dainty Blouses for Christmas Gifts

Shadow lace, net, crepe de chine, chiffon and messaline in all popular colorings, as well as dainty shades for evening wear. Many Paris models, also the graceful "Evangeline" waist. See display on second floor. Prices. \$5 to \$16.50

Two Specials in Flannel Blouses \$1.95 and \$3.25

Challie Blouse, tailored style, pointed collar and French cuffs, in pastel shades and two-toned gray mixtures; sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.95

Pretty Flannel Blouse, plain tailored style, with Gibson pleat over shoulder, soft collar and cuffs, in gray with white pin or narrow blue stripe; sizes 34 to 42. Special \$3.25

Second Floor.

Ladies' Silver 50c Up Mesh Bags ..

Special holiday values will be shown Saturday in these dainty and popular bags. Indestructible mesh, also German silver and gunmetal.

Mesh Bag or Coin Purse for children, with long chain. 50c
Fine Mesh Bag, kid lined, with long chain, gun or silver. 75c
Special value, kid lined. 1.00
Special round mesh, shirred and kid lined. 1.00 to 2.50
Dainty Bags in indestructible mesh with neat frames. 1.50
Dainty Bags with indestructible mesh with covered frames. \$3
Handsome fine Mesh Bag with beautiful carved 6 1/2-inch frames. 4.00
Pretty assortment of genuine Gunmetal Mesh Bags, extra fine round mesh. 3.00 to 10.00

Women's Novelty Tweed Coats, Specially Priced Saturday

About 30 novelty styles have been grouped for special clearance Saturday. All the very newest models, this season's best styles, and some exclusive coats, one or two only of a line. If you are thinking of a new coat, see this group early Saturday before the high-grade models are picked up. We will briefly mention a few:

1 only Gray Curl Cloth Coat, Johnny Coat style, with kimono sleeve, size 36, satin lined. Reg. \$35. Saturday. \$25

1 only Bright Navy Blue Tweed Coat, with rose hairline stripe, Johnny coat style, fastened with silk ornaments and lined with rose satin; size 36. Reg. \$35. Saturday. \$25

2 only Tan Diagonal Boucle Coats, 7/8 length, patch pockets, trimmings of cerise broadcloth. Sizes, misses', 16 and 18 years. \$27.50 Coats for. \$18.50

2 only Heather Mixed Brown Tweed Coats, waist and sleeves satin lined, deep cuff on sleeves, round cutaway front; sizes 36 and 40. Regular \$26.50, Saturday at \$18.50

Second Floor.

Further Millinery Reductions

Another contribution has been made to the sale tables for Saturday, both Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes. Some that were thought too good at first will be found amongst the slain Saturday.

Untrimmed Shapes \$1.89 and \$2.59

At these prices will be found elegant shapes in both black and colors, some worth up to \$7.50. All must go at \$1.89 and \$2.59

Trimmed Hats \$3.50 and \$4.95

Two tables on which you will find elegant styles, and all winter ahead to wear them. Above prices are only a fraction of their value \$3.50 and \$4.95

Second Floor.



Also About 25 Coats

Regular \$25.00 to \$29.00, to clear at \$18.50
And one rack Tweed Coats, specially priced at \$15

Ladies' Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c 44 Dozen, Special

This is a special purchase. Two weaves in fine neat patterns for ladies or children. Pretty shades in helio, sky, sage, navy, paddy, brown, red, scarlet, ivory and black. On sale Saturday, each \$25c
Main Aisle.

These Muffs Specially Priced for Saturday

Isabella Opossum, pillow style, satin-lined with wrist cord. \$7.75
Black Manchurian Wolf, large Pillow Muff, satin-lined. \$7.75
Western Sable Muff, pillow style. \$10.50
Mink Marmot Muff, plain pillow style with shirred satin ends. \$9.50
Isabella Opossum, large pillow style, shirred satin ends, silk wrist cord. Price \$13.50
Black Wolf Muff, large pillow style with head and brush. Price \$20.00
Mole Muff, pillow style, shirred satin ends. \$17.50 to \$21.50

Second Floor.



Saturday and Monday Last Days for Special Skirt Making

We have almost all we can handle now, but to give all a chance we will take orders until Monday night. Order yours Saturday.

40 Men May Buy Fine Winter Overcoats Saturday, \$7.75

COME AT 8:30 FOR THESE

Saturday we will make one of the most important clearings of the season in Men's Overcoats. Forty Coats, consisting of fine tweeds in Ulster and Chesterfield styles (also Black Vicuna Coats with velvet collar). These Ulsters and Chesterfield Overcoats are up-to-date in every particular, and worth more than double this price. To start business with a rush at the opening hour, this unusual price has been made on 40 Coats as stated above, and he who comes at 8:30 Saturday looking for a new Overcoat will get such as he has not been offered before this season. They are in light and dark grays, browns and blacks; sizes 34 to 44. None sold before Saturday morning. All one price \$7.75

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—RICHMOND STREET.

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear 50c

20 dozen Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, Pen-Angle brand, extra quality in gray shade; sizes 34 to 44. Special, per garment. 50c

Men's Cashmere Socks 25c Pair Winter Weight

Special quality heavy cashmere, fast black. 40 dozen. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special. 25c pair, or \$2.75 dozen

Fur Collar Overcoats \$13.75

Black Beaver and Melton Overcoats, good winter style with fur collars and quilted lining. An exceptionally fine coat for winter wear; sizes 36 to 44. Special \$13.75

Fine Tailored Overcoats

The highest type of hand-finished tailoring. Navy and gray chinchilla, made up with shawl collars. The very dressy coats of the season. All sizes, 34 to 46. Prices \$15.00, \$18.50 to \$25.00

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

ANOTHER 8:30 SPECIAL Fur Band Caps 19c

12 dozen Men's and Youths' Cloth Caps. Light and dark tweeds with good fur bands, assorted patterns. Mostly all are 50c Caps. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Come early. These will go quickly. 19c

Boys' Serge Knickers 49c Pair

S. & I. Special Bloomer Style Knickers, good heavy serge, for ages 3 to 10 years. Get you sizes Saturday. Pair. 49c

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---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



SEVEN KEYS TO BALD PATE

The New Sensational Comedy
With a Laugh in Every Line
By
Earl Derr Biggers

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"Alone, alone, all, all alone," quoted Mr. Magee. "If I can't think here it will be because I'm not equipped with the apparatus. I will. I'll pull the gloomy old critics! I wonder what's doing in New York?"

New York! Mr. Magee looked at his watch. Eight o'clock. The great street was ablaze. The crowds were parading from the restaurants to the theatres. The electric signs were pasting lurid legends on a long-suffering sky. The taxis were spraying throats with gasoline; the traffic cop at Broadway and Forty-second street was madly earning his pay. Mr. Magee got up and walked the floor. New York!

Probably the telephone in his rooms was jangling, vainly calling forth to sport with Amurys in the shade of the rubber trees Billy Magee, who sat alone in the silence on Baldpate Mountain. Few knew of his departure. This was the night of that stupid attempt at theatricals at the Plaza; stupid in itself but gay, almost giddy, since Helen Faulkner was to be there. This was the night of the dinner to Sarey at the club. This was the night of many diverting things. Mr. Magee picked up a magazine. He wondered how they read in the old days, by candle-light. He wondered if they would have found his own stories worth the strain on the eyes. And he also wondered if absolute solitude was quite the thing necessary to the composition of the novel that should forever silence those who sneered at his ability.

Absolute solitude! Only the crackle of the fire, the roar of the wind, and the ticking of his watch bore him company. He strode to the window and looked down at the few dim lights that proclaimed the existence of Upper Asquewan Falls. Somewhere, down there, was the Commercial House. Somewhere the girl who had wept so bitterly in that gloomy little waiting-room. She was only three miles away, and the thought of her, Chase's Magee, after all, he was not on a desert island.

The Skin Troubles of Childhood

School Records Show Much Time Lost From Eczema.

Chafing and skin irritation, whether from changing temperature, rough winds, strong soap or the action of the clothing, naturally develop into eczema, spread over the body and defy ordinary treatments.

Most doctors do not give much attention to skin diseases, and consequently, it is necessary for parents to select some treatment which has proven a cure for such ailments. If records of cures count for anything, then you can turn to Dr. Chase's Ointment with fullest assurance that in this you will have the means of controlling itching skin diseases.

By affording prompt relief from the terrible itching, Dr. Chase's Ointment puts an end to suffering, and removes the cause of scratching. As the fires of eczema die away the ointment sets up the process of healing, and brings about thorough and lasting cure. As a treatment for the skin troubles of children nothing has ever proven so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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looking fearfully about him as he went. He seemed surprised that they came to Magee's room without incident. Inside, Magee drew up an easy chair before the fire, and offered him a cigar. "You must be cold," he said. "Sit here. A bad night, stranger, as they remark in stories."

"You've said it," replied the young man, accepting the cigar. "Thanks. He walked to the door leading into the hall and opened it about a foot. 'I'm afraid,' he explained jokingly, 'we'll get to talking, and miss the breakfast bell.' He dropped into the chair, and lit his cigar at a candle end. 'Say, you never can tell, can you? Climbing the old Baldpate I thought to myself, that hotel certainly makes the Sahara Desert look like a cozy corner. And here you are, as snug and comfortable and at home as if you were in a Harlem flat. You never can tell. And what now? The story of my life.'"

"You might relate," Mr. Magee told him, "that portion of it that has led you to this room. You had a right to look at it, but weighed, estimated, and classified. Mr. Magee met it smilingly."

"Trespassing, eh?" said the young man. "Far be it from me to quarrel with a man who smokes as good cigars as you do—but there's something I haven't quite done yet. That is—whose trespassing, me or you?"

"My right here," said Mr. Magee, "is indisputable. 'It's a big word,' replied the other, 'but you can tack it to me right here, and tell no lie. We can't dispute, so let's drop the matter. With that settled, I'm encouraged to encourage you to tell the story of why you see me here tonight, far from the madding crowd. Have you a story to tell? You'll need it. It's a sad touching story, concerned with haberdashery and a trusting heart, and a fair woman—fair, but, oh, low, but, oh, low!'"

To Be Continued.

Little Stories of Christmastide

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

Don't Open Temptation.

Already the "Don't Open Until Christmas" signs are beginning to make their appearance on packages of mysterious shape and size, and already they are being opened—at the custom house. Besides the are being opened at other houses. To many the "Don't Open" sign is nothing more nor less than an invitation to proceed and do so.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM GOLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound," every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose-run, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

HICKS—SMITH.

Quiet Wedding Was Solemnized at the Bride's Home in Wanstead.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wanstead, Dec. 5.—Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. George Hicks, Wanstead, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, second line east, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Pring, Wyoming, was the officiating clergyman, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, owing to illness in the home.

The young couple leave immediately for California, where they will spend the winter months.

ARNIM-CRIEVEN MAY BECOME CHANCELLOR

Summoned by the Kaiser Owing to the Present Political Crisis.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 5.—The rumor was current today that Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg was to be succeeded by Bernhard Arnim-Criewen, culture, in case he should resign office owing to his dissatisfaction with the situation which has arisen between the military and the civilians in Alsace.

Emperor William summoned Herr Arnim-Criewen to Donauerschenen today. The Emperor's visitor, who started his career as a naval officer, held office under Prince Von Buelow from 1906 to 1910. He is a life member of the Prussian House of Lords.

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Ladies' Signet Rings. Special price .. \$1.50
Gents' Heavy Signet Rings. Special .. \$4.00
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Rogers Coffee Spoons, in case, for .. \$1.25
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Rogers Baby Spoons and Pusher, in case, Each .. 75c
Rogers Berry Spoons, Each .. \$1
Rogers Cold Meat Forks, Each .. \$1
Pearl Handle Butter Knives and Pickle Forks, Each .. 50c

Child's Locket and Chain; Locket set with stones. Complete .. \$1.50

Gold-Filled Bar Pins. Special, each .. \$1

Men's Gold-Filled Cuff Links (engraved). Special .. \$1.00

Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas; a new assortment. Prices .. \$3.00 upwards

Baby's Signet Bracelets. Special .. \$1

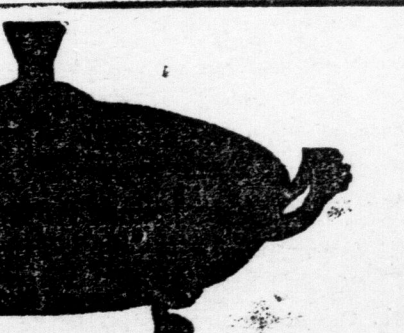
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Other Silver Bake Dishes. Priced from \$4.00 to \$10.00.
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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*12:52 a.m., *10:58 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m., *10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., *2:42 a.m., *11:55 a.m., *1:10 p.m., *4:30 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *2:45 a.m., *7:50 a.m., *9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., *2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., *7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *1:40 p.m., *5:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—*11:30 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., *11:05 p.m.
Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., *2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

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

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—*10:00 a.m., *6:10 p.m.
Depart—*8:30 a.m., *4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., *6:55 p.m., *7:50 p.m., *11:15 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., *11:30 a.m., *12:31 p.m., *5:35 p.m., *8:55 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:33 a.m., *8:00 a.m., *12:40 p.m., *5:43 p.m.
Depart for the West—*8:15 a.m., *11:30 a.m., *7:05 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:25 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains Arrive—*7:05 a.m., *11:20 a.m., *4:50 p.m., *9:40 p.m.
Trains Leave—*7:22 a.m., *2:30 p.m., *5:27 p.m., *9:55 p.m.

Pere Marquette Railway.

Trains Depart—*5:30 a.m., *7:30 a.m., *9:45 a.m., *2:10 p.m., *4:20 p.m., *6:30 p.m.

Trains Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:50 p.m., *1:40 p.m., *5:10 p.m., *10:10 p.m.

Trains marked with * are through trains, to and from Walkerville. Train marked with † is mixed, to St. Thomas only.

Traction Company Winter Time

Commencing Oct. 1, cars leave London 6:50, 7:50, 9:30 a.m., and hourly to 11:30 p.m.

Through cars to Port, 7:50, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday cars to Port, 9:00 a.m., and every two hours to 7:00 p.m., to St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m. Time table No. 4 at all stations.

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NOTICE

Change of Time, Effective Nov. 23.

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No. 41 will leave London at 5:30 a.m., instead of 5:40 a.m., for St. Thomas, G. T. R. connection.

No. 47 will leave London 2:10 p.m., instead of 2:30 p.m., for St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

THE LIBERAL FREE FOOD POLICY.

In their efforts to minimize the effect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand that the taxes should be taken off food in order to reduce the high cost of living, the Conservative press is asking why he did not avow this policy sooner. "Has he just discovered the high cost of living?" they ask. "It was during his fifteen years' administration that prices reached their present height; but he paid no attention to it." This is very far from being correct.

It is true that for several years past the price of food stuffs and articles of household use have been steadily increasing. But the advance has been greater since he went out of power. It is under Mr. Borden's rule that prices have gone higher than ever. This year is the worst yet, and all the indications are that the worst is still to come. This great problem is pressing for solution now as it never pressed before. More than that, the customs tax is higher now than it ever was under the Liberal administration. Under the Liberals the average percentage of duty had come down to 15.87. The last year of Mr. Borden's Government, according to the report just issued from Ottawa, it had run up to 17.03. This has been brought about not only by raising of the tariff by legislation, but through the system adopted by the customs department of so interpreting the law that the highest possible duty has been charged wherever possible. Higher taxes and higher prices for food have characterized Mr. Borden's two years. The need for a change is greater today than when the Liberals had the control of affairs.

Nor is it correct to say that the Liberals did nothing during their fifteen years. The percentage of tariff taxation the year before Sir Wilfrid became premier was 18.28. They began to reduce it, and it went down to 15.87. The Liberals introduced the preferential tariff in the interests of the Canadian consumer, and for the furtherance of imperial trade. And, finally, they went out of power in the effort to give Canadian producers a better market, and Canadian consumers cheaper goods. You may condemn the policy; but you cannot honestly say that the Liberals have not been steadily working for lower taxes and greater markets. Sir Wilfrid's demand today is no new thing. It is emphasized more strongly today it is only because the need of the people is greater.

The charge that when the Liberals attained power they did not reduce the tariff to as great an extent as they had promised is often made. But the charge is unfounded. They never promised free trade. While some of them expressed the opinion that free trade as in England was the ideal to be sought, they all admitted that under the circumstances of the country it was impracticable. They had no intention of throwing business into confusion, and suddenly disturbing long-established interests, and they did not try to do it. But they moved in the direction of a lower tariff as fast as it was expedient. We know that some Liberals did not think the Government was doing enough, though when their first tariff bill was introduced Sir Charles Tupper saw visions of smokeless chimneys and deserted factories, which never materialized. But they moved with caution. That they felt further changes should in time be made was evident from Mr. Fielding's budget speeches. And this, as he frequently pointed out, was all the more necessary in view of the uncertain results of tariff agitation in the United States. Conservatives and Liberals alike had been seeking reciprocity with our southern neighbor. It was necessary to move with caution, awaiting the opportune time. When that time came, in the judgment of the Liberal leaders, prompt action was taken. If an alliance between Toryism and Nationalism defeated the movement, and balked the Liberals, they certainly should not be blamed because they did not do something. The cry at the last election was that they were trying to do too much.

The Liberals have been moving as fast as public sentiment would permit. Their demand for free food is only in line with the efforts they have been making all through their administration. If they emphasize it now that is only because the need for their policy is greater than ever.

THE PRESS ADMITTED.

The Trades and Labor Council has made a wise move in opening its sessions to the press. For many years the labor men have had no system of making known their activities to the public, except in a desultory way. After a meeting reporters would endeavor to find officers, but usually a fragmentary

report was the best that was secured. The public is interested in the problems and agitations of labor. Even an airing of its differences will not be harmful, and the readers of newspapers will have a closer interest in the united artisans. The newspapermen will respect the confidence.

Why any public body should wish to close its doors to the press, as several continue to do in this city, is difficult to understand. The "star chamber" session belongs to Russia.

WAR AND PEACE.

From the standpoint of the workers for universal peace the last two years have been rather discouraging. Three wars have taken place in the civilized world, besides the Chinese civil struggle, the doings of Mrs. Pankhurst & Co., and the mutterings of Orangism in Ulster. The friends of peace, law and order still keep hoping and try to whip up some interest in disarmament and in the next Hague conference of 1915, but people are apt to ask what's the use, when they count up the Turco-Italian, the Balkan and the present Mexican war.

Still, there is no doubt that financially the general public is getting an unprecedented sickener of war. It is noteworthy that since 1870, in over 40 years, no two first-class nations have ventured upon war with each other, except in the case of Russia and Japan, where Russia failed to measure before-hand the full size of her antagonist and consequently came a cropper. The idea has been growing that great powers should carry on a war of bluff and big armaments, descending to the sordid actualities of fighting only with petty peoples, Moroccans or Arab tribesmen, or low-and-arrow savages. But the armament warfare has become a tiresome nuisance and the recent wars of the little peoples themselves have proved Mr. Norman Angell's thesis up to the hilt, that war does not pay. If we are out of pocket in Canada as a result of wars thousands of miles away, what would be the outcome of Armageddon in this era of international finance and newspaper information?

It is worth recalling that in all the late wars the great powers have been showing a wonderful agility in sidestepping any entanglements for themselves. Mobilizing alone was costly enough for Austria without actual conflict. Hands off has been the rule, with the single exception of the joint action against Montenegro. The outlook is probably not so dark as it may appear. War is obviously bad business. It ceases to be thrilling even as a good show carried on by others when you are losing money every day by it. Germany, it is true, declines a naval holiday, under Krupp rule. But suppose Great Britain should give up at the next Hague conference her resistance to the abolition of attacks on commerce in time of war? That would probably persuade Germany to rest on her oars, and a few naval holidays would be a great thing for the promotion of disarmament in general.

YE OLDE GRANNIE.

What has Dr. Pyne done for education? Why, he's the man that put back the "u" in labour and the "q" in cheque. He will yet put back the "u" in government, the "k" in music, and make school children spell shock, say, "cheque," as it used to be, or choice "cheque," as probably it may have been once upon a time. It is a great educator who so minds his u's and q's. Let him finish his work.

NO NIGHT THERE.

A graceful little poem by William Hervey Woods, recently appeared in Scribner's Magazine. The poet considers the passage in the Book of Revelation which says that there shall be "no night there." "Take it not clean away," he says, "for childhood's sake, 'And some long-cherished things time cannot take—Memories of dusk o' day, And white beds waiting in the candle-gloom, While little heads bent in the quiet room.' Around one knee to pray, End where they will, all our old dreams of rest Begin with twilight and a mother's breast."

"We are not wholly grown, But must be always what we once have been."

But perhaps in the great beyond the mind set free from the world that is too much with us here may need no falling dusk to recall the little cot of childhood and mother bending over. The poet goes on to regret the moon:

"And must we lose the moon? Forego the dews and Romance, and young dreams, And wind-blown voices of night-singing streams. Then let it slowly go—Dear half of earthly life that we must miss."

And he closes, praying pardon if in frailty we—

"One quivering moment turning from the light, Say, with wet faces, 'O good Night, good night!'"

Sure enough, the night has charms. Halloween is a memory to cherish, and the darker the better. Christmas Eve beats even Christmas Day, and Easter is determined by the full moon. But the New Jerusalem will not forget Santa Claus, and "The Night Before Christmas."

Do your Christmas shopping early in the morning.

Perhaps the Central Prison needs investigating more than Kingston.

ABE MARTIN



It seems like the greater a feller is the worse his clothes fit. We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never mixed up in politics.

When a woman begins to fuss about a man she likes him tremendously or he has a tremendous bank account.

Why not run the fire brigade as an adjunct of the water department? It depends on water for its existence.

The Conservatives say free food is suicide for Sir Wilfrid. But we thought reciprocity was the Liberal's harikari.

Toronto's policemen are going to New York to learn how to handle traffic. Here's hoping that's all they learn to handle.

The meanest man that we have heard of is one who stopped calling on a lady about a month before Christmas in order to avoid the expense of a gift.

New York city courts permitted Stephen Markscourawortz to drop the last half of his name. This may explain a recent explosion which wrecked a tenement and filled a hospital ward.

We do not think that those who are ready to acknowledge their need will go with unwavering hearts this Christmas. But there will be many a pang in those "good" homes whose families wear a bearing of gentility and prosperity, but have not a dollar in the world. Charity is not for them.

In Saskatchewan the people were asked to vote on the question of direct legislation—the referendum. About ninety per cent. of the voters did not take the trouble to go to the polls. Evidently they are satisfied with the situation up there. Responsible Government, with Walter Scott and a Liberal cabinet, seems to meet their requirements.

Reports from Manitoba say that in the recent by-election some of Dr. Montague's foreign supporters, full of liquor and loyalty, shouted for "King Montague." That was all right. If he is not a king, he at least claims royal relations. The people down in Halldmand remember when the Indians were called upon to vote for Dr. Montague to please his great mother, the Queen.

It seems an injustice to place the draymen of the city in a place inaccessible to the citizens who want their services. Their former location may not have been an ideal one, but surely it is not reasonable that these citizens should be starved to death in a business way through being barred from meeting the public. Why not allow the draymen to have a place on the Market Square under the supervision of the market clerk?

NEW CANADIAN RAILWAY TO COST \$100,000,000

Line Will Run Across Dominion From Labrador to Dean Inlet.

[Canadian Press.]
Prescott, Dec. 5.—E. A. Knapp, of this city, who is promoting the new Canadian Transcontinental Railway from Cape St. Charles in Labrador, to Dean Inlet on the Pacific coast, is now in New York, where the Gould family are reported to be interested in the undertaking. The company will be capitalized for \$100,000,000, and while the names of those interested with Mr. Knapp could not be ascertained, it is known that large financial interests are at his disposal in both New York and London. All arrangements are complete for incorporation for the next session of Parliament.

The Secret of Good Digestion

In perfect health with regular and healthful action of the liver and kidneys, you need not know there is such a thing as digestion or indigestion. Unfortunately, however, most people avoid suffering more or less from troubles of this nature. The great secret lies in keeping the liver and kidneys in health and vigor for then the food is passed quickly along the alimentary canal, the nutritive portions being assimilated in the blood stream and the poisoned waste materials are passed out of the body. When the liver and kidneys get wrong you will obtain relief most promptly and effectively by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. If chronic indigestion is to be cured it must be by enlivening the action of these filtering and excretory organs. To persons who have sought only of the stomach as being the offending organ this may seem strange, but any competent physician will tell you this is correct.

Listen!

Have you heard about Peps? Peps is a new scientific preparation put up into tablet or pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds and lung and throat troubles.

There is no connection between the lungs and the stomach.

Suppose something were wrong with your stomach—say indigestion, or ulceration—would you think of taking some medicine which went not to your stomach, but to your lungs? Certainly not!

Why then, when your lungs and chest are affected, should you dose your stomach—an absolutely separate organ—with medicine? Is it not far better to treat the ailing organ direct?

Peps provides a direct treatment for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all lung, chest and throat troubles. Peps contains highly medicinal essence and pine extracts condensed into tablet form. You put a Peps on your tongue, and as it slowly dissolves, those volatile essences turn into vapor.

You BREATHE the remedy to your sore ailing lungs direct—not swallow it to your stomach, which is not ailing. (See diagram.) The healing fumes, thus breathed down, bathe the delicate, inflamed membranes of your breathing tubes and pass right on to the tiny passages of the lungs—a course no liquid or solid medicine could possibly take.

Peps fumes are healing and antiseptic. They heal sore tissue and kill disease germs. Peps bring pine-forest fumes to your home, instead of you going to the pine forest!

For that cold, that night cough, that touch of bronchitis, don't dose your stomach! The trouble lies in your lungs. Peps go to the lungs direct and will cure you.

All druggists and stores 50c. box. Write for free sample to Peps Co., Toronto, or 52 Princess St., Winnipeg. Send only 1c. stamp for postage and enclose this advertisement.

WHAT YOU NEED

PEPS

DUNDAS STREET STORES SOLD TO W. R. BROWN

Nos. 87 and 89 Disposed of by George Trudell.

Mr. W. R. Brown, of the Brown Optical Company, has secured from Mr. George Trudell, the property at 87 and 89 Dundas street, now occupied by jewelry and barber stores.

It is understood that Mr. Trudell has secured Mr. Brown's house at 1033 Richmond street.

Mr. Brown will likely build another residence.

He has not decided as to whether a new building will be erected on the Dundas street property.

MINISTERS RETURN

Anglican Clergymen Who Participated in Halifax Mission Back in London.

Rev. Prof. T. G. A. Wright, of Huron College, and Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Anglican Church, have returned from taking part in the general mission held by the Anglican churches of Halifax and vicinity. Prof. Wright conducted special services at Bedford, a suburb of Halifax, and Rev. Mr. Clarke preached at Dartmouth. Other clergymen from the Diocese of Huron who assisted the Halifax clergy in the mission were Rev. T. G. Newton, of Sarnia, and Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, of Berlin.

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Our Books have been carefully selected for Sunday school gifts and prizes. Committees are advised to make their selections as early as possible.

The Books

The full holiday assortment of popular-priced books is ready. You will find just the books for children of all ages as well as grown-ups.

Suggestions For Sensible and Useful Christmas Gifts

Very attractive and extensive assortments of desirable merchandise suitable for Christmas giving are now to be found on every counter at Chapman's low prices. Come to the store as often as possible.



Shop Early, Shop in the Morning

"Odd Things Not Found Elsewhere"—is true, as ever, about our China. Another shipment has just been received of pretty inexpensive pieces of China suitable for gifts. Including Trays, Cream Bowls and Ladies, Dresser Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Raminin, Mar-malade Pots, etc. All reasonably priced. "Give a piece of Chapman's China, it is sure to please."

Gloves in Christmas Boxes, All Kinds

Give a pair of our guaranteed Kid Gloves—the ideal gift.

Women's French Kid Gloves, short length, 2-clasp, in black, white, tans, browns and gray. Fitted and guaranteed. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair. Each pair in a Christmas box. These gloves are exchangeable after Christmas if the size happens to be incorrect.

Women's long Kid Gloves, black or white at pair..... \$2.00 and \$2.75

Women's wool lined Gloves, kid or mocha, at pair..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Women's and Men's fur lined mocha gloves, at pair..... \$2.00

Women's Suede gloves, at pair..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

English cape gloves, pair..... \$1.00

Children's kid gloves, pair..... 50c, 75c

Women's cashmere gloves, lined, at pair..... 50c

Wrist lined, at pair..... 25c

Petticoats

Gray Jersey Knit Petticoats, with white border, snug and warm. Regular 75c, today and Saturday, at 69c

Black Sateen Petticoats, well made, with deep flounce. Special at..... 33c

Gown Flannelette

Soft-finished Flannelette, suitable for gowns and other purposes, choice of several different patterns, 34 inches wide. Saturday only..... 11 yards for \$1.00.

Sweater Coats

Women's all-wool Sweater Coats, fancy rib, V-neck and pockets; in gray, red, fawn, brown and navy. Sizes 34 to 38. Worth almost double, at..... \$1.50

Table Cloths

2 dozen Bleached Linen Table Cloths, bordered and patterned, hemmed ready for use. Size 2x2 1/4 yards, Clover or fuchsia pattern. Choice..... \$1.39

Silk-Seal Plush Coats at \$25.00 Satin Lined Throughout

These handsome Coats were made in New York of elegant silk-seal plush, cut on newest lines, 50 inches long, lined throughout with black or colored satin. The graceful long roll collar may be closed right up to the neck, fastened with large silk frog. These Coats are suggestive of warmth as well as richness of appearance. A special value at..... \$25

Here Is a Good Warm Coat \$7.50

Made of reversible tweed. Sizes for women and misses.

Stylish Winter Suits Now Priced at \$10.00

Choice of blues and black or fancy tweeds.

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CASCARETS TONIGHT! DIME A BOX

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

They end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gas, for months.

sy stomach. They cleanse your Liver and Bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and you feel cheerful and bulky for months.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets 10c

PRICE 10 CENTS

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Red Stocking Club - Volunteers Wanted!!

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

Wants a Poem.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you please print for me a little Christmas poem, of which the first line is: "Hark, my children, while you hear?"
2. What do you think of my writing? Thanking you in advance, and hoping to see the answer soon.
BOBS.

A.—1. I have not a copy of the poem, nor have I heard it before. Perhaps someone can supply it?
2. It is an extremely good sample of penmanship.

Where Hetty Green Lives.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you please tell me in what city Mrs. Hetty Green lives, and oblige.
FOXY, A SUBSCRIBER.

A.—Mrs. Green's business address is, West 90th-street, New York City.

Strawberry Mousse.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give me a recipe for strawberry mousse. ANN.
A.—Take one cupful and a quarter of the syrup from preserved strawberries, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, also one-third of a package of granulated gelatin which has been soaked in three tablespoonfuls of cold water, then placed over a hot stove until dissolved. Set this aside until beginning to thicken, then stir in a pint of heavy cream which has been whipped to a solid froth; add lightly two or three

Seal and Leopard a Very Smart Fur Combination



With this frock of tete de negre fansdowne, overdressed with broad velvet in the same rich brown shade, seal and leopard furs in combination are most artistic. The large seal muff is banded with leopard, and leopard tips the points of the seal cravat. A small hat of brown velvet has a draped crown of leopard. Pale silk gloves embroidered in self tone on the wrists, and buttoned boots with high dancing heels accompany this the dandiest frock.

Hood's Pills

Best family physic. Do not grip or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c.

Now Is the Time to Buy Christmas Presents at Cut-Rate Prices

Since our famous CUT-RATE SALE started, we have had many strangers call on us. WE WANT MORE. LOOK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST and we feel sure that YOU will call also.

Men's Suits at Small Prices
LADIES' COATS FOR.....\$5.95, \$8.45, \$9.95
SUITS FOR.....\$8.95, \$10.50, \$11.45
DRESSES FOR.....\$4.95, \$8.95

Do Not Miss This Opportunity.

HOME FURNISHING CO.

257 DUNDAS STREET.

OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE

Friday, Dec. 5, 1913.

Slight may be thy gain
While evil planets reign.

An unfortunate day, according to astrology. The Sun in a place strongly aspected for evil, while Neptune and Saturn also are adverse in their influence.

It is an unfortunate time for those who are depending upon the favor of persons in high places. Those who desire financial or political aid, or seek to promote big enterprises, should delay action while the configuration prevails.

There is a sinister sign which warns against the disclosure of plans. While the Sun is adverse it is well to keep one's secrets well guarded.

The aspect is conducive to hauteur, egotism and overconfidence. It stimulates ambitious persons to take chances, which may be disastrous.

During this rule Neptune exercises a power believed to encourage those who practice fraud and deception. Investments should be made with caution.

Hospitals, prisons and other institutions are subject to unfavorable conditions. It is held to be unlikely to submit to anaesthetics when the stars are positioned as they are today.

The maledic aspect of Saturn is read as unfortunate for changes and journeys. There is a prognostication of special danger from storms and accidents at sea.

A European astrologer prophesies that women in the United States will unite for radical action, which will arouse criticism. The next year will bring about many startling incidents; it is foretold.

Saturn presages scandals among society folk. Owing to sensational disclosures there will be a strong reaction in public sentiment toward modern dances and other risqué amusements.

A western college will win international fame, the seers declare, through agricultural experiments.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have anxiety concerning their health during the coming year. They should be extremely cautious in business and domestic affairs.

Children born on this day have the forecast of many vicissitudes. They probably will experience extreme changes of fortune. A girl should be guarded carefully.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Keep the Bureau Drawers in Order

Easy indeed is the long bureau drawers to keep in order compared with those troublesome "top" drawers that contain our ribbons, laces, etc. Unless careful vigilance is exercised their state is most often apt to be that of chaos and confusion. One girl who found it difficult, as do most of us, to keep them in order, hit upon the plan of dividing the drawers into compartments by placing in them a number of small boxes (enough to cover the bottoms of the drawers) and keep the slides from sliding, taking care to have them the height of the drawers so that the contents of the different boxes would not easily mix. Only one or two of the boxes had lids. Then she asked a friend to typewrite on two narrow slips of paper the following:

"A box for everything and everything in its box." She put just the smallest dabs of photographer's paste on each end of these and pasted them on the top edge of the two drawers. When closed, of course, there was no sign of the papers, but each time the young woman went to the drawers the little warnings confronted her and she soon fell into the habit of heeding them. She now says that it is a very easy matter to keep the drawers in order.

CHARACTER BY THE EYEBROWS.

An arched eyebrow does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, but is expressive of great sensibility. Scant growth of the eyebrows denotes lack of vitality; on the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution and great physical endurance. They are not beautiful on a woman's face, however much they may signify either mental or bodily

A NUMBER OF THINGS

Women who want to improve their complexions should remember that fresh air, sunshine and good food, combined with a regularity of simple diet, will give the longed-for results.

All fruits should be thoroughly washed, as on the outside lurk germs. Never swallow grape skins or seeds, as they are indigestible, while the pulp is nutritious. Bananas are nourishing, but too strong for some stomachs.

Baked apples, raw apples, strawberries are good for skin and blood. Grape fruit, oranges and lemon juice taken before breakfast will whiten a dark skin. Prunes, peaches and apricots are rich in beautifying qualities. Pineapples are as valuable as lemons.

So that each grain of boiled rice shall stand boiling separately have plenty of water boiling rapidly in a large saucepan, add to it the strained juice of a lemon, put in the rice, stir with a cooking fork; (never stir rice with a spoon) boil hard for fifteen minutes uncovered. Now add the salt; stir well, boil ten minutes longer, pour it into a colander, shake well, put into a warm oven for five minutes to dry; serve in a hot uncovered vegetable dish. The lemon juice does not flavor the rice.

Red hands afflict many women as cold weather advances. This method is

said to keep the hands soft and white: Before going to bed wash the hands with lukewarm water and good soap; pat them dry on a small towel and rub into the skin the following lotion: Mix in a bottle the strained juice of two large fresh lemons, the same quantity by measurement of rose or orange flower water (not both) and half of the quantity of compound tincture of benzoin (by measurement also) shake well before using.

This lotion is pleasant to use any time after bathing the hands, especially if the water is hard. A bottle of the lotion should be on the washstand, and if a woman does her own housework she should keep a supply of it in the kitchen.

Ladies' Tailored Suits in finest fabric, style, fit and finish, are made by Famularo & Caravella.

DIAGONAL AND CURLY CLOTH COATS \$10.75

A Suggestion!

KNITTED GOODS

CAPS—Crochet Caps in black and white, navy, cardinal, fawn and gray. Each.....50c

SCOTCH WOOL KNITTED CAPS, in the same shades as above, at each.....50c

Knitted Caps and Hoods. 75c, \$1 Angora Wool Motor Hoods. \$1.25

Angora Wool Bonnets for children; good large sizes, in white and gray, tan and gray, and blue and red, at.....\$1.25

KNITTED SCARFS AND MUFFLERS—White and white and blue stripes.....50c to \$1.00

SILK SCARFS (knitted), for evening wear; a great variety of designs in the best colorings, at from.....50c to \$2.50

SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS—We have a big range of these Mufflers, in white, two shades of gray, tan and black, for ladies and gentlemen.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$2

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS

You should choose your new Eiderdown Comforters here now while our range is complete. Large sizes, Prices are \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each.

CURTAIN SALE

Lace Curtains, in white, ivory, ecru and Arab shades, at 45c, 67½c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00 pair. All must go at once.

Gray's

Limited

SPECIAL: SATURDAY

Ladies' and Misses' Smart Winter Coats of fine curl cloth and heavy diagonal coatings, in navy, tan, brown and gray shades. Popular lengths, close-fitting collars. Smart rounded front effect, trimmed with fancy buttons. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 in misses', and 36 and 38 in ladies'. On sale Saturday at.....\$10.75

Beaver Cloth Coats, \$9.50

Ladies' Long Length Coats of good quality black English beaver cloth, semi-fitting styles, lined to waist; velvet collars. These are splendid winter coats for stout and elderly people. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, at.....\$9.50

Black and Navy Suits \$15.00

Misses' and Small Women's Man-Tailored Suits, made from fine all-wool English worsteds in black and navy only. Smart, cutaway coats, lined with satin. Beautifully tailored skirts, smartly draped and trimmed with buttons. These are beautiful fitting models, and perfectly tailored and designed. Sizes 14, 16 and 18, and 34 and 36. Some of these are worth as high as \$25, Saturday.....\$15.00

Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$3.50

Prettily tailored from all-wool serge and Panama cloths in black and navy only. These are very smartly designed skirts. Have high waistline and panel effect in front and back. All sizes. Saturday.....\$3.50

One Yard Wide Satin

We have in stock in black and white only a soft satin, specially suited for foundations or slips. Has a soft, clinging effect and will not cut. Price, yard.....\$1.00

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A few only slightly imperfect Table Cloths, borders all round, all pure linen, good weight. They come in two yard square size.

Reg. \$3.00 quality, cloth.....\$2.19

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5 dozen only just in of the finest Huck Towels, ready stamped, in beautiful designs for embroidery. Scalloped or hem-stitched. Size 22x40, at each.....50c

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We have a very big range of designs in fancy Towels of all qualities. These make very pretty and useful Christmas gifts.

Guest Towels, each.....20c to 65c

Large size Towels, at pair.....25c to \$1.75

Kimono Cloths

Lengths for short kimonos (3 yards), at each.....50c and 60c

Lengths for long kimonos (6 yards), each.....\$1, \$1.20, \$1.75

Robes for kimonos and dressing gowns, complete with cord and frogs, for.....\$3.00

DOLLS

We have a large variety of both Dressed and Undressed Dolls, including many new lines and novelties.

KID BODY DOLLS—Several different sizes, at from.....25c to \$1.25

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SATURDAY

The Final Clearing
From Our Factory of

50 Coat Lengths \$3.69

EACH.

Not one of the fifty Coat Lengths is worth less than \$6.00. The majority are worth more. All new this season. Without doubt the biggest bargain ever offered. Buy them for Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Children's Coats, and Boys' Overcoats.

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Black and Colored Velveteens at 69c Yard

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

London Pulled the Most Sensational Play in Canadian League This Year

[BY JINX.]

The Ottawa papers have been boasting lately of some sensational plays pulled off by the Ottawa Club in the Canadian League during the past season. The champions may have pulled off a few good ones, but when it comes down to the feature play of the whole season, they've got to take their hats off to the London team. Not very long ago, someone asked us what we thought was the best play pulled off in the Canadian League this year. We are not familiar with all the plays, but we believe that few plays could compare with the triple play pulled off by the London team at Tecumseh Park on Aug. 26 last in a game against

Brantford. That play is still fresh in the minds of the London fans who were present at the game. We often hear it discussed at fanning bees even now, and although it is only a few months ago since it happened, it is worth digging up again.

The Story of That Triple Play.

George Dunlap, the London shortstop, who will try out with the Naps next spring, was largely responsible for it. Dunlap started it anyway. It was in the fourth inning. London was only a couple of runs ahead, and the Red Sox threatened. Boldt was pitching for the locals, and Jo-Jo Keenan, the first man up in the fourth, singled. "Gabby" Ivers came up next, and also singled. It looked like a rally. Then up stepped "Chubby" Coose, almost a dangerous man in a pinch. Coose hit the first ball a terrific punch, and the crack of the bat and the smack of the ball landing in Dunlap's glove at shortstop were almost simultaneous. Keenan and Ivers had both started to run. "Dunlap" quickly threw to Linneborn at second, easily doubling Keenan, and "Linny" whipped the pill to Bierbauer, catching Ivers a long way off the bag. It all happened so quickly the fans didn't puzzle it out for a minute, but the players got a big reception when they did, and that play will live as one of the best ever pulled off in London. It is doubtful if any other play in the Canadian League last season could compare with it. It is seldom only three men face the pitcher in one inning after the first two hit safely.

Ottawa's Feature Play.
The Ottawa Free Press gives "Lefty" Rogers credit for pulling off the most sensational play at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa this year. The Free Press says: "Some baseball fans last night were recounting sensational plays that were pulled off at Lansdowne Park during the 1913 season. Cooley's famous one-handed catch of a line drive from the bat of Hilliard, of Peterboro, which saved the game, and Kelley Harris' scoring from second twice on an infield out in one game, were mentioned as being thrilling stunts. But all agreed Lefty Rogers' one-handed catch of a long foul in deep left in which he doubled a

man at the plate, and then followed it up by sousing a home run to centre field, was the greatest piece of baseball ever pulled off on any diamond. That, sure, was a great day for Lefty. He had a single, double, triple, and homer during the afternoon's pastime."

BOWLING MATCH FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Ben Sturney and "Mickey" McCullough
May Meet in Series of Ten Games
Shortly.



It is whispered about in local pin-spilling circles that "Mickey" McCullough and Ben Sturney will meet shortly in a series of ten games for the bowling championship of the city. McCullough has been showing great form lately, and his friends believe he can beat Sturney. The latter has not been doing much in the bowling line since Joe West left town a couple of years ago, but he is generally willing to meet anyone, there is little doubt that he will agree to meet McCullough. Both men are good bowlers and are among the best in the city. McCullough has lost a lot of the popularity it once had in this city, but it seems to be picking up some, and some good match games may be seen here this winter. There are plenty of good bowlers in the city, and it may not be long before a city bowling league is organized again.

Canadian League Notes

Red Rowe, who has been staying in Ottawa since the close of the Canadian League season, leaves shortly for the south.

Shaughnessy at Ottawa and Holly at Hamilton are the only managers so far certain for the season of 1914.

There is a possibility that the Canadian League will adopt the Goldie ball next season. It is in use in the Pacific Coast, Western, and other fast leagues.

The Peterboro Club is hard up for a catcher and first baseman; also a manager.

Brantford newspapers come out every once and a while and declare Rube Deneau will lead the Red Sox next year.

Fred Ostermeyer wants another trial with Ottawa, and will probably report at spring practice with the Senators.

Red Rowe's claim against the Brantford Club for money paid to be owing him from that club was disallowed by the national commission.

Heinie Steiger played nine games in the Southern League, before he came to London, and had a perfect fielding average during that time.



In the revised list of players reserved by the New England League for the season of 1914 it is noticed that the Fall River players are reserved under the name "Fall River." In the original list, which was sent out, they were listed under the name of "Haverhill." The mistake has been corrected.

Bonesetter Reese has cured Howard Shanks' lame ankle. The injured member, which kept Shanks out of the game many times last season, is, according to a letter received from the player by Manager Griffith, of Washington, entirely cured, as a result of his visit to Bonesetter Reese, at Youngstown.

Doc White announces that he has not signed to manage Venice, of the Coast League, next year. The doctor, who is at present in vaudeville, states that the report was the result of a dream of a vaudeville agent of a vaudeville house at which he was playing in Chicago, when Hap Hogan paid him a visit.

D. M. Shively, of Kansas City, president of the Western Association of 1908, has agreed to accept the presidency of the Western Baseball Association, now being organized, according to a statement by Larry Milton of Carthage, Mo., one of the organizers. Milton probably will be awarded the Tulsa franchise.

The Phillies have obtained waivers on Outfielder Doc Miller, and he will be sent to the Montreal team of the International League. Several weeks ago Manager Doolin announced that Miller would go to Montreal in part payment for Catcher Burns. Howley was sent to the Canadian city during the playing season, and as soon as the race ended the Phillies asked for waivers on Miller and Walsh. Waivers on Walsh have not yet been obtained.

DANNY'S IGNORANCE.
[Popular Magazine.]

The Boston Americans were playing the Nationals in the Bean City one afternoon. The pitcher knocked out a long fly that fell between right field and centre.

Danny Moeller, the speedy right fielder of the Nationals, went after it, crying out for the guidance of Milan in centre.

"I have it! I have it!"
As soon as Moeller had caught the fly a disinterested Boston fan remarked: "What guy don't even know his own language. What he should have said is 'I've got it!'"



"GALLY" WILSON, of the Toronto Professionals, the first pro. player to report in that city for the season.

DAUBERT AND WAGNER DROP DOWN IN SCALE

Fielding Records of National League Shows Displacement From Premier Honors.

New York, Dec. 5.—The National League official fielding averages for the season of 1913, issued today, show a number of changes in the standing of players as compared with the records of the previous year. Konechky, of St.

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and
Neutralize Irritating
Acid.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood, and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning sensation, or setting up all irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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Saturday We Feature the Following Special Lines at Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's Splendid Tailored Tweed Suits, worth \$10.00, on Saturday for.....\$7.90
Men's Tweed and Colored Worsteds Suits, worth \$14.00, on Saturday for.....\$9.95
Men's Tweed and Colored Worsteds Suits, worth \$16.00, on Saturday for.....\$11.90
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants, in tweeds and worsteds, on Saturday for.....\$1.50
Boys' Suits, double-breasted style. Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, on Saturday for.....\$3.95

Big Overcoat Special

75 Men's Winter Overcoats, made from splendid wearing quality of black beaver, cut single-breasted style; also Fancy Tweed Double-Breasted Overcoats, with accurate fitting, convertible collars. Worth \$12, \$14 and \$15. Saturday special.....\$9.95

Our Furnishing Stock Has Already Reached the Height of Completeness for the Christmas Trade

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 in box, for box.....\$1.00
New Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, boxed.....25c, 50c, 75c

UMBRELLAS.

Just arrived, new Umbrellas; many new designs of handles to choose from. A most acceptable gift.....\$1.50 up to \$5.00

SHIRTS, WORTH, \$1, SATURDAY 69c.
Ask to see our House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes.

Furnishers OAK HALL Clothiers

Louis, moved from fourth to first place, his average as a first baseman being .995, while Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn, who led the league in 1912, dropped to second place, four points below Konechky. Among the second basemen, Miller Huggins, of St. Louis, with .977, ousted Egan, of Cincinnati, whose record of .972, was one point less than that of a year ago.

John Lobert, of Philadelphia, second among the third basemen in 1912, was



Tom L. Haygarth says:

"Just to put a tickle into the week-end buying, I am going to sell 534 Silk Neckties at 3 for 50c.

"They are odd lines, the last of their patterns; Bulgarian patterns, and some plain shades in Aitchison's Royal Irish poplin. These ties were bought to sell at 50c and 75c."

The Semi-ready Store,
182 Dundas Street.

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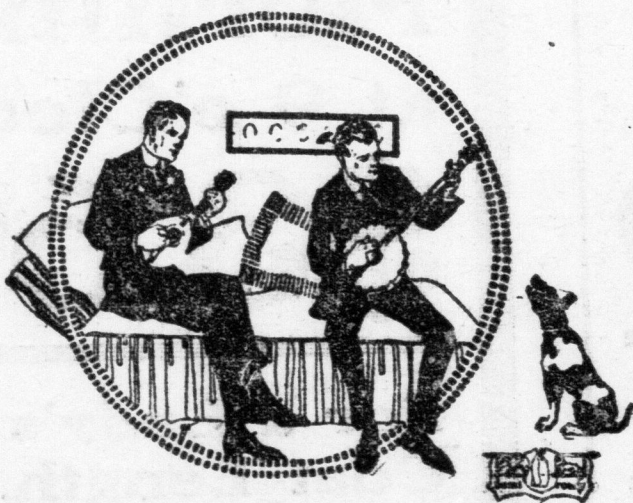
Let your Christmas present this year be a Piano or a Player-Piano. It is a luxurious present—the FINEST gift you could make.

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It's \$20 yet.

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Only one mill in England can produce this quality of Serge at the price, and another point up on the wool market will put it up to \$25.

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In a Quantity That Would Stagger Most Merchants
The Boldest Buy We Ever Made



Our Mr. R. H. Dowler, of the London store, and Mr. J. Dowler, of the St. Thomas store, visited Montreal and Toronto this week on a purchasing trip, hence this big sale.

800 Overcoats

QUANTITY and CASH were too alluring a temptation for the big makers to resist, hence such extraordinary values.

Divided Between Our London and St. Thomas Stores

Seventy-five per cent of which are the extremely fashionable "shawl" collar, belted back models, absolutely pure wool, Scotch, Irish and English Chinchillas, Montenegs, Whiteys and rich diagonal nap Tweeds. Our "marked" check to most of the manufacturers looked as good as a second payment does to a Saskatoon real estate man.

Come what may, sunshine or snow, you cannot afford to miss this, the greatest Overcoat opportunity ever offered in Ontario or anywhere else.

We have never betrayed the confidence of the buying public and we do not intend to begin now. We say as a word of advice to our many customers if you have a friend in town or country, phone him, or her, for you can save FIVE to TEN DOLLARS on an Overcoat purchase at Dowler Stores during this sale.

Men's Overcoats

\$6.90

INSTEAD OF \$12.00.

Here are garments of standard fabrics. Every one of this winter's latest cut. Handsome models designed to button high about the neck in stormy weather, or may be worn in regular coat style. Made from all-wool friezes, tweeds and Scotch cloths, good strong serge linings. You will find an assortment of Overcoats here that cannot be duplicated in London for less than \$12. On sale Saturday....\$6.90

Men's Overcoats

\$14.90

INSTEAD OF \$20.00 AND \$25.00.

Overcoats in assortment that few stores can equal. Styles, fabrics and workmanship that command the admiration of most particular men. They are mostly shawl collars with some Double-Breasted Ulsters and handsome Chesterfields. FABRICS—The finest imported weaves, in beautiful brown and gray chinchilla cloths, rich, soft, Shetland cloths, in grays, browns and tans.



Headquarters for Trousers
1,400 Pairs on Sale

\$1.10 Trousers	89¢
\$1.75 Trousers	\$1.18
\$2.00 Trousers	\$1.38
\$3.00 Trousers	\$1.98
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Trousers	\$3.50
\$5.50 Trousers	\$4.00

Underwear! Underwear!

Over 400 dozens in stock. Stanfield's, Penman's, Watson's, Ceetee, Wolsey and Rufus. The best values in London.

Sweater Coats

The English King, \$6.00, for.....\$4.50
Men's Standard \$7.50 Overcoats....\$4.90

Men's Overcoats

\$10.90

INSTEAD OF \$15.00 AND \$18.00.

In this assortment you may choose from Overcoats which reflect years of experience in Overcoat making. Included are kerseys and comfortable Shetland cloths and tweeds, in grays, browns and tans, single and double breasted, with the very fashionable and comfortable shawl collars and belted backs. Splendid all-wool serge linings. These Coats are easily worth the regular prices of \$15.00 to \$18.00. Saturday you may buy them for.....\$10.90

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156 COATS—AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS—156 COATS.

\$2.98

INSTEAD OF \$4.50 AND \$5.00.

Mothers, this is an opportunity to fix up the boys for winter with the lowest minimum of cost ever heard of in London. In this assortment are Coats of \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Shetland and Irish tweeds, soft and comfortable check, tweed lined, two-way and Russian collars. On sale Saturday....\$2.98

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ENGLISH HOUSE COATS.
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ALFRED DREW, MASTER OF ST. GEORGE'S LODGE

Elected to Senior Chair by Election of Thursday Night.

St. George's Lodge, No. 42, elected its officers for the coming year at a well-attended meeting Thursday evening.
Bro. Alfred Drew, senior warden, was elevated to the worshipful master's chair. The officers elected are:
L. P. M.—Wor. Bro. John T. Parkinson.
W. M.—Bro. Alfred Drew.
S. Warden—Bro. R. H. Smith.
J. Warden—Bro. John A. Nash.
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. A. Oettinger.
Treasurer—W. Bro. Wm. Skinner.
Secretary—V. W. Bro. A. Ellis.
Senior Deacon—Bro. Lorston Boss.
Junior Deacon—Bro. Charles T. Ross.
D. of C.—V. W. Bro. Charles Buskard.
I. Guard—Bro. Robt. Syme.
S. S.—Bro. Thomas Dickson.
I. S.—Bro. Charles W. Heaman.
Organist—Bro. Alfred Peine.

ST. MARYS MEETING

Public School Report Was Presented at Regular Session of Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Dec. 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the school board last evening, the finance report was

presented as follows: L. H. Reesor, supplies, \$11.75; J. Willard, repairs, \$5.10; Crown Oil Refinery Company, \$9.38; John Willard, rent for Willard schoolroom, \$120. Total, \$266.43.
Inspector W. Irwin presented his report on the condition of the schools.
Principal D. K. Anderson presented his November report as follows: On roll, 478; average, 417; 1912 on roll, 444; average, 391; 1911 on roll, 487; average, 380.

The vital statistics of the town of St. Marys for the month of November were: Births 1, marriages 4, deaths 4.

TRUSTED ENGINEER

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Former Grand Trunk Man Said To Have Admitted Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Dec. 5.—Hugh Lamb, a railroad engineer, 29 years old, who says he lives in Montreal, was arrested here last night on a charge of grand larceny.
Lamb was employed by the Grand Trunk for nine years as an engineer, and always had the confidence of his employers until several months ago, when he was suspected of being a member of a gang of thieves, who broke into the freight cars at Montreal and stole merchandise valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The Montreal police say they searched Lamb's house in Montreal and recovered silverware valued at several hundred dollars, which they believe was stolen from freight cars. Lamb has been living in Detroit with relatives for several weeks under an assumed name. Detectives Parker

and Shepherd located the home of his relative this evening and arrested Lamb on suspicion furnished them by the Montreal police. He is said to have admitted his part in the theft and signed papers waiving extradition.

NEW POSTMASTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Alvinston, Dec. 5.—W. A. Moffatt, a retired school teacher, was today appointed postmaster to succeed Alex. McPhail, whose death occurred in London hospital recently.
Mr. McPhail's funeral, held yesterday afternoon at Alvinston Cemetery, was the largest ever held in the district. An impressive service was held in Guthrie Presbyterian Church, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKay, Rev. Neil Campbell, of Inwood, and Rev. Mr. Logan. The pallbearers were all elders of the church. Mr. McPhail was secretary of the board of trade here, and prior to being postmaster had taught school for 25 years.

MILITANTS QUIET

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, has not yet been carried into effect today except for the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss Bay, Scotland; some attempts to destroy letters by pouring fluid into mail boxes in several districts and isolated cases of window smashing. It was believed, however, that the women had a plan to do something sensational, and the po-

lice everywhere kept strict watch. In the meantime Mrs. Pankhurst remained in Exeter jail, the authorities not having decided to remove her to Holloway. It is understood she has already commenced a "hunger strike."

HEAR FOUNDER OF CANADIAN CLUBS

Local Organizations Held Joint Meeting To Welcome C. R. McCulloch.

It was a very large audience, composed of members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs of the city that assembled last night in the Normal School to greet Charles R. McCulloch, of Hamilton, and to be addressed by him on the subject of "The Genesis of the Canadian Club Idea." Mrs. F. P. Betts, president of the Women's Canadian Club, who occupied the chair, in introducing the speaker, said she wished all present "a very happy birthday." It was the twenty-first anniversary of Canadian Clubs, and London should feel especially honored in having as the speaker upon such an occasion the "father" of the Canadian Club idea.

Mr. McCulloch traced step by step the various situations in Canada from earliest times to the period following confederation and the general election of 1891. He dwelt upon the state of unrest in that year, and of the circulation of pamphlets agitating for

union with the United States. It was then that his great idea was born, to influence men and women to take a keener interest in things Canadian, to foster patriotism, and encourage the study of national problems, history, art, and resources. Together with a few friends the matter was discussed, and in Dec. 8, 1891, a resolution was drawn up to the effect that a club be formed that embodied these objects in its constitution.

"Everything was not smooth sailing, however," Mr. McCulloch stated. "People could not seem to realize that we were wanting to get together, not as Liberals, not as Conservatives, but as Canadians."

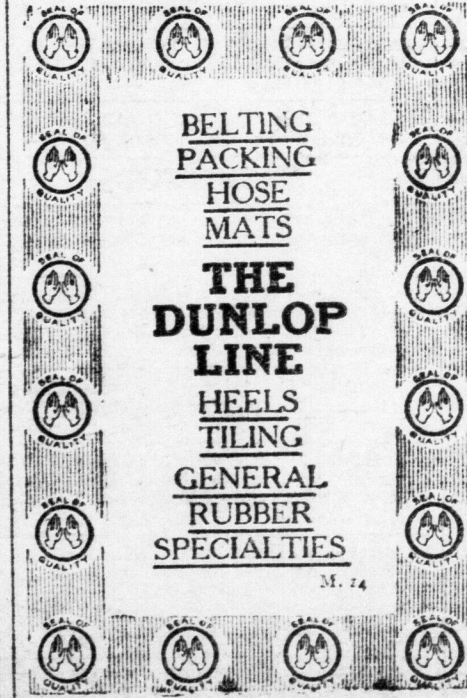
The first Canadian Club was formed the following February in Toronto, and today there are nearly 100 clubs in Canada, with a large membership, and probably a dozen in the United States. One club has been established in Dawson City, another in the three New Ontario towns of Cobalt, Haliburton and New Liskeard.

Mr. McCulloch believed the Canadian Club could do much towards balancing the Canadian and imperial spirit in Canada. "We should all be proud of the honor which attaches to the name 'Canadian,' and should also be proud to think that this young nation is one of a galaxy of nations in a great and beautiful union called an empire." Mr. McCulloch stated that Canada would find her true greatness in assimilating the people who came to her shores, so that they would be French, or Scotch, or Italian, but Canadians. In this members of the Canadian Clubs could help very much. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McCulloch at the close of his address, Mr. Jared Vining making the

motion, and Mr. Arthur W. White being the seconder.

BLIZZARD IN WEST.

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver awakened today to find every manner of traffic blocked by more than two feet of snow, which covered the city, and pedestrians made their way with difficulty. Railroad trains were unable to move from the station.



SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.
This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. For sale by W. T. Strong, London.

CONDENSED ADS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

DANN—At her late residence, Brynston, London Township, on Thursday, Dec. 4, 1913, Rebecca, widow of the late Joseph Dann, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Decker's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND A. J. SMALL, Sole Prop.

Tonight, Tomorrow, 2:30, 8:15

THE SHEEHAN OPERA CO.

Presenting Massenet's Beautiful Spectacular Opera,

SALOME

(In Joseph's Story of Herodias.)

JOSEPH S. SHEEHAN

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80 People. Special Orchestra.

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MONDAY EVENING

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FIGHTING SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS TO START JAN. 15

Parliament Has a Big Grist of
Most Important Business
To Get Through.

LIBERALS' FOOD POLICY

Reduction in Cost of Necessaries
Aimed at by Sir
Willrid.

Ottawa, Dec. 4. — The third session of Canada's twelfth Parliament has been summoned for the dispatch of business on Thursday, Jan. 15th. The date was definitely determined and the formal proclamation ordered at this afternoon's sitting of the cabinet. Jan. 8 has been considerably mentioned of late as the probable date, and this was favored by several of the ministers, but as this would necessitate western members leaving home at New Year's, and as the 12th of January is a holiday in the service in Ottawa, it was finally agreed to call the House for the 15th.

Redistribution Bill.

Daily cabinet councils are now being held in preparation for the opening. The sessional program so far determined is substantially as has been forecasted. It includes a redistribution bill based upon the last census, a bill respecting the incorporation of trust and loan companies, the reintroduction of the highways and branch lines bills, an amendment to the insurance act, certain amendments to the criminal code, the revision of the merchants' shipping act, the consolidation of the railway act, amendments to the civil service act, along lines suggested by George Murray, and a number of other measures, the consideration of which is now in progress.

The Navy Question.

There is as yet no definite information available as to the course

which the Government will pursue in regard to the naval aid bill. The list of applications for private legislation is already fairly large, and is growing daily. The applications for bills of divorce are close on to forty.

Free Food Policy.

The prospect is for a fighting session of about five months. The Opposition will be called in caucus as soon as the members arrive in Ottawa, and the proposals of the Ottawa ring will be placed before them. The outstanding question of the session will be the trade and tariff issue, with its bearing on the problem of the high cost of living, and the Canadian consumer's aspect of the new trade relations of Canada with the United States consequent upon the operation of the Wilson-Underwood tariff, and on the question generally of tariff revision to meet the demands of the common people rather than the demands of the big interests. The Liberal policy of free foodstuffs and the Government policy of no reduction define the fighting ground.

NO CLUE TO CATTLE THIEF

"Rustler" Is Thought To Have
Been at Work Near
Wyoming.

MANY PETTY ROBBERIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wyoming, Dec. 5. — No clue whatever has been found as to the whereabouts of eleven Hereford cattle, which disappeared from a sixth line pasture a couple of days ago. The general belief is that some "rustler" has been at work, and owing to the quickness of the get-away, that the cattle were immediately taken across the border.

Many petty thefts of grain, poultry, wood and other smaller things have been occurring for some months, but nothing so daring as a live stock theft has been attempted.

A Prince Edward Island man had 55 head of mixed cattle shipped here yesterday and put out on Wm. Culbert's farm, awaiting an auction sale in the near future. Whether because of the long, tedious journey or other causes, they are not to be compared with Lambton-grown stock.

Thousands of Women Pledged to Banish Eggs From Table

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C. Dec. 5. — Eggs are to be banished from the tables in the homes of nearly all the cabinet members, whose wives have pledged their support to the egg boycott campaign which is being waged to reduce the price.

One of the first to give her approval and join the movement was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the secretary of state.

"Any subject that touches the home touches the heart of every woman, whoever she is," is what Mrs. Bryan told Mrs. Ellis Logan, a leader in the boycott movement here, when she called upon Mrs. Bryan to obtain her support. Mrs. Bryan assured Mrs. Logan that she was in thorough accord with the movement.

More than six thousand cases of European eggs have arrived in New York during the past week. The importations have been made possible by the new tariff.

A monster petition is being prepared, with which Congress is to be stormed by Mrs. Logan and her co-workers. It is expected that by next Monday night more than 100,000 names will have been signed to the document.

Mrs. Logan declares that already 15,000 Washington housewives have joined the movement. It is planned the club women say, to impress Congress with the need for legislation that will bring about lower food prices.

SOUTH WALES STRIKE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Many Industries Are Already
Seriously Affected by Men
Walking Out.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5. — A cable from London to the Tribune says: Substantial additions to the number of railwaymen on strike in South Wales were made yesterday, despite urgent admonitions by officials. Both the trade unions concerned estimated last night that 1,500 men joined the strikers, and their absence from work has brought coal mines and other industries employing some 15,000 hands to a standstill.

The situation is a serious one. It not only brings wholesale loss and inconvenience to the general public, but involves a grave menace to the organizations of the men themselves. The position is deplored by the Railway Review, the official organ of the National Union of Railwaymen, which says: "It is every member of the trade union to become a force to adjust what seems to him best without reference to the opinions and decisions of his organization, and yet in extreme cases is to expect the support of such organization, then we shall have arrived at absolute anarchy, and the organization will henceforth exist only in name."

NEW C. P. R. TUNNELS TO COST \$8,000,000

Ten-Mile Cuts Will Be Completed in
About Three Years.

Denver, Col. Dec. 4. — A railroad contract for eight million dollars has been let to the tunnel-driving firm of James A. McIlwain & Sons of Denver. They have agreed to drive ten miles of tunnel for the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of British Columbia. Work will start Jan. 1, and must be completed within three years.

A double-track bore five miles long will be driven under Rogers' Pass, 224 miles west of Calgary. A smaller and parallel tunnel will be driven with cross-cuts to the main survey at every 500 feet, and stations will be established from which headings will be run in either direction. In this manner the tunnel proper will shortly be driven from a dozen different directions.

The contract is said to be the largest tunnel job ever let in America. Construction camps costing \$50,000 are now being erected at either portal.

WANTS \$10,000

Mrs. Conner's Husband Was Killed in
Auto Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Waukegan, Ill. Dec. 5. — The court house has been crowded since Tuesday noon by people from Brant Township, who are demanding the death of Mrs. Conner, of Eden Grove, against the township of Brant, for the death of her husband in April last.

Mr. Conners was driving with R. Hunter, a bridge contractor, of Kincaid, on the Paisley road, near Dunkin, in an auto, and the machine ran off the road and Conners was instantly killed. It was claimed by Mrs. Conner's solicitor that the accident was caused by a defective culvert.

She sued for \$10,000 before Judge Lennox in the high court. An unusual episode in the trial occurred yesterday, when the full court adjourned and visited the scene of the accident about six miles from town.

About fifty witnesses were examined, and the evidence as to the condition of the road was very conflicting. On the advice of the judge, the opposing counsel got together last night to make settlement. The defendants offered \$1,000, but Mrs. Conners refused to accept, and the case continued. Judge Lennox reserved his judgment to consider the argument, and took up precedents quoted. The case has aroused the greatest interest.

SERIOUS SITUATION

General Weyler Will Have Charge of
Affairs in Morocco.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5. — A Madrid cable to the Tribune says: It is officially announced that Gen. Valeriano Weyler, former military governor of Cuba, will be appointed Spanish resident in Morocco, to succeed Gen. Marina. The fact that Gen. Weyler, who is considered the ablest soldier in Spain, is to be sent to Morocco, is considered by the public as an evidence that the situation there is more serious than the Government will admit.

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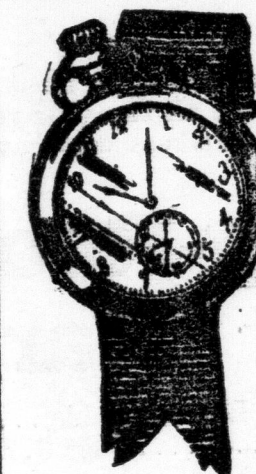


It is just three weeks until Christmas. Shop early and get first choice. Please do not leave engraving until the last hour. A small deposit will secure any article until Christmas. Mail orders must be accompanied by postoffice or express order.

You will find listed below a few of our many bargains at prices away below all others:



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Ladies' 6-size, 14k. gold-filled case, with Waltham movement. For \$10.00

Ladies' Solid 9k Gold Wristlet Watch, for \$20

Three only Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches. Sell regularly for \$12.00, for \$6.00

Four only Ladies' Wristlet Watches, beautifully enamelled. For each \$4

Also Ladies' Wristlet, at each \$3.00

Gents' 18-size Gold-Filled Fortune case, fitted with

17-jewelled Waltham, with patent regulator and Breguet hair spring. For \$11.50

Gents' 16-size Fortune gold-filled case, with Waltham works. For \$10.00

Gents' 16-size Fortune case, gold-filled, 17-jewelled Waltham movement. For \$15

Webb C. Ball, 19-jewelled, 16-size, in 14k gold-filled case, guaranteed to keep time to 30 seconds a month. For \$50.00

We also carry in stock a large line of Railroad Watches in the Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois and Ball movements.

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We have never had better Diamond values than we are offering right now. We are selling the largest diamonds, mounted in 14k gold, that we have ever offered before.

At \$5.00

A nice line of Ladies' and Gents' Diamond Rings, in 14k solid gold. For \$10.00

Diamond-set Cuff Links, Tiepins and Rings, at \$15.00

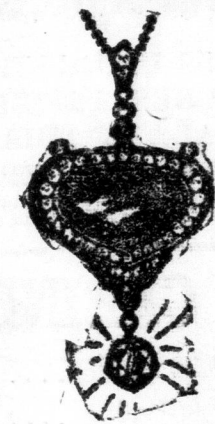
Ladies' Tiffany, Modified Tiffany, round and flat Belcher Diamond Rings, at \$25.00

Special Trays, from \$30.00 to \$50.00

See our north window for display. We exchange Diamonds bought from us for full value at any time.

We guarantee all goods to be as represented.

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We have been very fortunate in securing 15

Solid Gold Pendants at a very low price. We are

going to let you share in our bargain. These will

be sold for less money than any retail jeweler

can buy them wholesale. We are offering 9k Solid

Gold Pendants, without neck chains, for \$6.00

each.

We also have another

line in solid for \$10 each, complete, that will be on display in our north window.

Gold-Filled Pendants and Necklets at \$2.50 each up

Pearl Necklets in solid 14k gold from \$10 up

Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair 50c

Regular \$8 Mantel Clocks, for \$5.00
Regular \$1 Alarm Clocks, Guaranteed 50c

Brass

Brass Candlesticks, special, each 50c

Brass Candlesticks, special, each 75c

Brass Candlesticks, special, each \$1.00

Brass Candlesticks, special, each \$2.00

Long Brass Trays, with handles, each \$2.50

Oval Brass Trays, special, each \$2.75

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Crumb Tray and Scraper, special, each \$1.75

Smoking Sets, in the newest designs and finishes. Ranging in prices from \$3 to \$6

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Large Round Trays, with handles, \$3.75

Brass Teapot Stands, special, each 50c

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Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair 50c

Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Special, pair 75c

Salts and Peppers, with sterling silver tops. Special, pair \$1.00

Cut Glass Bon Bon. Special at \$1.00

Cut Glass Bowl, beautifully cut. Special. \$3

Cut Glass Tumblers. Special at, each. 50c

Bon Bon with handle. Special, each. \$1.00

Cut Glass Pitcher. Special at \$4.00

Cuff Links

Our stock of Cuff Links is larger than it has ever been before. We have some wonderful bargains at, pair 50c, 75c, \$1

Plain gold-filled, suitable for engraving, from, pair \$1.00 to \$2.50

Solid Gold Links, from \$3.50 to \$7.00

Diamond Set Links, from \$10 to \$30

Signet Rings at Half Price

10 Rings, sell regular for \$6, special \$3.00

10 Rings, sell regular for \$5, special \$2.50

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50 Brooches, Selling Regular 50c to \$1, Clearing Out at 25c

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Tea and coffee are not foods. Anything not a food which is taken into the system makes the eliminative processes work overtime to throw it off. Often the unprofitable thing, when taken regularly, accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, and becomes a destroyer.

Besides, tea and coffee contain caffeine, a subtle, poisonous drug—from 1½ to 3 grains to the cup. It is well known that caffeine frequently causes heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness and biliousness—serious handicaps to progress and comfort.

If something is hindering your efforts, try the simple test of leaving off tea and coffee ten days and using Postum.

If after a few days you begin to feel better—sleep well, nerves steady up and brain gets clear, you will know how to avoid that kind of trouble.

Postum, made only of prime wheat and a small per cent of New Orleans molasses, is a pure food-drink—wholesome, nourishing and delicious. It is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.

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Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its delightful flavor and food value.

Instant Postum—(the new form) is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water makes a delicious beverage instantly. Add sugar and cream to taste.

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JUST ARRIVED FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE A LARGE SHIPMENT OF BRASS GOODS, INCLUDING:

Fire Sets	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Hot Water Kettles, without stands	50c to \$4.50
Coal Hods	\$3.00 to \$12.00	Jardinières	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Hot Water Kettles, on stand	\$3.00 to \$6.00	Candle Sticks, pair	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Fern Pots	65c to \$4.00	Dinner Gongs	\$3.00 to \$7.00

Serving Trays in Wood, Porcelain or Brass

Wooden Trays	\$1.50 to \$7.50	Brass Trays	50c to \$4.00
Porcelain Trays, with brass rail	\$1.25 to \$3.50	Cloisonné Glass Trays	\$7.50 each

CUTLERY of highest quality from leading English and American factories, open and ready for your selection.

J. G. STEELE & CO
204 DUNDAS HARDWARE Phone 750

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.60 to \$9.70; Texas steers, \$6.60 to \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.70 to \$7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.15; calves, \$5.50 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market slow; light, \$6.35 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.65; heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.65; roughs, \$7.30 to \$7.45; pigs, \$4.75 to \$6.50; bulk of sales at \$7.25 to \$7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; natives, \$4.15 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Union Stockyards. The live stock market was exceptionally strong for all grades. There was a slight shortage of good butchers' cattle, but the shipments were more numerous than at any previous time during the week. The prices rallied somewhat, while the quotations for butchers' bulls were both higher and steadier.

The sheep and lambs quotations remained firm, while the prices for light lambs increased about 10c. The trading in all qualities was brisk, and no difficulty was experienced in selling the offerings. The market for hogs was lower by 5c, although they sold well. The shipments received were larger than yesterday—133 cars, with 1,339 cattle.

220 calves, 2,579 hogs and 1,309 sheep and lambs. The quality was above the average.

Following were the prevailing prices during the day:

Cattle—Choice butchers, \$8 to \$8.50; good medium, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common, \$5 to \$5.50; cows, fat, \$4.50 to \$6.25; common, \$3.50 to \$4; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves—Good real, \$5.75 to \$10; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10.

Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.60; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.70, with 75c per head deducted for all buck lambs.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$8.40 to \$8.45; weighed off cars, \$8.70; f. o. b., \$8.10.

The sales were: Swift & Canadian Company bought 300 lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.65; 75 sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 25 calves, \$7.10; hogs, \$8.45 fed and watered; 300 cattle, \$7 to \$8; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$3.85.

H. F. Kennedy bought 200 feeders' bulls, 600 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.50; steers, 800 to 975 lbs., \$6 to \$6.75.

Wm. Davies Company bought 500 hogs at \$4.10 f. o. b., \$8.40 fed and watered, and \$8.70 weighed off cars.

Harris Abattoir bought 140 butchers' steers and heifers, \$7 to \$7.75; cows, \$5 to \$6.50.

Following are the quotations: Butcher cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.50; Butcher cattle, medium, 5.50 to 7.50; Butcher cattle, common, 5.50 to 6.00; Butcher cows, choice, 5.25 to 6.50; Butcher cows, good, 4.40 to 5.00; Butcher cows, medium, 4.00 to 4.25; Butcher cows, common, 3.50 to 4.00.

Butcher bulls, choice, 5.25 to 6.50; Good butcher bulls, 5.50 to 6.50; Rough butcher bulls, 2.75 to 3.00; Feeders, 1,000 lbs., 6.00 to 6.50; Feeding bulls, 4.75 to 5.25; Stockers, 450 to 800 lbs., 5.25 to 5.50; Stockers, medium, 4.00 to 4.50; Stockers, light, 3.50 to 4.00; Canners and cutters, 3.50 to 4.50; Milkers, choice, each, 60.00 to 100.00; Milkers, common and medium, each, 25.00 to 45.00; Springers, 50.00 to 55.00; Light ewes, 5.00 to 5.50; Heavy ewes, 3.25 to 3.50; Bucks, 3.00 to 3.50; Hogs, fed and watered, 8.40 to 8.45; Hogs, f. o. b., 8.10 to 8.15; Hogs, off cars, 8.70 to 8.75; Spring lambs, 8.50 to 8.70.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; active and strong; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 600; active and steady, \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; stage, \$6.50 to \$7; dairies, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000; active and steady; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.15; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$6.50; weathers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$4.60 to \$4.85.

PRODUCE.
patents, 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, 25c 6s to 27. Beef—Extra India mess, 12s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 110s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15.

Christmas Suggestions

DAINTY PARISIAN IVORY

EBONY GOODS

BROWNIE CAMERAS, From \$1.00 Up.

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Living-Room and Den Bargains

Solid Fumed Oak Library Table.....	\$10.75	Fumed Oak (with cane inset).....	\$22.50
Quartered Oak Library Table.....	\$13.50	Leather-seated Fumed Oak Rockers.....	\$5.50
Fumed Oak Table (double book rack).....	\$12.75	Mission Chair (real leather seat).....	\$7.75
Quartered Oak Table (with desk drawer).....	\$15.50	Morris Chair (real leather).....	\$14.75
Fumed Oak Table, round with cellarette compartments.....	\$19.50	Morris Chair (quartered oak).....	\$10.50
		Settee (leather seat and back).....	\$16.75

DEMONSTRATION Friday and Saturday

OF HIGH-CLASS UPHOLSTERED LOUNGE CHAIRS, ENGLISH FIRE-SIDE CHAIR, CHESTERFIELD DAVENPORTS. THE LEADING EXPERT IN CANADA OF THIS POPULAR STYLE OF COMFORTABLE FURNITURE WILL BE HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. FIRST SHOWING IN LONDON. MEET HIM AT TRAFFORD'S.

MUSIC CABINETS

\$6.50 value	\$4.50
\$9.00 value	\$6.75
\$10.00 value	\$7.75
\$13.00 value	\$8.75
\$14.00 value	\$9.75
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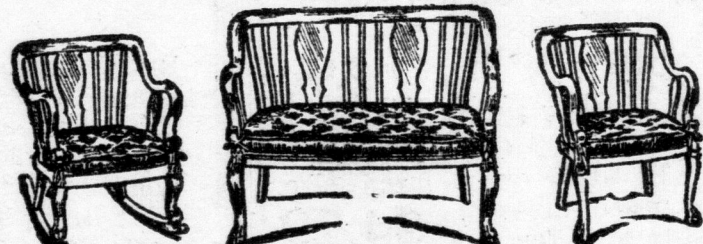
Desks and Secretaries

Golden Oak Finish Desk.....	\$6.75
Quartered Oak Desk.....	\$9.75
Lady's Mahogany Desk.....	\$10.50
Combination Desk and Bookcase, fumed oak.....	\$15.50
Quartered Oak Desk and Bookcase.....	\$21.50

Parlor Suite Sale

EVERY SUITE IN STOCK REDUCED IN PRICE.

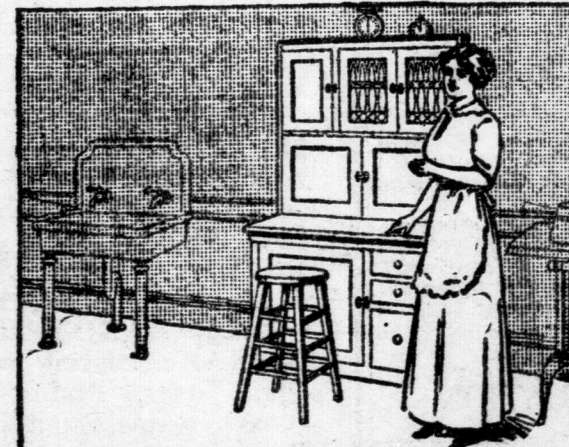
\$35.00 Suites, three pieces, upholstered in silk.....	\$23.50
\$40.00 Suites, three pieces, upholstered in silk.....	\$27.50
\$50.00 Suites, three pieces, upholstered in silk.....	\$34.50
\$60.00 Suites, three pieces, upholstered in silk.....	\$42.00
\$100.00 Solid Mahogany Suite, three large pieces.....	\$79.50



Solid Mahogany. Choice of Silk Coverings, \$37.50.

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Kindergarten Sets (table and two chairs). Oak or Reed Rockers. Swinging Cradles. Doll Cabs, tan or green. Doll Go-Carts, will fold. Doll's Brass Bed, complete.



GIVE HER A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET FOR CHRISTMAS.

Pedestal Jardiniere Stands Parlor Tables

Solid Oak.....	\$2.00	Mahogany finish. Round Pedestal Table.....	\$8.75
Fumed Oak.....	\$2.75	Only \$5 value. Only Solid 1/4-cut Oak.....	\$6.75
Mahogany.....	\$1.50		
Quartered Oak.....	\$5.50		
Mahogany.....	\$6.50 and up	Genuine Mahogany, any, only \$5.75	

Sectional Bookcase

Fumed Oak and Golden Quartered Oak, Mission Finish. Complete with two sections, top and special base,

\$9.85

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Great values in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Millinery. Everything in stock must go at greatly reduced prices.

FROM 35 TO 50 PER CENT OFF.

All this season's goods, and the newest and most up-to-date styles.

Be sure and see these bargains before buying.

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DON'T OVERLOOK US

When you are buying Christmas Furniture, or you will miss the best bargains in town. Our stock is the choicest and prices the lowest. Come in and see. No trouble to show goods.

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COME TOMORROW

December 6th, 9 a. m.

SECOND CALL OF THE GIGANTIC PURCHASE SALE

REMEMBER—We must clear our entire stock of Coats at any price. We have bought these very latest Coats from the manufacturers at a sacrifice, and we are clearing these Coats at the prices mentioned below:

5 of the Big Coat Specials

AT \$14.90, worth \$30. Coats of Arabian Lamb, Cut Velours, Honeycomb, Chinchillas and many others. They are made with loose full effect, with kimono, raglan and batwing sleeves, beautifully made and trimmed; all sizes.

AT \$9.95, worth \$20. Belted or plain backs, shawl or convertible collars; very fashionable materials and good range of colors.

AT \$7.95, worth \$15. These, too, have kimono sleeves and are made in fine variety materials.

\$5.95 for \$12 Coats. Three-quarter and full length.

\$3.90 for \$10 Coats. Cutaway and straight fronts, in black and light tweeds; all sizes.

68 Women's and Misses' Suits, 1/2 Price

In serges, tweeds, novelty suitings, worsteds, etc.; all this season's newest styles. Every garment beautifully tailored. Coats silk or satin lined. Skirts—Attractive new styles. All colors and sizes. Sale now on. Regular \$15 to \$30, at half price.....\$6.00 to \$15.00

COME EARLY.

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Let Us Draw Your Attention to a Few Really Nice CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Crown Derby Salad Bowls, with china servers.....	\$5.00
Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots.....	90c to \$2.50
Nickel Percolators.....	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Nickel Coffee Machines.....	\$7.00 to \$12.00
Nickel Chafing Dishes.....	\$7.00 to \$10.00
Bissell Sweepers.....	\$3.00 to \$4.50
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, boxed 75c to \$2.00 pair.....	
Cut Glass Knife Rests.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00 each
Cut Glass "Berry Bowls".....	\$3.00 to \$10.00 each
Cut Glass Cream and Sugars.....	\$3.25 to \$5.00 pair
Ever-Ready Safety Razor.....	\$1.00
Gillette Safety Razor.....	\$5.00
Auto Strop.....	\$5.00

VERY SPECIAL OFFER:

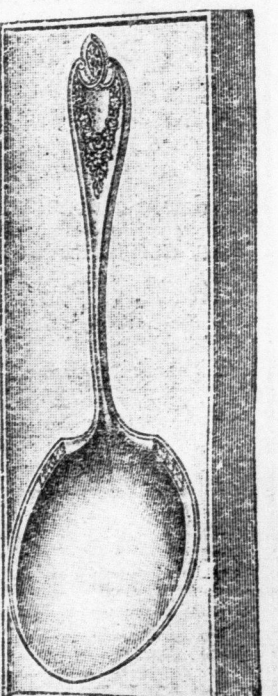
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER

COMFORTABLE CHAIRS FOR THE BOY'S DEN

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS SLUMP
ON LOCAL MARKETPotatoes Firm at 90c to \$1.00—
Straw Big Offering—
Oats Drop.

As intimated Thursday, the price of dressed hogs dropped, and the porkers are now selling for \$11 to \$12. The warm weather is responsible for the change, and until colder weather results, price will not become firmer. Other dressed meats are steady.

Oats took a drop yesterday, and are selling today at \$1 to \$1.06. Wheat is \$5 to 56 cents per bushel.

Potatoes are bringing 90 cents to \$1, wholesale, and \$1.05, retail. The offering is an average one. Other vegetables are as listed.

Apples are a slow sale at 50 to 80 cents. Pears are bringing 75 cents per bushel. The offering is small.

An offering of 50 loads of hay yesterday found a rapid sale at \$12 to \$16. Straw, which has been jumping and lowering alternately, is selling for \$8 to \$9. The offering yesterday was the largest seen for some time on the square.

Saturday will bring a change in the price of live hogs. The warm weather may have a tendency to cause the commodity somewhat, it is thought.

No change is reported in poultry. Prices are firm and as listed.

Other prices are as quoted:

Wheat, per cwt. \$1.45 to \$1.46
Oats, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.06
Straw, per ton 8.00 to 8.50
Hay, per ton 18.00 to 18.50

Butter, per lb. 25 to 26
Eggs, per doz. 20 to 21
Poultry, per lb. 12 to 13

Apples, per bushel 50 to 80
Pears, per bushel 75 to 80
Chickens, per doz. 4.00 to 4.50
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Apples, per bushel 50 to 80
Pears, per bushel 75 to 80
Chickens, per doz. 4.00 to 4.50
Hickory nuts, per bushel 1.00 to 1.50

Lard.....10 80 10 85 10 80 10 82

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Close—

Wheat—December, 84c; May, 87½c to

No. 1 hard, 87½c to 87 5/8c; No. 2

No. 1 northern, 85 3/8c to 86 7/8c; No. 2

No. 1 northern, 83 3/8c to 84 7/8c; No. 3

wheat, 81 3/8c to 82 7/8c; No. 3 yellow

corn, 64c to 66½c; No. 3 white oats,

38c to 38½c. Flour and bran are un-

changed.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The volume of

trade continues quiet in Ontario

grains, with prices generally un-

changed. Flours are firm, with mod-

erate demand. Cables from Liverpool

report advances of 3/4d to 1/2d for wheat

and 1/4d to 1/2d for corn. The mar-

kets were better in Winnipeg for

wheat than Chicago, wheat futures

closed at higher prices. Smaller ship-

ments of wheat from Argentina.

Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per

cent, are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, sea-

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Northern Pacific.....107½

New Hampshire.....78½

Pennsylvania.....109

Reading Railway.....109

Republic Steel.....109

Southern Pacific.....109

St. Paul.....109

Union Pacific.....109

Central Leather.....24½

U. S. Rubber.....54

U. S. Steel.....56½

Westinghouse.....65

COBALT STOCKS.

Edward Gurney & Co., report the fol-

lowing quotations on the mining market

today:

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Beaver, 20½

30½; Chambers, 16 to 16½; Coniagas, 1.20

to 1.25; City of Cobalt, 20 to 25; Kerr

Lake, 4.25 to 4.50; Cobalt Lake, 50 to 60;

La Rose, 1.30 to 1.35; McKinley, 1.24 to

1.27; Nipissing, 1.20 to 1.25; Temiskaming, 1.4 to 1.45;

Dome Extension, 5½ to 6½; Dome Mines,

15.75 to 16.12; Hollinger, 17.45 to 18.00;

Jupiter, 6½ to 7½; Preston East Dome,

1 to 2; Swastika, 2½ to 3; Vipond, 10

to 11.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Prices were firm on

the bourse today. Three per cent rent

was 85 francs 60 centimes for the account

of the London market. French 3½ per

cent bonds, 100 francs, 100 francs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The general

tendency of the market during the morn-

ing was reactionary, although move-

ments were confined and the market

was a whole toward

a lower level. Strength of the market

having been exhausted temporarily by

the mid-week rise, a renewed effort

appeared to be most vulnerable on account

of the effect of continued business re-

cessions in certain lines. Further un-

favorable reports from the copper and

steel trades, another drop in copper metal

railroad statements that earnings were

still falling off, and the fact that high

money rates put a stop to speculative buying

of any magnitude. Efforts to strengthen

their position caused the

market to close at a loss of 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Stocks closed today

as follows: Consols, for money, 72 1/4; 10-

per cent, 72½; Amalgamated Cop-

per, 72½; Atchafalpa, 72½; Balfour and

Gardner, 72½; Canadian Pacific, 22½; Ches-

apeake and Ohio, 59½; Chicago Great

West, 12½; Erie, 12½; Erie, 12½; Erie,

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CHIHUAHUA WILL FALL
INTO GEN. VILLA'S HANDSRebel Leader Is Practically in
Possession of the City
Now.

[Canadian Press.]
Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 5.—Although within a few miles of the city, with 7,000 troops, General Villa had not entered the city of Chihuahua today. Villa regards the possession of the city as a formal surrender to the federal government. He was instructed by General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deserting military commander to turn the city over to the rebels.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 5.—Official dispatches continue to report the removal of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Texas, in increasing numbers. Mexicans outnumber Americans and other foreigners fleeing the country. Refugees from Tampico are expected at Port Arthur, Texas, on Saturday.

The situation in the Acapulco district, where there have been anti-American demonstrations, is reported worse. The armored cruiser California is at Manzanillo, within easy distance. A dispatch from Chihuahua says good order was maintained when the federalists attacked the city, and no inconvenience to Americans is reported.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Squire Edwards Low.—The condition of Squire Henry Edwards, who has been in a precarious state for some time at his home, 388½ Ridge street, was reported worse today, and he is not expected to live.

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We invite you to 389 and 393 Talbot street to look over one of the finest stocked Hardware stores in Western Ontario. Your call will not place you under any obligation whatever to buy. We consider it a pleasure to show our goods.

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Pearl-Handled Dessert Knives...\$10.00
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Here Are a Few of Our Lines

Stoves, Ranges, Graniteware, Tinware, Paints, Builders' Supplies, Cutlery, Glass, Roofing Paper, Hand Sleighs, Hockey Sticks, Carpet Sweepers, Horse Blankets, Leather Mitts, Chopping Axes, Cross-Cut Saws, Carpenters' Tools.

Garbage Cans---75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75

Good Cheer Stove, \$5.00 to \$65.00

These Stoves are fully guaranteed and are the equal in value of any stove in the world.

Before the Snow and Rain Is the Time to Fix That Leaky Roof

We are well supplied with roofing. Ask to see PHOENIX and GENASCO material.

Horse Blankets \$1.00 to \$4.00 Each Present the horse with a Christmas present.



Hand Sleighs From 35c to \$1.50 Each

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DIED AT ST. THOMAS

Funeral of Miss Amanda Cole Was Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Dec. 4. — The funeral took place to St. Thomas cemetery yesterday of Miss Amanda Cole, daughter of the late Wm. Cole, con. 12, of North Yarmouth. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Geary, 46 Alexandra avenue, and the funeral was held from there.

She leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. S. Buck, North Yarmouth; Mrs. B. Buck and Mrs. Mary Warts.

Geary, St. Thomas; Henry and Emery, of Belmont. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Grace Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. Gandy, formerly of St. Thomas, preached very impressive sermons.

MORGAN-PATTERSON

Pretty Strathroy Girl Becomes Bride of Young Kerwood Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Dec. 5. — A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson, when their daughter, Ethel M., was united in marriage to Mr. Meredith C. Morgan, of Kerwood. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in pale blue satin, with trimmings of shadow lace and

seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Lillian Early was bridesmaid and wore pale pink silk mill, with girde of white, satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while Mr. Mylo Paterson, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. V. Walden, Strathroy, under an arch of evergreens, decorated with white and pink roses, and banked with flowers, in the presence of about 75 guests.

The Wedding March was played by Mr. Irwin Fonger, Strathroy. After the usual congratulations and a sumptuous dinner the happy couple left on the midnight train for Baltimore and Washington, the bride wearing a travelling suit of broad velvet and fox fur. On their return they will reside in Kerwood.

MAY PUT BLOODHOUNDS ON BANDITS' TRAIL

No Trace Yet of the Men Who Murdered Bank Manager.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5. — An impressive funeral service for H. M. Arnold, shot by robbers while defending his bank, was held at Plum Coulee yesterday afternoon in the German Lutheran Church, after which the body was taken to Brandon, his former home, for interment on Saturday.

Wm. Dyck, garage proprietor, held on suspicion, was examined last night by Chief Alcott, of the provincial police, who admitted afterwards some of Dyck's statements conflicted and he did not appear to be telling a perfectly straight story.

The police are considering the advisability of bringing in bloodhounds to assist in searching for the robbers. The Bank of Montreal have Thiel detectives on the case. It is believed that Krafchenko, the man under suspicion, is hiding in Winnipeg or suburbs. Resorts in the district have been searched by armed police, but without result. There is a theory that a Winnipeg chauffeur is connected with the crime.

FRENCH CABINET HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMED

Senator Ribot Refuses to Attempt to Deal With Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 5. — Up to noon today no further progress had been made in the formation of the new French cabinet, rendered necessary by the resignation of Premier Barthou, owing to the defeat of the Government on the finance bill. The venerable senator, Alexandre Felix Joseph Ribot, who has twice held the premiership, called at the palace of the Elysee today at the request of President Poincare, but could not be induced to undertake the construction of a new cabinet.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS

Blooded Animals at Newmarket Auction Fetched Fancy Prices.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5. — A London cable to the Herald says: The Newmarket blooded stock sales so far have realized a total of nearly one and a half million dollars. One hundred and forty-five lots changed hands yesterday at an aggregate of \$222,980. Sir William Nelson paid the highest price of the day when he successfully bid \$23,635 for the 6-year-old Gallant mare Salamanka, from the P. P. Gilpin stud. The next highest price was paid for the well-bred Quail, from the Duke of Portland's string, which was bought on behalf of an American sportsman, Mr. Cochrane, for \$14,750.

STORM IN ENGLAND

Violent Gale Is Sweeping Greater Part of the Coast.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5. — A London cable to the Herald says: The first touch of winter was experienced on Thursday, when violent squalls of hail, sleet and snow occurred in many parts of the country. The gale from the northwest and west continued with unabated fury on most parts of the coast, and was especially strong over the Irish Sea and Bristol Channel.

BURNED MANSION

Militants Blamed for Destruction of Famous Kelly House.

[Canadian Press.]

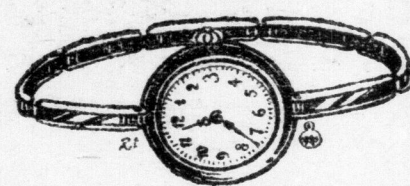
Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 5. — Fire today destroyed Kelly House, one of the finest mansions at Wemyss Bay, a favorite out-going suburb of Glasgow. The fire apparently was the work of an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes. A considerable quantity of suffrage literature was found on the premises.

'May-Have-to-Move' SALE

At the first announcement of the 1/4-Off Sale the crowds started to come. Many of the same customers as we served last year came hurrying for the earliest and best choice. One quarter off everything means business from now till Christmas. "Follow the crowds to Gillean's."

WATCHES

Gents' best Gold-Filled Watches, 12 size, 15-jewel movement. Were \$10, now...\$7.50
Ladies' Best Gold-Filled Watches, 15-jewel movement. Were \$14, now...\$10.50
Ladies' best Gold-Filled Watches, 7-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements. Were \$12, now...\$9.00



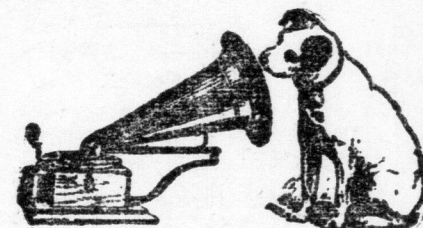
Best Gold-Filled Wrist Expansion Watch. Was \$13, now...\$9.75
Solid Gold 10-k. Wrist Expansion Watch. Was \$18, now...\$13.50

1/4 OFF SALE

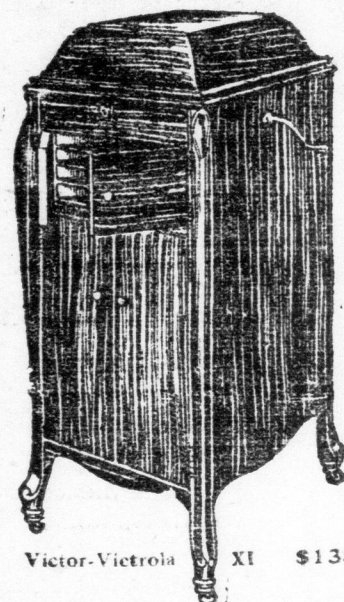
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Real Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys, 25c to \$25.00

Christmas Suspenders and Sets

Handsome patterns in Braces, boxed separately and in sets of Braces and Arm Bands and Garters and Arm Bands. Very attractive boxes... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Christmas Mufflers

The best range of Knitted Mufflers you'll find in town; new and attractive colors and designs at... 50c to \$3.00
Special lines at... 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Christmas Shirts

A splendid range of fine Dress Shirts, in negligee, pleated and starched fronts, with a particularly strong range of white pleated Shirts... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Christmas Umbrellas

The kind that will wear, and with guaranteed gold and sterling silver mountings. Specially nice assortment of handles... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Extra Christmas Neckwear

The handsomest lot of pretty patterns we've ever seen, as well as pure silk, plain Bengaline in all shades; good big shape. Individual boxes... 25c
A thousand patterns in the finest lot of colorings we think you've ever seen. Many dozens of them of the regular 75c quality being offered all at one price... 50c

How About a Full Dress Suit?

Here's one that you can give him and know he'll meet nothing smarter in any society. Full silk-lined, in newest model and of pure wool English worsted. Full suit... \$30.00
Tuxedo Coat to match... \$18.00

Or a Fur-Lined Overcoat?

Here's one with pure all-wool English Beaver shell, with a genuine Russian Marmot lining and a high collar of German otter; \$35 value, for... \$24.75

Dressing Gowns and House Coats

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Men's, in all colors and combinations... 98c to \$7.50
Boys', in suitable shades and styles... 50c to \$1.98

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Men's English Cardigan Jackets in all sizes and grades... 98c to \$3.00

TWO STORES
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LONDON.
EAST LONDON.

THE BLAME PLACED.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Victrola—"How does the land lie out this way?"
Native—"It ain't the land that lies;

It's the land agents."

A BENT FOR BILLS.
[St. Louis Republic.]
"Do you believe in women holding

office?"

"Sure I do. Some I'm going to put my wife for congress on her knack of introducing bills into the house."

PLAN NEW COURT

International Judiciary to Settle Disputes Between Nations.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Various phases of proposals to establish an international court for the settlement of disagreements between nations, were discussed at today's session of the American Society for the judicial settlement of international disputes. The question as to whether nations as such should be represented in the court or whether judges should be appointed without reference to their nationality, was the main topic of discussion.

Applying This Paste Makes Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Tips)

The popularity of the delicate treatment for removing hairy growths is due largely to the fact that it is quick in action and does not mar the skin, and since its introduction many beauty experts use it in preference to the electric needle. To remove the hair or fuzz, you mix some powdered delatone with a little water and apply to the objectionable hairs, then in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have entirely vanished. Excepting in rare instances, one treatment is sufficient.—Adv.

WESTERN FREIGHT PROBE IS NOT YET CONCLUDED

Counsel Urges That C. P. R. Only Be Ordered To Reduce Rates.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—That the board order a reduction of freight rates in the west on the C. P. R. and not on the Northern, because the C. P. R. had received generous public gifts, and the other two roads had not received aid commensurate with the cost of construction, was the suggestion made today by James Bicknell, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government in the western freight rates case.

Mr. Bicknell urged the board to compel the railways to keep their books in such a way as would show accurately the revenues earned by freight and passenger services. He claimed that the Canadian Pacific Railway now collect three times as much from the west as it does from the east, and the west is paying an unfair proportion of rate.

Turning to the Grand Trunk Pacific he said that in view of the fact that this road is not yet completed, there



First neighbor (whose soldier son has sent her a cable from India)—Yes, they be wonderful things they telegraphs. Just fancy it has come from India—all those thousands of miles. Second Neighbor—And so quick, too. First Neighbor—Quick ain't the word for it. Why when I got it the gum on the envelope wasn't dry.

are few figures available. The Canadian Pacific Railway, he argued, holds a position of advantage over the other lines not yet in complete operation. This concluded Mr. Bicknell's arguments.

In addition to scores of volumes of exhibits, weighing 300 pounds, and containing tables of figures, etc., no less than 3,760,800 words, have been taken in evidence since the western freight case made its bow before the railway commission in February, 1912. Up till yesterday 9,492 pages of written evidence had been put into 186 volumes by the official stenographer.

M'LEAN SURRENDERS

Tammany Bag-Man Was Indicted for Receiving Contributions.

[Canadian Press.]

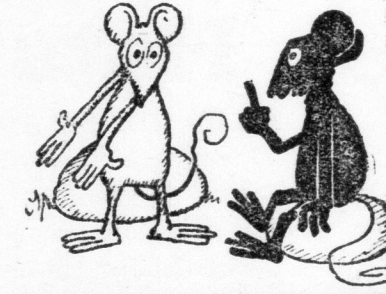
New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, and Everett P. Fowler, the so-called Tammany bagman, indicted yesterday for receiving and accepting, respectively, campaign contributions from corporations, contrary to law, surrendered at the district attorney's office today, preparatory to giving bail. McLean's house is in Newburgh, N. Y., and Fowler lives at Kingston.

THE ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY MOUSE.

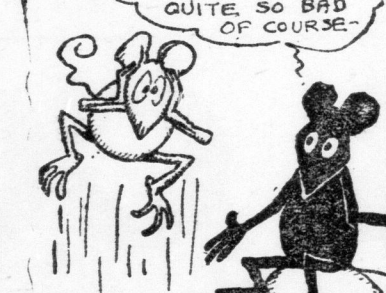
LISTEN JOHNNY, ONCE THERE WAS A MAN WHO SOLD HIS OWN SOUL.



WHAT COULD BE WORSE, THAN THAT? NOW TELL ME!



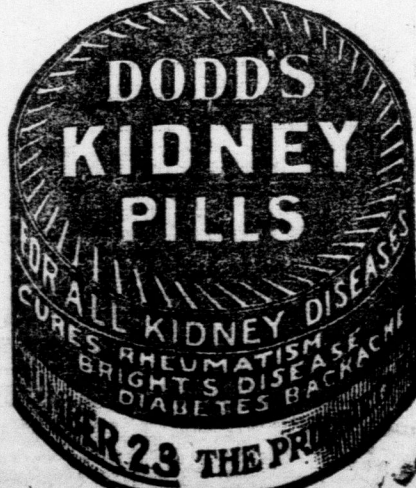
ONCE THERE WAS A COBBLER, WHAT ONLY HALF-SOLED OTHER PEOPLE'S SOLES WHICH WAS NOT QUITE SO BAD OF COURSE.



Literary Notes

"Rod and Gun."

An interesting and well illustrated account of "Hunting the Hair-Sea" in Newfoundland Waters is given as the opening article in the December issue of Rod and Gun, which has recently come to this office from the publishers,



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The one-price feature of our business is, after all, the big drawing card. It has contributed considerably to our success. We think we are the only tailors with an unalterable one price—fifteen dollars, no more, no less.

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W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Other articles worthy of special mention are: "A Lonely Fur Factor," descriptive of a day at Wakeham Bay on the Labrador Coast; "Caught by a Halibut in Alaska," "Mike's Claim," "A Story of East Kootenay," B. C., "A Plea for the Moose," an article on "The Abuse of Moose Hunting by the Swampy Cree Indian," and a host of other articles in keeping with this representative magazine of outdoor life. A special article on "The Trap-

Shooting Game in Canada" appears under the heading of "The Trap," and the other departments are as usual well maintained.

INWOOD.

Inwood, Dec. 5. — Mr. J. M. Court-right visited recently in Petrolia. Mrs. Fred Loosmore has returned after spending a few days in London and St. Thomas.

Lloyd Stacey and Jack Lindsay, of Alvinston, visited friends here recently.

Dr. Taylor spent Tuesday in Petrolia. Miss Allie Atkin has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

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District Personals

EXETER.

Exeter, Dec. 8.—Miss Clara Davis, of Ingersoll, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis. Workmen are engaged in laying tile and covering in the creek, which runs in Exeter North.

Mrs. Johnston, who has been visiting in Chicago, has arrived, and will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Waugh.

Reeve W. J. Heaman, Reeve S. Routley, of Osborne, Reeve W. D. Sanders, and deputy reeve of Stephen, are in Goderich this week attending county council.

Mr. H. Lewis, of Lunenburg, has taken a position at P. Boyle's barber shop. Mr. Frank Hancock, of Maidstone, Sask., is visiting with relatives in town.

The James Street Methodists will hold their 51st anniversary of the church, Rev. J. W. Baird, of Mitchell, will be the preacher of the day.

Rev. D. W. Collins preached preparatory sermons in the Caven Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Tilly, who visited recently with Dr. and Mrs. Amos, of town, left Monday for the Southern States, where he will spend the winter.

Fred Mallett, of Stratford, is spending a few weeks at his home here. The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Memorial Church will hold their annual bazaar in the opera house today. There will be an afternoon tea and sale of work. In the evening there will be a cantata.

CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Core have returned from an extended trip to the Canadian coast, California and other western points.

Mrs. M. D. McNeill and little son, of Barrie, are visiting Mrs. McNeill's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lunan left today to visit friends in Detroit.

RUTHVEN.

Ruthven, Dec. 8.—A large steamer

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED A BAD ATTACK OF ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B., writes:—"Last spring I had a bad attack of Eczema. I tried several patent medicines as well as the medicine of a physician, but they seemed to make the disease worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so with the result that in two weeks time the sores began to disappear. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles and they worked a complete cure."

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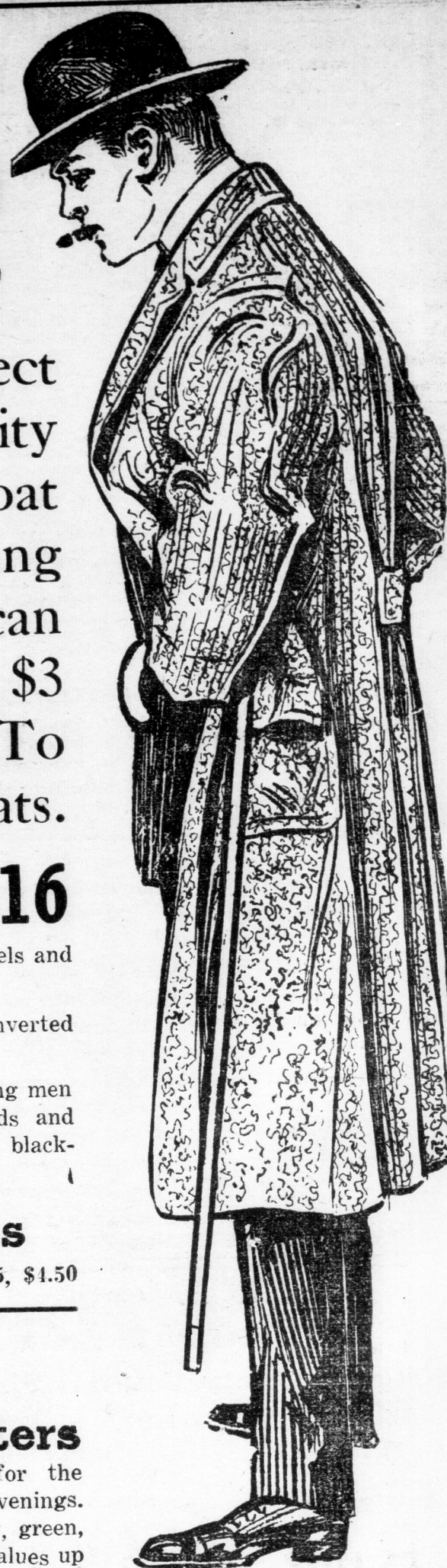
Young Men's English models. The coats have the soft, rolling lapels and natural shoulders; some with patch pockets; high-cut vests.

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Two and three button sacks, cut on smart, original lines that young men will find altogether pleasing. Fabrics are chevots, tweeds, worsteds and other thoroughly high-class weaves, in the new browns, tans, grays, black-and-whites, and fashionable mixtures.

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10¢ pair for fine Wool and Cotton Mixed Socks
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The county council in London. Mrs. G. Burch is spending a few days with Mrs. Ramsey, of London.

Miss Itola Clapp, of London, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting.

CODY'S CORNERS. Cody's Corners, Dec. 5.—Miss Alma Munro was a week-end visitor with friends at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer, of Woodstock, were recent visitors at Mr. Ira Piper's.

Miss Erie Ward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bolton, of Wildwood.

Miss Pearl Greydon has returned from an extended visit with friends in Buffalo.

Misses Annie Prouse and Elva McArthur are spending the week with friends in East Zorra.

Mrs. T. Major and daughter, Miss Clara, are visiting relatives in Hamilton.

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This soup, of which millions of packets have already been sold; this soup, which has taken over a quarter of a century to perfect; this soup, which is prepared from the finest of Irish garden-grown vegetables—surely it is worth making the right way.

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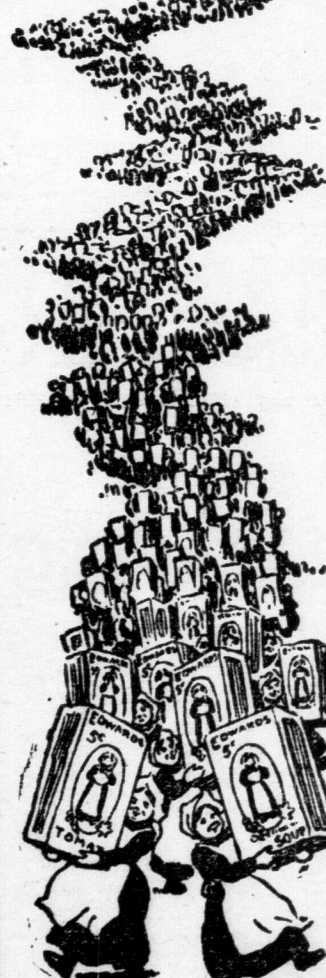
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The Epworth League was largely attended on Wednesday night. Miss Oulette had charge of the topic, which was "The Call of Prayer." Miss Oulette gave a very nice paper on this topic.



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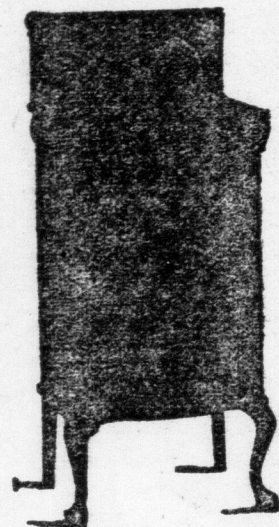


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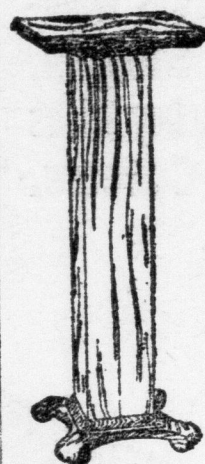
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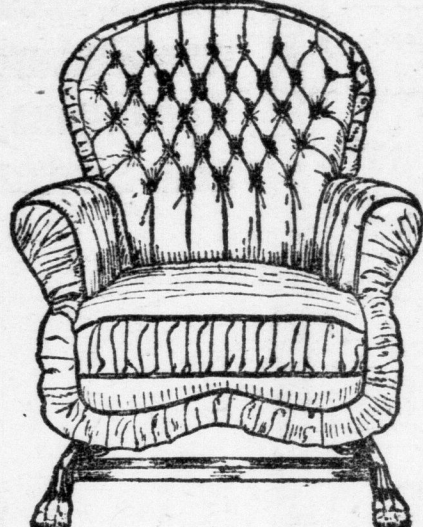
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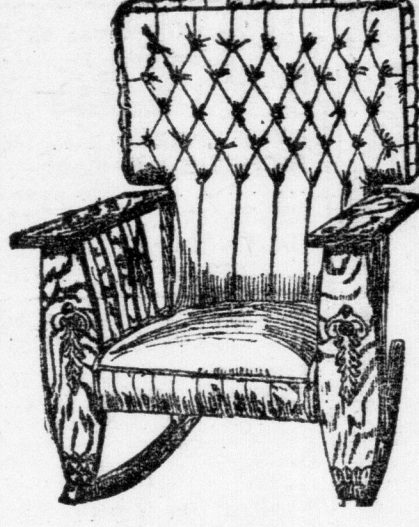
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For this \$18.00 Rocker, steel constructed, solid oak frame, deep spring seat.



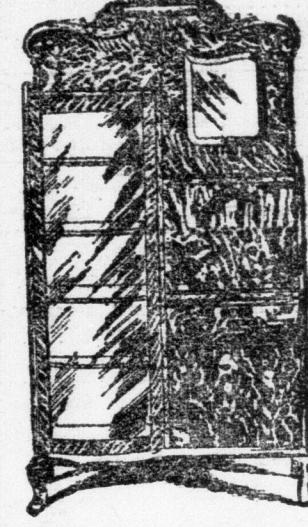
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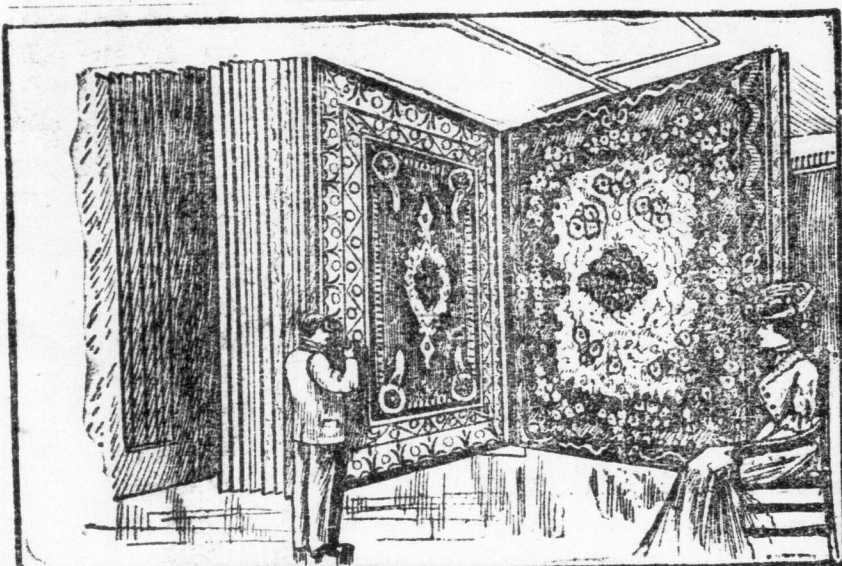
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\$10.00 Rugs for	\$7.50	\$50.00 Rugs for	\$35.00
\$13.00 Rugs for	\$9.00	\$60.00 Rugs for	\$45.00
\$18.00 Rugs for	\$13.00	\$75.00 Rugs for	\$50.00
\$25.00 Rugs for	\$18.00	\$85.00 Rugs for	\$60.00



SALE OF TOYS

The store formerly occupied by Mountjoy & Co. is given over to Toyland. Everything in the stock was purchased at a big discount, as we realized we must have very low prices to insure us clearing everything out before Christmas.

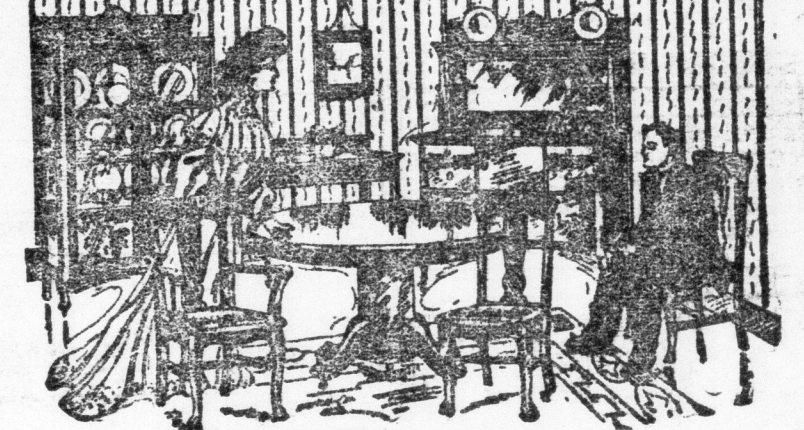
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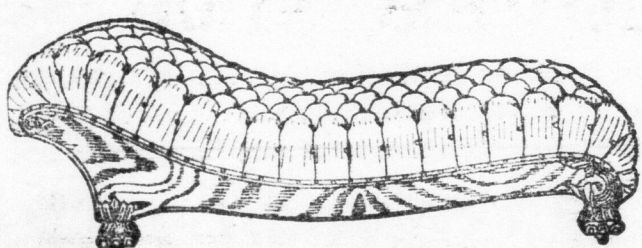
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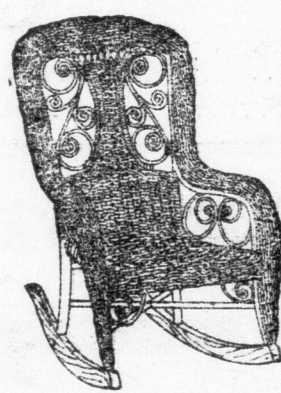
TABLES.		BUFFETS.	
\$9.00 Tables for	\$6.50	\$20.00 Buffets	\$15.00
\$12.00 Tables for	\$9.00	\$25.00 Buffets	\$19.00
\$15.00 Tables for	\$11.50	\$35.00 Buffets	\$28.00
\$20.00 Tables for	\$15.00	\$50.00 Buffets	\$38.00
\$25.00 Tables for	\$18.00	\$60.00 Buffets	\$45.00
\$30.00 Tables for	\$22.00	\$75.00 Buffets	\$55.00
\$35.00 Tables for	\$25.00	DINING CHAIRS	
\$50.00 Tables for	\$35.00	\$15.00 Sets for	\$11.50
\$65.00 Tables for	\$50.00	\$20.00 Sets for	\$15.00
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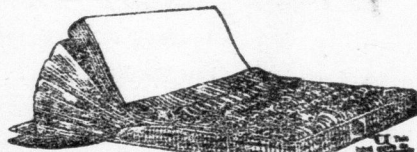
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Thirty other patterns in stock.

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Large, well-made Bed. Rocker. Worth \$4.50. Twenty other designs to choose from.



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\$3.50 Mattresses for \$2.75
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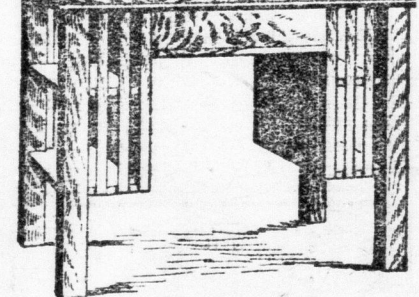
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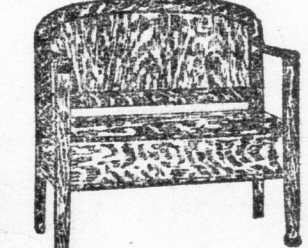
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AMUSEMENTS

A Beautiful Opera.

The wonderful production of "Salome," which comes to the Grand Opera House tonight and twice tomorrow, deals with an intricate subject in such an artistic way that every suggestion of vulgarity is eliminated. One need go no further than to mention this organization to firmly establish the fact that it is something so far out of the ordinary that it seems almost too good to be true. Among the members of the company are Joseph F. Sheehan, Madame Antoinette Le Brun, Miss Lydia Sturtevant, Miss Connie Glynn, Cocklin, Miss Grace Duxee, Charles H. Swickard, Harold J. Geis, Nelson Shanley, William Young, Lawrence Wallace, and others. Supplementing these artists is a chorus of 40 singers, and dancers, with Miss Sophia Penuché, the world's greatest exponent of the "Salome" dance as the premier dancer. A special orchestra of 20 musicians under the baton of Chevalier Theodore Stearns performs next week of May A. Bell

completes an organization which is without question the most expensive ever taken on tour in this country. In keeping with the other parts of this production are the wonderful stage pictures depicting the embracing of four acts and seven scenes of the most elaborate stage settings one's fancy could conceive. Seats on sale now.

"Fanny's First Play."

George Bernard Shaw's latest masterpiece, "Fanny's First Play," will come to the Grand Opera House Monday evening, direct from Toronto, and from a run of two years at the Kingsway Theatre, London, and one year in New York. This announcement will be of great interest to the theatre-goers of this city, inasmuch as George Bernard Shaw has become a fad with society and the wits of the world, and many of the leading society people are busy arranging parties to witness this latest dramatic exploit, which has aroused such widespread interest because of its satire, fired in such good-natured broadsides at the dramatic critics of London.

The original English company, under the direction of Granville Barker, noted English producer, will present "Fanny's First Play" in this city. It is the same cast which has been presenting Shaw's comedy for the past three seasons. Seats are now on sale.

May Bell Marks.

The announcement of the coming engagement at the Grand for seven performances next week of May A. Bell

Marks, supporting R. W. Marks, manager and proprietor Marks Bros. No. 1 Dramatic Company, which opens on Tuesday evening, will be appreciated by all the theatre-goers, as they will receive an attraction that is run on entirely different plan than the general line of these attractions. It is Mr. Marks' efforts to elevate his attraction so that it will outclass all others and command the dignity and sphere of the dollar attraction, and give to his patrons a variety of productions that are so costly in mounting and costuming and settings that others dare not venture to follow in his steps, which will make him the leader and be classed in a field by himself.

Mr. Marks is somewhat of a crank on producing, as he is a great believer in exactness and gives particular attention to every effect, from the biggest sensation to the most minute detail. There is not the smallest ribbon, flag or emblem that is not perfect, and all his accessories are more complete than an original production.

The plays that will be seen during the engagement will be: Tuesday, "The Fisherman's Daughter"; Wednesday matinee, "The Convict's Sweetheart"; Wednesday night, "Queen's Evidence"; Thursday, "The Lady from Alaska"; Friday, "White Slave Traders"; Saturday matinee, "Dora Thorne"; Saturday night, "The Ranch Queen." In all these plays May A. Bell Marks will be seen to great advantage, as well as her supporting cast having equally as good chances. Dancing, singing, musical numbers, which are numerous, are nightly changed and interspersed during the action of the plays. Seat sale opens Saturday at 9 a.m.

PROGRESSIVES DRAFT MUNICIPAL PLATFORM

Support Return to Ward System, Wheel Tax, Ridout Street Subway and Other Reforms.

The municipal platform of the Federated Progressive Association was adopted last evening at a meeting in the city hall.

After considerable discussion, the selection of a slate was left with a special committee that will confer with the Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night as to a joint slate.

The most animated period of the evening was occasioned by the opinion as given by Mayor Graham that by the present system of election better results are obtained.

E. A. Pocock, in replying to his worship, stated that the ward form of election was superior. A lively discussion followed.

Another question which caused a

controversy was that of the appointment of a street supervisor. The feeling was that the appointment would mean the creation of a new office. It was pointed out, however, that the deputy engineer could be placed in charge of the work.

The list of planks as drawn up by the association and read by Secretary R. A. Russell follows:

1. A return to the ward system, or a commission form of civic government.
2. That the enormous expenditures which must take place during 1914 shall be judiciously and prudently made, and a comprehensive report issued to the public of all such expenditures.
3. That there shall be a supervisor for the city streets, who shall be responsible for all repairs and the proper up-keep of roads and sidewalks; who shall issue all permits to those wishing to make excavations in same, including those concerns holding city franchises.
4. That a wheel tax be imposed, and that the present taxes paid by teamsters, draymen, hack drivers, junk men and other using city streets, together with the proceeds of the proposed wheel tax, be reserved and used exclusively for the maintenance of the roadbeds.
5. That the eastern part of the city shall be provided with a public market.
6. That the Ridout street subway be constructed.
7. That the street railway make extensions to the suburbs, especially the north and eastern sections.
8. That city debentures shall be issued at par, in multiples of \$50 to \$100. Citizens to have the preference of purchasing for

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Will speak at BELMONT. [Special to The Advertiser.] Belmont, Dec. 5.—Mr. N. F. Caswell, of the Pioneer, Toronto, will occupy the pulpits of the Methodist Churches

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ARISTIDE FILIATREAU

HAD CHECKERED CAREER
Famous French-Canadian Newspaperman Is Dead at Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 5. — Mr. Aristide Filiatreau, journalist, printer, litterateur, and general all-round agitator among French-Canadian newspapermen, died yesterday, leaving a singularly interesting record behind him. He was employed in several Toronto newspaper offices, such as the Mail and Empire and the World, and later with the Montreal Gazette. He was night foreman in the Mail office when Goldwin Smith was writing his furious articles against the Society of Jesus, during the famous equal rights agitation throughout the Dominion, because of Sir John Macdonald's refusal to disavow the Jesuits' estates act introduced by the then premier, Mercier, and adopted by the Quebec Legislature.

Soon after this the late Mr. Filiatreau returned to his native city and started a number of ventures, the most famous of which was Le Canada Revue, a weekly publication.

TAX DISPUTE

London and London Township Fight for Abattoir Taxes.

City Clerk Samuel Baker is in Toronto today in connection with the dispute over the taxes on the Dominion Abattoir Company's property in Port-Abattoir. London Township wishes to collect last year's taxes on the property, which is now a part of the city. The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has been asked for a ruling, and the city clerk is setting forth London's side of the argument.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Grove Sunday school intend holding a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 19. A good collection of dialogues, readings and drills are being prepared by the members of the school.

—The annual anniversary of the Balleys Methodist Church, Crumlin, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21, and on the following Monday, Dec. 22, an excellent concert will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

—The Thistle Club Euchre. —The entertainment committee of the Thistle Club has sent out an invitation to all members of the Thistle and London Curling Clubs to be present at a smoker and progressive euchre in the Thistle Club rooms.

Musical Recital.—Vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown gave an enjoyable recital at Conservatory Hall last evening.

—Misses Margery Talbot, Muriel Lancaster, Blanche Chaloner, Nellie Graham, Iva Movat, Hazel Gibson, Elva Hollingshead, Lena Short, Elsie Parsons, Zella Gillies, Frances Robinson,

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and Gladys Shaw contributed the vocal numbers, all of which showed careful training, both as to technique and artistic rendition. Misses Irene Brown, Blanche Hancock, Annie Brock and Geraldine Binder, piano pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, gave piano solos which were appreciated, and Misses Lela Kerr and Alma Bremner added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their readings.

Rival Concerts.—The first of a series of rival concerts was given by the ladies of Askin Street Methodist Church last evening in the Sunday school concert by the young men of the church will follow shortly, at which they will endeavor to make good the assertion that they are better artists than the ladies.

Bylaw Busters Mulcted.—For driving over a bridge faster than a walk, Austin McLeelan paid \$2 in police court this morning. Fred Elgar, for discharging firearms, was fined \$2. Roland Ruse rode a bike on the sidewalk and paid \$1 for the privilege. Joseph Bagnall, drunk and disorderly, contributed \$3.

See "Y" at Work.—Thursday evening was "open night" at the Y. M. C. A., and the public was extended an invitation to witness the boxing, wrestling, swimming, basketball and gym classes at work. A number of friends of the institution took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the equipment of the "Y," and to watch the boys at work.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Mulligan Dies.
The death occurred this morning at Victoria Hospital of Eliza N. Mulligan, wife of John Mulligan, of 733 Neilson street. She had been ailing for some time when death resulted. Beside her husband, she is survived by her father, John Bishop; one sister, Ella, and one brother, Bruce, all of Dover Township; also one brother, Frank, in Chatham. The remains were forwarded on the 11:50 a.m. C. P. R. train for Chatham. Interment will be made at Dover.

Mrs. Dann Dies.
The death occurred on Thursday at the residence, Bryanston, London Township, of Rebecca Dann, widow of the late Joseph Dann, in her 78th year. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Saturday. Services will be conducted at 1:30. Interment will be made at Decker's cemetery.

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Front Quarters Spring Lamb, per lb. 15c
Lean Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for 15c
Lean Beef Cuttings, per lb. 25c
Lean Pork Cuttings, per lb. 15c
Briskets Corned Beef, per lb. 10c
Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb. 20c
Choicest Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 22c
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Cathedral Choir.
In the Auditorium on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Affiliated Church, the above choir will give a return entertainment. It is needless to say anything concerning the abilities of this choir to entertain and charm the audience, for there is nothing but praise and enthusiasm on the lips of those who had the privilege of hearing this splendid octette.

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WARDEN HODGINS HOST TO COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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Warden A. K. Hodgins played the part of mine host to the members of the Middlesex County Council at a complimentary banquet held in the City Hotel Thursday night. The affair was a great success in every way, and was one of the best of the many annual events which have preceded it.

The toast list was a long and varied one, and was handled by Toastmaster Henry Hardy in able manner. Toasts were proposed to the "King," "Canada," "Ontario," "Middlesex," "Our Educational System and Institutions," "Our Roads and Highways," "Our Towns and Villages," and last but not least, "The Ladies."

Among those who responded were J. C. Elliott, M. P., Deputy Reeve J. L. Robson, Reeves J. N. Currie, W. T. Ulens, L. L. McTaggart, Frank Boyes, J. W. Laddlaw, John Morgan, W. L. Toohill, J. H. Hodgins, Deputy Reeve John Stuart and County Engineer Charles Talbot.

A splendid musical program also added to the evening's enjoyment. Solos by Reeves J. H. Hodgins, Thos. Benstead, Charles Rush and John W. Laddlaw were received with enthusiasm, and instrumental numbers by the Milligan brothers were also of high merit.

The gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

DIVIDEND NO. 83

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

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.
London, Dec. 3, 1913. D5,12,11,19,26,29

CHATHAM GAS COMPANY GETS OFFER FROM CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 5. — At a special meeting of the city council held last evening an offer of \$190,000 was made to the Chatham Gas Company for their electrical department complete, including the land on which the plant now stands. The company asked \$192,000. There will be another meeting of the council this afternoon, at which the council will accept or reject the offer. If they reject, then the city will proceed to arrange for an independent plant. Hon. Adam Beck and Chief Engineer Gabey, of the hydro commission, are to be here for the afternoon meeting.

MR. F. N. BURKE TO BE AGENT AT WINNIPEG

Has Been With Grand Trunk There for Several Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Dec. 5. — Official announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the appointment of Mr. F. N.

Burke, to the position of G. T. R. station agent. Mr. Burke is a popular young man who has been identified with the G. T. R. here for several years. He succeeds Mr. A. H. King, who recently removed to Toronto.

The children's aid fund for the purpose of taking Christmas cheer into the homes of the poor children is showing a substantial growth. There has been a liberal response, \$25 having been received in two days. In the lecture room of St. Paul's Church last evening a large and appreciative audience listened attentively to a splendid Old Time Concert. The costumes were the kind in vogue half a century or so ago, and created much amusement, as did the music and the manner in which it was introduced. The event was a decided success in every respect.

The statistics of the public library show that during the month of November a total of 2,044 books were issued. Of this number fiction leads, the total being 1,793.

PRESIDENT WILSON ILL.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5. — President Wilson has a gripe. His cold is in his nose and throat, and his physician has ordered him to remain in bed again today. Engagements were cancelled.